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MEETINGS FOR INSTRUCTION.

WHATEVER may be urged in support of the contention that it is desirable to keep a strong check on the growth of Freemasonry, by refusing to grant Warrants for new Lodges, unless very exceptional circumstances exist in favour of their establishment, we think little can be said in support of a policy of restriction in regard to Lodges of Instruction. Yet we are told it is no uncommon occurrence to find parties of brethren anxious to assemble for the purpose of improving themselves in the ritual of the Order, who argue that they are unable to meet as regular Lodges of Instruction, because they cannot secure the necessary permit from a neighbouring Lodge for so doing. That some are justified in the contention that regular sanction is needed in their particular case would seem to be evidenced by the fact that they regularly assemble as "Clubs" of Instruction, in a sort of half and half Masonic fashion, and with surroundings that rob their meetings of part of the formality they should enjoy, besides giving rise to the feeling that they are somewhat irregular, as they exist without the Warrant of Constitution referred to in the course of the ceremonies which are rehearsed. Is there any necessity for all this? Is it not rather the result of some misunderstanding, or misconception of the laws?

Surely Freemasons are far too enlightened to think it is in any way desirable to put a tax or a check on education, especially as so much of the force and impressiveness of the ritual of the Order depends on the way in which it is delivered; this being the case it is difficult to imagine any restrictions being imposed as to the formation of Lodges of Instruction, which exist for the purpose of improvement, and can have no effect on the extension of the Order, unless it be to elevate its tone, by improving those already admitted to membership. We are rather of opinion that the inability to secure the necessary sanction for a Lodge of Instruction is rather the result of a misunderstanding, or, as we have said above, a misconception of the laws of the Craft. The opinion which seems to be the most popular one in regard to this granting of sanctions is that no Lodge can issue more than one permit for the holding of a Lodge of Instruction. This may be the correct opinion, founded on a sort of unwritten law, but the Constitutions of the Order make no mention of any such restriction, and the absence of what is certainly an important item would seem to imply that no such limit was intended by those who have from time to time revised the laws of the Craft, and we think many arguments may be used in support of a directly opposite contention, but even if a Lodge has no power to grant dual permits there is the right of appeal to the head of the Order, the Grand Master being specially empowered by Rule 158, to give "special license and authority" for the holding of Lodges of Instruction.

This subject is one of those the consideration of which necessitates the division of English Freemasonry into two sections, town and country. In London and other large centres where several Lodges exist, there need be no special difficulty in obtaining from one of them a permit for a Lodge of Instruction, there is almost sure to be several among their number which have not exercised the privilege given to all alike to grant sanction for an educational offshoot, but in country places the case is different. The members of country Lodges are frequently spread over a large area, one district supplies one section of the members, another district—far removed from the first—supplies another section, and so on. The Lodge is really the centre which attracts members from all points of the compass, and brings them into touch with others resident, perhaps miles apart. These members take a pleasure in attending the six or more regular meetings of their Lodge each year, but they cannot make it convenient to attend a weekly meeting for instruction, although they would very much like to do so. Why not then establish Lodges of Instruction for each of the districts which may be termed the sub-centres of the Lodge, and thereby afford the brethren the opportunity of enjoying each other's company in Masonic form, on frequent occasions and at the same time provide the means for instruction which is so essential to our Order? As we have said, the popular opinion in such cases is that the Mother Lodge can only grant sanction for one Lodge of Instruction, and in the hope of affording convenience to the greatest number that sanction would doubtless be given for a Lodge of Instruction to meet at or near the quarters of the sanctioning Lodge. The brethren in some of the outlying districts might be more enthusiastic, and perhaps more likely to keep a Lodge of Instruction busy, but they could hardly ask for their district to be favoured with the permit to the exclusion of all the others, and as a consequence they must either abandon their proposed meetings, or else assemble as a Club of Instruction, working in what some members of the Order consider to be a clandestine manner, but in any case not enjoying a wholly regular constitution.

This subject, like many others which are from time to time brought specially under our notice, seems to widen as we give further attention to it. Education is as essential in Freemasonry as any where outside of it, and this being so no amount of care to ensure its proper provision should be considered excessive. Rather the contrary; every effort should be made to establish efficient schools of Freemasonry, and no pains should be spared to place them on a firm and proper basis, while every possible detail, more particularly those relating to regular Constitution and establishment, should be rigorously enforced. Looked at from this point of view it may be argued that the existing power leaves much to be desired. There is far too much laxity in regard to the working of Lodges of

Instruction, many of the mother Lodges having quite forgotten their offspring, and many of the subordinate bodies having no knowledge or acquaintance with their head, in some cases not even knowing when or where its meetings are held. To remedy this state of affairs we propose that periodical application should be made for the renewal of the permit under which the Lodge of Instruction acts, and we believe that such a course would prove advantageous all round. It would keep the Lodges of Instruction in regular touch with the Lodge to which it owed its existence, and would bring the necessity of supporting it prominently before the members of the Mother Lodge, who, if there is any bond of fellowship in Freemasonry, should be among the foremost patrons of the Lodge of Instruction bearing their own name and number, instead of, as is now often the case, actually unacquainted with its existence. But this latter consideration is a minor point in comparison with that which has called forth our present remarks, and need only be considered when occasion arises for a thorough revision of our Constitution—not so, however, the question of education in Freemasonry. There should be no restrictions in regard to that, which should be as free and unfettered as possible to make it. While parties of brethren find any difficulties in the way of establishing Lodges of Instruction it cannot be so described, and there is undoubted room for a reform which we hope to see effected at an early date. As a first means of solving the difficulty pointed out we would suggest that a Lodge test its right to grant more than one sanction, or at least that an authoratative opinion should be sought upon the point, as we are inclined to believe that Grand Lodge would be perfectly willing to remove any obstacle at present standing in the way of free Education in Freemasonry.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE Quarterly Court of Subscribers to the above Institution, was held on Thursday, at the Freemasons' Hall, Col. Peters in the chair. At one of the Committee meetings the rank of Honorary Vice-President was conferred on Dr. Wharton Hood, the surgeon, and Bro. Faulkner, the dentist, to the Institution, and a letter was read by Bro. Hedges from each of those brethren, returning thanks for the compliment, and assuring the Committee of their unfailing interest in the welfare of the Institution. It was ordered that the letters be entered on the minutes. The following recommendation of the General Committee was afterwards carried:—

"That the 7 eligible Candidates remaining from the last Election, together with the 19 whose Petitions have been since approved, be placed upon the list for the October Election, and that 21 vacancies be declared."

Brother Peter de Lande Long then moved:

"That Grand Lodge be asked to rescind its resolution of the 7th September 1842, and to give permission for the £500 therein referred to to be merged into the General Funds for the purposes of the Institution, and that, subject to such request being complied with, Law 7 be, and is hereby rescinded and the Sustentation Fund abolished; also that in Law 6 after the word 'four' the words 'or more' be added, and that the parenthetical words 'except the Sustentation Fund' in the same Law be omitted."

The effect of this resolution, if adopted by Grand Lodge, will be to abolish the Sustentation Fund altogether, and to carry the £500 to the General Fund which will henceforth, if thought desirable, have more than four trustees. The motion having been seconded, was carried, and it was then arranged that the notice of motion in next Grand Lodge for adopting this course should be given at the ensuing Board of Masters. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has appointed Lord George Hamilton Past Master of the Chiswick Lodge, and Past Grand Senior Warden, to be Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex in place of the late Sir Francis Burdett, Bart.

FREEMASONRY AT PRETORIA.

THE Brethren of the mystic Craft at Pretoria held high holiday, in May, in celebration of the installation of Bro. Frank Strauge, the well-known and highly-respected manager of the extensive business of Messrs. T. W. Beckett and Co., Limited, as Worshipful Master of the Transvaal Lodge, No. 1747. As usual on such occasions, the Pretoria Brethren—English, Scotch, and Dutch—made the event one of common festivity, and joined with as much unanimity in doing honour to the choice for the Master's chair of the members of the English Lodge as though Brother Strange had been the Master-elect of all the Lodges combined and working as one. And from the eulogies to which expression was given at the proceedings subsequent to the installation proper, with regard to him, the brethren of the Transvaal Lodge have no doubt good reason to be pleased at the choice they have made. Established during the period of the British occupation, the Transvaal Lodge is the oldest Masonic Lodge in the Transvaal under the English Constitution. Two only of its foundation members remain—viz., Past Masters Bro. J. Keith and T. W. Beckett. It has witnessed many vicissitudes, and has had the novel experience of undergoing a siege. During the presence of British troops at the capital, many Masons of high rank became members of it, or took part in its proceedings, and the gay times the Brethren had in those days, with military bands to enliven their festive gatherings, are still fresh in the memory of some of its present members. The existence of this Lodge, and the friendly assistance rendered by its Past Masters, when petition after petition failed for a time to induce the Grand Lodge of England to grant a Charter for the establishment of a Lodge in Johannesburg, had much to do with the ultimate success of the petitions which went from Johannesburg, and the fraternal and brotherly aid thus rendered is held in grateful recollection by Freemasons here. No wonder, then, that the very best of good feeling should exist between the English Craftsmen of the sister towns. Nor is that feeling confined only to the two Lodges working under the banner of the English Grand Lodge. The Scotch and Dutch Lodges, named respectively the Celtic and the Broeder Bond, cultivate and exhibit on every occasion a fraternal regard for the English Lodges, which augurs well for the future prosperity of Freemasonry at the capital, together with Chapters of the higher degrees, they all, as at Johannesburg, meet in the same temple, and it is one of which the Pretoria Brethren generally have cause to be proud. It is the exclusive property, however, of the Transvaal Lodge, and rentals accruing from the use of it, and from properties adjacent to it, have placed the Lodge, with the fees and subscriptions received from the Brethren, in an excellent financial position, enabling it to dispense charity to distressed Brethren with a liberal hand, and hospitality to visitors in a right royal fashion.

The installation ceremony was attended by a large number of Brethren, and was throughout a most successful and enjoyable function. The Johannesburg Lodge, No. 2313, was represented by the Worshipful Master, Bro. T. Sheffield, and Past Masters Bros. J. E. Green and T. W. Goodwin; the Golden Thistle Lodge by the Secretary, Bro. A. Dawe, and Bro. J. Rothkugel; and the Star of the Rand Lodge by Past Master Brother J. E. Green. The incoming Master of the Transvaal Lodge was Brother F. Strauge, who has occupied the office of Senior Warden during the past year. The Officers were invested as follows:—Bros. R. J. Holloway I.P.M., A. Barnes S.W., H. F. Strange J.W., E. Rooth S.D., W. J. S. Langermann J.D., Taylor Fox Secretary, A. Kesting Treasurer, H. Winny Organist, H. W. F. Burgers D.C., Rev. Canon Fisher Chaplain, Camerer, Lutz, R. C. Francois Stewards, G. Balzam I.G. The ceremony lasted up to a late hour in the afternoon.

