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## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

The Annual Festival of this Institution took place on Friday, the 16th inst., at Freemasons' Tavern, under the presidency of Bro. H.R.H. Prince Leopold, K.G., Past Grand Warden, and Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire. His Royal Highness was supported by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, W.M. Grand Master's Lodge, No. 1, and on his left by the Rt. Hon. Lord Methuen, Provincial Grand Master for Wiltshire. Among the other brethren present, who numbered in all nearly 500, were Major-General the Hon. Somerset G. Calthorpe, Grand Junior Warden; Sir John B. Somerset, P.G.D., President of the Board of General Purposes.

About 250 ladies were also present. After dinner grace was sung, and silence having been called by Bro. Harker, toastmaster, the toasts were proposed.

In giving the toast of "The Queen," His Royal Highness Prince LEOPOLD said: The first toast, brethren, upon our list is, as a matter of course, that of the Queen. It is one that Masons will not be behindhand in honouring, for the Queen has stamped our Masonic Charities with the approval of her patronage, and we are proud to be able to prefix the title of Royal to the name of our Girls' School; and I feel that I am but expressing the feelings of every one present when I say that the Queen has no more loyal and faithful subjects in all England than the Freemasons. (Cheers.)

The toast having been duly honoured was followed by the singing of the "National Anthem."

Prince LEOPOLD, in proposing "The Health of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M.," said: Brethren, I shall not say many words in commending this toast to your notice, for I do not believe it requires any recommendation of mine to induce you to drink long life and happiness to our Grand Master, and to the Princess of Wales. I learn that the brethren in the west are preparing to give the Grand Master a loyal and enthusiastic reception on the occasion of his visit to Cornwall, and we will heartily wish success to all their preparations.

Prince LEOPOLD, in proposing the toast of "The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, M.W. Pro. Grand Master, the Right Hon. Lord Skelmersdale, Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past," said: Brethren, I am anxious that the next toast should fall into other hands, not because I have not great pleasure in proposing it, or because I do not think it an important one, but because I think you might sooner hear somebody else speak. (Cries of "No, no.") But I am informed that the toast of "The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, the Right Hon. Lord Skelmersdale, Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past," properly belongs to the Chairman, and so I obey. It is most important, in my opinion, that the high officers immediately below that of the Grand Master should be represented by men of a high and approved position in the country—(hear, hear)—and never, as far as I know, has a supply of these men failed. It has certainly not done so at the present time. As regards the G. Officers, Present and Past, I feel it is hardly correct for me to sing their praises, at least as regards the Past Grand Officers, for I have had the honour once of filling one of the high offices, though I fear I was involuntarily a bad attendant at my duties. I will therefore only ask you, brethren, to drink to their health, exclusive of my own. (Cries of "No, no.") I give you "The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, Pro Grand Master, Lord Skelmersdale, Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past," and I will couple that toast with the name of my old and valued friend Lord Methuen.

Lord METHUEN in reply, said: I have very much pleasure in responding to this toast, though I am sorry that in

the presence of such a grand display of the brethren below and the fairer part of creation above, of whom I may say that "distance lends enchantment to the view," instead of Lord Carnarvon, whose eloquence is unbounded, and in the presence of Lord Skelmersdale, of whom you cannot speak to highly, the humble individual I am should be called upon to respond. But as His Royal Highness has done me the honour to ask me to respond I do so most loyally, and return you my most hearty thanks, the humble thanks of those noble lords, and the officers of Grand Lodge for drinking this toast.

The LORD MAYOR, in proposing "The Health of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold," said: Brethren, I have entrusted to me the distinguished honour to propose the health of our Chairman. His Royal Highness is not merely an ornamental Mason. Initiated in the Apollo, University Lodge of Oxford, he served the subordinate offices in the lodge well and faithfully, and in 1876 was duly installed into the chair of W.M., and in the same year became Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Oxfordshire. His Royal Highness has also for the past three years been W.M. of No. 2, the Lodge of Antiquity, and also three years since he received the collar of Grand Warden of England, and each and all of these important positions he has filled with zeal and fidelity. His Royal Highness has always evinced the liveliest interest in our Benevolent Institutions and in the genuine principles and the active practice of Freemasonry. But not merely as a Mason do we esteem his Royal Highness; his scholarly attributes and well-known love of the arts and sciences entitle him to receive, as he most undoubtedly does enjoy, our warmest admiration and regard. The manner in which H.R.H. had filled the chair this evening has added much to our enjoyment, and I have the greatest possible pleasure in proposing his good health, and wishing him in his intended journey to Canada and the United States a bon voyage, and a safe return to his native land when he so desires it.

The toast having been most cordially drunk, Prince LEOPOLD said: Brethren, I rise to thank you most sincerely for the cordial manner in which you have received the toast of my health, and I beg to thank the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor also for the kind expressions in which he referred to me in proposing the toast. Although this is the first occasion on which I have actually presided at one of the great Masonic Charity dinners, it is not the first that I have been intrusted with that honourable office. In the year '77 I undertook to fill the chair at the dinner in aid of the Masonic Benevolent Institution, but was, unfortunately, prevented from fulfilling my engagement, and I am glad to seize this—the first fitting opportunity that has occurred—to say how very sorry I was to disappoint the brethren, not only on that occasion, but at the first meeting the other day of the Pupils' Aid Society. I may here mention that this latter society, which owes its origin to a kind suggestion of my friend, Lord Rosslyn, is not, as I understand it, in any way intended to be a rival to the existing Charities, but merely a necessary supplement to them—the coping stone of the existing edifice, necessary for its completion and perfection. I thoroughly appreciated the efforts that were so successfully put forth on the former occasion, to which I have alluded, to raise a good subscription list, and I am encouraged, brethren, by the remembrance of what took place then, to hope that the lists which will shortly be read to you will show an equally satisfactory result. And this brings me to the subject of the toast which I am now about to propose to you—the toast of the evening—"Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls." Although, brethren, most of our rites and observances are shrouded in mystery from the gaze of the uninitiated, we make no mystery whatever of our devotion to the great principles of philanthropy and charity. These we proclaim to all the world to be articles of our faith, of which we are most justly proud. Nor do we content ourselves with mere theories of charity, but we insist that our professions shall take a visible and practical form. Thus it came about that our great Masonic Charities—the Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons, the Institution for Boys, and the Institution for Girls—were founded by our predecessors, and having once been founded will, I venture to say, command the hearty support of the great Masonic body so long as these realms shall endure. It is for the welfare of the Institution for Girls that we are especially concerned this evening. The objects of this Institution, brethren, are well known to you, and that you may be sure that these objects have been and are being faithfully carried out, I may mention that since its establishment in 1788 1198 girls have been educated, clothed, and maintained there, and there are now 285 girls in the School. I am afraid that, owing to an unavoidable engagement, I shall be unable to go, as the custom is, with the Stewards for the year for the purpose of inspecting the Institution and its general working; but I have every faith in the watchfulness and care of the Committee, and the report which has been furnished me of the state of the School is in every respect satisfactory. I am glad, for instance, to find that, in addition to pure educational studies, such practical work as the domestic duties of the house is performed by the girls in turn, and that a class for instruction in practical cookery has been formed under the direction of a certificated teacher from South Kensington. I may add, as a proof that theoretical studies are not neglected, that thirteen out of fourteen candidates passed last year in the Cambridge Local Examinations. It will be in the remembrance of many brethren interested in the affairs of this Institution that a great deal has been done from time to time of late years both in extending the grounds of the Institution, and in adding to the buildings. That this

has been possible is a high tribute to the vitality of the Institution, and unmistakable evidence of the good work it is doing. It shows, too, that the brethren, under whose auspices these improvements were made, recognised, as they were bound to do, that it was their duty not merely to keep afloat the charitable inheritance into which, by the munificence of their predecessors, they had entered, but to contribute their quota towards enlarging the basis, so to speak, of the original foundation. A similar opportunity, brethren, is now afforded to the present generation of Masons, and I am glad to say that the Committee, trusting to our generous co-operation, have not been slow to avail themselves of it. I allude to the projected purchase at a cost of £6500 of Lyncombe House and grounds adjoining the Institution—a step which seems to me a most desirable one, whether it be considered in the light of an improvement in the saleable value of our present property, or as a means of permanently enlarging our borders, or, finally, as a prevention against the imminent danger and incalculable evil of our Institution being hemmed in by surrounding buildings. The success of the above project depends, to a great extent, on the liberality of the brethren in general, and particularly of those who have declared their special interest in the prosperity of the Girls' School by their presence here to-night. It would be a matter for regret if, in order to meet this purchase, it became necessary to trench upon the funded property of the Institution, which is indeed not large, and the income of which is urgently required to meet the annual expenditure. If by my presence here to-night, and by any powers of persuasion there may be in me, I can contribute towards raising the required sum, and towards permanently increasing, as is proposed, the numbers of the School, I shall always look back upon this as one of the most usefully employed evenings of my life. Brethren, I give you the toast of "Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls."

Bro. HEDGES (Secretary) then read the following list of subscriptions, with eight lists to come in. The amount is exclusive of the thousand guineas from West Yorkshire for the Bentley Shaw Memorial. The announcement of the total was received with loud cheers.

## LONDON.

	£	s.	d.
Lodge Grand Stewards (Bro. J. A. Rucker)...	23	2	0
1 The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor	}	78	15 0
1 Bro. H. H. Crawford...			
2 " Col. J. Creaton House Committee	191	2	0
2 " E. A. Pontifex ...	100	16	0
2 " E. Letchworth, House Committee	36	15	0
2 " C. O. Tagart ...	10	10	0
2 " Wm. Hope, M.D., House Committee	21	0	0
Chap.			
2 Comp. Rev. A. F. A. Woodford	21	0	0
Lodge			
3 Bro. F. McDougall ...	36	15	0
4 " Rev. H. Lansdell ...	17	17	0
5 " Henry James ...	34	13	0
6 " H. C. Bonsor ...	21	0	0
7 " Spencer J. Weston ...	22	1	0
8 " Joseph Fenn ...	17	17	0
9 " S. Vallentine ...	42	0	0
10 " Rev. J. N. Palmer ...	53	11	0
11 " L. B. Garrett ...	40	19	0
12 " Henry Mower ...	70	7	0
Chap.			
12 Comp. Robt. Coombs...	16	16	0
Lodge			
14 Bro. G. H. Hopkinson ...	36	15	0
18 " John Abbott ...	30	9	9
21 " R. P. Spice ...	37	16	0
Chap.			
21 Comp. T. F. Peacock...	12	12	0
Lodge			
23 Bro. A. S. Wildy ...			
25 " Joseph Lindner ...	21	0	0
28 " James Hainsworth ...	40	19	0
30 " Joseph Driscoll ...	32	11	0
33 " G. T. Huntley ...	27	6	0
49 " Leopold Mills ...	37	16	0
55 " W. H. Marston... ..	67	14	6
58 " A. J. Hollington... ..	72	9	0
60 " Capt. J. Wordsworth (vide Yorks)			
79 " Dennis and Farnfield (vide 907, 1716, and 1804) ...	182	14	0
91 " W. G. Logan ...	26	5	0
99 " Arthur Steains ...	68	5	0
101 " T. E. Taylor ...	40	0	0
108 " Raynham W. Stewart ...	32	11	0
134 " Joshua Nunn, House Committee ...	127	1	0
140 " A. H. Tattershall, House Committee	110	15	6
143 " Ralph Clutton ...	152	5	0
147 " J. J. Hutchings... ..	98	13	6
162 " A. C. de Chapeaurouge ...	59	16	0
167 " C. A. Mueller ...	30	9	0
169 " Wm. Predam ...	82	0	6
172 " John Hancock ...	40	19	0
176 " Walter Neumegeu ...	57	4	0
177 " H. N. B. Spink ...	68	11	6
179 " W. Hughes, sen. ...	42	0	0
180 " W. Stollard ...	22	1	0
181 " Edwin Howard ...	48	6	0
192 " W. T. Rickwood ...	100	13	0
197 " E. H. Burnell ...	15	15	0
235 " Joseph Kincaid ...	12	12	0
255 " Frederick Lawrance ...	32	0	0
256 " R. P. Notley ...	38	17	0
259 " R. G. Glover ...	204	15	0
435 " Richard Jeffs ...	15	9	0

Lodge				
511 Bro. Samuel Elborne...	...	92	12	6
548 " S. P. Catterson ...	...	11	11	0
554 " G. W. Verry ...	...	116	11	0
509 " J. C. Sanderson ...	...	70	7	0
657 " Adam Leigh ...	...	50	0	0
704 " E. W. Young ...	...	...	...	...
733 " E. J. Allen ...	...	74	11	0
749 " John Coltart ...	...	26	5	0
754 " David Roberts ...	...	...	...	...
822 " Lewis Jacobs, jun. ...	...	24	3	0
879 " Wm. Topp ...	...	68	5	0
898 " George Graveley ...	...	56	14	0
898 " J. R. Waller ...	...	47	11	6
907 " (Vide 79) ...	...	...	...	...
917 " W. Lovell Keays ...	...	21	10	6
969 " J. J. Darley ...	...	28	7	0
1017 " A. Blumenthal ...	...	21	10	0
1155 " Joseph Wilson ...	...	30	0	0
1159 " H. Trueman Wood ...	...	38	17	0
1185 " Dr. Richard Morris ...	...	10	10	0
1216 " C. H. Nevill ...	...	24	3	0
1259 " Edward Jex ...	...	84	0	0
1297 " R. H. Crowden ...	...	72	3	6
1320 " R. B. Webster ...	...	26	5	0
1328 " J. L. Thomas, F.S.A. ...	...	90	6	0
1339 " Charles Hammerton ...	...	68	5	0
1366 " George A. Garratt ...	...	40	0	0
1383 " K. R. Murchison ...	...	148	1	0
1397 " James Cowan ...	...	21	0	0
1420 " J. T. Hiscox ...	...	80	17	0
1421 " H. N. Taylor ...	...	120	0	0
1426 " G. S. Blackie ...	...	116	0	0
1446 " W. Watson ...	...	78	15	0
1471 " Edgar Bowyer ...	...	25	0	0
1475 " Henry Vickery ...	...	130	0	0
1489 " John High ...	...	73	10	0
1524 " Neville Green ...	...	75	19	0
1503 " T. M. James ...	...	45	13	0
1571 " Alfred Youngman ...	...	21	0	0
1585 " T. R. Whitley ...	...	205	16	0
1586 " John Ledger ...	...	42	0	0
1589 " F. Farrington ...	...	...	...	...
Chap.				
1589 Comp. C. G. Brown ...	...	16	5	6
Lodge				
1610 Bro. Richard Luck ...	...	34	13	0
1615 " Frank Richardson, House Committee	...	114	9	0
1623 " T. W. Adams (and vide Middlesex)	...	10	10	0
1641 " R. J. Voisey ...	...	18	0	0
1657 " George Kenning ...	...	38	0	0
1679 " E. F. Storr ...	...	50	8	0
1681 " Asher Barfield ...	...	33	12	0
1695 " Wm. Earl ...	...	63	0	0
1707 " W. H. Gimingham ...	...	31	10	0
1716 " (Vide 79) ...	...	...	...	...
1719 " T. N. Kirkham ...	...	105	0	0
1732 " W. M. Stiles ...	...	60	14	0
1745 " James Strugnell ...	...	21	0	0
1804 " (Vide 79) ...	...	...	...	...
1820 " John Faulkner, L.D.S., R.C.S.J ...	...	10	10	0
1820 " Robert Grey ...	...	88	14	6
1820 " P. de Lande Long, House Committee	...	25	4	0
1820 " E. C. Mather, House Committee ...	...	21	0	0
1820 " Thomas Meggy ...	...	21	0	0
1820 " Sir J. B. Monekton ...	...	31	10	0
1820 " Col. Jas. Peters, House Committee	...	21	0	0
1820 " Griffiths Smith, House Committee	...	10	10	0
1820 " John Smith ...	...	15	15	0
1820 " William Stephens ...	...	...	...	...
1820 " Ernest E. Wendt ...	...	47	5	0
1820 " Frederick West ...	...	...	...	...
1820 " E. C. Woodward ...	...	21	0	0
BEDFORDSHIRE.				
540 Bro. James Fisher ...	...	48	6	0
BERKS AND BUCKS.				
209 Bro. Dick Radclyffe ...	...	150	0	0
574 " E. Pellew Plenty ...	...	28	12	0
771 " R. G. Barton ...	...	17	17	0
945 " John Tomkins ...	...	52	10	0
1100 " J. Early Dantes ...	...	200	0	0
1566 " Charles W. Cox ...	...	39	18	0
1566 " R. Nicholson ...	...	17	17	0
BRISTOL.				
Province G. Pearson ...	...	216	6	0
Lodge				
321 Bro. W. Fair ...	...	36	15	0
368 " S. Gilbert ...	...	31	10	0
537 " W. Marquis ...	...	12	12	0
1045 " James Hamilton ...	...	36	15	0
1013 and 1289 Grosvenor Preceptory, Bro. Edward Friend ...	...	33	12	0
CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND.				
Province Bro. G. J. McKay ...	...	200	0	0
Lodge				
353 Bro. H. E. Diamond ...	...	10	10	0
506 " Tom N. Turner ...	...	27	6	0
802 " Thomas Smith ...	...	42	0	0
1235 " John Stanley ...	...	39	18	0
1324 " Fitz Herbert Wright ...	...	55	13	0
1739 " Wm. Carrick Crofts (vide Leicester and Rutland) ...	...	...	...	...
DEVONSHIRE.				
Province Bro. C. Godtschalk ...	...	110	0	0
Lodge				
164 Bro. Wm. Hine-Haycock ...	...	10	10	0
393 " G. Waring Ormerod ...	...	10	10	0
" Dr. Woodman ...	...	10	10	0
DORSETSHIRE.				
707 Bro. J. M. P. Montagu ...	...	52	10	0
1037 " R. N. Howard ...	...	42	0	0
DURHAM.				
Province and 764 Bro. C. S. Lane ...	...	168	0	0
Bro. E. T. Gourley, M.P. ...	...	10	10	0
ESSEX.				
Province and 1000 Bro. Rev. S. R. Wigram ...	...	38	11	8
Chap.				
214 Comp. George Cooper ...	...	52	10	0

Lodge				
276 Bro. James S. Brown ...	...	36	15	0
453 " Robt. Martin ...	...	23	12	0
1343 " James Godwin ...	...	50	0	0
1799 " B. A. Arnold ...	...	42	0	0
GLOUCESTER.				
82 Bro. Henry Godfrey ...	...	68	5	0
493 " G. W. Haines ...	...	10	10	0
493 " A. V. Hutton ...	...	10	10	0
493 " Samuel Moss ...	...	115	10	0
592 " John Mullings ...	...	142	16	0
592 " The Baron De Ferrieres ...	...	10	10	0
HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.				
Province J. E. Le Feuvre ...	...	105	0	0
Lodge				
76 Bro. J. J. Murray ...	...	...	...	...
723 " W. D. Lemmon ...	...	57	15	0
HERTFORD.				
Chap.				
403 Comp. David Roberts (vide 754, London).	...	...	...	...
Lodge				
1385 Bro. T. S. Carter ...	...	78	15	0
KENT.				
709 Bro. G. W. Greenhill ...	...	64	0	0
913 " T. D. Hayes ...	...	207	7	0
1096 " E. Kirby ...	...	68	5	0
1206 " R. J. Emmerson ...	...	22	1	0
1209 " George Page ...	...	80	17	0
1225 " W. C. Banks ...	...	...	...	...
1436 " Henri Brett ...	...	30	9	0
1436 " T. J. Pulley ...	...	31	10	0
1531 " James Griffin ...	...	67	0	6
LANCASHIRE (EASTERN DIVISION).				
37 Bro. Johnson Mills ...	...	10	10	0
44 " Capt. H. A. Bennett ...	...	15	0	0
44 " A. B. Bennett ...	...	15	15	0
992 " J. J. Meakin ...	...	10	10	0
1723 " G. Ferguson ...	...	...	...	...
LANCASHIRE (WESTERN DIVISION).				
724 Bro. J. W. Ballard ...	...	21	0	0
730 " J. Malcolm Kerr ...	...	...	...	...
1380 " Henry A. Tobias ...	...	23	12	6
1588 " Thomas Royle-Higgins ...	...	...	...	...
1730 " George Barber ...	...	2	2	0
LEICESTER AND RUTLAND.				
Province Bro. Wm. Garrick Crofts (vide 1739, Derby) ...	...	63	0	0
Bro. George Toller, jun. ...	...	10	10	0
LINCOLNSHIRE.				
Lodge				
1600 Bro. T. C. Johnson ...	...	73	10	0
MIDDLESEX.				
708 Bro. G. H. Gibbs ...	...	...	...	...
778 " Frederick Huggins ...	...	16	16	0
1194 " F. R. W. Hodges ...	...	10	10	0
1237 " H. V. Clements ...	...	21	0	0
1293 " H. M. Gordon ...	...	29	8	0
1309 " Thomas Norton ...	...	12	12	0
1310 " J. W. Tarryer ...	...	25	0	0
1326 " J. W. Adams (and vide 1623, London)	...	6	6	0
1423 " J. W. Baldwin ...	...	40	0	0
1503 " T. R. Richell ...	...	84	0	0
1567 " R. T. Fennell ...	...	32	11	0
1777 " H. A. Dubois, House Committee ...	...	14	13	0
1777 " Henry Lovegrove ...	...	105	0	0
1777 " H. B. Marshall ...	...	...	...	...
MONMOUTHSHIRE.				
Province W. Pickford ...	...	57	15	0
Lodge				
1429 Bro. William Watkins ...	...	47	5	0
NORFOLK.				
85 Bro. Dr. C. T. Hill Drury ...	...	68	5	0
NORFOLKSHIRE.				
100 Bro. J. J. Harvey ...	...	16	16	0
943 " Edward Orams ...	...	23	1	0
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.				
Province, Bro. Robt. Berridge ...	...	147	0	0
Lodge				
402 Bro. Saul Isaac ...	...	10	10	0
493 " H. M. Brentnall ...	...	21	0	0
NORTH WALES AND SHROPSHIRE.				
Province, Bro. W. H. Spaul ...	...	84	0	0
1120 Bro. J. C. W. Lister ...	...	22	10	6
1143 " R. J. Sisson ...	...	10	10	0
1674 " W. H. Foulkes ...	...	25	0	0
1849 " J. E. Platt ...	...	22	7	0
OXFORDSHIRE.				
340 Bro. Doimor and Spiers ...	...	50	0	0
357 " Rev. F. P. Morrel, H. Deane, Reginald Bird, and Rev. Pickering (including £52 10 0 from H.R.H. the Chairman) ...	...	150	3	0
478 " Fentham Hedges ...	...	78	15	0
509 " John Potts ...	...	13	13	0
1763 " Henry Birch ...	...	17	1	0
SOMERSETSHIRE.				
Province and Lodge 53 Bro. E. T. Payne ...	...	241	10	0
SOUTH WALES, E.D.				
Province and Lodge 660 Bro. W. H. Davies ...	...	100	0	0
STAFFORDSHIRE.				
Province Bro. Major G. S. Tudor ...	...	323	18	6
" and Lodge 539 Bro. W. Baylis ...	...	212	12	6
Lodge				
482 Bro. J. F. Pepper ...	...	...	...	...
SUFFOLK.				
Province Bro. Wm. Clarke ...	...	91	7	0
Lodge 114 Bro. W. Boly ...	...	5	...	...
SURREY.				
416 Bro. Dr. S. Makovski ...	...	24	3	0

Lodge				
1842 Bro. Dr. T. Trollope ...	...	130	4	0
WARWICKSHIRE.				
502 Bro. I. Brooks ...	...	54	12	0
587 " C. F. Rowe ...	...	22	1	0
739 " Geo. Board ...	...	10	10	0
1431 " Joseph Boston ...	...	26	5	0
1431 " F. Jones ...	...	15	15	0
WILTSHIRE.				
Province The Right Hon. Lord Methuen ...	...	128	2	0
WORCESTERSHIRE.				
Province Bro. W. Bristow, jun. ...	...	364	7	0
Lodge				
312 Bro. W. H. Marwood ...	...	11	11	0
1611 " J. S. Cumberland ...	...	58	16	0
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The Rev. C. W. ARNOLD, Past Grand Chaplain, Deputy Provincial Grand Master for Surrey, then said: It is with great pleasure that I rise to propose the next toast. We are taught early in our Masonic career that the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason's heart is charity, and we are also taught that charity does not only consist in relief, but that it consists in brotherly love—that great principle upon which our Institution is founded. I ask you, then, brethren, this evening, when our hearts are filled with joy at a great success which has been attained by this Institution, to extend your love and your affection and your kindly feeling towards the other Institutions of Freemasonry. I know, brethren, that it may be the wish of your hearts, though I cannot say at the next festival the chair may be so well filled as on the present occasion, but at all events that your president, whoever he may be, may be as well supported at this table—that he may have as truly Masonic hearts around him—that the gallery before him may be as well adorned—and last, though not least, that the exchequer may be as well replenished. With these few words I beg to propose "The other Masonic Charities," and success to them, and in the absence of Bro. Binckes, I couple with this toast the name of Bro. Terry.

