

# Freemason's Chronicle;

A WEEKLY RECORD OF MASONIC INTELLIGENCE.

Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper.

Reports of United Grand Lodge are published with the Special Sanction of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England.

VOL. XXXIII.—No. 852.]

SATURDAY, 9th MAY 1891.

[PRICE THREEPENCE.  
13s 6d per annum, post free.]

## NEXT WEEK'S FESTIVAL.

WITHIN a few hours the members of the Order will know the result of the efforts made throughout the country to ensure the success of the 103rd Anniversary Festival of the Girls' School, and we can only hope the announcement to be made on Tuesday will be of so satisfactory a nature as to satisfy and please all who take an interest in the working of the Educational Institutions. We referred last week to the various points which call for consideration in connection with this celebration, and there is little to add to-day. There is an influential Board of Stewards working in support of Lord Carrington as Chairman of the Festival, many of whom are old friends of the Charity. Masons who may be relied upon to do all that lies in their power to secure success in their own efforts, and set a brilliant example for their fellows. Looking at the state of the case in its entirety, it is but fair to anticipate a satisfactory result for the Festival, although the Craft will have to rest satisfied with a total which, under other circumstances, would have been received with disappointment. The counter attractions, in connection with the Festivals of the other two Institutions—the special effort of a new Secretary, with the Pro Grand Master as Chairman in the one case, and the early celebration of the Jubilee of the Institution in the other—must make themselves felt, and allowances must be made in reviewing the prospects of our Girls for these special drawbacks. It is satisfactory to know, however, that the older charity of the three still retains a first place in the affections of a large section of the Craft, and whatever may be done in other directions there is no fear of the Girls being neglected or forgotten. Once more we express our sincere hope that next Tuesday's celebration may prove worthy of being ranked in a foremost place among the long record of past successes of this Masonic Institution.

## THE MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

THE ninety-ninth annual report of the Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School of Ireland, which has just been sent out to the subscribers, is of a very favourable character, and must prove highly interesting to the members of the Order, who are naturally very proud of the Charitable Institutions connected with the Craft. There are at present eighty pupils in the establishment at Ball's Bridge, and this is the full number which the School can accommodate. The income for the year, exclusive of a special donation of £100 from Dr. Hime, of Londonderry, amounted to £2,837 7s 11d, being £53 4s 5d less than the income of the year 1889. The economy with which the institution is managed is shown by the fact that seventy-six pupils in the present new buildings actually cost less than thirty-five in the old School. The total current expenditure for the year 1890 amounted to £2,351 10s 11d,

being £25 11s 2d for each orphan receiving benefit. The average expenditure upon each of the outgoing and former pupils, for outfits, fees, travelling expenses, and other assistance, was £16 16s 4d. The expenditure upon board, lodging, clothing, and education, with the maintenance of the premises and staff, was £25 for each pupil resident in the School throughout the year, an outlay which affords a convincing proof of the excellence of the management, of the conspicuous efficiency of the matron, and of the extent to which the complete equipment of the School, and the practical training of the pupils in household work, contribute to save expense. The educational progress of the pupils during the year has been most satisfactory, and their success at the intermediate examinations was very remarkable. Fifteen of the pupils presented themselves, of whom eleven passed. One won an exhibition of £20 for three years; two won first-class prizes of £10 each; eleven obtained "honour marks" in French, and in other subjects also the answering was very good, twenty-four honour marks being obtained. At the science and art examination, the School was again classed as "excellent," and three girls obtained "first class" in grade II. for freehand drawing, and one obtained "second class" in the same grade and subject. At the examinations in religious knowledge, a remarkably large number of the pupils passed with credit. At the diocesan examination seventeen prizes were gained, with seven first class and eighteen second class certificates. At the Presbyterian examination the seven pupils who presented themselves all passed, three obtaining first class certificates. The School examinations were very satisfactory. During the year no case of preventable or contagious disease occurred in the School, which is now the absolute property of the governors, and free from debt. The report concludes with some allusions to the grand Centenary celebration which is to take place next year, and the preparations for which are now in active operation. It states—"Next year (1892) will be the Centenary of the Girls' School. Founded on a small scale, and in an obscure part of Dublin, with the object of giving but a limited education to a few children, it gradually extended its benefits and raised its aims. Under the care of the late Duke of Leinster, the School at Burlington Road was built, the number of pupils was increased, and the high standard of education was adopted. Since the completion of the School at Ball's Bridge it has become one of the most efficient and beneficent of Irish charities, and the governors desire to celebrate its Centenary in a manner worthy of the School and of the Masonic Order. They have already received ready promises of help from many quarters. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and the Countess of Zetland are among the first to honour the Centenary celebration with their distinguished patronage. The buildings and grounds of the Royal Dublin Society at Ball's Bridge have been engaged for the week commencing 16th May 1892. The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have graciously offered their personal assistance. It is expected that the success of the celebration will even exceed that of the great Masonic Bazaar of 1882, from which the sum of £6,601 was realised for the completion of the School and the purchase of its site. It is proposed, as the first object of the Centenary celebration, to raise a capital sum, the income of which will be applied to aid and advance the most deserving and necessitous of the pupils during the two or three critical years after they leave the School, and

before they are old enough to enter with full advantage upon their calling in life. It is earnestly hoped that steps will be immediately taken, in every Masonic Province, in every leading Lodge, and by all the friends of the School at home and abroad, to forward the success of this Festival.

—*Belfast News Letter.*

### PAPAL ATTACKS ON THE ORDER.

TO waste time shielding the Masonic Order from the periodical attacks of the Romish Church would be about on a par with the action of the Irishman who held his umbrella over a duck's back on its journey to the village pond, and yet we suppose there are some among us who yet believe there is cause for alarm in these regular outbursts of the Pope and his followers. Well, it may please them, and it certainly does not hurt English Freemasonry, so that we ought not to begrudge the followers of the Papacy this small amount of enjoyment they derive from their onslaughts. The *Daily Telegraph* recently announced that Freemasonry was:—

The objective of the vigorous verbal attacks delivered at the Twentieth General Assembly of French Catholics held in the Geographical Society's Hall, Boulevard Saint Germain, Paris. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, presided, being supported by Senator Chesnelong and the Maronite Archbishop of Lebanon. M. Chesnelong was the most energetic of the speakers, and called for bold action on the part of his co-religionists in order to resist those who intended to effect their ruin. In order to fight with success Catholics should unite, contribute funds, and start an effective political campaign in view of the Elections. An address which was to be sent to the Pope was also read. It set forth that the struggle was between Freemasonry and Christian liberty in France. Cardinal Richard said that the question—would France remain Christian or cease to be so? was now the principal one, and he advised his hearers that, as there were perilous times in store for Catholics, they should seek the counsels of their bishops, and act henceforward in a determined and resolute manner, in order to check the tide of impiety.

Such remarks as are here accredited to the speakers would hardly be possible among us in England, but that consideration does not wholly rob them of their interest to English Masons, who, despite the peculiar laws governing their French brethren must nevertheless regard them as a part of the great Masonic family. It is very much to be regretted that French Masonry allows its followers to adopt such peculiar lines as they do adopt, and very much of the abuse showered on the Craft in that country is really brought about by the peculiarities of the members themselves, and we should like to hear that Freemasonry was to be restored there, at no distant date, to its regularly recognised channels, and kept perfectly clear, as it should be kept, of the dangerous considerations of politics and religion. Until this happy time arrives French Masonry will present a target for attack, not only so far as its own followers may be concerned, but in a lesser degree, in association with the entire Masonic family, whose members far and near have to bear blame for this one particular section of un-Masonic Masons.

### Obituary.

BRO. W. I. SPICER (MAJOR H.A.C.)

By the death of this ever popular brother, which sad event occurred on Sunday, the 3rd inst., his comrades in the Honourable Artillery Company, and the members of the Fitzroy Lodge, have lost a genial and kind-hearted companion. He had been a member of the H.A.C. for nearly thirty years, and will ever be remembered as one of the champion athletes of that popular body. The late Bro. Spicer, some short time since, had intimation made to him that he was suffering from a serious ailment that it was feared would eventually necessitate a painful operation. Our gallant brother lost no time in seeking for a verification or otherwise of this mournful prognostication, with result that some four weeks back he determined to run the gauntlet of medical observation, and a surgical operation at St. Thomas's Home, St. Thomas's Hospital. Notwithstanding all that was done, however, our dear brother succumbed to the disease (cancer). In private circles, and in his official connection with the Accident Insurance Company, of St. Swithin's-lane, his loss will be keenly felt. He was a Past Master of the Fitzroy Lodge, and a member of the Constitutional Club. Further, he served for many years as a member of the Court of Assistants of the H.A.C. We tender to his widow and relatives our deep sympathy with them in their heavy affliction.

### ROYAL ARCH.

—:o:—

### SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

THE Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C. Comp. Colonel Robert Townley Caldwell, M.A., Grand Superintendent of Cambridgeshire acted as M.E.Z., Col. Addison Potter Grand Superintendent of Northumberland as H., and Gen. Randolph Grand Superintendent of Sussex as J., Col. Shadwell H. Clerke G.S.E., Capt. N. G. Philips as G.S.N., Sir Reginald Hanson as P.S., and a large number of Grand and Past Grand Officers were present. The Chapter having been opened, and the minutes of the February Convocation read and confirmed, Comp. Shadwell H. Clerke said that the resolutions he had just read, appointing the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., Past Grand First Principal, and presenting him with the Grand Chapter clothing of that rank, which were carried at the last meeting, had been duly communicated to his Royal Highness, and his Royal Highness had commanded him to express to Grand Chapter his high appreciation of the honour which was paid him in giving him the very exalted position it had conferred, and he had also asked him to convey to Grand Chapter his best thanks for the handsome present of the insignia of his office. The M.E. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was then proclaimed Grand Z., and the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Z. The other appointments resulted as follows:—

Earl of Mount Edgcombe	H.
Lord Leigh	J.
Col. Shadwell H. Clerke	S.E.
Sir John B. Monckton	S.N.
Robert Gray	Pres.Com.G.P.
George Everett	Treasurer
F. A. Philbrick, Q.C.	Registrar
Rev. O. J. Grace	P.S.
John Aird, M.P.	1st A.S.
Hamond L'Estrange	2nd A.S.
E. K. Bayley	Sword Bearer
A. J. Trendell, C.M.G.	1st Standard Bearer
Thos. Hastings Miller	2nd Standard Bearer
Richard C. Clowes	3rd Standard Bearer
G. J. McKay	4th Standard Bearer
Frank Richardson, P.A.G.S.	Dir of Cers.
George Bné	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Walter Hopekirk	1st Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Thomas Webb Whitmarsh	2nd Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Michael Maybrick	Organist
A. A. Pendlebury	Assist. S.E.
Henry Sadler	Janitor

Col. Townley Caldwell announced that the M.E.Z. had conferred the rank of Past Grand Standard Bearer upon Companion Henry Arthur Hunt.

After the investment, the agenda paper, as published by us last week, was considered. The several recommendations were agreed to, and the report was adopted. Col. Caldwell said the Prince of Wales had nominated Comps. Robert Gray, Sir G. D. Harris, and E. Letchworth as the members of the Committee of General Purposes.

Capt. T. C. Walls, Charles Keyser, L. G. Gordon Robbins, W. A. Scurrah, Dr. Lennox Browne, and Fredk. Burgess were the only six companions nominated for election, and were declared duly elected. Grand Chapter was then closed.

### PROV. GRAND CHAPTER OF NORTH AND EAST YORKSHIRE.

THE annual meeting was held at three o'clock on Thursday, the 23rd ult., at the Eboracum Masonic Hall, St. Saviour-gate, York, on the invitation of the Eboracum Chapter, No. 1611. There was a large attendance of members of the Order. The Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, M.E.H. of the Province, presided, in the absence of the Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and Grand Superintendent of the Province, through official duties. After the confirmation of the minutes and balance sheet, the various Chapters communicated their returns, showing a considerable increase in the membership. The sum of 25 guineas was voted to the Educational Fund of the Province. Comp. Reynolds was again unanimously elected Treasurer. The acting Grand Superintendent then made the following appointments:—

M. Rooke	J.
M. C. Peck	S.E.
R. R. Hawley	S.N.
S. Border	Registrar
Col. Pndsey	P.S.
R. W. White	1st A.S.
G. Chalmers	2nd A.S.
A. T. B. Turner	Sword Bearer
W. R. Metcalfe	Standard Bearer
D. C. Winn	Dir. of Cers.
C. B. Morley	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
J. F. Watson	Organist
T. B. Redfearn	Assist. S.E.
F. J. Lambert	Janitor

After the investment of the Officers, the Scribe E. gave an eloquent address on the history of York, tracing it down to the commencement of Masonry in the City, and the founding of the York, Eboracum, Agricola, and Albert Victor Lodges, and at its conclusion was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The acting Grand Superintendent then proposed a vote of thanks to the Eboracum Chapter, for their excellent arrangements and hospitality on the visit of the Provincial Grand Chapter, which was carried unanimously. The banquet was afterwards held in the building, and an excellent menu was served by the Tyler of the Eboracum Lodge, Bro. T. Dunlop.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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

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

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

## LIBERALITY GONE MAD!

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—As a supporter of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys I can hardly believe my eyes when I see the announcement that the new Secretary's salary has been again raised—twice within a month—and each time by £100 a year. It is a farce to appoint a man at £300, raise his remuneration to £400 eight months afterwards, and to £500 a month later. If the Royal Masonic Institution can afford to do this, it can afford to do without the future contributions of,

Yours fraternally,  
DISGUSTED.

## BRO. SADLER'S LIFE OF THOMAS DUNCKERLEY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—On page 103 of Bro. Sadler's book on Dunckerley, he refers to the Lodge of Friendship, now No. 6, and says:

"The first minute book begins in 1731 with an account of the constitution of a Lodge, which has for a considerable period been something like a bone of contention between various Masonic writers on both sides of the Atlantic."

The Lodge above referred to, and to which the author devotes several pages, was first known as Lodge No. 79, originally held at the Castle in Highgate, and for the information of late subscribers to your publication, I will briefly state that Smith's Masonic "Pocket Companion," published in London in 1735, contained a list of the English Lodges, stating their places of meeting, and on what days they held their meetings; but the space following No. 79 was left vacant, implying that the Lodge was dormant or defunct. The same book was reprinted in Dublin, in 1735, and the Dublin editor filled up the blank with the following:—"The Hoop, Water Street, Philadelphia," &c., &c. This, if true, would have proved that there was an English chartered Lodge in Philadelphia in 1735. It has since then been admitted that Philadelphia never had an English chartered Lodge in 1735. But as I took part in the discussion relating to No. 79, I was naturally interested in finding any unheard-of information about the said No. 79 Lodge. Well, then, from Bro. Sadler's book I learn that the preliminary meeting of the brethren for petitioning the Grand Master for a charter for Lodge No. 79 was held on 19th June 1731, that the Lodge was constituted at the Castle in Highgate on 27th June 1731, that it held its meetings fortnightly, that it met for the last time at the Castle in Highgate on the 7th of April 1738, and upon that occasion the landlord of the Castle in Highgate informed the Lodge "that it did not suit his interest . . . to accommodate the Lodge with the room they were used to meet in on Saturdays." Thereupon (Bro. Sadler quotes from the records of the Lodge, as follows):

"It was unanimously agreed to incorporate ourselves with the Right Worshipful the Lodge [now known as the Lodge of Friendship, No. 6] who meet at the Swan on the first and third Saturday, at Hampstead."

"The Lodge (continues Bro. Sadler) held at the Swan at Hampstead in 1733, is now the Lodge of Friendship; and, although the book contains no record of the actual incorporation of the two Lodges, there is no doubt as to its having taken place, as the Lodge at Highgate (No. 79) was removed from the Engraved List for 1734, and

among the names of the members of the Hampstead Lodge in the latter part of 1733 are the names of some of the former members of No. 79. Other evidence tending to confirm this view is not wanting, although it is unnecessary to give it here."