The Installing Master, Retiring Master Bro. Holloway, performed the work in a most efficient manner. He was assisted in some portions of it by Past Masters Bros. Sprawton and Keith, and the Worshipful Master of the Celtic Lodge. There were twelve Past Masters and Masters of the Lodges on the dais, who formed a Board of Installed Masters, and conferred upon the newly-installed Master the Past Master's degree. The proceedings throughout were made of a more than ordinarily cheerful character by the singing of odes and hymns, Bro. H. Winny presiding at the organ, with violin accompaniment by Bro. Taylor Fox, the energetic and popular Secretary of the Lodge. After the usual salutations and conclusion of the installation ceremony, congratulatory letters and messages were read from several distant Lodges, and good wishes and fraternal greetings conveyed by visiting Masters, Past Masters, and Brethren present belonging to other Lodges. Before the proceedings closed, a handsome silver rose-water salver was presented to the Lodge by the newly-installed Junior Warden, Bro. Harold F. Strauge, in commemoration of the installation of his brother in the Master's chair, and a silver loving cup, bearing, as did the salver, a suitable inscription, was presented to Bro. Blas. Refreshments on a liberal scale were provided, and many bumpers were drank to the prosperity of the Lodge, and to a successful year of office for the newly-installed Master.

In the evening a banquet was given in the Temple, in honour of the Worshipful Master-elect. There was a large attendance of the Brethren. The chair was occupied by the Worshipful Master, who was supported on his right by Bros. J. Keith P.M., T. Sheffield W.M. Johannesburg Lodge, T. W. Beckett P.M., and W. Sprawson P.M., and on the left by R. J. Holloway I.P.M., W. Murdoch W.M. Celtic Lodge, Carl Ueckermann W.M. Broeder Bond Lodge, and Past Masters J. E. Green and T. W. Goodwin, of Johannesburg Lodge. The vice-chairs were occupied by the newly-installed Senior and Junior Wardens. The room was lighted on the occasion by electricity, for the first time. The tables were handsomely decorated, coloured fairy lamps, lighted by electricity, adding to the general effect. The menu prepared by the caterer, Bro. H. Burger, of the President Hotel, was an excellent one. The waiting was all that could be desired, the viands of the best, the wines good. What more could even the most fastidious initiate in the knife and fork degree expect or hope for? Grace was said by the Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. F.

H. Fisher, now a Canon of the Pretoria Cathedral. Excellent instrumental music was discoursed, which robbed the proceedings, especially during the gastronomic stage, of that dullness which is usual to most banquets until the cloth is "removed," and the influence of generous wine begins to display itself, as toasts are drunk and responded to.

The Queen and Craft was the first toast, followed by the President, both being received in an enthusiastic fashion, the English National Anthem and the "Volslied" being sung with equal gusto. Bro. Van Alphen replied to that of the President, in Dutch. His Royal Highness the Grand Master, with a verse of "God Bless the Prince of Wales" followed, and then the toasts of the Grand East of the Netherlands and the Grand Lodge of Scotland" were given, and heartily drunk. Bro. Carl Ueckerman responding for the first and Bro. Murdoch for the last, in pleasing and felicitous terms, expressive of the brotherly regard of the Masons of all Lodges in Pretoria towards each other, and the good which must ultimately prevail throughout the land as long as such feelings of fraternity and unity continue to exist. The health of the newly-installed Master, who had proposed all the formal toasts, was proposed by the retiring W.M. (Bro. R. J. Holloway), who spoke in complimentary terms of the services which Bro. Frank Strange had rendered to his Lodge in the past, and of the efficient services he gave promise of rendering in the chair of the Lodge. The "Jolly good fellow" accompaniment to this toast was most demonstrative of Bro. Frank Strange's popularity with the Pretoria brethren.

The W.M. replied in brief and modest terms, expressing a hope that he would have the cordial co-operation of his Officers, and assistance from Past Masters in conducting the work of the Lodge. The toast of Visiting Brethren was given by the Junior Warden, and responded to in most happy manner by Past Master Bro. J. E. Green.

The health of the I.P.M. and Past Officers of the Lodge was given by Past Master Bro. J. Keith, and responded to by the I.P.M. Present Officers was proposed by Past Master Bro. T. W. Beckett, who spoke of the newly-installed Master in terms of warmest praise, the Senior Warden responding. Sister Lodges, given by the Senior Warden, was responded to by Bro. Kuijper, in Dutch, and the Tyler's toast to the sick and distressed, followed by a collection on their behalf, closed the formal toast list. During the evening several songs were sung, those given by Bros. R. Fraser and H. F. Strange being especially in request. The electric light did not disappear from the Temple until an "early hour." The hospitality of the Pretorian brethren shown towards visitors from here was most cordial and generous, and when railway communication is open between the capital and Johannesburg, they hope to return the compliment.—*Johannesburg Star.*

BRO. J. ROSS ROBERTSON AT CHICAGO.

WE call the following from the *Chicago Daily News*:—
Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the *Toronto Evening Telegram*, is at the Auditorium, on his way home to Toronto.

"I have been up to Winnipeg, finishing up an eight-months' trip among the Masons of Canada," said Mr. Robertson to an *Evening News* reporter at the Auditorium, "and I am on my way home via Chicago, and will visit your wonderful city for a day or two."

John Ross Robertson is the Grand Master of the Masons of Ontario. He has in his jurisdiction 21,000 members, and he has in the last eight months visited 350 Lodges and has shaken hands with 15,000 members of the Craft. To do this Mr. Robertson has travelled over 25,000 miles.

It is not, however, John Ross Robertson's stand in Masonry that is his chief claim to distinction among the Canadian people. Throughout the beautiful Province of Ontario he is known as a newspaper man, as a success, as one who started as a "devil," and is now one of Toronto's wealthiest men, and, unlike many who acquire wealth by persistent effort, he has not become one of the sordid and grasping sort, and it is in this connection that his name is so often mentioned in his native city. His fame as a philanthropist extends throughout the breadth of the Dominion. The kindly nature of the man is so proverbial that the ragged newsboys cheer him and call him "de guvnor" as he passes them by with a friendly nod. Some years ago he conceived the idea of erecting on the island opposite Toronto a home for sick children. The scheme developed, and the Lakeside Home for Little Children became a reality, its birth being commemorated by a 5000 dollar cheque from the publisher. But Mr. Robertson was not satisfied with this, and a few years afterwards he supplemented this gift by the donation of 25,000 dollars. With this sum one of the most perfect homes for little children in the world was established. Mr. Robertson travelled the globe over in search of modern ideas for this resting place for the "wee ones." It will accommodate 200 children, and is run in connection with the parent hospital for sick children in the city. In handing over the home to the hospital trustees, Mr. Robertson stipulated that the child of any Mason must be admitted free to the Lakeside. This clause was greeted with much favour by the Masonic Craft.

The Agricola Lodge, No. 1991, had its annual excursion on the 29th ult., when thirty of the brethren, under the conductorship of the Worshipful Master Bro. Councillor Manton, visited Bolton Woods. The weather was dull, but in spite of this drawback the trippers spent a very pleasant day in this far-famed resort.

GLEANINGS.

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PREJUDICE AGAINST MASONRY.—It is hard to believe that in this advanced age there is any strong prejudice against Masonry outside of that begot by religious bigotry, and yet there is. The writer chanced to hear an expression of it not long since as a Masonic procession was passing along the street, from quite an intelligent person, who expressed it as his opinion that Masonry was used regularly in all cases before Courts of Justice, as well in civil as in criminal cases. Upon a not very close study of the question I was surprised to find a very general idea to prevail that such was the fact, and that Masonry was used as a pull upon courts and juries. Those who know in the only way that the truth can be ascertained upon Masonic subjects need not be told how false and foolish this impression is, but it struck me as being worth mentioning, and that Grand Masters and Orators and others might very properly touch upon it at suitable moments.—*Bro. Robert L. Fulton, of Nevada.*

Beware of anger of the tongue; control the tongue. Beware of anger of the mind; control the mind. Practice virtue with thy tongue and with thy mind. By reflection, by restraint and control, a wise man can make himself an island which no floods can overwhelm. He who conquers himself is greater than he who in battle conquers a thousand men. He who is tolerant with the intolerant, mild with the fault-finders, and free from passion with the passionate him I call indeed a wise man.—*Advocate.*

A very interesting question arose in one of the Detroit Lodges lately, and one which provoked considerable discussion *pro* and *con*. Some seven years ago, a resident of Detroit received the first and second degrees in Craft Masonry, after which he removed to Buffalo, New York, where he entered upon business, and remained in that latter city for six years, but during that time making no profession of being a Mason, and living an exemplary life. He has lately returned to Detroit, and now asks to be returned to the sublime degree of Master Mason in his mother Lodge. The question rests on the necessity of a committee on character again reporting upon his past six years' life before he be further advanced. Not a breach of suspicion has assailed the brother all these years, and it only remains to see that he has made suitable proficiency in the preceding degrees in order to his advancement. It is a curious and very exceptional case, and the Tyler believes the Lodge was right to permit the brother to progress, especially when he avows that his desire was to take his M.M. degree where he received the two former.—*American Tyler.*

During the hours of refreshment, a free conversation is permitted; but no discussions on religion or politics can be allowed even here. Should a private dispute between two brethren be heard, the Master will suppress it at once, and firmly; for whatever relation the members may bear towards each other in the world, here they are brothers; and nothing can be admitted but what is strictly in character with the dictates of fraternal harmony and love.—*Oliver.*

That mind will be the more vigorous whose physical habitation is kept in the best repair—that is, taxed sufficiently to render it healthy, but not overtaxed.

The inability of any Officer of a Lodge to do his work well mars the beauty and destroys the good effect of the perfect work of his associate Officers. As no chain is stronger than its weakest link, so the standard of the work in any Masonic body will be measured by the quality presented by its least qualified Officer. Brethren who accept official position should bear this in mind and not permit the body to suffer on their account. If they have not time, ability and inclination to qualify themselves to do good work they should afford some one a chance to do better. There is plenty of good working material in almost every Lodge and it should be brought into the right position.—*Advocate.*

The origin of Freemasonry is placed by the most intelligent writers at the time of Dionysius in Asia Minor, at the time of the Ionic migration. The date of the Ionic migration has been fixed at 1040 B.C., about half a century before the commencement of King Solomon's Temple, giving ample opportunity for the Dionysian Fraternity to become well established in Tyre at the time when Hiram was called upon to assist King Solomon.

"The Cream of Masonry" must not be lightly skimmed. Drink deep, or not at all of the Sansomian theme, the *Crème de la Crème*.

MASONIC SONNETS.—No. 4.

BY BRO. CHAS. F. FORSHAW, LL.D., 2417.

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THE COMPASS AND SQUARE.—I.

What noble thoughts arise when busy brains,
With eloquence almost too much to dare,
Would fain define the Compass and the Square,
And would exalt them with no measured strains.
For heedless of the World and its complaints,
His mind meanders off to dwellings where
He's eloquence sufficient, and to spare—
And where that eloquence for ever reigns.
So I, my pen, would in sweet dewdrops dip,
Then, like the eagle, would it fly through space,
Or glide along like some magnetic ship,
Who with the world would wage a winning race.
And it would tell in chosen words and rare
How blest the Compass—how superb the Square.

