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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER The Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England was holden on Wed-nesday evening last, at Freemasons' Hall. Comps. S. Raw-son, presided as M.E.Z., Capt. N. G. Philips as H., and Capt. W. Platt as J.; Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, S.E.; Dr. E. E. Wendt as S.N.; J. A. Rucker, as P.S.; the Rev. C. W. Arnold as 1st Assistant; C. A. Murton, as and Assistant; Col. Creaton, Treasurer; J. Lewis Thomas, as Sword Bearer; Mullens, as D.C.; and H. Sadler, Janitor. There were also present Comps. H. G. Buss, Bannister, T. Fenn, W. F. Nettleship, Peter de Lande Long, A. J. Duff Filer, H. J. P. Dumas, W. Ough, Joshua Nunn, J. M. Case, Hyde Pullen, H. Muggeridge, E. J. Barron, A. M. Thomas, Z. 134; Hayward Edwards, P.Z. 1355; E. Letchworth, P.Z. 1237; Charles F. Hogard, P.Z., J. 142; J. McDougall, P.Z. 913, P.G.S.B. Kent; J. E. Cussans, Z. 1355; E. Driver, P.Z. 742; J. N. Palmer, J. 175; H. T. Wood, Z. 1150; Alfred J. Bristow, H. 1593; A. Penfold, Z. 913; Thomas D. Hayes, J. 913; Alfred Meadows, J. 92; R. R. Davis, J. 7; J. J. Limebeer, Z. 749; F. Adlard, P.Z. 214; J. T. Briggs, J. 177; R. Loveland Loveland, P.Z. 175, 257; A. A. Pendlebury, P.Z. 1056; John H. Scott, P.Z. 211; J. H. Vatts, M.E.Z. 1201; Frank Richardson, P.Z. 5; Wm. Stiles, J. 1507; H. S. Somerville Burney, P.Z. 1051; William Gouldon, J. 548; H. E. Frances, P.Z. 557; H. Higgins, J. 1381; Thomas Massa, H. 1296; R. F. Gould, P.Z. 02; W. H. Lee, M.E.Z. 1524; Magnus Ohren, P.Z. 133 and 452; Neville Green, H. 1524; John Green, Z. 143; G. A. Rooks, Z. 142; E. F. Green, J. 1056; William Stephens, P.Z. 802, 874, 1365; Charles Pulman, J. 1339; James Kench, P.Z. 538; R. P. Bent, Z. elect, 466; Peter Robinson, P.Z. 185; Sir F. Wyatt Truscott, 2; W. F. Laxton, P.Z. 1194; John H. Southwood, Z. 1206; William Stephens, P.Z. 802, 874, 1365; Charles Pulman, J. 1339; James Kench, P.Z. 538; R. P. Bent, Z. elect, 466; Peter Robinson, P.Z. 185; Sir F. Wyatt Truscott, 2; W. F. Laxton, P.Z. 1194

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,,	Magnus Ohren			G.D.C.
,,	H. G. Buss			G. Asst. S.E.
,,	H. Sadler			G. Janitor.

Col. CREATON moved, and Comp. E. LETCHWORTH seconded, the granting of the prayer of the petition from Comps. Charles Braine Finlayson, as Z.; Thomas Kennedy, as H.; William Little, as J.; and seven others, for a chapter to be attached to the Yarrowee Lodge, No. 713, Ballarat, to be called the Yarrowee Chapter, and to meet at Ballarat, Victoria.

Comp. H. J. P. DUMAS said, it was in no spirit of objec-tion that he rose to make a remark, but in pursuance of a rule of Grand Chapter that all companions applying for new chapters should be particular to specify the places at which

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the proposed new chapters were to meet. Ballarat, Victoria, was a well known place, but why should not Grand Chapter adhere to its principle that the place of meeting, the hotel in Ballarat, where this chapter was to be held, should be particularised, the same as with chapters in England England.

Should be particularised, the same as with chapters in England. As no amendment was proposed, the warrant was granted. Col. CREATON proposed, and Comp. J. M. CASE seconded, the granting of the petition from Comps. Sir Walter Wyndham Burrell, Bart., M.P., as Z.; Charles John Smith as H.; Captain James Campbell Herbert Stratford as J.; and seven others, for a chapter to be attached to the Hova Ecclesia Lodge, No. 1,466, Brighton, to be called the Hova Villa Chapter, and to meet at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, in the county of Sussex. Col. CREATON proposed, and the Rev. C. W. ARNOLD seconded, the granting of the petition from Comps. Robert Beales, M.D., as Z., Samuel Franceys Gosling, as H.; Andreas Edward Cokayne as J.; and seven others, for a chapter to be attached to the Eaton Lodge, No. 533, Congleton, to be called the Warren Chapter, and meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Congleton, Cheshire. Col. CREATON proposed, and Comp. J. T. BIGGS, J. 177, seconded, the granting of the petition from Comps. Charles Pulman, as Z.; Samuel Pownceby, as H.; Henry Charles Soper, as J.; and six others, for a chapter to be attached to the Bedford Lodge, No. 157, London, to be called the Bedford Chapter, and to meet at the Freemasons' Hall, London. Col. CREATON proposed, and Comp. JOSHUA NUNN

Bedford Chapter, and to meet at the London. Col. CREATON proposed, and Comp. JOSHUA NUNN seconded, the granting of the petition from Comps. George Tidcombe, as Z.; William Stephens, as H.; Henry Lovegrove, as J.; and six others, for a chapter to be attached to the Abercorn Lodge, No. 1549, Great Stanmore, to be called the Stanmore Chapter, and to meet at the Abercorn Arms, Great Stanmore, in the county of Middleeav Middlesex.