Bro. JAMES TERRY, in reply, said: Your Royal Highness, my Lord, and brethren, in the first instance permit me to congratulate the Secretary, the House Committee, and the Executive Officers of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls on the splendid result which has attended their anniversary festival, and to assure you that while we all have the most honourable rivalry in endeavouring to do the greatest amount of good we can, when we are beaten

there is still a happier and prouder day in store for your Royal Highness, when you may have the happiness of presiding over the Benevolent Institution festival. We can but say that we regretted three years ago the absence of your Royal Highness; we had then a most successful festival, and as large a gathering to greet your Royal Highness, had your health permitted you to be present; but we hope and trust that in a year or two your health may be so thoroughly restored as to allow you to preside over the festivals of all our Institutions. On behalf of the other Institutions I thank you most heartily and sincerely for the enthusiastic manner in which this toast had been received, and acknowledge the kindness which has produced such a result to-night. In the absence of Bro. Binckes I beg to say that if what the Girls' School has done, and if what the Benevolent Institution has done, can be but combined for him in June next, it will hardly agree with his idea of what the success of the Boys' School should be on that occasion. I hope and trust that the third and last festival of the year may be as great a success as the two which have preceded it.

Prince LEOPOLD in proposing "The Health of the Stewards," said: The last toast, brethren, that it will fall to my lot to propose to you to-night is that of the Stewards of this festival. I am almost inclined to call this the most important toast of the evening, and it certainly is so, next to that in which we drank prosperity to the Institution. For indeed the welfare of the Institution depends in a great measure on the exertions put forth by the Stewards for the year in obtaining good subscription lists. I beg then to thank these gentlemen most heartily, both on my own behalf and on behalf of the Girls' School for which they have laboured; and I would more particularly draw your attention to the fact that no less a person than the Lord Mayor of London has this year undertaken the office of President of the Stewards, and has given another instance, out of many, of the readiness which he has always shown to aid in the cause of charity, a fact that I will venture to say, brethren, adds additional lustre to the dignity of the high office which he so worthily fills. I give you "The Health of the Stewards for the Year," coupled with the name of the Right Hon. Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, Lord Mayor of London.

The LORD MAYOR, in reply, said: May it please your Royal Highness, on behalf of the Stewards I have to acknowledge the kind manner in which the Chairman has been pleased to recognise their services. I have had very little, if anything, to do with the success of this meeting. The success has been mainly dependent upon my right worshipful friend, Bro. Sir John Monckton, and the other Stewards who have taken an active part in this banquet, with what end the result has already shown. The largest subscription list ever given in to this Charity has been read to-day. But when we consider that we also have the largest number of Stewards there ever were at any of the Charity festivals, I think we ought not to be surprised at the result. I can only thank your Royal Highness and brethren for the very kind manner in which you have been pleased to propose and drink the health of the Stewards.

Bro. Sir J. B. MONCKTON proposed "The Ladies," to which toast Bro. Frank Richardson responded, and Prince Leopold and the brethren then joined the ladies in the Temple, where a concert was given under Bro. Wilhelm Ganz, in which the following artistes took part:—Mrs. Osgood, Miss Mary Davies, Miss Carlotta Elliott, Madame Mary Belval, Madame Mary Cummings, Mr. William Shakespeare, Bro. Faulkner Leigh, Bro. John Hodges, Bro. Frederick Penna, and Bro. Tinney. Solo Piano, Bro. Wilhelm Ganz, P.G.O.; solo violin, Herr Leon Castali; solo violincello, Herr Len. Conductors, W. Bro. Wilhelm Ganz, P.G.O., and Bro. S. Lehmyer.



OBVERSE.

REVERSE.

The favours worn by the Stewards, of which the above is an illustration, were much admired. The Ladies' Stewards were distinguished by a silver medal, with red and white ribbon. The Vice-Presidents wore also a silver medal, but with red and blue ribbon; while the House Committee, including the President, Acting President, Secretary, and Treasurer were decorated with a silver-gilt medal, suspended by a red and blue ribbon.

The Grand Lodge of Switzerland adopted a new Constitution at its last communication at Aarau.

Constitutions of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, containing the Charges, Regulations, E.A. Song, &c. A copy should be in the possession of every brother. It may be obtained for 2s. at the office of the *Freemason*, or will be sent post-free to any part of the United Kingdom on receipt of twenty-five penny stamps. Address, Publisher, 198, Fleet-street, London.—[ADVT.] J. E. SHAND & Co., "Fair Traders," Registered Wine and Spirit Merchants (Experts and Valuers), 2, Albert Mansions, Victoria-street, London, S.W. Price lists on application.—[ADVT.]

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

The visit of the Stewards for the Ninety-second Anniversary Festival of this Institution to the Schools at St. John's-hill, Battersea-rise, took place on Monday last. Disappointed as they were by the inability of Prince Leopold to be present, a large number assembled. The "Stewards' Visit," after the anniversary festival, is the annual domestic event of the orphanage, and the little inmates were this year looking forward with a pleasurable emotion to the honour of a personal introduction to a member of the Royal Family; but Prince Leopold was, unfortunately, unable to attend, and in his stead the Lord Mayor, Bro. Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, came forward. The time at his lordship's disposal being only about an hour, the afternoon's programme had to be re-arranged, in order that the successful students might receive their honours from his hands. Heading the list of prize-winners was a young girl named Helena Theacock, who, commencing with the gold medal and £5 for proficiency, also carried off the premiums for passing in honours the Cambridge examination, and for French, in which tongue she afterwards fluently recited a long piece from La Fontaine. Another girl, Miss E. J. M. Seaton, gained the silver medal, and £5, and also the prize given by the Supreme Grand Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for good conduct. Frances E. Gardner was much applauded on coming up to receive the reward of passing the Senior Cambridge examination.

At the conclusion of the presentations, the LORD MAYOR addressed a few words to the company, remarking that in the internal condition and arrangements of the house, the neat and healthy and happy appearance of the inmates, and the satisfactory manner in which they had acquitted themselves in their various studies, there was ample proof that the Institution was conducted in the interests alike of the benefactors and of the children whom they had taken in hand. Amid much applause he notified that the Lady Mayoress (who accompanied him) intended to offer a prize for the next anniversary; and as a Lord Mayor was not to be outdone by any one, not even by his wife, he too would give a prize, the nature of which the Committee would perhaps decide upon.

The Lord and Lady Mayoress having at this point taken their departure, Bro. Sir John Monckton took the chair, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was performed by the scholars. Some very interesting examples of simultaneous pianoforte playing on six instruments, with twelve, twenty-four, and thirty-six hands, were given.

In a short address at the conclusion of the proceedings Bro. Sir J. MONCKTON spoke to the praise of Miss Davis, the head governess. The visitors were entertained at tea before separating.

[Owing to the length of our report of the Girls' School Festival this week, we are unable to give our usual list of prize winners and names of visitors present, but we hope to do so in our next issue].

THE IRISH MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The report of this useful and needed Institution is now before us, and very interesting it is. As it truly observes, "the year 1879 has been an important one in the history of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School. After some years of anxious deliberation," the Governors determined to abandon the system hitherto adopted of "boarding out the boys," and from August 20th last the School was in one sense, re-opened at Adelaide Hall, Merrion. A thoroughly efficient Head Master and Masters were obtained, and there are now thirty boys in the School, as against twenty-four in 1879.

The financial situation of the School, the report tells us, is satisfactory. On December 31, 1878, the funded property of the School was £10,396 15s.; the present funded property amounts to £11,687 19s. 5d. The gross income for 1879 was £2782 8s. 5d., the expenses £2161 os. 5d., leaving a balance of £621 8s., and £1044 14s. 11d. invested. The report announces gratefully an increase of £405, as compared with the previous year, under those heads of income upon which the future maintenance of the School must chiefly depend, namely, annual subscriptions and life donations, the former have increased by £641 7s. 3d., and the latter by £341. After six months' trial, up to the end of December, 1879, the School is maintained at an average cost of £43 per head, and which sum the Committee think can be reduced to £38, after forty boys are in the School. But we apprehend that we must wait until the end of 1880 to ascertain what the cost per head really has been. So far office expenses only reach the modest sum of £119 9s. 11d.

We wish all success to this much needed and well managed Educational Institution. It has now, as we said before, £11,687 19s. 5d. invested.

LODGE OF BENEVOLENCE.

The monthly meeting of the Lodge of Benevolence was held on Wednesday evening at Freemasons' Hall. Bro. John M. Clabon, P.G.D., President of the Board, occupied the President's chair; Bro. Joshua Nunn, P.G.S.B., Senior Vice-President, occupied the Senior Vice-President's chair; and Bro. James Kench, Assist. G. Pursuivant, was called to the chair of Junior Vice-President. There were also present Bros. C. A. Cottlebrune, P.G.P.; Thomas Cubitt, P.G.P.; Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, P.G.C.; John Constable, P.M. 185; S. Rawson, P.D.G.M. China; Charles Atkins, P.M. 27; Robert H. Halford, P.M. 228; Charles Frederick Hogard, P.M. 205; William Stephens, P.M. 1349; Henry Garrod, P.M. 749; W. H. Perryman, P.M. 3; J. D. Collier, P.M. 1366; W. Ingram, W.M. 147; T. G. Vohmann, W.M. 871; John C. King, W.M. 1269; E. L. Braecbridge, P.M. 781 and 1716; Thomas Gardiner, W.M. 1641; D. A. Ross, W.M. 1446; William Radcliffe, W.M. 211; William Poynter, P.M. 19; George H. Hunter, W.M. 1298; J. Newton, P.M. 174; V. Jagreliska, M.D., W.M. 534; C. E. Ferry, W.M. 65; W. Edwards, P.M. 309; C. J. Whiteley, P.M. 171; H. Hyman, W.M. 188; Charles Nott, W.M. 87; Thos. Hatton, W.M. 13; Charles Dairy, P.M. 141; Charles H. Driver, P.M. 905; John Finch, P.M. 173; G. W. F. Loftus, P.M. 1193; H. S. Goodall, P.M. 784; Geo. D. Skeggs, P.M. 144; M.

Wolfsky, P.M. 201; George Burford, W.M. 754; E. Farwig, P.M. 180; John Hancock, W.M. 1687; Henry Smith, P.M. 302, Prov. G. Sec. West Yorkshire; D. M. Belfrage, P.M. 179; W. Sayer, P.M. 1185; W. R. Lister, W.M. 145; S. H. Rawley, W.M. 1625, 174; Henry Faija, W.M. 1540; J. J. Berry, P.M. 554; T. J. Hyland, W.M. 201; J. Mander, P.M. 1201; Fredk. Binckes, P.M. G. Stewards' Lodge; Frederick Walters, P.M. 1309; H. Sadler, G.T.; and H. Massey (*Freemason*).

The brethren first confirmed recommendations of grants to the amount of £450, and then proceeded with the new cases, of which there were twenty-seven on the list. Of these one was dismissed, while the other twenty-six were relieved with a total of £865, consisting of one grant of £150; one of £100; two of £75 each; three of £40 each; five of £30 each; three of £20 each; five of £15 each; and six of £10 each.

The lodge was then closed.

MRS. BLAKE ON FREEMASONRY.

The following review of Mrs. Blake's work on Freemasonry is taken from the *Guardian*:

Despite the undoubted fact that indomitable feminine curiosity did once penetrate into the secrets of a Masonic lodge, it would scarcely have been expected that any authentic revelation of such mysteries as may belong to Freemasonry would proceed from a female pen. Mrs. Blake, however, lays no claim to the possession of any esoteric sources of information, and need not fear the vengeance popularly supposed to follow on any betrayal of the secrets of the Craft. In opening the pages, indeed, we find a vague hint that revelation may be looked for, not only from the ordinary sources of members who have been expelled, or of outsiders who have, either accidentally or surreptitiously, acquired some knowledge of the rites and ceremonies practised in the lodges, but from brethren who have been reconciled to the Church of Rome, and deemed it their duty to make a clean breast of what they have come to regard as the abominations of Freemasonry. But the contents of the volume bear no trace of any occult influence; it is, in fact, merely a compilation, cleverly put together, of extracts from various works which have been published at various times and in various countries, and which may easily be procured by any one who is desirous of studying the subject. How far the information contained in these words is authentic, or how much deeper than the surface it reaches, is, of course, impossible to be decided by any who have not attained to the higher grades of Masonry. The policy of throwing out an empty tub to amuse the whale is not unknown in warmer latitudes than the northern seas. But of the main facts connected with the history of Freemasonry there can be little doubt. Freemasonry, in its present form, really dates no further back than the resolution agreed to in 1714, that "the privileges of Masonry should no longer be restricted to operative Masons, but extend to men of various professions, provided that they were regularly approved and entered into the Order." But long before that time the real meaning of the organisation had passed out of it, and even become well-nigh forgotten. The original members of it were undoubtedly those bodies of travelling Masons, to whose skilled hands all the great architectural works of the period were of necessity intrusted, and who thus became bound together into a fraternity possessing trade rules and trade secrets, like any other ordinary guild. But two peculiar circumstances connected with the work of Masonry impressed on this particular guild some of its striking and characteristic features. In the first place, from the necessities of their employment, the members of the guild were perpetually travelling from place to place and from country to country, and therefore it was obligatory that they should possess a sort of cryptic language, an elaborate system of signs and symbols for purposes of mutual recognition, and for the preservation of the secrets of their trade from those who were not members of the guild; in the second, the fact that their work was, in its highest order, so much connected with religious edifices, and that so many of the most eminent masters of the Craft were members of some monastic body, could scarcely fail to stamp the whole system with a distinctively religious character. As Mrs. Blake says, clearly and truly:—

"Bitter as is the hostility of the Church of Rome to the Freemasonry of the day, it was under the patronage of the Catholic Church that the Fraternities of Freemasons first arose. As at the present day in Scotland, when engaged in a work that occupies any length of time, a 'cothy' of masons erect a rude 'bothy,' or 'barrack,' near the building on which they are engaged, in which they reside till the completion of the work, so in older times bands of artisans and workmen collected round the monasteries, inhabiting rude huts, which they raised round the spot where they were employed. These workmen being in the employment of the monks, were necessarily under their control and direction, and gradually appear to have become permanently connected with the different convents as lay-brothers; the monks instructed them in the art of building and carving, inculcated amongst them the preservation of peace and harmony, and regulated their social life by strict rules and statutes."

Even after the completion of any piece of work the necessity for the social organisation still remained. Roads were few; bands of robbers lurked not only in the fastnesses of the woods and the ravines of the mountains, but in the inns and guesthouses where the traveller sought shelter by the way. For purposes of self-preservation the travelling Masons, on their way from one building to another, formed themselves into strong bands, usually well armed, and for the most part under the leadership of an experienced monk or architect, and so the peculiar character of Freemasonry became indelibly impressed upon it:—

"Living under the constant supervision of the monks, then mostly men of exemplary piety and devotion, depending for their livelihood on the goodwill of the Church, which had not yet fallen into the corruptions that disfigured it at a later period, it was natural that the Masonic Fraternities should have been distinguished for their religious zeal and artistic enthusiasm. Religious zeal and artistic enthusiasm went hand-in-hand in those days; religion regarded art as her most worthy handmaid, and art beheld in religion her protector, and the noblest source of inspiration."

It is natural, under these circumstances, that such fraternities should have been regarded with especial tenderness by authorities both in Church and State. Mrs. Blake derives their title of *Freemason* from the fact that, in recognition of the Masons' religious zeal and devotion to art, the Sovereign Pontiff and the kings of the territories in which the

Fraternalties worked set them free from rural servitude, from taxation, and from other burdens imposed on the remainder of the population. But she quotes no instances of this, and it seems more likely that the term merely meant masons who were "free" or full members of their guild. Another reason for the peculiar secrecy and mystery belonging to the guild will probably be found in the fact that the work of Masonry was of necessity carried on, to a great degree, in public, and not, like other mechanical arts, in the privacy of a workshop. The dreaded "cowan," who is to be kept at a distance by guards and outposts, and repelled from the mysterious seclusion of the lodge by an elaborate system of signs and symbolisms, merely represent the crowds of unskilled labourers and mechanics, the mixers of mortar, and hewers of timber, and carriers of stone, who of necessity were closely associated with every great work of building, who could not possibly be kept from a certain degree of fellowship with the members, and probably were desirous of prying into the system and pilfering the trade secrets of the skilled artisans.

Such, without doubt, was the simple origin of Freemasonry. It was almost matter of course that not only its admirable organisation, due in a great measure to its monastic associations, but the atmosphere of graceful and tender mysticism in which it was enveloped, should draw general attention to it, and that many societies, formed for political, religious, and even social purposes, should form themselves upon its lines and appropriate such portion of its convenient and attractive nomenclature as were readily accessible to public knowledge, doubtless also, in many cases, supplying an esoteric meaning from the enthusiasm of an excited imagination. Of many of these secret societies, such as the *Vehm Gericht* and the *Rosicrucians*, which latter she attributes to the political intrigues of Jesuits, Mrs. Blake gives very interesting and detailed accounts. A very cleverly written chapter accounts for the undoubted connection between the order of *Knights Templars*, at least in their evil days, and the more modern forms of Freemasonry. There is much likelihood in the view that the very intimacy of the connection between Freemasonry and the monasteries had given the former too clear a view of the corruptions and immoralities that had grown upon the religious bodies, and which, indeed, they had often been called upon to satirise by their carvings. Such insights into the real state of the case would naturally dispose them to offer shelter to a body of men who were suffering bitter persecution for the wider and more liberal opinions which they had entertained, in advance of the age in which they lived.

Of modern Freemasonry Mrs. Blake says little, but even that little will probably provoke some angry comment:—

"We do not deny that the Masonic tie of brotherhood may occasionally be useful—though we doubt if, in any civilised land, honesty, straightforwardness, and politeness will not prove at least as useful passports as any number of secret signs and grips; but, in many cases, it is to be feared that the plea of Masonic Fraternity is employed as a cloak for jobbery, and an excuse for the unfair promotion of a brother Mason, to the detriment of some more worthy man who happens not to be initiated."

In spite of the sting in the conclusion, the book is in the main not only fair and impartial, but unusually interesting and readable. We can recommend it to all who would like to know a little of the real facts connected with the history of the Brotherhood. In the opening page is an interesting collection of Masons' marks from different European countries. Inspection and comparison of these give little countenance to the theory that they form a sort of cryptic language intelligible to the initiated of all countries, or that they differ in any degree from ordinary trade-marks.

HOW SHALL I WORK?

A certain lawyer having charge of an important case in which he had a number of assistants, said: "A I want to draw up the indictment; B to open the argument; I will examine the witnesses; C will make the plea, and D will prepare the instructions for the jury." This was his arrangement, by which he gave each man the work for which he was specially adapted. Each could have managed all these details in a case of his own, but each had a specialty, and in a case of importance each detail must be examined with its greatest power. So in a lodge; one is a peculiarly good Tyler, another a good Warden, another a Secretary, another a Master, and all ought to be good at something. It is better to be a good Tyler than a poor Warden, a good Warden than a poor Master. In practical life, many a good farmer is spoiled to make a poor lawyer; a good wood-sawyer to make a poor mechanic; a good mechanic to make a poor preacher; and so through all of man's practical life. Ambition should not run beyond ability. This is true of Masonry, as well as many other things. I once knew a man who had been Tyler for a great many years; he was Tyler of all the lodges and chapters in the city. They could not do without him; he was satisfied, and knew all the details of the work. Had he been asked by another Tyler, "How shall I work?" he could readily have answered.

When we come into the higher part of Masonic work, it is just as easy when adaptability is known. The field, however, is many times larger, for we have taken only the smallest field of Masonic work, but there are fields of work that require more thought, time, posting, and information.

The average Mason merely inquires how he shall work in opening and closing the lodge, and in conferring Degrees. Were we asked this question with reference to the Master, we would reply that it should be taken in a much larger sense than this mere local work. A novitiate asks why such and such a thing exists, but unless there is something of a history, it is doubtful if the Master could answer. How many could give the history of the columns, the Doric, Corinthian, Ionic, and impart correct knowledge upon those subjects? Yet if they are in any way important to Masonry, they are important to the novitiate.

The Master, if not the best informed man in the lodge, should at least be put in the way of information. If a man is elected to that position he should have access to books or lectures upon the subject, so that he may impart valuable information to his members and initiates. Thus by placing a man under instruction in these matters, and requiring information at his hands, we soon would have lodges of information as well as intelligence. Lack of knowledge of Masonic jurisprudence is one of the saddest deficiencies in our working, while the information upon the subject is abundant. This, of itself, is of importance to demand much

study, and men peculiarly adapted to the work would be of vast importance to a lodge.

The attendance is small; the Master says: "Bro. A, will you please take the Junior Warden's station this evening?" "Please excuse me; I do not know the work!" "I will instruct you." This is no time for instruction. The information should have been there before. The work has not been performed to make Masons good workers in the departments for which all, or many at least, should be prepared.

In almost every lodge we have wallflowers. Were they on sale, the merchant would say: "That is the finest line of wallflowers I ever had!" They have been there for years. They don't know anything, and there is nothing they can do. Could they be Tylers? No. Can they prepare a candidate? No. Do they understand the symbols? No. Would they be good Wardens? No. They don't know anything. It is a good thing, however, that Masonic wallflowers are few.

How can such a state of things, which we all know exists in certain localities, be remedied? We have a theory which is practical and possible, but hardly probable. We would have a Masonic training-school in which specific subjects shall be assigned to certain ones, who shall prepare and lecture until all have at least a reasonable knowledge of the real merits and history of the work, for the history is as essential as the work itself to a proper understanding of real Masonry. Evenings, aside from regular lodge meetings, can be of much benefit thus to a lodge in disseminating valuable information.

The great work of Masonry, however, is not merely of this character. Much has been said by writers generally upon Masonic benevolence, and much has Freemasonry been criticised by those who do not understand all its aims. It is not the intention to give to all who are sick or afflicted, but only where that help is needed. It is not benevolence to give to man abundantly able to care for himself merely because he is sick, though he may turn it back into dues. It is not benevolence to refuse a poor man in the hour of distress, because he is behind in his dues. Benevolence is something we have no right to refuse because we do not like the man, or because he may owe us. The demands of benevolence are the demands of humanity, and the demands of humanity admit of but one thought—the man suffers—we must help. We now take this thought of our work: Who suffers; how much does he need, can I supply him; who can help? It is not the duty of one to help alone when there are others who can bear a part, because—First: The help of that one may be needed elsewhere, and whatever he can do is better divided—if large enough to suffer division. Second: When there are others to help, it is unjust not to give them the privilege. So in this work we may find different elements, and we must understand the elements, then we can easily tell how we can work. The moral element of work enters a new channel, although it may be wrought with the others. The best teaching and work morally is practice. All men are not competent in this regard. They might teach, but it is of no value unless there be corresponding practice. Then in teaching it is not merely enough to know that you have a subject, but that subject must be in condition for teaching. If the conditions are not right, much of the teaching is lost, hence judgment is a great element of moral work. The conditions of the subject may be right, but has the teacher now the proper knowledge of the subject, or of the thought to be the proper instructor? Illustrations are sometimes fine assistance in teaching, but will the subject understand the illustration? A lodge has been brought together to hear of history; their minds are ready for it, and a lecture upon morals might be out of place, because the conditions of the subject are not right. When we have learned the condition of the subject and are in proper condition to be the teacher, we are then ready to solve the problem: "How shall I work?"

Physical work develops the body—mental work the mind—social work the nature; so these may all be called into requisition in our Masonic work. If these elements are properly used, our lives will develop the thought in others. He works right who employs these agencies.

Enthusiasm is a great aid to work of any nature, but it is much criticised, and many are depreciated because of their enthusiastic work, yet will any one answer, if enthusiasm is to be condemned, why is it that most of the great enterprises of life are performed under the strength of this feeling? The great railroads, and many commercial enterprises, are worked up under enthusiasm. If this feeling is valuable to commerce and mechanics, why may it not be of service in the moral cause of life? Experience teaches us that much of our greatest good is performed under such feeling. It is just as consistent for Masons thus to work as others. Let men carry this element into all their Masonic work, and, as they progress, they will develop into good work. The other parts of work here pointed out may remain permanent. If as much could be said of the enthusiastic feeling, we would need nothing more to make the Craft a grander success for years. Young lodges and young Masons are more prosperous, generally, than older ones, because they are enthusiasts, and do not stop to inquire: "What shall I do, or how shall I work?" but they go to work searching, and fulfil the thought: "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Bro. W. S. Hooper, "Keystone."