Winder House, Bradford.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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RURAL PHILANTHROPIC LODGE, No. 291.

An exceptionally large and influential muster of brethren assembled at the Railway Hotel, Highbridge, on Friday, the 1st inst., on the occasion of the installation of Brother R. C. Else D.P.G.M. Somerset and P.G.D. England as the W.M. of the Lodge for the ensuing year, during which its Centenary will be celebrated, in all probability, by the Provincial Grand Lodge being held under its banner. The installation ceremony was performed in a most able and impressive manner by the Provincial Grand Master (Brother Viscount Dungarvan). The following Officers were appointed and invested for the ensuing year:—Bros. J. B. Sincok I.P.M., Tyler S.W., A. E. Burnett J.W., Rev. E. A. Sandford Chaplain, J. Barnett P.M. Treasurer, T. Floyd Norris P.M. Secretary, F. W. Bishop S.D., Dr. J. B. Sharp J.D., Dr. Kemmis P.M. Dir. of Cers., Charles Lucette P.M. Organist, H. W. Chapman I.G., J. Wall and W. Brewer Stwds., W. Woodward Tyler. The customary banquet afterwards took place, under the presidency of the W.M. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Lord Dungarvon for attending to perform the ceremony of installation.

PRUDENCE LODGE, No. 388.

The annual festival took place on Monday, the 27th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Halesworth. Bro. Pryce Morris W.M. elect was installed into the chair of King Solomon, according to the ancient laws and landmarks of the Order, Bro. Canova ably and expertly acting as installing Master. The W.M. proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Moore I.P.M., Kendall S.W., Andrews J.W., Canova P.M. Secretary, Titlow Treasurer, Rev. A. R. Upcher Chaplain, Johnson S.D., Stevenson J.D., Skuffham I.G., Miller Tyler. The banquet subsequently took place at the Angel Hotel. Bro. Morris W.M. presided, and a long toast list was successfully carried out.

ST. PETER'S LODGE, No. 481.

The brethren, accompanied by a number of friends, celebrated the jubilee of their Lodge by holding a most enjoyable pic-nic, at Alnwick, on Wednesday, the 28th ult. The party, numbering about seventy, including several ladies, arrived in the old historic town about half-past ten o'clock in the morning, and were conducted through the magnificent gardens and grounds of Alnwick Castle by George Harris, the courteous and obliging chief-gardener of his Grace the Duke of Northumberland, and being at present in the full height of their summer luxuriance and beauty, they afforded a rare treat. An adjournment was then made to the White Swan Hotel, where a sumptuous luncheon was provided by the proprietor, Mr. W. Ireland, the chair being taken by Brother Thos. Purvis W.M. Ample justice having been done to the repast, the usual loyal toasts were proposed and duly honoured, after which the toast, success to St. Peter's Lodge, was proposed in felicitous terms by Brother Purvis, who in his remarks alluded to the agreeable fact that the first Master of the Lodge was still living; but who, on account of old age, and being resident in London, had found it impracticable to be present with them on the auspicious event of their jubilee celebration. The toast was enthusiastically honoured. After the Visitors and Ladies had been proposed and warmly received, the party drove in brakes through Hulne Parks to Hulne Abbey and to Brizlee Tower. On their return in the evening to the White Swan, they partook of an excellent tea with the keenest relish, and left the scenes in which they had spent a sunny and happy holiday by the 8:40 p.m. train for Newcastle.

CARNARVON LODGE, No. 804.

The installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, Waterloo Road, Havant, but in consequence of the approaching Parliamentary elections, there was a short muster both of members and visitors. The following were present:—Bros. Slade Senior Warden, Godfrey Junior Warden, Sprigings I.P.M., T. Francois P.M. Secretary, Cox S.D., Bascombe J.D., Oliver Steward, Burrows and Blackmore Tylers, Collings P.M., Smith Parsons P.M., Price P.M., Smith, Bleach, Hales, Borrow, Richards, H. V. Fawcett, F. Fawcett. Visitors—Bro. Holmes I.P.M. 56, Bundy W.M. 2074, Moon W.M. 1958, Howarth W.M. 1776, Fisher W.M. 2068, Danbar W.M. 2153, Long and Jenkins 342, W. W. Hind and H. M. Hind 1489. The Worshipful Master (Bro. Bates), through illness in his family, was unable to attend. As Bro. H. Nelson Price W.M. of the Carrington Lodge and P.M. 177, an old member of the Lodge, had expressed a wish, if an opportunity arose, to perform the ceremony of installation in his Mother Lodge, he took the chair, and ably performed the ceremony of inducting the Worshipful Master elect (Brother James T. Slade) into the chair. Bro. Slade appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Godfrey S.W., Cox J.W., Sprigings Treasurer, T. Francis Secretary, J. J. Bascombe Dir. of Cers., F. Bascombe S.D., Huggett J.D., Oliver I.G., W. Francis Organist, Bleach and Morris Stewards. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the banquetting room. After partaking of the repast the toast list was proceeded with, interspersed with some excellent singing by Bros. Jenkins, Long, Moon, W. W. and H. M. Hind, Godfrey, and J. J. Bascombe.

DALHOUSIE LODGE, No. 865.

The installation meeting was held at the Town Hall, Hounslow, on Wednesday, the 15th ult. Bro. R. H. Williams opened the

Lodge, and Bro. Shattock was passed to the second degree. Brother W. C. Williams Secretary duly installed the Worshipful Master Bro. Clare into the chair. The W.M. selected as his Officers for the ensuing year Bros. W. C. Williams Secretary, C. E. Berts Treasurer, C. Woods S.W., C. G. Hatt J.W., C. Spraggs S.D., Gardner J.D., S. Sidders I.G. The Lodge was closed in usual form. The brethren partook of an excellent banquet in the Town Hall, supplied by Mr. Ball.

ST. AUBYN LODGE, No. 954.

The annual meeting was held on Wednesday, the 29th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Granby Street, Devonport, to instal Bro. J. T. Allingham S.W. as the W.M. for the year ensuing. The Installing Officers were Bros. Donovan the retiring W.M., Watson 954, Crosley 954, and Joliffe 954. The Officers were invested as follow:—Bros. Donovan I.P.M., Goodfellow S.W., Everett J.W., Watson Treasurer, Osborne Secretary, Martyn Registrar, the Rev. Hamlyn Chaplain, Worth S.D., Huxham J.D., Ball Organist, Roberts Dir. of Cers., Trick I.G., Dunstan, Baker, Lamb, and Heard Stewards, and Henderson Tyler. Previous to the installation ceremony a candidate was initiated into Freemasonry. At the close of the Lodge business the brethren, to the number of seventy, adjourned to the Freemasons' Club, Plymouth, where an excellent banquet was prepared by the manager, Bro. S. Harvey, and under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. J. Allingham, a very enjoyable evening was passed. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured and acknowledged. The evening gathering was much enlivened with some excellent songs, recitations, and instrumental music by several members of the Lodge and visitors.

ST. ANDREW LODGE, No. 1151.

The annual installation was held on Thursday, 30th ult., the Lodge being called to order at one o'clock by the W.M., Bro. R. Searle. Bro. F. Searle was duly raised to the third degree, the ceremony being conducted by the I.P.M., Bro. N. Couch. Bro. T. Ivey S.W. having been presented, was installed into the chair of King Solomon according to ancient custom by Bro. R. Rundell, who afterwards appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Searle I.P.M., Bennett S.W., Parkyn J.W., Baker P.M. Treasurer, Rundell P.M. Sec., Johns S.D., Tregenza J.D., Sangwin I.G., Morcom D.C., Tremberth and F. Searle Stewards, F. Searle Organist, the Rev. G. O. Ross Chaplain, and Elliott Tyler. At the close of the business the brethren adjourned to the New Inn, where a capital banquet was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Coumb. The usual Masonic toasts were given, and the brethren spent a very social evening.

ELM LODGE, No. 1212.

One of the most enjoyable outings ever held in connection with this Lodge took place on Tuesday, the 28th ult., under the supervision of the W.M., Bro. William Sweet. The party, which was a numerous one, left the Millbay and Devonport stations for Liskeard in the morning, the journey proving the more agreeable on account of the comfortable saloon carriage provided by the railway authorities at the request of the W.M. Full justice was done to a luncheon, which was admirably served at Bro. Cleave's Stag Hotel. Thence the excursionists proceeded in open conveyances to the renowned Cheese-wring, the manifold beauties of which for some time attracted their attention. After indulging in a healthy scramble over the high boulders, the visitors were photographed in a group, as a memento of the outing. On Liskeard being reached once more an excellent meat tea proved very acceptable to the now hungry party. A convivial time was spent, during which the W.M. received the hearty good wishes of all present. The party returned to Plymouth well satisfied with their trip.

FERMOR LODGE, No. 1313.

The installation of Bro. Fred Wood as W.M. was, on the 30th ult., performed by Bro. J. F. Roberts in the presence of many members of the Lodge and visitors. The W.M. afterwards invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Ripley I.P.M., Emmison S.W., Fane J.W., Rev. J. Ashby P.M. Chaplain, Roberts Treasurer, Whitehead Secretary, Morecroft S.D., Johnson J.D., Chambers D.C., Wooler Organist, Kaye I.G., Moody and Joye Stewards. Special musical features were presented during the ceremony and at the banquet.

STANLEY LODGE, No. 1325.

Bro. William Evans was, on the 27th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony was efficiently performed by Bro. Woodward, the retiring W.M., assisted by Bro. Collister-Jones I.P.M. Having been duly installed, Bro. Evans proceeded with the investiture of his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Woodward I.P.M., Nicholas S.W., Carson J.W., Guile P.M. Treasurer, Tattersall Secretary, Barratt S.D., Dawson J.D., Hilton I.G., Stephenson, Robinson, Plowman, Owen and Cole Stewards, Hudson Organist, Bradshaw P.M. P.P.G. Supt. Works D. of Cers., Ball Tyler. After dinner, which was served by Bro. Casey, the House Steward, a presentation of a jewel and a set of electro-plated tea and coffee service and salver from the brethren was made to the retiring W.M., while the retiring I.P.M. (Bro. Collister-Jones) was made the recipient of an apron and collar. The musical brethren were Bros. Hudson, Edwards, Heginbotham, Whittingham, Kirkham, Sweetman, and Bart.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LODGE, No. 1941.

