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A POLICY OF CAUTION.

SURPRISE and disappointment have been expressed at the action of the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, in deciding not to recommend a further increase in the number of annuitants beyond the twenty new pensions created in February last, to mark the great success of the Jubilee celebration of the Institution. While the Committee may deserve commendation for pursuing a policy of caution, we are not sure that the course they adopted is wholly a wise one, or likely to produce the best results for the Charity itself. We fully recognise the desirability of increasing the permanent income of each of the Masonic Institutions, and of course there is no safer or more reliable way of accomplishing this than by adding to the amount of the invested funds, but there are many who do not think it is desirable to provide for the future of this particular Institution in this way, so long as there is such an extensive array of deserving candidates to whom no relief can be accorded. They argue—and all must admit there is force in the argument—that the responsibilities of the Benevolent Institution can be reduced at any moment, provided the state of the funds necessitates such an extreme course. The Benevolent Institution very wisely refrains from a lavish expenditure in bricks and mortar, and so long as its supporters continue to act on the present lines they know exactly what they are responsible for, and they also know they can easily and speedily reduce that responsibility should the occasion arise for their doing so. In this connection it is urged that the whole of the surplus resulting from the Jubilee Festival should have been invested for the express purpose of paying Jubilee annuities. It is recognised as being undesirable that the Institution should be taxed with any responsibility in consequence of the increase in the number of annuitants in connection with this special event, but it is equally undesirable that any part of the special contributions should be set aside for the ordinary work of the Charity, which could well afford to depend on the Craft supplying sufficient year by year to maintain it in the position it occupied previous to its Jubilee.

We must admit we share the surprise and disappointment already referred to as resulting from the decision of the Committee, and we think the subscribers to the Institution—and more particularly those who helped in achieving the grand success of the Jubilee—should consider whether the recommendation was wholly wise, and if unwise take the earliest opportunity of amending it. The annual Report of the Institution shows that a total of £15,708 will be required for the annuities of the present year, which amount includes £720 for the twenty new annuities created in February, so that, apart from the Jubilee benefits, the Institution is pledged to distribute £14,988 among its pensioners during the current

twelvemonth, which amount is no greater than has been required in past years, and which has been cheerfully subscribed by the Craft. Indeed, the Institution has had the gratification of emerging from its yearly labours with a surplus on the right side, and there is no reason to anticipate a falling off in the contributions, which are quite as likely to produce a satisfactory balance in the future as they have done in the past. Why, then, should any part of the Jubilee returns be set aside to carry on the present work of the Institution, that is to say, the work it was pledged to accomplish previous to the celebration of its Jubilee being started upon? It is certain this Jubilee movement will result in a surplus of £50,000, after paying the ordinary working expenses and the annuities of the year, and there appears to be no reason why the special income to be derived from this £50,000 should not be spent in a special manner. It is not yet too late to do what is suggested, indeed, by the time of the next election the Institution will know exactly what position it stands in as regards this special event, and will be able to calculate to a farthing what income will be derived from the investment of the surplus, so that additional annuities could be created to exactly correspond with the additional income, and we venture to think the supporters of the Jubilee movement would be more satisfied with such a disposition of the Jubilee funds than they are with the present arrangement. It is not as though the Institution would be extending its responsibility in creating further Jubilee annuities, it would simply be in the same position as regards responsibility as it occupied before the celebration, with this most important advantage—the special funds subscribed on that occasion will remain intact, and always available in case of dire necessity.

The surplus of the Jubilee celebration should produce a permanent income of at least £1,600 a year, of which sum the Committee have so far decided to spend only £720 per annum, leaving a balance of £880 for the general purposes of the Institution, or to be added to the invested funds year by year. This may be a policy of caution, but we venture to differ with those who consider it either a necessary or a desirable course of procedure, under all the circumstances surrounding the case. We should not approve, as we have already said, of any present extension of the benefits of the Institution if that extension called for a larger contribution from the Craft each year, but we think there is no necessity for retrenchment to the immediate extent of at least £880 a year, always bearing in mind that there are so many really deserving candidates on the list approved of as in every way worthy of receiving the assistance of the Institution, providing there are funds available. Those funds are available, and we fail to recognise the expediency of hoarding them up to the detriment of those who are so really in want of the help the money was meant to provide. The case is one we think the subscribers would do

well to consider in all its bearings, but in doing so they must fully understand the main idea of our proposal—to keep intact the surplus of the Jubilee Celebration, only expending the interest derived from it year by year.

Surely it will be sufficient if the Jubilee celebration adds upwards of £50,000 to the invested funds of the Institution, without asking it to relieve the Craft of any part of its future responsibilities in connection with the two branches of this Fund as they stood at the beginning of last year. We cannot believe the able bodied brethren of the future desire to receive about a thousand pounds a year in the shape of interest from the special efforts made during 1891-2 on behalf of our Old People, well knowing that the sum was then subscribed for the purpose of providing annuities to those in need of them, rather than with the object of relieving the Masons of the day of any part of their responsibility; and we hope that before long the advisers of the Institution will see their way to alter a state of affairs which, though perhaps excusable on the score of extreme caution, yet savours very much of miserly practice.

If our calculations are correct, and the surplus of the Jubilee celebration does produce an income of £1600 a year, it would be possible to create another twenty annuities, and allow a fair sum for the necessary labour attached to the forty Jubilee pensions, without adding a farthing to the responsibility of the Institution, as compared with its position months back. Again we ask why this should not be done, or what excuse can be put forward for hoarding any part of the interest arising from the Jubilee surplus?

MARK MASONRY.

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GRAND LODGE MARK MASTERS.

THE June Quarterly Communication was held on Tuesday, the 31st ult., at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street. The Marquess of Hertford Pro Grand Master presided, with the Earl of Euston Dep. Grand Master. Bro. W. J. Hughan acted as Senior Warden, and Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M.P., Junior Warden.

After preliminaries Bro. Matier read the minutes of the last Quarterly Communication and the following letter from the Home Secretary, addressed to the Marquess of Hertford, in answer to the address voted by Grand Lodge to her Majesty the Queen on the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale:—

Whitehall, 29th February 1892.

My Lord,—I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful address of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., and I have to inform your lordship that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the address very graciously.

I have the honour to be, my lord, your lordship's obedient servant,

HENRY MATTHEWS.

Marquis of Hertford, 115 Eaton Place, S.W.

It was decided that this letter be entered on the minutes, and then the minutes were confirmed.

Bros. Col. Harding, F. Mead, Major Probyn, Ward, and Tipper were appointed Scrutineers of votes for the election of members of the General Board.

The Report of the General Board, on the motion of Bro. Col. A. B. Cook President, seconded by Bro. Frank Richardson Grand Registrar, was taken as read, received, and ordered to be entered on the minutes:—

During the three months ending 31st March 1892, there have been issued: Mark certificates, 386; total number registered, 29,474. Warrants for new Lodges, three, viz.:

No. 440, Sincerity, Cairo, Egypt.

„ 441, St. Michael, Barbados.

„ 442, Weyside, Woking, Surrey.

Royal Ark Mariner certificates, 50; total number registered, 3,578.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., M.W. Grand Master, has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Yarborough to be Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire, in succession to R.W.

Bro. Jack Sutcliffe, whose term of office has expired, and to whom the thanks of Grand Lodge are due for his services to the Order since 1883.

The Right Worshipful Lieut-Col. George Montgomerie John Moore, J.P., has been re-appointed District Grand Master for Madras, for a further term of three years.

On examination of the returns of St. John's Lodge, No. 214, it was discovered that Bro. John Nesbitt had been installed in the chair of W.M., he not having previously served as the Master of a Lodge of Craft Freemasons, and the dispensation of the Grand Master not having been applied for or granted according to Art. 99. On consideration of this irregularity the Board ruled—

That the Lodge shall apply for a dispensation at once.

That so soon as this is granted, Bro. John Nesbitt shall be re-obligated as an installed Master at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, previously to which the dispensation shall be read and recorded on the minutes.

And further that the Lodge be fined the sum of two guineas.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

The Board have great pleasure in announcing that the 24th Annual Festival will be held on Wednesday, the 20th of July. R.W. Bro. Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M.P., Past Grand Warden, has most kindly consented to preside, and the Grand Secretary will be happy to receive the names of brethren willing to act as Stewards.

The Board have elected, without a poll, the following candidates for the Educational and Annuity Grants: Educational Branch—Ernest Bunt; Annuity Branch—John Jeffrey Beer, and Thomas Morant Compton. And have to report the death of Jane Drewett, the first widow elected on the fund.

The Board have relieved the following case:

Mrs. S. B. (widow of a brother of No. 15) ... £10 0 0

And recommended to Grand Lodge:

Mrs. E. S. (widow of a brother of No. 2) ... £15 0 0

(Signed)

A. B. COOK, President.

FRANK RICHARDSON, Vice-President.

C. FITZGERALD MATIER, G. Secretary.

The grant recommended was confirmed, and the report adopted.

The Marquess of Hertford announced the unanimous re-election of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as M.W.G.M., and Bro. Robert Berridge proclaimed His Royal Highness as duly installed M.W.G.M.M. for the ensuing year.

The Marquess of Hertford stated that the Prince of Wales had again been pleased to appoint him as M.W. Pro G.M.M., and the Earl of Euston as R.W. Deputy G.M.M.

These brethren were then accorded the customary salutes, and thanks were expressed by their lordships for the fraternal greeting, and the cordiality with which their appointments had been received.

The following were then announced as the Grand Officers for the year, and, with the exception of two or three, who were unavoidably absent, were invested by the Pro Grand Master:—

Bro. The Earl of Radnor	...	Senior Warden
Sir John B Monckton	...	Junior Warden
Rear-Admiral A. H. Markham	...	M.O.
Hon. Hubert V. Duncombe	...	S.O.
J. H. Matthews	...	J.O.
Rev. Viscount Molesworth	...	Chaplains
Rev. F. W. Macdonald	...	
Sir Augustus Harris	...	Treasurer
Frank Richardson	...	Registrar
Col. A. B. Cook	...	President Gen. Board
C. F. Matier	...	Secretary
Edgar A Baylis	...	Senior Deacons
Thomas Purvis	...	
Alderman E. G. Harwood	...	Junior Deacons
Philip Colville Smith	...	
C. H. Driver	...	Inspector of Works
Robert Berridge	...	Dir. of Cers.
William Vincent	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
J. Loxdale Warren	...	
Major S. G. Fairclough	...	Sword Bearer
Frederick Cleaves	...	Standard Bearers
Nelson D. Marks	...	
F. Osmond Carr, Mus. Doc. Oxon.	...	Organist
John Nasmyth	...	Inner Guard
Hans B. Olsen	...	Assist. Inner Guard
E. J. Mills	...	Tyler

Bro. C. F. Matier informed the Pro Grand Master that Bro. Frank Richardson had been appointed by the M.W. Grand Master of New South Wales representative of the Grand Lodge of that colony in Grand Mark Lodge of England. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M.M. had been pleased to approve of the appointment, and the patent of appointment was now produced.

Bro. Frank Richardson then conveyed the patent to the Marquess of Hertford, and received his lordship's congratulations on his appointment.