CONSECRATION OF THE HIGHGATE CHAPTER, No. 1366.

The ceremony of consecration of this new Royal Arch chapter was performed on the 12th inst. at the Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate, by Comp. W. Stephens, P.Z., assisted by Comps. Edgar Bowyer, as H., and George F. Cook, as J. Comp. James Terry was installed as M.E.Z.; Comp. J. H. Sadler, as H.; and Comp. J. E. Cussans, as J.; Comp. W. Stephens performing those ceremonies.

Votes of thanks were afterwards passed to Comps. Stephens, Bowyer, and Cook, who were also elected honorary members of the new chapter.

A banquet followed the business of the day, and the usual loyal and Royal Arch toasts were proposed.

Comp. TERRY proposed "The Consecrating Officers," and complimented them on the performance of the ceremony. In responding, Comp. STEPHENS thanked the companions for the honour in selecting him to consecrate a chapter composed of such distinguished members as comprised the chapter, and with such presiding officers it must, of necessity, prove a success.

Comps. BOWYER and COOK also thanked the companions for including their names with Comp. W. Stephens,

"The Health of the M.E.Z." was most ably responded to, and the officers complimented by the M.E.Z. as to their efficiency in Royal Arch Masonry.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the companions retired fully sensible of the future prosperity which awaited this excellent beginning.

The musical arrangements were under the direction of Comp. Montem Smith, who, at the banquet, gave several excellent songs.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CRYPTIC COUNCIL FOR TUNIS AND MALTA.

A meeting of the Melita Council, No. 10, was held on the 8th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Valetta, Malta. Present: Comps. A. M. Broadley, as T.I.M.; Beechey, D.M.; Ewing, P.C. of W.; Starkey, Recorder and Treasurer; Grier, Capt. of G.; Chapman, C. of C.; Mortimer, Marshal; and Finch Noyes, Steward; Comp. W. Kingston (D.G.M. Craft).

The council having been opened, the following M.M.M.'s and R.A.M.'s were elected, viz., R.W. Bro. W. D. R. Bedford, P.G.M.M.M. Staffordshire and Warwickshire, P.G. Chaplain of England; and Bros. E. Rosenbusch, D.D.G.M. Malta; Col. Carey, R.A., Capt. Blake, R.A., H. Stilon, A. B. Tagliaferro, and R. Beck (Sentinel elect).

The candidates were then admitted into the Cryptic Degrees, the Degrees of R. and S.M. being worked in extenso, and with the requisite furniture. This being concluded, the acting T.I.M., after expressing regret at the absence of Comp. Coffey (T.I.M. No. 10), from illness, requested Comp. Starkey to read his patent as P.G.M. This having been done, a Provincial Grand Council was declared open, and the following appointments made to provincial rank, viz.:

- Comp. C. E. Coffey... P.G.D.G.M.
- " Perini ... P.G. C. of W.
- " Beechey ... P.G. Lecturer.
- " Tagliaferro (elected) ... P.G. Treasurer.
- " Starkey ... P.G. Recorder.
- " Bedford (P.G.C. of England) and Frankel ... P.G. Chaplains.
- " Major Ewing ... P.G. C. of Guard.
- " Col. Carey, Capt. Blake, and Grier ... P.G. Marshals.
- " Chapman ... P.G. Swd. Br.
- " Stilon ... P.G. Std. Br.
- " Capt. R. A. Johnstone ... P.G. Organist.
- " Barker and Mortimer ... P.G. Stewards.
- " Beck ... P.G. Sentinel.

The congratulations of the Raymond Portal Council, No. 9, and the Melita Council, No. 10, having been offered, the Provincial Grand Council was duly closed. Hopes are fully entertained that these interesting Degrees will be efficiently worked, and thoroughly appreciated by the Masons of this district.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

At the recent Cambridge Local Examinations out of eleven boys sent up from the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys only one failed, while the average number of failures among the 3404 boys sent up from all parts of England was about one in three. Three of the boys from the Masonic School took first-class honours, three second, and three third; and one boy passed. The following are the successful pupils from the Institution:

- FIRST CLASS.
  - Stephenson, A. H. ... (Province of Yorkshire.)
  - Price, E. L. ... (London.)
  - Brock, H. B. ... (Province of Monmouth.)
  - SECOND CLASS.
  - Evans, W. ... (Surrey.)
  - Parker, A. R. ... (London.)
  - Cole, W. E. ... (Lincolnshire.)
  - THIRD CLASS.
  - Barrett, C. D. ... (Dorset.)
  - Ellis, M. B. ... (Dorset.)
  - Robinson, G. ... (Sussex.)
  - PASSED.
  - Fenemore, H. M. ... (Kent.)
- Stephenson was distinguished for Latin: Evans, German; and Fenemore, German.

MASONIC M.P.'s.

Bro. W. W. BEACH (North Hampshire) is R.W.P.G.M. for Hants and the Isle of Wight; as also P.G. Supt. He was appointed to both offices in 1809.

Bro. the Earl of BECTIVE (Westmorland) is R.W.P.G.M. for Cumberland and Westmorland. His lordship's patent is dated Jan. 26th, 1867. He was appointed P.G. Supt. ten years later, and is R.W.P.G.M. of the Mark Masons. Lord Bective, when a minor (a "Lewis," being eldest son of the Marquis of Headport, a Past Grand Warden of Ireland), was initiated in the Apollo Lodge, at Oxford, and the following year was exalted in the Alfred Chapter, also at Oxford. He was founder of the Underley Lodge and Bective Chapter, No. 1074, at Kirkby Lonsdale, of which he is P.M. and P.Z. Moreover, his lordship is a Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross Order, and representative of the Grand Lodge of Greece at the Grand Lodge of England.

Bro. the Right Hon. G. A. CAVENDISH-BENTINCK (Whitehaven), Judge-Advocate-General, is a member of Sun, Square, and Compasses Lodge and Chapter, No. 119, Whitehaven. He is also a member of the Solway Lodge of Oddfellows, M.U., in the same town.

Bro. MAXWELL C. CLOSE, D.C.L. (Armagh County), is R.W.P.G.M. for Armagh.

Bro. R. W. COCHRAN-PATRICK (North Ayrshire) is R.W.P.G.M. of Ayrshire, and R.W.M. of the Mother Lodge of Kilwinning. He is 32° of the A.A.S.R.

The Right Hon. the Marquis of HARTINGTON (Radnor Boroughs and North-East Lancashire) is R.W.P.G.M., and P.G. Supt. for Derbyshire, his lordship's patents respectively dating 1858 and 1876.

Bro. Sir R. C. MUSGRAVE (East Cumberland) Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland, is a P.M. of Lodge No. 339, Penrith, and P.P.G.S.W. of Cumberland. He is also a member of Regularity Chapter, No. 339.

Bro. Colonel MUIRE (Renfrewshire) is a P.M. of the Mother Lodge of Kilwinning.

Bro. the Earl PERCY (North Northumberland).  
Bro. Lord RAMSEY (Liverpool) is R.W.P.G.M. for  
Forfarshire.

Bro. Colonel WHITWELL (Kendal) is R.W.D.P.G.M. of  
Cumberland and Westmorland in both Craft and Mark,  
P.G.H. in the same Royal Arch jurisdiction, and a Past  
Grand Warden of England and a Past Grand Officer of the  
Supreme Grand Chapter. He is a P.M. of Union,  
No. 129, Kendal, and P.Z. of Kendal Castle Chapter, as  
also P.S. of Kenlis Conclave and Red Cross Knights, and  
Chief Intendant General of the Cumberland and West-  
morland Division.

Bro. Sir WATKIN W. WYNN (Denbighshire) is  
R.W.P.G.M. and P.G. Supt. for North Wales and Shrop-  
shire, his patents being respectively dated 1852 and 1859.

## REPORTS OF MASONIC MEETINGS.

### Craft Masonry.

**BELGRAVE LODGE (No. 749).**—A meeting was  
held on Wednesday, 14th April, 1880, at Anderton's Hotel,  
Fleet-street, E.C., when there were present Bros. J.  
Coltart, W.M.; J. Gardiner, S.W.; W. Groves, J.W.;  
H. Garrod, Sec., P.M.; W. C. Hall, S.D.; A. F. Leech,  
J.D.; J. W. Hobbs, D.C., P.M.; H. E. Forscutt, I.G.;  
F. T. Parkins, Steward; A. J. Pierson, Organist; E. J.  
Scott, P.M.; H. W. Greenwood, P.M.; P. Parsons, P.M.;  
G. S. Elliott, J. Hill, W. P. Drew, H. Hervey, Moss,  
Quints, Fripps, Tubbs, Tyrrell, H. W. Hobbs, and others.  
Visitors: Bros. P. Dickenson, P.M. 1298; Gulliford, P.M.  
1017; A. Pallent, 1489; Lindsey, 700; Simmons, 74;  
Leon, 780; Boot, 362; Culvert, 780; Lachmeyer, 1196;  
Ackhurst, 780; Eckskim, 1196.

The lodge being opened in due form and the minutes  
of the last meeting confirmed, Bro. Alford was then passed  
to the Second Degree, and Mr. J. Grosutt initiated in an  
impressive manner, and, after the customary business, the  
brethren retired to banquet, and the customary toasts were  
proposed, after which Bro. Lachmeyer gave an excellent  
solo on the pianoforte, several of the brethren some songs,  
and Bro. Leech a recitation. Brethren then retired, after  
having spent an instructive and pleasant evening.

**ST. MARYLEBONE LODGE (No. 1305).**—A  
meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday, the 14th  
inst., at Eyre Arms, St. John's Wood. There were present  
Bros. W. W. Tyler, W.M.; C. A. Smith, S.W.; E. W.  
Timewell, J.W.; W. Botting, Treas.; E. White, Sec.; B.  
Phillips, S.D.; R. T. Tubbs, J.D.; Daly, Tyler; J. J. Pope,  
P.M.; Stringer, P.M.; Draper, P.M.; Baker, P.M.; and  
several other brethren. Visitors: Bros. J. Garner, W.M.  
975; J. Austen, P.M. 753; S. Drewell, 177; E. B. Cox,  
1503; G. B. Denham, 534; W. Skinner, 227; H. W. Davie,  
173; and W. H. Russell, 1642.

The lodge having been opened the minutes were read  
and confirmed. The lodge was opened in the Second  
Degree, and Bro. J. T. Stanton having answered the usual  
questions in a highly creditable manner was entrusted, and  
withdrew. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree,  
and Bro. Stanton was raised to the Sublime Degree. The  
lodge was resumed to the Second Degree. Bro. Edward  
White, Secretary, by the request of the W.M., then took  
the chair, and installed Bro. Charles Arthur Smith, P.M.  
975, as W.M. for the ensuing year. The officers were  
appointed and invested as follows: Bros. E. W. Timewell,  
S.W.; B. Phillips, J.W.; R. T. Tubbs, S.D.; H. Hill, I.G.;  
M. W. Halliday, D.C.; E. White, Sec.; W. Botting, Treas.;  
and Daly, Tyler. The addresses were given by the Instal-  
ling Master in a manner that elicited the approval of those  
present. The auditor's report having been received and  
approved of, the lodge was closed in due form.

The brethren, to the number of forty, sat down to a  
sumptuous banquet. The cloth having been cleared the  
W.M., who is very popular and held in the highest esteem,  
gave the usual loyal and Masonic toasts. The I.P.M. then  
gave the toast of "The W.M.," which was received with  
the utmost enthusiasm. The W.M., in reply, expressed  
the great pleasure he felt at being placed in that high position,  
and hoped, with the assistance of the brethren, to  
uphold the high position of the St. Marylebone Lodge. He  
would do everything that laid in his power to promote its  
interests, and he confidently looked forward to a happy and  
prosperous year of office. The W.M., in giving "The  
Installing Master," was pleased to pay a very high compliment  
to Bro. White for the admirable manner in which he  
performed the ceremony of installation. Other toasts fol-  
lowed, and a very happy evening was spent.

**WANDERERS LODGE (No. 1604).**—The  
members of this popular lodge met in great strength at  
Freemasons' Hall on Tuesday, the 13th inst., to celebrate  
their fifth anniversary. The lodge was opened at five p.m.  
by Bro. F. J. Wray, W.M., assisted by Bros. Brookson,  
I.P.M.; Boulton, S.W., W.M. elect; Hornblower, J.W.;  
Butterworth, J.D.; Wade, I.G.; Rev. R. Haplin, Chap.  
The Past Masters present were Bros. Parish and Meredith  
(Treas.). There was a goodly sprinkling of visitors,  
amongst whom were Bros. C. A. Cottebrune, P.M., P.G.P.  
(hon. member); Coombes, P.M. 382, P.P.G.S.B. Middx.;  
Jervis, P.M. 1424, P.P.G.S.B. Kent; Wyre, P.M. 1314;  
Kempster, P.M. 1420; Smith, 1360; Murley, W.M. elect  
1257; Pilditch, J.W. 1257; Farmer, 1314; Bliss, S.W.  
1424; Beavis, 857; and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read  
and confirmed and the report of the Audit Committee pas-  
sed, the W.M. announced in fitting terms the death, since  
the last meeting, of Bro. W. H. Bird, one of the Trustees  
of the Benevolent Fund of the lodge. He then proceeded  
to raise Bro. F. W. Bolton to the Degree of Master Mason  
in his usually effective manner. The W.M. then announced  
that he would proceed with the installation of his successor,  
and Bro. George Boulton, S.W., was duly presented by  
Bro. C. A. Cottebrune, P.M., P.G.P., and installed  
W.M. in a most impressive manner, the several charges  
being rendered very beautifully by the retiring W.M., who  
was ably assisted by Bro. Cottebrune, P.M., in the capa-  
city of D.C. The W.M. then invested his officers as fol-  
lows: Bros. Wray, I.P.M.; Hornblower, S.W.; Butter-  
worth, J.W.; Meredith, P.M., Treas.; Rev. R. Haplin,  
Chap.; P. Smith, S.D.; Wade, J.D.; Scott, Sec.; Brin-  
dley, I.G.; Young, Org.; B. Barton, D.C.; and Gibson

and F. Kenney, Stewards. Bro. Wray, I.P.M., was elected  
a Trustee for the lodge Benevolent Fund, vice Bro. Bird,  
deceased.

The business of the lodge being concluded, the lodge was  
closed at 8 p.m., and the brethren at once adjourned to an  
elegant banquet, after which the usual loyal and Masonic  
toasts were given. In proposing the toast of "The W.M.,"  
Bro. Wray, I.P.M., spoke very highly of him, stating that  
Bro. Boulton had been known to many of the brethren for  
a great number of years, both in and out of Masonry, and  
that he was held in the highest respect by all. The W.M.  
responded in appropriate terms, and in proposing "The  
Health of the I.P.M., Bro. Wray," said that all he could  
wish was that he should be able to carry on the work of the  
lodge in the same exemplary manner as his predecessor  
had done, who had gained the esteem of the brethren, and  
in token of the appreciation of the lodge of the services  
rendered to it by the retiring Master, he presented him in  
the name of its members with a Past Master's jewel, which  
he hoped he would be spared to wear in lodge for many  
years. Bro. Wray, I.P.M., thanked the brethren in a  
suitable speech. The toast of "The Visitors" was given  
and received in the usual hearty manner, many of them ex-  
pressing their delight at the excellent working, for which  
the Wanderers Lodge was famous, and at their handsome  
reception at the festive board. The evening was enlivened  
by music and singing, Bro. Young, Org., presiding at the  
piano. After the Tyler's toast the brethren departed to  
their homes, much pleased at the enjoyable evening they  
had spent.

**MIZPAH LODGE (No. 1671).**—The installation  
meeting of this lodge was held on Saturday, the 10th inst.,  
at the Albion, Aldersgate-street. The chair was taken by  
Bro. W. W. Medcalf, W.M. Bro. Emile Clavel was passed  
to the Degree of F.C. The W.M. Master then proceeded to  
invest his officers for the ensuing year as follows, namely:  
Bros. Charles Schmidt, S.W.; R. A. Morgan, J.W.;  
W. W. Medcalf, I.P.M.; Rev. R. J. Simpson, P.G.C.,  
Chaplain; J. J. Avery, P.P.G. Treasurer Devon, Treas.;  
H. G. Buss, Asst. G. Sec., Secretary; H. H. Wells, S.D.;  
H. Warden, J.D.; J. Bromwich, I.G.; George Lewis,  
D.C.; Richard Nelson, W.S.; C. J. Meiter, Organist;  
and Church, Tyler.

A proposition, by Bro. Reed, seconded by Bro. Still, to  
the effect that Bro. Shadwell H. Clerke, G. Sec., should be  
elected an honorary member of the lodge, was carried with  
acclamation.

The brethren then adjourned to banquet. On the re-  
moval of the cloth, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were  
proposed from the chair, that of "The Pro. Grand Master,  
Deputy Grand Master, Present and Past Grand Officers,"  
being responded to by Bro. Clerke. The W.M., in respon-  
ding to the toast of his health, remarked that it would be  
out of his power to express his thanks for the honour they  
had done him in a measure befitting the occasion, but no  
doubt they would take the will for the deed, and accept his  
heartfelt thanks as fully as though he had been more suc-  
cessful in rendering justice to the toast. The toast of  
"The Installing Officer" followed, and Bro. N. Reed ac-  
knowledging, as he did most feelingly and appropriately,  
the kindness shown him, and the appreciation of the slight  
services he had been able to render the lodge that after-  
noon, remarked that that was the first occasion on which  
he had been called upon to instal a successor in the chair of  
the Mizpah Lodge. The toast of "The Visitors" having  
been given, that of "The P.M.'s" followed. The W.M.  
referred briefly to the services which Bros. Reed, Still, and  
Medcalf had rendered to the lodge during their respective  
terms of office, and then proceeded to express the great  
pleasure he experienced in investing his predecessor in the  
chair, Bro. Medcalf, with the Past Master's jewel  
unanimously granted him by the lodge. He  
congratulated Bro. Medcalf on having received  
this well-merited mark of the lodge's esteem, and  
trusted he would live for many years, bearing on his  
breast the token of appreciation it was his duty to affix.  
Bro. Medcalf then acknowledged the toast, and, in doing  
so, thanked most cordially his fellow members of the lodge  
for the compliment they had paid him. He regretted his  
services had not been such as he had wished to render, but  
the evidence of their appreciation of his efforts would al-  
ways be esteemed at its just value, and he sincerely hoped  
it would ever remain as an heirloom in his family. In pro-  
posing the toast of "The Masonic Charities," the W.M.  
expressed the pleasure the lodge felt at seeing their official  
representatives present on such occasions. On behalf of  
the members of the Mizpah Lodge, he expressed the satis-  
faction he felt that their lodge had had the opportunity of  
giving practical expression to their interest in the Masonic  
Institutions. During the brief period of its existence the  
lodge had made a point of supporting one Charity each  
year, in the belief that in the long run this was a sounder  
policy than to distribute their help among the three. Bros.  
Binckes and Terry severally acknowledged the toast. The  
toast of "The Treasurer and Secretary," after a good song  
capitally sung by Bro. Warden, was acknowledged by Bro.  
Avery, Treasurer, who expressed the regret he felt at the  
absence of his esteemed colleague, Bro. Buss. "The Offi-  
cers" were then toasted, the W.M. paying an appropriate,  
but justly deserved, compliment to each, and at the same  
time expressing his belief that he should receive at their  
hands that able and zealous assistance of which a brother in  
his important position stood in need. Bro. Schmidt, S.W.,  
replied briefly, but to the point. Bro. Morgan, J.W., spoke  
at greater length, as he felt it was an opportunity of which  
it was proper he should avail himself to express, as he knew  
he might do, not only for himself, but also on behalf of  
every member of the lodge, the great pleasure they always  
experienced at finding among their guests the representa-  
tives of the Masonic Charities. They felt it was a compli-  
ment to the lodge when those brethren visited them, and  
urged the cause of the Masonic Charities on the members  
and visitors. It was his belief, he said, that such visits  
could not be otherwise than beneficial. It was in his opinion  
most necessary that constant appeals should be made every-  
where by those officially acquainted with the work that was  
being done. It was in their power to inform them of the  
progress that was being made in helping the aged and the  
orphan boys and girls whom necessity obliged to appeal to  
the Craft for assistance, and he trusted they should have  
many opportunities of welcoming the official visitors it had  
given the lodge so much pleasure to receive that evening.  
The Tyler's toast closed the formal proceedings.

The list of visitors included the names of Bros. Colonel  
Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S.; H. C. Levander, P.G. Sec.

Middlesex; J. Tanner, P.M. 101, P.P.G.S.D. Essex;  
R. J. Simpson, P.G. Chap.; W. H. Saunders, I.P.M. 829,  
P.G.S.D. Middlesex; F. Binckes, P.G.S., Secretary R.M.  
I.B.; John Cox, P.M. 100; S. Waterer, 1579; G. W.  
Wilson, S.W. 1009; John Green, P.M. 27; John McCul-  
loch, 1541; Julian Hartley, 1426; D. M. Munrow, I.G.  
1269; A. W. Wells, J.W. 299; A. Oppenheimer, 433;  
W. S. Whitaker, P.M. 1572; C. J. Edwards, W.M. 1457;  
J. L. Jones, P.M. 657; G. W. Saul, I.P.M. 1201; G.  
Briggs, W.M. 1572; T. H. Patten, P.M. 10; F. H.  
Willcocks, 1552; G. Rawlinson, late 754; G. D. Young,  
152; W. H. Gingham, 1707; R. L. Sendall, 1293; J.  
Edwards, 1662; F. King, J.W. 1006; H. Hoadley, W.M.  
172; S. White, I.G. 1657; A. Brookman, G.M. 1; A.  
Shellard, P.M. 74; D. Filaw, 1260; W. W. Morgan,  
Sec. 211; G. T. Cox, 862; Henry Hides, P.M. 198;  
W. G. Jennings, 1580; George Bishop, 231; W. Rust,  
28; H. Parker Villiers, 1142; R. Franklyn, 181; and  
R. Hesseler.

**BOLTON.**—Antiquity Lodge (No. 146).—A  
meeting of the above lodge was held on Wednesday, the  
14th inst., at the Bull's Head Inn. Present: Bros. Jas.  
Dorley, W.M.; Wm. Cooper, S.W.; Geo. Taylor, J.W.;  
Wm. Nicholson, P.M., Treas.; Matthew Burgess, Sec.;  
Rich. Duxbury, S.D.; John Morris, P.M., D.C.; Fred  
Williams, I.G.; Henry Broughton as Tyler; John Wild,  
P.M.; Hr. Ainsworth, P.M.; Holden, Banks, Sharrocks,  
and others. Visitors Bros. Ellis Jones, P.M. 1147; and  
J. T. Hooper, P.P.G. Treasurer.

Lodge was opened at seven o'clock, and the minutes of  
ast meeting read and confirmed. Bro. Thomas Barron  
was raised to the Degree of Master Mason by Bro. Hr.  
Ainsworth, P.M. who also presented the working tools, and  
explained the Tracing Board in the Degree. Bro. John  
Wild, P.M., was re-elected charity representative of the  
lodge, and a vote of thanks passed for his services during  
last year. Lodge was closed at eight p.m.

**LANCASTER.**—Lodge of Fortitude (No. 281).  
—The regular monthly meeting of this lodge was held on  
Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the Masonic Rooms, Athe-  
naeum. There was not a large attendance. Bro. Worbrick,  
W.M., occupied the chair of K.S., supported by his re-  
spective officers: Bros. Cordwell, I.P.M.; Crosskill, S.W.;  
Atkinson, J.W.; Pilkington, S.D.; Greyson, J.D.; Bay-  
ley, I.G.; and Stanton, S.S. The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and confirmed. On the motion of Bro.  
Edmund Simpson, P. Prov. G. Purs., seconded by Bro.  
Atkinson, J.W., it was unanimously resolved that the sum  
of ten guineas, voted the previous lodge night, to be given  
to one of the Masonic Charities, be given to the Royal Ma-  
sonic Institution for Boys, Wood Green, London, and that  
Bro. Dr. Moore, P.M., P.G.S.B. of E., &c. be appointed  
Steward to represent the lodge at the annual anniversary  
festival to be held in June next. There being no other  
business before the lodge, the usual proclamations were  
made, eliciting the "Hearty good wishes" of visiting  
brethren, after which the lodge was closed in peace, love,  
and harmony, and with solemn prayer.