THE ordinary meeting of this Lodge was held at the Shrewsbury Arms Hotel, Rugeley, on the 21st ult., when the following members were present:—Bros. John Hackett W.M., G. Battery, C.S., P.P.G.S.B. I.P.M., W. Foggo P.M., G. Gee P.M., C. W. Bollivant S.W., Walter Webster J.W., J. Robinson Treasurer, W. Fairley Secretary, W. Coultman J.D., W. E. Marples W.M. 2263 Dir. of Cers., E. Banks, E. Clark, E. W. Johns, and Thomas Turner. Bro. J. D. Murray Grand Treasurer of England was present as a visitor. The ceremony of initiation was gone through, Bro. Elias Clark taking the place of the candidate. After various communications had been made, Bro. Battery I.P.M. proposed, and Bro. Hackett W.M. seconded, "That the best congratulations of the Lodge be given to Bro. Murray, Grand Treasurer of England, for the honour he has given to the members in visiting them," which was carried unanimously, and to which Bro. Murray made a suitable reply.

SAYE AND SELE LODGE, No. 1973.

AN emergency meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Rooms, Belvedere, on the 27th ult., when the accounts of the past year were considered and approved, and other formal business transacted, to clear the way for the installation meeting on the 18th inst., at which the W.M. elect, Bro. Thos. Heaps, will be installed in the chair of the Lodge. Brother Heaps has proved an enthusiastic and able Secretary for many years, and it has been almost unwillingly he has yielded to the unanimous wish of his brethren and served a Wardenship to qualify himself for the highest position. With so popular a head this Lodge should prosper in its new year.

BRAMSTON BEACH LODGE, No. 2101.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Godalming, on Thursday, the 23rd ult., when Bro. M. W. Dodge J.W. was duly installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, Bro. Gibb P.M. acting as installing Master. The following brethren were invested as Officers:—Bros. John Agate I.P.M., J. Debenham S.W., W. J. Pitchers J.W., G. Jones Treasurer, F. M. Hayden Secretary, Brunson S.D., J. J. Taylor J.D., L. H. Luck I.G., Chilman Dir. of Cers., Rothwell Steward, and Bedford Tyler. After the installation the brethren retired to the banquetting hall, where a sumptuous repast was provided by the able and energetic proprietor of the Angel Hotel, Bro. Taylor. The usual Masonic toasts, interspersed with some excellent harmony by Bros. Gaines, Gilmour, and Rothwell, and several other brethren, contributed largely towards the success of a very pleasant evening. Among the visitors present were Bros. Baverstock W.M. and Cheel S.W. of 777, Durant J.D. 1298, Hardy J.W. 1460, Broderick P.M. 1564, Gilmour J.D. 1950, Miles P.M. 2234, and other brethren.

BOSCOMBE LODGE, No. 2158.

THE annual installation and banquet took place on Thursday, the 16th ult., when there was a large attendance of members of the Lodge and visiting brethren. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Bro. C. T. Miles, the W.M. elect being Bro. C. J. Haydon S.W. After having been duly installed, the W.M. invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. Davison I.P.M., Charles Hodges S.W., Frederick Henry Cridland J.W., John Grant Shepherd Treasurer, Charles T. Miles Secretary, A. E. Francis Francis S.D., Joseph William Sandell J.D., Donald William Preston D.C., Francis Henry Pott I.G., Neil MacGillycuddy Steward, W. J. Holloway Tyler. The installation banquet took place at the Chine Hotel, where an excellent repast was served by Bro. A. Best. The new W.M. presided, and the first four toasts were submitted by the W.M. and were heartily drunk, as also were the toasts which followed them. Bro. C. W. Wyatt responded on behalf of the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The health of the W.M. of the Boscombe Lodge was proposed by Bro. J. Harvey, and duly acknowledged. Bro. W. Townsend, as W.M. of the senior Lodge at Bournemouth, proposed the Boscombe Lodge, and it was responded to by the W.M. Bro. D. W. Preston 2158 P.P.G.S.D. D.C. next gave the toast of the visiting Brethren, which was responded to by Bros. W. Townsend, J. J. Brazier W. B. Rogers, Parkinson, and J. Wade. The health of the Installing Master Bro. C. T. Miles was proposed by Bro. Dr. Davison I.P.M., and duly responded to by Bro. Miles. The Officers of the Boscombe Lodge, proposed by the W.M., was acknowledged by Bros. C. Hodges, F. H. Cridland, J. G. Shepherd and Neil MacGillycuddy. The remaining toasts were the Masonic Charities, proposed by Bro. C. T. Miles, the Caterer, by Bro. C. T. Miles, who took occasion to remark on the excellent banquet provided (and which deservedly complimentary remarks were briefly acknowledged by Bro. Best); and the Tyler's toast. Some good vocal and instrumental music contributed very much to the enjoyment of the evening.

ALBERT VICTOR LODGE, No. 2328.

A SOMEWHAT unusual and interesting event in connection with this Lodge took place on Friday, 21st ult., (Midsummer St John's Day), at Freemasons' Hall, St. Saviourgate, York, when Bro. T. B. Whytehead P.G.S.B. initiated into Freemasonry his eldest son (Mr. William Wastell Drought Whytehead) who on that day attained his 21st year of age. There was a good attendance of brethren, and Bro. Whytehead entertained as his guests at dinner several representative members of other Lodges. Amongst the members present were Bros. H. L. Swift W.M., C. E. L. Wright S.W., J. E. Jones J.W., Wm. Lawton P.M. P.P.G. Reg. Treasurer, Chas. Turner

Secretary, F. Shaun S.D., Col. Russell J.D., C. G. Padel P.M. P.P.G.S.B. D.C., and J. P. Carr Organist. Apologies for absence were received from the other members. The ceremony was worked by the candidate's father, and the charge was given by the Worshipful Master.

ROYAL ARCH.

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PYTHAGORAS CHAPTER, No. 88.

THE half-yearly convocation of this Chapter was held, at the Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on the 22nd ult., when upwards of thirty Companions attended, including four visitors. The Principals' chairs were occupied by Comps. B. Chennell P.Z., Pryor H., and Purchas J., whilst the work of the Principal Sojourner was ably performed by Comp. Spalding. Comp. Papworth Z. was unable to be present. Bros. I. G. Chennell, James, and Bester were exalted, Comps. Chennell and Moyes P.Z. S.E. assisting in the ceremony. The following Principals and Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Comps. Pryor Z., Purchas H., Piggott J. Moyes P.Z. S.E., Spalding S.N., Hunnybun Treasurer, Hutchinson P.S., Redin 1st A.S., Davison 2nd A.S., Rev. L. R. Tattiett Organist, Nicholls P.Z. Steward, Ellis Janitor, and Charlton and Moyes Auditors. At the subsequent banquet, Comp. Money said he was well acquainted with the work of London Chapters, but he must say they had something to learn, as he had never seen work like that which had been so ably done in this old country Chapter.

MARK MASONRY.

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KEYSTONE LODGE, No. 3.

ON the 28th ult., the annual meeting for the installation of a Worshipful Master, was held at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street. Bro. W. Shakespeare Webster Past Master and Treasurer presided, in the absence of Bro. J. Llewellyn Jones Worshipful Master, who attended, however, at a later period. The only work to be performed was the installation of the new Worshipful Master, and the appointment and investiture of the Officers for the year. Brother W. S. Webster P.M. installed Brother Frederick A. Jewson as Worshipful Master, a dispensation having been obtained from the Grand Mark Master, as Bro. Jewson had not yet become an installed Master of a Craft Lodge. The ceremony was, therefore, curtailed. After the ceremony had been performed, the following brethren were invested as Officers for the year:—Brothers James Llewellyn Jones I.P.M., W. H. B. Scott S.W., C. Erhardt J.W., W. S. Webster P.M. Treasurer, W. E. Williams P.M. Secretary, A. C. Gooding M.O., R. Clay S.O., and C. A. Corderoy J.O. The brethren afterwards adjourned to a choice banquet, the superintendence of which was under Bro. Ashby, manager of the Ship and Turtle. The usual Mark Masonic toasts followed. Sir John B. Monckton Grand Senior Warden responded to the toast of the Grand Officers, and said it was a somewhat notable occasion, because it was the first time he had attended a Mark Lodge since he was appointed Grand Senior Warden. He was particularly pleased to be present, because a colleague of himself in the Corporation was installed in the Master's chair. He had watched with considerable interest the career of Bro. Jewson, not only in Masonry, but outside it. For himself, he was a thorough believer in Freemasonry, for all the good it did. If there was anything bad in it, it was only in the minds of the people who thought it. Those who worked in the Craft, the Mark, and the Arch could speak, as he could speak, as a very old Mason, of the good that Masonry did. He was old enough to make these remarks without being considered flippant; and he could say emphatically that he was at all times a thorough believer in Masonry in all its branches and degrees. Brotherly love, relief, and truth, were the great landmarks of the Order—charity to others who needed it. Bro. Llewellyn Jones I.P.M. next proposed the health of the Worshipful Master. Bro. Jewson Worshipful Master responded, and said he was very much impressed that night with the beautiful ceremony by which he was installed as Master of the Keystone Mark Lodge. He would not have undertaken the office of Master of this Lodge if he had not felt he had so many friends around him to support him during his year. It brought him back to the year 1878, when, in the Alliance Lodge, he was initiated by Sir John Monckton. Sir John did not now forsake him; Sir John Monckton was his chief in his daily work, and as a brother Mason he came to see him installed as Master of this Mark Lodge. He was very proud that he had such a chief, and also that so many brethren were present to witness his installation. He could assure the brethren that he would not forget the high honour which had been conferred upon him on 28th June 1892. Bro. Webster Past Master and Treasurer proposed the health of the Visitors, and Bros. Bateman and Thomas H. Gardiner replied. Other toasts succeeded, including that of the Masonic Press, acknowledged by Bro. Henry Massey. The brethren then adjourned to a charming concert, in which the executants included Miss Florence Bethell, R.A.M., Miss Mary Hay, R.A.M., Bro. Bainbridge Hardwicke, Bro. Arthur Strugnell, Mr. Herbert Grover, Mr. Sebastian King, Bro. Arthur Weston, Mr. Charles Rowcliffe, Mdme. Dunbar Perkin, Mr. Roland Henry, Mr. Sam Wright, and Mr. C. Hugh Rowcliffe, F.C.O.

BOSCAWEN LODGE, No. 101.

THE annual meeting was held at Chacewater, on Thursday, the 30th ult., when Bro. R. F. Frazer-Frizzell was installed W.M.,

The ceremony was most impressively performed by Bro. J. Estlick, assisted by Bro. T. C. Mack, and the Board of Installed Masters included Bros. Bennett, Mills, and Michell. The W.M. invested his Officers for the following year:—Bros. Theo. Michell I.P.M., Solomon Rogers S.W., George Titmuss J.W., Bennett P.M. Treasurer, Mills P.M. Secretary, Retallick M.O., Wickett J.O., Estlick S.D., Thomas J.D., Gower Registrar of Marks, Johnus Paull Tyler. The annual banquet is postponed to the first meeting of the Mark degree at Tregullow Lodge, St. Day, it having been arranged to meet in future at alternate meetings at Chacoowater and St. Day. The meetings will be held every two months, instead of quarterly as before. The Lodge is in a very promising condition, and bids fair to rank as one of the largest in the Province, and to help in realising that prosperous future which seems to be in store for the degree of Mark Masonry in Cornwall.