Now, with all due respect to my friend Bro. Sadler, I cannot see how his conclusion about the two Lodges having been united can be correct. I have no doubt that some negotiation for the purpose of uniting the Lodges took place, but I do not believe that the sought-for union ever was effected. Bro. Sadler's reasoning, from the fact that some of the members of No. 79 were members late in 1733 of the Hampstead Lodge, may be explained either that some of the brethren were members of both Lodges at the same time,—such things were no more uncommon then than now,—or, may be, as the negotiation for a union was not effected, that some of the members of No. 79 may have left the Lodge late in 1733 and joined the Hampstead Lodge. But that is not all, for it is certain that Lodge No. 79 was located, early in 1735, at the Two Angels and Crown, in Little St. Martin's Lane, and, also, that the Master and Wardens of No. 79 were present in the Grand Lodge on the 24th of February 1735, and the Lodge reappeared on an engraved Lodge List of 1735, and on all other Lodge Lists, until the Union in 1813, when it was still in existence. Unless, therefore, Bro. Sadler can furnish better proof of an incorporation or union of the Hampstead Lodge and Lodge No. 79, I must remain in doubt about Bro. Sadler's conclusion.

I must also call attention to what seems to be a mistake of the transcriber of the passage from the record. On the bottom of page 107, and continued on the next page, the following appears:

"The Lodge appears to have been held fortnightly, the next meeting [of Lodge No. 79] being on the 24th of July, when eight members and six visitors attended. Order'd & Resolved that Bro. Johnson do attend this Lodge on all occasions, to be heard of at St. Luke's Head in Church Lane, near St. Martin's Church, at 2. 6. per Lodge Night, & five Shillings at the Making."

I merely call attention to the above unintelligible paragraph, so that Bro. Sadler may give the correct version, if the above is, as I suppose, a mistake.

Fraternally yours,

JACOB NORTON.

Boston, U.S.A., 24th April 1891.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, STONEHOUSE.

SIR,—In the Notes in the West of your issue of Wednesday, it is stated that the Parish Church of St. George's, East Stonehouse, was erected in the year 1778. This is incorrect. The foundation stone was laid by the "Amphibious Lodge of Freemasons," on August 15th 1787, and the chapel (as it was then called) was opened for Divine worship on Christmas Day 1789. Six hundred tickets of admission were issued for the occasion, and Marines were placed at the four doors to preserve order. The Rev. Mr. Furneaux preached "a very good sermon to a crowded congregation." I have been trying to ascertain the exact position of the old chapel, which was pulled down a month before the new chapel was opened, but I have not yet succeeded in doing so. If any of your readers can give me any information on this point I shall be very grateful.

Yours truly,

STANHOPE M. NOURSE,

9 Emma place, 23rd April.

Curate of St. George's.

—Western Morning News.

## ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 2074.

THE installation of Bro. E. Boorman as Worshipful Master in succession to Bro. Wickens took place at Freemasons' Hall, Landport, on the 20th ult. The beautiful ritual was efficiently performed by the retiring W.M., who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and presented in the name of the Lodge with a P.M.'s jewel in recognition of the zeal and ability he had displayed in the discharge of his duties during his year of office. The W.M. appointed the following as his Officers:—Bros. Wickens I.P.M., Bandy S.W., Woodthorpe J.W., Webb Treasurer, Woodrow P.M. Dir. of Cers., Gibbs Organist, Nancarrow S.D., Stapleford J.D., Luxton I.G., Hill and Allnutt Stewards, Bryan Tyler. At the close of the formal proceedings in the Lodge the brethren adjourned to the hall below, where an excellent banquet was served by the Steward of the Freemasons' Club.

The Warner Lodge of Instruction No. 2192.—The weekly meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday, 4th inst. at Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, when there were present Bros. Shurmur W.M., Fortescue S.W., Pinder J.W., Smith S.D., Taylor J.D., Horst I.G., Allen Secretary, Collett Steward, Westfield, Clarke, Fuller, Long, Trickett, James, Ives P.M., Bestow, Francis, Gray jun., Cooke, Bastick, Bird, Wilson, Alcock, King, Stacey, Day, and others. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, and ancient charge delivered. Bro. Pinder, assisted by the brethren, worked the 1st and 2nd sections of 1st lecture. Bro. Fortescue was unanimously elected to occupy the chair at ensuing meeting, and appointed Officers in rotation. After "hearty good wishes" the Lodge was adjourned until Monday, 11th inst.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Confidential Advice free per post to all in weak and failing health, with loss of strength and vitality. Fifty years experience in Nervous Ailments. Address, the Secretary, 3 Fitzalan Square, Sheffield. Form of Correspondence Free. Write to-day. 60 years experience. All diseases arising from impurity of the blood absolutely cured.

## COMES OUT CONQUEROR.

*An Oration by Bro. C. C. Hamby, Grand Orator,  
before the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Arkansas,  
18th November 1890.*

**H**ISTORY informs us that it has been the custom for ages untold, not only of civilised and half-civilised men, but also of the wild sons of the forest to annually meet and recount the deeds of themselves and their ancestors. And it is now the settled practice not only of this Grand Jurisdiction, but of all others with whom we correspond, to have an oration or address delivered at each Grand Communication. Whether or not the object of these addresses is obtained, the intention is a good one. By reviewing the history and recounting the deeds of our noble Institution we revive and rekindle an active interest in and enthusiasm for our Order.

Were I to begin now to give you a history of Masonry, to-morrow's sun would find me scarcely started on the gigantic task, though I talked rapidly and kept at it all night. Her deeds are as the sands of the sea, and although her disciples for ages met and worked in secret, and no record of their proceedings were kept, yet since superstition gave way to reason, she has done enough to fill thousands of pages. A perfect history of Masonry will never, in my opinion, be written, from the simple fact that her actions are of that kind that do not attract the curious and adventuresome. Hers is now and always has been a mission of peace, and histories of peace are scarcely written. You may take up the history of our country, or of any other, and for every page devoted to peace, I will show you ten devoted to war, strife and insurrection. Her deeds you will find strewn down along the course of time, but you will never read of her actions being heralded by bugle, drum or roaring artillery. Her victories are victories of peace, and no bloody fields or dying victims are left in her march and conflicts for humanity. But like that small voice that spake to Moses after the whirlwind had passed, hers is, may I repeat, a mission of peace whose progress is greatest in time of peace and whose march is only checked by war and pestilence, when for the time being she halts in the capacity of the good Samaritan.

Beyond the building of King Solomon's Temple I find no positive or direct history of our Order. Antedating that great gathering our history is gleaned from signs and symbols. All is conjecture. True, there is no doubt that many of the ancient monuments and now mouldering edifices were built by Operative Masons, yet there is no direct documentary evidence of the fact, but with Masons signs and symbols are often as good if not better evidence than the record. No reasonable man will deny that there were expert Masons before the building of that beautiful temple. For at the very beginning the workmen were divided into classes corresponding with their experience and knowledge of the art. As to whether our means of recognition were agreed upon at the building of this temple I care but little. I am no stickler for age anyway. What care we for the age of an institution if age is the only thing to recommend it? If to-night you could offer me no other inducement to remain a member of this Order than that it had its origin back at the dawn of creation—that its hoary locks and ancestral form were all you could produce to recommend it—I would not remain longer than it would take me to bid adieu. As to the existence of Masonry before the building of Solomon's Temple we have no evidence save the impress of the implements of our operative brethren, and to-night, instead of consuming your time repeating what you have often heard, by telling of the numerous places where the imprint of the square and compasses have been found on stone and ancient monuments, I would rather talk to you of the effect Masonry has had on mankind; in other words I desire to examine the history of Masonry as collected by and through the action of her votaries. And in my judgment her only true history is to be found in this way, for thousands, nay, millions, of good deeds and acts, if the truth were known, sprang from the teachings of Masonry. This history is a kind of reflection. You may see the effect, but the cause is hidden. You can see the immediate and direct effect of a military campaign, desolated homes, widows and orphans, subjugated people and disbanded government.

How different with our institution? Calmly and quietly

she instils her principles into the hearts of men, espousing the cause of no political party, siding with no particular church, but in a quiet way giving her support and strength to anything for the upbuilding of the human race.

And while I shall not attempt to give you a synopsis of the acts or effects of Masonry, yet for the purpose of illustrating my position I desire to call your attention to a few of the most noted acts and the effects of her teachings, those deeds that are familiar to all, and which can be traced direct to the teachings of Masonry. The first and noblest act of Masonry, in my judgment, was the keeping of the Bible for four hundred and seventy years, and this was the sagacity and foresight of him who first trod the dark and rugged path. The blessings to mankind, regardless of his religious belief, arising from this one act, are as innumerable as the stars of the firmament. To-day this book is not only our guide, but the very foundation of our civil society and civil government. It is the life, light and guiding star of all progressive and intelligent nations. Not only that, it is the greatest friend and protector the infidel, atheist, scoffer of Masonry and the vilest of criminals has or ever had. The very spirit of this volume is engrafted in our laws. The judges in our criminal courts are required to instruct the jury that, no difference how strong the suspicion of guilt may be against the accused, they must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of his guilt before they can convict, and in case of circumstantial evidence the guilt must be proven beyond every other reasonable hypothesis.

Again, the laws of all civilised nations adopt the golden rule. He that desires justice must first do justice. Come into court with clean hands. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. We claim the honour of preserving this book; not only of providing it a safe hiding-place, where it lay four hundred and seventy years after the destruction of the temple, but when the world was shrouded in darkness, when the fathers had gone back on the, faith and barbarism had overrun civilisation, and the dark ages set in, Masonry took to her sacred keeping and trust that holy volume.

However popular Masonry may have been down to the completion of Solomon's Temple, and a short while thereafter, there was a time, and a long time, when it was not an honour to be a Mason. During that dark period, when all learning, science, and every institution for the advancement of mankind took a back seat in the world's drama, Masonry and her votaries were driven to the high hills, caves, and low valleys. The few faithful who clung to the sacred tenets of our Order during this long period would meet, and with muffled feet and subdued lights bow before the altar on which was ever to be found the first great light in Masonry. And, in my humble judgment, should the time ever come that this government or the entire civilised world should turn back, retrace their steps, and sink back toward that dark period when ignorance and superstition took the place of learning and religion, I believe that in such a direful event, our Order would, as in the past, furnish a safe and sure resting-place for the book of books.

Another grand and glorious effect of Masonry is to be seen every day. It is this: We have no more persecutions for opinion's sake. The Baptist may insist on immersion, the Methodist reason that sprinkling is just as good, the Roman Catholic condemn secret societies, and different political parties join issue in a long, heated and closely-contested campaign, yet there will be no more thumb-screws, burning-racks or stakes. Masonry first taught the world that men could meet, live and act as brothers, although they were of different religious and political faith. I might stop here and say no more, for this is a milestone in her history, sufficient to endear her to all fair-minded men, not in possession of her secrets, for all time to come. In bringing this reconciliation among men she reared a monument in the heart of civilisation that will shine higher, brighter and longer than any monument or statue ever erected.

But while doing this she cut another niche in the rugged steps of time which is scarcely second to her first great act. She taught mankind that all are born free and equal, and that all distinctions are of human origin. Her doctrines were so firmly implanted in the breasts of our forefathers that in order that the world might reap their benefits they risked their lives, their property, their all, when they published to the world that memorable document of July 1776. They had learned in their Lodge.



rooms that the greatest thing a man can do is to help his fellow-man and raise him up to a higher plane of usefulness. For seven long years they evinced a thorough knowledge of and belief in one of our great virtues, "Fortitude." Their passions had been subdued, and with an untiring patience and faith in Him who never promises amiss, they stood the frost of winter, calumny of enemies, defeat and starvation, that you and I might enjoy what they had been taught in their Lodges, and last, but not least, when the conflict was over, instead of being satisfied with what they had done in securing their own liberty, they vied with each other in personal effort for the permanent establishment of liberty and equality. No doubt they were tempted by dreams of earthly power and fame, but like the true Masons they were, they looked back over the past and remembered that our Institution had been for untold ages seeking for what they now had the power to hasten and establish. With prophetic vision they saw the oppressed of every nation flocking to our shores, and heard the tramp of millions unborn in search of homes where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. And with that more than mortal courage they took the course that will ever make them more renowned and longer remembered than all the kingly titles of earth combined.

Thus we pass another milestone in the history of our Order, and last, but not least in importance, I will mention but one other. Our Institution is the first in history to throw a strong arm around female virtue. It is the first to teach men that they shall not only respect, but protect, a brother Mason's wife, widow, mother, daughter and sister. Masonry raised woman to be man's equal, socially. It is due to our Order to-day that she fills the position in society she does. In the rapid progress man has made woman could not be left behind and remain man's companion, and Masonry, by teaching that she was man's equal and binding all for her protection, furnished the first stepping-stone for her present greatness.

So much for the effects of the doctrines and teachings of Masonry, and while we justly feel proud of the achievements of our Order, and with pride look back over her history, what are we doing, and what can we do to keep her name high on the roll of honour? True, we cannot all be heroes and write our names on the imperishable records of fame; we cannot write our names by those of the heroes of Thermopylae, Lodi, or Bunker's Hill, but we can successfully engage in those mighty deeds that outlive the warrior's fame and outshine the statesman's brightest diadem. Did I say mighty deeds? Well, I mean it. But I do not intend to convey the idea that those deeds are such as to overthrow governments, rout an army, or trample an empire out of existence, but I mean those noble deeds of the heart, acts of charity, benevolence and forbearance. I believe that it requires just as much moral courage to frankly acknowledge a fault, bear an insult for truth's sake, or fully and fairly tell the whole truth against one's interest, as it does to charge bristling bayonets under excitement, cheered by martial music. Do you doubt my position? If so let us see how the world holds such acts.

What makes the name of Pythias dear to mankind? Was it the courage he exhibited on some field of battle while facing the cannon's mouth? Nay, but the moral courage in keeping his word, though, as he thought, his life would go for his promptness. Why do we reverence the name of him who drew his designs at high twelve? Certainly not for any physical courage, for we are told that upon the first attack he fled, did not offer the first show of resistance, but acted like what we would now call a coward. Yet, when the final test came, rather than forfeit his word he chose to die. Alexander, Cæsar or Napoleon never exhibited more courage than did Socrates when he deliberately drank the cup of poison rather than certify to a falsehood.

(To be continued.)

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT are remedies which should invariably be taken by travellers in search of health, pleasure, or business. Many deleterious influences are constantly at work in foreign climes, tending to deteriorate the health; these and the altered conditions of life will entail on those who travel the necessity of carefully attending to early symptoms of disease, and they will find the use of these remedies to be highly necessary, the action of the Pills being purifying and strengthening, and of great service in cases of fever, ague, and all inflammatory diseases, whilst the Ointment is a sovereign cure in cases of piles, bad legs, bad breasts, wounds, and ulcers. Holloway's remedies do not deteriorate by change of climate.

## CONSECRATION OF A MASONIC HALL AT KINGSBRIDGE.

THE new Masonic hall which has been built in Duncombe-street, Kingsbridge, by the brethren of Lodge Duncombe, No. 1486, was dedicated and consecrated to Freemasonry on the 29th ult., by Br. W. G. Rogers D.P.G.M. of Devonshire, in the presence of a fairly good assembly of Freemasons. The Lodge was consecrated in 1874, since which time the brethren have met at Bro. Foale's, King's Arms Hotel; for some time they have, however, felt it desirable that they should have a Lodge-room of their own, and accordingly, in October 1889, a resolution was passed that a suitable site should be acquired for the purpose of erecting a Lodge-room. The then W.M. and his Officers proceeded energetically to work, and obtained a capital plot of ground in Duncombe-street. The plans and specifications were drawn out by Bro. R. Watson, and the tender for the building given to Bro. G. Hooper, with the result that in January of last year the foundation-stone was laid amid some rejoicings among the Fraternity, locally and generally in the Province. The foundation-stone, of Devonshire slab, bears the following inscription, in gold letters:—"This foundation-stone was laid by W. Bro. Henry D. Adkins W.M., and duly tried and proved by Bro. P. Trant S.W., Bro. S. Coad J.W., Bro. R. Chase Secretary, and Bro. J. Foale, Treasurer, 21st January 1890; Bro. R. Watson, architect; W. Bro. G. Hooper I.P.M., builder." On an adjoining tablet was inscribed: "Past Masters of the Lodges, W. Bros. J. Tucker, H. E. Lambie, J. H. Square P.P.G.J.D., W. H. Webb P.P.G.J.D., W. Bond, F. R. S. Pain, W. R. Gay, R. C. Balkwill, J. J. Amery, and J. Balkwill." The building has been completed some months since, awaiting dedication. The style of architecture is Classic Renaissance. The Lodge-room is 30 feet by 20, the angles being ornamented with eight Tuscan columns, separating a heavily moulded cornice, from which springs moulded and panelled ribs, dividing the ceiling into twelve bays. The room, which is admirably fitted up, is furnished with pitch-pine stalls and a Bath stone chimney-piece, all made from the architect's designs. There is an ante-room adjoining, with the usual offices, and the total cost of the building is about £300.