**MALTA.**—Union of Malta Lodge (No. 407).—The  
regular meeting took place on the 7th inst., at the Masonic  
Hall, Valetta, under the presidency of the W.M., Bro.  
Glenday. Besides the officers and members of the lodge  
several visitors were present. One candidate was initiated  
and one raised. The P.D.D.G.M., Bro. Broadley, paid a  
high compliment to the W.M. on his own working, and the  
faultless manner in which the charge had been given by  
the S.W., Bro. Yeoman, and the working tools presented  
by the J.W., Bro. England. The lodge was then closed  
and adjourned.

**STAFFORD.**—Staffordshire Knot Lodge No.  
726).—The anniversary of St. John was celebrated on Tues-  
day, the 13th inst., at the lodge room, North-Western  
Hotel. The attendance was larger than on any former occa-  
sion, and included amongst the visiting brethren the  
W. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Bro. G. S. Tudor; Bros.  
W. Westwood, P.M. 252, 564, P.S.G.W. Worcestershire;  
Jos. Newman, P.M. 539, P.P.J.G.W.; Chas. Matthews,  
P.M. and P.P.J.G.W.; J. Mount-Humphries, P.M. 539,  
P.P.G.S. of W.; W. Blackshaw, P.M. 533, P.P.G.S. of  
W. Cheshire; Thos. J. Barnett, P.M. 526, P.G.S. of W.;  
John Steen, P.M. 526, P.P.G.R.; W. Bayliss, P.M. 529,  
P.P.J.G.D.; J. Payne Hall, P.M. 456, 1587, P.P.G.D. of  
C.; W. Vernon, P.M. 456, 1587, P.P.G.S.B.; S. Black-  
shaw, P.M. 553; T. R. Jones, P.M. 239; John Bryan,  
P.M. 526; the Rev. Chas. Bullivant, W.M. 1520; W. Page  
Wood, 1039; John J. Perkins, J.D. 1039; E. J. Lloyd,  
1472; James Senior, 526; and Richard Williams, 696.

After the formal opening of the lodge, the Installing  
Master, Bro. Thomas Moore, P.P.G.J.D., proceeded to  
install the W.M. elect, Bro. Thomas Wood. The cere-  
mony was gone through in a most impressive manner.  
The W.M. invested his officers as follows: Bros. T. E.  
Fowke, I.P.M.; the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot,  
S.W.; R. Sudbury, J.W.; the Rev. E. C. Perry, Chap.;  
M.A., P.M., Prov. Grand Chap.; John Storer, P.M., P.P.  
G.S.B., Treas.; J. Lloyd White, Sec.; Jno. Baker, S.D.;  
Jno. Mottram, J.D.; Samuel Scott, D. of C.; E. W. Taylor,  
Mus. Bac., Oxon, Org.; E. J. Mousley, I.G.; Capt.  
T. Hunt, R.A., and A. C. Podmore, Stewards. The in-  
vestment of each officer was accompanied by appropriate  
remarks by the W.M. The following were also present:  
Bros. G. Spilbury, P.M., S. S. Plant, Alfred Ward, H.  
Thorne, W. T. Batkin, W. Southall, C. H. Dudley, J. Hayes,  
M.D., A. F. Whittome, Thomas Rigby, and R. Podmore.  
The Earl of Shrewsbury, who was not present, sent a  
letter of apology. After the termination of the official busi-  
ness the lodge was formally closed, and the brethren left the  
lodge room for the banqueting hall, where Bro. Nutt had pro-  
vided one of those entertainments for which the house is  
famous. After the dinner the Worshipful Master proposed  
"The Queen and the Craft," which, of course, was received  
in the manner common with the brethren. This was suc-  
ceeded by the toast of "The Prince of Wales" and  
"Officers of the Grand Lodge." Bro. Scott, D.C.,  
then proposed "The Health of the Provincial Grand  
Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and  
Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge." W. Bro.  
Tudor, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in responding,  
said it was now ten years since his first appointment  
to that office, and that most of the Provincial officers  
then present had the purple from him. In selecting  
the officers he had endeavoured to do so without fear or

favour, and to be guided by merit alone. The toast was also responded to by Bro. Matthews, P.P.G.J.W. The Rev. E. C. Perry then proposed, in a most flattering manner, "The Health of Bro. Wood, the Worshipful Master." He said that from the manner in which Bro. Wood had filled the offices he had hitherto held, he believed the lodge had made a very happy selection in electing him the Master of the lodge for the ensuing year. He said he believed the Deputy Prov. Grand Master would find such merit in Bro. Wood as would warrant him in investing their Master with the purple at an early opportunity. The Worshipful Master said he rose with feelings of emotion to thank Bro. Perry for the very flattering manner in which he had proposed the toast, and the brethren for the very cordial way in which they had received it. It was a proud moment in his life when called upon to preside over a lodge such as the Staffordshire Knot Lodge, and in succession to such distinguished brethren as those who had ruled over them in the past, and he felt that he had a difficult but honourable task before him to emulate their example. He had been taught in the installation ceremony, so beautifully and impressively rendered by Bro. Thomas Moore, that the honour, reputation, and usefulness of a lodge materially depended on the Master, and he hoped that in such matters the lodge would suffer no loss at his hands. In order to mark his sense of the honour conferred upon him in electing him as their Master, he had fully intended to inaugurate his year of office by serving as Steward at the festival of the Girls' School on Friday, but when he learned that their respected Deputy Provincial Grand Master had previously signified his intention of representing the province at that festival, he felt it would only be becoming in him to defer his proposal, and he had, therefore, given notice in the proper quarter of his intention to serve as Steward next year. He thanked the brethren who so readily had undertaken office, and also the Past Masters, who had already rendered him valuable assistance. In conclusion, he assured the brethren that his conduct should be guided by those Masonic words, "Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth." Bro. Storer, P.M., proposed "The Health of Bro. T. E. Fowke, I.P.M.," to which Bro. Fowke suitably responded. The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Bro. Captain Hunt in his usually happy manner, and this was duly responded to by various brethren. "The Past Masters" was proposed by Bro. Cox in an excellent speech, and this was responded to by Bro. G. Spilsbury, the Senior Past Master in the lodge, and who stands in the charter from the Grand Lodge as the first Master of this lodge. Bro. J. L. White proposed "The Health of the Installing Master, Bro. Thomas Moore," and referred to the very impressive manner in which the ceremony of the day had been gone through by Bro. Moore. In responding, Bro. Moore took occasion to thank Bro. S. Blackshaw for the assistance he had that day received from him. Bro. N. Joyce proposed "The Masonic Charities," to which the W.M. responded. "The Officers" were proposed by Bro. Fowke, and Bro. Storer responded. The Tyler's toast was given by Bro. Tomlinson, and the brethren separated after an evening spent in true Masonic fashion. A party of glee singers sang some excellent part songs during the evening.

It is worthy of remark that the installation took place in the presence of a Board of eighteen Installed Masters.

**LANCASTER.—Rowley Lodge (No. 1051).—**The monthly meeting of this lodge was held in the Masonic Rooms, Atheneum-st., Leonardgate, on the 5th inst., Bro. George Taylor, W.M., presiding, supported by Bros. N. W. Helme, I.P.M.; J. Aldous, S.W.; J. Vince, J.W.; H. Longman, P.M., P.G.S., Secretary; J. Hannah, Treasurer; J. Stanley, as S.D.; J. Cutts, J.D.; and Kershaw, I.G.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. Arthur Stanley, and proving unanimous, he was duly initiated into the mysteries of ancient Freemasonry. The working of the Degree was admirably gone through by the W.M., who afterwards gave the lecture on the First Tracing Board; the working tools being presented by Bro. Vince, J.W. The usual proclamations were then made, which elicited "Hearty good wishes" from the visiting brethren, and the lodge was closed in accordance with the ancient ceremonies of the Craft.

**LIVERPOOL.—Temple Lodge (No. 1094).—**The annual installation meeting of the brethren connected with the Temple Lodge, No. 1094 (which has long enjoyed a well-grounded reputation for harmony and excellent working), took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th inst., at the Masonic Hall, and the élat which marked both the business and after-banquet proceedings of the interesting occasion was very marked and conspicuous. The chair was taken about half-past four by Bro. Richard Washington, the esteemed W.M., and he received admirable support from the following complement of officers: Bros. Dr. J. Kellott Smith, P.M., P.P.G. Registrar; R. C. Yelland, P.M.; T. S. Williams, I.P.M.; Captain D. W. Winstanley, P.M.; Dr. R. H. D. Johnson, P.M.; Rich. R. Martin, P.M., M.C.; Thomas Birch, S.W.; (W.M. elect); H. B. Jones, J.W.; Joseph Wood, Treasurer; Thomas Marsh, P.M., P.P.A.D.C., Secretary; John Alexander, S.D.; H. Horspool, J.D.; E. J. Callow, I.G.; Joseph Skeaf, P.M., P.G.O., Organist; Thomas Carr, S.S.; Robert Bethel, J.S.; E. W. Boulding, Assistant S.; and Peter Ball, P.C.T., Tyler.

The members present included Bros. Fisher E. Boustead, M. Yeoman, J. Pyer, G. F. Pringle, R. Ellinger, E. Sephton, T. Durrans, W. Pye, J. Cave, W. Callow, Ben. Smith, D. Critchley, H. Mercer, and T. Washington.

The visitors were Bros. W. G. Reed, W.M. St. John's, No. 40, G.R. of Canada; Dr. F. Bailey, W.M. 786; J. B. Mac Kenzie, W.M. 1609; T. Webster, W.M. 823; W. Cottrell, P.M. 823; T. Roberts, P.M. 673; T. Shaw, P.M. 823; S. J. Henochsberg, S.W. 1502; W. Danger, J.W. 1276; Capt. F. Ainscow, E.C. 1609, S.C. 392; G. H. Day, Bethseada, Brighton Mass, U.S. of A.; W. Savage, 241 and 1609; J. Sutton, 673; S. Butterworth, 1547; H. Mainman, 1037; T. Evens, 1675; J. Hughes, 1675; C. Campion, 1609; R. G. Bradley, 249; J. T. Jones, 1035; H. Lorry, 823; H. Formby, 1750; Jno. Ashley, 1356; and others.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the chair was taken by Bro. Dr. J. K. Smith, P.P.G. Registrar, to whom was presented Bro. Thomas Birch, W.M. elect, by Bros. P.M.'s Martin and

Winstanley, to receive at his hands the benefits of installation. The ceremony was most effectively performed throughout by the Installing Master (Bro. Dr. Smith), and the newly-chaired Master subsequently invested the following efficient staff of officers for 1880-81:—Bros. Richard Washington, I.P.M.; Harrison Barclay Jones, S.W.; John Alexander, J.W.; Dr. R. H. D. Johnson, P.M., M.C.; Richard C. Yelland, P.M., Treas.; Thos. Marsh, P.M., P.P.G.A.D.C., Sec. (re-appointed for the fourteenth time); Humphrey Horspool, S.D.; Evan James Callow, J.D.; Thomas Carr, I.G.; Robert Bethel, S.S.; Edmund W. Boulding, J.S.; Edward Fisher Banstead, Asst. S.; and Bro. Peter Ball (re-elected for the fourteenth time). The balance-sheet, which was of an eminently satisfactory nature, was passed on the motion of Bro. R. R. Martin, P.M. Bro. Dr. Smith then rose and said that at the last meeting of the lodge it had been proposed to present an illuminated address on vellum to Bro. Joseph Wood, who had for fourteen years so efficiently fulfilled the onerous duties of Treasurer to the lodge, but since then it had been thought a better course to erect a memorial stone over the grave of the late Mrs. Wood, which might be a more lasting memento of the esteem in which she and her husband were held in Liverpool, especially in recognition of the faithful services performed by their much esteemed brother during so long a period. Bro. Dr. Smith then proposed the rescinding of the previous resolution as to the address, and that a certain sum should be voted from the funds of the lodge, to be supplemented by private subscriptions, for the erection of the memorial stone referred to. Bro. Dr. Johnson, in seconding the resolution, said that, as the First Master of the Temple Lodge; he could fully bear out all that had been said about Bro. Wood, who had been a true, faithful, and worthy Treasurer during his long service. The proposition was carried unanimously. The W.M., in name of brethren of the lodge, then presented Bro. R. Washington, I.P.M., with his portrait, in recognition of his valuable services during two several years as W.M. Bro. Washington, in acknowledging the handsome presentation, said: "Twelve months ago you elected me the W.M. of the Temple Lodge. That was the second time the distinguished honour had been conferred upon me. The welfare and prosperity of my mother lodge has always been the object of my study, and I now retire with the pleasing recollection of having worked harmoniously with my officers and the whole of my brethren, to each of whom I tender my heartfelt thanks for the assistance they have rendered to me, and the brotherly good feeling which has obtained since I had the honour to be initiated in No. 1094. Now, to crown all, I am presented with my portrait, the execution of which reflects the very highest credit on the eminent firm of "The Three B's" (Brown, Barnes, and Bell), to whom too much praise cannot be given for the faithful likeness they have produced. When it shall please T.G.A.O.T.U. to call me hence—when this "worn-out old stuff may become everlasting to-morrow"—my sons and daughters will be able to point with pleasure and pride to this undoubted affectionate mark of your esteem, and one who bears my name, being at its presentation to-day, will be encouraged to climb from the lowest step of the ladder, and, perhaps, at some future time may occupy the same honourable position of which I feel truly proud. I sincerely trust that no occasion may arise to sever my connection with the Temple Lodge, which has been, and I hope, may continue to be, my chief pride, until time shall be no more. W.M., officers, and brethren, I thank you for your great kindness. The brethren were afterwards called from "labour to refreshment," and during the evening the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to with much cordiality. Songs were given by Bros. Washington, jun., S. J. Henochsberg, Williams, &c., and Bro. H. Gill's "Fairy Bells" again gave unmingled delight to the whole of the assembled brethren.

**RAMSGATE.—Lewis Lodge (No. 1209).—**The anniversary festival and installation of W.M. of this lodge was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., Bro. C. J. Ayton, W.M., in the chair. The lodge was opened in due form with solemn prayer; the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed, and after the usual formula Bro. Pett was duly raised to the Sublime Degree of M.M. by Bro. Eve, I.P.M., in his usual impressive manner. The lodge being resumed, Bro. J. O. Eve commenced to install the W.M. elect, Bro. J. J. Talman, who had been unanimously elected to the chair of K.S., in the performance of which ceremony he would be hard to surpass. The quiet dignity with which every charge was given betokened careful study, producing a self-confidence that excited the admiration of all present. Bro. Talman appointed and invested as his officers Bros. Ayton, I.P.M.; Fenwick, S.W.; E. Buss, J.W.; Finch, Treas.; B. N. Hiscock, Sec.; E. Wacher, S.D.; Tucker, J.D.; Green; I.G.; P.M. Rolfe, Tyler; Rev. E. G. Banks, Chap.; Dudley, Org.; Sparkes and Elgar, Stewards; P.M. Call, D.C. The ancient customs having been gone through the lodge was closed in solemn form, and the brethren adjourned to a most sumptuous and handsomely laid out banquet, reflecting the highest credit upon Bro. B. N. Hiscock, and for which the Royal Hotel is famed. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly given and ably replied to, especially those of "The Worshipful Master" and "The Charities." Among the brethren present were T. H. G. Snowden, P.M. 420, Past Provincial Grand J.W., P.Z. 429; G. Page, P.M. 1209, P.P.G.J.D.; Currie, Watson, and others. Visitors: A. Chexfield, W.M. 127; Aubrey, S.W. 127; G. E. Hawkes, P.M. 127, P.P.G.S.B.; A. Wootton, P.M. 127, P.P.G.D.C.; W. Mate, P.M. 1206, P.P.G.R.; the W.M.'s of 784 and 1206; D. Walker, R. Adams, J.D. 429; J. Marrable, W.M. 429; Norris, 1206; and others. During the evening a Past Master's jewel was presented to the I.P.M., Bro. Ayton, for his services as W.M., hoping he might live many years to wear it. Bro. Ayton, who was deeply affected, expressed his thankfulness to the brethren for their kindness to him. The harmony of the evening was enlivened with songs, &c., accompanied by Bro. Aubrey, S.W. 127, on the pianoforte, the Tyler's toast bringing to a close the twelfth anniversary of this lodge.

**NEWPORT PAGNELL.—SS. Peter and Paul's Lodge (No. 1410).—**On Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., this lodge held its meeting at the Swan Hotel, when a number of members from the neighbouring lodges were present. At the conclusion of the Masonic business, the members adjourned to the banqueting-room, where

Host Cannon had provided an excellent repast, which was considerably enhanced by a corresponding style of catering, and, therefore, gave general satisfaction. On the removal of the cloth, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and heartily received. To the toast "The Grand Officers, Present and Past," the Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, D.P. G.M. Berks and Bucks, and P.G.C., suitably replied. The W.M. then gave "The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and Provincial Grand Officers," coupling with it the name of Bro. Bradley, Provincial Grand Secretary. In giving the toast, he said those who had had the pleasure of attending the Provincial Grand Lodge could not do otherwise than admire the excellent way in which the Provincial Grand Master conducted the business of the province. With regard to the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, he was a man whom they all esteemed, and he was sure the good wishes of all the brethren of the province would go with him in his recent appointment to the Deanery of York. In alluding to the other Grand Officers, he said it gave him much pleasure to see Bro. Bradley for the first time amongst them, and he trusted it would not be the last. He hoped that his visit had afforded him that degree of pleasure that would induce him to make the acquaintance of the other lodges in the province, where, he was sure, he would receive a hearty welcome. In his visit that day Bro. Bradley experienced the geographical difficulties of the province, and he hoped in any future arrangements for provincial meetings that they would more frequently hold them at Aylesbury or High Wycombe, which were both within convenient distances of the North Bucks lodges, and not inconvenient to the Berkshire brethren. Bro. Bradley said, it was with very great pleasure indeed that he accepted the invitation of the W.M. to be present at their lodge that evening, but when he did so he did not anticipate there would be a banquet, which it appeared always followed the meetings of the SS. Peter and Paul's Lodge. He was especially pleased to see the excellent working that had been manifested, but that was what he might have expected, for he was sure wherever his friend, Bro. the Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg, had to do with Masonry it was sure to be excellent. He would also thank them for their hospitality, particularly the W.M., who had enabled him to make his first visit, which, as far as his (the speaker's) intentions were concerned, would not, he hoped, be the last. With regard to the Provincial Grand Master, they all knew Sir Daniel Gooch to be a thorough Mason and an excellent man of business; he had always taken an interest in the province, and Masonry had flourished and improved considerably under his rule. He thought the regular meetings they had every year, and the great number of Masons who attended those meetings, were a sufficient evidence of the improvement that had been made in Masonry. It was the wish of the Provincial Grand Master, as often as circumstances would allow, to hold the meetings in Bucks as well as in Berks, although it was more convenient to have them in the former, as a great part of Bucks lay off the great arteries of the railways. The Provincial Grand Lodge had, however, already fixed its next meeting at Maidenhead, but the conveniences for getting there were great, and he was sure the brethren there would do their best to give a hearty welcome and good accommodation to the brethren who attended the meeting. The next meeting, he believed, would be held in Buckinghamshire, at Aylesbury or Wycombe. With respect to the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Archdeacon Purey Cust (recently installed Dean of York), he was sure he was at heart a good Mason, although he probably had not had so much to do with Masonry as some other of the brethren. He knew that frequently he had been prevented from attending the meetings by pressing ecclesiastical engagements, and from the state of his health. In consequence of his transference to York he had resigned his office, and he (the speaker) hoped and believed they would get a Deputy Provincial Grand Master who is a Buckinghamshire man. He sincerely hoped that the good understanding that had existed in the past times and had not been interfered with would still continue. In again thanking them for the entertainment they had given him that evening, he would wish them hearty success to their lodge. Bro. the Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg said it was customary in another place for a person moving an adjournment of a debate to make that an opportunity for speaking of an entirely different subject. And on this principle he would now speak of the present Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Berks and Bucks, the Dean of York. He (the speaker) had seen a few utterances which had been extremely kind to himself, and had heard others respecting the working of the Provincial Grand Lodge; he felt he should be wanting in courtesy and appreciation of past kindness if he did not bear testimony to this, that though the Deputy Provincial Grand Master's duties prevented him coming amongst them often, yet he had always had the interest of Masonry in the Province of Berks and Bucks most entirely at heart. He was speaking amongst friends, and he might say the Deputy Provincial Grand Master had been placed in a position involving the greatest difficulties; but he knew of no Mason in England who was better qualified to perform them in a better spirit. Although he had no time and opportunity to come amongst them, yet he had distinctly given a great deal of time and attention to difficult questions, and he had managed to solve those difficulties in a very satisfactory manner. Immediately after the Dean was appointed the Deputy Grand Master he asked him to go to the Prebendal, and he certainly came away quite convinced he had the interest of Masonry thoroughly at heart. It was only fair to him to say that when he accepted office it was on the distinct understanding that he could not make personal visits to the lodges. No man could know the Dean of York without loving him, and when he said this he was speaking in the presence of one of his parishioners who could bear him out. He was now going to ask them to drink "The Health of the W.M." As the Dean of York in his position fulfilled the duties of his office with credit to himself and advantage to the Craft, so he felt they would agree with him that the W.M. fulfilled his office with credit to himself and advantage to the lodge. Their warrant had been in the hands of many a distinguished Mason, but none who had performed the duties more satisfactorily, and he felt sure they would express to him their thanks for the excellent manner in which he was conducting his year of office. They all looked forward to these meetings with great pleasure. The W.M., Bro. T. Taylor, suitably acknowledged the toast. "The Health of the Visitors" was given, and responded to by Bros. Reeve and Eady, and the evening

was afterwards spent in conversation of a desultory character.

**TWICKENHAM.**—Era Lodge (No. 1423).—This lodge held its installation meeting on Saturday, the 10th inst., at the Albany Hotel. Among those in attendance were Bros. E. W. Devereux, W.M.; A. F. Loos, S.W.; W.M. elect; J. Faulkner, J.W.; J. W. Baldwin, P.P.G.P. Middx., Treas.; B. Wright, Sec.; J. H. Pearson, S.D.; Dr. Ryley, J.D.; E. T. Henman, Org., acting I.G.; J. T. Moss, P.P.G.R. Middx.; Frederick Walters, P.P.G.D. Middx.; E. H. Thiellay, P.P.G.S.B. Middx.; Wingate, B. Squire, F. P. Jenkins, W. A. Sims, T. Block, and Gilbert, P.G.T. Middx., Tyler. The visitors were Bros. H. A. Dubois, P.G.W. Middx.; Lewis, P.M. 604; Larham, P.M. 1216; Jenkinson, P.M. 1310; Carney, 511; Heaton, 1426; Bellamy, 1567; and T. C. Walls, P.G.S.B. Middx. (*Freemason*).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Bro. Loos was duly and impressively installed into the chair of K.S. by Bro. Baldwin.

The officers appointed and invested for the year ensuing were Bros. Faulkner, S.W.; Pearson, J.W.; Devereux, I.P.M.; Baldwin, Treas.; Wright, Sec.; Dr. Ryley, S.D.; Elliott, J.D. (by deputy); Henman, I.G.; Wingate, D.C.; Squire, Org.; and Gilbert, Tyler.

A vote of thanks having been passed, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, in recognition of the services of Bro. Baldwin as Installing Officer, the lodge was duly and formally closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet, which was well served.