RED CROSS OF ROME AND CONSTANTINE.

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SAYE AND SELE CONCLAVE, No. 122.

A MEETING was held in the Masonic Rooms, Belvedere, Kent, on the 17th ult., at which M.P.S., Sir Knight Fletcher, presided, assisted by his Officers. Bros. Richard Clowes and Chris. G. Cutohey were duly installed Knights of the Order by the M.P.S., after which the throne was assumed by Sir Knight Bateman P.S. Divisional Recorder of Kent and G.O. England, and Sir Knight Willoughby G. Weiss V.E. and M.P.S. elect was presented and enthroned in the chair. Having appointed and invested the Officers for the ensuing year, the M.P.S. presented a Past Sovereign's jewel to Sir Knight Fletcher, congratulating him on the manner in which he had worked the ceremonies during his year of office. The Divisional Recorder then announced that the new Intendant General of Kent, Sir Knight the Rev. Hayman Cummings P.S. D.G.H.P. Kent, and P.G.H.P. England, was without, and demanded admission that he might be installed into his office. The arch of steel having been formed, Ill. Sir Knight C. F. Matier Grand Recorder of England, Intendant General for Lancashire, accompanied by Sir Knight Robert Berridge Grand Marshal, entered, and Sir Knight Matier assumed the throne. Sir Knight Berridge, acting as D.C., then presented Sir Knight Cummings, and read the patent of appointment to the vacant post of Intendant Gen. of Kent, issued by the M.I.G.S., Sir Francis Burdett. Sir Knight Matier having referred to the distinguished services to the Order, especially in Kent, conferred by the late Intendant General, Sir Knight Frederic Wood, who had recently resigned his appointment, congratulated the division on the appointment of so distinguished a successor, and proceeded to obligate and invest Sir Knight Cummings, and having placed him on the throne, the D.C. called upon the Sir Knights to salute their new chief. Sir Knight Cummings expressed his thanks to Sir Knight Matier and Berridge for coming down to instal him in his new office, and addressed the members of the Order present, urging them to remember and act up to their watchwords, "Faith, Unity, and Zeal," and impressed upon them that such action on their part would ensure a successful work in the future, far surpassing anything that had been hitherto achieved, and promised for his part to do all in his power to justify the confidence now reposed in him. The Intendant General then announced that the Annual Divisional Conclave would be held at Chatham at an early date, and the Saye and Sele Conclave was closed. A banquet was substantially held, presided over by the M.P.S., at which the toasts usual to Christian Masonry were duly honoured. Sir Knights Matier and Berridge responded for the Grand Officers, both again congratulating the Division of Kent on their new head. Amongst those present were Sir Knights Jolly P.S., Penfold P.S., and Robinson P.S. of 122, Cobham P.S., and Brice P.S. of 147, and Holmes V.E., and Dr. Barney P.G. Treasurer of 148.

MASONIC SERMON.

IN response to an invitation from the Rev. Augustus Jackson, M.A., Chaplain and Master elect of the Lodge of Freedom, No. 77, a goodly muster of brethren belonging to the various Lodges at Gravesend, Northfleet, Rochester, and neighbourhood, assembled last Sunday, at All Saints' Church, Perry Street, a suburb of Gravesend, to take part in a special Masonic service. The brethren met at the Vicarage, and marched in procession to the church, where seats had been reserved for them. The service was conducted by Bro. Jackson, and special hymns, suitable to the occasion, were sung by the excellent choir, Bro. Finch being the organist, while the lessons for the day were read by Bro. Joseph Solomon W.M. No. 77. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Horace H. Walker, M.A., of the Sir Isaac Newton Lodge, No. 859, Cambridge, who took for his text the appropriate words of 1 Corinthians xii. 20: "But now are they many members, yet one body." A collection was made on behalf of the repairs now being executed at the church. At the termination of the service the brethren returned to the Vicarage, where refreshments were served by the hospitable vicar. Brother Walker was congratulated upon his discourse. Bro. Jackson stated his intention of holding a similar service every year, during his present ministry.

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

MASONIC CRICKET MATCH.

ON Thursday afternoon, the 23rd ult., the members of the Annesley and Southwell Lodges played a match on Brother County Councillor Heath's ground at Bestwood. The party assembled at the Masonic Hall, Nottingham, and journeyed to Bestwood in brakes. The weather was fine in the morning, but unfortunately turned out wet in the afternoon, and a terrific storm caused a temporary postponement of cricket. The brethren had, however, with characteristic wisdom, provided for such an eventuality, and, despite the elements, were able to enjoy an extemporised match at skittles, the following being the results of the first and second legs:—Annesley—Lawson 7, 8; Kiddier 8, 3; Sibley 4, 4; Sibley jun. 5, 6; Levy 6, 3; Smith 8, 4; Martin 5, 4; Widdowson 3, 8; totals 46, 40. Southwell—Farr 7, 7; Smith 4, 7; Sutherland 4, 5; Whitehead 4, 4; Heath 8, 9; Herbert Clarke 7, 5; James 6, 6; Severn 7, 6; totals 47, 49. The brethren of the Southwell Lodge were victorious, and they were equally successful in the cricket match, as the following score will show. At the conclusion of the match the brethren of the two Lodges dined in a barn, kindly cleared for the occasion by Bro. Heath. The chairs were occupied by the Worshipful Masters of the Annesley and Southwell Lodges, Bros. Kiddier and Farrads. The dinner was admirably served by Mr. Bentley, of Milton Street. The party had a most enjoyable day, notwithstanding the unfavourable climatic conditions prevailing in the afternoon, and the hospitality of Bro. Heath was highly appreciated. Score:—

ANNESLEY.		SOUTHWELL.	
H. Kiddier, c and b Farr ...	2	J. T. Farr, b Widdowson ...	9
H. Heath, b Smith ...	4	F. Gibbons, run out ...	14
G. Green, b Smith ...	1	J. Severn, run out ...	3
W. Widdowson, c and b Smith 0	0	T. Sutherland, b Kiddier ...	0
A. Lawson, b Smith ...	0	A. Smith, b Kiddier ...	6
W. Sibley sen., c Farr, b Smith 1	1	J. Cooper, c James, b Heath 8	8
Sibley jun., c Gibbons, b Smith 1	1	C. J. Whitehall, b Kiddier ...	0
Martin, c Gibbons, b Smith 0	0	Herbert Clarke, b Kiddier ...	6
Hill, l b w, b Smith ...	4	Watmough, not out ...	0
J. Levy, b Smith ...	0	W. Wood, b Kiddier, c Green 0	0
Smith, not out ...	0	T. Smith, b Widdowson ...	5
Extras ...	5	Extra ...	1
Total ...	18	Total ...	52

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Comedy.—"The Private Secretary" once more made its bow before a London audience on Monday, and if we may judge from the way he was received, he has come to stay for some time. It was fortunate that Mr. W. S. Penley was able to once more appear as the Rev. Robert Spalding, for this talented gentleman made such a hit when the piece was running at the Globe that we feel sure many would have been greatly disappointed had Mr. Penley been engaged elsewhere. The favourite sayings of the funny little man, such as "I don't like London" "Do you know," and his comical "Yes," caused hearty laughter; in fact, it is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. Mr. Penley has done many good things, but he has failed to find a part that suits him better than the Rev. Robert Spalding. Mr. W. F. Hawtrey is a capital Mr. Cattermole, and adds greatly to the fun of the piece with his "How's your liver?" and other peculiar sayings. Mr. Robb Harwood is excellent as Douglas Cattermole, as is also Mr. Sam Southern as Harry Marsland. Mr. Harold Constable follows in the footsteps of Mr. Julia Cross as the Bond Street tailor, while Mr. Gordon Tomkins is Mr. Marsland. Miss Violet Armbraster and Miss Nina Bonicault, as the mischievous young ladies, act charmingly, and Miss Caroline Elton (Miss Ashford) and Miss C. Ewell (Mrs. Stead) are all that can be desired. "The Private Secretary" is preceded by "The Home Coming," a pathetic little piece by Ernest Cosham; this helps to make up a most enjoyable evening.

The celebrated burlesque "Faust up to date," by Messrs. Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt, music by Herr Meyer Lutz, will be revived at the Gaiety, on Monday next, 11th inst., when the following will appear:—Miss Florence St. John as Marguerite, Miss Amy Angarde as Young Faust, Miss Kitty Loftus as Siebel, Miss Cissy Fitzgerald as Elsa, Mr. Edmund Payne as Mephistopheles, Mr. George Honey as Lord Chancellor, and Mr. Arthur Williams as Valentine.

In "The Broken Melody," a play in three acts, by Herbert Keen and James Leader, M. Auguste Van Bieue will make his first appearance in London, on the 30th inst., at the Prince of Wales's. M. Auguste Van Bieue will be supported by Miss Olga Brandou, Miss Blanche Horlock, Messrs. W. L. Abingdon, Fred Thorne, Sant Matthews, &c.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The Great Need.—The blood is the life, and on its purity our health as well as our existence depends. These pills thoroughly cleanse the vital fluid from all contaminations, and by that means strengthen and invigorate the whole system, healthily stimulate sluggish organs, repress over-excited action, and establish the circulation and secretions throughout every part of the body. The balsamic nature of Holloway's Pills exercise marvellous power in giving tone to the debilitated and nervous constitutions. These Pills remove all obstructions, both in the bowels and elsewhere, and are on that account much sought after for promoting regularity of action in young females and delicate persons who are naturally weak or have from some cause become so.

BRO. THE REV. H. PRICE ON FREEMASONRY.

IN accordance with an earnest request from the brethren of various Lodges, Bro. the Rev. Herbert Price, M.A., 253 P.P.G. Chaplain, conducted a special service, at Normanton Church, on Sunday afternoon, the 12th ultimo, when he delivered an appropriate and able address to the brethren. There was a good attendance, the congregation including the following: Brothers Alderman T. Roe, M.P., Councillors Marsden, Butterworth, and Hart; Bland, Walker, T. C. Eastwood, A. J. Flint, Gee, Ward, Bennett, R. Slater, A. G. Taylor, A. Brown, T. Hall, Thompson, R. J. Smith, Huggins, Bardill, Kirby, Carr, Baxter Pike, G. Fletcher, Evans, Varley, B. Toft, W. N. Toft, Cowlshaw, Whitton, Dr. Wright, and others.

The service was entirely conducted by the vicar, with the exception of the reading of the lessons, the first being read by Bro. Ward, and the second by Bro. A. J. Flint. The full surpliced choir was in attendance, and the offertories, which amounted to £5 13s, are to be devoted to the fund for supplying a new organ, and for the erection of a more suitable and convenient vestry.