Bro. W. J. Hughan wished to point out that that was the first time an appointment of a representative of a Grand Lodge to a Mark Grand Lodge had been made. It was decidedly unique. The Mark Degree was recognised

by the Craft Grand Lodge in New South Wales. Certainly they had got the right man in the right place.

The following brethren were announced as having been approved of as Grand Stewards by the Prince of Wales:—Bro. W. Hyder Goodchild 418, John Whitehead 406, Louis Mantell 17, Chas. James Smith 223, Sampson Hodgkinson 224, Henry Walter Kiallmark 400, Henry Peacock 229, Eugene Monteuuis 363, J. D. Errington Loveland 320, W. Epps Morrison 409, Alfred Cooper 399, Chas. Wm. Cope Proctor 183, David Chas. Lloyd Owen (Howe T.I.), and Alphonse Fortune Lamette 75.

The following brethren were nominated by the Prince of Wales as members of the General Board:—Bro. Alfred Williams, J. Moon, C. H. Driver, R. Loveland Loveland, Gordon Miller, and C. Belton. The following brethren were elected:—Bro. Major C. W. Carrell, A. R. Carter, Jabez Church, Richard Clowes, and the Rev. Hayman Cummings.

Grand Mark Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to Freemasons' Tavern to a banquet provided by the Grand Stewards of the year. The Marquess of Hertford presided, and about 100 brethren sat down.

The banquet was everything that could be desired, and at its conclusion grace was sung and the toasts were proposed.

When the Queen and Mark Masonry and the Most Worshipful Grand Master had been duly honoured, Baron de Ferrieres rose to propose the M.W. Pro Grand Master. He said at the present time the Prince of Wales was unable to be with the brethren. However, he had one to represent him whom all the brethren trusted. The Marquess of Hertford was one who took an interest in Masonry, and made a point of attending whenever he could. On behalf of the brethren he (Baron de Ferrieres) assured the Pro Grand Master that Mark Masons greatly appreciated his services. Mark Masons were very much favoured; they had a Pro Grand Master and a Deputy Grand Master who were very careful to discharge their duties, and he trusted the Great Overseer of the Universe would give them health and prosperity.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF NORTH AND EAST YORKSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of the North and East Ridings was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the 1st inst., at the Masonic Hall, Scarborough, under the banner of the Star in the East Lodge, No. 95. Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett the Provincial Grand Mark Master Mason presided, and was supported by Bro. Col. R. G. Smith the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and about 60 of the Provincial Grand Officers and brethren from various parts of the Province. The usual business having been transacted, the Provincial Grand Master appointed his Officers for the year, as follow:—

Bro. J. Noble W.M. 276	...	S.W.
W. Brown York T.I.	...	J.W.
Thos. Marshall W.M. 281	...	M.O.
John Rennard W.M. 291	...	S.O.
G. Chambers W.M. 95	...	J.O.
Rev. E. A. Pitman 277	...	Chaplain
J. Marshall 277	...	Treasurer
A. W. Walker 277	...	Secretary
W. Highmoor 291	...	Registrar of Marks
J. T. Stewart 337	...	S.D.
T. R. W. Parnell 95	...	J.D.
R. J. Smithson 277	...	Inspector of Works
W. P. Cochrane 276	...	Dir. of Cers.
T. Wood 281	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
George Lamb York T.I.	...	Sword Bearer
T. A. Atkinson 337	...	Standard Bearer
J. F. Watson York T.I.	...	Organist
W. J. Marshall 277	...	Assistant Secretary
S. Wallgate 277	...	Inner Guard
T. Archey York T.I.	...	} Stewards
J. C. Williamson 95	...	
T. A. Atkinson 337	...	
W. Stockdale 277	...	Tyler

An invitation from Middlesborough was accepted for next year's meeting.

LOVE AND HONOUR LODGE, No. 94.

THE festival of St. John was celebrated on Thursday, the 2nd instant, when Bro. T. R. Grylls W.M. elect was ably installed by Bros. J. N. Carne and Captain Reed, R.N. The new W.M.

invested his Officers, as follow:—Bro. George Carter I.P.M., R. C. M. Pooley S.W., J. T. Williams J.W., E. J. K. Nicholls M.O., G. Timmins S.O., H. Young J.O., C. Deeble S.D., W. W. J. Sharpe J.D., H. C. Truscott I.G., W. H. Rowe Organist, and J. N. Francis Tyler. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the Royal Hotel to a banquet provided by Brother R. Carter P.M. An enjoyable evening was spent.

GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED DEGREES.

A CEREMONY of more than ordinary interest to the members of the ancient Craft of Freemasons was performed at the Station House Hotel, Eastwood, the home of one of the oldest Lodges in the district, on Wednesday, the 25th ult., and was honoured with the patronage of the Earl of Euston Most Worshipful Master of England, who presided. His Lordship was supported by Bro. C. F. Matier G. Sec. P.D.G.M., A. H. Jeffers P.G.W., Wm. Jaffray P.G.W., Jno. Patterson P.G.W., Jno. Marshall P.G. Reg., Wm. Shackleton P.M., J. Lord, G. A. Myers P.M. Z., G. S. Smith P.M. P.Z., and others. The meeting was held under the authority of the Grand Council of the Allied Degrees, England and Wales. For many years the honourable degree has been dormant, but owing to the indefatigable exertions of Companion J. Marshall and others, it has been reconstituted, and a new warrant applied for from the Grand Council of England, which was graciously granted, consequently it has caused quite a revival amongst the brethren of the district. Fourteen candidates had the degree bestowed upon them, Comp. C. F. Matier performing the charming ceremonies. Comp. Thomas Wrigley was elected W.M. of the Council, and was duly installed into the chair, also by Bro. C. F. Matier. The following were appointed to office for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. J. Green S.W., William Haigh J.W., Thos. Utley Treasurer, John Marshall Secretary, H. King S.D., W. Cockroft J.D., Dr. Bradley I.G., Thomas Hodges Tyler. Bro. John Marshall Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks to the Right Hon. the Earl of Euston and the members of the Grand Council for the honour they had done them that day at Eastwood by coming so far to assist them in performing the ceremonies of such an ancient degree, and prayed them to become honorary members. The proposal was carried unanimously, after which the meeting closed. Subsequently a banquet was held, at which the distinguished visitors were entertained, and the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to.

DEVON MASONIC CHARITIES.

THE Royal Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society gave a performance in the Bijou Theatre, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, on the 18th ult., in aid of the Devon Masonic Charities. The entertainment commenced with the comedietta "Sunset," decidedly funny, and remarkably well given. Miss Lilian Dyke was an acceptable Aunt Drusoilla, the Lois of Miss C. Adair was all that could be desired, and Miss Clerke was a good Joan. Bro. J. B. Moulder proved a very humorous Azariah Stodd. The rôle of Mr. Rivers was admirably sustained by Mr. J. D. Vere, and as Mr. Lawrence Leigh, Mr. T. Canniford was exceedingly good. During an interlude, Miss Lucy Manning sang with fine effect Gounod's "Serenade," and "Ye banks and braes," and was heartily applauded. Bro. W. Lavers P.M. 1255 effectively recited "An Appeal," written for the occasion by Mr. Nevill Lynn, F.L.S.A. With eloquence and pathos it advocated the claims of Masonic Charities. The second portion of the entertainment consisted of Mr. F. W. Broughton's charming comedietta, entitled "Withered Leaves." Mrs. Merrifield made a beautiful May Rivers, who, whilst engaged to Cecil Vane, really loves Arthur Middleton. As Lady Conyers, Miss C. Adair was effective, and in the interview with Tom Conyers, she showed marked dramatic ability. The male parts were remarkably well performed. Undoubtedly, premier honours must be given to Mr. S. W. Cook, who presented a noble and high-minded Arthur Middleton. Cecil Vane, the villain, was well portrayed by Mr. F. Underhill. Mr. T. Canniford, as a type of a proud English gentleman, was a decided success. As the easy-going Tom Conyers, Bro. J. B. Moulder was very good, and his love scene with Lady Conyers caused hearty laughter. The whole entertainment reflected high credit upon the performers and upon Bro. W. S. Hearder P.P.G.O., under whose directions the arrangements were carried out. Bro. W. Willoughby presided at the piano.

The white hair, kindly, rubicund face, and erect figure of Sir Francis Burdett will be greatly missed in Grand Lodge, where, as Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, he often acted as Grand Master in the absence of the Prince of Wales. Both in manner and appearance he was a typical English gentleman of the old school, and nothing ever disturbed his friendly relations with his kinswoman the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, whom he gave away at her wedding in 1881. He was equally popular with the Middlesex "Brothens," the Volunteers he commanded, and his country neighbours in Wiltshire and Derbyshire. During the season Sir Francis generally lived at Ancaster House, a stately but somewhat gloomy mansion almost opposite the Star and Garter at Richmond, once the abode of a Royal Duke; but he divided his winter and autumn between Ramsbury Manor, his seat in Wiltshire, and Foremark Hall, his Derbyshire residence, near which he was buried on Saturday afternoon. Some fine pictures and other curiosities are to be found at Ancaster House. Sir Francis bore a strong personal resemblance to his uncle and namesake, the "fighting" Sir Francis Burdett, who died a consistent Tory in 1844. Up to the last Sir Francis retained the military bearing he acquired while serving in the 17th Lancers, and in all relations of life he was singularly popular. He died at the house in town of his married daughter. His title and large property are inherited by his only son by his second marriage, who came of age two years ago, and now becomes the third Sir Francis Burdett.—
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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SOMERSET.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset was held on the 31st ult., at the Town Hall, Wellington, under the banner of the Fidelity and Sincerity Lodge, No. 1966. The Provincial Grand Master Bro. the Right Hon. Viscount Dungarvan presided, and was supported on his right by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Brother R. C. Wise P.G.D. of England. The Town Hall was very tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and there was a numerous attendance of brethren, the whole of the Lodges throughout the Province being represented.

The Provincial Grand Secretary (Bro. J. C. Hunt), read the minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Bath, on the 14th May of last year, and they were confirmed, as were also the minutes of special Lodges held at the formation of the Exmoor Lodge (Minehead), and on the occasion of the opening of the Masonic Hall, at Frome and the laying of the foundation stone of the Art and Technical Schools at Weston-super-Mare. On the motion of the Provincial Grand Master (Lord Dungarvan), seconded by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Bro. Else), a resolution was entered on the minutes of profound sympathy with Her Majesty and the Prince and Princess of Wales in their bereavement on the occasion of the death of Bro. the Duke of Clarence. The Provincial Grand Treasurer (Bro. C. L. Fry Edwards) next presented his annual statement of accounts, from which it appeared that the income during the past year amounted to £230 5s 10d, and the expenditure to £178 6s 6d. The balance in hand last year was £133 14s 3d, and this year £148 18s 7d. Brother C. L. Fry Edwards was unanimously re-appointed Provincial Grand Treasurer, on the motion of Brother White, seconded by Bro. Radway, and thanked for his past services.

The Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Bro. J. Meyler 261	...	...	S.W.
B. Watts 53	...	...	J.W.
Rev. McConnell 379	...	...	} Chaplains
Rev. A. W. Weatherly 1755	...	...
C. L. Fry Edwards	...	...	Treasurer
C. Western 2038	...	...	Registrar
J. C. Hunt 135	...	...	Secretary
J. T. Dunsford 291	...	...	Assistant Secretary
G. Parry	...	...	S.D.
W. H. Price 1296	...	...	J.D.
A. P. Judge 1953	...	...	Supt. of Works
E. A. Cross 446	...	...	Dir. of Cers.
F. H. Railton 291	...	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
E. Stephens 1197	...	...	Sword Bearer
J. S. Naish 1833	...	...	} Standard Bearers
J. Hayward 906	...	...
A. Edwards 437	...	...	Organist
W. H. Clark 1750	...	...	Pursuivant
C. Lookyer 976	...	...	Assist. Pursuivant
Salter	...	...	Tyler
Bigwood	...	...	Assistant Tyler

The Provincial Grand Secretary next read a satisfactory report of the Charity Organisation for the past year, which was adopted. A luncheon was subsequently held at the Squirrel Hotel, Wellington, under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE Provincial Grand Lodge of Gloucestershire was held on the 1st instant, at Cirencester, under the presidency of the Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P. The Lodge was held at the Corn Hall, which was handsomely fitted up for the occasion. The banners of the Lodges in the Province adorned the walls, in the following order:—Royal Faith and Friendship Lodge, Berkeley, No. 270, Royal Union Lodge, Cheltenham, 246, Foundation Lodge, Cheltenham, 82, Royal Lebanon Lodge, Gloucester, 493, Cotteswold Lodge, Cirencester, 592, Sherborne Lodge, Stroud, 702, St. John's Lodge, Dursley, 761, Royal Gloucestershire Lodge, Gloucester, 839, Lodge of Sympathy, Wotton-under-Edge, 855, St. George's Lodge, Tewkesbury, 900, Prince of Wales' Lodge, Stow-on-the-Wold, 951, Zetland Lodge, Gloucester, 1005, Royal Forest

of Dean Lodge, Newnham, 1067, Tyndall Lodge, Chipping Sodbury, 1363, Hicks-Beach Lodge, Stroud, 2407.

Prior to the opening of the Provincial Grand Lodge a Lodge of Recreation was held at the seat of the Right Hon. Earl Bathurst, in his Lordship's park. About 150 of the brethren availed themselves of the invitation, and this proved a most enjoyable feature of the day's proceedings.

At half-past three o'clock the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in the Corn Hall, when the attendance was very large. The Provincial Grand Master presided, and he was supported by the following Provincial Grand Lodge Officers:—Bros. R. V. Vassar-Smith Deputy Master, General Vizard Senior Warden, R. W. Northcott Junior Warden, the Rev. Chris. V. Childe Chaplain, J. Naysmith Registrar, T. Nelson Foster Treasurer, James B. Winterbotham Secretary, J. W. Drew Senior Deacon, Robert Anderson jun. Junior Deacon, R. J. Weston Supt. of Works, Dr. Needham and Dr. Campbell Directors of Ceremonies, William Heath Sword Bearer, J. P. Thomas and S. W. Hadingham Standard Bearers, E. G. Woodward Organist, Henry T. Jew Pursuivant, J. A. Goold, Sidney Bloodworth and William Rice Stewards.

The Lodge having been opened in the usual manner, the first business was the confirmation of the minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Dursley, on 19th May 1891. The next business on the agenda was "to receive the report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer." Brother T. N. Foster then submitted a detailed statement, which showed that the receipts were £161 5s, and the year closed with a balance in hand of about £74. The report of the Charity Committee was presented by Bro. R. V. Vassar-Smith D.P.G.M. After devoting a considerable sum to Masonic Charities, there was a balance in hand of £115 12s 4d. The D.P.G.M. reminded the brethren that Sir Michael would this year preside at the Annual Festival of the Boys' Institution, and expressed a hope that he would be well supported on that occasion. Bro. T. Nelson was then formally proposed and unanimously re-elected Treasurer, and the vacancy caused by the death of Brother Phillips was filled by the unanimous election of Brother Window (Sympathy Lodge, Wotton-under-Edge) as Tyler. The charity votes having been passed, Bro. R. V. Vassar-Smith moved that the sum of 100 guineas be voted to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, to endow the chair of the Prov. Grand Master in perpetuity, in celebration of this year being the fourth occasion Sir Michael would preside at the Festival. The *role* of the Lodges was then called, and the respective reports proved that Masonry in the Province was generally in a flourishing condition. At the conclusion of this formal business, the Prov. Grand Master then, in an able manner, appointed and invested the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Bro. Sir Lionel Edward Darell, Bart.	...	...	Senior Warden
R. Ellett	...	...	Junior Warden
Rev. Alfred Bond	...	...	Chaplain
E. G. Woodward	...	...	Registrar
T. Nelson Foster	...	...	Treasurer
Jas. B. Winterbotham	...	...	Secretary
Colonel R. Rogers	...	...	Senior Deacon
E. H. Henly	...	...	Junior Deacon
T. A. Huband	...	...	Superintendent of Works
J. Trinder	...	...	} Director of Ceremonies
Edwin Lea	...	...
W. Roberts	...	...	Sword Bearer
G. Adams	...	...	} Standard Bearers
Henry Teague	...	...
Frank Forty	...	...	Organist
R. P. Sumner	...	...	Pursuivant
Window	...	...	Tyler
E. Dallimore	...	...	} Stewards
J. Rawlins	...	...
T. B. Porter	...	...

Before the business concluded, Sir Michael thanked the brethren for the evidence of the substantial support he would have at the forthcoming Boys' Festival.

The usual banquet was served at the King's Head Hotel, Sir Michael in the chair, when the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

The brethren attending the Provincial Grand Lodge numbered about 200, and the event was regarded as a very successful one.

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PROV. G. LODGE OF DEVONSHIRE.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Devonshire was held on the 6th instant, at the Royal Public Rooms, Exeter, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Viscount Ebrington, M.P., presiding. The following were the Prov. Grand Officers present:—Bros. W. G. Rogers 112 Deputy Master, the Rev. H. C. Morse Senior Warden, Major J. S. Swann Junior Warden, Rev. A. Newman and Rev. A. M. Hare Chaplains, B. Crabb Treasurer, J. W. Mathew Registrar, G. C. Davie Secretary, Dr. H. J. Edwards and Dr. Gervis Senior Deacons, J. Gaydon and W. Bond Junior Deacons, Isaac Roskelly Supt. of Works, J. Osborn Director of Ceremonies, H. Martin Deputy Director of Ceremonies, H. Marley Assistant Director of Ceremonies, J. Langmead Sword Bearer, W. Churchill and J. Gidley Standard Bearers, F. Crowe Organist, Christopher James Assistant Secretary, K. S. Kitt Pursuivant, S. Panter Assistant Pursuivant, H. Shooter Tyler, J. Parkhouse, R. Blight, E. Appleton, W. Berry, W. Southwood, and T. Chalice Stewards.

The Lodge was opened in due form, Bro. the Rev. Jas. Henning acting as Chaplain.

The Secretary (Bro. Davie) presented a report, which showed the strength of the Province to be:—Lodges 52; members, 3,254, an increase of 192 members over the previous year. There had been 244 initiations, an increase of 25; 538 members were reported in arrears, an increase of 61. The Provincial Grand Master said Lodges would do well either to get in the arrears, or to get rid of the members.

The Treasurer reported a small balance in hand.

Bro. F. Pollard presented the report of the Fortescue Annuitant Fund. The Governors reported that since the last Provincial Grand Lodge, at Tavistock, a vacancy had arisen by the death of Bro. George Curzon, No. 39. There would be several applicants for the annuity, and the Governors urged on the Province the necessity of further donations and subscriptions in order that the number of annuitants might be permanently increased. The report having been moved and seconded,

Bro. E. H. Sholto said he believed there was scarcely a brother in the Province who would not be ready and willing to support this fund if only the matter was properly submitted to them. He ventured to say further that there were hundreds of brethren who hardly knew of the existence of this admirable Institution. He thought he could substantiate that by pointing to the splendid success which had attended the kindred movement in the Province for the Devon Masonic Educational Fund. That was supported by a large body of regular subscribers; there were 50 subscribers in his Lodge; and he did not see why, in time, the Annuitant Fund should not be similarly supported. He therefore moved this rider to the report:—“That, with a view to obtaining a larger number of subscribers, copies of this report and the Treasurer’s report, together with a statement of the objects and regulations for the management of the fund, be forthwith sent to every Lodge in the Province.” This rider was seconded by Brother Cornish, and, with the report, was adopted.

Bro. Gover presented the report of the Committee of Petitions. The Committee stated that they had been enabled during the year to repay a large debt of 2,968 votes incurred to secure the election of their candidates, and had now a balance of 561 votes owing to them available for next year’s elections. The votes received this year had been 424 more than last, attributable to the exertions of the Devon Stewards at the Jubilee meeting of the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Masons and Widows, presided over by the much esteemed Bro. the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, Deputy Grand Master of England and Provincial Grand Master of Cornwall, when a sum of £67,000 was raised. Bro. Dr. Lemon P.P.G.J.W. by a second donation of 100 guineas, made himself a Patron of the Institution, giving him yearly votes of about 266, which are always given to your committee. The Committee fraternally reminded the Lodge that the amount subscribed to the Grand Charities are still about one-third the sum annually received, and they wished also to ask Worshipful Masters of Lodges and Brethren having votes to send them as soon as possible after their receipt to their representative on this committee, whose duty it was to collect and forward them to the Secretary for registration. It was a matter for congratulation that all

Lodges had faithfully sent their votes this year, some very late, of course, but just in time. At the meeting that day they recommended further grants, and that the Lodges 159, 303, 328, 1212, 1486, 1550, 1847, 105, 202, 710, 954, 1247, 2025, 223, 251, and 710, who, in accordance with the bye-laws, had sent a deposit of 10 guineas to the Provincial Grand Secretary for the Masonic Charities, had their donations supplemented at the cost of the Province to 160 guineas, that being the available balance in the hands of the Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Stocker proposed the election of Bro. Robert Bird as Treasurer. Bro. Bird, he said, was an old Past Master, and the founder of the Lodge he represented. Bro. Major Tracy seconded Bro. Bird’s nomination, although he said, had Bro. Bird not been before them he could have supported the other brother who was a candidate with equal pleasure. Bro. Twose supported the nomination of Bro. Bird, who, he said, had been twice Junior Warden of 70, and who, in 1875, founded Lodge Prudence, No. 1550, of which he became the first W.M.