Upon the removal of the cloth the customary and preliminary toasts were done full justice to. W. Bro. J. T. Moss responded on behalf of "The Provincial Grand Officers." In proposing "The Health of the W.M.," the I.P.M. said that Bro. Loos was one of their very earliest initiates. He (the W.M.) had fulfilled every minor office in the lodge, and had had the good fortune of being unanimously elected to the highest honour the brethren could confer upon any member. They had seen the very excellent manner in which the W.M. had carried out the duties of the minor offices in the lodge, and from his working in those positions they could augur that he would not be behind any of his predecessors in the proper discharge of his higher Masonic functions. In conclusion, he hoped that the W.M.'s year of office would be as pleasant and as prosperous as his (the speaker's) had been. This toast having been received with excellent "fire," the W.M. briefly responded. He said he was sorry that in consequence of ill-health he was on that most auspicious occasion prevented from doing justice to the position, but he hoped that his shortcomings would be overlooked. He was exceedingly pleased in having been elected and installed W.M. of so influential and distinguished a provincial lodge as the Era undoubtedly was; he could, in conclusion, only hope that the lodge would continue to progress in the same admirable way as it had done during the past few years. "The Health of the I.P.M.," having been proposed in felicitous terms by Bro. Moss, the W.M. presented Bro. Devereux with a very handsome Past Master's jewel, and said that it afforded him (the W.M.) a great amount of satisfaction in being in a position to present so excellent a Mason with that substantial recognition of the members' appreciation of his services as Master. In conclusion, he trusted that the I.P.M. would look back with satisfaction and pride to his year of office in the Era Lodge. The I.P.M., in reply, tersely said that he did not think that his poor services were worthy of so high an encomium as had been passed upon them both by Bro. Moss and the W.M. He was one of the first initiates in the lodge, and he had occupied every position in it, from the lowest round of the Masonic ladder to the very highest pinnacle. When he first took office he pledged himself to the lodge to carry out his duties to the best of his ability, and he had striven year by year to master the "work" of the chair, in order that he should not be behind when the time arrived for him to be called to that proud position. In conclusion, he said that he had tried during his year of office to give them satisfaction, and he believed that he had succeeded. "The Installing Officer" followed. Bro. Baldwin, in reply, made a very modest speech, in which he told them that with him it was always an unqualified pleasure to do everything that lay in his power to further the cause of Masonry. Referring to the installation ceremony, he said that it had afforded him an especial pleasure to perform the "work" that day; but he was sorry that the state of the Master's health had prevented him (Bro. Baldwin) from carrying it out in its beautiful entirety. "The Visitors" came next in order, and this toast was acknowledged by Bros. Lewis, Larham, and Walls. In consequence of the lateness of the hour, the remaining toasts, viz., "The Past Masters," "The Treasurer and Secretary," and "The Officers," were but briefly given, and, for the same cause, were but tersely responded to. During the proceedings several of the visitors vocally and dramatically entertained the brethren.

**CARLISLE.**—Bective Lodge (No. 1532).—The anniversary festival, and the fifth since its consecration in 1875, of this flourishing lodge, was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The brethren assembled in their well-appointed rooms in English-street, at 4.30 p.m., when there were present the following members: Bros. James Haswell, W.M., P.G. Steward; F. Allen, S.W.; John Ewing, J.W. and W.M. elect; G. Potter, P.M.; J. Cook, P.M. and Sec.; P.P.G.J.D.; G. D. Oliver, J.D.; R. Atkinson, I.G.; J. Matthews, Org.; G. M. Hayward, J. C. Mason, J. Nanson, P. Webster, D. P. Mason, C. J. Nanson, J. W. Pearson, J. Nicholson, and W. J. Carrick. The following were the visitors: Bros. W. B. Gibson, P.M. 119, P.G. Sec.; G. W. Kenworthy, P.M. 119, P.G. Treasurer; J. Banning, P.M. 310, P.P.G. Organist; J. Slack, P.M. 310 and 1220, P.P.G.S.D.; W. H. Hoodless, P.M. 327, P.G.D.C.; W. J. Carrick, W.M. 327; W. Blylock, S.W. 310, and Sec. 1220; T. M. Crompton, P.M. 127, P.M. 127, Margate, P.P.D.C. Kent; and W. F. Lamony, P.M. 1002, P.P.G. Reg. (*Freemason*). This being a lodge of emergency, the only business was the installation of the M.M. elect, Bro. John Ewing, which was performed by Bro. Gibson, P.M. 119, the addresses being delivered by Bro. Kenworthy, P.M. 119. The officers were appointed as follows: Bros. J. Haswell, I.P.M.; G. D. Oliver, S.W.; R. Atkinson, J.W.; Rev. I. Tyson, Chaplain (re-appointed); J. Hetherington, Treasurer (re-elected); J. Cook, P.M., Secretary (re-appointed); P. Webster, S.D.; J. Nicholson, J.D.; J. Nanson, I.G.; J. Matthews, Organist; J. Pearson and

T. B. Stewart, Stewards. After "Hearty good wishes" had been tendered by the visiting brethren the lodge was closed, and an adjournment was made to the County Hotel, where a very elegant banquet was partaken of. The proceedings throughout were of the most hearty and enjoyable character, thanks to some excellent speechifying and glorious singing, in the latter department of which, as usual, Bro. Carrick, W.M. 327, was the shining light. During the proceedings also a handsome jewel was presented to Bro. Haswell, I.P.M. Bective Lodge, we may mention, has progressed wonderfully since its inauguration, no fewer than eight candidates having been initiated during the past year.

**GREAT STANMORE.**—Abercorn Lodge (No. 1549).—The first meeting of this successful summer lodge, held on the 7th inst., was well attended, although under mournful circumstances, for, in addition to the loss by the province of the P.S.G.W., Bro. Sabine, this lodge had to deplore a great gap in their rank of P.M.'s by the untimely death of Bro. Robert Helsdon, P.P.G.P. The W.M., Bro. W. Shury Marshall, ably assisted by his principal officers, and honoured by the presence of the following visitors: Bros. F. G. Longley, 1261; H. Lovegrove, 1777; R. Woodman, 167; and T. C. Grant, 38, opened his lodge in the First Degree with solemn prayer at 4.10, and, after confirming the minutes of the previous meeting, took a successful ballot in favour of Mr. Wyndham George Loe as an initiate, and of Bro. R. T. Pinniger, of Lodge 186, as a joining member. After opening to the Second Degree, Bros. Villiers and Goldsmid were duly examined, approved, and the W.M. entrusted them, prior to being raised, which ceremony, after opening to the Third Degree, he very impressively performed, and invested both brethren as Master Masons. On resuming to the First Degree the W.M. then ably initiated Mr. Loe, and entrusted him as an E.A., which ceremony completed the actual work of the lodge. On making the usual inquiries the I.P.M., Bro. G. Tidcombe, then feelingly asked the brethren for a vote of condolence to the widow and family of their first Past Master, and one of their original founders, which was seconded with an address from the W.M., and still further by the Secretary, one and all being equally anxious to testify how much their departed brother had been esteemed and valued, not only officially, but as a thorough Christian and ornament to the Craft in general. The feeling was unanimous for such to be inscribed on vellum by the next lodge meeting, and duly recorded on the minutes. The W.M. then kindly presented to each of the brethren present a photo taken by himself "In Memoriam." Bro. Secretary then gave notice of a meeting proposed to be held at the Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, by various brethren for the purpose of forwarding a petition to next Grand Chapter on behalf of the three lodges held at Stanmore, Nos. 1549, 1637, and 1702, in favour of a R.A. Chapter to be called the Stanmore Chapter, and asked permission for such to be attached to the Abercorn Lodge, which was proposed, seconded, and unanimously approved. The visiting brethren having expressed "Hearty good wishes" the lodge closed in peace and harmony at 6.30.

At the banquet which followed the W.M., as usual, happily proposed and was supported in the customary toasts, being more than usually successful in his "Little Charity Boy," in favour of which none could plead better than himself, as a means of charity which will doubtless hereafter redound to the credit of this young provincial lodge.

**INSTRUCTION.**

**SAINT JAMES LODGE** (No. 765).—This lodge held its regular weekly meeting at the Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, on the 16th inst., Bros. J. C. Perkins, W.M. of the mother lodge, W.M.; Heely, S.W.; Parker, J.W.; Tilling, S.D.; Jackson, J.D.; Dunher, Tyler; and Pennefather, P.M., the indefatigable Secretary. Also present Bros. Davison, P.M., Preceptor; H. J. Lardner, J.W. 1745, and J.D. 1623; Cox, P.M., Treasurer; T. McButt, S.D. 1623; Mallett, P.M. 141; also Bros. Caton, Kent, Martin, Abbott, Wardeux, Meacock, and Lardent. The lodge was opened in due form; the proceedings of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The lodge was then advanced, and Bro. Caton being candidate for No. 3, was examined, congratulated, received a test, and retired. Lodge was further prepared, and Bro. Caton received the reward his previous examination so justly merited. The ceremony was worked in a manner by Bro. J. C. Perkins that deserves the highest expectations of the brethren of the mother lodge, he evidently having had careful tuition previously to his election. The lecture of the Degree was then worked, the First and Second Sections by Bro. Lardner, a most painstaking brother, and the Third Section by Bro. Martin, jun., very praiseworthy. The W.M. then resumed his lodge. The W.M. rose to enquire for the good of Masonry, when Bros. Mallett, 141, and Lardent, 879, were proposed and seconded to be members of the lodge, and unanimously carried. They thanked the brethren, and promised to attend as often as possible. The dues collected, and found correct, the W.M. again enquired of the brethren, and Bro. Heely was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. He returned thanks for the confidence reposed in him, and ordered his officers in rotation. The W.M. then rose for further enquiries, and received the congratulations of the brethren, and closed the lodge, having given great satisfaction to all present.

**Mark Masonry.**

**WIGAN.**—Rose and Thistle Lodge (No. 158).—A meeting of this Mark lodge was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the Masonic Hall. There were present Bros. W. A. Byrom, Prov. G.S.W., W.M.; G. L. Campbell, Prov. G.O., S.W.; W. A. Byrom, jun., P. Prov. G.S., J.W.; Rev. C. Hesketh Knowleys, Prov. G. Chap., Chap.; T. Wilson, P. Prov. G.O., Treas.; R. Platt, P. Prov. G.S., Sec.; R. Harwood, P. Prov. G.D., D.C.; T. Entwisle, P. Prov. G.M., P.M.; C. F. Matier, P.G.W., P.M.; G. P. Brockbank, P.G.W., P.M.; T. Morris, P. Prov. G.S.B., P.M.; J. W. Horrocks, Prov. G.S.B., P.M.; Phillips, Dean, Crossley, Hunter, John Sutton, Halliwell, Milligan, Barlow, Croft, Johnson, Sermon, and H. T. Byrom.

The lodge was opened at five o'clock p.m., and the minutes were confirmed. Bros. W. Johnson and R. B.

Seddon, both of Lodge 1335, were balloted for and elected, and advanced to the Honourable Degree of Mark Master by Bro. Robert Harwood. Bro. George Lamb Campbell, Prov. G. Org., was installed W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. Thos. Entwisle, P. Prov. G.M., and the following brethren appointed to office, the addresses to the officers and brethren being given by Bro. C. F. Matier, P.G.W.: Bros. W. A. Byrom, jun., S.W.; R. Platt, J.W.; C. B. Holmes, M.O.; J. Brown, S.O.; J. E. Barlow, J.O.; C. H. Knowleys, Chap.; T. Wilson, Treas.; R. Harwood, D. of C.; J. Murray, Sec.; F. G. Johnson, Reg. of Wks.; W. Dean, S.D.; T. Milligan, J.D.; Welsby and Hunter, Stewards; and H. T. Byrom, I.G. The lodge was closed at 6.30, and the brethren adjourned to banquet at the Victoria Hotel.

**Ancient and Accepted Rite.**

**MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER** (No. 4).—A convocation of this distinguished chapter was held on Friday, the 9th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Golden-square. Among those in attendance were Ill. Bros. T. W. Coffin, 30°, M.W.S.; the Rev. Dr. Ace, D.D. 31°, H.P.; D. Nicols, 30°, 1st General; C. H. Driver, 31°, P.M.W.S., acting 2nd General; W. Paas, 30°, Treas.; Ex. Bros. D. M. Dewar, Recorder; F. Curlier, Raphael; Ill. Bro. A. Williams, Org.; Ex. Bro. T. C. Walls, D.C.; Ill. Bro. Hyde Pullen, 33° (honorary member); Ex. Bros. J. E. Anderson, G. Berkeley, B. F. Cramer, F. W. Driver, J. D. Larsen, and C. W. Tayleur. Ill. Bro. J. Read, 30°, was a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken upon behalf of Bros. G. Graveley, A.S.E. No. 898; W. Browne Kidder, No. 12; and J. B. Glenn, No. 149; and it proving to be unanimous in each case, the first named brother, being in attendance, was duly "perfected." The effect of the ceremony was greatly enhanced by the instrumental efforts of Ill. Bro. Read, who kindly officiated as Organist. Ill. Bro. Nicols was elected as M.W.S. for the year ensuing, and Ill. Bro. Paas unanimously re-elected Treasurer. The report of the Audit Committee having been received and adopted, the convocation was closed and the brethren adjourned to the banquet which awaited them at the Café Royale, Regent-street.

Upon the removal of the cloth the preliminary toasts were done full justice to. "The Health of the M.W.S." was proposed in very flattering terms by Ill. Bro. C. H. Driver, and duly acknowledged by the M.W., who then gave "The Newly-Perfected Brother." This pledge having been most cordially received, Bro. Graveley briefly expressed his thanks. "The Health of Ill. Bro. H. Pullen, 33°," followed, and drew from that veteran brother an able response. "The P.M.W.S.'s" came next, and this toast having been heartily drunk, Ex. Bro. D. M. Dewar made an exhaustive reply, in which he congratulated the chapter upon the very great progress it was making, both financially and otherwise. In concluding his speech he indulged in some feeling remarks upon the loss the chapter and Masonry in general had sustained by the recent death of Ill. Bro. Joseph Stohwasser, P.M.W.S. "The Health of the M.W.S. Elect" followed, and this toast having been briefly acknowledged by Ill. Bro. Nicols, "The Officers" terminated the proceedings.

**Rosicrucian Society.**

**METROPOLITAN COLLEGE.**—The members of this prosperous college met for the dispatch of business at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Thursday, the 15th inst. Among those present were Fraters Dr. Woodham, S.M.; H. C. Levander, S.S.M.; T. Cubitt, D.M. of the T.; Jones, P.S.M.; Ferguson, 2nd Ancient; George Kenning, 4th Ancient; D. M. Dewar, 5th Ancient; Thiellay, Organist; Rooks, Medalist; Cushworth, Peck, Collinson, T. C. Walls, and Gilbert, Acolyte.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken on behalf of Bros. the Rev. A. Hall, P.P.G.C. Surrey, &c.; Westcott, P.M. 814, P.P.G.D.C. Somerset, 30°; and J. E. Anderson, I.G. Lodge Harmony, 188, and it proving to be unanimous in the favour, two the latter brethren, being in attendance, were duly and impressively admitted to the grade of Zelator, by Frater Jones, P.S.M., in the unavoidable absence of Frater S. Rosenthal, S.M. Fraters T. Cubitt was elected S.W.; H. Buss, G.T.; and Gilbert, Acolyte. The election of Secretary-General to the college was postponed. It was announced by Frater Cubitt that the present officers would move up in rotation, and that the vacant offices would be conferred upon Fraters Cushworth, Walls, and Roy.

The question of the future publication of "The Rosicrucian" as an annual, instead of a quarterly magazine, was postponed until the next meeting. Several minor matters having been disposed of, the Fraters adjourned to a well-served collation. The only toasts besides "The Queen and the Rosicrucian Society," were "The S.M., Frater Dr. Woodham," "The S.M. of the Metropolitan College," and "The Zelatees." The Acolyte's toast at an early hour terminated the proceedings.

The Alexandra Palace Lodge of Instruction meets every Saturday evening at 7.30 at the Loughborough Masonic Club, Station Approach-road, Loughborough, Bro. J. R. Stacey, P.M., is Preceptor.

Last evening the anniversary dinner of the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest was held at Willis's Rooms, the Duke of Connaught, P.G.W., in the chair. Subscriptions were announced amounting to £1500, which included a donation of £25 from H.R.H.

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## PROVINCE OF CORNWALL.

NFW CATHEDRAL AT TRURO.

A Special meeting of the PROV. GRAND LODGE OF CORNWALL will be held in the CONCERT HALL, PUBLIC ROOMS, TRURO, on THURSDAY the 20th day of MAY next, at Ten a.m.

Brethren intending to be present to take part in the procession and the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Cathedral by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., may obtain Tickets at 5s. each, by applying to Bro. E. T. CARLYON, TRURO, on or before the 30th day of April inst., on the following conditions:

1.—Brethren in Cornwall must obtain Tickets through the W.M.'s of their own lodges, who will forward the lists to the Prov. G. Secretary of Cornwall.

2.—Brethren belonging to other provinces must apply to their Prov. Grand Secretaries, who will communicate direct to the Prov. G. Secretary of Cornwall.

3.—Brethren belonging to the London District should apply to the Grand Secretary.

4.—In each case a remittance must accompany the application, and particulars given of the Masonic rank of each brother.

5.—All brethren to appear in black frock coats, black trousers, white ties and gloves, high hats, with full Masonic Craft clothing. The apron to be fastened outside the coat, and the jewels to be worn on the left side. No jewel or emblem to be worn but those appertaining to the Craft or Royal Arch Masonry.

6.—There will be two enclosures, that in the N. E. being appropriated to the Masonic Body, and each 5s. Ticket includes admission to the Masonic Stand.

7.—Tickets are not transferable, and no Brother can take part in the procession unless provided with one accordingly.

### RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Freemasons will have the privilege of travelling to Truro and back at a single fare and a quarter each for the double journey. This concession will apply to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class passengers, and tickets taken at Plymouth and stations west thereof, will be available to go and return on the day of issue only. In order to meet the convenience of Freemasons coming from station east of Plymouth, their tickets will be recognised the day before and the day after the ceremony.

By order of the Right Honourable the Earl of MOUNT EDGUMBE, Prov. G. Master,

E. T. CARLYON,  
Prov. G. Secretary.

Truro, 14th April, 1880.

## ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.—SECOND APPLICATION.—MAY ELECTION, 1880.—Your Votes and Interest are earnestly solicited on behalf of

BRO. GEORGE ELLIOTT,

(Now of 91, Kent Street, Grimsby), aged 70 years, who was initiated in Lodge No. 248 (formerly 309), at Brixham, in the year 1846, and subscribed to it for the last 32 years. He was formerly a fisherman, but had the misfortune to lose his vessel in 1865, since which time, owing to failing sight, rheumatism, &c., he could do very little for the support of himself and family, and has been unable to make any provision for declining years. This case is strongly recommended.

## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

MRS. HARVEY (of 96, Camberwell-road) is anxious to express her heartfelt thanks to the many friends of her husband who so kindly gave their assistance in securing the Election of her little Daughter as a Candidate for admission to the Girls' School.

To the Members of the London Association, through their Committee, Mrs. Harvey also wishes to convey her more grateful acknowledgments. To their generous help she feels that she is indebted for the success which has placed her little girl in the Masonic School, and she trusts that the good work which they have taken in hand may be abundantly blessed, both to themselves and to the recipients of their kindly benevolence.

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## To Correspondents.

T. S. W.—Your communication shall appear in our next.

### BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

"Paper and Print," "The Hebrew Leader," "Transactions of the Grand Lodge of Michigan," "Le Monde Maconnique," "Keystone," "The Egyptian Gazette," "The Citizen," "The Broad Arrow," "The Folkestone News," "Boletin Official," "Paper Consumers Circular," "Jewish Chronicle," "Croydon Weekly Standard," "Music for a Lodge of Mark Master Masons," "Scientific Structure of the Universe," "The Masonic Newspaper," "Der Long Islaender," "Masonic Advocate," "Croydon Guardian," "Hull Packet," and "Die Bauhutte."

## THE FREEMASON.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1880.

THE gathering at Freemasons' Hall on Friday last was, indeed, a triumphant one in every sense. The hall was crowded; and the ringing cheers which greeted Prince LEOPOLD'S genial presence and telling words proved how deep an impression he has made on the minds and hearts of his brethren. It was, indeed, a noble festival, and one to be long remembered in our Masonic generations. From first to last all the arrangements were admirable, and reflected great credit on those entrusted with their carrying out.

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THE magnificent return of £13,508—see report—(with eight lists to come in) is, indeed, a fitting tribute to our Royal Chairman, to the hold "Masonic Charity" has on the sympathies of the brethren, and a befitting response to the earnestness and energy of 190 Stewards. It is a matter to make us all feel very proud of "Masons and Masonry." BRO. HEDGES deserves, as he will receive, the congratulations of countless friends as to the entire success which has attended his careful and unwearying labours for the last few months. He is entitled to the greatest *kudos* for allowing that noble Charity—the Girls' School—to appeal on its own merits and the true principles of Masonic charity to the warm hearts and liberal hands of his brethren.

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WE understand that the amount received up to the present time is £13,626 18s. 6d., with four lists still to come in. This amount does not include the sum of £1050 paid by the Province of West Yorkshire for the Bentley Shaw Memorial presentation.

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WE understand that the London Masonic Charity Association has received several new members, and is anxious to receive the names of others, in order to consolidate its operations, and renew its efforts in October next, operations and efforts which have been of such great help to many a poor candidate, as the grateful letters of friends attest. The subscription is so small, as well as the entrance fee, while life membership is attainable for £2 2s., that we fancy it will soon show a very numerous roll of associates.

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BRO. EDMONSTONE'S very Masonic letter in our last is a proof of the effect of experience on a candid mind. It is, in our opinion, highly creditable to the writer.

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WE think that "E.L." ought to develop a little more clearly his complaint. Something may be said about brethren sending their votes to the Secretaries, but it has no doubt an invidious appearance, though all the while the Secretaries may only seek to oblige provincial brethren.

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WE think that we are expressing the opinion of most of our fairer friends when we say that never was there a more assiduous and attractive Board of Ladies' Stewards, and that our Bro. FRANK RICHARDSON deserves the thanks of all for the kindly and yet energetic manner in which he fulfilled all his important duties as Chairman

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IT was the universal remark that the music was of a very high order indeed. We congratulate the

Board of Stewards greatly on the manifest success of the concert, and the pleasure afforded by it to all. Some of the pleasant notes of fair singers will linger in the memory of many a bachelor—yes, and many an old married Mason—for some time to come.

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WHERE there is so much to praise, it seems a pity to intrude in any degree the baneful voice of blame or criticism. But we feel bound to animadvert on the un-Masonic habit of brethren coming into the Grand Hall to listen to the speeches without Masonic clothing. More than one brother had to be requested to retire in order to obtain proper clothing.

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IT was the universal remark how well and clearly H.R.H. spoke, and how his words were heard at the very end of the hall most distinctly. It says a good deal both for H.R.H.'s elocution and the acoustic properties of the hall itself.

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WE think it well to commend Bro. BEST'S successful catering, as the dinner was a very good one indeed, and seemed to be fully appreciated. On another occasion when the Chairman is speaking it might perhaps be as well, if possible, to repress the exuberant eloquence of some of the waiters. But we are unwilling to seem even to find fault. We congratulate Bro. BEST on the Girls' Festival Dinner of 1880.

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WE call attention elsewhere to an interesting report of the Dublin Masonic Orphan Boys' Institution, which deserves the sympathy, and we will even add the support, of English brethren.

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THE analysis of the Stewards' lists elsewhere is very striking in more than one particular. We wish we could think, despite the yearly evidence afforded us by these returns of the true-hearted liberality and charity of some of our good brothers, that this important duty has been completely carried by our Order at large, and by the totality of our lodges and chapters. As it is, the "burden and heat of the day" are borne year after year by a comparatively limited number of zealous members of the Masonic body, and a minority, (still a great minority,) of our lodges and chapters.

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THUS speaks our contemporary the *Broad Arrow* of April 17th. Many of our readers will smile much at the ignorance displayed by this "extern" critic and caviller of the system of Freemasonry and the feelings of Freemasons: "Freemasonry in its essence, is undoubtedly cosmopolitan. Nevertheless, as most of its offices are lucrative, it has been mooted whether those should 'not be reserved, as formerly amongst the 'Hospitallers' for their own 'languages.' At any rate, it is said that when emoluments are in question, Masonic appointments should, in accordance with the true principles of the Craft, be elective. To concede the power of appointment to a Grand Master who cannot divest himself in certain cases of his political position, is to destroy the character of the institution by the substitution of 'Caesarism, with its system of patronage, for the simpler and more equitable distribution of the 'loaves and fishes by general suffrage. It is precisely by such means as these that all societies and institutions, ancient and modern, as history shows, 'have first been sapped and then left to decay.'"

### THE STEWARDS' RETURNS OF THE GIRLS' FESTIVAL, 1880.

The Stewards' returns are now before us, and very remarkable returns they are. The total amount is £13,626 18s. 6d. Of the metropolitan lodges "Old Antiquity" is indeed to the fore, with five Stewards and £459 15s. 1d.—"Vivat Antiquity" No. 1820, with eleven Stewards, appears in good form with the kindly collection of £313 8s. 6d. No. 1585, Bro. T. R. Whitley, follows with £205 16s., and



is succeeded by No. 259, Bro. R. G. Glover, £204 15s. Very close running, my masters. No. 79, Bros. Dennis and Farnfield, who seem also to be connected with Nos. 804, 1716, and 1804, is next in order with £182 14s., and No. 143, Bro. Ralph Clutton, now appears with £152 5s. No. 1383, Bro. K. R. Murchison, here emerges with £148 1s., preceding No. 1475, Bro. Henry Vickery, with £130. No. 134, Bro. Joshua Nunn, comes to the rescue with £127 1s., and is closely pursued by No. 1421, Bro. H. N. Taylor, with £120. No. 554, Bro. G. W. Verry, and No. 1426, Bro. G. S. Blackie, run side by side next, the former with £116 11s., the latter with £116, while No. 1615, Bro. Frank Richardson, follows suit with £114 9s., while we have to record the efforts of No. 140, Bro. A. H. Tattershall, with £110 15s. 6d.; of No. 1719, Bro. T. N. Kirkham, £105, and No. 192, Bro. W. T. Rickwood, £100 13s. All the remaining amounts are under three figures, but do credit to the lodges and the Stewards representing them. We regret to note that from No. 1700 only seven lodges have sent anything, though of these No. 1820 has provided a noble contribution.