The rev. Brother, whose address was most intently listened to, commenced by emphasising the fact that a true Mason is one who fears God. Without laying any claim to be a religion, the aims and principles of Freemasonry were undoubtedly religious. It never presumed to usurp the rights and privileges of the Church, but it might claim, and truly, to be the humble servant and handmaid of true and undefiled religion, in that it ministered to the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and although it did not cover the whole ground of their religious obligation, it did claim to assist its members to fulfil the Apostolic injunction which read: "Love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous." All the spiritual wants of the human soul might not be satisfied by Masonry; it never claimed so much, but he said, speaking as a Christian minister, and with a full sense of his own responsibility, that there was nothing which of right belonged to Masonry which interfered in the slightest degree with the attainment of a perfect Christian character, there was nothing in Masonry itself which was out of harmony with the soul's deepest needs or highest aspirations. Whilst Masonry excluded no God-fearing man on the ground of his religion, seeing that it was not a religion itself, yet it embodied in its teachings the highest principles of the highest religion. "The Atheist," said the preacher, has no place in our community, for no man can cross our threshold without avowing trust in God. And if by inadvertance he did enter a Lodge, he could not continue in our ranks, for all our beliefs are totally contrary to those of the fool who says in his heart "There is no God." At considerable length Bro. Price eloquently repudiated the fulminations of the Bishop of Rome, who had more than once done Freemasonry the gross injustice of classing it among the secret societies of the Continent whose aims were purely political and subversive of the existing order of things. This objection would not, said the preacher, be worth replying to did it not demonstrate the slender grounds on which the doctrine of Papal infallibility rested, seeing that in the Pope's references to Masonry he was so wrong in his facts, unjust in his suspicions, and utterly mistaken in his judgment. Above all things, continued Bro. Price, we are loyal; we are sensitive in our allegiance and devoted in our attachment to the person and authority of our beloved Queen. Were it not so, would the heir to the Throne himself put himself at the head of our Society, and in the forefront of our assemblies? Would he sanction, much less encourage his son taking office amongst us? If there be anything in this erring world that is infallible, it is the loyalty and patriotism of a true Mason; and, therefore, the converse must follow, if there be one thing that demonstrates fallibility in human judgment it is that charge or bull which confounds Masonry with treasonable societies. Secrecy, continued Bro. Price, was by no means the end of Masonry. It would be much more accurate to say that the end of Masonry was social fellowship and practical benevolence. The edifice of Masonry has for its foundations Fraternity and Charity. Referring to the practical benevolence of the Order, he need only mention the three noble Institutions in London, that for the orphan boys, that for the orphan girls, and the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, to prove that Charity was not only taught but practised among them. He might say without irreverence that these monuments of Charity were Masonic sacraments, for they were outward and visible signs of Freemasonry's inward and spiritual grace. Hundreds of orphan children of departed brothers, hundreds of indigent brothers and distressed widows, had been preserved from want, and they had their prayers and blessings continually going up to heaven, whilst the world smiled and the Pope frowned. Nor could it be said that Masonic Charity was exclusively confined to their own Institutions. He called them to witness how Masonry had, in the world's great calamities and distresses, stepped forth to contribute its share towards their alleviation. In conclusion, the preacher reminded his hearers that every institution in this sinful world, however notable its intentions, was apt to suffer from the inconsistent conduct of unworthy members, and exhorted them to strive to exemplify in their daily conduct the noble principles by which a true Mason was moved. He thanked them for their attendance at that service, which he had purposely divested of an elaborately ceremonious character. He trusted they would receive an expression of his thanks, and believe him when he said that no event during the year in which he had had the honour to sit in the Master's chair of the Tyrian Lodge would be more indelibly printed upon his memory than the gathering which had taken place that afternoon, and bind him in closer bonds of brotherhood with the Freemasons of Derby.

The annual installation meeting of the Abbey Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Battle, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th ult., when Bro. James William Pepper was installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

REVIEWS.

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

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"Official Directory for the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cornwall. Edited by Bro. WILLIAM JAMES HUGHAN and THOMAS GILL. 1892. Penryn: GILL AND SON, Advertiser Office.

THE present issue of this directory has been most carefully compiled by Bro. W. J. Hughan P.G.S.D. England and Bro. Thomas Gill P.P. Assistant Grand Secretary. As a book of reference for the Province of Cornwall it will prove most invaluable, as it contains all information of interest to the members of that Province. The present year is the twenty-first of publication, so that more than usual interest is attached to the work. Among the chief features are a list of the Officers of the Cornish Lodge, No. 2389, meeting in London, information in reference to the numerous Lodge meetings in the Province, and the United Grand Lodge, and the different Charities. The directory is of handy size and well printed, and should be in the hands of all the members of the Province of Cornwall.

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"Little Folks" for July forms the first part of a new volume, and contains the commencement of two new serial stories, entitled, "Little Miss Vixen," by Evelyn Everett Green, author of "A Pair of Pickles;" and "Plucky Rex; or, The Secret of the Mine," by F. Morell Holmes, author of "Faith's Father," &c. There is yet another somewhat shorter fanciful serial, called "The Boy among the Birds; or, The Unnatural History of Cock Robin," by H. Atteridge. A picture in several colours, called "A Voyage of Discovery," forms the frontispiece to the part, which contains a variety of attractive features for girls and boys.

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The July part of Cassell's Magazine contains, under the title of "Pickings from the Prairie," a paper on life in one of the new settlements in Western Canada, which should have an especial interest for those who have friends in the new country. Instalments of two serial stories are given, and the number also contains two complete stories; a new song, with pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. Berthold Tours; a chapter on the laying out of a new garden; letters from Paris and London on the fashions of the month; and a paper on the latest novelties, mechanical and literary, under the title of "The Gatherer." The frontispiece is from a drawing by Mr. Wal. Paget, entitled "The Parting of the Ways," and among other items in the number are an illustrated paper on "Our Belongings: The Boys," a practical article on German ivory work, and a humorous page of sketches on "Our Poet," by Mr. J. F. Sullivan.

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One of the most remarkable and stirring series of stories which has ever appeared was commenced in No. 458 of "Cassell's Saturday Journal," which was published on the 6th inst., under the title of "Secrets of the Prison-House," being new stories of gaol life, by Major Arthur Griffiths, author of "Chronicles of Nowgate," "Memorials of Millbank," &c. These fascinating stories will be based on actual facts which have come under the author's personal notice during his extended official experience in this country and abroad. For absorbing interest, pathos, and movement, these revelations of the prison will rival in intensity and dramatic power the most startling scenes ever depicted in pure fiction.

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"The Mystic Tie." Song. Words by Chas. F. Forshaw, LL.D., music by Stocks Hammond.

Bradford and Huddersfield: MESSRS. WOOD AND MARSHALL.

Bro. Chas. F. Forshaw has done well in supplying such excellent words as are contained in "The Mystic Tie." It should be heartily welcomed by the Mason, who, at the present time, has not too much music that he can call his own. Bro. Forshaw's work deserves popularity, and with the really tuneful music supplied by Brother Stocks Hammond we have no doubt that it will become a favourite at the different meetings of the Craft.

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FREEMASONS AND THE LATE FIRE AT CAPE TOWN.

THE members of the Lodge de Goede Hope, whose beautiful Temple was destroyed in the late disastrous fire, are still anxiously considering the steps to be taken in the matter of providing another habitation. It is probable that the outer walls of the temple will be retained, and that it will not be necessary, therefore, entirely to rebuild it. The fittings are, of course, entirely gone, and must be replaced as the Lodge may be able to do so. Meanwhile the insurance difficulties have been settled. Both the Goede Trouou and the British Lodges have kindly placed their Temples at the disposal of their distressed sister Lodge during the re-building, and the Lodge will shortly meet in one or other of these for the despatch of pressing business.—*Cape Argus*, 23rd March 1892.

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R.W. Bro. Col. GERARD NOEL MONEY, C.B. (Past
Deputy Dist. G.M. Punjab),
R.W. Provincial Grand Master.

June 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, SURBITON, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JULY 1892, at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By command,

CHARLES GREENWOOD, P.M. P.P.G.R.

Prov. Grand Secretary.

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To call over the Roll of Lodges in the Province.
To read the Minutes of the last P.G. Lodge.
To receive the Report of the Finance and Audit Committee.
To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer.
The appointment of Provincial Grand Officers.
Notice of motion by W. Bro. J. D. Langton P.M. Secretary 2096.
General Business.

Banquet at Six o'clock punctually.

The Entertainment of Provincial Grand Lodge has been entrusted to the Lodges meeting in Surbiton.

N.B.—Banquet will be provided for those only who have taken tickets.

Provincial Grand Chapter of Surrey.

The M.E. Comp. Col. GERARD NOEL MONEY, C.B.
Grand Superintendent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Provincial Grand Chapter will be held at THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, SURBITON, in the County of Surrey, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of JULY 1892, at Three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

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Prov. Grand Scribe E.

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BUSINESS BEFORE PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER.

To call over the Chapters in the Province.
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The appointment of Provincial Grand Officers.
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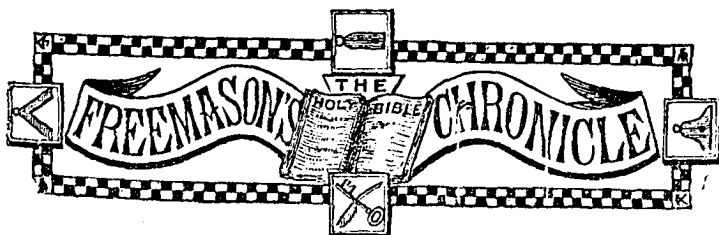
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SATURDAY, 9TH JULY 1892.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF
LINCOLNSHIRE.**

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Lincolnshire was held on Thursday, the 9th ult., in the Theatre Royal, Grantham, under the banner of the Doric Lodge, No. 362. The date was the Centenary of the Doric Lodge, and it

had been selected with singularly propriety as the date for the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge. It may be stated, simply as a matter of history, and in no degree infringing upon the tenets of this most honourable and Ancient Craft, that the Doric Lodge, Grantham, enjoys the proud distinction of being one of the oldest in the kingdom. A Lodge existed in Grantham long anterior to the date of the reconstruction of the Order, but, in the troublous events that marked the opening of the Hanoverian era, it was allowed to lapse. The Doric has, during its long career, been conspicuous for its zeal in the cause which has, for its fundamental principle, the unassailable doctrine of unremitting and unostentatious charity; and it has numbered among its initiates brethren whom not only the Craft, but the world, have been delighted to honour. The Right Worshipful Bro. Wm. Hy. Smythe, J.P., D.L., of Elkington Hall, presided.