These petitions being in all respects regular, were unani-Comp. RAWSON announced that the Prince of Wales

had appointed Colonel Creaton President, and Comps. R. Grey and A. J. Duff Filer members of the Committee of General Purposes.

The brethren then elected Comps. H. C. Levander, E. Letchworth, C. F. Hogard, James Lewis Thomas, George Lambert, and F. Adlard members of the Committee of General Purposes.

THE MASONIC CEREMONY AT TRURO.

Great preparations are being made at Truro for the ap-proaching Royal visit—the triple attraction of the great Masonic ceremony the laying of the foundation stone of a new cathedral, and the Royal visit—conbine to make an Masonic ceremony the laying of the foundation stone of a new cathedral, and the Royal visit—conbine to make an event of extraordinary interest not only to Cornishmen and the Craft, but to the country at large. Early last week a public meeting was held, when the programme that had been prepared was submitted for confirmation; it has since been subjected to some modification, but it remains cubstantially the same. Some disappointment will be felt at the decision that has been come to with re-spect to the part which the Lord Mayor will take in the proceedings. It was at first arranged that the Lord and Lady Mayoress, with the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, should go in State; but from the diffculty in finding accom-modation for the large number of horses, carriages, and retinue, that is found to be impracticable, and his lordship will attend in his Masonic capacity as Grand Junior Warden. We give below the Masonic programme as issued by the Grand Secretary. The M.W. Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., will hold an Especial Grand Lodge at the Town Hall, Truro, in the Province of Cornwall, on Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of laying with Masonic ceremonial the foundation stone of the cathedral of the diocese. The Grand Officers will assemble at the Town Hall, and the remainder of the brethren at the Public Rooms, when the Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at ten o'clock. The Grand Lodge will be opened at eleven o'clock pre-cisely, and the procession will then be formed in the follow-ing order :— Band of music. Two Tylers with drawn swords.

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Lodges

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Grand Organist.

Mallet borne by a Past Trowel borne by a Past Master. Master. Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Grand Director of Ceremonies. Past Grand Sword Bearers.

Grand Superintendent of Works bearing a plate with the inscription for the foundation stone.

inscription for the foundation stone. Past Grand Deacons. Grand Secretary with the Book of Constitutions. President of the Board of General Purposes. Past Grand Registrars. Grand Registrar bearing the Great Seal. Grand Treasurer bearing a phial containing the coins to be deposited in the stone.

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Past Grand Chaplains. Past Grand Wardens. Past Provincial Grand Masters. Provincial Grand Masters. Provincial Grand Masters. The Corinthian Light borne by the Master of a lodge. The column of the Junior Grand Warden borne by the Master of a lodge. The Junior Grand Warden with the plumb rule. G. Steward. Banner of the Grand Lodge. G. Steward. [The Doric Light borne by the Master of a lodge. The column of the Senior Grand Warden borne by the Master of a lodge. The Senior Grand Warden with the level Junior Grand Deacons.

Master of a lodge. The Senior Grand Warden with the level Junior Grand Deacons. The Grand Chaplain bearing the Sacred Law on a cushion. The Deputy Grand Master with the square. The Deputy Grand Master with the square. The Ionic Light borne by the Master of a lodge. The Grand Sword Bearer. THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER. Senior Grand Deacons. The Grand Stewards. Grand Tyler. The procession will start from the Town Hall, and pro-ceed to Southleigh *in reversed order*, where it will open out to allow the carriage of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales to drive down the line, and re-close facing the City. H.R.H. the M.W. the Grand Master having assumed his place in the procession, it will move off in the above-detailed order, and will arrive at the western entrance of the cathedral at high noon, the brethren passing through to the north-eastern enclosure taking their seats, with the exception of the Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Offi-cers, who will be formed in ranks standing on each side of the area of the western enclosure

cers, who will be formed in ranks standing on each side of the area of the western enclosure. The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese will offer up

The Bight Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, Provincial Grand Master of Cornwall, and Chairman of the Building Committee, will address the Grand Master, and request His Royal Highness to lay the foundation stone of the

cathedral. The Grand Master will pass in procession to the north-eastern enclosure, preceded by the brethren stationed in the

western one. The Grand Master having taken up his position, the ves-sels of corn, wine, and oil will be deposited on a pedestal placed for their reception. The Archbishop will offer up prayers. The upper stone will then be raised and the lower one adjusted

The upper stone will then be paised and the lower one adjusted. The Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer. A hymn will be sung. The Grand Secretary will read aloud the inscription on the plate; the Grand Treasurer will deposit the phial con-taining the 'coins, and the Grand Secretary will place the plate on the lower stone. The cement will then be spread on the upper face of the lower stone, and the M.W. Grand Master will adjust the same with a trowel handed to him for the nurpose, after which the upper stone will be slowly the purpose, after which the upper stone will be slowly lowered with three distinct stops.