In the provinces West Yorkshire, ever to the fore when good Masonic work is to be done, comes forward on this occasion with much éclat. Not only has the province recently raised £1050 for the Bentley Shaw Testimonial, and constituted a third "exhibition," but it now remits £800, heading the provincial list. West Yorkshire is followed by Kent with £571 9s. 6d.; Staffordshire with £546 11s.; Berks and Bucks, £506 14s.; Middlesex, always active, comes up with £438 6s.; and Worcestershire next appears with £364 7s.; and is succeeded by Oxfordshire with £309 12s.; Somersetshire is represented by £241; and hard pressed by Essex with £237 8s.; Cumberland and Westmorland remit £200; Durham contributes £178 10s.; Derbyshire, £175 7s.; while North Wales offers £164 7s.; and Nottinghamshire, £178 10s. Sussex then "makes a score" of £130 4s. Wiltshire sends £128 2s., while Devonshire, Hants, and South Wales are credited successively with £121, £105, and £100. There are other smaller sums which we do not record. We note that in the provinces from No. 1700 ten lodges are represented.

### Original Correspondence.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for, or even approving of, the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.]

#### THE PURCHASE OF LYNCOMBE HOUSE.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

After the admirable and unanswerable remarks of H.R.H. Prince Leopold on this subject on Friday week, I should have thought it more becoming in myself to keep silence on a matter which is now happily settled, had I not heard on good authority that a brother, originally connected with, in my opinion, a most perverse and mischievous agitation, had amused himself in an assembly of his brethren with making most offensive remarks as regards my personal action in the transaction. All I can, once for all, assure my brethren is that the purchase of Lyncombe House was made on public grounds, and public grounds alone, and that in it all through I acted solely and officially as Chairman of the Building Committee, originally intrusted with the enlargement, and watchful over the safety and health of the School.

I leave with confidence, therefore, my Masonic character in the hands of many kind friends and companions, who, as good brethren and true, will, I know, at once accept my statement, and utterly repudiate and disbelieve this maligner and slanderer of his brethren.

I am, yours fraternally,

J. CREATON, G.T.

#### "TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR."

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

I hardly know whether you will permit the following lines to appear in your esteemed and widely circulated paper, but as I send you my card I hope you will permit them to appear, as you will observe that I am both "a friend and a brother" indeed. I was so struck with the great gathering at Freemasons' Tavern on Friday week, that I have thought it well to put together the accompanying "notes" from my good hostelry, "The Rose and Pelican," and which are very much at your service. I was deeply affected with four things on Friday week last—first, the enthusiastic loyalty of the brethren; secondly, the good order of the ladies; thirdly, the excellency of the music; and, fourthly, the gorgeousness of the collars, aprons, and decorations worn by some of our worthy and distinguished brethren, on which I gazed with "rapture and with awe," as the man used to say in the play at Greenwich Fair in olden days. I may add that I also enjoyed my dinner very much, (though one good brother complained), and was most glad to note the change which has come "o'er the spirit of the dream"

of those who sat down amid the noise, heat, and discomfort inseparable from a great public dinner to enjoy the good things of a skilfully arranged "menu." I was specially pleased to observe also that Bro. Best, animated by that spirit of "change and progress" which has lately overspread our great nation, even to the cry of "reform your dinners," and anxious to vivify the old tradition of "Freemasons' Tavern," assisted by Bro. Dawkins, had cleverly recorded names of some of our most distinguished brethren on that ingenious and artistic card. Thus we had "Potage Creaton," (very good), and "Filets de sole au Raynham W. Stewart," "Côtelettes au President du Board of General Purposes," "Fillet du Bœuf sauté à Grand Secrétaire," "Poulet au l'Estragon au Joshua Nunn," and a charming "Vol au Vent au Grand Registrar." I say nothing of those pleasant "Entremets au Rucker, Letchworth, Dubois, Hope, Lalande Long, and Hedges, which were so acceptable, especially to the ladies, but I feel bound specially to characterize in terms of the greatest admiration a "Compôte des poires au Col. Peters," and a "Charlotte des pommes au Bro. Frank Richardson." For these two there was a great demand. I went home quite contented. The speaking was good, (the spirited and effective words of H.R.H. Prince Leopold made a deep impression upon us all), the wine was good, the music excellent, the Stewards were most civil, and the ladies were most fair and kind; and what could we poor mortals more desire?

One friend of mine was heard, in a somewhat excited manner, and with meaning looks, singing,

"No mortal can more the ladies adore  
Than a Free and Accepted Mason."

And my dreams that night, after a most agreeable evening, were of two special "angels" in blue and white, and of a fair, if stoutish, lady, in a most becoming dress of brown silk, who attracted the attention of some young—yea, and of some very old and stout Masons to boot!

I am, yours most fraternally,

A COUNTRY COUSIN.

#### MASONIC NAMES OF THE DEITY.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

Having read with great interest the admirable paper of our Bro. the Rev. W. Hutchinson, M.A., P.P.G., Chaplain of N. and E. Riding, on "Masonic Names of the Deity," I trust you will permit me to make some additional observations concerning the names "Yehovah" and "Yahveh," as I have no doubt, they will be interesting to some of our brethren. I write the two words with "Y" at their beginning and "h" at their end, and I purposely do so, because they are thus written in Hebrew, and being names, we ought to write and pronounce them as they are written and pronounced in the original. Bro. Hutchinson says "Yehovah" or "Yahveh," as Hebrew scholars tell us, signifies, "He who is." Such is only one explanation given in former times, and according to it the second word ought to be written "Yihveh," being, then, the "Qal" or intransitive form. But now-a-days, the state of the knowledge of Hebrew being a more advanced one, the word "Yahveh," with the accent on the last syllable, as in most Hebrew words, is to be taken in the meaning of "He causes to come," or "He brings into existence." The word being thus, the third person of the future or imperfect (both fall together in the Hebrew language and frequently express the "present," or a "repeated" action in the past) of the "Hephel," the causative form of the conjugation, is much more expressive and comprehensive than the former explanation "Yihveh," i.e., "He who is," which is expressive only of God's existence, while "Yahveh" signifies God not only as the eternally existing one, but also as the eternally creating one. As to the other name "Yehovah," it is no "real" word grammatically speaking, and has no meaning except one knows the origin of it, which is this: the four consonants Y, H, V, H, (in Hebrew, much more than in the Occidental languages, the consonants are the principal factors, often written without vowels as in the Talmud), being considered too holy for profane use received the vowels and pronunciation of the word "Adonay," which means "my lords" or "my lord," the plural being the so called "plurals excellentiae" of the grammar. Some of our brethren will know that for this reason only the High Priest was allowed to pronounce the name with its veritable vowels, i.e., "Yahveh" once upon a year on the Day of Atonement in the Holy of Holies, when the people hearing the true pronunciation fell upon their knees, and worshipped Him whose greatness and awfulness was expressed by that word. The reading of the two words must now be either "Adonay," as the Jews do, or "Yahveh," as the Hebrew scholars do. The latter is to be translated "The Eternal" or "The Almighty," and either of them comes nearer to its true meaning, while the former reading "Adonay" explains the translation of the authorised version "Lord."

Yours fraternally,

JOSEPH STRAUSS,  
Chapter of Harmony, No. 600.

The Yorkshire College,  
April 19th.

#### ITINERANT MASONS.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

Referring to your article in last issue, no one can doubt that itinerant Masons are both a reflection on and a disgrace to Freemasonry, and that they are much on the increase, and it cannot be denied that the Masons in Scotland are much to blame for this sad state of affairs. It is not only the low fees prevailing in Scotland that is to blame, but the careless manner in which candidates are admitted into our ranks, without any enquiry into whom and what they are. There are many cases of candidates, strangers, coming into places where lodges are held, being admitted into Freemasonry, receiving the three Degrees on the same day of their arrival, no one knowing the least of their character or whereabouts, emergency meetings being called in a few hours' notice for that purpose, and in many cases at the regular meetings candidates are brought forward for admission, the members of lodges not being aware of it until they enter the lodge, and under these circumstances are not in a position to enquire whether they are worthy or not. Another great drawback is the want of payment of annual subscriptions to support the lodges. Most of the lodges live entirely upon the fees for initiations, and are too often only too glad to snap a candidate to keep them going, the money, not the character of the man, being the question. The fees

in error in having originally supposed that none existed, as for initiation, £1 11s. 6d., which are often paid by instalments, are certainly very low, and should be raised at least to £3 3s. This would prevent candidates from going to towns where the fees are raised to this amount to join lodges where the fees are low. Another point, candidates residing in Scotland should only be admitted into lodges in the district where they reside. Without going farther into the many evils connected with Scottish Freemasonry, even at the present time, letting bygones pass, it is to be hoped that the members of Grand Lodge will soon find a remedy to root out the evils which have too long prevailed.

I am, dear Sir and Brother, yours fraternally,

PAST MASTER, S.C.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

#### A QUERY.

The many brethren who have been connected with the Craft in this island will be glad to hear that a history of Freemasonry in Malta is about to be published, in aid of the District Benevolent Fund. Would any brother kindly answer the following queries in a communication to Bro. J. W. Starkey, D.G. Secretary, 27, Strada Stretton, Malta? 1st. What was the form of the distinctive jewel worn by the members of the Lodge of St. John and St. Paul in 1825? 2nd. Where was the memorial erected to the memory of brethren who fell in the Crimea? The various lodges subscribed to it, and funds were also raised by a Masonic ball.

I remain, fraternally yours,

THE COMPILER.

Malta, 16th April, 1880.

#### HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY IN MALTA.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

Will you kindly inform me in next Saturday's issue whether they rehearse the ceremonies in French at the La Tolerance Lodge of Instruction, Maddox-street, and if not, is there any instruction lodge in London where the French or Spanish languages are used. Trusting this will not trouble you too much,

Yours fraternally,

W. S. D. (I.G. 1777).

#### Reviews.

URANIA: a Monthly Journal of Astrology, Meteorology, and Physical Science. Simpkins, Marshall, and Co., 4, Stationers' Hall-court.

It seems at first sight strange almost to realize, that we are reviewing a magazine devoted to astrology. And yet such is the case, let us all note it carefully. The Editor is Alfred G. Pearce, who has written "The Weather Guide Book," which, according to our contemporary, the *Athenæum*, is "not at all a catch-penny tract. It is seriously written, and may be perused with advantage by any one interested in astrology, provided he will maintain a cool judgment." The general idea we have all of us, probably, of astrological writings is bounded by "Raphael," or similar productions. That many old writers treated it as a science many of us are probably well aware, and that it should be revived as a science in the nineteenth century is not only in itself, "one of those things a fellow ought to now," but is a fact to be looked at carefully by the intelligent student of the hour. "Urania," from an astrological point of view, has much matter interesting, no doubt, for astrological believers.

PROGRAMMES AND TIME TABLES OF HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBERAMMERGAU, &c.

This is a very useful and needful compilation for those who are desirous of going to Oberammergau and availing themselves of the special and effective arrangements of Thomas Cook and Sons, Ludgate-circus.

THE ETYMOLOGY OF SOME DERBYSHIRE PLACE NAMES. By FREDERICK DAVIS. Penrose and Sons, London and Derby.

This is a work which we like much, as one of a class of interesting studies. Whether looked at from a local or general point of view, it is extremely interesting. It is not a mere matter of book making, or haphazard speculations, or perverse chimeras, but is the careful and thoughtful production of one who is a scholar and writes clearly and ably. We think it is likely to be read, as it ought to be.

A MISCELLANEOUS CATALOGUE OF WORKS ON THE FINE ARTS. No. 3, February, 1880.

This catalogue of Mr. Bernard Quaritch deserves to be studied by all admirers of art literature, and all collectors of art works.

GREENHOUSE FAVORITES. Part 10. London: Groombridge and Sons.

Another number of equal merit to the others. What better can we say. The coloured illustrations are again superb, but we notice that the wood engravings are hardly worthy of their coloured companions—this is all the more noticeable because of the extreme excellence of the latter.

CIVIC AND OTHER MACES. By Bro. GEO. LAMBERT, F.S.A. Reprinted from the "Antiquary."

This is a little pamphlet of our well-known Bro. Geo. Lambert's, which is well worth reading, and is full of antiquarian research. We are favourable to all such studies and essays, and, having read it over with pleasure and improvement, are glad to commend it to the notice of our readers in the *Freemason*. No doubt Bro. Lambert will be happy to send it to archaeological students.

THE SCIENTIFIC STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSE. By J. A. MONCRIEFF, C.E. Marcus Ward and Co., 67, Chandos-street, London.

This is to us, we feel bound to confess, at the outset, a somewhat startling book, and we feel from first to last confronted by a very serious doubt as to its scientific accuracy, and, above all, as to its effect on the minds of those who are accustomed to deal with such problems and facts. It is written with much force and clearness, but we fail to grasp either the full meaning of the writer's positions or the logical sequence of his arguments. It is an ingenious hypothesis, apparently ably drawn out, but seemingly somewhat paradoxical and visionary in its realistic outcome. As regards Masons' marks on the Pyramids, the writer is clearly

such are to be found on all the Pyramids; on some more fully and clearly than on others. We feel bound also to object to the "Dedication," which strikes us as alike irreverent and unusual, and we should be led to fear that we have in this abnormal view of things and this unwonted peculiarity of dedication a key to much of the haze, distrust, and hesitation, and wildness, which, we feel bound to add, surround the otherwise ably expressed opinions of the writer. We speak, of course, merely now from a reasonable and scientific point of view, and express no opinion as to the special views of the writer religiously, prophetically, exegetically, or astronomically.

### Masonic Notes and Queries.

#### MASONIC MS. BY BRO. WHYTEHEAD.

I am always pleased to see a contribution from the spirit of "Eboracum," Bro. Whytehead, to the Notes and Queries department, and particularly so when Masonic MSS. are referred to. The tracing found by Bro. the Rev. W. C. Lukis was made either from what is known as "Matthew Cooke's MS.," in the British Museum (second oldest known), or from one of the transcripts made early last century, two of which are still preserved, one by Bro. the Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, and the other in the Grand Library of the "Supreme Council," London. Both are calligraphic gems. The portions noted by Bro. Whytehead consist of the first fourteen lines of the original MS., and the last seven.

I shall be glad to know if the records of the "Grand Lodge of all England" furnish any clue to the Bro. Gale to whom Dr. Anderson wrote. The latter was a member of the "Horn Lodge" (original No. 4), and those interested in the early history of the second of the "Time Immemorial" lodges should consult Bro. Gould's remarkable work "The Four Old Lodges, and their Descendants."

I hope Bro. Woodford will soon see his way clear to the publication of the "Imgo Jones's" and Wood's MSS.

W. J. HUGHAN.

#### MASONIC MEDALS—ENGLISH.

I have copied the following from my last work ("Masonic Register of Lodges," &c.) in order to interest my brethren in the collection and publication of a complete list of all the Masonic medals worn in England according to the Constitutions. I shall be exceedingly glad of sketches, or the loan of the medals marked \*, so as to enable me to add to my collection of sketches, and also shall be thankful if any omissions are detected. I shall follow shortly with a list of all the ordinary centenary lodges.

W. J. HUGHAN.

#### ROYAL MEDALS, 1787-1812.

- 2 Lodge of Antiquity, Freemasons' Hall, London (1812).
- 259 Prince of Wales' Lodge, Willis' Rooms, London (1787).

#### SPECIAL MEDALS.

(Prior to Registration).

- Grand Stewards' Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- 1 Grand Master's Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.\*
- 4 Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge, London.
- 9 Albion Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- 10 Westminster and Keystone Lodge, F.M.H., London.
- \*11 Enoch Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- \*15 Old Kent Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- 16 Royal Alpha Lodge, Willis' Rooms, London.
- 29 Lodge of St. Alban, Aldersgate-street, London.
- 41 Royal Cumberland Lodge, Masonic Hall, Bath.
- 46 Old Union Lodge, Holborn, London. †
- 63 St. Mary's Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- 67 Star in the East Lodge, Masonic Hall, Calcutta.
- 76 Lodge of Economy, Freemasons' Hall, Winchester.
- \*94 Phoenix Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, Sunderland.
- \*96 Burlington Lodge, Aldersgate-street, London.
- \*99 Shakespeare Lodge, Aldersgate-street, London.
- 238 Pilgrim Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- 534 Polish National Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.

#### JUBILEE MEDALS 1868-78.

- \*356 Harmonic Lodge, Island of St. Thomas, Jamaica.
- \*390 Australian Lodge, F.M.H., Sydney, New South Wales.

#### LODGE JEWELS OF GOLD OR SILVER GILT.

- 2 Lodge of Antiquity, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- 8 British Lodge, F.M.H., Great Queen-street, London.

#### SPECIAL CENTENARY JEWELS.

(1861-1866.)

- 7 Royal York Lodge of Perseverance, F.M.H., London.
- \*17 Albion Lodge, Quebec (now under G.L. of Quebec).
- 18 Old Dundee Lodge, Cannon-street, London.
- 22 Lodge of Neptune, Gresham-street, London.
- 23 Globe Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, London.
- \*30 United Mariners' Lodge, Gresham-street, London.
- 35 Medina Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, Cowes, Isle of Wight.
- 39 Lodge of St. John the Baptist, F.M.H., Exeter.
- 43 St. Paul's Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham.
- \*47 Newstead Lodge, Masonic Hall, Nottingham.
- 70 Lodge of St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth.
- 82 Foundation Lodge, Masonic Hall, Cheltenham.
- 86 Lodge of Loyalty, Prescott, Lancashire.
- \*97 Palatine Lodge, Masonic Hall, Sunderland.
- 105 Lodge of Fortitude, Masonic Temple, Plymouth.
- \*109 Industry and Perseverance, F.M.H., Calcutta (1872).
- 111 Restoration Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, Darlington.
- 112 St. George's Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, Exeter.
- \*120 Palladian Lodge, Masonic Rooms, Hereford.
- \*124 Marquis of Granby, Masonic Hall, Durham.
- \*127 Lodge of Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate.
- \*134 Caledonian Lodge, Leadenhall-street, London.
- 137 Lodge of Amity, Freemasons' Hall, Poole, Dorset.
- 139 Britannia Lodge, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
- \*140 St. George's Lodge, Masonic Rooms, Greenwich.
- 148 Lodge of Lights, Masonic Rooms, Warrington.
- \*153 Inhabitants' Lodge, Armstrong's Buildings, Gibraltar. ‡

Can any brother give a clue to the residuary legatees of Anderson or Sayer, Desagulier or Dunckerley? We may perhaps come upon a "find" of Masonic papers. There must be many Masonic MSS. either in the possession of lodges or private persons.

#### MASONIC STUDENT.

\* Throughout italics are used to distinguish the "Ancient" Lodges.

† Warrant of Confirmation granted for Special Medal in 1877.

‡ Granted in 1802. Cancelled in 1878 for an ordinary Centenary Warrant.

As we are opening out all Masonic questions, can any one get access either to the Latin Ritual or any papers in Latin which belonged to the late Dr. Brown, of Edinburgh, and the Roman Eagle Lodge? Can Bro. D. Murray Lyon help us in the matter, though I know his time is fully occupied?

MASONIC STUDENT.

I have myself always held that the Constitutions published by Krause represent a "form" of some kind. What the value of it may be if found remains to be seen. Names have been jumbled up together which seem to make one feel as if there was a "substratum" of truth in the matter, though used by those who did not understand the real bearing of the case, ignorantly and uncritically, but not with a design to deceive. Such too was the opinion of Mr. Wallbran, of Ripon, who many years ago looked into the matter with me.

MASONIC STUDENT.

#### JACHIN AND BOAZ.

Replying to "P.M. No. 699" (p. 427, ante), the twentieth edition of the pamphlet, to which he calls attention, was published in 1802. Mrs. Blake, in "Realities of Freemasonry," appears to treat the work as a recent revelation, and to credit Bro. Samuel Prichard with the authorship. Prichard's "Masonry Dissected" was, however, originally published in 1730, so we may not unreasonably infer that, at all events, his active participation in any crusade against the Society of Freemasons ceased with the last century. The publication of "Masonry Dissected" was, indeed, so far valuable as to have evoked an excellent reply from Dr. James Anderson, which was bound up with the Constitution Book, 1738, and has been since reprinted in "Golden Remains of the Early Masonic Writers," vol. 1, and, doubtless, the host of imitators who have followed Prichard would have been similarly dealt with by later Masonic worthies had there been anything new in the countless (so-called) exposures of the Craft which have seen the light since A.D. 1730.

R. F. G.

MOLASH, WM.—Was Prior of Christchurch, Canterbury; and a MS. register, answering to Preston's description, is to be found among the Tanner MSS. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. This is the account which the sub-librarian, the Rev. A. Hackman, writing in 1861, gives of the book. It had been seen by Preston, and of which an account had been given to him. It contains no account of any lodge of Freemasons being held at Canterbury; but on the list of the various persons receiving livery of the Priory in the year 1429, the names of various Masons are given. Masons are mentioned in other years also, but not so largely as in this particular year. The following is a correct extract of the names: Magister Thomas Mappylon, Magister Lathomorum; Johannes Morys, Custos de la Loygge Lathomorum; Latham de la Loygge; Thomas Stanley, Robertus Celt, Edwardus Adam, Willelmus Morys, Ric. Clerk, Robertus Boyland, Willelmus Dulynton, Robertus Clynton, Johannes Sandysdale, Thomas Mappylon, Willelmus Sandigge, Hans Hylbrand, Johannes Smyth, Henricus Talo, Thomas Castle, Johannes Albert, Apprenticii ibidem, Thomas Tenham, Rogerus Synth, Georgius Pucant. In the year 1431 "camentarii" are given immediately after the apprentices, seven in number, and then "laboratores," four in number. No reference is made to the Latham beyond the mention of their names. The account of this register is merely the giving of cloth to those connected with the Convent, the Prior, according to the conventional usage, providing the various members with clothing. The accounts of Wm. Molash are kept in this way. Nomina Clericorum (here follow the names of such clergy as received livery), Nomina Armigerorum: Latham, Apprenticii, Valetti, &c. Archbishop Chicheley's name is the first under the head Armigeri—and hence we have the explanation of the lodge said to be held under him at Canterbury in 1429. Mappylon and Morys ranked as armigeri or genorisi. Under the name of Apprenticii is written—"Pro istis ray de murreys, et color de Valettis. In all probability this means coarse cloth, the same as that worn by the grooms, and of the colour of that worn by the servants." In an account of another year the armiger received "one pannus de murrey of 7 ells, and 1½ ells of marbelyn. The Lathomus, cementarius, and laborator received one pannus, 1½ ell, and de Marbelyn 1½ ells. Each pannus cost £2 3s. 4d., a large amount of our money. What Marbelyn is is not quite clear. Murrey is dark red, and ray is also probably a coloured cloth, though Ducange gives "Ray: lana nativi coloris, nondum tinctus." Thus the evidence of Molash's Register amounts to this, that a lodge of "Latham" in 1429 was attached to Christ Church, Canterbury. Further it does not go; neither is Chicheley, we feel bound to repeat, in any way connected with it.—Kenning's Cyclopaedia of Freemasonry.