A regular Lodge meeting was held at 2 o'clock. W. Bro. Philip Trant jun. W.M. being in the chair. A procession was then formed, and, headed by the Kingsbridge band of the 5th Volunteer Battalion, the brethren marched to St. Edmund's Church, at the entrance to which they were met by the Rev. Bevil Browne, Vicar, and the Rev. E. Chatterton Orpen, Rural Dean, and a surpliced choir. The service was fully choral, and was beautifully rendered. Bro. Jos. Cranch presided at the organ, whilst the organist of the church, Mr. Blake, efficiently conducted. The anthem was taken from the 133rd Psalm, "Behold, how good a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity." This was splendidly sung, Bro. S. Coad S.W. of 1486, taking the solo in good voice. The Rev. A. Newman, of Axminster, P.G.Chap., delivered a sermon, taking his text "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God." In the course of an eloquent discourse, he said: "The three great virtues that ought to characterise every Mason are sincerity, truth, and brotherly love. Without the two former the latter cannot exist. The love of Masons must be pure and unalloyed, their friendship sincere and genuine, their cordiality without hypocrisy. In fact, the true Mason will not live for himself, but rather for those around him, despising selfishness. What a different aspect would this world wear if all men were but truly actuated by these principles. No longer would our hearts shudder at the horrors of war. Peace, with her olive wand, would descend from heaven, succour would come to the distressed, comfort to the afflicted, everywhere would be heard the voice of joy and gladness, and no complaining in our streets. What are the jewels which sparkle in your breasts but emblems of virtues which ought to shine beneath like the medals of the soldiers, which tell of noble and heroic deeds? Small may be their intrinsic value, yet great are the truths they symbolize. We must contradict by our lives the statement of those who assert that trifles are the objects of our ambition, and that our meetings are but an excuse for conviviality. God teaches us, and we are reminded in our society that we came into the world poor and penniless. Under the fostering care of the Great Architect of the Universe we have passed through the dangers of childhood and arrived at man's estate. We pass on by regular steps across the chequered flooring of the world, learning lessons as we go, looking up from Nature to Nature's God, and again, as we go on, yet more knowledge is given to us as we behold the emblems of mortality everywhere around, and the star above whose bright light pierces even the darkness of the tomb. Thus in every step lessons are inculcated, and the best instruction given. Now, man must learn to realise that he is in a holy temple, how to die, how to rest in heaven when he has ascended those immortal mansions whence all goodness emanates. Just as King Solomon in that glorious building he erected in every ornament he used conveyed a message to his people, so we are taught a lesson by everything around us which we see and handle. But let us remember these symbols are only useful as long as they inculcate and keep in view some truth, some vital principle. Above all we are directed to the volume of the sacred law to guide our actions and govern our faith. Thus our society is the handmaid of religion, echoing the agnostic's advice, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts. We should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present world, and that now we see through a glass darkly the time is drawing near when all human institutions will have passed away, and we shall see the Most High as He is in His temple, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. May He in His mercy grant that when that great day comes our work may be done, and we may be ready. The collection was in aid of Masonic Charities. The brethren now marched back to the new hall, where the ceremony of dedication was proceeded with.

The P.G. Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Lemon, having read the dedication prayer, the D.P.G.M. scattered corn on the Lodge as an emblem of abundance, expressing a hope that virtue and morality might ever prevail within; the P.G.S.W. wine, as an emblem of joy and gladness,

and that happiness and goodwill would distinguish the brethren of the Lodge; and the P.G.J.W. oil, as an emblem of cheerfulness, hoping that peace and prosperity would ever attend the members. The Lodge having been formally dedicated to brotherly love, relief, and truth, the ceremony ended, and the Lodge was closed in due form.

A banquet was afterwards held at Bro. Foale's, King's Arms Hotel. The W.M. W. Bro. Prant jun. presided. About eighty sat down. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

#### BALL AT PENZANCE.

THERE was held at Penzance on the 29th ult., one of the best attended and gayest balls the town has known. Judging by St. John's Hall, the lecture-room adjacent to it, and various temporary retiring rooms, but especially the former spacious apartment, the assemblage also thoroughly enjoyed itself in the mazy waltz or more stately quadrille. The ball was planned some time ago, the object of Major Ross, a zealous supporter of Masonic Charities, being to get some benefit out of it for the three principal benefactions of Masonry. Absence from England of the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe delayed the needed dispensation. When that arrived an energetic Committee, with Bro. G. Widdlake W.M. of Mount Sinai Lodge at its head, went to work, and the result was several happy hours for about two hundred persons. St. John's Hall was decorated by Bro. and P. G. William Colenso with the banners of the various Lodges in the Province. He, assisted by Bros. Hancock, W. Jarvis, and R. Colenso, also arranged seventeen banners and standards of Royal Arch in front of the organ, while round the front of the balcony and gallery were placed portraits of some of the present and former worthies of Masonry, from those of the Duke of Cornwall and the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, to speaking likenesses of well-known local worthies. Bunting for festoons was lent by Captain Reading District Superintendent for the Trinity House, Major Ross, Mr. Lillingstone, and Messrs. George Pool and Son. Lending diversity to flags and portraits and further beautifying St. John's Hall were plants from Trewidden, Penyalverne, Ponsandane (homes of three of the Bolitho family), and from Chywoone, the country residence of Mr. Chirgwin. Mr. A. C. Jenkin also kindly lent arm lilies for the entrance hall. The refreshment room was very tastefully decorated, principally by means of Japanese muslins and fans, by Bro. Frederick Olver (Messrs. Olver and Sons). The space under the gallery of St. John's Hall was curtained and upholstered by Mr. Israel Oppenheim, and formed an elegant retiring and card-room. The whole of these decorations reflected much credit on the industry and taste of various sub-committees, all directed by two or three masters of decoration. The ball was under the patronage of the Right Worshipful the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe Prov. G.M., and the Very Worshipful Sir Chas. Graves-Sawle, Bart., Deputy Prov. G.M., with an energetic General Committee. The brethren were requested to appear in Masonic clothing and jewels (Craft, Arch, and Mark), and the effect of this glittering ornament amid the gay and festive surroundings must be left to the reader's vivid imagination. The music was rendered by the Penzance Town String Band, under the able conductership of Herr Woolf. Refreshments were provided by Bro. George Hamlyn, the well-known caterer of Chapel Street, Penzance. A novel peculiarity of the supper was the ornamentation of the various edibles with Masonic devices cleverly piped in butter, and numerous other designs, which showed the ingenuity of the confectioner. There were smoking-rooms set apart for lovers of the weed. From the balcony a considerable number of interested spectators watched the dancing. It was somewhat of a disappointment that about sixty ladies only were present. Female partners being at a premium, the "Wall-flowers" on this occasion were gentlemen. The knowing ones had engaged partners in the course of the afternoon, so gentlemen from a distance—Redruth, Camborne, Helston, and Falmouth—had to await their turn in patience. However, the couples who did take the floor enjoyed themselves heartily, and all was merry as a marriage bell.

We learn it is the intention of the Hon W. T. Orde-Powlett, Provincial Grand Mark Master, to hold the next Provincial Grand Lodge of North and East Ridings of Yorkshire at the Masonic Hall, Beverley, on Wednesday, the 13th of May next.

The East Surrey of Concord Lodge of Instruction, No. 463, has closed its work for the Session.

*The Western Daily Mercury* says:—

We have received an advance copy of the Official Directory for the Provincial Grand Masonic Lodge of Cornwall. The directory, which is in the twentieth year of publication, is edited by Bro. W. J. Hughan, of Torquay, and Bro. Thomas Gill, of Penryn. Additional interest is attached to the work this year, as the officers of each Lodge are printed, together with a list of subscriptions to the London Masonic Charities, while Bro. Hughan gives the annals of the Cornish Craft from 1751 to 1873. The work is admirably compiled, and should be in the hands of every member of the Province, as in addition to the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, it gives a list of the trustees and the objects of the Cornwall Masonic United and Benevolent Fund, the Officers of the various Chapters throughout the Province, together with a list of votes held in the Province for the Grand Masonic Charities.

#### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

##### CORNUBIAN LODGE, No. 450.

A MEETING, held on Thursday, the 23rd ult., was made very interesting by the presentation to Bro. J. P. Smith P.M. of a beautifully-illuminated address and a purse of money, as a token of esteem and respect on his retiring from the office of Secretary, which he had filled for a period of twenty-four years in the Craft and twenty years in the Mark Lodges. The presentation was made by Bro. G. B. Pearce, who spoke highly of the excellent services rendered by Bro. Smith, and hoped he would live many years to assist them by his experience and wisdom, and he also hoped that the younger members would be stimulated to follow such a good example. Bros. James Mudge P.M., H. P. Vivian, and several others supported the address. Bro. Smith, in responding, said he was utterly unable to sufficiently thank them for the honour conferred on him that day. When he looked upon their beautiful gift in days to come it would contribute to render his closing days happy, and he hoped it would stimulate them to do what was necessary to ensure the success of their mother Lodge. While spared it would be one of his greatest pleasures to be amongst them and renew their old acquaintance, and from his heart he thanked them. The brethren adjourned to the White Hart Hotel for the banquet, and after the cloth was removed the Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and suitably responded to. Bro. F. Harvey P.M. and P. Prov. G.S.W., proposed the toast of the evening, "Health and happiness to our worthy brother," which was supported by several of the brethren. Songs and recitations by some of the brethren brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

##### LORD WARDEN LODGE, No. 1096.

THE installation meeting was held at St. George's Hall, Deal, on the 24th ult. The Worshipful Master, Bro. A. McIntosh, after being installed by the I.P.M. Bro. H. G. Frost, invested his Officers, as follow: Bros. F. B. Hulke S.W., H. S. Drew J.W., Rev. J. B. Harrison Chaplain, C. Rand Treasurer, J. S. Huntly Secretary, J. E. Turner S.D., J. R. Catt J.D., W. H. Collins D.C., W. Ellis I.G., S. Willey Organist, S. R. Normau and R. B. Burton Stewards, and L. Holgate Tyler.

##### AGRICOLA LODGE, No. 1991.

THE installation took place at the Castlegate Masonic Hall, York, on the 27th ult. Bro. J. E. Wilkinson presiding over a large gathering of brethren of the Lodge and visitors. The minutes having been confirmed, and new members having been ballotted for, the chief business of the day was dealt with, the installation of the W.M. elect, Bro. W. H. Wigham, who afterwards appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. J. E. Wilkinson I.P.M., G. Manton S.W., T. Laverack J.W., J. Booth Treasurer, T. N. Latham Secretary, D. Young S.D., J. Dow J.D., S. Spence I.G., C. Garrod D.C., A. Sample acting Organist, &c. The Installing Master was Bro. Captain F. Hewson P.M., &c. Subsequently the brethren dined together at the Elephant and Castle Hotel.

##### THE RICHMOND LODGE, No. 2032.

THE installation meeting of this popular Lodge, which has just completed the first Septennial period of its existence, was celebrated on Tuesday last. The members assembled at the Masonic Hall, at the Greyhound Hotel, Richmond, at 3.30 p.m., when the Lodge was opened by the W.M. Bro. John Morris Marjason, who was supported by Past Masters Benj. Blasby, C. I. Digby, Edmund Dare, Forster Reynolds Treasurer, H. Sapsworth I.P.M., &c. Amongst the visitors were Bros. S. Roberts 901, W. W. Rydon P.M. 820, J. W. Brooking 1541, Arthur Roberts S.W. 771, A. Skinner 2012, R. W. Forge P.M. 1793, J. E. Broderick I.G. 2309, W. T. Peat Sec. 1656, R. W. Simpson Steward 1656, F. C. Austin P.M. 1733, C. W. Bennett 179, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, Thos. Butler 55, N. Courlander 975, W. Morley I.P.M. 1769, S. Carlingwood I.G. 1769, Louis Honig, W. G. Lowe S.W. 2348, H. B. Tucker 1755, J. C. Wildash I.G. 890, B. Kenyon J.D. 2012, S. Hunt 1196, G. C. Leaver 1767, &c. After the Lodge had been formally opened, the minutes of the meeting of the 3rd March last were read and confirmed. The report of the Auditors was next presented, and this showed the Lodge to be working on a sound financial basis. Bro. Whittet, a candidate for the third degree, was placed under examination; he acquitted himself in a satisfactory manner, and was entrusted. In due course the Lodge was advanced a second stage, and the candidate had conferred upon him the privileges of the third degree; the W.M. acquitting himself in an eminently satisfactory manner, and keeping up the prestige the Lodge bears for sound workmanship. There was the name of a candidate on the agenda paper who desired to join the Order, and the ballot was now brought into requisition. Bros. Blasby P.M. and Sapsworth I.P.M. offered themselves as sponsors, and the gentleman we refer to, Mr. James Crouch, successfully passed the ordeal, and later on received the benefit of Masonic Light. Bro. Sapsworth, as Director of Ceremonies, now introduced the W.M. elect, Bro. Alfred Crew, and that worthy brother was obligated. A Board of Installed Masters was opened, and Bro. Marjason completed his year's work by giving a masterly rendering of the ceremony of installation. After the customary salutations, the following brethren were invested with their respective collars of office:—John Morris Marjason I.P.M., A. Aldin S.W., T. Covell J.W., W. F. Reynolds Treasurer, G. C. Rowland Secretary, J. Aldredge S.D., S. Abell J.D., H. F. Nash I.G., G. Trinder Dir. of Cera., F. Hampton Organist, G. H. Hester and T. Keyes Stewards, F. G. Mitchell Tyler. The several addresses to Master, Wardens, and Brethren having been given, Bro. Marjason took his seat, amid hearty congratulations. Amongst matters that came under consideration

during the evening was the desirability of some slight recognition being given to Bro. Forster Reynolds for his indefatigable exertions in the Lodge in his capacity of Treasurer. A notice of motion was given that the Lodge vote a sum of money from its funds, and this will be brought forward for consideration at the next meeting. Letters expressing regret were read from Sir Francis Bardett, Bart., Prov. Grand Master Middlesex, Sir J. W. Ellis Past G.W., and others, who were unable to be present. The death of a late member of the Lodge was officially announced, and it was agreed that a letter of sympathy and condolence be sent to his widow. This completed the business, and Lodge was closed. The banquet-table was elegantly set out by Bro. Moullet, but the worthy host did not care to have his arrangements upset; neither do we ours. We have a particular fancy for the end seat at the inner table; it suits our convenience for what "work" we think fit to do. But we were requested to take a vacant seat at the end of the table. This we demurred to; as a consequence we could not get our "fixings" for the banquet, and this put us somewhat out of temper. However, in the end all went well, and so we will end our sermon. As a matter of course the new W.M. Bro. Albert Crew presided, and a capital President he makes. At the outset he told the brethren he should not favour long speeches, and this was adhered to throughout the evening. The Loyal toasts and those in honour of our Masonic rulers were most cordially received, Bro. Skewes-Cox replying for the last one in a capital speech. Bro. Marjason proposed the health of the W.M. The founders of the Lodge had now all passed through the chair, and it was gratifying to know that those now in office in the Lodge were initiates of it. The W.M. was a most earnest Mason, and all looked forward to a happy and prosperous year. In reply Bro. Crew, after expressing his gratification at the cordial reception given him, said he was present at the consecration meeting of the Lodge, seven years ago, and had attended every meeting since. He assured the brethren he would do all he could to make his year of office a success, and he trusted the members would have a pleasant time of it. The next toast was the health of the initiate, and Bro. Crouch responded in felicitous terms, assuring the brethren he had been much impressed with the ceremony, and hoped to become a bright and useful member of the Order. The Visitors next received a cordial greeting from the W.M., and Bros. Forger, Bennett, Alec. Roberts, Butler, Morgan and others acknowledged the courtesy of the Lodge. The Installing Master of the day came in for his full share of praise, and in pinning the Past Master's jewel of the Lodge on his breast the W.M. expressed the satisfaction the members felt at the manner in which Bro. Marjason had acquitted himself ever since he first took office. After ample response had been made, several other compliments were paid, but the train service calls had somewhat thinned the attendance. Bro. Louis Honig was the musical conductor of the evening; he was assisted by Miss Annie Parsons, Miss Marion Burke, Bros. Arthur Thomas, W. G. Reynolds, and several other artistes. Two well executed violin solos were contributed by M. Victor Opfermann.