Bro. E. T. Fulford said he regretted there was a division among the Plymouth brethren, whose turn it was this year to elect the Treasurer, but as the split existed they must make the best of it. He had to put before them the name of a Past Master who had rendered great service to the Craft during a period of some thirty years, who had been in the habit of attending the Provincial Grand Lodge, and there was no brother who had manifested a more active interest in connection with Masonic work and Charities. It was Bro. Wm. Allsford whose name it was now his (Bro. Fulford’s) pleasure to propose. Both candidates were undoubtedly good men, and they might be happy with either; but there were one or two reasons why he thought they should prefer Bro. Allsford. He had, for instance, been a most active supporter of the Devon Educational Fund, and had been a continual subscriber to the general Masonic Charities, and although Bro. Bird was the older Past Master by four years, Bro. Allsford was the senior in Freemasonry by ten years. Bro. Aitken-Davies seconded the nomination of Bro. Allsford, and made some remarks which were dissented from by the supporters of the other candidate. Bro. Gover also added some words in support of Bro. Allsford, whose work outside his own Lodge, he thought, deserved recognition. Bro. C. Philp, on the other hand, said Bro. Bird had never been offered a Provincial collar; Bro. Allsford had.

The Provincial Grand Master said he proposed to invite the proposers of the two candidates to come upon the dais, while he asked the brethren voting for either candidate to stand up. If they were then not satisfied there would have to be a poll. This was accordingly done, and the Provincial Grand Master said he thought Bro. Bird was elected by a substantial majority. Bro. Fulford, on behalf of the defeated candidate, expressed himself satisfied with that decision, and Bro. Bird was consequently declared elected.

Bros. Lord and Cornish were elected Auditors.

The Provincial Grand Master then proceeded to invest the Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—

Bro. W. G. Rogers	...	Deputy Master
Major Dick, R.M.L.I.	...	Senior Warden
W. S. Mortimer	...	Junior Warden
Rev. Dr. Lemon	...	} Chaplains
Rev. J. Henning	...	
R. Bird	...	Treasurer
A. S. Truscott	...	Registrar
G. C. Davie	...	Secretary
R. Besley	...	} Senior Deacons
S. B. Harvey	...	
J. Parkhouse	...	
E. H. Littleton	...	} Junior Deacons
G. S. Sandford	...	
J. R. Lord	...	Supt. of Works
T. J. R. Chalice	...	Dir. of Cers.
W. Southwood	...	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
E. Tont	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
R. Blight	...	Sword Bearer
J. Catford	...	} Standard Bearers
E. Binding	...	
W. H. Aplin	...	Organist
S. Panter	...	Assistant Secretary
Jesse Sargeant	...	Pursuivant
F. C. Frost	...	} Assistant Pursuivant
P. J. Dunn	...	
W. Bickle	...	} Stewards
T. R. E. Olver	...	
F. Hex	...	
H. Shooter	...	Tyler

The Provincial Grand Master explained that as there was often a difficulty in getting a Chaplain, he proposed that Bro. Dr. Lemon should be a sort of perpetual Chaplain of Grand Lodge. Unfortunately Dr. Lemon was that day ill in bed, and, therefore, unable to be present. With regard to the appointment of Bro. Lord as Director of Ceremonies, the Provincial Grand Master also explained that they had often felt that the services of a brother who knew all about Grand Lodges and who could direct the ceremonies, would be valuable, and he had, therefore, asked Bro. Lord to hold the office with some degree of permanency.

The business was then brought to a close.

THE RESTORATION OF PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL.

AN imposing service was witnessed at Peterborough Cathedral, on the 2nd inst., on the occasion of the dedication by the Archbishop of Canterbury of a new throne, pulpit, Litany desk, 18 stalls, and a new marble floor in the choir. The new throne, which has cost £1,250, the pulpit, costing £550, and the marble mosaic pavement, which has cost nearly £2,000, are the gifts of the Dean and Miss Argles, and the 18 stalls, which cost £125 each, are the individual gifts of the late Archbishop of York, the Mayor and Corporation of Peterborough, Lady Louisa Wells, Mrs. Perry Herriek, Mr. Albert Pell and the Freemasons of England (this being the third stall they have given), &c., two of the stalls being provided by funds collected by Lady Isham and Miss Perowne. The Litany desk is the gift of Mrs. Rigg, daughter of the late Archdeacon Davys. The total amount of work executed on the choir at present amounts to £9,000, and a reredos, 12 more stalls, a choir screen and gates, and other furniture are still necessary to complete the design. The dedication service drew together an enormous congregation. The Mayor and Corporation attended in state, with the Mayors of Stamford and Leicester, and nearly 200 clergy joined in the procession. In the procession of the cathedral body were the Bishop of Leicester, Canons Macdonnell, Alderson, and Clayton, Archdeacons Lightfoot and Mitohinson, the Deans of Peterborough and Lincoln, the Bishop of Durham, and the Bishop of Maritzburgh. The Bishop's procession was formed at the Palace, and included his Grace the Archbishop, who was attended by his Chaplains, Professor Ryle and the Rev. C. E. Gray, and the diocesan officials. The musical portion of the service was of a special character, the Cathedral choir being assisted by the choir of Lincoln Cathedral. The dedication by the Archbishop took place after the singing of the anthem. The Bishop of Durham preached the sermon, and at the choir the Bishop of Peterborough gave the blessing. The offertory, which was for the restoration fund, amounted to £174 6s. A public luncheon was held in the Corn Exchange after the service, between 400 and 500 being present. The Duke of Rutland presided, and in proposing the toast of "The Church and Queen" said that the beautiful, impressive, yet simple ceremony which they had witnessed that morning naturally took their thoughts back to that remote time when the Benedictine Abbey rose over the fens in that part of England. Throughout the long ages which has elapsed, throughout the days of storm and strife, of peace and languor, the Church had had in her long career of beneficence and utility the recognition and received the support of the English State. In these days the toasts of the Church might acquire a combative if not an aggressive character, but that would not be the fault of the Church. The Church coveted no man's goods or prosperity, but wished to go on in her own way, and fashion the Christianity of the people. The church demanded, indeed, and it was not an unreasonable demand, that she should be permitted to use her own property for the promotion of the glory of God and the benefit of the people committed to her charge, and he might incidentally remark that the restoration work which they had witnessed that day had been realised without a farthing from the State funds. The Archbishop of Canterbury, whose health was drunk with three times three, in replying said that reverence for the Queen forbade any acknowledgment of the toast of her name, and reverence for the Church, which he had in a special way to represent that day, forbade that he should thank Church people for wishing health to the Church. The question upon which the Duke had touched he always felt to be a layman's question, and he felt that they could always leave it in the hands of the laity of the Church of England. No one that looked upon the work the Church of England was doing throughout the world could doubt that her ministers as well as her laity were sensible of the trust reposed in them, and it was a trust which bound them to do their duty to the utmost detail. He concluded by proposing "The Health of the Restoration Committee." The Dean, in reply, said the work was far from complete, much having yet to be done to the fabric. The proceedings closed with the toast of "The Chairman," proposed by the Bishop of Peterborough.

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THE RECENT GIRLS' FESTIVAL.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE

SIR AND BROTHER,—As a rule I discountenance taking notice of anonymous complaints, but your correspondent "ANNOYED" seems so much in earnest that I will ask you to give me space for a line or two of reply to him. The Rules and Regulations he complains of are "as old as the hills," and it is impossible now-a-days to say who was originally responsible for them. It is odd, indeed, to me that your correspondent can have attended so many Festivals as he says, without having become aware of the great antiquity of these, to him, obnoxious Rules. Furthermore, taking the interest he evidently does, he must surely have served as Steward at one time or other, and he thus must as surely know that these Rules are read out at the first meeting of the Board of Stewards in each year, to be adopted or rejected as those present may determine. Where was "ANNOYED" at such a time? However, let him serve Steward next year, and move that these Rules be not adopted, or at any rate modified, and I shall be much inclined to second him; for I agree with much that he says; though not with the probable motive that dictated his letter.

I am, yours faithfully and fraternally,

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, Board of Stewards, 1892

8th June 1892.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

SIR AND BROTHER,—I fancy your correspondent "ANNOYED" is as thin skinned as his assumed name and writings imply, else he would not have felt there was any cause to find fault with the Girls' School Executive for issuing their Festival "Regulations." What is more annoying than to be interrupted at the Festivals of our Institutions by the few busy-bodies who make it their business to go the round of the tables just for the purpose of greeting all they may know or who may happen to know them? Perhaps it may be urged there are not many who do this, but unless the brethren are told what they may and what they may not do there is no knowing to what extent this very objectionable practice may extend. I have been more annoyed at Masonic gatherings at the unnecessary noise at the festive board than ever your correspondent can have been at the instructions issued from the Girls' School, and I fancy there are many others who, like myself, can enjoy Freemasonry best when it is associated with

PEACE AND QUIETNESS.

A PLEA FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—It occasionally happens that a candidate for the Male Fund of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution dies before he has secured enough votes to entitle him to a pension, although he may have polled some hundreds. If he leaves a widow she is probably put forward for the Female Annuity Fund, but no notice is taken of the votes polled on behalf of her husband previous to his death. I suppose the two funds are so far distinct as to prevent any co-operation in this respect, but I would ask my brother supporters of the Benevolent to bear this point in mind if ever it is contemplated to attempt to knock off the knobs and excrescences of our Masonic Charity system.

Yours fraternally,

ON THE ROAD.

It is with pleasure we announce that Bro. T. Maidwell, late of Leadenhall Street, E.C., has taken the Rose and Crown, Dorset Street, Fleet Street, E.C., where he will be pleased to see any old friends. It is Bro. Maidwell's intention to make vast alterations, which will greatly add to the comfort of his customers. We wish Bro. Maidwell success in his new home.

At a meeting of the Liberty of Havering Lodge, at the Golden Lion Hotel, Romford, on the 26th ult., Bro. R. Jennings W.M. presiding, Mr. W. Baker was initiated a member. Bro. H. T. Hardy was elected W.M. for the ensuing year, and Bro. F. A. White P.M. P.P.G.R. was re-elected Treasurer.

Bro. Ex-Sheriff Clarke will entertain the members of the Alliance Lodge, No. 1827, at a garden party on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at his residence, the Gables, Upper Hamilton Terrace. Many prominent members of the Craft have already accepted invitations to the festivity.

SCOTLAND.

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PROV. G. CHAPTER OF THE LOWER WARD
OF LANARKSHIRE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the Provincial Grand Chapter over the Lower Ward of Lanarkshire was held on Friday evening, 27th May, in St. Mark Hall, Glasgow. The meeting was very poorly attended, none of the Principals being present. Comp. Edward M'Bear, Prov. G.S.N. presided, supported by Comps. J. Booth acting 2nd Principal, W. M. Denholm acting 3rd Principal, Bradshaw, Money, and M'Allister acting 1st Sojs. Apologies for absence were intimated by Comps. W. J. Easton, F. W. Allan, M'Naught, Campbell, Berger, &c. The deputation appointed at last quarterly meeting to confer with M.E. Comp. Easton regarding his resignation of the office of Prov. Grand Superintendent reported that Comp. Easton had promised to consider that representation and communicate his decision. As no communication had been received it was assumed by the Committee that he intended remaining in office for the rest of the term of his commission. Companion Booth reported that he had, according to instructions, repaired the P.G.C. clothing. It was proposed to abandon the August meeting, but on a minute of a former communication being referred to it was found that a similar proposal was negatived at the November meeting last year. The P.G. Scribe E. reported that it was likely that a Grand visitation would be made to the Province at some near date. There was no other business.