### Obituary.

#### BRO. MICHAEL HAYDON.

Bro. Haydon, who for upwards of forty years has been one of the best-known members of the City detective force, died on the 15th inst., at his residence, 64, Devonshire-road, Hackney, after only one week's illness. Bro. Michael Haydon was born on Michaelmas Day, 1819, and in consequence, was named after that Saint, he was introduced by Bro. J. Brett into the Domestic Lodge in 1855, and installed by him into the chair of the same lodge in 1859; the same year he served the office of Steward to the Aged Masons. He was a great supporter of the Charities by annual subscriptions on the different Stewards' lists, he was also for many years greatly interested as a teacher of Craft Masonry in the Confidence, Jubilee, Industry, Faith, Domestic, and many other lodges of instruction, where he was held in the highest esteem as a generous and warm-hearted friend and brother. He continued to take a warm interest in his own lodge up to the day of his death, where his loss will be deeply regretted and felt. Bro. Haydon has been actively employed as a detective of the City of London since 1842, where he had the conduct of, and brought to a successful issue, many of the most important cases of fraud and forgery, which have happened in the present age, viz., the robbery of gold bars, value £14,000, between London and Paris, on the South Eastern Railway, in which Lester, Pearce, Burgess, and Agar were convicted, and sentenced to long terms of transportation. Also the great gold dust robbery between Panama and Waterloo, on the South Western Railway. He also succeeded in tracing, arresting,

and bringing to England from Havana, Austin Brilwell, for the great Bank of England forgeries, as well as scores of other most important cases, and in the discharge of which duties he travelled half over the globe. Sergeants Haydon and Brett are prominent figures in Mr. Frith's picture, "The Railway Station." His loss is deeply regretted by his late colleagues, by whom he was always looked up to as a most honourable and conscientious man, and a warm friend. The funeral took place on the 21st inst., at Highgate Cemetery, where a large number of his friends attended to pay the last tribute of respect.

### Royal Arch.

ST. THOMAS'S CHAPTER (No. 142).—A convocation of this chapter was held on Saturday last at the Cannon-street Hotel, the following officers being present: Comps. G. A. Rooks, M.E.Z.; J. W. Lambert, H.; C. F. Hogard, J.; H. C. Levander, P.Z.; W. Beattie, E.; F. W. Levander, N.; Rev. S. Moses, A.S. Comps. F. J. Macaulay, P.S.; and Hobson, 1st Asst., were unavoidably absent.

There were two candidates present for exaltation, viz., Bro. John Nicholls, 475, and Bro. James Boyes, 294. The chapter being opened, the two candidates were halloled separately, and the ballot being unanimous in their favour, they were entrusted. The ceremony of exaltation was then proceeded with, and the M.E.Z. received at its conclusion the well deserved and hearty applause of the companions for the admirable manner in which he had done his work. Being also the meeting for electing officers for the ensuing year, Comps. Lambert, Hogard, and Beattie were elected to the Three Principal chairs, and the other offices filled up, and on the motion of the I.P.Z., seconded by H., a jewel, not exceeding in value ten guineas, was unanimously voted to the outgoing M.E.Z.

The chapter being closed, the companions adjourned to an excellent dinner. After dinner the toasts were restricted to those of "Her Majesty the Queen" as patron of the Order, "The Prince of Wales," as the head of the Order, "The M.E.Z.," and "The M.E.Z. Elect." Subsequently a pleasing incident occurred in the P.Z. inadvertently letting out that the day was the anniversary of his birthday, and the M.E.Z. accordingly proposed his health in warm terms, drunk by the companions with equally warm feeling, and heartily acknowledged by the P.Z. in a genial speech. The companions separated later on, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

LION AND LAMB CHAPTER (No. 192).—The April meeting of the above chapter was held on Wednesday last at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, and the companions present were Comps. B. Birdseye, Z.; F. D. R. Copstick, H.; Chas. Arkell, J.; George Kenning, P.Z.; Treas.; E. F. Storr, S.E.; J. Lorlin, P.S.; Colu, A.S.; Benard, Page, Holland, Chas. Lorlin, Taylor, Kent, Cheese, and Cam. Visitor: Comp. Compertz.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A ballot was taken for Bro. Henry Alfred Carter, Lion and Lamb Lodge, No. 192, which was unanimous in his favour. At the conclusion of the business the companions dined together, under the presidency of the M.E.Z., Comp. Birdseye, when the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and duly honoured.

WHITEHAVEN.—Sun, Square, and Compasses Chapter (No. 119).—The quarterly convocation of this chapter was held in the Freemasons' Hall, College-street, on Friday evening, the 16th inst. The hour of seven p.m. was the time announced, but it was fully half-an-hour later ere business began.

The members present were as follow: Comps. W. F. Lamonby, M.E.Z. (Freemason); W. B. Gibson, P.Z.; J. Barr, P.Z.; W. Sandwith, P.Z.; E. Tyson, H.; T. Atkinson, J.; J. Rothery, S.E.; J. T. Ray, as S.N.; G. Dalrymple, P.S.; F. Hodgson, 1st A.S.; J. Cooper, Org.; W. Jackson, Steward; G. Fitzgerald, Janitor; J. Milligan, Rowland Baxter, J. Blenkhorn, G. Sparrow, J. W. Miles, E. Clark, J. Spittal, and C. Mossop, jun.

After reading and confirming the minutes, a ballot was taken for Bro. J. Batt, of Curwen Lodge, No. 1400, which proved unanimous. This made a total of three candidates for exaltation, the others being Bros. J. F. Kirkconnel, of Kenlis Lodge, No. 1267, and J. Townson, of Lewis Lodge, No. 872. Bro. Kirkconnel, however, was the only one present, and he was duly exalted to the Supreme Degree. At the conclusion of the second part of the ceremony the M.E.Z. had to leave, in order to catch the last train home, and his place was kindly taken by Comp. Barr, P.Z., who subsequently delivered the Mystical Lecture with all his old verve. The other two lectures were given by the respective Principals in due form. At the conclusion of business the companions adjourned to the banquetting room, and spent the usual hour happily together.

PLUMSTEAD.—Pattison Chapter (No. 913).—The usual quarterly meeting of the above chapter took place on Thursday, the 15th inst., at Comp. Tucker's house, the Lord Raglan, Burrage-road, Ex. Comp. A. Penfold in the chair of Z.; supported by Comps. H. J. Butter, as H., and T. D. Hayes, as J.

Upon the admission of the companions the hallo was taken for Bro. W. Cauty, 913, but that brother not attending, his exaltation was deferred. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, and the following companions were unanimously elected; Ex. Comps. Butter as Z.; Hayes as H.; Lloyd (who during the past year, in the unavoidable absence of Bro. Crossdale, whose military duties confined him to Aldershot, had filled the office of G.S.) as J.; Price as Scribe E.; Sweny as Scribe N.; Jessop as Treasurer; and Malbett as Janitor.

The M.E.Z. then rose and said that as their esteemed M.E. Comp. Hayes had been chosen to represent the mother lodge as Steward at the festival of the Girls' School, which was to be celebrated the next day, the principal officers of the chapter had met privately, and determined to contribute ten guineas out of the funds of the chapter to his list. This had, of course, been done without the consent of the companions, but he had such faith in their charitable and Masonic feelings that he would propose that the gift so made be now sanctioned. The proposition was carried with the utmost unanimity and with applause. Comp. Hayes returned thanks, and said he trusted to make his list up to £200 before he left the room that night.

We are in a position to state that our excellent companion before he left the chapter was in a position to hand to Bro. Hedges, the Secretary of the School, the handsome sum of £207, and yet had something more to follow. Ex. Comp. J. McDougall, P.G. Steward Kent, proposed, and Ex. Comp. E. Denton, S.N. Kent, seconded, that a Past Principal's jewel, of the usual value, be presented to M.E.Z. Penfold, as a mark of esteem and affection in which he was held in by the brethren of the Pattison Chapter, and as a recognition of his services during his year of office.

After Comp. Penfold had returned thanks the chapter was closed in solemn form, and the companions partook of a nice little supper. On returning to the chapter room the usual loyal and Royal Arch Masonic toasts were honoured, and, as it would be simply impossible to give more than a mere outline of the eloquent and exhaustive speeches delivered by the esteemed M.E.Z. and his coadjutors, suffice it to say that "The Health of the Earl of Amherst, Grand Superintendent of Kent," was drunk most cordially, and his lordship was warmly congratulated upon his removal to the Upper House. M.E. Comps. Denton and McDougall replied to the toast of "The Present and Past Officers of the Province of Kent," Comp. McDougall, P.E.T., then, in flattering terms, proposed "The Health of the M.E.Z., Comp. Penfold," who returned thanks in one of his pithy and witty speeches. M.E. Comps. Butter and Hayes then returned thanks for the confidence placed in them by the companions in electing them to their respective and forthcoming positions as H. and J. "The Visitors" were coupled with the names of Comps. De Gray, Weston, and Smith, who severally returned thanks. The name of Comp. Jessop, who had officiated as Treasurer since the foundation of the chapter, but who was then, and had been for some time, seriously ill, was reverently toasted. Ex. Comp. Price, S.N., who had devoted both time and ability to his office, was next honoured; the M.E.Z. saying that conscientiously he did not know what the chapter would have done, or how they should have got on, without the indefatigable exertions of their esteemed Comp. Price. Comp. Price having feelingly replied, "The Officers" were toasted, and Comp. Lloyd replied. Then followed "The Masonic Press," coupled with the name of our representative, who responded; and the toast of "The Host, Bro. Tucker," and the Tyler's toast concluded the business and pleasures of the evening.

The following companions, beside those above enumerated, were present, viz.: Ex. Comps. C. Coupland, P.P.G.P.S.; W. Weston, H. 13; Purnell, 13; Smith, 1507; Hastings, 829; Rees, Nicholls, Roberts, Frost, Cook, Harding, Randall, C. Russell, Busbridge, Edmonds, and C. Jolly (*Freemason*).

### Red Cross of Constantine.

**MALTA.**—Wignacourt Conclave.—A meeting of this conclave was held at the Masonic Hall, Valletta, on the 13th inst. There were present Sir Knights J. Walker, M.P.S.; W. Kingston, Intendant General for Malta; Coffey, Eusebius; Starkey, 1st General; Mortimer, 2nd General; Ewing, High Prelate; Grier, Prefect; Freeman, Std. Bearer; Broadley, and others.

By dispensation of the Intendant General, Sir Knight A. M. Broadley was admitted a E. of the Order, and then enthroned as M.P.S. The conclave resumed its sitting in the First Degree, and Bros. Lieut. Capel-Cure and Lieut. Hewson were duly installed as knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine. The conclave was then closed in ancient form.

This Degree has become very popular in Malta since it was introduced by the V.P. Intendant General in January last, and the excellent working of Sir Knight Walker and his officers is highly conducive to its prosperity. The founder of English Masonry in Malta, R.W. Bro. W. Rodwell Wright, was Grand Master of the Order, and was succeeded by H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex in 1813. From a MS. lately found there is no doubt that this Degree was exclusively worked in Malta under the auspices of Sir Knight Wright between the years 1815 and 1826.

### Scotland.

#### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF PEEBLES AND SELKIRK.

The second quarterly communication of this P.G. Lodge was held on Friday, the 9th April, in the Masonic Hall of St. John's Lodge, No. 111, Hawick, Bro. Dr. James Middleton, Deputy P.G. Master, presiding. The other P.G. Officer-bearers present were Bros. Robert Sanderson, P.G. Secretary; R. Lees, P.G. Senior Deacon; Robert Turnbull, P.G. Junior Deacon; James Rutherford, P.G. Bible Bearer; Robert Hunter, P.G. Bard; W. Ferguson, President of Stewards; John Hall, P.G. Steward; John Sharp, P.G. Steward; T. Mercer, P.G. Inner Guard. There were also deputations from No. 32, Selkirk, No. 101, Jedburgh, 111, Hawick, and No. 216, Stow—in all about thirty brethren. The P.G. Lodge was opened by Bro. Dr. Middleton, D.P.G.M., assisted by Bros. Sword, R.W.M. No. 104, and Bro. Caldwell, R.W.M. No. 111, who acted as P.G. Senior and Junior Wardens. The following business was then disposed of—1st, minutes of P.G. Lodge read and adopted; 2nd, installation of office-bearers not present at last meeting; 3rd, confirmation of roll of members for the year; 4th, report of the Auditing Committee; 5th, reply of Grand Committee in reference to bye-laws, and several other matters connected with the province. The P.G. Lodge was closed at 6.15, after which Bro. Caldwell, R.W.M. of No. 111, opened his lodge, and received a visitation from the P.G. Lodge. The D.P.G.M. expressed the pleasure he felt at again visiting No. 111, and witnessing their good working order. The books of the lodge were then examined, and the usual minute certifying their correctness was duly entered by Bro. Sanderson, P.S. Sec., and signed by P.G. officers present. The lodge was then called from labour to refreshment, when a service of pies, &c., was partaken of, and a short social meeting enjoyed.

The P.G. Officers left a little after 7 o'clock to catch the 7.25 train north.

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### INTER-MASONIC RIFLE COMPETITION.

The first competition to select a team to shoot for the Inter-Masonic trophy came off at the Stirling Range on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The following are the six highest scores—seven rounds at 200 and seven rounds at 500 yards:

	200	500	Total
Bro. Peter Rae	32	34	66
„ James Gentles	31	32	63
„ Wm. McKenzie, sen.	28	29	57
„ Wm. McKenzie, jun.	29	27	56
„ John Murray	23	27	50
„ James Oliver	25	23	48
Average	56	66	

**GLASGOW.**—Dramatic Lodge (No. 571).—The regular monthly meeting of this lodge was held in the new Masonic Hall, 30, Hope-street, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at two o'clock p.m. The R.W.M., Bro. Sam Tute, occupied the chair, supported on the dais by Bros. W. Barbour, I.P.M.; Johns, R.W.M. 360; A. Holmes, R.W.M. 413; G. Weis, D.M.; A. M. Smith, Treas.; S. H. S. Austin; whilst Bros. Osmond, Tearle, and Walter Hastings were among the visiting brethren.

The minutes of last general and emergency meetings being read and approved of, the application for admission to the Order was read from Mr. R. Smith, and there being no objections lodged against the same, the candidate was admitted into the lodge, and duly initiated into the mystery of the E.A. Degree by Bro. A. Holmes, R.W.M. 413. There being no further business on this Degree the lodge was passed to the F.C., and afterwards to the Sublime Degree of M.M., when, at the request of a written communication from Bro. Swanborough, R.V.M. of Asaph Lodge, London, Bro. Bull, who received his E.A. and F.C. Degrees in that lodge, was admitted to the lodge, and duly raised to the M.M. Degree, the R.W.M., Bro. Sam Tute, officiating in a very able and impressive manner. The lodge was afterwards reduced to the E.A. Degree, when Bro. S. H. S. Austin received the Degree of honorary affiliation, in consideration of his valuable services in connection with the "Jackman Fund." This Degree was also conferred upon Bro. A. Holmes, in token of his assistance to the lodge at various times in working the Degrees. There being no further business for disposal the lodge was closed in due form by the R.W.M.

### Masonic and General Tidings.

A lodge of the Order of St. Lawrence, under the authority of the Council of Side Degrees of England, has been opened in Malta, to be called the Lodge of St. John and St. Paul. The inaugural meeting was held on the 9th inst. The lodge was opened with the following members present: W. Bros. F. R. Beechey, W.M.; Coffey, S.V.; Starkey, J.W.; Broadley, as Sec.; Mortimer, Conductor; W. Kingston, and Beck, Tyler. Fifteen brethren, being elected, were admitted to the Degree. The members afterwards met at the grill sanctioned by the usages of the Order.

The Loughborough Masonic Club has been established with the view of affording the usual accommodation of a club to Freemasons, combining with it an instruction lodge. Bros. J. R. Stacey, P.M. 180, is the President; H. A. Stuart, 1641, Secretary; and W. S. Daniel, S.W. 1541, Treasurer. Under such able direction we can safely predict for it a prosperous career.

The Queen has granted a pension of £150 to Bro. S. C. Hall in recognition of his long and great services to art and literature.

The Lord Mayor is announced to take the chair at the annual dinner of the Royal General Theatrical Fund, fixed for the 22nd June.

Bro. Viscount Holmesdale, Prov. Grand Master of Kent, is to be raised to the Upper House by the title of Baron Amherst of Montreal.

The installation meeting of the Hova Ecclesia Lodge, No. 1466, will take place on Saturday, May 1st, at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, at 3.30 p.m., when Bro. Rev. E. Richards-Adams, Prov. G. Chap., will be installed as W.M. This lodge is probably the most complete and beautiful in England, and brethren who happen to be in Brighton should avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting it. Beyond the installation Mr. J. R. Holland, the newly-elected member for the borough, will be initiated into the mysteries and secrets of the ancient Craft.

The Danish Geographical Society on Saturday last gave a *file* in honour of Professor Nordenskjöld, the Arctic explorer. King Christian was present on the occasion, and after the address to the Professor and his reply, he called for cheers for King Oscar of Sweden.

A meeting of representatives of hospitals and friendly societies in the metropolis was held on Saturday last, with Mr. Stansfeld in the chair, at which approval was given to a scheme for the establishment of middle-class provident dispensaries. A council was appointed to carry out the plan.

The art conversatione at the Mansion House has been arranged to be held on Tuesday, May 25th. The whole of the Livery companies have placed at the disposal of the Lord Mayor for this occasion their pictures and other objects of interest, and the collection will be both an interesting and a valuable one.—*City Press*.

It is stated that Prince Leopold has been created a peer of the United Kingdom by the title of Duke of Albany. The title, derived from the Gaelic name for Scotland, was usually borne by the second sons of the Kings of Scotland, and probably the last who bore it was the Duke of York and Albany, afterwards James II.

The appointment of the first Bishop of Liverpool is announced. The choice of the Prime Minister has fallen upon the Very Rev. John Charles Kyle, who was appointed only a few weeks ago to the Deanery of Salisbury.

The Prince of Wales, K.G., will preside at the dinner to be held at Willis's Rooms, on Saturday, May 22nd, in aid of the funds of the Princess Helena College, Regent's Park.

Mr. Arthur Spicer, paper manufacturer, has been elected a member of the Guildford Board of Guardians.

In a reunion of five lodges at Geneva, the proposition to construct a Masonic temple adapted to the needs of Genevan Masonry was adopted. A commission of delegates from all the lodges were appointed, and the *Alpina* announces that the Director of the Bank of Masonic Succor has offered to advance the necessary funds.

Her Majesty has been pleased to grant a pension of £100 per annum to Mrs. Hepworth Dixon, in consideration of her late husband's services to the State as a literary man.

The Strong Man Lodge of Instruction, No. 45, is held on Monday evenings at the George Hotel, Barbican, at eight o'clock. Bro. R. G. Tolmie is Preceptor; Bro. Wing, P.M., Treas.; and Bro. C. J. Fox, 201, Hon. Sec.

The Duchess of Marlborough has written to the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging the receipt of £500, making the total sum received through his lordship £31,500. Her Grace states that she has handed over the balance, £15,000, to four trustees, who are empowered to distribute the funds as they think best. The want of clothing and bedding, it is stated, is the cause of the greatest suffering, and her ladyship hopes that subscriptions may still be forwarded, though she is not anxious to exaggerate the distress.

Her Majesty has conferred upon Mr. Best, the organist of St. George's Hall, Liverpool, a pension of £100 a year from Her Majesty's Civil List in recognition of his services to music.

No amount of truth, theory, or precept is Masonry; nor is any amount of practice, example, or demonstration Masonry. But a certain system of truth, reduced to practice, is Masonry, however and wherever found, and he who adopts this theory and practises it is entitled to the name of Mason. A man must first secure the theory of Masonry in his heart—this is the first element; he must then practise it in his life—this is the second element. These united make the Mason.

It was Bishop Hoadley who, in 1798, defended Freemasonry in the House of Lords, England, and secured the exemption of lodges from the bill to suppress secret societies then before Parliament. He clearly showed that Masonry cannot be embraced under the name secret.

The annual report of the National Lifeboat Institution states that during the past year twelve new lifeboats have been placed at various stations on our coasts, which are now nearly everywhere provided with lifeboats wherever their services would be useful and it would be practical to work them. The committee are, therefore, now able to turn their attention to the gradual replacement of old and inferior boats by those of the latest and best construction. During the past year the lifeboats of the Institution rescued six hundred and thirty-seven persons from drowning.

The new managers and directors of the Crystal Palace are preparing a novel feature for the entertainment of visitors to this popular place of resort. It consists of panoramic and dioramic views of the Siege of Paris, to be exhibited in a spacious circular building upwards of 130 feet in diameter. The building, which is now in course of erection, is situated in the grounds immediately in front of the central transept, and is to be completed for the opening of the exhibition in June next. The walls will be covered with views of the Siege, reproduced from photographs actually taken during its progress, whilst the flooring of the exhibition building will be made to represent a battle field. The spectator will thus see a representation of the Siege as it progressed from photographs taken on the spot at the time. The exhibition is intended to be one of the permanent attractions at the Palace.

The Governors of the Queen Anne's Bounty Corporation met on Wednesday, the 14th inst., for the distribution of their surplus revenues of the year 1779. There were present the Bishops of London, St. Albans, Carlisle, and Lichfield, the Earl of Powis, Mr. F. Calvert, Q.C., and Mr. Alderman Staples. The total number of cases submitted to them was 129; the value of the poor benefices ranged from nil to £200 per annum; the populations of the districts from 50 to 8200, and the benefactions offered varied from £200 to £3000. Of the applications received nine were for two, nineteen for three grants, and the rest were for single grants. Two cases only were found to be ineligible. The total sum thus voted by the Board amounted to £34,800, and the value of the benefactions received to £43,960.

Masonry teaches a meek and quiet spirit; charity for all unenlightened brethren, a modest seeking to overcome, it may be, honest error; an exemplification in our own walk and conversation of that friendship, love, and truth so beautifully taught in our rituals; an earnest, hearty, continued effort, without ostentation, to benefit the human race; a looking after and alleviating distress; a thoughtful care of orphan children; a diligence in our respective callings; a liberal benevolence, all these go to make up an unselfish, true, and beautiful Masonic character. Let us emulate that pattern, so conspicuous in Masonry, whose virtuous conduct, unfeigned piety, and inflexible fidelity to his trust made his life work not only a blessing to those by whom he was surrounded, but a guide for us and countless generations yet to come. What need have we to say more? Would that all Masons could realise the great beauties of the Order, and cease to be members only in name.—*Our Home*.

The will (dated Sept. 8, 1877) of Bro. Joseph Stohwasser, late of No. 30, Conduit-street, tailor, and of No. 7, Marlborough-road, St. John's Wood, who died on Feb. 22 last, was proved on the 20th ult. by Francis Stohwasser, the son, Miss Amalia Charlotte Stohwasser, the daughter, and George Biggs, the executors, the personal estate being sworn under £120,000. The testator leaves to his said son his interest in the house in Conduit-street and his share of the business; to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Stohwasser, £200 and his residence, with the furniture and effects, for life; at her death the residence and the furniture are to go to his unmarried daughters; he also leaves to his wife the income of £15,000. There are specific devises and bequests of his numerous freehold and leasehold houses, as well as pecuniary legacies upon trust for his son and each of his five daughters; and the residue of his real and personal estate is to be divided between all his children.

Bro. Ganz gave the first of his orchestral concerts for the present season on Saturday afternoon last. The Prince of Wales has fixed Tuesday, June 10th, at Willis's Rooms, for the festival of the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress, at which His Royal Highness will preside.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Francis Robert, Earl of Rosslyn, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Bro. Baron George de Worms, J.P., F.S.A., M.P., has, on the nomination of Bro. Alderman Sir B. S. Phillips, the Master, joined the Spectacle-makers' Company.

The world-renowned shorthorn cow, the first Duchess of Oneida, by the tenth Duke of Thorndale, belonging to Lord Skelmersdale, Lathom House, has died from liver congestion and inflammation brought on by cold. The famous animal was bought by his lordship in 1873 for 30,600 dollars. Its offspring are Duchess of Ormskirk, purchased by Mr. R. Soder, M.P., Wittlebury; Duke of Ormskirk, sold to Mr. J. P. Foster, Kellow, Cumberland, and four in Lord Skelmersdale's celebrated herd. Death was not anticipated, as she was in perfect condition.

The sum of £38 3s., the proceeds of the amateur concert given by Bro. Kuhe, P.G.O., at Brighton, has been forwarded to the Sussex County Hospital.

We understand that Bro. the Right Hon. Lord Skelmersdale, Dep. G. Master, will be created Earl of Lathom.

Lord Henniker and Admiral Lord Frederic Kerr have succeeded Lord de Rose and Captain Edwards, R.E., as Lord and Groom in Waiting.

Bro. Edward Clarke, Q.C., late M.P. for Southwark, was entertained at the Dover Castle, Deptford, a few days since, and presented by his late constituents with a handsome candelabra.

It is understood at Portsmouth that the Prince of Wales contemplates paying a visit to Australia in the course of the autumn, and that the troopship Serapis, in which he went to India, will be employed for the service.

The Prince of Wales will open the new railway station and docks at Holyhead, now in the course of erection, and fast approaching completion, on the 1st of June. In view of this the regatta committee have postponed their regatta, which has previously been held on Whit Monday, till that date. It is suggested that the occasion would be an appropriate one for requesting the Prince of Wales to attend the Annual National Eisteddfod, to be held at Carnarvon this year. Carnarvon, it is observed, should have a strong claim upon his sympathy, as the locality of the grand old edifice which has for 600 years been intimately associated with the history of the Princes of Wales.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, ordaining and declaring that the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a city, and shall be called and styled "The City of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster."