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened shortly before 12 o'clock by the W.M. and brethren of the Doric Lodge, in the three degrees, and soon after the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and Provincial Grand Officers entered. The Earl of Mount Edgumbe, Deputy Grand Master of England, was also present. The rolls having been called, minutes read and returns and reports received, a resolution was passed relative to the lamented death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., P.G.W., Provincial Grand Master Berks. Bro. W. H. Sissons P.M. 1447, and P.G.D. England, was installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master in the room of Deputy Provincial Grand Master Fowler. The inventory of the property of Provincial Grand Lodge having been presented, the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year (Bro. C. M. Nesbitt) was elected. A jewel was presented to Ald. Fowler, F.R.I.B.A., by the Lodges of the Province on his retirement from the position of Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Lincolnshire. Other business having been transacted, the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master made the following appointments and investments of Provincial Grand Officers for 1892-3:—

Bro. F. Higgins ..	...	Senior Warden
R. W. Anderson ..	...	Junior Warden
Rev. C. Elsmere ..	...	Chaplain
B. Beeson ..	...	Senior Deacon
J. Norfolk ..	...	Junior Deacon
W. Wheeldon...	...	Superintendent of Works
G. H. Barrell...	...	Director of Ceremonies
E. A. Jackson...	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
J. B. Morton...	...	Sword Bearer
J. Reddish ..	...	} Standard Bearers
R. L. Wherry...	...	
W. R. Lilly ..	...	Organist
Hallowes ..	...	Assistant Secretary
J. Burtonshaw ..	...	Pursuivant
D. Stephenson ..	...	Assistant Pursuivant
J. S. Battle ..	...	} Stewards
C. F. Carter ..	...
H. Cottingham ..	...
J. Constable ..	...
J. J. Rainey ..	...
H. Spring ..	...

Provincial Grand Lodge having been closed, the brethren, in Masonic clothing, marched in fours to the church of St. John, Spittlegate, headed by the band of the 4th Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment (Militia) under the conductorship of Bandmaster Brown. The procession was of a very imposing character, and large numbers of the townspeople lined the route. The nave of the church was appropriated to the brethren, and the aisles were crowded by ladies and others. An excellent choir was obtained, and it was well supported by musical instruments. The service throughout was bright and solemn, and the singing of the *Nunc Dimittis* and of the anthem from Job xxviii.—"Where is wisdom to be found? and where is the place of understanding?"—was remarkably effective. The sermon was preached by the Provincial Grand Chaplain (Bro. the Rev. C. Elsmere) from Cor. xiii. 13: "And now abide faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." The discourse was of special significance to Freemasons, and it commanded the closest attention. The preacher remarked that 100 years ago the Provincial Grand Lodge held its first meeting at Grantham, and now they held the same great principles as were then upheld. They tried to work up to those grand Bible principles of faith, hope, and charity. The work of the Lodge had not been insignificant, but one work stood out more prominently in his mind than any other—the building of that church in 1884, when the Provincial Grand

Master was present and laid one of the corner-stones. He was now commissioned to offer to the church a stained glass window light, representing St. John the Evangelist, to be placed over that corner-stone as a memento of the Centenary of the Grand Lodge of Lincolnshire. An offertory having been made for this object, the Benediction was pronounced and the brethren withdrew. Outside the church the procession was reformed, in reverse order, the Provincial Grand Master and the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe leading, and the band again playing. On arriving at the Guildhall the brethren dispersed, most of them to attend the banquet.

This was held in the Exchange Hall, and was well supplied by Bro. Fillingham, of the George Hotel. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. H. Smyth Provincial Grand Master, supported on the right by Bros. Dr. Sissons D.P.G.M., H. J. C. Cust, M.P., Fowler P.D.P.G.M., and the Rev. C. Elsmere, and on the left by Bros. G. H. Barrell, R. W. Anderson, Benjamin Vickers, Dowson, Anderson, and Bates. The Deputy Grand Master of England, the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, was obliged to leave Grantham without attending the banquet. The toasts were few, and the speeches were short and to the point, many of the brethren having to go away by early trains to distant parts of the country.

The Chairman, in submitting the Queen and the Craft, remarked that of all the distinguished epochs they had read of in history he thought that the Victorian age was the most brilliant and successful. The toast he had to give required no comment.

The Chairman next gave H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., the R.W. Pro G.M., the R.W. D.G.M., and Grand Officers, Present and Past. He said they were highly honoured by the attendance of their Deputy Grand Master, who had thoroughly enjoyed the day there. Lord Mount Edgcumbe told him especially to apologise to them for his not being present at the banquet, but he was obliged to go very early.

Bro. Beaumont proposed the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Lincolnshire, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Provincial Grand Officers Present and Past. Speaking on behalf of the Doric Lodge, he assured them that the brethren of his Lodge fully appreciated the distinction of being honoured by the Provincial Grand Lodge celebrating its Centenary at Grantham. With regard to Bro. Smyth no words of his were necessary in the way of approval: his name had always been received with every mark of respect as Master of Provincial Grand Lodge. As to the other Officers, they were thoroughly entitled to regard.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, said that in 1863 he was proposed by the Duke of St. Albans to be Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Lincolnshire. At that time there were only 11 Lodges in the Province. There are now 24. They had not lost a single one of the old Lodges, but they had gained 13. It was not the number of people that made a successful Province, but it was the honourable conduct and good Masonic feeling which animated the members. They wept with those that wept, they rejoiced with those that rejoiced. He had much to be thankful for with regard to the members of Provincial Grand Lodge who had been associated with him during the 28 years he had been among them. He had had some of the very best Officers. He did not take to himself the credit of the success of Masonry in that Province: it was due to the Officers, who had given their advice and help in every way. As to the late Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Fowler, he had been of the greatest service to him; and he felt sure that his successor (Bro. Sissons), who had already had experience, would become more popular and more useful as he went on.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Dr. Sissons) gave the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Doric Lodge, under whose banner they had met that day and whose masterly organisation had been hospitably extended to all of them. He asked their permission, in proposing their health, to offer earnest thanks for adding one more to the many great kindnesses shown to him in connection with the Province of Lincolnshire—for the kind way in which they had received him into office. He should in future years retain grateful recollections of the way in which they had received him. The office carried with it responsibility. And first of all, he recognised the visitation of the Lodges so as to bring the Grand Master in closer touch with the brethren over whom he rules. He could assure them that he was por-

fectly aware that in after years, when he stepped aside, he should look back with regret to resolutions only partially fulfilled. For the life of every man is a diary for each: he means to write one diary and he writes another. But standing there he was certain that when the time came for him to write the imperfect services he had been able to render he could leave the verdict to a generous Brotherhood. That ancient town linked the past with the present. In their stately spire, their smoking chimneys, they had the past with the present. As none of the brethren there could be present at the next Centenary, it was for them to so labour and act that the Provincial Grand Lodge would stand the firmer and stronger for their efforts. He hoped the Provincial Grand Master a hundred years hence would have a heartier and stronger welcome than they had had that day.

Bro. Anderson (W.M. of the Doric Lodge) replied. He said his Lodge thanked the Grand Lodge for coming that day and were glad to have had the honour of entertaining it.

Bro. Barrell submitted the Masonic Charities.

Bro. Pocklington responded.

Bro. Capt. Russell gave the Visiting Brethren, remarking that the proceedings of that day—one of the most important in Masonry in that county—had gone off well, and friends and visitors had met and passed the time most heartily.

Bro. Geo. H. Burton replied. He regretted that Brother Cust had been obliged to go away, for he would doubtless have responded, and have given them a thoroughly good speech. The hon. member was his immediate junior in the Lodge of Merit, and from what he had seen of him he felt sure that he would prove to be a credit not only to that Lodge in particular, but to Freemasonry throughout the world. It happened that the Grand Lodge of Norths and Hunts was also being held that day, at Stamford, and he (Bro. Burton) was disappointed at not being able to attend, owing to professional duties; but it gave him great pleasure to meet the brethren of his native county of Lincoln and join in receiving the hearty, hospitable greetings offered by the Doric Lodge.

Bro. Jackson, in the absence of the Provincial Grand Tyler, proposed the Tyler's Toast.

An excellent band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Brown, played during the banquet.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF KENT.

ON Friday, the 24th ult., the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Kent, was held at the Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. The town was liberally decorated with flags for the occasion.

Earl Amherst presided, and was supported by brethren representing the Province of Kent, to the number of nearly 300. The whole of the arrangements were successfully made by local brethren.

The following recommendations of the Provincial Grand Charity Committee were confirmed: £25 to a Brother of the Emulation Lodge, No. 299, Dartford; £25 to the Widow of a Brother of the Freedom Lodge, No. 77, Gravesend; £20 to the Widow of a Brother of the Union Lodge, No. 127, Margate; £15 to the Widow of a Brother of the Freedom Lodge, No. 77, Gravesend; £10 to a Brother of the Browarigg Lodge of Unity, No. 1424, Brompton.

A proposal by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master that £105 be given to the Widows' Fund and £105 to the Male Fund of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in the name of the Provincial Grand Lodge, for the purpose of obtaining 160 votes; £105 to the Girls' School in the name of the Provincial Grand Secretary, to make him Vice-Patron; £262 10s to the Boys' School in the name of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, to make him Patron, was also agreed to.

The brethren subsequently discussed proposals by the Provincial Grand Master and by Bro. W. Russell Provincial Grand Treasurer, to alter Rules 2, 9, and 22.

The Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested the following Officers:—

Bro. William Charles Cripps 2200	...	Senior Warden
William Valou 429 1209	...	Junior Warden
Rev. G. D. Pagden, M.A., 709	...	} Chaplains
Rev. Cecil H. Fielding, M.A., 1464	...	
Alfred Spencer (re-appointed)	...	Secretary
Sibert Saunders 1915	...	Registrar

Bro. Francis William Wright 2046	...	} Senior Deacons
George R. Igglesden 1208	...	
James Truman Tanqueray 1965	...	} Junior Deacons
Edward Cooper Fenhoult 2099	...	
Captain Crichton Walker 1174	...	Superintendent of Works
William Ashendon 31	...	Director of Ceremonies
Thomas Bent 784	...	Deputy D.C.
John King 1692	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
Samuel H. White 125	...	Sword Bearer
Edward Barrell 1050	...	} Standard Bearers
James P. Watts 158	...	
Thomas Knight 829	...	
Charles R. Cookburn 20	...	Organist
Henry Thomas Sampson 1436	...	Assistant Secretary
Thomas Smith 1089	...	Pursuivant
George B. Chapman 299	...	Assistant Pursuivant
Richard Morley 429	...	} Stewards
Samuel Newman 972	...	
Harry Cross 1314	...	
John Abrey 1678	...	
John Elliott 1973	...	
Joseph Orum 20	...	Tyler

At the close of the Lodge, the brethren (by kind permission of the Vicar of Ramsgate, Rev. H. Bartram), attended divine service at St. George's Church, at 2 p.m. The brethren occupied the centre aisle, and an appropriate service was gone through, the sermon being preached by Bro. the Rev. G. D. Pagden.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Granville Hotel, under the presidency of Earl Amherst Provincial Grand Master. About 200 brethren were present.

Obituary.

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BRO. W. H. POPE JUN.

THE funeral of Bro. W. H. Pope jun., which took place on the 22nd ultimo, was largely attended by members of the St. Petros Lodge and the Excelsior Court of the A.O.F., with both of which he was associated. A great many other persons also attended, and most of the business houses in the town were partially closed. The deceased, who was the only surviving son of Captain W. H. Pope, came home from London a fortnight since for his holidays, hoping that a brief stay in his native place would greatly benefit his somewhat delicate health, but he suddenly became worse, and died on Friday, the 24th ult., leaving a widow and one child to mourn his loss. The funeral service was read by the Rev. John Core.