MASONIC SERVICE AT GLASGOW.

FOLLOWING out their annual custom, the brethren in Glasgow worshipped together on the 22nd ult., in the Cathedral. The 34 Lodges in the Province were, without exception, represented, and the central area of the church was completely filled with Masons wearing the insignia of the Order, while the side seats and behind the chancel were crowded with the uninitiated of both sexes. Among the Office-bearers of the Provincial Grand Lodge present were—Bros. G. C. H. M'Naught P.G. Secretary, Colin Galletly P.G.S.W., J. M'Naught Campbell Senior Deacon, James Pettigrew Junior Deacon, Robert Kennedy Architect, H. J. Humphrey Jeweller, J. O. Struthers Bible-Bearer, R. M'Donald Dir. of Cers., David Gill Sword Bearer, A. Robertson Inner Guard, William Falconer President of Stewards, and Thomas Halket P.G. Treasurer Benevolent Fund. The service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Somerville, M.A., Past Grand Chaplain and the Rev. John Murray Past Grand Chaplain, while Bro. Dr. Pearce presided at the organ. The collection made at the close of the service was in aid of the Provincial Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund. Bro. Somerville preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon on the description of the Temple given in the 3rd Chapter of 2nd Chronicles. Having dealt graphically with the various details of the magnificence of that building with which Masonic tradition is so intimately connected, the preacher, in his concluding remarks took two practical lessons from his subject. The building of the Temple was in the first place, thorough and true from foundation to roof; all the material was of the richest quality, and the workmanship of the most careful character. Even the very stones of the foundation hid in the earth out of sight were not rugged or rude or carelessly hewn, but of the most costly and careful description, and the ornaments away up out of sight in different parts of the building were of the richest and purest quality. God's eye was over us all, and over all our work, and whether we served Him in prominent positions or obscure positions we were to be true and thorough in all our work. The great Master was ever looking down upon us, and was well pleased with our work done in obscure places as well as in places that were more prominent. We could glorify him in a humble Order as well as in the highest Order. Every stone in its own course, every man in his own Order glorifying the Most High must be true and genuine—the latter in works as well as in words. Further, the Temple was built in silence. The materials were brought from afar, and they were of the most varied descriptions. So in silence did we build up the Temple of our spiritual being. We gathered the material from every side, from every sight we looked upon, from every one who spoke to us, from every word we heard, and every book we read, and every transaction in which we had a part. Thus surely were we building up the Temple of our character and our being. What should that Temple be—fair and beautiful, or flimsy and ugly and worthless?

There is now no room for doubting that the Board of Stewards for the approaching Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys will exceed 300 brethren, as the total on Thursday was 292, with three weeks yet available for further canvass. The Festival is to be held on Wednesday, the 29th instant, under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master for Gloucestershire, the Rt. Hon. Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P. We hope to refer more fully to the subject in our next issue.

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BRO. A. H. TATTERSHALL.

It is with regret we are called upon to announce the death of this distinguished brother, who died on the 29th ultimo, at his residence. Bro. Tattershall, who was in his 71st year, was interred at Norwood Cemetery, on Saturday, the 4th inst., there being a large gathering present to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased brother. Several members of the St. George's Lodge and Chapter, No. 140, of which Bro. Tattershall was a P.M. and P.Z., met the funeral at the cemetery, and attended at the grave side. Our deceased brother has served numerous Stewardships on behalf of the Charities, and we feel sure will greatly be missed by all who knew him. We offer our sympathy to Bro. Tattershall's widow in her great affliction.

BRO. S. G. MOYLE.

We regret to have to record the death of Bro. S. G. Moyle, a well known and much respected Mason, and up to within a recent date one of the principal business men of Chacowater. Although he died at the ripe old age of 78, he had the appearance of being a much younger man, always hale, hearty, and cheerful. He will be much missed, for he was over a pleasant companion alike for old and young. The funeral took place on Thursday, the 2nd instant, when the shops of the village were partially closed as a token of respect. There were present a good many Freemasons (members of the Boscawen and other Lodges, bearing him to his last resting place), Bro. W. D. Hugoe surgeon, and Mr. R. Dobell jun. solicitor. Bro. the Rev. R. F. Frazer Frizell conducted the service, after which the brethren filed past, and each dropped a sprig of acacia on the coffin. Bro. S. G. Moyle was an old and distinguished Freemason, one of the promoters of the Boscawen Lodge, and its first Worshipful Master, in 1861. He was Provincial Grand Steward three years before that in 1859. He will be much missed at his Lodge meetings and other Masonic gatherings, as he was rarely ever absent from his Lodge or St. John's festival until his recent severe and protracted illness.

BRO. GEORGE FOWNES.

THE funeral of the late Bro. Geo. Fownes took place on Monday afternoon, the 6th instant, at the New Cemetery, Cardiff, and was attended by a large number of Masons and a contingent representing the Marine Engineers' Institute. Wreaths were sent by the Tennant Lodge and others, the floral tributes completely covering the coffin. Bro. Fownes two years ago went to Cardiff from Newcastle, where he had been employed at the Ousbourne Engine Works with his brother, Mr. Henry Fownes, and he had since resided at 20 Claude Road, Roath. Deceased immediately on coming to Cardiff took a prominent position in local engineering circles, and made for himself many friends. He was generally esteemed, as may be gathered from the fact that on Monday morning a letter was received from the workmen at the Ousbourne Engine Works, paying a high tribute to his professional ability and amiability of character.

The remains of Bro. James Fergusson, who died on Saturday, the 28th ult., aged 67 years, were interred in St. Nicholas' Churchyard, at Boston, on the 31st ult. Deceased was a Freemason, and was well known and respected throughout and beyond the Province of Lincolnshire. In his Lodge he passed through all the chairs, and he held high Provincial honours. Bro. W. H. Gane Worshipful Master of the Franklin Lodge, and upwards of 20 brethren of that and the Harmony Lodge, followed their deceased brother to the grave. Deceased was also an active member of the Foresters and Oddfellows' societies.

We are informed that the Court of Common Council (Guildhall) have voted a grant of fifty guineas towards the fund now being raised for the extension of the Richmond (Surrey) Hospital, and the establishment of a children's ward thereat. By a letter, dated the 19th April last, H.S.H. the Princess May of Teck informed the Committee "That it would give her great pleasure for the new ward to be named after her—'Princess May's Ward.'"

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We understand that the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kent will be held at Ramsgate, on Friday, the 24th June. The preparatory meeting was held at Gravesend, on Thursday, the 2nd inst., under the presidency of Earl Amherst, a good number of the brethren of the Province of Kent attending and afterwards dining together at the new Falcon Hotel.

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Vice-Pres. and Sec. of Institution.

Hon. Secretary Board of Stewards.

2nd June 1892.

The services of Brethren and Ladies as Stewards are earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF LONDON AND METROPOLITAN COUNTIES.

THE KNIGHT COMPANIONS will meet in COUNCIL, at 33 Golden Square, W., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June 1892, at 5 p.m. precisely, where W. Bro. the Earl of Euston will be installed as Prov. Grand Master by M.W. Bro. The Earl of Haddington M.W. Dep. G.M. and Governor of the Order, and the Dep. Prov. G.M. desires the attendance of duly qualified brethren.

Names and addresses of Candidates, with the Name and Number of Craft Lodge and R.A. Chapter, must be sent to me not later than Saturday, the 18th June 1892.

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Maidstone, 1st June 1890.

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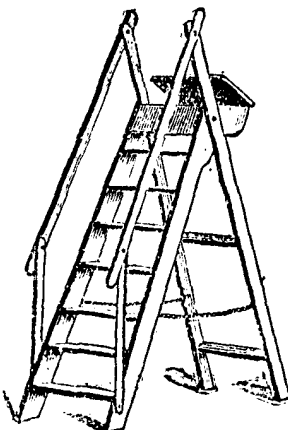
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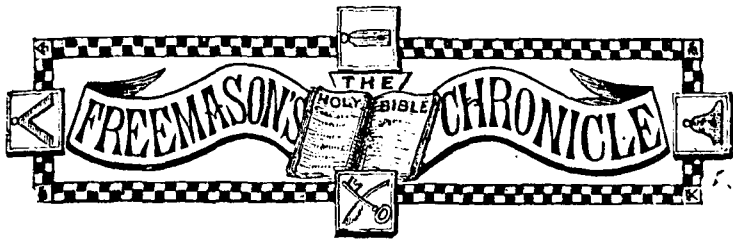
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SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE 1892.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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TOWNLEY PARKER LODGE, No. 1083,
(MANCHESTER).

A REGULAR meeting was held in the Grand Hotel, on Wednesday, the 1st inst. Present—Bros. Joseph Selby W.M., G. W. Parker S.W., Birkbeck J.W., John Taylor Treasurer, Jas. Simister Secretary, Lingard S.D., Chalmers J.D., Hoyland P.M. Dir. of Cers., Edmondson Organist, T. H. Fitzsimmons Steward; P.M.'s Godfrey Higham P.P.G.D.D.C., and Armitage; Bros. Mason, Claud, Stephenson, and Hartley; Visitors—Hassall, Middleton, and Wright, from 2290 Liverpool, Dawson 934, and H. Crawford S.D. 218 Toronto. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Charles Shorrocks was balloted for and elected to become a member of the Lodge. He was subsequently initiated into Freemasonry by Bro. Godfrey Higham P.M. Bro Mason, having answered the necessary questions leading from the first to the second degree, received the test of merit and retired. He was afterwards passed to the degree of Fellow Craft by the W.M., and there being no further business, the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1343.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, King's Arms Hotel, Grays, on the 18th ultimo. There was a large attendance, and amongst those present were Bros. J. H. Potter W.M., M. T. Tuck S.W., W. J. Godwin J.W., J. Howell Treasurer, G. R. Cobham Secretary, F. S. Guy S.D., C. Cobham J.D., C. Westwood I.G., F. J. Wingrove Organist, F. W. Pelling and G. W. Forsdick Stewards, G. Martin Tyler, W. B. Heagerty, R. Atkins, A. J. Baldock, Edward Ayres, W. H. Scott, Dr. H. Harley, F. J. Clark, H. L. Coates, J. Weymouth, A. Dyson, T. Baldwin, T. K. Bohn, C. R. Chattey, J. Capstick, F. J. Dover, Wm. Robertson, and E. Reynolds. Visitors: Bros. B. Thomas 1000, G. Pritchard 9, R. Jennings 1437, G. May 771, E. Hobbs 453, W. R. Skinner 198, J. Cook 907, E. Gilbert 173, J. Solomon 77, J. C. Biggs 77, W. Norton 907, H. Hyde 1227, Felix Bohers 2066, J. W. Joyes 2184, G. Burt jun. 18, A. Clemow 2205, J. W. Elfick 1259, W. E. Warren 1536, W. M. Taylor 1076, G. Cunningham 347, J. Taylor 45, and others. The Lodge having been opened, and the minutes confirmed, and the Auditors' report received and adopted, Bro. Matthew Thomas Tuck S.W. W.M. elect was presented by Bro. Atkins P.M., acting as D.C., and was duly installed into the chair of K.S. The Officers for the ensuing year were then appointed and invested, as follows:—Bros. Godwin S.W., Guy J.W., Howell Treasurer, Geo. R. Cobham Sec., C. Cobham S.D., Westwood J.D., Pelling I.G., Wingrove Organist, Heagerty D.C., Forsdick, Bohn, Ayres, and Baldock Stewards, and Martin Tyler. The W.M. then invested the retiring W.M., Brother Potter, with a handsome Past Master's jewel, voted to him at the previous meeting. Four candidates for initiation having been proposed and seconded, and "Hearty good wishes" having been expressed by the Visitors, the Lodge was closed. After an excellent banquet the customary toasts were given, the speeches being commendably brief in order to allow the brethren to catch the last train for town. The proceedings were enlivened by the musical abilities of Bros. Pritchard W.M. 9, G. May 771, and Taylor.