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The Grand Master will now prove the just position and form of the stone by the plumb rule, level, and square, which will be successively delivered to him by the Junior Grand Warden, the Senior Grand Warden, and the Deputy Grand Master. Being satisfied in these particulars, he will give the stone three knocks with the mallet which will be delivered to him.
The cornucopia, containing the corn, and the ewers, with the wine and oil, will next be handed to the Grand Master, who will strew the corn and pour the wine and oil over the stone, with the accustomed ceremonies.
The Bishop will give the dedication prayer.
The Grand Master having inspected the plan of the intended building will deliver the same to the Architect, together with the several tools used in proving the position of the stone, and desire him to proceed without loss of time to the completion of the work in conformity with the plan.

The Freemasons will now place on the foundation stone the purses to be received on behalf of the Building Fund. The Archbishop will pronounce the patriarchal Benediction

The procession will return to the western enclosure, where the Grand Master will lay the western stone with

Indice and gentlemen will place on the western stone the purses and contributions received on behalf of the Building

Fund. The ceremonies being concluded the Grand Lodge will return to the Town Hall.

The Grand Lodge will then be closed. A luncheon will be held at the Town Hall at two

o'clock to which ladies and non-Masons will be admitted. Tickets, including wine, 10s

The brethren will not appear in Masonic costume at the luncheon.

N.B.—All brethren to appear at the ceremonies in black frock coats, black trousers, white ties and gloves, high hat, trock coats, black trousers, while ties and gloves, high hat, with full Masonic Craft clothing, the apron to be outside coat; no jewels to be worn but those appertaining to the Craft or Royal Arch Masonry. By command of the M.W. Grand Master, ALBERT W. WOODS, Garter, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

We call attention to the following circular :--

W. Brother,— Your attendance is requested at an Especial Grand

Lodge to be holden at the Town Hall, Truro, on Thursday, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of laying, in Masonic form, the foundation stone of the Truro Cathedral. The Grand Officers, Past Masters, and Wardens of lodges are to assemble at 10.30 o'clock. The Grand Lodge will be opened at eleven o'clock pre-

cisely. By command of the M.W. Grand Master, SHADWELL H. CLERKE, G.S. Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C., art May, 1880.

NOTE.—It is particularly requested that all Grand Offi-cers who intend to be present at the Special Grand Lodge at Truro, as above, will signify such intention to the Grand Secretary on or before the Sth inst.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The General Committee of this Institution met on Sat-urday last, at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. Raynham W. Ste-wart in the chair. There were also present Bros. R. B. Webster, S. B. Wilson, W. F. C. Moutrie, J. Rawson, D. M. Dewar, Herbert Dicketts, L. Ruf, A. H. Lilley, S. Rosenthal, A. J. Duff Filer, Edward B. Grabham, J. Terry, C. H. Webb, H. Young, W. Maple, John Constable, Joyce Murray, Rev. Richard Morris, Thos. Meggy, W. Maun, I. J. Hooper Wilkins, Thos. W. C. Bush, F. Adlard, W. H. Perryman, F. Binckes (Sceretary), and H. Massey (*Freemason*). (Freemason).

After reading and confirmation of the minutes, and the reading of the Quarterly Court minutes and the House and Audit Committees' minutes for information, two petiand Audit Committees minutes for mornation, two peri-tions, adjourned from the former meeting for further par-ticulars, were received and passed. One new petition was accepted, and another conditionally on information as to compliance with rules being supplied. Outfits were granted to two ex-pupils of the Institution, who have obtained situations

ations. The following brethren were nominated for election on the House and Audit Committees: For the House Committee: Bros. Joyce Murray, E. B. Grabham, J. G. Chancellor, H. W. Hunt, W. F. C. Mou-trie, W. Paas, F. W. Ramsay, G. J. Row, W. Roebuck, S. Rosenthal, D. Rolls, G. Sanders, R. W. Stewart, E. C. Mather, T. Mcggy, Alfred Williams, R. P. Spice, T. Cubitt, and Alfred Durrant. For the Audit Committee: Bros. J. Constable, C. F. Ma-tier, D. M. Dewar, T. Meggy, W. Mann, Alexander Wal-lace, R. B. Webster, H. Venn, and C. E. Soppet. The Committee then adjourned.

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH RITUAL.

BY THE EDITOR.

PART IL

(Continued from page 194.)