#### PELHAM LODGE, No. 1330.

THE installation meeting took place at Lewes on the 24th ult., and was marked by an unusually large attendance of brethren. The W.M. elect was Bro. Weston, and he was installed with due ceremony by the retiring W.M. Bro. Wilson. The W.M. appointed his Officers as follow:—Bros. Holman S.W., Lumette J.W., White Treasurer, Woolgar Secretary, Berry S.D., Hunt J.D., Langridge I.G., Hall Tyler. Later on about fifty brethren sat down to a banquet, provided at the White Hart Hotel by Bro. Taff. The W.M. presided, and was supported by the I.P.M. Bro. Wilson, and by a number of Prov. Grand Officers and others.

#### FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 1418.

THE meeting for installation was held, on the 23rd ult., in the Masonic Hall, Stockton, when Brother John Wright Galt was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. The W.M. invested the following brethren as his officers:—William Thorman I.P.M., John Luther Green S.W., William Hutchinson J.W., William Jas. Watson Treasurer, John Broome Secretary, Charles W. Anderson S.D., John R. Crosthwaite J.D., Jas. Wright I.G., Jas. Tweedy Organist, James Jones S.S., W. C. Folkard J.S., Bedford R. Smith Tyler. At the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the banquet-hall.

#### St. AUGUSTINE'S LODGE, No. 1941.

THE anniversary was celebrated at the Shrewsbury Arms, on Tuesday, 21st ult., when Bro. Geo. Buttery P.P.G.S.B. was installed as Worshipful Master, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Foggo I.P.M., assisted by Bro. Gee P.M. P.G. Stand. B. The following Officers were appointed:—Bros. Foggo I.P.M., Hackett S.W., Bullivant J.W., Rev. Grier P.P.G.C. Chaplain, John Robinson Treasurer, Lawrence Secretary, Webster S.D., Hilton J.D., Marples Dir. of Cers. 2263, Colman I.G., Salmon Organist, Barkley, Fairley, and Tunnicliffe Stewards, Gilbert Almoner, Turner Tyler. The banquet was attended by a large company, and the usual toast list was duly honoured.

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN LODGE, No. 2191.

THE first meeting of the session of this successful Lodge was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly Circus, S.W., on the 21st ult., when there were present Bros. Tilton P.D.G.M. 7th District New York City, P.M. 603 New York City, U.S.A., Kedge I.P.M., Woolley S.W., Hancock J.W., Rev. J. S. Brownrigg P.G.C. Chap., Cumming Treas., Reynolds Sec., G. H. Reynolds S.D., Burgess acting as J.D., Rowe as I.G., Harris D.C., Thrussell acting as Org., Jackson and Frigont Stewards, Paul, Snow, Atkinson, Bowie, Clark, Bagge, Lincoln, Bowles, Woodward, Spooner, Williams, Coltart, Jessurun, C. Hirsch,

Crawley, Bertini, Bergholz. Visitors: Bros. Major-General Laurie P.G.M. Nova Scotia, Adams 56 Chicago, Lancaster P.M. and Sec. 534, Johnson P.M. 1297, Dowling I.P.M. 1297, Hamilton P.M. 917, Sucker 1589, Philadelphia, U.S.A., Mortimer 15, Wedgwood P.M. 2397. The Lodge having been opened, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A telegram was received from Bro. Harvey, B.A., regretting that he was unable to be present, being detained in Liverpool. He was to have been raised to the third degree. The by-laws as amended, which had been unanimously adopted at the last meeting, were read and confirmed. The resignation of Brother Clark P.M. was accepted. Letters of regret at not being able to be present were read from Bros. Baker P.M. (through illness), Wolff Hayes District G.M. 8th Masonic District N.Y. City, U.S.A. (through sickness), Schartau Organist, and Gates. Letters were also read from Bro. Shryook M.W.G.M. Maryland, U.S.A., sending "Hearty good wishes" to the Lodge, and wishing it prosperity, with letters from many other brethren in Baltimore; also from Bro. Meyer, of Philadelphia, and other brethren, conveying the same good wishes, and a letter from Bro. the Hon. John Vrooman M.W.G.M. New York, U.S.A., which ran as follows:—

Office of the Grand Master of Masons  
in the State of New York,  
Masonic Temple, New York City, 19th Jan. 1891.

John W. Vrooman,  
Grand Master,

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Anglo-American Lodge, London, England.

My Dear Brethren,

It was my pleasure to forward to you some time since by Express a copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, which I trust may have the honour of a place in your library.

I shall never forget the kindness and courtesy which was extended to me by the good brethren of your Lodge during my recent visit to London.

I prize beyond expression your jewel of honorary membership, and esteem it a great honour to wear it alongside the jewel of the Grand Master of New York.

It gives me much pleasure to state that the greatest degree of harmony and prosperity attends the brethren of this grand jurisdiction, and I am sure that my Anglo-American brethren will be especially interested to know that on the 15th day of May next we propose to lay the corner stone of our Masonic Home and School. We propose to make this Institution second to none in the world. My report to the brethren here regarding your splendid Institutions in England has given us great impetus in the direction of making our own a success. We would most heartily welcome any of your brethren who might find it convenient to be present at our ceremonies in May, and I am sure you could say something upon that occasion that would be of practical service to further our undertaking.

Again thanking you for your kindness and courtesy, and with earnest wishes for the health and happiness of each member of your Lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN W. VROOMAN.

The names of two gentlemen were given in as candidates for initiation. The W.M. having received "Hearty good wishes" from the visitors, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Prince's room, where a capital banquet was served, under the personal superintendence of Bro. G. P. Bertini, the respected manager. After the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts had been proposed, well received, and honoured, the W.M., in proposing the toast of "The Sister Grand Lodges of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada," said how pleased he was to see Bro. Major-General J. W. Laurie, the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, with them that evening, and also two or three other American brethren, which showed that the Anglo-American Lodge was performing the work for which it was founded. They would always with pleasure welcome any number of American or Canadian brethren who would honour them with their presence. Bro. Major-General Laurie replied in a most interesting speech, giving an account of how Freemasonry had spread in America and Canada, and the link of Anglo-American Lodge was between them and England. He wished the Lodge every prosperity. The W.M., in acknowledging the toast of his health, which had been proposed in a few kind words by Bro. Kedge P.M., said he thanked the brethren for all their kind indulgence, and for the assistance Bro. Kedge P.M. had been to him. Bro. Kedge P.M., in acknowledging the toast of "The Past Masters," said he would do all in his power for the welfare of the Lodge, and was very sorry that illness had prevented Bro. Brackstone Baker from being with them that evening. He felt sure all the brethren missed him, and hoped with him he would soon be well. The W.M., in proposing "The Visitors" toast (amongst whom were many Grand Officers of England and distinguished American and Canadian Masons), alluded to the fact that since the Lodge had been consecrated they had entertained 800 visitors, and he hoped all the visitors present had had a pleasant time. They were always welcome. The Visitors assured the brethren of the Lodge they had had a most pleasant evening; and Bro. Adams gave an amusing account of Masonry in Chicago, and stated that his grandfather and father had been Masons in America. The Treasurer assured the brethren that he would look well to the funds of the Lodge. The Secretary thanked the brethren for the very kind manner in which he had been received after his severe accident, and hoped that he would be spared many years to be of service to the Lodge, not only to the W.M.'s, but to the brethren. The work at times was anxious and laborious, but he was helped on by the kindness always shown towards him, and he had at heart the prosperity of the Lodge. The S.W. replied for "The Officers." The Tyler's toast brought to a conclusion a most enjoyable and happy evening, to which Bros. Bagge, G. A. M. Bowles, James Woodward, C. W. Adams, W. J. Thrussell, and other brethren contributed much by their musical abilities.



# GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

## WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

**EXCURSION TRAINS** will leave **PADDINGTON** as under:—

**SATURDAY, May 16th, at 7.45 a.m.**—For **BARNSTAPLE**, Ilfracombe, Exeter, Torquay, Plymouth, and other stations below Exeter.\*

**At 9.15 a.m.**—For **GLOUCESTER**, Cheltenham, Hereford, &c., the principal Stations in **SOUTH WALES**, and Waterford, and other Stations in South of Ireland. Passengers return May 25th, except those to Ireland, who return any day to June 1st, inclusive.

**At 10.15 a.m.** for **NEWBURY**, Marlborough, Devizes, Frome, Wells, Yeovil, Dorchester, Weymouth, &c.\*

**At 11.30 a.m.**—For **SHREWSBURY**, Hereford, Manchester, **CHESTER**, Birkenhead, Liverpool, &c., to return May 18th or 21st; also for Cheltenham, Worcester, Malvern, &c., to return May 21st.

**At 12.20 p.m.**—For **Bridgewater**, **TAUNTON**, Minehead, &c.\*

**At 1.55 and 7.15 p.m.**—For **BATH**, Bristol, &c., to return May 18th, 19th, and 25th, or June 1st.

**At 6.50 p.m.**—For **Oxford**, Leamington, **BIRMINGHAM**, **Wolverhampton**, &c., to return May 18th or 21st.

**WHIT SUNDAY, at 8.10 a.m.**—For **SWINDON**, **STROUD**, **STONEHOUSE**, **GLOUCESTER**, **CHELTENHAM**, &c., to return same day, May 18th or 25th.

**WHIT MONDAY, at 6.5, a.m.**, for **Swindon**, **Stroud**, **Stonehouse**, **Gloucester**, **Cheltenham**, &c., to return same day or May 25th.

**At 6.15 a.m.**—For **BATH**, Bristol, &c., to return same day, May 19th, 25th, or June 1st.

**At 6.20 a.m.**—For **OXFORD**, Leamington, **BIRMINGHAM**, **Wolverhampton**, &c., to return same day, or on May 21st.

**At 7.40 a.m.**—For **MAIDENHEAD**, **READING**, **Hungerford**, **Didcot**, &c., to return same day.

\* Passengers return May 25th or June 1st, but in most cases they can, on payment of 20 per cent. on the fares, return on the intervening Saturdays or Sundays (except Whit Sunday) during the time their tickets are available.

During the Week preceding Whit Sunday, ordinary and excursion Tickets will be issued at the Company's Offices, 193 and 407 Oxford-street, 23 Ne Oxford-street, Holborn Circus, 26 Regent-street, 29 Charing Cross, 5 Arthur-street East, London Bridge, 83 Queen Victoria-street, 33 and 44 Crutched-friars, 67 Gresham-street, 4 Cheapside, and 269 Strand.

For fares and full particulars see bills, obtainable at the Company's Stations and Offices.

HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

## Royal Masonic Institution for Girls,

ST. JOHN'S HILL, BATTERSEA RISE, S.W.

INSTITUTED 1788.

Chief Patroness: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

ENTIRELY SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

## The 103rd ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Will be held

At **FREEMASONS' TAVERN, LONDON, W.C.**

On **Tuesday, the 12th May 1891,**

under the distinguished presidency of

**THE RIGHT HON. LORD CARRINGTON, G.C.M.G.**

M.W. Past Grand Master New South Wales, and

R.W. Prov. Grand Master Buckinghamshire.

President Board of Stewards:

**R.W. Bro. Sir JOHN B. MONCKTON, F.S.A., P.G.W.**

Treasurer:

**W. Bro. FRANK RICHARDSON, P.G.D.**

Chairman of Ladies' Committee:

**W. Bro. EUGENE MONTEUUIS, P.G.S.B., V.P.**

Brothers willing to act as Stewards on the above important occasion are urgently needed, and will greatly oblige by sending in their names as early as convenient.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

Office—5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.

P.S.—As the Chairman of the Festival is Past Grand Master of New South Wales, the Committee will be delighted to welcome all subscribing New South Wales Brethren, not only at the Institution on the Prize Day, Monday, 11th May, but also at the Festival.

## INSTALLATION OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

As the M.W.G.M. of England,

AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL,

28th APRIL 1875.

COPIES of this BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVING by Brother HARTY P.M., consisting of Artist's Proofs, Proofs before Letters, and Lettered Proofs, India Prints, and Plain Prints may be had at Cost Price by applying to

**Bro. W. R. NORRIS,**

29 Southampton Buildings, W.C., London.

**FUNERALS** properly carried out and personally attended in London and Country, by Bro. G. A. HUTTON, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. Monuments erected. Valuations made.

## WHITSUNTIDE EXCURSIONS.

**CHEAP EXCURSIONS** will be run from London as follows:—

On **Friday night, May 15th.**

To **Leicester**, **Liverpool**, **Manchester**, **Blackburn**, **Blackpool**, **Southport**, **Bolton**, **North Wales**, **Chester**, **Wigan**, **Preston**, **Lancaster**, **Morecambe**, **Carnforth**, the **English Lake District**, and many other places for 3 and 6 days; and to **Carlisle**, **Dumfries**, **Castle Douglas**, **Kirkcudbright**, **Edinburgh** and **Glasgow** for 4 and 8 days.

On **Saturday, May 16th.**

To **Birmingham**, **Coventry**, **Leamington**, **Kenilworth**, **Warwick**, **Dudley**, **Dudley Port**, **Wednesbury**, **Wolverhampton**, **Central and South Wales**, **Aberystwith**, **Oswestry**, **Newtown**, **Borth**, **Abergavenny**, **Morthery**, **Llandovery**, **Builth Road**, **Swansea**, &c., for 3 and 6 days.

On **Whit Monday, May 18th.**

To **Birmingham**, **Coventry**, **Leamington**, **Kenilworth**, **Warwick**, **Dudley**, **Dudley Port**, **Wednesbury** and **Wolverhampton** for 1 and 4 days.

On **Thursday Midnight, May 21st.**

A Cheap Two Days' Excursion will be run from London to Manchester (for Manchester Races). For times, fares, and full particulars, see handbills, which can be obtained at the Company's Stations and Town Parcels Receiving Offices, and at Messrs. Gaze and Sons' Office, Strand, W.C.

G. FINDLAY, General Manager.

ESTON STATION, May 1891.

## MAYO'S CASTLE HOTEL

EAST MOLESEY,

HAMPTON COURT STATION

(Adjoining the RAILWAY, and facing the RIVER and PALACE).

**BRO. JOHN MAYO** has ample accommodation in the new wing of this old-established and noted Riverside Hotel for Banquets for any number up to 100. Every convenience for Ladies' Gatherings. Spacious landing to river, whence Steam Launches can start. Specimens of Menus, with prices, sent on application. Three Lodges meet at the Castle Hotel, and reference may be made to the respective Masters as to the catering, &c.

## STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,

KEW BRIDGE,

Bro. C. W. BENNETT, Proprietor.

## THE accommodation at this Popular Establishment for MASONIC LODGES AND CHAPTERS

Will be found of the most complete and perfect character.

THE LODGE ROOMS ARE COMMODIOUS AND WELL APPOINTED.

THE BANQUET HALLS WILL SEAT FROM 100 TO 400 GUESTS.

The Culinary Arrangements embrace every modern feature.

Special Facilities for

Wedding Breakfasts, Soirees, Concerts, Balls, Evening Parties,

Garden Parties, Liber Parties, Steam Launches, &c.

The Stock of WINES comprises all the BEST KNOWN BRANDS, and will be found in PERFECT CONDITION.

PRIVATE ROOMS FOR LARGE OR SMALL PARTIES.

GOOD STABLING. CARRIAGES. WAGONETTES. BRAKES, &c. ON HIRE.

Scale of Charges and further particulars on application.

THE ROYAL ALFRED LODGE, CHISWICK LODGE, CHISWICK MARK LODGE, LOYALTY AND CHARITY LODGE, ROSE OF DENMARK CHAPTER, ST. MART'S CHAPTER, AND ROYAL ALFRED LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, HOLD THEIR MEETINGS AT THIS ESTABLISHMENT.

## THE WILLESDEN STEAM LAUNDRIES AND CLEANING WORKS,

Hotels, Schools, and large Families. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Out-door Drying.

## CLEANING

Of all Curtains, Cretonnes, Art Work, Carpets, and Crewel Work. Price List or by Contract.

## DEAN AND HATCHETT,

DYNE ROAD, BRONDESBURY, N.W.