PRUDENCE LODGE, No. 1550.

A largely attended meeting of members of this Lodge, held at the Masonic Hall, Plymouth, on Saturday evening, the 4th instant, Bro. Godfrey Evans S.W. was elected W.M. in succession to Bro. C. Mutton, whose term of office has expired. Bros. C. Philp as Treasurer, J. G. Kevern as Representative on the Lodge on the Committee of Petitions, C. Mutton as Charity Steward, and W. Phillips as Tyler, were unanimously re-elected and thanked for their past services. During the evening hearty congratulations were exchanged on the increasing prosperity of the Lodge, an unusually large number of candidates having been initiated during the past twelve months.

BUSHEY PARK LODGE, No. 2381.

A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge was held at the Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court, on the 21st ult. Bro. G. R. Langley W.M. was supported by Bros. W. H. Lee I.P.M., W. W. Lee S.W., A. Blenkarn J.W., H. Hooper Sec., G. Castle J.D., S. Latham, J. Galbraith, C. Frueu P.M., A. Mayer P.M., and many others. Lodge was opened, and the minutes confirmed, and Messrs. E. F. Williams and W. J. Barton were initiated. Bro. A. S. Bailey was passed to the second degree, and Bros. H. J. Syrett and J. S. Sherwood were raised to the degree of M.M. The election for

W.M. was next proceeded with, and resulted unanimously in favour of Bro. W. W. Lee S.W. Bro. J. D. E. Tarr was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Mitchell re-elected Tyler. A Past Master's jewel was voted to Bro. G. R. Langley W.M., as a token of esteem, and in appreciation of eminent services rendered to the Lodge. Lodge was closed, and a pleasant evening was spent under the presidency of the W.M.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF
BERKSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of the above Provincial Grand Chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, Reading, on Tuesday, the 24th ult. Comp. John Thornhill Morland, Grand Superintendent, presided, supported by Comps. John Tomkins P.G.H., Edward Grisbrook P.G.J., and the other officers of the Province. Those present also included—Comp. J. W. Martin P.G.S.E., R. C. Mount P.G.S.N., Charles Stephens P.G. Treas., J. O. Carter P.Z., R. Nicholson P.Z., and W. S. Cantrell jun. P.Z., of 771; T. Kingston P.Z. 771 and 862, S. Payne P.Z. 945; E. Margrett P.Z., F. Blackwell P.Z., and W. H. Belcher, of 414; W. H. Gardener P.Z., H. J. Stollery M.E.Z. 771; W. G. Flanagan H., W. Ravenscroft J., and M. J. Withers S.N. of 414; E. Barber P.P.G.S.B. Surrey, and others.

Comp. J. W. Martin, having called the roll of Chapters in the Province, then read the financial statement of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, which showed a balance in hand of £48 3s 3d, out of which the Provincial Grand Chapter voted the sum of £10 10s to go on Comp. Mount's list for the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

The Provincial Grand Officers for the year were appointed and invested as under:—

Comp. E. Grisbrook 414, 771	...	H.
R. C. Mount 414	...	J.
J. W. Martin 414	...	Scribe E.
E. L. Shepherd 945	...	Scribe N.
Charles Stephens 414	...	Treasurer
W. H. Belcher 414	...	Registrar
R. Nicholson 771	...	Principal Sojourner
H. J. Stollery 771	...	1st Assistant Sojourner
W. G. Flanagan 414	...	2nd Assistant Sojourner
W. Ravenscroft 414	...	Sword Bearer
A. H. Simpson 945	...	Standard Bearer
G. H. Moorland 945	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
W. Hemmings	...	Janitor

The new bye-laws of the Province, as prepared by the Special Committee appointed for that purpose, were approved and adopted.

The Provincial Grand Chapter was then closed.

The Companions adjourned to the Great Western Hotel, where the Grand Superintendent presided at a banquet, well served by Comp. W. G. Flanagan.

There were 30 Companions present, and a very pleasant evening was spent, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts being honoured.

FIDELITY CHAPTER, No. 230.

THE annual meeting was held on the 27th ult., at the Ebrington Hall, Granby Street, Devonport, to instal the Principals for the year ensuing:—Comps. Maddox Z., Burt H., and Bassett J. The Installing Officers were Comps. Pike P.Z. 230, Lord P.Z. 70, Allsford P.Z. 202, and James Gidley P.Z. 1205, assisted by Comp. Orchard I.P.Z. 230, and the following Board of Installed Principals:—Comps. Harris P.Z., Coath P.Z., Littleton P.Z., Pitcher P.Z., all of Chapter 230, Bray P.Z. 202, Trout Z. 223, Hearle P.Z. 1255, Carter P.Z. 202, Willoughby P.Z. 159. The Officers appointed were:—Comps. Orchard I.P.Z., Harris Scribe E., W. V. Harris Scribe N., Littleton Treasurer, Voss Prin. Soj., Vogwill 1st Assist. Soj., Penberthy 2nd Assistant Soj., and Henderson Janitor. Prior to the ceremony of installation two candidates were exalted to the sublime degree by Comps. Orchard, Pike, and Bray. At the close of the Chapter the Companions adjourned to the refreshment room adjoining, where an excellent supper was provided, and under the presidency of the 1st Principal a pleasant and enjoyable hour was passed.

DUNDAS CHAPTER, No. 1255.

THE annual convocation was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, on the 2nd inst. The Principals elect, Comps. W. L. Lavers Z., A. B. Toms H., J. Wallis J., were installed by Comps. J. R. Lord, W. Allsford, J. Gidley, assisted by Comps. R. Blight, S. J. Hearle, S. J. Daniel, and F. Crouch. The Officers invested were Comps. S. J. Daniel I.P.Z., S. J. Hearle Treasurer, J. Hammond S.E., F. J. Piper S.N., W. H. Bottorrell P.S., W. S. Warren 1st Asst. Sojourner, Dr. E. G. Dutton 2nd Asst. Sojourner, W. H. Phillips Janitor.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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BELLE VUE GARDENS, MANCHESTER.

IN some fashion Belle Vue may be said, like some of its strange zoological occupants, to hibernate. The marmots there went to sleep last November, having as a preparatory step got themselves into a fine condition of fatness. They have just wakened up for the summer. It cannot be truly said that the great institution which stretches from Gorton to Longsight ever goes to sleep in that sense. It has phases of active, prosperous, and healthy life which are always throbbing and which supply much quiet pleasure for those observers who have the curiosity to explore the Zoological Gardens any time from Whit-week to the fifth of November. But the wonderful establishment begins a new life for the public on the Whit-week Bank Holiday every year. For that renewed existence special efforts are always made by the skilful hands and heads of its clever conductors. The Gardens now are at their very best. The spring season for once has gone right. Its lateness has given trees, shrubs, and flowers a chance, and they have triumphantly emerged from the winter fight with hostile surroundings in an unusual state of freshness and beauty, which would have delighted the eyes of the first Mr. Jennison, to whose foresight the long avenues of trees and the greenage generally may be said to owe their earliest existence. It goes without saying that whilst nature has been doing her share, art and industry, directed by the Jennison brothers, have contributed their quota. The general result is an appearance of complete preparedness for the new season which, to the innumerable people who wish well to Belle Vue Gardens and its proprietors, is in the highest degree pleasant to notice.

It is natural that Messrs. Danson's remarkable production, in the form of the great outdoor picture, should first attract the visitor's attention. In size it is unique. But it is not a mere question of bulk. As a downright and straightforward piece of scene painting such a picture as that which faces the spectator who sits on the stand has surely no rival in this or any other country, and never have the gifted brothers done a cleverer piece of work. It will be seen in two very different aspects. In the daylight and with the sun on it, it is wonderfully beautiful. In the centre is the Bay of Cadiz. The bay itself stretches from the border of the lake for miles inland, till it is lost amongst the Andalusian hills, which show themselves in the far off distance as a background. As we sat on the stand the other day, thanks to a particularly rarified air, our own Peak range in adjoining Derbyshire was clearly visible. Previously we had thought respectfully of the Peak. But we can seriously assure the readers of this description that its loftiest and most striking heights do not stand the ghost of a chance with these same Andalusian hills as pictured by Messrs. Danson. That old difficulty of perspective is to the public as unsolved as ever. How this perfect idea of far-off distance can be got out of the few feet of space, which explorers of the little island on which the picture stands know is alone available, is a secret which only a great scenic artist could explain. Here one can see its results with a perfection which would be incredible if it were not stretched out before our eyes.

The left of the picture is taken up by a great mass of fighting ships, which are crowded together. Their grim port-holes suggest direful things, which we know will happen at night. On the right are the rugged promontories of San Sebastian, with its forts and lighthouse. About the bay move the native ships, which sail to and fro with an easy natural motion which must be seen to be believed, and the whole effect of the picture is most striking, and what is even more remarkable, most original. We congratulate the Dansons very heartily on it. At night the peaceful aspect of things is changed to something much more lurid and dreadful. The Brothers Danson have, from time immemorial, more or less, made history for untold thousands, and they will this year nightly unfold some very exciting chapters in our "rough island story" for the benefit of visitors to Belle Vue. The action which takes place includes no fewer than three episodes in the life of Nelson. In the first place the grim line of battleships fight out the battle of St. Vincent; then our fleet attacks and bombards Cadiz, and then that memorable scene in the cockpit of the Victory, the death of Nelson, is faithfully reproduced. Last of all, whilst shells rattle and rockets and fiery serpents fill the air, the whole front of the picture works out with a trio of portraits—Nelson, Collingwood, and Jervis, and in the full glory of their appearance the curtain is, so to speak, rung down. This part of the great show is very brilliant, and it will be surprising indeed if the picture and the moving stories it tells do not surpass the splendid record which the Dansons have established for themselves in these matters.