We have reached this position, therefore, which it is well to note carefully before we go on to Part II., that much well to note carctully before we go on to Part II., that much that has been said respecting previous arrangements rests only on an *ut dicitur*, and that we have no authentic evidence except tradition, and that mainly Oliver's, after all, of the successive alterations up to 1770 of the ritual by Desaugliers and Anderson, Clare, and Manning-ham. It may have been so, it probably was so, but as no M.S. evidence remains irrefragably of the fact, we can only accept the statement on Oliver's authority. No such ritual, as I have before nointed out, exists in the archives ritual, as I have before pointed out, exists in the archives of Grand Lodge, or at Golden-square. What, therefore, that ritual really was can only be a matter

of speculation, and, in truth, as a thing of the past, except as of antiquarian interest, it concerns us to-day in infini-

as of antiquarian interest, it concerns us to-day in imme-tesimal measure. From 1752 to 1768, when Thomas Dunckerley appears as Senior Grand Warden, nothing clearly was done. Oliver is absolutely wrong in stating that in 1740 Dunckerley intro-duced Royal Arch Masonry, and he apparently antedates his active work in Masonry by about twenty-five years. Dunckerley is mentioned three times in the Constitutions for the apparent in Cernal Lodge-when Senior

his active work in Masoury by about twenty-live years. Dunckerley is mentioned three times in the Constitutions of 1784, as being present in Grand Lodge—when Senior Grand Warden in 1768, (he was also Provincial Grand Master for Hampshire), in 1775, in 1770, at the consecration of Free-masons' Hall. At a Grand Lodge in 1778 a report of his, as Superintendent for Wiltshire and Dorsetshire is mentioned : perhaps a diligent search of the Grand Lodge minute books might discover other attendances. We shall not do wrong, however, in placing his active work of Masorry from 1770 forwards, as it could not, I think, have begun much before that time. If, as reported, he revised the ritual, it would be about that period. It is just possible that Dunckerley's activity in the Royal Arch movement about 1768 may have been transferred to Craft Masoury. At page 113 of "The Revelations of a Square," Oliver gives us some of Dunckerley's emendations. I wish I could believe that they accurately represent Dunckerley's own words. They seem to me, I confess, more than doubtful. Preston's ritual is in the possession of the Lodge of Antiquity. The First Degree has been given by the "Pres-tonian Lecturers." In respect of the Second Degree there seems to be some doubt. But the Third Degree—as Pres-ton used it—is still in cypher, and has never as such been given in England.

given in England. We must not omit to mention here that from 1755, or thereouts, the Antient abouts, the Antient Masons had adopted a ritual of their own. What it was is not at all certain; but such was the state of things when Preston undertook, about 1772, to re-vise and re-arrange the ritual. We have the proof of his revised ritual in that it still exists, its great prevalence at our time in English lodges, and its influence on Masonry which was now have the new down down of the state which was now have new down down of the state of the state

probably the difference in his systems is one of expansive-ness more than anything else. In 1798 J. Brown put out his "Master Key" in cypher, and in 1802 the charlatan Finch published his Masonic treatise, (an utterly worthless production). It is said that in 1802 a "Freemasons' Companion," or "Pocket Precep-tor," was published at Philadelphia, U.S., by John Philips, but I have not seen it. Abroad the expositions of Masonic ritual, pretended and

but 1 have not seen it. Abroad the expositions of Masonic ritual, pretended and surreptitious, had been incessant. They began so far back as 1734, when Prichard was translated into German, Dutch, and French. The Dutch translation dates from 1734, the German in 1736, and the French in 1737. The first original French publication seems to have been "Le Secret des Francs Maçons," &c., by the Abbé Perau, 1742, and there is a German work called "Das Gehimniss der Freimaurer," &c., Paris, mentioned by Kloss, 1739, a copy of which I have seen. I need hardly detail to-day the list of these French and German works, which are known to Masonic students, be-cause they prove little or nothing, and are mostly copies one of another, and all are based on "Prichard, or the Great Mystery." And here comes in the other view of the subject—they are all utterly worthless, partly through their untruth, and partly through their incorrectness, and, above all, through their exaggeration. They represent nothing, to my mind, but the outcome of vulgar curiosity or idle mendacity. But as base coin points to good coin, so these fictihous revelations prove the existence of a true ritual. As far now as we can speak positively on the subject, there were in England at the close of the last century, the following rituals: There was the ritual emendated by Preston; there was the ritual in use among the Antients; there was the ritual which had been used by the York Grand

following rituals: There was the ritual emendated by Preston; there was the ritual in use among the Antients; there was the ritual which had been used by the York Grand Lodge, and there was the old ritual which had come down through Clare, and Manningham, and Dunckerley, and which was worked in those modern lodges where Pres-ton's emendations had not found entrance. Grand Lodge, as far as we know, pursued, until 1813, a purely passive in the matter.

One great point of distinction, however, was the "universalism" of some lodges and the Christianity of the ritual of others.

of others. From 1733, according to the Rawlinson MSS. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, in which one or two prayers are found, the purely Christian forms of the earlier ritual were passing away, and we find, if we look back carefully into the matter, that, as Barton Wilsor used to like to say, "the two systems ran side by side," *hari passu*, until the Gordian knot was cut, as we all know, in 1813, and this *vexata quarstia* deliberately and definitively settled in favourof uni-versal neavers versal prayers. It has been said that the ritual of the antients was more