POST FREE FOR 20 STAMPS.

**NEW MASONIC SONG** (Dedicated by permission to Bro. Col. LE GENDRE STARKIE, R.W. P.G.M. East Lancashire),

"HERE'S A HEALTH TO OUR WORSHIPFUL MASTER!"

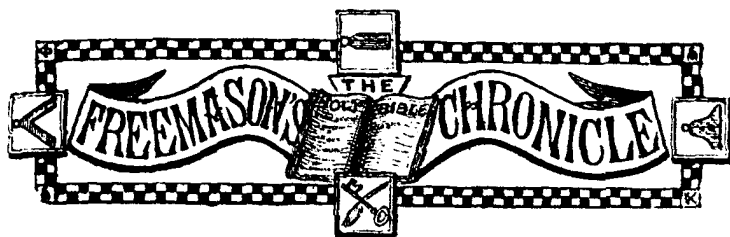
Words by Bro. J. F. SKELTON, P.M. P.Z. Music by Bro. J. BATCHELDER, P.M.

50 Park Street, Greenheys, Manchester,

From whom copies can be had.

**BRO. JAMES STEVENS P.M. P.Z.** is prepared to enter into arrangements with Metropolitan and Provincial Lodges (however distant) for the Delivery of his Lectures on the Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees in Freemasonry (two hours), in respect of which most favourable criticism has been published by the Masonic and Local Journals. "Brother Stevens must be heard within the four walls of our respective Lodge Rooms, for there only can his most useful work be understood and appreciated."—Address, in first instance, to the care of the Editor of this paper.





SARURDAY, 9TH MAY 1891.

## LODGE HISTORIES.

—:—

### ANCIENT FREEMASONRY AT SOUTHAMPTON.

THE Royal Gloucester Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons, meeting at the Masonic Hall, Southampton, has a minute-book that has quite a history of its own. It was commenced in October 1783, and comprises the link that was for some time missing by which the Companions were able to claim and obtain from Grand Chapter the Centenary warrant which now hangs in the Hall. The book was lost for several years, but was discovered by Bro. Le Fenvre, who restored it to the Chapter, of which he was made an honorary member in recognition of his kindness. It was shown at the Masonic Exhibitions at Shanklin and Plymouth, and excited considerable attention from brethren interested in Masonic lore, particularly Bro. Hughan, well-known as a writer on Masonic subjects. There is much in the book that is alike amusing to present day Masons, and not without interest to general readers, to whom, without disclosing any of "the secrets of the prison house," we propose giving an outline of its contents.

The first entry is on the cover leaf, and enjoins "Every Royal Mason resident in Southampton to attend the Chapter"—it was of course the only one then existing in the town—"which is held on the first Wednesday in every month under the penalty of six pence, those attending likewise to pay the same sum." This is dated "December ye 1, 1784." The curious feature of this entry is that the Companions in attendance were penalised in the same amount as those who were absent. The minutes proper, however, commence, as already stated, in October 1783, on the 7th day of which is the following:

Brother Archibald Macdonald, of Lodge No. 74 under the Irish Registry, having this evening (assisted by Br. Macklin, Rev. Jones, and Br. Graves, Arch-Masons) at the Request of the Brethren of this Lodge, held a Chapter for the purpose of raising several Brothers to this Sublime Degree, in order to their holding a Chapter in Southampton, the following Brothers were accordingly raised, vizt.—Br. Antram, Br. Cox, Br. Blackman, Br. Wylds, Br. Flindell, and Br. Budd.

The title-page refers to the Lodge as the Ancient Lodge, No. 174. On 25th June 1784, the Chapter seems to have met for the first time in the "new Lodge-room." On the 3rd November is a memorandum, of which it would be interesting to have an explanation, as follows:

New Lodge commenced, see Payne, December 1, 1784.

The Chapter in its early days met regularly, but business was occasionally interfered with from curious reasons. Thus, on January 5th, we find that "Br. Budd, being out of the town with the keys, no Chapter was held." Bro. Budd was fined, very properly, two shillings. Here is an entry that will astonish latter-day Masons:

Sunday, ye 19 day of Nov. 1786, R.A.C. fixed and held by agreement, on the third Sunday of each future month.

On Sunday the 24th June 1787, a Past Master was proposed and exalted the same night, and later on we find there was "no Chapter held, Brother Macklin being ill." Bro. Macklin was Z. of the Chapter. The Sunday meetings were continued till the end of 1789, and on Thursday, 7th January 1790, it was agreed to hold the Chapter on the first Thursday in the month in future. On 3rd October 1792, it was decided "that visitors pay 6d each night." On 5th December no Chapter was held, "the Master not being well," and the same reason prevented a meeting in the following month. On 20th March 1793 three brethren were proposed as members, and

"No objections being raised they were unanimously approved of and to undergo the painful task at the ensuing Chapter on first convenient time."

In June a brother "paid 10s 6d, included in the 19s 6d paid at the King's Head night before." In April next year no cash was "received this night, it being late." In June the Chapter was not summoned, "the Master being in London." In January 1795 four brothers were exalted "to the sublime degree of excellent *super-excellent* Royal Arch Masons. On 6th May 1795 no meeting was held, "it being Fair Day." Above Bar Fair is here referred to.

Grand Chapter does not seem to have had the terrors it now has to R.A. Masons who do not comply with law and regulation. We find Companions were admitted in 1796 without previous proposition, and in April 1797, it was "unanimously agreed that Bro. Edwards is suspended this Lodge during pleasure," and the following copy of the letter sent to him appears in the minutes:—

To Brother Edwards.

Sir,—By the unanimous consent of sixteen members of the Royal Arch Chapter met this night you are suspended during the Lodge's pleasure for Disgracefull Misdemeanours last Lodge night, unbecoming a man, more particularly a Brother, by order of the Brethren present, for whom I am

Your hble. servant,

P. KIND.

Lodge Room, 5 April, 1797.

On 4th September 1797 is the following:—

"The K.H.W.D. at the A.H. on account of 24 Dutch-men-of-war being taken by the English fleet." Bro. Le Fenvre believes A.H. means the Audit House, where the Town Council, which was practically a Masonic body, met for business and—dined. From this period for many years the Chapter seems to have gone smoothly and uneventfully along, meeting regularly and exalting many Companions. There is a sly sort of memo. on the 6th March 1811, of the Secretary having lent the K.T. 9s 8½d. In 1813 no meeting was held, or the book contains no record of it, between May and October, nor between then and March of next year; it met then in July, and next in December, after which the Chapter met oftener, though at irregular intervals. On the 28th the Chapter admitted nine brethren "who had been previously recommended by the Officers of the Royal Gloucester Lodge," and on the 6th March a similar course was adopted, the record stating the Chapter "received the usual recommendation" from the Lodge.

In 1823 the "Grand Officers" were installed on Sunday the 16th March; and six brethren of the Gloucester Lodge were exalted, one being Mr. Joseph Lobb.

On 15th April 1824 the Companions agreed to celebrate the birthday of the Grand Patron of the Order by dining together on the 23rd. Stewards were appointed, the price of tickets to subscribers being 7s 6d, and to non-subscribers 10s 6d. In November of the same year it appears to have been necessary to raise funds "for the support of the R.A. Companion Pritchard (sic) kindly offered the loan of £100, when the following Companions volunteered to guarantee the payment of the money to Companion Pritchard and signed a P. note as a security for the same, each being responsible for £10 until the Chapter is enabled to repay the money." The names of the guarantors are given, among them being Mr. Joseph Lobb, Mr. W. S. Le Fenvre, Mr. Robert Guy (who we believe kept the Dolphin Hotel), and Mr. Edward Rudd. There were 47 members of the Chapter at this period, among them being Mr. Samuel Le Fenvre, Mr. William Lomer jun., Mr. John Witt, Mr. Peter Dickson, Mr. Richard Blanchard, Mr. James Whitechurch, Mr. Charles Maul, Mr. F. B. Bamford, and others whose names are yet remembered.

In August 1825, there is a memorandum that visiting Companions were to pay 5s for supper, and members of the Chapter 2s, the latter being fined a shilling for non-attendance. Mr. A. R. Dottin, of Bugle Hall, who was elected one of the Parliamentary representatives of the town in 1826, and again in 1830, 1835, and 1837, was admitted a member of the Chapter. In January 1826 it was resolved that no Companion supply or order furniture for the Chapter "unless a previous order has been given in open Chapter and entered on the minute book," and that the Chapter would not be accountable for or pay any such debt." It is refreshing to read after this that the Chapter closed "harmoniously" at nine o'clock. At this date the Chapter appears to have been in low water financially, as the balance in hand was one penny. There is no record between January and October of this year, and there is no doubt the Chapter did not meet in the interval. The Companions, however, had not lost heart, for they met on the 10th October and "were ordered from labour to refreshment during pleasure." The next meeting was on the 19th March 1827, when Sir John P. Millbanke, Bart., then a member of the Royal Gloucester Lodge, was proposed as a candidate for exaltation. Sir John was elected on the 6th August following and admitted at a special Chapter, held at eleven a.m., two days afterwards, at which also the Principals were installed. The £100 loan above referred to was now "regularly called for payment," and it was resolved that every Companion be called on to pay up his arrears for the purpose of liquidating this and other debts.

George Lockyer, whom old Hampshire Masons will well remember, the Tyler of the Royal Gloucester Lodge, was exalted in the Chapter on the 6th day of August 1827, and made a "servitor." On the 21st March 1828, the guarantors for payment of Pritchard's loan were called on by the Chapter to honour their engagement by paying the money, "this Chapter holding themselves responsible for the repayment of the said advances to the respective Companions." The debt was paid on April 1st.

Bro. Charles Ewens Deacon, for many years Town Clerk of Southampton, and the predecessor of the present holder of that office, was proposed as a member on the 21st March 1828, but he doe

not appear to have been admitted at this period, for there is no record of any Chapter being held for over two years. On the 23rd August we read as follows:

"In consequence of the Principal Z. Comp. Bryant having repeatedly objected when called on to hold a Chapter, and also to deliver up the regalia belonging to this Chapter, which he had obtained possession of without the consent of the Companions, several of the Companions urged the necessity of the above individuals to take into their most serious consideration the best mode that should be adopted whereby the possession of the regalia might be obtained to enable the Companions to conduct this Chapter, and to receive the report of our principal H. and Comp. Pritchard as to the interview he had lately obtained with Comp. P. Bryant. Comp. Principal H. Pritchard stated to this meeting that he had again applied to Comp. Bryant for the regalia, and also for his attendance as P.Z. to enable the Comps. to conduct this Chapter, when Comp. P. Bryant positively declared that he would have nothing more to do, either directly or indirectly, with this Chapter, that a sum of money was due to him, and that he should withhold the regalia until that amount was paid him. On the Companions receiving this report it was unanimously resolved that our Principal H. be requested to call on Principal Z. once more, to tender the amount stated to be due from this Chapter to Comp. Bryant, so that the regalia may be immediately given up to this Chapter to enable the Companions to conduct the business of this Chapter, which had got so very much in arrears."

No Chapter, however, was held till the 29th March 1831, when Bro. John Storey Perleaze, elected member for the town in the following March, and again in 1833, vice Mr. J. Barlow Hoy, who was unseated on petition, was proposed for membership. Bro. Charles Bromley and several others were proposed at the same meeting. The offending Bryant presided, but matters do not appear to have been so harmonious as the record would make them appear, as there is a note that "Companion Slade presented himself at the door of this Chapter, but was refused admission by Companion Bryant only." At the next meeting (25th July 1831) it was resolved that in reforming the Chapter after so long lying dormant, the Companions be excused quarterages from the 1st July 1828 to the 31st December 1830. "Bro. J. S. Perleaze, Esq., M.P.," and others were admitted, and with the minutes of this meeting the record of this old Chapter closes, and with the "reformation" a new book was opened.—*Hampshire Independent*.

## MARK MASONRY.

—:0:—

### HENNIKER LODGE, No. 315.

At the regular meeting of the above Lodge, held at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C., on Tuesday last, 5th May, Bro. John Barnett was installed W.M. The Lodge was opened by the out-going Master Bro. Henry Cox, who worked the ceremony of advancement in a very satisfactory manner. The principal event of the meeting was the installation ceremony, which was largely attended, in honour of the new W.M., who has made rapid progress in Masonic science, and is not only Master of a Craft Lodge, but is also one of the Provincial Grand Overseers (Mark) for Middlesex and Surrey. Amongst the many distinguished brethren present were:—Bros. Hammerton Deputy Provincial Grand Master and several of his P.G. Officers for the year, Col. Henry Radcliffe P.M., Lennox Browne Grand Steward, Scurrah P.M. 355 P. Prov. G.R., Macbean Assistant Grand Secretary of Scotland, Baker 104, Lee 400, Crutch S.W., Hogard P.M. Secretary, P.M.'s Tipper, Larkin, Murray Haynes (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), and several others. The installation ceremony was most ably rendered by Bro. Colonel Radcliffe, who well deserved the vote of thanks afterwards accorded to him. A Board of nine or ten Installed Masters were the first to greet the newly installed W.M. Upon the re-admission of the brethren below that rank, the following were appointed to office:—Bros. Cox I.P.M., Crutch S.W., Lane J.W., Bromet M.O., Nicholls P.M. S.O., Farnfield J.O., Terry Treasurer, Moore Registrar, Hogard Secretary, Warner S.D., Crick J.D., Dennison D.C., Gluckstein I.G., Mills Tyler. The W.M. in proposing the health of the Provincial Grand Master Sir Francis Burdett alluded to the esteem in which he was held by all Mark Master Masons. He then referred to the distinguished honour done to the Lodge by the presence of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. Charles Hammerton and the other Provincial Grand Officers. Bro. Hammerton responded to the toast, and congratulated the W.M. on the position he had obtained in Mark Masonry. With a few well chosen words the W.M. presented a P.M.'s jewel to Bro. H. Cox, and expressed the obligations which the brethren of the Lodge felt towards him for his skill and ability during the past year. After hearty good wishes from many present, the Lodge was duly closed. A *récherche* banquet was given at the Freemasons' Tavern, adjoining Mark Masons' Hall. The usual loyal toasts were given and received in the usual manner. Bro. Lennox Browne responded for the Grand Officers. The toast of the W.M. was ably given by Bro. Cox I.P.M., and duly responded to; as also was the toast of the Advancee; for the toast of The Visitors Bro. Macbean of Grand Lodge of Scotland responded, as did also Bro. W. A. Scurrah P.M. 355. The other usual toasts followed, and the brethren separated after a very pleasant evening, and with every good wish for a successful year of office for Bro. Barnett as W.M. of the Henniker Lodge, No. 315.

## HOLIDAY RESORTS.

AS is usual at this season of the year, the London, Chatham and Dover Railway officials are making arrangements for the accommodation of the special traffic which may be expected on its system during the next few months. This Company has the advantage of serving a large number of popular sea-side resorts, within easy reach of the great metropolis, and as a consequence may rely on a fair share of patronage, but as most of its points of interest may be approached by another route, it remains for the Chatham and Dover to create advantages for itself which shall entitle it to special recognition. Fast trains and a frequent service have done much to popularise this line in the past, and in these respects the programme for the coming season shows that the management is alive to the advantage of activity and progress. We understand also that frequent excursions will be run, while special terms are offered for family and tourist parties. For the Continental traffic the Chatham and Dover also announce special facilities. There is a daily club train to and from Paris, which is reached in eight hours, the trains consisting of long bogie saloon cars, warmed throughout and lighted by electricity, while a refreshment car is attached between Calais and Amiens. A novel feature is the Customs examination of baggage en route, so that passengers are spared the obnoxious delay and much of the interference which has so long been associated with the scrutiny. A Club service is also arranged between London and Brussels, which is reached in eight hours; and between London and Cologne, fourteen hours. Sleeping accommodation is also provided by these trains, which are becoming more and more patronised by the travelling public, as day by day their advantages are more widely made known.

## WHITSUNTIDE RAILWAY FACILITIES.

THE Great Western Railway Company announce that a fast excursion train for the West of England will leave Paddington at 7.45 a.m. on Saturday, 16th May, reaching Exeter in 5½ hours and Plymouth in 7½ hours, and that excursions will also be run on the same day to Bath, Bristol, Dorchester, Weymouth, (for the Channel Islands), Gloucester, Cheltenham, Worcester, Malvern, Hereford, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Chester, Liverpool, Manchester, Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, New Milford, and other stations on the Great Western System; passengers will also be booked at excursion fares to certain stations in the South of Ireland.