The difficulty in briefly noticing the other attractions of the Gardens is to know in the first place where to begin, and in the second what to leave out. We suppose no one has ever been bold enough to attempt to count the number of zoological specimens to which Mr. James Jennison devotes so much tenderness and care. Of course one's old friends in the ferocity department one always recognizes again with pleasure. The elephants now number three, and they are as cute as ever. Apparently their appetite for small biscuits is insatiable. To see the way in which they will scornfully reject a halfpenny or a sixpence, which they generally throw at the practical joker who gives it to them with no amiable intent, is the funniest thing in the world. The willingness, too, with which if they receive three or four pennies at once, they put all but one away and use them in turn so as to get a biscuit for each, is quite irresistible. The few people who were fortunate enough to see the hippopotamus and the rhinoceros arrive in the gardens sixteen or seventeen years ago as delicate babies would surely not recognise them now. So critical was the state of health of the interesting infants then that it was necessary to sit up with and to coddle them, and even then the naturalists of the establishment had to "give them up" as hopeless. But now there is

no need to bother about their health. Grown altogether beyond recognition, they are obviously rejoicing in their strength and ugliness. For they are assuredly the ugliest creatures in the gardens or anywhere else. The hippopotamus is now not unlike a huge black pig, with a vast cavernous mouth and huge tusky teeth. He is not on the whole good tempered in these days, but he is prepared to open his mouth to allow Mr. Jennison to throw a handful of raisins therein. Then he shuts it up again with a great click and his little eyes twinkle with pleasure. The rhinoceros never condescends to look pleased, and the boldest give him a wide berth. The original road-maker, naturalists say he is, for with his armour-plated body and legs and his ripping mouth and head he can go anywhere and trample on or tear up obstacles which others wholly decline to face. Altogether he is a fearsome-looking creature and attractive accordingly.

What need is there to speak of the largest monkey house in the world? Its attractions never fail. This year it promises to be particularly fascinating, for it is full of the most varied and curious specimens of the strange species. Amongst the newest and oddest occupants is a chimpanzee, which has recently been brought from the West Coast of Africa. The chimpanzee has views of its own superiority, which it never forgets. It will have nothing to do with baboons or ordinary monkeys, which it apparently regards as common trash. It will neither eat nor play with them. But its existence is perhaps none the happier for that. Certainly it makes in its efforts to talk, which are very remarkable efforts, well worth the scientist's attention, some of the oddest and saddest sounds which ears have ever listened to. Put a raisin just out of the reach of its long arms, and it raises such a pathetic complaint, such a heart-breaking wail, that there is no resisting it. The Chacma, the Hamadryde, and the Anulus Baboons, which live in adjoining cages, are troubled with no compunctions as to gentility, and they are fiendishly clever. Their latest achievement in the matter of accomplishments is in connection with the notorious penny-in-the-slot arrangement. They have found out that a penny inserted in a mechanical contrivance which they find in their cages will produce satisfactory results in the shape either of a biscuit or a tiny bottle of milk, and the energy and earnestness with which they devote themselves to their task are quite irresistible. They are certainly the cleverest of creatures, and with an infinite variety of movement and trick which explains their never-failing popularity. We are glad to congratulate the female Mandrill, who for eighteen years has ruled the fortunes of the big cage in the centre of the house, on her continued and prosperous existence. One has only to watch the proceedings in her little kingdom for a very brief period to realise that her rule is as absolute and as cruel as ever.

We wonder how many thousands of people there are in the north of England who have learnt their only object lessons in natural history at Belle Vue? Certainly it would be difficult to find a better place for such studies. We are told that the closing of the Soudan by rebellious tribesmen has cut off the most fruitful source of supply for the zoological department. Certainly nobody would suspect that from the appearance of the cages, and whatever the difficulty, the Brothers Jennison have evidently surmounted it. The mere enumeration of the strange creatures—birds, beasts, and reptiles—which fill the place would be a gigantic task. Who but a trained naturalist, for instance, could give us any details off hand of the Leucoryx, the Aoudad, the Axis Deer, the Gnu, the Jabirus, the Curassows, the Millvago? The Kangaroos have a big colony all to themselves. The Penguins remain as they always were, the most brilliant of eccentric comedians. The individual occupants of the sea-lion house may change, but the performing ability of those occupants never. Lions, tigers, leopards, bears of every colour, size, and nationality, hyænas, and hideous snakes, and in fact every one of the other countless members of this vast menagerie are apparently just as ready and eager for visitors as the proprietors themselves.

The lakes, and the steamers and boats which sail thereon, are quite worth a paper to themselves. Belle Vue is the only school of rowing with which certain sections of Lancashire folk are familiar, and a wonderful school it is, in which there is nothing but harmless fun and no chance of danger. The mazes, the electric lighting, which is developing by leaps and bounds, the music and the dancing, and above all the unique refreshment arrangements are all in their way just as remarkable as the excitements to which we have drawn special attention. Each of the great departments is in its fullest condition of readiness, and with that most inadequate reference we shall have to leave them. Rival attractions come and go with the gliding years, but no permanent impression is ever made on the public mind which in any way threatens Belle Vue. The Messrs. Jennison and the great institution they rule so ably have gained a place in the affection and regard of the masses from which they are never likely to be displaced.—*Manchester City News.*

Horticultural Exhibition.—The splendid weather that has been experienced since the opening of this charming exhibition, has contributed the one thing needful to ensure its success. The grounds have been crowded each day with delighted visitors, and the jaded Londoner depressed by the burden and heat of the day may enjoy a few hours of peaceful enjoyment listening to the stirring music of Lieut. Dan Godfrey's fine band, and the no less artistic orchestra of "Le Garde Republicaine" from Paris. The attractions of Colonel Cody's "Wild West Show" have been enhanced by the arrival of a troupe of Cossacks, under the command of Prince Ivan Makharadze who, so far as horsemanship is concerned, will cause the Cow Boys to look to their laurels. The entertainment is highly exciting, and is thoroughly well worth seeing.

At the last moment the production, at the Princess's, of the new play, "Strathlogan," announced for Monday evening, was postponed until Thursday, the 9th inst., owing to the elaborate nature of the scenery, which was found not to be in working order at Saturday's dress rehearsal. We hope to give a notice of the piece next week.

NEW MUSIC.

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

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- "He Stoops to Win." Operetta. Written by Cunningham Bridgman, music composed by Wilfred Bendall.
- "The Fairies' Spring." Translated into Tonic Sol-Fa notation by Charles Webb.
- "A Wedding Processional March." Composed by James Shaw.
- "A Dream of Mozart." Composed by James Shaw.
- "Meditation." Composed by James Shaw.
- "The Light of Thy Love." Song. Words by May Gillington, music by Georges Pfeiffer.
- "My Love and Delight." Song. Words by May Gillington, music by Ernest Lake.
- "All in All to Thee." Song. Words by Clifton Bingham, music by Henry J. Edwards.
- "Thou art my Life." Song. English words by Clifton Bingham, Italian words by P. Mazzoni, music by Angelo Mascheroni.
- "The Arena." Song. Words by Shapcott Wensley, music by Joseph L. Roeckel.
- "The Silent Ferry." Song. Words by Clifton Bingham, music by Henri Lozé.
- "An Eastern Lament." Song. Words by R. S. Hickens, music by Joseph L. Roeckel.
- "Ever since Then." Song. Words by Clement Scott, music by William F. Aimes.
- "The Silent Chimes." Song. Words by Clifton Bingham, music by Frederic H. Cowen.

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AN amusing and tuneful operetta is "He Stoops to Win," written by Cunningham Bridgman and composed by Wilfred Bendall. The scene is laid in the morning room in General Blunt's house on Christmas morning of the present time, and has four characters, originally represented by the well-known artistes Messrs. Wallace Brownlow and Courtice Pounds, and the Misses Decima Moore and Rosina Brandram. The libretto, as far as we can judge from that supplied with the music, is both laughable and amusing, while the music is pretty and tuneful. The operetta is in one act, occupying about 40 minutes in playing, and should be sought after both by the amateur and the professional. We may mention that there is a song entitled "Love's Slavery" for one of the characters—Dale; another for General Blunt, entitled "I've fought in many battles;" one for Mrs. Crumpet, "The romance of a muffin and crumpet;" a ballad for Alice, "I love him so;" a duet for Mrs. Crumpet and Dale; a trio for Alice, Dale, and Mrs. Crumpet; and a duet for the General and Alice, while the finale is a capital composition. We have already given our opinion of the merits of Clifton Bingham and Frederic H. Cowen's cantata for female voices, "The Fairies' Spring," and all we need now say is that it has been translated into Tonic Sol-Fa notation by C. Webb in a style that clearly shows that he is a thorough master of this system of music. Three splendid pieces for the organ are "A Wedding Processional March," a Minuet in D., entitled "A Dream of Mozart," and "Meditation," composed by James Shaw. All of these should find a place in the repertoire of those fond of the organ; they have been dedicated to and are performed by Mons. Alex Guilmant. We now come to the songs, the first on our list being "The Light of Thy Love," by May Gillington and Georges Pfeiffer. This is a capital song, and is being sung by Mr. William Nicholl. "My Love and Delight" is a pretty and attractive song, and May Gillington and Ernest Lake are to be congratulated on their work. Another that is sure to become popular is Clifton Bingham and Henry J. Edwards' "All in All to Thee." The words are good, and we have no doubt that those who purchase will be greatly pleased with it. "Thou art my Life," English words by Clifton Bingham, Italian words by P. Mazzoni, and music by Angelo Mascheroni, is a song that will be sure to obtain an encore when properly sung; the words are interesting, while the music is suitable and melodious. A good stirring song is "The Arena," by Shapcott Wensley and Joseph L. Roeckel, and is most effective. We recommend it to our readers, feeling sure they will be highly pleased with it. Clifton Bingham is once more to the fore with the verses for "The Silent Ferry," and has called in Henri Lozé to supply the music, which is of a character that is at once attractive, and is sure to be appreciated both in the concert or the drawing room. "An Eastern Lament," by R. S. Hickens, music by Joseph L. Roeckel, is now being sung by Mr. Barrington Foote and Mr. Charles Copland, so that any further remarks from us are needless. "Ever since Then" is from the pen of Mr. Clement Scott, while Mr. William F. Aimes has supplied music of a most pleasing description, and no doubt it will become popular. The last on our present list, Clifton Bingham and Frederic H. Cowen's "The Silent Chimes," is a thoroughly good song, and could be sung with the assurance that it would be appreciated, for the words are pretty and the music melodious. We commend Messrs. Cocks for the care bestowed on the "get up" of the different pieces.

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AT the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, on the 3rd instant, a meeting was held for the purpose of electing candidates to be placed on the list for the election at the next court of governors of the West Lancashire Educational Institute. There was a good attendance of members, including Bros. J. Houlding, E. C. Jones, G. Broadbridge, T. H. W. Walker, W. E. Cox, and J. T. Callow. In the course of the evening thirteen candidates were elected, and none of the applicants were refused.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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Saturday, 11th June.

- Council, Boys' School, F.M.H., 3
1446 Mount Edgecombe, Swan, Battersea
1895 Guolph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon
2369 Cornish, Mark Masons' Hall, Gt. Queen St.
R.A. 2182 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey M.H., S.E.
149 Peace, New Masonic Hall, Meltham
410 Grove, Sun Hotel, Kingston
453 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
1415 Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton.
1637 Unity, Railway Hotel, Harrow
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2096 George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
2248 Cyclist, Castle Hotel, East Molesoy.
2359 Doric, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury.
R.A. 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Staustiekt
R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

Monday, 13th June.