BRO. W. W. BROWN.

MUCH grief has been caused in Brentwood by the death, on Tuesday, 28th ult., of this worthy Mason. Bro. Brown, who was fifty-four years of age, was a native, and one of the most prominent townsmen, of Brentwood. He was a great lover of music, and an accomplished organist and pianist, readily giving his services for local objects. As honorary accompanist for some years to the Brentwood Vocal and Instrumental Society he contributed largely to the success of the Society's concerts. For some time he acted as honorary organist at the Brentwood Grammar School Chapel. He was an ardent Mason, and in addition to being Past Provincial Grand Organist, he was Secretary of the Lodge of Hope and Unity, and for years undertook the management of the musical arrangements at the Lodge banquets. The deepest sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Brown and her three daughters in their sad bereavement.

BRO. GEORGE AUSTIN.

THE funeral of Bro. George Austin, of Luton, a native of Berkhamsted, took place in the Cemetery on Monday, the 20th ult. The service in the church was choral, and conducted by the Rector. The body had been conveyed by hearse, with glass sides, from Luton, and the coffin was covered with wreaths. The deceased was much respected, and a number of the members of the Berkhamsted Lodge, No. 504, to which he belonged, attended; also several townsmen, in addition to the relatives. On the coffin plate was the inscription "George Austin, died 15th June 1892, aged 43.

The girls of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, who had this year successfully passed the Cambridge Local Examination, were recently conceded an exceptional privilege. Taken to Windsor by the liberality of some of the House Committee, they were graciously accorded permission to see St. George's Chapel and the Royal Gardens, and to ascend the Round Tower, and concluded what was to them a memorable day with a lengthened steam launch trip on the Thames. The weather was lovely throughout.

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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, 9th July.

- 1635 Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1686 Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
2384 Mitcham, Vestry Hall, Lower Mitcham.
M.M. 234 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
149 Peace, New Masonic Hall, Meltham
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
410 Grove, Sun Hotel, Kingston
453 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
1415 Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton.
1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2096 George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
2246 Cyclist, Castle Hotel, East Molesey.
2326 Wigan, Masonic Hall, Wigan.
R.A. 1423 Era, Albion Hotel, Twickenham.
R.A. 2246 Cyclist, Castle Hotel, Molesey

Monday, 11th July.

- 1366 Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate
1922 Earl of Lathom, Surrey Masonic Hall
R.A. 720 Panmure, Horns Tavern, Kennington
R.A. 2191 Anglo-American, Holborn Restaurant
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
296 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
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
589 Druids of Love and Liberality, 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, Dowsbury
893 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth
1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1174 Pentangle, 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, Malton
2373 Hardwick, Star Ho el, Chesterfield
R.A. 148 Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington
R.A. 151 Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall St., Leeds
R.A. 495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 529 Semper Fidelis, M.H., High St., Worcester
R.A. 904 Phoenix, M.H., Domine Lane, Rotherham
R.A. 1258 Kennard, Masonic Hall, Pontypool
R.A. 1863 Priory, Grand Hotel, Tynemouth
R.A. 2317 Bisle, National Schools, Bisle
M.M. 9 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton
R.C. Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale
R.C. 12 Red Cross, Athenaeum, Lancaster

Tuesday, 12th July.

- 167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hamptsead
126 Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley
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
403 Hertford, Town Hall, Hertford
448 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
503 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maudstone
510 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
603 Zetland Masonic Hall Cleckheaton
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesbury
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hot. Staff.
779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, M.H., Ashby-de-la-Zouch
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St. Gosport
1024 St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon
1250 Gilbert Greenall, Masonic Rooms, Warrington
1314 Acacia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent
1360 Bala, Plus Coch Hotel, Bala
1414 Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks
1545 Baidon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate,
1678 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge
1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay
2222 Frederick West, Castle Hotel East Molesey
2324 Horwich, Bridge Hotel, Horwich, Lancashire
R.A. 70 St. John's, Hayshe Mas. Tem, Plymouth
R.A. 253 Justice, Masonic Hall, Dorby
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 330 St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Bodmin
R.A. 558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
R.A. 660 King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate
R.A. 1055 Derby, Masonic Rooms, Cheatham
M.M. 6 Adams, Victoria Hall, Sheerness
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 162 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 13th July.

Special General Meeting of Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution at Freemasons' Tavern, 5

- 13 Union Waterloo, Masonic Hall, Woolwich
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond
1929 United, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
1936 Honor Oak, Moors Park Hotel, Honor Oak
M.M. (T.L.) Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

- 54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
125 Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe
128 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
146 Antiquity, Bull's Head, Bradshawgate, Bolton
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
210 Duke of Athol, Bowling Green Hotel, Denton
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich
274 Tranquillity, Bear's Head Inn, Newchurch
281 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Launce
238 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
290 Huddersfield, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
363 Keystone, New Inn, Whitworth
387 Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Grassendale
625 Devonshire, Norfolk Hotel, Glossop
666 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town
708 Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cleckheaton
852 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Salford
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
1091 Erme, M.H., Chapple Place, Ivybridge, Devon
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1209 Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1342 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle
1356 Toxteth, 80 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1363 Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Glos.
1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1403 West Lancashire, Commercial Hot, Ormskirk
1424 Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton
1434 Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebburn-on-Tyne
1645 Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Sloughwaite
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bramley, Kent
1734 Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh
2008 Tilbury, King's Arms Hotel, Grays, Essex
2156 Arthur Sullivan, Old Bear's Head Hotel, Corporation Street, Manchester
2250 St. Nicholas, Peace Hall, W. Yorkshire
2294 Wavertree, Coffee House, Church Road
2389 Avondale, King's Arms, Middlewich, Cheshire
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
R.A. 499 Stortford, Chequers, Bishop Stortford
R.A. 462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
R.A. 818 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abergavenny
R.A. 946 Strawberry Hill, Grotto, Twickenham
R.A. 1177 Dinbych, Masonic Rooms, Tenby
R.A. 1345 Victoria, Cross Keys Hotel, Eccles
R.A. 1549 Stanmore, Abercorn Hotel, Gt. Staumore

Thursday, 14th July.

- 1612 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbrooke Ha, Notting Hill
2417 Bolingbroke, M.H., Northcote Road, Clapham
R.A. 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
R.A. 619 Beadon, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 869 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
R.A. 1472 Hanley, Three Crowas, North Woolwich
Provincial Grand Lodge of Surrey, Assembly Room, Surbiton, at 4
35 Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
215 Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Hastings
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland
369 Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal, Clitheroe
469 Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, Spalding
546 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Longton, Stafford
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
971 Trafalgar, Masonic Hall, St. James St., Busley
991 Tyne, M.H., Wellington Quay, Northumberland
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
1416 Falcon, Masonic Hall, Tairik
1514 Thornhill, Masonic Hall, Lindley
1583 Corvet, Whitehall, Town
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
1782 Macdon, Swan, Colerhill
1917 St. Andrew, Cambridge Hotel, Shoeburyness
1911 De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton
1915 Graystone, Poresers' Hall, Whitstable
1992 Tendant, Masonic Hall, Cardiff
2231 Onslow, St. Nicolas Parish Hall, Guildford
2235 Eden, M. Rooms, Portland Sq., Worthington
2321 Acacia, Masonic Hall, Darley St., Bradford
2343 Sir William Harpur, Ass. Rooms, Bedford
2372 James Terry, Cueshunn Hall, Cueshunn
2374 William Shurmer, R.F. Hotel, Chingford
R.A. Provincial G. Chapter of Surrey, Assembly Rooms, Surbiton, at 3
R.A. 116 Cana, Swan Hotel, Colne
R.A. 220 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Gt. Weston
R.A. 307 Good Intent, White Horse, Hebden Bridge
R.A. 807 Cabell, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
R.A. 935 Starke, M.H., Adelphi St., Salford
M.M. 16 Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's St., Devonport
M.M. 145 Constantine, George Hotel, Colchester

Friday, 15th July.

- 1118 University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1591 Studholme, Regent Masonic Hall, Air St., W.
152 Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.
516 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket.
511 De Lorraine, F.M.H., Grainger St., Newcastle
1095 Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deat.
1102 Mirfield, Assembly Room, King Street, Mirfield
1311 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Gt. George Street, Leeds
1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pentonville.
2005 Crooke, Forest Hotel, Chingford
2194 Royal Victoria Jubilee, Forest Hot., Chingford
2385 Godson, Talbot Hotel, Oldbury.
2418 Hawsorth, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
R.A. 521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam St., Huddersfield.

- R.A. 555 Henniker, Crown Hotel, Framlingham
R.A. 712 St. James's, Masonic Hall, Louth
R.A. 837 Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
M.M. 65 West Lancashire, M.H., Hope St., L'pool
R.C. Talbot, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

Saturday, 16th July.

- 255 Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond
1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
2041 West Kent Volunteers, M.H., Plumstead
2308 Viator, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 251 Tenterden, Anlerton's Hotel, E.C.
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1326 Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Hampton
1494 Felix, Clarence Hotel, Teddington
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon
1597 Musgrave, Angel and Crown Hotel, Staines
1861 Claremont, Crown Hotel, Chertsey
2035 Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
2223 Dene, King's Arms, Cookham, Berks
2381 Bushey Park, Greyhound, Hampton Court
R.A. 68 Royal Hotel, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
R.A. 1194 Royal Middlesex, Mitre, Hampton Court
R.A. 2043 Henry Levaudor, Railway Hotel, Harrow
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stausfield
M.M. 354 Rose & Lily, Four Swaus, Waltham Cross

INSTRUCTION.

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Saturday, 9th July.

- 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
1238 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7'30
R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

Monday, 11th July.

- 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
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
543 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 Donmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1319 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
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177 Dramatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
148 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cow, Cam tea Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
709 Nelson, Star and Charter, Woolwich, 7'30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7'30
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
867 Dalhousie, Mid let in Arms, Dutton, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Taraadale Ho St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
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1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
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1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7'30, 8
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1473 Bottle, 148 Berry Street, Botele, 6
1549 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
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1849 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
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Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6'30
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- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
30 United Mariners', Langari, Peckham, 7'30
65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge St.
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Brough, 8
193 Antileuca, Hercules Tavern, Loadenhall St., 8
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 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7'30
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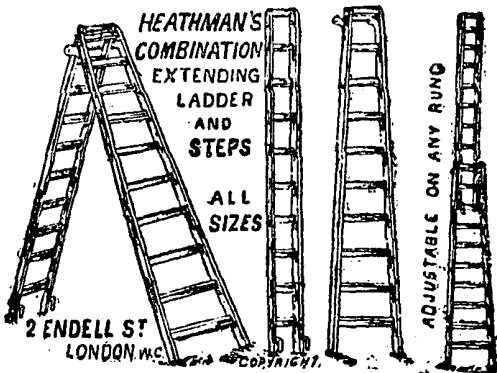
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