Excursions will be run to London from most of the principal stations, and cross country trips have also been arranged.

To meet the expected additional traffic by the ordinary Trains on Saturday, 16th May, the Company will run in duplicate the 11.45 a.m., 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, and 9.0 p.m. trains from London to the West of England; the 10.20 a.m. and 9.15 p.m. trains to Weymouth, Hereford, and South Wales. The first portions of the 5.0 and 9.0 p.m. trains will leave Paddington at 4.55 and 8.57 p.m. respectively, but the first parts of the other trains will leave at the advertised times, and the second a few minutes afterwards, the long distance passengers being as far as possible taken in the first portion, but with a few exceptions both trains will stop at the advertised stations to take up and set down passengers.

On Bank Holiday Excursions will be run to Reading, Bath, Bristol, Stroud, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Oxford, Leamington, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, and other stations.

Arrangements have been made for the issue of ordinary and excursion tickets during the week preceding Whit Sunday, at the Company's City and West end Offices, viz.:—193 and 407 Oxford Street, 23 New Oxford Street, Holborn Circus, 29 Charing Cross, 269 Strand, 26 Regent's Street, 5 Arthur Street East, London Bridge, 82 Queen Victoria Street, 43 and 44 Crutched-friars, 67 Gresham Street, and 4 Cheapside.

Tickets can also be obtained at Victoria, Kensington (Addison Road), and at most of the stations on the Metropolitan & District Railways.

The booking offices at the Paddington Station will be open all day on 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th May, so that passengers wishing to obtain tickets for any destination on the Great Western Railway can do so at their convenience. The tickets will be dated to suit the convenience of passengers.

THE London and North Western Railway Company announce that the ticket offices at Easton, Broad Street, Kensington, and Willeaden Junction will be open throughout the day, from Monday, 11th May, to Monday, 18th May, inclusive, so that passengers wishing to obtain tickets for any destination on the London and North Western Railway can do so at any time of the day prior to the starting of the trains. The tickets will be dated to suit the convenience of passengers. Tickets for all the principal stations on the London and North Western System and its connections can be obtained at any time (Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted) at the following Town Receiving offices of the Company:—15 Queen Street, E.C.; Spread Eagle, 3 Whittington Avenue, Leadenhall Market, E.C.; Swan-with-Two-Necks, 63 Gresham Street; 13 Eastcheap; Cross Keys, Wood Street, Cheapside; 22 Aldersgate Street; 65 Aldgate, E.; 30 West Smithfield; 8 and 9 Clerkenwell Green; Bolt-in-Tun, 64 Fleet Street; 116 Holborn; George and Blue Boar, 235 High Holborn; 43 New Oxford Street; 3 James Street, Covent Garden; Universal Office, Spread Eagle, Piccadilly Circus; Golden Cross, Charing Cross; 34 Parliament Street, Westminster; Hotel Windsor, Victoria Street; 231 Edgware Road; Atlas Office, 167 Tottenham Court Road; 70 St. Martin's Lane; Lion, 108 New Bond Street; 496 Oxford Street; Griffin's Green Man and Still, 241 Oxford Street; 33 Hereford Road, Baywater; Knightsbridge, 34 Albert Gate; Kensington, 33 High Street; 117 Eigh Street, Borough; 233 and 234 Blackfriars Road; Surrey Railway Office, 138 Newington

Canseway; 194 Westminster Bridge Road; Islington, "Angel," 5 Pentonville Road; 15 Queen Street; London, Brighton and South Coast Company's Office, 8 Grand Hotel Buildings, Charing Cross; Albert and Victoria Docks Office, Canning Town Goods Station. The tickets obtained at these offices will be available from either Euston or Kensington (Addison Road), and will be issued at the same fares as are charged at those stations. The tickets will be dated to suit the convenience of passengers. They can also be obtained at Gaze and Son's Tourist Office, 142 Strand, at the same fares as at Euston Station. On Saturday, 16th May, special express trains will leave Euston Station at 4.25 p.m. and 6.55 p.m. for Coventry and Birmingham. Special express trains will also leave Birmingham (New Street) on this date at 2.5 p.m. and 4.5 p.m. for Northampton, calling at Stechford, Coventry, and Rugby; the ordinary trains leaving Birmingham at 2.0 p.m. and 4.0 p.m. on 16th May not conveying passengers for these places. On Whit Monday, 18th May, numerous residential trains will not be run. The Company also announce that they will run excursions to and from London, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Leamington, Coventry, Walsall, Leicester, Macclesfield, Stoke, Stone, Liverpool, Manchester, Chester, North Wales, Shrewsbury, Hereford, Oswestry, Preston, Wigan, Blackpool, Morecambe, Carlisle, the Lake District, and other places, on Saturday, 16th May.

#### SATURDAY IN SHAKESPEARE'S COUNTRY.

THE London and North Western Railway Company announce that the Tour which was inaugurated last summer under the above name, for the benefit of those who can afford to pay a reasonable price for a day's outing by Rail and Road including thoroughly good Hotel accommodation, will be repeated every Saturday during the coming season.

The first trip will take place on 6th June, and the programme includes visits to the House in which Shakespeare was born, to the site of the House in which he spent the last nineteen years of his life and in which he died, to his Tomb in the Church of the Holy Trinity, and to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, at Stratford-on-Avon; to Kenilworth and Warwick Castles; and to Beauchamp Chapel, which contains Leicester's Tomb, and the Crypt, in the St. Mary's Church, Warwick.

The Fares, which are 40s for First Class, and 27s 6d for Second or Third Class (Second Class Carriages are not guaranteed) will include every item of expense throughout the day (wines, &c., excepted); the Company will even pay the Waiters' Fees, for it is, indeed, in their case that the French saying "point d'argent point de suisse" applies.

Two new features are introduced in this year's programme. Passengers will not be compelled to return to London the same evening; those who, after dinner, may feel inclined to enjoy two or three days' rest in the country, will be able to do so on payment of a small amount (6s First Class, and 3s Second or Third Class), and to return to Town from Kenilworth, Leamington, Warwick or Stratford-on-Avon (East and West Junction Railway), by any Train up to the following Tuesday night. Hotel coupons, available at the best Hotels, for Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner and Bed, separately, and also for a whole day's accommodation, always including Waiters' Fees, will be sold at moderate prices at the above four Stations and at Euston Station, London.

At a meeting of the members of the Wellington Lodge, to consider a letter of the Earl of Onslow P.G.W. of the Grand Lodge of England, on the present position of Masonry in New Zealand, in connection with the Grand Lodge movement, the following resolution was carried:—

"That the letter of Bro. the Earl of Onslow be received, and that he be respectfully informed that while the Wellington Lodge has no present intention of severing from the Grand Lodge of England, the brethren nevertheless fully share the regret expressed by his Excellency at the dissensions now unfortunately existing among Freemasons in the colony, and would be glad to hear of any plan for their removal."

The latter portion of the motion is in reference to that part of his Excellency's letter which stated that he had a plan for ending the trouble if the Lodges were agreeable to his formulating it.

On Saturday last, a proposition to still further increase the salary of the new Secretary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys was carried. We do not feel justified in joining in the almost general shout of congratulation that this proposal has elicited. Bro. McLeod has done excellently well in the short period that has elapsed since his appointment, but we know that this too premature recognition of his services does not find favour with many friends of the Institution, and we hear of some whose zeal in working for the next Festival has received a disastrous check.

Bro. George Everett Grand Treasurer was, on Thursday, the 7th instant, at the Criterion, Piccadilly, made the recipient of a handsome testimonial. He was presented with the full regalia of his elevated office, together with an illuminated address. Some 200 guests were present. We shall give a report of the proceedings next week.

## THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE,

A Weekly Record of Masonic Intelligence.

Reports of United Grand Lodge are published with the Special Sanction of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales the M.W. the Grand Master of England.

THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE will be forwarded direct from the Office, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville, N., on receipt of Post Office Order for the amount. Intending Subscribers should forward their full Addresses, to prevent mistakes.

Post Office Orders to be made payable to W. W. MORGAN, at Penton Street Office. Cheques crossed "London and County."

The Terms of Subscription (payable in advance) to THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE are—

Twelve Months, post free	...	...	£0 13 6
Six Months ditto	...	...	0 7 0
Three Months ditto	...	...	0 3 6

#### SCALE OF CHARGES FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Per Page	...	...	...	£8 8 0
Back Page	...	...	...	10 10 0

Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1s per line.

General Advertisements, Trade Announcements, &c., single column, 5s per inch. Double column Advertisements 1s per line. Special terms for a series of insertions on application.

Advertisers will find THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE an exceptionally good medium for Advertisements of every class.

Agents, from whom copies can always be had:—

HANSARD PUBLISHING UNION, LIMITED, 12 and 14 Catherine Street, W.C.

Messrs. H. DARBYSHIRE and Co., 9 Red Lion Court, E.C., and 43A Market Street Manchester.

Mr. RITCHIE, 6 Red Lion Court, E.C.

Messrs. SIMPSON BROS., Shoe Lane.

Mr. H. SIMPSON, 7 Red Lion Court, E.C.

Messrs. W. H. SMITH and Son, 183 Strand.

Messrs. SPENCER and Co., 15 Great Queen Street, W.C.

Messrs. STEEL and JONES, 4 Spring Gardens, Charing Cross.

Mr. G. VICKERS Angel Court, Strand.

## E A D E'S GOUT & RHEUMATIC PILLS.

The SAFEST and most EFFECTUAL CURE for  
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, and all PAINS in the HEAD,  
FACE, and LIMBS.

Cured by Eade's Pills, after suffering with  
Gout for 12 years!!

IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL FROM GRANTHAM,  
LINCOLNSHIRE.

Mr. G. EADE. Dec. 1st 1890.

Dear Sir,—I feel it my duty to acknowledge that your Gout Pills are the best I have ever taken.

I HAVE SUFFERED FOR 12 YEARS WITH GOUT in my big toe joint; have tried many remedies, without any effect until using your valuable Pills. I shall be glad to highly recommend them to any one suffering from that horrid complaint, Gout. You are at liberty to use this. I am a native of Grantham, and shall be glad to make your Pills as widely known as lies in my power to do so.

I remain, yours gratefully,  
14 Bluegate, Grantham,  
Lincolnshire. W. LAWSON.

PREPARED ONLY BY  
GEORGE EADE, 72 GOSWELL ROAD, LONDON.  
And sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.  
IN BOTTLES, at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each.

2 vols., Crown 8vo, Cloth Gilt, Gilt Edges,  
Price 21s.

## THE CHURCH HISTORY OF ENGLAND. By M. PORRITT.

LONDON:

W. W. MORGAN, BELVIDERE WORKS, HERMES HILL, PENTONVILLE, N.

DANCING.—To Those Who Have Never Learnt to Dance.—Bro. and Mrs. JACQUES WYNMAN receive daily, and undertake to teach ladies and gentlemen, who have never had the slightest previous knowledge of instruction, to go through every fashionable ball-dance in a few easy lessons.

ACADEMY—74 NEWMAN STREET, OXFORD STREET.

BRO. JACQUES WYNMAN WILL BE HAPPY TO TAKE THE MANAGEMENT OF MASONIC BALLS. FIRST-CLASS BANDS PROVIDED.

PROSPECTUS ON APPLICATION.



## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

## Saturday, 9th May.

173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
178 Cavenc. Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street  
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1685 Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
1688 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
1928 Gallery, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1029 King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.  
2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon  
R.A. 1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green  
M.M. 234 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport  
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
2095 Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey  
2096 George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
R.A. 1293 Burdett, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
R.A. 1423 Era, Albany Hotel, Twickenham.

## Monday, 11th May.

5 St. George's and Corner Stone, F.M.H., W.C.  
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
136 Good Report, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.  
193 Confidence, Anderton's, Fleet Street, E.C.  
957 Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield  
1366 Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate  
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge  
1670 Adelphi, 4 Adelphi Terrace, Strand  
1769 Ubique, Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.  
2030 The Abbey, Town Hall, Westminster  
R.A. 862 Whittington, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
R.A. 1118 University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
M.M. 239 Royal Naval, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.  
R.C. 63 Holy Sanctuary, 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  
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle  
502 Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby  
567 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham  
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth  
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis  
1721 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanelli  
1721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester  
797 Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth  
1893 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook  
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth  
1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness  
1069 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  
1502 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds  
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York  
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.  
1691 Quadratic, Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court  
1906 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset  
R.A. 148 Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington  
R.A. 306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kellsall St., Leeds  
R.A. 379 Tynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath  
R.A. 1259 Kennard, Masonic Hall, Pontypool  
M.M. Egerton, Royal Rock, Rock Ferry, Cheshire  
R.C. Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale

## Tuesday, 12th May.

Festival of the R.M.I.G., Freemasons' Tavern  
46 Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead  
235 Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's  
1269 Stanhope, Thicket Hotel, Anerley  
1593 Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1668 Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.  
1769 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street  
1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
2127 Drury Lane, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.  
R.A. 185 Jerusalem, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
83 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  
281 Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, Warwick  
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield  
603 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead  
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton  
650 Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich  
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesday  
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hot, Staff  
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup  
892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster  
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St., Gosport  
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Sankey, Warrington  
1414 Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks  
3465 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 Club, Tera, Plymouth  
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley

R.A. 219 Justice, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
R.A. 402 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
R.A. 660 King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate  
R.A. 1055 Derby, Masonic Rooms, Cheetham  
M.M. 6 Adams, Victoria Hall, Sheerness  
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter  
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

## Wednesday, 13th May.

Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 3  
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bardett Road  
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond  
1306 Lodge of St. John, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate  
1694 Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane St., Chelsea  
1986 Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, Honor Oak  
R.A. 857 St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.  
R.A. 1446 Mount Edgumbe, St. Botolph Chambers  
M.M. 284 High Cross, Seven Sisters Hot, Tottenham

54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale  
116 Antiquity, Bull's Head, Bradshawgate, Bolton  
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire  
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich  
281 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Lancs.  
288 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend  
567 Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick  
666 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town  
708 Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
852 Zetland, Albert Hotel, Salford  
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham  
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford  
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth  
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading  
1209 Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
1342 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle  
1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
1424 Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton  
1434 Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham  
1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Public Rooms, Cannock  
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1582 Llanidloes, Trewythen Arms, Llanidloes  
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebburn-on-Tyne  
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
2008 Tilbury, King's Arms Hotel, Grays, Essex  
2216 Egerton, Bull's Head Hotel, Swinton  
R.A. 20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun, Chatham  
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle  
R.A. 261 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Taunton  
R.A. 280 St. Wulstan, M.H., 95 High St., Worcester  
R.A. 298 Unity, 23 Ann Street, Rochdale  
R.A. 333 Royal Preston, Preston  
R.A. 948 Strawberry Hill, Grotto, Twickenham  
R.A. 1549 Stanmore, Abercorn Hotel, Gt. Stanmore

## Thursday, 14th May.

19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel  
206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.  
238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
263 Bank of England, Albion Tavern, E.C.  
879 Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern  
1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.  
1216 Macdonald, Head Quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell  
1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven Road, Paddington  
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Ha, Notting Hill  
1804 Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow  
1118 University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
2168 Derby Allcroft, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, N.W.  
R.A. 73 Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, S.E.  
R.A. 1333 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square, W.  
K.T. 117 New Temple, Inner Temple, London

35 Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
87 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland  
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield  
333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland  
469 Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, Spalding  
477 Mersey, 55 Argyle Street, Birkenhead  
546 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Seaford  
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
739 Temperance, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham  
784 Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Deal  
786 Oroxeth United Service, M.H., Liverpool  
945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon  
991 Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay  
1035 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale  
1055 Derby, Bedford Street, Cheetham, Manchester  
1098 St. George, Temperance Hotel, Tredegar  
1144 Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne  
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington  
1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1204 Boyd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern  
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne  
1369 Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala  
1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Newport, Mon.  
1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton  
1593 Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn  
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot  
1782 Macdon, Swan, Colchester  
1915 Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Whitstable  
R.A. 229 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston  
R.A. 254 Trinity, Castle Inn, Coventry  
R.A. 723 Panmure, M.H., Barrack Road, Aldershot  
R.A. 518 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abergavenny  
R.A. 889 Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames  
K.T. 21 Saluana, Masonic Hall, Halifax