- 1305 St. Marylebone, Criterion, W.
R.A. 58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.
R.A. 1118 University, Cafe Monaco, Piccadilly
R.A. 1789 Ubiqne, Criterion, Piccadilly
M.M. 104 Macdonald, Mark Masons' Hall.
K.T. 140 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.
40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
75 Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
104 St. John, White Lion Hotel, Stockport
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
292 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
298 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
302 Hope, New Masonic Hall, Bradford:
307 Prince Frederick, White Horse, Hebden Bridge
491 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanelly
797 Hauley, Hauley Hall, Dartmouth
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dewsbury
893 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth
1021 Hextington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1174 Periangie, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
1350 Fernor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury.
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1592 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.
1691 Quadratic, Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court
1966 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset
1977 Blackwater, Blue Bear Hotel, Maldon
2034 Masfield, Moseley and Belsall Heath Institute, Moseley, Worcester
2144 De Tatton, Stamford Arms, Bowden, Cheshire
2185 Ardwick, Midland Hotel, Ardwick, Lanc.
2107 Spencer Walpole Temperance, Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man
2237 Earl of Leicester, New Hall, Wells, Norfolk
2373 Hardwick, Star Hotel, Chesterfield
R.A. 156 Harmony, Huyshe Mas. Tem., Plymouth
R.A. 377 Hope and Charity, M.H., Kidderminster
R.A. 657 Valletot, M.H., Callington, Cornwall
M.M. 9 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton
M.M. 171 Union, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
K.T. 5 Jerusalem, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
K.T. 62 Richard de Vernon, Dudley Arms, Dudley
K.T. 56 Hugh de Payens, Old Bull, Blackburn

Tuesday, 14th June.

- 167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead
834 Ranelagh, Criterion, W.
R.C. 71 Bayard, 33 Golden Square, W.
93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
445 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
603 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Midstone
610 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
603 Zetland Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
698 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesbury
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hot., Staff.
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St. Gosport
1250 Gilbert Greenall, Masonic Rooms, Warrington
1309 Bala, Plas Coch Hotel, Bala
114 Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks
1465 Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Cuckfield, Sussex
1509 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portsmouth
1515 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate,
1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton
2099 Eichelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay
2324 Horwich, Bridge Hotel, Horwich, Lancashire
2339 Mistle, White Hart Hotel, Manningtree
2360 Victoria, F.M.H., Eastbank St., Southport
R.A. 43 Fortitude, Great Western, Birmingham
R.A. 70 St. John's, Huyshe Mas. Tem. Plymouth
R.A. 71 Lowestoft, Masonic Hall, Lowestoft
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 324 Reason, Wellington Inn, Staleybridge
R.A. 549 Stuart, Bedford

- R.A. 591 Tyne, Masonic Hall, Northumberland
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 15th June.

- 700 Nelson, New Masonic Hall, Plumstead
1382 Corinthian, George Inn, Cubitt Town
2149 Huguenot, Criterion, Picadilly, W.
2298 Gator, Public Hall, Beckenhain
R.C. St. Andrew, Cafe Royal, Regent Street, W.
R.C. 44 Bard of Avon, 33 Golden Square
20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham
121 Mount Sinai, Public Buildings, Penzance
137 Amity, Masonic Hall Market, Street, Poole
178 Antiquity, Royal Hotel, Wiggin
200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
221 St. John, Commercial Hotel, Bolton
246 Royal Union, Freemasons' Hall, Cheltenham
325 St. John's, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
342 Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, Lan'port
581 Faith. Church Inn, Openshaw
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cleckheaton
759 Ellesmere, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn
795 St. John, Ray Mead Hotel, Maudenhead
816 Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
865 Dalhousie, Town Hall, Hounslow
874 Holmesdale, Royal Sussex, Tundridge Wells
962 Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Worthington
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1019 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Wakefield
1049 Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffield
1086 Walton, Skelmersdale M.H., Kirkdale
1161 De Grey and Ripon, Free. Hall, Manchester
1301 Brighthouse, Masonic Room, Brighthouse
1353 Duke of Lancaster, Atholene, Lancaster
1403 West Lancashire, Commercial Hot, Ormskirk
1413 Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon
1501 Wycombe, Town Hall, High Wycombe
1511 Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Horsea, Hull
1536 United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
1634 Starke, Railway Hotel, Runcorn
1638 Brownrigg, Swan Ho., Kingston-on-Thames
1971 Army and Navy, Imperial Hotel, Aldershot
1985 Mawddack, St. Ann's Bldgs, Barmouth, Wales
2203 Farnborough and North Camp, Queen' Hotel, North Camp, Farnborough
2258 Western District United Service, Masonic Hall, Caroline Place, E. Stonehouse
2259 St. Nicholas, Peace Hall, W. Yorkshire
R.A. 86 Lebanon, Masonic Hall, Prescott
R.A. 88 Pythagoras, Red Lion Hotel, Cambridge
R.A. 320 Integrity, Junction Inn, Mottram
R.A. 361 Industry, Norfolk Arms, Hyde
R.A. 591 Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
R.A. 726 Royal Chartley of Fortitude, N.W. Hot, Staff
R.A. 817 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, Honiton
R.A. 1387 Chorlton, M.H., Chorlton-cum-Hardy
R.A. 1503 Francis Burdett, Albany, Twickenham

Thursday, 16th June.

- 6 Friendship, Criterion, Piccadilly
1320 Blackneath, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
1681 Londesborough, Regent M.H., Air Street, W:
1716 All Saints, 117 High Street, Poplar
R.A. 31 Moriah, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 63 St. Mary, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
R.A. 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly
56 Howard, High Street, Arundel
98 St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
100 Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Gt. Yarnmouth
203 Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
268 Union, Queen's Arms Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
343 Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Preston
345 Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn
367 Probit and Freedom, Red Lion, Smallbridge
523 John of Gault, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester
600 Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1011 Richmond, C. d. Bear's Head, Manchester
1042 Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1299 Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
1327 King Harold, Four Swans, Waltham Cross
1332 Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
1337 Anchor, Durban House, Northallerton
1459 Ashbury, Justice Birch Hotel, West Gorton
1572 St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton
1892 Wellington, King's Arms, Carshalton
2158 Boscombe, 3 Carnarvon Crescent, Boscombe
2265 Hallamshire, M.H., Surrey Street, Sheffield
2302 St. Mary, Assembly Rooms, Southwall, Notts
2305 Stour, Bank Street Hall, Ashfield
2341 Clemency, Free masons' Hall, Oldham
2352 Universities, Masonic Hall, Durham
R.A. 35 Cyrus, Council Chambers, Chichester
R.A. 317 Affability, F.M.H., Cooper St., Manchester
R.A. 693 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Tofts, Cleckheaton
R.A. 1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
R.A. 1235 Phoenix of St. Ann, Court Hotel, Buxton
R.A. 1273 St. Michael's, M.H., Sittingbourne
R.A. 1385 Gladsmuir, Red Lion Hotel, Barnet
M.M. Canynge, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
M.M. 17 Portsmouth, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
K.T. William de la More, Rooms, St. Helen's

Friday, 17th June.

- 113 Middlesex, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate St.
975 Rose of Denmark, Greyhound, Richmond
2157 St. Mark's College, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
R.A. 10 Westminster and Keytons, F.M.H., W.C.
R.A. 92 Moira, The Albion, Aldersgate Street
R.A. 1591 Studholme, Regent M. Hall, Air St., W.
K.T. 6 St. George's, The Albion, E.C.
152 Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.
271 Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton.
516 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket.
541 De Loraine, F.M.H., Grainger St., Newcastle
993 Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1096 Lord Warren, Wellington Hall, Deal.
1311 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Gt. George Street, Leeds
1614 Alma Mater, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton.
2005 Brooke, Forest Hotel, Cungford
2181 Royal Victoria Jubilee, Forest H. H., Chingford
2371 Felix, Bath Hotel, Felixstowe, Suffolk.
2385 Godson, Talbot Hotel, Oldbury.
2415 Hadworth, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
R.A. 52 Royal George, Norfolk Hotel, Norwich.
R.A. 493 Hertford, Shire Hall, Hertford

- R.A. 521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam St., Huddersfield.
R.A. 837 Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
M.M. 65 West Lancashire, M.H., Horse St., L'pool
R.C. 129 White Rose of York, F.M.H., Sheffield

Saturday, 18th June.

- 1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
1644 Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
241 West Kent Volunteers, M.H., Plumstead
M.M. 251 Tensterden, Arderton's Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 357 Chiswick, Star and Garter, Kow Bridge
1194 Villiers, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
1326 Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Hampton
1494 Felix, Clarence Hotel, Teddington
1861 Claremont, Crown Hotel, Chertsey
2033 Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2228 Dene, King's Arms, Cookham, Berks
R.A. 2096 George Price, Greyhound, Croydon
M.M. 205 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow
M.M. 354 Rose & Lily, Four Swans, Waltham Cross

INSTRUCTION.

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Saturday, 11th June.

- 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N.8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1298 Finsbury Park, Cook Tavern, Highbury, 8
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 8
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 7
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7'30
R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

Monday, 13th June.

- 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
332 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
733 Westbourne, Red House Hotel, St. John's Wood Road, N.W., 8
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7'30
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1349 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6'30
1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 8
1445 Prince Leopold, 22 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury,
1499 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7'30
1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7'30
1535 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, Waltham, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 9
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8

Tuesday, 14th June.

- 25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham, 6'45
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7'30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 9
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7'30
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Cannoning Town, 7'30
1446 Mount Edgecombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7'30, 8
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1510 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N.
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6'30
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 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, 15th June.

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7'30
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 8
223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7'30
813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd. 8
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 Foxteah, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30
 1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Catford, 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7:30
 1662 Beaconsfield, Choquers, Walthamstow, 7:30
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8:30
 1791 Creaton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7:30
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7:30
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

Thursday, 16th June.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
 749 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell St., W.C., 8
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolsley, Rotherhithe New Road
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lowisham, at 8
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kenning, 8
 1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, S.E. 7

1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7:30
 1278 Bartlett Courts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road,
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7:30
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6:30
 1553 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7
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 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7:15
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 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8

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Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 8
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park,
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
 766 William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George Street, Portman Square, 8
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith

1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
 1298 Royal Standard, Castle, 81 Holloway Rd., N., 8
 1365 Clapton, Navarino Tavern, Hackney, 8
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7:30
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Lambroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8
 2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8
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 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
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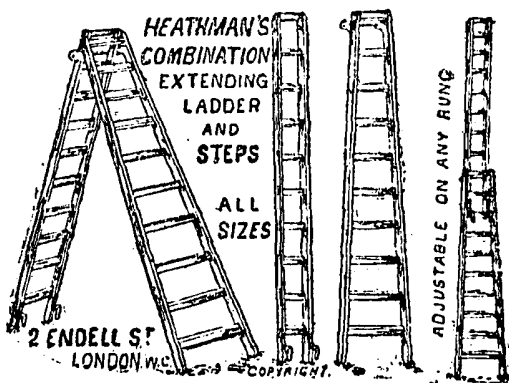
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