It has been said that the ritual of the andents was more Christian than that of the moderns, because they leant more to the ancient York system. But Bro, Hughan and myself have long pointed out that there was no real con-nection between Dermott and the York Grand Lodge, and that the "York Rite" is a non-existent rite as such, a mis-I am not aware, as I said before, that any authentic copy

of the Antient Ritual exists

of the Antient Ritual exists. I have always held that Browne in his "Master Key" leant more to the antient, and Goodall, in "Jachin and Boaz," to the moderns, but others hold a contrary opinion. Whichever he the true view of the matter is not a matter of great consequence, as all the pre 1813 questions resolve themselves into insignificance, and temain simply as curious subjects of enquiry for the Masonic student and archaeolo-viet of today.

gist of to-day. As regards the Christianity of the earlier rituals, I would just observe that Oliver, who is our principal authority, had taken up in his later years strong so-called "Johannite" views, and his statements must all be taken "cum grano salis" as for instance when he counter the data of the salis," as, for instance, when he quotes Dunckerley, in "The Revelations of a Square," as mentioning the old Christian prayers and invocation. The words he used are actually taken from the "Masonic Poem" of early 14th

century, which it is doubtful if Dunckerley ever saw. But then, on the other hand, we must not lose sight of the influence of Hermeticism in Freemasonry and Christian Hermeticism to boot, a point which has not received yet the attention it deserves.

A VISIT TO THE LIBRARY AT GOLDEN SQUARE.

By the very courteous consideration of Bro. Capt. Philips, I was, as a "Masonic Student," enabled under his efficient guidance to enjoy a couple of hours most pleasantly and profitably in the library and museum of Golden-square. This is comparatively a modern creation, and reflects the greatest credit on the authorities of the Ancient and Ac-cepted Scottish Rite, as they have in it the "nucleus" of a most valuable and important library. Many of the books are very curious, some are very rare indeed, most rare, and are very curious, some are very rare indeed, most rare, and all seem collected with care, acumen, and good taste. At present the library is not a large one, as libraries are reckoned, but it is, be it noted, a most praiseworthy begin-ning, and as a Craft Mason I regretted to think that Grand Lodge provides no such carefully ordered "feast of reason" for its numerous members. I am not unaware of the great difficulties of this special question in Grand Lodge, but it is a disgrace to the greatest Craft Body in existence, a standing discredit to it, with all its wealth, that it possesses no fair collection of Masonic literature, nor provides a library, where earnest Masonic students may read, study, and think. The authorities at Golden-square, wise in their generation, have commenced, and are keeping up, a most generation, have commenced, and are keeping up, a most interesting collection of books bearing on Masonry, as well Craft as High Grade, and on cognate subjects and collateral studies, and if they continue in this good course they

studies, and if they continue in this good course they will in a few years possess a most valuable and important library, one of which they will have good reason to be proud. Among the MSS. I observed a fine thirteenth century Latin Bible, most interesting and valuable in itself, and a " replica" of Matthew Cooke's MS., which seemed to me older than Reid's copy, now in Bro. Woodford's possession, from the great attention paid to "rubrication of passages and floriation of capitals." I was also struck with several High Grade Rituals and above all with the minutes of our time in English lodges, and its influence on Masonry which even now has not passed away. At page 114 "Revelations of a Square," Oliver im-parts to us some test questions of Preston. If they than one), they have long become obsolete. Preston's "working" was long popular in England, and it has been asserted that as he was originally an Antient Mason he in-corporated into the modern "working" much of the "working" of the Antients. It has also been said that Preston had an earlier and a later system. Preston, in his history in 1772, has adopted the "Universal Prayers," and

treatises (many very scarce), works on the "Cabala," foreign and English Masonry. There is a good collection of the "Constitutions" and ancient and modern Masonic works. The library is rich, as was probable, in High Grade Rituals, and in works relating to Theosophic Masonic literature. It is also making a good collection of works on architecture, and archæology, and of such books as Calmel's "Dictionary of the Bible," Picart's "Ceremonies," and "The History of the Templars and Knights of St. John. Among the curiosities in the museum I noted the apron (Rose Croix) of Henry IV. of France, the apron of Napo-leon I. the snuff box of Frederick the Great, several very curious seals and antique jewels, and among them an old R.A. jewel, with three Hebrew words without the vowel points. This must be very old. Two articles claim special no-tice, one is a jadestatuette of Confucius, on which is seen the square, two triangles, and an apron, and the other a jade enamelled square. Both must be very old, and the squaresare roo, not 90 Degrees. Among the swords picked up on one of the French battle-fields in the last war was a Tyler's sword with Masonic emblems. I need say nothing of the con-siderations arising out of some of these "evidences of Masonry," but would merely premise that if the apron of Henry IV. of F-rance is authentic, we shall have to re-write our Masonic history. Nothing could exceed the courtesy of the authorities at Golden-square, or their evident wish to oblige, and fraternal willingness to show their now curious and valuable col-

Golden-square, or their evident wish to oblige, and fraternal willingness to show their now curious and valuable col-lection. I am informed that they are at all times glad to receive bonA-fide Masonic students, and to give them every facility to read and collate the works in their possession. possession.

I can only say that I left greatly pleased and edified with my visit, and I hasten in the *Freemason* to commu-nicate that pleasure and edification to others.

nicate that pleasure and editication to otners. Let us hope that the evident tendency of the hour to read more and think more about Masonry may be "auspicium melioris ævi" for Masonic literature and Masonic libraries. W.