## Friday, 15th May.

Election Meeting R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall  
6 Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's  
113 Middlesex, Albion, Aldersgate Street  
152 Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
271 Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
317 Noah's Ark, Wagon and Horses, Tipton  
510 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket  
541 De Lorraine, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle  
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme  
1311 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Leeds

1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Poodleton  
2005 Brooke, Forest Hotel, Chingford  
2194 Royal Victorian Jubilee, Forest Hot, Chingford  
R.A. 31 Bertha, Masonic Hall, Canterbury  
R.A. 61 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax  
R.A. 414 Union, Masonic Hall, Reading  
R.A. 521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield  
R.A. 837 Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
M.M. 65 West Lancashire, M.H., Liverpool  
K.T. De Farnival, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

## Saturday, 16th May.

1118 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green  
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
1544 Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew  
1767 Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill  
2308 Viator, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
R.A. 1573 Carnarvon, Albion, Aldersgate Street  
M.M. 251 Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
1326 Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Hampton  
1494 Felix, Clarence Hotel, Teddington  
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon  
1861 Claremont, Crown Hotel, Chertsey  
2035 Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton  
R.A. 68 Royal Hotel, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
R.A. 1194 Royal Middlesex, Mitre, Hampton Court  
R.A. 2048 Henry Levander, Railway Hot, Harrow

## INSTRUCTION.

—:—

## Saturday, 9th May.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30  
170 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8  
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N.8  
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7  
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
1384 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8  
1621 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7  
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7:30  
R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W. 8

## Monday, 11th May.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30  
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8  
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.,  
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,  
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30  
933 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8  
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:3  
1237 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8  
1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30  
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8  
1445 Prince Leopold, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7  
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury, 8  
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30  
1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30  
1595 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney  
1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8  
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7  
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30  
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8  
1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7  
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8  
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8  
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8  
2192 Warner, Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, 8

## Tuesday, 12th May.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8  
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7  
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.  
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30  
198 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8  
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8  
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30  
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill,  
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30  
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7  
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8  
881 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7  
1041 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8  
1321 Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8  
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex  
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30  
1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8  
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30, 8  
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
1473 Rootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6  
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.  
1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8  
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 9  
1849 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7  
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8  
2146 Sarbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:37  
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8  
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8  
R.A. 1612 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

## Wednesday, 13th May.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8  
30 United Mariners', Lizard, 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.,  
224 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
538 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8  
591 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8  
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7  
761 Mercant Navy, Silver Tav, Bardett 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, Hornsea, Hull  
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Busby Green, Cat-  
 ford, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,  
 S.W., 7:30  
 1663 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30  
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair 8  
 1693 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8:30  
 1791 Creton, Wheatheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell  
 New Road, 8  
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 B ttersea Park Road, 7:30  
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., 7:30  
 M.M. Grand Masters, 81 Red Lion Square, 7  
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

**Thursday, 14th May.**

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8  
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe  
 New Road

890 Camden, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8  
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8  
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7:30  
 1278 Burdett Courts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8  
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, 8  
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7:30  
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
 R.A. 754 Prince Frederick William Lord's Hotel,  
 St. John's Wood, 8  
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House,  
 Canonbury, 8  
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7:30  
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6:30  
 1558 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool  
 Road, N., 8  
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7:45  
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1625 Tredogor, Wellington, Bow, E., 7:30  
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate,  
 Clerkenwell, 9  
 M.M. Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall

**Friday, 15th May.**

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8  
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30

733 Westbourne, Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley  
 Road, N.W., 8  
 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 Carter, Kew Bridge, 8  
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith  
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7  
 1135 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30  
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8  
 1294 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury,  
 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7:30  
 1381 Kennington, The Horus, Kennington, 8  
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7:30  
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Ohoumont 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

**Saturday, 16th May.**

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's  
 Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30  
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8  
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8  
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.,  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8  
 1634 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7  
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith  
 R.A. Sinai Union Tavern Air Street, W, 8

**ARTHUR ALLISON & CO.**

INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS AND MUSIC EXHIBITION.

LONDON 1885.

PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED FOR GOOD TONE OF PIANOS.

**PIANOFORTE,  
 HARMONIUM, & AMERICAN ORGAN  
 MANUFACTURERS,  
 APOLLO WORKS, LEIGHTON ROAD,  
 AND  
 104 TORRIANO AVENUE, KENTISH TOWN,  
 LONDON, N. W.**

Every Description of Iron Frame Pianos,  
 with Patent Repeater Check Actions, &c.  
**SCHOOL-ROOM AND ART PIANOS.**

SPECIAL PIANOS ALWAYS IN STOCK AS  
 EXPORTED TO OUR AGENTS IN MADRAS,  
 RANGOON, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEA-  
 LAND, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, MALTA,  
 TUNIS, &c. &c.

**LISTS & ILLUSTRATIONS ON APPLICATION.**

**FREEMAN'S  
 ORIGINAL  
 CHLORODYNE.**

**THIS** valuable medicine, discovered and  
 invented by Mr. RICHARD FREEMAN in 1844,  
 introduced into India and Egypt in 1850, and sub-  
 sequently all over the world, maintains its supre-  
 macy as a special and specific Remedy for the  
 Treatment and Cure of Coughs, Colds, Consump-  
 tion, Cancer, Bronchitis, Asthma, Ague, Sore  
 Throat, Influenza, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Dysentery,  
 Asiatic Cholera, Colic, Gout, and all Fevers.  
 At 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, 4s 6d, 11s, and 20s per bottle.  
 Sold by Patent Medicine Dealers in all parts of  
 the world.

N.B.—Lord Chancellor Selborne, Lord Justice  
 James, and Lord Justice Mellish decided in favour  
 of FREEMAN'S ORIGINAL CHLORODYNE, and  
 against Brown and Davenport, compelling them to  
 pay all costs in the suit.—See Times of 24th July 1873.

Crown 8vo, 1s Paper Covers; 1s 6d Cloth Lettered.

**GOSSIP ABOUT FREEMASONRY**; its History and Traditions.  
 A Paper read by Bro. S. VALLENTINE, P.M. and Z. No. 9, to the Brethren  
 of the Albion Lodge of Instruction, 2nd November 1889.  
 Free by post of W. W. MORGAN, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville.

**MASONIC LITERATURE.**

Wanted to Purchase.

**ODD VOLUMES** of the FREEMASONS' MAGAZINE and  
 MASONIC MIRROR. The Volumes for 1883 especially wanted.  
 Address, stating price asked, W., Office of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE  
 Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville, London, N.

**Price One Shilling,**

Free by Post on receipt of 24 Halfpenny Stamps.

**OCCASIONAL PAPERS**

ON

**THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY,**

Written expressly for delivery in Lodges of Instruction.

LONDON: W. W. MORGAN,  
 BELVIDERE WORKS, HERMES HILL, PENTONVILLE, N.  
 AND BY ORDER OF ALL BOOKSELLERS.

Secretaries of Lodges of Instruction can be supplied  
 carriage free, at 10/- per dozen.

The TOWER FURNISHING COMPANY LIMITED supply goods on Hire direct from  
 Manufacturers; one, two or three years' credit without security. Purchasers  
 have the choice of 100 Wholesale Houses. Call or write for Prospectus.  
 Address—Secretary, 43 Great Tower Street, E.C.

## LIST OF RARE AND VALUABLE WORKS ON FREEMASONRY.

Offered for Sale, at the prices annexed, at the office of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville, N.

242 Gould's History of Freemasonry. Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4. Each	0 12 6	302 Wren (Sir Christopher) and his times, with illustrative sketches and anecdotes. 1852.	0 8 6
243 Hutchinson's Spirit. Half calf, tooled. London, 1843	0 13 6	303 Wilkinson, Sir Gardner. Manners and customs of the ancient Egyptians. 3 vols. 1847.	6 10 0
244 Do. Do. Cloth. London, 1843	0 10 6	304 Frost, Thomas. The secret societies of the European Revolution. 2 vols. 1878.	0 15 0
249 Robison, John, Proofs of a Conspiracy, &c. 8vo. Edinburgh, 1797.	0 15 0	306 Macoy. Masonic Vocal Manual. 1867.	0 5 0
250 Stray Leaves from a Freemason's Note Book. By a Suffolk Rector. 8vo. Scarce. London, 1848.	0 15 0	307 Macoy. Adoptive Rite. 1874.	0 8 6
251 Reohellini, Esprit du dogme de la Franche Maconnerie. 8vo. Bruxelles, 1825.	0 6 0	310 Constitutions. 1871.	0 15 0
252 La Franc Maconnerie dans l'état par un Ancien frère l'Ordre. 8vo. Bruxelles, 1859.	0 3 0	312 Morris. Freemasonry in the Holy Land. 1873.	6 10 6
253 La Framassoneria la Giovine Italia. Roma, 1866.	0 2 6	313 Freemason (the). 2 vols. 1882-3.	0 10 0
254 Dechamps, V., La Franc Maconnerie, Son Caractere. Paris, 1863.	0 2 6	314 Masonic Monthly. 3 vols. 1880-2.	1 1 0
257 Jennings, Hargrave. The Rosieruoians: their Rites and Mysteries. 3rd Edition. 2 vols. Engraving and plates.	1 1 0	316 Ye Boke of ye Grand Masonic Fancie Fair, Ulster Hall, Belfast. 1883.	0 10 6
258 Pennsylvania, The Grand Lodge of. Its Early History &c., &c. In 4 parts.	0 16 0	317 Holmes. Amabel Vaughan, and other tales, with a Masonic memoir of the author.	0 5 0
259 Masonic Magazine. Various numbers	0 0 6	320 Hyneman. History of Freemasonry. 1878.	0 10 6
260 Anti Saint Nicaise. 4 vols in 2. Leipsig, 1786.	0 15 0	323 Ragon. Orthodoxie Maconnique. Paris 1853.	0 9 0
263 Jacob's Ladder; the Ascent to Heaven plainly pointed out. In Eighteen practical addresses delivered in familiar language from the Pulpit. By the Rev. George Oliver, D.D. 12mo. limp cloth, lettered. London, 1845.	0 7 6	324 Witt. Les Sociétés Secrètes de France et d'Italie. Paris 1830.	0 13 6
264 G.O. de France. Solstice d'Eté 5829. Proces-Verbal de la Fête de l'Ordre, Célébrée par le G.O. de France, le 23e J. du 3e mois lun. Sivan (24 Juin 1829, ère vulg.) Paris, 1829.	0 5 0	325 Rawlinson's sketch of Freemasonry. 1859.	0 7 6
268 Weiss, John A., M.D. The Obelisk and Freemasonry according to the discoveries of Belzoni and Commander Gorringe. Coloured plates, illustrations, &c. New York: 1880.	0 10 6	329 Laurie, Wm. Alex. History of Freemasonry and the Grand Lodge of Scotland. With portraits, plans, &c. 1859.	0 15 0
270 Cross, Jeremy L. The True Masonic Chart, or Hieroglyphic Monitor; containing all the emblems explained in the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow-Craft, Master Mason, Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch, Royal Master, and Select Master; designed, and duly arranged, agreeable to the Lectures. To which are added Illustrations, Charges, Songs, &c. (Contains 44 pages plates, and frontispiece). Second edition. New Haven, 1820.	0 17 6	331 History of Freemasonry, with an account of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, from 1738 to the present time. 1804.	0 12 6
271 The Symbols and Legends of Freemasonry. By Bro. J. Finlay Finlayson. Illustrated by Walter Willis, Esq., with 16 full page drawings and many woodcuts.	0 5 6	332 Legret. Le troubadour Franc-Macon.	0 7 6
272 Masonic Portraits. Sketches of Distinguished Freemasons. Crown 8vo., cloth gilt. Reprinted from the "Freemason's Chronicle." 1876.	0 3 6	334 La lire Maconne, ou recueil de chansons des Francs Maçons. A la Haye, 1787.	0 17 6
273 Do. do. Second Series. Crown 8vo., cloth gilt. 1879.	0 3 6	335 Vassal. Cours complet de Maconnerie, ou histoire générale de l'initiation depuis son origine. Paris, 1832.	1 5 0
275 Uniformity of Masonic Ritual and Observance. By Bro. James Stevens, P.M. P.Z., &c. Crown 8vo., cloth lettered. 1879.	0 2 6	339 Maier, Von Joseph Aloisius. Ueber Jesuiten, Freymaurer, und Deutsche Rosencreutzer. Leipzig, 1781.	1 1 0
278 Taschenbuch für Freimaurer für. 1801.	0 7 0	340 Freemason's Pocket Companion. Institution of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Lists of Grand Masters in Scotland and England. Songs, &c. Edinburgh, 1761.	1 10 0
279 Stiller. Deutsche Bücherkunde der Freimaurerei und der in wirtel. od. vorgebl. 1830.	0 10 6	342 Dupontés. Travaux Maconniques et philosophiques. 3 vols. 1819.	1 10 0
280 Rebold, E. Histoire générale de la Franc-maconnerie. 1861.	0 7 6	343 Preston's Illustrations. 1812.	0 6 0
281 Polak, M. S. Die Tapis in ihrer hist.—pädagog., wissenschaftl. u. moral. Bedeutung, od. Geschichte der Urreligion als Basis der Freimaurerei. 1855.	1 1 0	344 do. New Edition by Oliver.	0 13 6
282 Bruder, G. 4 Reden in d St. Joh. Lodge. 1816.	0 7 6	346 Taafe, John. History of the Holy Military and Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem; or Knights Hospitallers, Knights Templars, Knights of Rhodes, Knights of Malta, &c. With plates. 2 vols. 1852.	1 15 0
284 Brüder, die theoretischen, oder 2 Stufe der Rosenkreuzer u. ihrer Instruktion. 1788.	0 7 6	347 Constitutions. Scotland. Frontispiece and plates. 1852	0 5 6
286 Böheim, H. M. Auswahl von Maurer-Gesängen mit melodien der vorzüglichst. Berlin, 1798-99.	2 15 0	348 Two Addresses. By Killick and Bryan. 8vo. London, 1804.	0 2 0
287 Abenteuer eines Maurers, zur wauung für geweihte und profane. 1788.	0 8 6	350 Dapuis. Origine de tous les Cultes. Abrégé. 2 vols. in 1. Calf, lettered. Bruxelles, 1827.	0 12 6
288 Lessing, G. E. Ernst u. Falk. Gespräche f Freymäurer. 1778.	0 10 6	351 Recherches sur les Initiations anciennes, &c. 1779	0 4 6
291 Grundlinien des Bildes Fr. II. entworfen in d. Loge z. Aufrient. Herzen zu Frkf-a-O: am 20 Sept. 1788.	0 12 6	353 St. Nicaise. 12mo. 1786.	0 3 6
292 Findel, J. G. History of Freemasonry.	0 12 6	355 Fessler's sämtliche Schriften. 3 vols. in 4. With MS. key. 12mo. Frontispiece. Berlin, 1801-7. Freiberg, 1807.	0 11 0
293 Findel, J. G. Geschichte der Freimaurerei. Leipzig, 1878.	0 10 6	356 Mac-Benac, Er lebet in Schene. 8vo. Leipzig, 1818	0 3 6
294 Reade, Compton. Basilissa. The Free of a Secret Craft. (Poem). Oxford, 1869.	0 7 6	357 Versammlungs reden der Gold und Rosenkreutzer. Vignettes. 18mo. Amsterdam, 1799.	0 3 0
295 Addison, C. G. The Knights Templars With plates. 1848.	1 5 0	358 Geist und Wirken des F.M. Vereins. 18mo. 1815.	0 1 0
296 Recueil précieux de la Maconnerie adonhiramite. Contenant les catechisms, &c. Par un Chevalier de tous les ordres Maconniques. 2 parts. A Philadelphie, 1785. Recueil de chansons de tres venerable confrarie des Francs-macons, &c. A Jerusalem, 1772. Manuel des Franchés maconnes, ou la vraie Maconnerie d'adoption, dédiée aux dames. A Philadelphie, 1773. The three in one volume, 12mo, old calf. A few pencil marks inside, and one page torn at end, otherwise in good condition.	4 4 0	360 Essays on various Masonic Subjects (No. 4). By Bro. Stephen Barton Wilson, P.M., P.J.G.D. of England, and President of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement. London, 1864.	0 2 6
300 Hutchinson, W. The Spirit of Freemasonry. 1814.	0 7 6	361 An Address delivered in the Lodge Room at Schenectady, the 27th December 1783, on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, in the presence of the Officers and Brethren of Union Lodge, No. 1, of the City of Albany, St. George's Lodge of Schenectady, and several visiting brethren of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons. By Peter W. Yates, Esq., Counsellor at Law, and Master of said Union Lodge. Albany, 1784. Reprinted by Joel Munsell, Albany, N.Y., 1889.	0 2 6
301 Funk, Z. Geschichte des Buchs Sarsena, od. der vollkommene Baumeister. Enth. die Geschichte des Freimaurer-Ordens, &c. 1833.	0 17 6	364 Almanach od. Taschenbuch f. die Brüder Freymäurer der vereinigten. Dtsch. Loge f. 1776.	0 15 0
		365 Krause, K. Die drei ältesten Koensturkunden der Friemaurerbrüderschaft. Dresden, 1810.	1 15 0
		366 Do. 3rd edition. Leipzig, 1849.	3 3 0
		367 Lenning. Encyclopädie de Freimanrerei. 3 vols. 1822-28.	1 5 0
		368 Taschenbuch für Freimaurer for 1826. Dresden	0 7 6
		369 Memoirs of the Secret Societies of the South of Italy. Portraits and Illustrations. 1821.	0 15 0
		370 Oliver, Rev. G. The Pythagorean Triangle or the Science of Numbers. 1875	0 7 6

In ordering from this list it is only necessary to give the number and date of the work required.