Bro. E. Dresser Rogers, C.C., has been re-elected a guardian for the parish of Camberwell.

Detective-sergeant Haydon, who for upwards of forty years has been one of the best-known members of the City detective force, died a few days ago. He was employed by the Bank of England authorities in all important criminal cases, and had charge of the investigations in the case of the American Bidwell, and was engaged with Sergeant Brett in the case of the great robbery of gold between London and Paris, when £14,000 worth of bullion was stolen when in transit by the South Eastern Railway, and of the robbery of £8000 or £9000 worth of gold dust on the South Western Line. Sergeants Haydon and Brett are prominent figures in Mr. Frith's picture, "The Railway Station." Haydon retired upon a pension about twelve months ago.

The marriage of Lord Hastings with the Hon. Elizabeth Evelyn Harbord, third daughter of Lord and Lady Suffield, was solemnised on Saturday last at the Chapel Royal, Whitehall. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Teck were present at the ceremony.

The marriage of Princess Frederica of Hanover, according to the latest arrangements will, it is understood, take place at Her Majesty's private chapel, Windsor Castle, on Saturday next, in the presence of the Queen, Royal Family, and Court. At the palace preparations are being made for the approaching nuptials in the apartments which will be used at the festivities. In the private chapel adjoining St. George's Hall the black drapery placed there after the lamented decease of the late Princess Alice has been removed, and crimson substituted in readiness for the marriage ceremonial, the choral parts of which will be sung by the lay clerks and choristers of St. George's Chapel and the gentlemen of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal. It is believed, as the marriage is to be solemnised in the private chapel, that only a limited number of invitations to the Royal wedding will be issued, the principal guests comprising the members of Her Majesty's family and the friends of Princess Frederica of Hanover.

The Fifteen Sections will be worked by the members of the Whittington Lodge of Instruction, No. 862, at the Red Lion Hotel, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., commencing at seven o'clock. Bro. Fox, J.D. 201, W.M.; Tate, S.W. 862, S.W.; Brown, J.W. 362, J.W.

FIRST LECTURE.	
1st Section	Bro. Brocklehurst, 862.
2nd "	" Collinson, 862.
3rd "	" Gates, S.D. 1599.
4th "	" Abell, P.M. 1599.
5th "	" Larchin, S.W. 1541.
6th "	" Gush, I.G. 1541.
7th "	" Brown, J.W. 862.
SECOND LECTURE.	
1st Section	Bro. Drury, J.W. 85.
2nd "	" Hallam, W.M. 1349.
3rd "	" Tate, S.W. 862.
4th "	" Marston, W.M. 55. P.M. 1599.
5th "	" Pate, J.D. 1599.
THIRD LECTURE.	
1st Section	Bro. Alexander, P.M. 188.
2nd "	" Lardner, S.W. 1745.
3rd "	" Long, P.M. 435.
Bro. W. Long, P.M. 435, Preceptor and Hon. Sec.	

The annual concert in aid of the Covent Garden Lifeboat Fund, always a pleasant and well-managed gathering, takes place at St. James's Hall on Thursday, the 20th inst. Mrs. Osgood, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Santley, and Mr. Maybrick are among the singers.

The Ravensbourne Chapter, No. 1601, was consecrated at Catford Bridge on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the Grand Scribe E., the M.E. Comp. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, assisted by the E. Comps. Capt. N. G. Phillips as H., Rev. A. F. A. Woodford as J., and R. W. H. Giddy, D.C. We shall give a report of the proceedings in our next.

Under the management of Mr. Dale a Printing and Stationery Exhibition is announced to take place at the Agricultural Hall in July next, an exhibition and market of machinery, implements, and materials used or sold by printers, stationers, paper makers, &c. This exhibition will have the patronage of the Lord Mayors of London and Dublin, the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, Dr. C. Cameron, President of the Company of Stationers of Glasgow, Mr. Walter, M.P., Mr. J. W. Ingram, M.P., Mr. Edward Lloyd, Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Messrs. Spottiswoode and Co., Messrs. Eyre and Co., Messrs. Layton and Co., and others. The net profits from general admissions and other sources are to be paid over to the funds of the Printers' Pension, Almshouses, and Orphan Asylum Corporation. Amongst one of its novel and most interesting features will be the exhibition of a copy of every newspaper published in the United Kingdom.

The programme of the Crystal Palace for the season of 1880, which has recently been published, is sufficiently varied and extensive to promise another successful year for the company. The Handel Festival, under the joint conduct of the directors and the Sacred Harmonic Society, is announced to commence on June 18th, the conductor being Sir M. Costa. The great rehearsal will take place on the first day, the other days of the festival being devoted to the performance of the *Messiah*, *Israel in Egypt*, and a selection of sacred music. The Italian Opera season will commence in May, the directors having arranged with Mr. Gye, of the Royal Italian Opera, to give a series of operas at the Crystal Palace. A large number of the artistes of the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, will take part in these operas, for which an unqualified success may be confidently predicted. The season at the Crystal Palace will commence on May 1st, when a grand concert will be given, Mlme. Marie Roze, Mlme. Trebelli, Mlme. Patey, Mr. E. Lloyd, and Signor Foli being announced as the vocalists. Upon May 1st will also take place the first display of the great fountains and the first Venetian Fête of the season. The Great May Flower Show will be held on May 29th, the Saturday of the Derby week, and the Rose Show on July 3rd. The firework displays, which have been so popular for many years, are announced to take place on every Thursday in June, and other occasions during the season. The first will be held on May 27th, the day after the Derby. The Dog Show will be held on June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, the Archery Fête on July 1st and 3rd, many other fêtes and festivals being announced for June and July. The programme of the Education and Literary Department and of the School of Practical Engineering are also published, the former including the announcement of the University Local Examinations that will be held in the Crystal Palace during the year.

**MASONIC SONGS.**—A selection of Masonic Songs, set to popular airs, written by Bro. E. P. Philpots, M.D., F.R.G.S., is now ready, forming a handsome volume bound in cloth, with gilt edges, 3s. Sent post free from the office of this paper on receipt of stamps or P.O.O. value 3s. 2d.—[ADVT.]

Literary and Antiquarian Notes.

In the next issue of the *Masonic Magazine* an important paper will appear, entitled "The Rod in and out of School," by Mr. J. H. Leggett. The article contains some amusing stories and most curious historical information. The paper was read at a recent meeting of the Hull Literary Club. Mr. Leggett is contributing to the *Hull Miscellany* a series of pleasant papers on "The Months." *Buxton Advertiser*, April 17th, 1880.

The postage stamps of the world, issued since their first introduction, are estimated at some 6000. The different kinds bear the heads of five emperors, eighteen kings, three queens, one grand duke, six princes, one princess, and a number of presidents, while some bear coats of arms and other emblems, such as the papal keys, &c. There is an admirable collection of stamps in the Berlin Post Office Museum, which last July contained 4,498 specimens—2,462 belonging to Europe, 441 to Asia, 251 to Africa, 201 to Australia, and 1,143 to America.

In recognition of his genius as a poet and of his services to historical literature, Professor Henry W. Longfellow was lately elected an honorary member of the Royal Historical Society. In acknowledging the receipt of the Society's diploma, Professor Longfellow has written to the Secretary, Dr. Charles Rogers, in the following terms: "Cambridge, March 8th, 1880.—Sir,—I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter and the diploma of the Royal Historical Society, and hasten to acknowledge their safe arrival. I beg leave to thank you personally, and, through you, the other members of the Society for this mark of their consideration, and to assure you how highly I value the honour that has been conferred upon me.—I am, Sir, with great regard, faithfully yours, HENRY W. LONGFELLOW."

"The Derbyshire Gatherer of Archaeological, Historical, and Biographical Facts, Folk-lore, &c., &c.," is announced by Mr. J. B. Bates, of the *Advertiser* offices, Buxton. This volume, which extends to more than 300 pages, and contains contributions from the well-known pens of William Andrews, F.R.H.S.; W. G. Fretton, F.S.A.; Thomas B. Trowsdale; Sir John Maclean, F.S.A.; Dr. Spencer Hall; Henry Calvert Appleby; W. E. A. Axon, F.R.S.I.; J. Potter Briscoe, F.R.H.S.; Llewellyn Jewitt, F.S.A.; "L'Allegro;" Edward Walford, M.A.; and many other authors of high repute; is ably edited by Mr. William Andrews, Secretary of the Hull Literary Club. The work is brimful of pleasant and interesting information. A noticeable feature is the elaborate index, prepared by Mr. Trowsdale, which adds much to the value of the volume as a work of reference.

Dr. Schliemann has at last finished his excavations at Troy, and reports that remnants of several cities are clearly discernible beneath the remains of the Troy immortalised in the "Iliad."

Messrs. Bagster have published a new edition of the *Septuagint Version*, together with the Apocrypha, exhibiting the Greek and English text in parallel columns. The Apocrypha includes the Third and Fourth Books of Maccabees, which are not ordinarily found in English Bibles, and a short introduction to the Apocryphal Books is prefixed to this portion of the volume. The whole makes a very handsome and handy book, the Greek text being well and clearly printed.

"The Race for Wealth," a series of five pictures by W. P. Frith, R.A., now at the Gallery, 10, King-street, St. James's, well deserves a visit. The present pictures, though more elaborate than the artists' former series, "The Road to Ruin," go less into painful detail. In the first two works a speculator is seen in his pride, first in his office, with a crowd about him waiting for his favours; and later, at home, showing the art treasures upon the walls of his drawing-room to a chosen portion of his assembled guests. The scene of the third picture is a country rectory, where the quiet happiness of the family breakfast-table is destroyed by the tidings that the post has brought of the collapse of the speculative bubble on which much has been allowed to depend. The leading actor appears again, in the dock and on his trial, in the fourth picture, for which careful studies have been made at the Old Bailey, the Judge, counsel, and others present being portraits. Finally he is seen as one of the single line of men marching, under the supervision of warders, round an exercising yard of Millbank Prison. The figures in the five pictures amount to about 120. Visitors to the Gallery will find for their guidance descriptive notes and reflections from the fertile pen of Mr. Tom Taylor.—*Guardian*.

METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS

For the Week ending Friday, April 30, 1880.

The Editor will be glad to receive notice from Secretaries of Craft Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Mark Lodges, Encampments, Conclaves, &c., of any change in place, day, or month of meeting.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24.

- Audit Com. Boys' School.
- Lodge 1293, Burdett, Nitre Hot., Hampton Court.
- " 1686, Paxton, Crystal Palace.
- " 1706, Orpheus, F.M.H.
- " 1793, Sir Chas. Bright, Assembly Rooms, Teddington.
- Red Cross of Constantine 6, Roman Eagle, Anderton's Hot.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Manchester, 17, London-st., Fitzroy-sq., at 8.
- Star, Marquis of Granby, New Cross-rd., at 7.
- Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
- Eccleston, King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico.
- Sphinx, Stirling Castle, Camberwell.
- Alexandra Palace, Masonic Club, Loughborough, at 7.30.

MONDAY, APRIL 26.

- Lodge 4, Royal Somerset House and Inverness, F.M.H.
- " 26, Castle of Harmony, Willis's Rooms.
- " 28, Old Kings' Arms, F.M.H.
- " 1615, Bayard, 33, Golden-sq., W.
- " 1818, Clapham, Grosvenor Hot., Victoria Station.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Neptune, Warrior Hot., Brixton, at 7.
- Lily, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.
- London Masonic Club, 101, Queen Victoria-st., E.C., at 6.
- Wellington, White Swan Hot., High-st., Deptford, 8 to 10.
- St. John, Gun Hot., Wapping, 8 to 10.
- Prince Leopold, Mitford Tav., Sandringham-rd., Dalston, 7.30.
- Strong Man, Old Rodney's Head, Old-st., E.C.
- Sincerity, Railway Tav., Fenchurch-st. Station, at 7.
- Camden, 174, High-st., Camden Town, at 8.
- Tredegar, Royal Hot., Mile End-rd., at 8.
- St. James's Union, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
- Perfect Ashlar, Victoria Tav., Lower-rd., Rotherhithe, at 8.
- Upper Norwood, White Hart Hot., Church-rd., at 8.
- Marquis of Ripon, Pembury Tav., Amherst-rd., Hackney, 8.
- Loughborough, Cambria Tav., Loughborough Junc., at 7.30.
- Hyde Park, The Westbourne, 1, Craven-rd., at 8.
- West Smithfield, New Market Hot., West Smithfield.
- West Kent, Forest-hill Hot., Forest-hill, at 7.30.
- St. George's, Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich, at 7.
- Doric Chapter, 248, Globe-rd., Mile End-rd., at 8.
- Royal Commemoration, R. Hot., High-st., Putney, 8 till 10.
- British Oak, Bank of Friendship Tav., Mile End.
- Eastern Star, Royal Hot., Mile End-rd., 7.30.
- High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8.
- St. Mark's, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd.
- John Hervey, Albion Hall, London Wall, at 8.
- New Finsbury Park, Plimmsoll Arms, St. Thomas-rd., N., at 8.
- Kilburn, South Molton Hot., South Molton-st., W., at 7.30.
- Strong Man, George Hot., Australian Avenue, Barbican, 8.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

- Audit Girls' School, at 4.
- Lodge 14, Tuscan, F.M.H.
- " 92, Moira, Criterion, Piccadilly.
- " 141, Truth, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
- " 145, Prudent Brethren, F.M.H.
- " 165, Honour and Generosity, Inns of Court Hot.
- " 186, Industry, F.M.H.
- " 205, Israel, Cannon-st. Hot.
- " 259, Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms.
- " 1348, Ebury, Regent Masonic Hall.
- " 1719, Evening Star, F.M.H.
- Chap. 7, Royal York of Perseverance, F.M.H.
- " 548, Wellington, White Swan Hot., Deptford.
- " 1269, Stanhope, Thicket Hot., Anrley.
- " 1365, Clapton, White Hart Tav., Clapton.
- Mark 3, Keystone, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
- Rose Croix, 67, Studholme, 33, Golden-sq., W.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Pilgrim, F.M.H., 1st and last Tues.  
 Metropolitan, Moorgate-st. Station Restaurant, at 7.30.  
 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, at 7.  
 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd., at 7.30.  
 Faith, 2, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-st., S.W., at 8.  
 Prince Fredk. Wm., Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 7.  
 Prosperity, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., at 7.30.  
 Dalhousie, The Sisters' Tav., Pownall-rd., Dalston, E., 7.30.  
 Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-st., Woolwich, 7.30.  
 Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Blds., at 7.  
 Israel, Rising Sun Tav., Globe-rd.  
 Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hot., Wandsworth, at 7.  
 Royal Arthur, Prince's Head, York-rd., Battersea, at 8.  
 Beacontree, Red Lion, Leytonstone, at 8.  
 Excelsior, Commercial Dock Tav., Rotherhithe, at 8.  
 St. John of Wapping, Gun Hot., High-st., Wapping, at 8.  
 Islington, Moorgate Station Restaurant, at 7.  
 Leopold, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., Bermondsey, at 8.  
 Mount Edgumbe, 19, Jermyn-st., St. James's, at 8.  
 Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.  
 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 162, St. John's-st.-rd., at 8.  
 St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms, Finchley-rd., at 8.  
 Corinthian, George Hot., Millwall Docks, at 7.  
 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30.  
 Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, at 8.  
 Eleanor, Angel Hot., Edmonton.  
 Metropolitan Chapter, Jamaica Coffee Ho., Cornhill.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

Grand Festival.  
 Lodge 212, Euphrates, M.H., Masons' Avenue.  
 " 238, Pilgrim, F.M.H.  
 " 507, United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall.  
 " 754, High Cross, Seven Sisters' Tav., Tottenham.  
 " 898, Temperance in the East, 6, Newby-pl., Poplar.  
 " 1017, Montefiore, Regent Masonic Hall.  
 " 1540, Chaucer, Bridge House Hot.  
 Chap. 13, Union Waterloo, M.H., Woolwich.  
 " 753, Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood.  
 " 820, Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond.  
 " 1589, St. Dunstan's, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Confidence, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-st., 7 till 9.  
 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.  
 Mt. Lebanon, Horse Shoe Tav., Newington Causeway, S.  
 Pythagorean, Portland Hot., Greenwich, at 8.  
 Burdett Coutts, Salmon & Ball, Bethnal Green-rd., at 8.30.  
 La Tolerance, 2, Maddox-st., W., at 8.45.  
 Peckham, Maismore Arms, Park-rd., Peckham, at 8.  
 Finsbury Park, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-rd., N.  
 Southwark, Southwark Park Tav., Southwark Park, at 8.  
 Duke of Connaught, Ryl. Edwd. Hot., Mare-st., Hackney, S.  
 United Strength, Hope & Anchor, Crowndale-rd., N.W., S.  
 Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-st., at 8.  
 Royal Jubilee, 81, Long Acre, at 8.  
 Langthorne, Swan Hot., Stratford, at 8.  
 Temperance in the East, Geo. the Fourth, Ida-st., E., at 7.30.  
 Thistle, M.M.M., The Harp Tav., at 8.  
 Eleanor, Trocadero Hot., Liverpool-st., Edmonton.  
 Zetland, King's Arms Hot., High-st., Kensington, at 8.  
 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd., Limehouse, 7.30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

Gen. Com. Girls' School, at 4.  
 Lodge 1563, City of Westminster, Regent Masonic Hall.  
 " 1839, Duke of Cornwall, F.M.H.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Union Waterloo, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich.  
 Kent, Duke of York, Borough-rd., Southwark, 7.30.  
 Egyptian, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., 7.30.  
 Fidelity, Yorkshire Grey, London-st., W.C., at 8.  
 Finsbury, Jolly Anglers' Tav., Bath-st., City-rd.  
 Ebury, 12, Ponsoby-st., Millbank, at 8.  
 Highgate, Bull and Gate, Kentish-town, at 8.  
 The Great City, M.H., Masons' Avenue.  
 High Cross, Coach & Horses, High-rd., Tottenham.  
 Salisbury, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.  
 Southern Star, Crown Hot., Blackfriars-rd., at 8.  
 Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.  
 Rose, Walmer Castle Hot., Peckham-rd., at 8.  
 Crusaders, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9.  
 Prince Frederick William Chapter, St. John's Wood.  
 United Mariners, Three Cranes Tav., Mile End-rd., at 8.  
 Vitruvian, White Hart, Belvedere-rd., Lambeth, at 8.  
 Panmure, Balham Hot., Balham, 7.30.  
 Royal Oak, Lecture Hall, High-st., Deptford, at 8.  
 Capper, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.  
 Marquis of Ripon, Pembury Tav., Amhurst-rd., Hackney, 7.30.  
 Royal Albert, White Hart Hot., Abchurch-lane, at 7.30.  
 Victoria Park, The Two Brewers, Stratford, at 8.  
 West Middlesex, Feathers Hot., Ealing, at 7.30.  
 North London Chap., Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

Robert Burns, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.  
 Belgrave, Harp Tav., Jermyn-st., W., at 8.  
 Unions Emulation (for M.M.'s), F.M.H., at 7.  
 Temperance, Victoria Tav., Victoria-rd., Deptford, at 8.  
 Metropolitan (Victoria), Portugal Hot., Fleet-st., at 7.  
 St. Marylebone, British Stores Tav., St. John's Wood.  
 Westbourne, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 8.  
 United Pilgrims, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd., 7.30.  
 St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., S.E., at 8.  
 Duke of Edinburgh, Silver Lion, Penny-fields, Poplar, at 7.  
 Doric, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 8.  
 Burgoyne, The Red Cap, Camden Town, N.W., at 8.  
 St. Luke's, White Hart, King's-rd., Chelsea, 7.30.  
 Chigwell, Prince's Hall, Buckhurst-hill, at 8.  
 Royal Standard, The Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-rd., N., at 8.  
 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith-rd., at 8.  
 Finsbury Park, Earl Russell, Isledon-rd., Holloway, at 8.  
 William Preston, Feathers Tav., Up. George-st., Edgware-rd.  
 Earl of Carnarvon, Mitre Hot., Golborne-rd., Notting-hill.  
 Stability, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st., from 6 to 8.  
 Pythagorean Chapter, Portland Hot., London-st., Greenwich.  
 St. George's, Globe Tav., Greenwich, at 8.  
 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 7.30.  
 Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hot., Wandsworth, at 7.  
 Clapton, White Hart Tav., Clapton, at 7.30.

MASONIC MEETINGS IN WEST LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE.

For the Week ending Saturday, May 1, 1880.

MONDAY, APRIL 26.

Lodge 148, Lights, M.R., Warrington.  
 " 1325, Stanley, M.H., Liverpool.  
 Chap. 241, Friendship, M.H., Liverpool.  
 Derby L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

Lodge 1609, Liverpool Dramatic, M.H., Liverpool.  
 " 1675, Ancient Briton, M.H., Liverpool.  
 Chap. 721, Grosvenor, M.R., Chester.  
 " 823, Everton, M.H., Liverpool.  
 Merchants L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.  
 Prince Arthur L. of I., 89, N. Hill-st., Liverpool

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

Lodge 32, St. George's, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.  
 " 220, Harmony, Wellington Hot., Garston.  
 " 724, Derby, M.H., Liverpool.  
 " 730, Ellesmere, Royal Oak, Chorley.  
 " 1061, Triumph, M.H., Lytham.  
 " 1403, West Lancashire, Commercial Hot., Ormskirck.  
 " 1756, Kirkdale, Skelmersdale H., Liverpool.  
 Chap. 86, Lebanon, Crown Hot., Prescott.  
 " 1052, Calendar, Public H., Rusholme.  
 De Grey and Ripon L. of I., N. Hill-st., Liverpool.  
 Neptune L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

Lodge 1313, Fermor, M.H., Southport.  
 Mariners L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

[The charge is 2s. 6d. for announcements not exceeding Four Lines under this heading.]

BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—On the 17th inst., at Bromley, the wife of Mr. Benjamin Allen, of a son.  
 BELL.—On the 18th inst., at 40, Belsize-park, N.W., the wife of Mr. Charles Bell, of a daughter.  
 CLEMENT.—On the 15th inst., at Highbury-hill, the wife of Mr. L. Clement, of a son.  
 MAUDE.—On the 18th inst., at Polsted, Guildford, the wife of Rr. Raymond Maude, of a daughter.  
 PAIN.—On the 16th inst., at 4, South-terrace, Surbiton, the wife of Mr. Arthur C. Pain, of twin sons.  
 PAYNE.—On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. A. E. Payne, of Pentrepaut, Oswestry, of a daughter.  
 PEARSE.—On the 18th inst., at Pardon Lodge, near Harlow, Essex, the wife of Rear-Admiral W. A. Rombulow Pearse, of a daughter.  
 SEARLE.—On the 19th inst., at Sunnyside, Orlande-road, Clapham-common, the wife of Mr. S. Cecil Searle, of a daughter.  
 SHELDON.—On the 15th inst., at 93, Piazz di Spagna, Rome, the wife of Mr. J. Sheldon, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

FULCHER—FULCHER.—On the 17th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Ealing, by the Rev. E. W. Belton, Alfred, son of the late Mr. George Fulcher, to Mary Anne, daughter of Mr. Henry Fulcher, of Florentine-villa, Ealing, W.  
 PALLETT—FORDHAM.—April 19, at St. Lawrence, Warmles—C. E. Pallett, of Stapleford, to Emily Alice, daughter of T. W. Fordham, of Warmley Herts.  
 WILLMOTT—BARNES.—On the 28th February, at St. Paul's, Dunedin, New Zealand, by Archdeacon Edwardes, Harry Francis, son of Mr. Alfred Willmott, M.D., Weston-super-Mare, to Emily, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Barnes, of Hackney.

DEATHS.

BUSS.—On the 19th inst., the wife of Bro. H. G. Buss, Assistant Grand Sec.  
 GRIFFITHS.—On the 13th inst., at Clevedon, Elizabeth Anne, wife of Major Leonard Griffiths, Royal Artillery.  
 HAYDON.—On the 15th inst., Bro. Michael Haydon, aged 60 years, at his residence, 64, Devonshire-road, Hackney.  
 LUNGLEY.—On the 17th inst., at Peyton Hall, Boxford, Suffolk, Mr. Brooke Mitchell Lungley.  
 PAYNE.—April 17, at East St. Helen's Abingdon, C. Payne, aged 77.  
 THORPE.—On the 17th inst., at Richmond, Surrey, Mr. Thomas Courtenay Thorpe.  
 WRIGHT.—April 21, at Athelstane Villa, Willesden, N.W., Mary, the beloved wife of James Wright, in her 70th year.

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