FREEMASONRY IN SPAIN.

(Continued from page 144.)

We have already said that the Spanish Revolution of 1868 inaugurated a new era of liberty; it also marks a fresh de-parture in the chequered history of Freemasonry in Spain. A brief sketch of the state of affairs which immediately preceded the promulgation of the Liberal Constitution of 1869 is necessary to enable our readers to appreciate the cull significance of the charge browth about he the Bayes full significance of the change brought about by the Revolution.

lution. The opening months of the year 1868 saw things political much disturbed in Madrid in consequence of the death of Narvaez—a soldier and statesman of no ordinary type, who ruled his country with an iron hand alternately with his compeer O'Donell. He suppressed all liberty; but, never-theless, he kept the Carlist and other rival factions quiet, and, commercially speaking, he undoubtedly contributed to the prosperity of the land. Of the three chiefs of the Isabellinist cause in Spain, who, for more than a guarter of a century, had success-

Who, for more than a quarter of a century, had success-fully upheld the rights of Dona Cristina and her daughter Isabel against the Carlist Pretenders to the throne of Fer-dinand VII., the greatest of the three—both as a statesman and as a general—was, undoubtedly, General Narvaez. His competers and coadjutors, Baldomero Espartero and Leopoldo O'Donell, were brave men and true patriots, whilst alexance loval to their Queen but neither of them was a born *always* loyal to their Queen, but neither of them was a born ruler of men, which Narvaez proved himself to be. General Espartero had retired years before from politics, and O'Do-nell himself departed this life in the year 1866, leaving Narvacz without a political rival possessing force of character suf-ficient to wrest the reins of government from his hand, and thus he was at the time virtual Dictator at Madrid. Narvaez was a relentless and autocratic minister—the true Dismarck vas the feel dess and autocrate industrie the the management of Spain; yet withal an honest man, and sincere in his be-lief that the stern and inflexible policy which he pursued was the best for both Spain and the Spaniards. After the death of O'Donell Narvaez became still more

ruthless, yet more autocratic and repressive in his rule. He brooked no interference with his will. He made short work of those of his political adversaries who dared to show their hands openly before him, and when on his death bed his father confessor put the usual question before giving him final absolution as to whether he forgave his enemies, Narvaez is said to have replied, with a relentless smile on his dying lips, "I have no enemies; I have shot them all !" The death of this resolute man was the signal for a

The death of this resolute man was the signal for a general outburst of rival partisanship. Men whose hun-gry mouths had long been watering for the good things of office, but who had not dared to pit themselves openly against the dreaded arm of Narvaez, now openly plotted against his immediate successor, Gonzalez Brabo. This Brabo was a cunning lawyer and nothing more, who relied upon Jesuitical support and Ultramontane intrigue to hold his own against his various political adversaries; but these, being men of the sword, prepared to meet him with their

his own against his various political adversaries; but these, being men of the sword, prepared to meet him with their own doughty weapons, and they soon passed from intrigue to actual pronunciamiento, and thus brought about the memorable events of 1868. The Revolution of September of that year was a true "Causa de Espana." Its promoters were themselves as surprised at the results achieved as were the most loyal and unaspiring of the *labradarcs* of Old Castile. The sole and only aim of the *conspirators* was to turn Gonzalez Brabo and his ministry out of office, and to expel from the Royal palace the Queen's special favourite, Marfori, and those Jesuitical knaves—true wolves in sheep's clothing—Padre Claret and Sister Patrocino. When Admiral Topete en-tered the Bay of Cadiz at the head of a portion of the fleet tered the Bay of Cadiz at the head of a portion of the flect of Spain, supported on shore by General Serrano in com-mand of a few regiments of soldiery, *bought* for the occa-sion by Montpensier's gold, their hostility was directed solely against the ministers and courtesans then in power, from whose hands they desired to wrest, by force of arms, the reins of government; partly with a vague intention of advancing the cause of Liberal constitutionalism, but principally with personal aims in view, for, in point of fact, this pronunciamiento was neither more nor less than a Spanish military *émente*, the final object in view being the political aggrandisement of Messieurs Topete, Serrano, and Juan Prim. There was not one of these actors who anticipated for a moment that their skilfully planned *coup d'état* would assume the historical proportions of a dynastic Revolution. The subsequent flight of the Queen herself took the conspirators entirely by surprise, for they were all of them monarchists and not republicans, and not only monarch-ists, but loyal Isabellinists; and thus it was neither their in-tention, nor was it their desire, to drive Queen Isabel from her throne, or to disestablish the Bourbon regime in Spain.

The Queen had only herself and her Court favourites to blame for the final catastrophe. If she had boldly returned to her capital (she was at the moment taking the waters in the north of Spain) all would have gone *sin novedad*, as the Spaniards say, or, in other words, the Brabo ministry would simply have been supplanted by Serrano, Topete, and Prim, and the Queen would have remained firmly seated on her throne. throne.