THE  
PROBLEM  
SOLVED.



# "PROBLEMA" SHIRT.

(PATENTED).

**CHAPMAN,**  
7 DENMAN STREET,  
LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.

Nothing tends so much to mar one's appearance in Evening Dress as a Front struggling to escape from the Waistcoat.

This Shirt effectually solves that problem.

FREEMASONS, M.P.'s, and all who dress well, will be convinced of this after a trial, and no other shirt will be worn by them, either in the morning or the evening.

SEND for FORM for SELF-MEASUREMENT.

## HOTELS, ETC.

CARLISLE—Bush Hotel.

EALING—Feathers Hotel.

EASTBOURNE—Pier Hotel, Cavendish Place. View of Sea and Pier.

A. TAYLOR Proprietor.

EAST MOLESEY.—Castle Hotel, Hampton Court Station. Specimen Menus, with Tariff, on application.

JOHN MAYO Proprietor.

HAVERFORDWEST.—Queen's Family and Commercial Hotel.

BEN. M. DAVIES Proprietor.

MILFORD HAVEN.—Lord Nelson Hotel.

T. PALMER Proprietor.

RICHMOND—Station Hotel, adjoins the Railway Station. Every accommodation for Large or Small Parties.

SANDWICH—Roll Family and Commercial Hotel. Good Stabling.

J. J. FILMER Proprietor.

WEST COWES—Gloucester and Globe Hotels. G. A. MURSELL, Proprietor.

## GENERAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

CEMETERY—KENSAL GREEN, HARROW ROAD, W.

Where lie the remains of H.R.H. the late DUKE OF SUSSEX,

M.W.G.M. OF THE FREEMASONS OF ENGLAND.

(Established by Act of Parliament 2 and 3 William IV., 1832.)

Offices—95 GREAT RUSSELL STREET, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 9 to 2.

THE public are admitted to the Cemetery on week days from 8.30 a.m. till 6.45 p.m., and on Sundays and Good Fridays from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m., from the 1st April till the 30th September, inclusive.

On week days from 8.30 a.m. till sunset, and on Sundays, Good Fridays, and Christmas Days from 2 p.m. till sunset, from the 1st October till the 30th March inclusive, also on Bank Holidays, till 12 o'clock noon.

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

Certificates of Burial can only be obtained at the Offices, 95 Great Russell Street, where also Scale of Charges and all particulars may be had.

To meet the requirements of the public, the Directors have adopted the system of separate interments, at the following rates:—

Adults.	Children under 10 years.	Children under 2 years.
£2 5s	£1 10s	£1 5s

with the option to friends to purchase the plot within three years, for a further sum of £3 3s.

HENRY J. CROFT, Secretary and Registrar.

N.B.—A Tent is provided for Mourners, if desired.

PATENT FOLDING  
PERAMBULATOR (CLOSED).



By HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL



LETTERS PATENT.

**R. DUNNETT.**

Successor to  
THOS. TROTMAN,

PATENT FOLDING  
SPINAL CARRIAGE (OPEN).



PATENTEE & MANUFACTURER OF THE  
PATENT FOLDING INVALID CHAIRS,  
SPINAL CARRIAGES AND BASSINETTES,  
COBDEN HOUSE,

90 CROWDALE RD., CORNER OF HIGH ST., CAMDEN TOWN,  
LONDON, N.W.

OPPOSITE COBDEN STATUE.

Near the London and North Western, Midland, and Great Northern Railway Termini.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL INTERNATIONAL INVENTIONS EXHIBITION-1885.

## THE GREAT DISCOVERY

by which

THE BLIND SEE! THE DEAF HEAR!

This may appear incredible, yet it has been admitted by thousands who have been CURED by the application of

## THE MEDICAL ELECTRODE.

This wonderful Electrical Instrument does not produce shocks, is perfectly harmless, is easy in its application, and can be used at any age.

Cataracts, Granulated Eye-lids, Weak Eyes, Short Sight and other Diseases of the Eye.

Deafness from Fever, Colds, Catarrh, and Nervous Affections, Headache, Neuralgia, Hay Fever, Diphtheria, and all Bronchial Affections effectually and permanently cured.

Invaluable to Clergymen; gives tone and volume to the Voice.

Price 30s. or for Chronic Deafness 50s, post free. Consultations free from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Messrs Hillock,

41 Berners St., Oxford St., London, W.

## BLAIR'S

## GOUT

AND

## RHEUMATIC

## PILLS.

THE GREAT REMEDY

FOR GOUT,

RHEUMATISM,

SCIATICA, LUMBAGO,

and NEURALGIA.

These celebrated Pills continue their high reputation in public esteem as one of the greatest discoveries of the present age.

They require no restraint of diet during their use, and are certain to prevent the disease attacking any vital part. Sold by all Chemists at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d per box.

By Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent.

## METROPOLITAN STEAM CARPET BEATING WORKS.

By Patent Machinery.

J. KNIGHT, Proprietor.

These Machines are of the Latest Improvements and are protected by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, and are the only Machines of their class in England.

CARPETS BEATEN for the TRADE.

Vans Collect and Deliver Free in London daily.

Works and Office:

MITRE FARM, SCRUBBS LANE,  
KENSAL GREEN, W.

Price List on Application. Established 1817.

## THE THEATRES, AMUSEMENTS, &c.

COVENT GARDEN.—ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA. To-night, ROMEO ET JULIETTE. On Monday, LOHENGRIN.

DRURY LANE.—At 7.30, ITS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

LYCEUM.—To-day at 2, CHARLES I. Theatre closed on Saturday and Monday evenings. On Tuesday, at 8, THE CORSIKIAN BROTHERS; preceded, at 8.15, by NANCE OLDFIELD.

HAYMARKET.—To-day, at 2 and 8, and next week, THE DANCING GIRL.

ADELPHI.—Every evening, at 8, THE STREETS OF LONDON.

CRITERION.—To-day, at 8.30, THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Matinée to-day, at 3. On Monday, WILD OATS.

SAVOY.—At 8.30, THE GONDOLIERS.

PRINCE OF WALES.—At 9, L'ENFANT PRODIGE. Matinées on Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday.

GALETT.—At 7.45, HIS LAST CHANCE. At 8.30, CARMEN UP TO DATA.

LYRIC.—At 7.30, LOVE AND LAW. At 8.15, LA CIGALE.

STRAND.—To-day at 2.30 and 8.40, OUR DAUGHTERS. At 8, BACK IN FIVE MINUTES.

COMEDY.—This evening, at 8.10, FOR CHARITY'S SAKE. At 3 and 9, JANE.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA.—To-day, at 2, and every evening, at 8, IVANHOE.

TERRY'S.—To-day at 3, and every evening, at 9, THE ROCKET. At 8.30, THE BABY. On Monday to Friday, at 2.30, LADY FROM THE SEA.

GLOBE.—To-day at 2.30, and at 8.45, THE BOOKMAKER.

ST. JAMES'S.—To-day, at 2.30, and every evening, at 8.15, THE IDLER. At 7.45, THE GAY LOTHARIO.

COURT.—Every evening, at 9, THE LATE LAMENTED. At 8.15, A MUTUAL MISTAKE.

NEW OLYMPIC.—To-day, at 8, Benefit of Mr. Wilson Barrett. MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT. Theatre closed next week.

GARRICK.—To-day, at 2, and every evening next week, at 8, LADY BOUNTIFUL.

VAUDEVILLE.—To-day, at 8.15, HEDDA GABLER.

TOOLE'S.—Every evening, HESTER'S MYSTERY. THE UPPER CRUST.

AVENUE.—At 2.30, and 8.30, THE HENRIETTA.

OPERA COMIQUE.—At 7.45, CRIME AND CHRISTENING. At 8.20, JOAN OF ARC. Matinée to-day, at 2.

GRAND.—This evening, MOTHS.

STANDARD.—To-night, at 7.40, PAUL JONES. Next week, MADAME ANGOT.

PAVILION.—THE SHAUGHRAUN. Next week, THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

SURREY.—At 7.30, AFTER DARK. Last night.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—To-day, GRAND FLOWER SHOW. MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS, PANORAMA, Toboggan Slide, Aquarium, Picture Gallery, &c. To-day, at 4, ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION. Chelsea, S.W.

MOORE AND BURGESS MINSTRELS, St. James's Hall.—Every evening at 8; Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, at 3 and 8.

EGYPTIAN HALL.—At 3 and 8, Messrs. MASKELYNE AND COOKE.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Open at 12; close at 11.30. Constant round of amusements.

ALHAMBRA.—Every evening, at 8, Variety entertainment, Two Grand Ballets, &c.

TIVOLI.—Every evening, at 8, Grand Miscellaneous Entertainment.

EMPIRE.—Every evening, at 8, Variety Entertainment, Two Grand Ballets, &c.

# SPIERS & POND,

## Masonic Temples & Banqueting Rooms,

## FREEMASONS' TAVERN,

### THE CRITERION, THE HOLBORN VIADUCT HOTEL.

MASONIC MANUFACTORY—JEWELS, CLOTHING, &c.

**JOSEPH J. CANEY,**

Manufacturing Goldsmith,

44 CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E.C.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

**H. T. LAMB,**

MANUFACTURER OF

MASONIC JEWELS, CLOTHING AND REGALIA,

5 ST. JOHN SQUARE, LONDON.

PRICE LIST, CONTAINING 120 ILLUSTRATIONS, POST FREE ON APPLICATION.

**DRESS SHIRTS—ORDER from the FACTORY.**

MADE TO MEASURE IN A FEW DAYS. NO EXTRAS.

Pure Longcloth Bodies, Heavy Linen Fittings ...	4s 6d each, or 25s 6d per half dozen.
" " Extra Fine ...	6s " 34s 6d "
" " Super Fine ...	7s " 40s "

(Pattern Shirt Post Free).

GENTS' DRESS  
ALL LINEN  
CUFFS AND  
COLLARS.  
See List.

**PURE IRISH LINENS**

OLD SHIRTS  
MADE NEW  
AT A TRIFLING  
COST.

**IRISH SOX, SHOOTING HOSE, &c. &c.**

Real Hand woven Double Damask, Sheetings, Towels, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Diapers. Printed Linen for Ladies' Dresses, &c.; Pure Linen Pillow Cases—20 by 28 inches—frilled, 1s 2d each; Pillow Shams, Communion Cloths, Veils, &c. &c.

SURPLICES AND CLERICAL SHIRTS A SPECIALITY.

Ask for Lists, and see Testimonials from Officers and Private Gentry.

**JOHN D. SHARKEY, Family Linen, Shirt, and Ladies' BELFAST.**  
Underclothing Manufacturer.

**W. & J. BALLS,**  
**BOOKBINDERS,**

IN ALL BRANCHES.

Metropolitan Bookbinding Works,  
362 GRAY'S INN ROAD, KING'S CROSS.

**BOOKS BOUND TO ANY PATTERN.**

Old Bindings & Libraries Repaired & Decorated.



**ROBINSON & CLEAVER'S**  
**CAMBRIC POCKET**  
**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Samples and Price Lists, Post Free.

	Per Dozen,	Hemstitched—
Children's ... 1/3		
Ladies' ... 2/2		Ladies' 2/1 1/2
Gent's ... 3/6		Gent's 3/11

To the QUEEN, &c.

**ROBINSON & CLEAVER, Belfast.**

**ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Limited, St. Swithin's House, 10 St. Swithin's  
Lane, E.C.  
General accidents. | Personal injuries.  
Railway accidents. | Death by accident.  
O. HARDING, Manager.

**MADE WITH BOILING WATER.**  
**EPPS'S**  
**GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.**  
**COCOA**  
**MADE WITH BOILING MILK.**

ESTABLISHED 1851.

**BIRKBECK BANK,**

Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane.

THREE per CENT. INTEREST allowed on  
DEPOSITS, repayable on demand.  
TWO per CENT. on CURRENT ACCOUNTS,  
calculated on minimum monthly balances, when not  
drawn below £100.

STOCKS, SHARES, and ANNUITIES purchased  
and sold.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.**

For the encouragement of Thrift the Bank receives  
small sums on deposit, and allows interest, at the  
rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum, on each  
completed £1.

FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

**HOW TO PURCHASE A HOUSE FOR**  
**TWO GUINEAS PER MONTH, OR A PLOT**  
**OF LAND FOR FIVE SHILLINGS PER MONTH.**  
The BIRKBECK ALMANAC, with full parti-  
culars, post free, on application.

FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

Estimates given for every description of  
**PRINTING & STATIONERY**

on application to

**W. W. MORGAN,**  
BELVIDERE WORKS, HERMES HILL, LONDON, N.

Account Books of the Best Quality.

**FRAZER'S TABLETS.**

**FRAZER'S** Purify the Blood, Improve the Com-  
plexion, Insure Good Health, Make  
Work a Pleasure, and Life Enjoyable.  
**SULPHUR** Sold by Chemists at 1/1 1/2, or post free  
15 Stamps from FRAZER & Co., 29  
Ludgate Hill, London. Agents Wanted.  
**TABLETS** Liberal Terms. Wholesale: The Grocers'  
Association, Ltd., London, S.E.

## WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

Are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a  
Box for Nervous and Bilious Disorders, such as  
wind and pain in the stomach, sick headache,  
giddiness, fullness and swelling after meals, dizzi-  
ness and drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat,  
loss of appetite, shortness of breath, costiveness,  
scurvy, blotches on the skin, disturbed sleep,  
frightful dreams, and all nervous and trembling  
sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in  
twenty minutes. This is no fiction, for they have  
done it in thousands of cases. Every sufferer is  
earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and  
they will be acknowledged to be  
**WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.**

For females of all ages these Pills are invaluable,  
as a few doses of them carry off all humours, and  
bring about all that is required. No female should  
be without them. There is no medicine to be  
found to equal BEECHAM'S PILLS for re-  
moving any obstructions or irregularity of the  
system. If taken according to the directions given  
with each box, they will soon restore females of  
all ages to sound and robust health.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

**BEECHAM'S PILLS.**

For a weak stomach, impaired digestion, and  
all disorders of the liver they act like "MAGIC,"  
and a few doses will be found to work wonders  
upon the most important organs in the human  
machine. They strengthen the whole muscular  
system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring  
back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse in  
action with the ROSEBUD of health the whole  
physical energy of the human frame. These  
are the "FACTS" admitted by thousands,  
embracing all classes of society, and one of  
the best guarantees to the nervous and debilitated,  
is that

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

have the largest sale of any patent medicine  
in the world.

Prepared only, and sold Wholesale and Retail  
by the Proprietor, T. BEECHAM, Chemist,  
St. Helen's, Lancashire, in Boxes 9d, 1s 1 1/2 and  
2s 9d each. Sent post Free from the Proprietor,  
for 15 or 35 stamps. Sold by all Druggists and  
Patent Medicine Dealers in the United Kingdom.

**FULL DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN WITH EACH BOX.**