But when the Brabo forces under Novalices were routed But when the Brabo forces under Novalces were founded by Serrano, at the now historical bridge of Alcolea, which spans the river Guadalquivir, not far from Cordova, the frightened Queen took to flight, and crossed over the Bidasoa to France, never again, we trust, to return and misgovern her countrymen. We have said that the ex-Queen Isabel *voluntarily* went into exile, and thus virtually abdicated the throne;

We have said that the ex-Queen Isabel *voluntarily* went into exile, and thus virtually abdicated the throne; humanly speaking this was so, but may we not see in this apparently accidental circumstance the Hand of the G.A.O.T.U. specially stretched out in His all-wise Pro-vidence, so to guide the course of events as to deal still another blow at Jesuitism, and again to restrain the monster of Ultramontanism from its work of merciless suppression of every loyal instinct of the human heart? The sudden transition from monarchy, directed by an autocratic ministry, to republicanism, pure and simple, was effected without a sign of popular licence or disorder. How easily Spaniards can be governed was amply demonstrated after Isabella took to flight, for everything went on as peace-ally and tranquilly as if no change whatever had occurred. Even the *Descamisados* (the "shirtless ones," the sans culottes of Spain) were on their good behaviour; and fewer crimes were committed, fewer misdemeanors of the minor class, which we call police cases, than perhaps at any other period of Spain's history. To this most notable fact the writer can hear personal testimony, as he was at the time travelling in Spain. Thus, we repeat, it was an easy matter for those who had the reins of power thrown into their hands in so unexpected a manner to carry on the nominal government of the country without a Queen, or other recognized head. Their first

the reins of power thrown into their hands in so unexpected a manner to carry on the nominal government of the country without a Queen, or other recognised head. Their first care (to their credit be it said) was to summon a popularly elected *Cortes*, or National Parliament; and their next to revise the old constitutions, and remodel the laws of the land on the basis of the most complete civil and religious liberty. We use the plural, when speaking of *old constitu-tions*, advisedly, for Spain was at the time in possession of several model constitutions conferred and promulgated by Bourbon hands—codes which (barring the question of religious liberty) would have left little to have been wished for hy orderly law-abiding citizens, if only any one of them for by orderly law-abiding citizens, if only any one of them had been honestly put in force. But the constitution of 1860 was a very radical affair:

it gave complete liberty of conscience, and the right of public meeting; and thus, for the very first time in the history of their country, our Spanish brethren were able, openly, and lawfully, to practise their rites, and carry on their work for the duration and averture.

of good fellowship and charity. And many were the brethren, initiated previous to the And many were the brethren, initiated previous to the last period of suppression in 1848, who now came to the front. Several members of the Supreme Grand Council which had remained dormant for twenty years, lost no time, and spared no pains, in re-organizing the ancient land-marks of the Order. Their first care was to elect a worthy brother as their chief, and their choice fell on Bro. Ruiz Zorrilla, who was unanimously accepted as their Grand Commander. His election took place on the 20th day of July, 1870. Very shortly afterwards he was also elected Grand Master over the Symbolic Degrees, the laws and regulations which govern English Craft Masonry having been adopted unanimously by the newly constituted Grand been adopted unanimously by the newly constituted Grand Lodge of Spain.

Before the close of the year 1870, the roll of Grand Lodge in Madrid included the names of more than eighty properly in matrix measure in the number of more than eight property constituted Craft lodges, over whom capable and thoroughly loyal Masons were placed in charge; and two years later, when the vacant throne was filled by our Royal Bro. Amadeus, Duke of Aosta and Prince of Savoy, the greatest harmony and unity prevailed amongst our brethren in Spain. The Worshipful Masters exercised a strict super-vision over candidates proposed for acceptance within our Order, seeking only to lay carefully selected corner stones, and thus to raise our symbolic superstructure as far as possible perfect in its parts, and an honour to the founders, but always in the name and to the glory of the G.A.O.T.U. The close of the year 1874 witnessed a fresh reverse of free-Masonic fortune in Spain.

The choice of the year toy, whilessed a fresh reverse of free-Masonic fortune in Spain. The abdication—entirely voluntary on his part—of our Royal Bro, Amadeus the First, the truly kingly scion of the House of Savoy, was followed by a period of republican propagandism during which too zealous patriots of the ultra-Radical school shaped out quisotic and transcendental forms of "cantonal" self government for the *Communes* of the Peninsula, which not only proved utterly impracticable in themselves, but served to pave the way for the restoration of the Bourbon régime, in the person of Alphonso VII., who now occupies the throne of Spain. The writer was always firmly convinced that this resto-ration was the only solution possible for Spain, but he desired that the Liberal party should themselves have rallied round the young Prince of Asturias, and not have left it for the Ultramontances and Moderados of the Narvaez school to place him on the throne. Unfortunately for Spain, and most unfortunately for the young and good-hearted King himself, he was from the first surrounded by unconstitutional advisers, and desuite the well-kensen

bearted King himself, he was from the first surrounded by *unconstitutional* advisers, and, despite the well-known fact that he himself desires to become a truly constitutional Sovereign, and to rule for the good of his people and for the furtherance of their true welfare, he has as yet had no chance given him. He is now unpopular, not from, or through, any fault of his own, hut entirely in conse-quence of the arbitrary and autocratic conduct of those who have got him in their clutch—the Moderado party, the feactionary party of Snain.

who have got him in their clutch—the Moderado party, the reactionary party of Spain. The very first thing these unpatriotic politicians did was to dissolve the really *popular* Cortes, and to get re-elected in their stead a packed Parliament, composed of their own political retainers and nominees. This new Chamber of Deputies immediately proceeded to undo all the good work of its predecessors. They abolished the Liberal Constitu-tion of 1860, and re-enacted in its place one of the least liberal of these promulgated in Ouegen Isabella's days. The liberal of those promulgated in Queen Isabella's days. The

The Freemason. right of conscience was suppressed, as also that of public

meeting. The Jesuits were again permitted to reside in the country, and one of their first and most arbitrary decrees was directed against Ruiz Zorrilla, Grand Master of the Freemasons in Spain. He was exiled, politically proscribed, professedly because he declined to accept Don Alphonso as king, but really because he was supposed to be the head and soul of the rapidly extending Masonic movement in

Spain. On Grand Master Zorrilla's expatriation his rank as Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the 33° in Spain was delegated to Bro. Juan de la Somera, who assumed the duties thus conferred upon him at a special

sembly of the Council held for that purpose. But Bro. Somera's advanced age and his feeble state of

assembly of the Council held for that purpose. But Bro. Somera's advanced age and his feeble state of health obliged him to resign office, after having ruled over the Masons of Spain for little more than a year. On the 27th of December he formally resigned his two high offices of Grand Commander of the Ancient Scottish Rite and Grand Master of the Symbolic Degrees. Within a fortnight of this resignation, viz., on the seventh day of January, 1876, the Grand Council at Madrid elected by a very large majority of votes (but, unfortunately, not unanimously) one of the most zealous and distinguished Masons of Spain, His Excellency Don Praxedes M. Sa-gasta, ex-President of the Council of Ministers and ex-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, who had already proved himself during the short time that he had filled the highest office in the Craft to be a thorough Mason at heart, and ready to serve our Order in every possible way. His Excellency Bro. Sagasta is at the present moment the acknowledged chief of the "Constitutional" Liberal party in Spain—a party which includes within its ranks most of the matured *liberal* intelligence of the dynasty, as re-presented in his person, yet desire to see their young King Alphonso VII., and firm supporters of the dynasty, as re-presented in his person, yet desire to see their young King become a truly constitutional Sovereign, and return to the spirit, at least, of the Constitution of 1860, which gives such true liberty to the people. The firm idea of the writer is that King Alphonso himself will be first to rejoice when spin, at least, of the Constitution of 1509, which gives such true liberty to the people. The firm idea of the writer is that King Alphonso himself will be first to rejoice when the present dominant party can be compelled by public opinion, or by a powerful combination formed by the vari-ous political parties of Spain, to relinquish its grasp on both the King and the country, in which case Sagasta will most surely be placed in the responsible post of Prime Minister in Suain

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We have already said that His Excellency Praxedes M. Sagasta was elected Sovereign Grand Commander over the Supreme Council of the 33°, and two months later, viz., on the 6th day of March, 1876, he was also elected by a large majority as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Madrid. But Bro. Sagasta's Grand Orient does not, unfortunately, at the present time include all the Masonic bodies now work-ing in Spain. More than one rival "Grand Orient" claims to be entirely independent of his jurisdiction. These, how-ever, are rather offshoots from the United Body over which Bro. Ruiz Zorrilla, and after him Bro. Juan de la Somera, presided, with an undivided authority, from 1870 to 1876 inclusive, and they are not (we trust, and believe) destined much longer to divide the future unity of Freemasonry in Spain. Every body claiming to sovereign rights or indemuch longer to divide the future unity of Freemasonry in Spain. Every body claiming to sovereign rights or inde-pendent jurisdiction, except the Grand Lodge presided over by Bro. Sagasta, has been essentially self-constituted, and is entirely without that prestige and *éclat* which direct suc-cession to an acknowledged and duly constituted authority must necessarily give, and Bro. Sagasta alone can claim direct succession to the chair of Ruiz Zorrilla, who was elected unanimously as Grand Master of the Orient of Spain after the Masonic revival of 1860. We shall in due course refer to each of the independent

We shall in due course refer to each of the independent Masonic associations in Spain who have not yet officially acknowledged Bro. Sagasta as their chief. At the present moment we can only name them in the order in which they deserve to rank.

First comes the so-called "Grand Orient," presided over

First comes the so-called "Grand Orient," presided over by Bro. Juan Antonio Perez, a former member of the Grand Council presided over by Bro. de la Somera. Bro. Perez is entirely unknown out of his own small circle. Secondly must be ranked those lodges who have affiliated themselves to the Grand Orient of Portugal, with whom, however, they have little in common. Thirdly may be mentioned what is called the "Andalu-cian Masonic Confederation," who have obtained official recognition (without actual affiliation) from the Grand Council of Lausanne, in Switzerland. These brethren are waiting "unattached" until such time as foreign Grand Lodges may decide whether Bro. Sagasta or Bro. Perez is to be officially recognised as the legitimate successor to Bro. Ruiz Zorrilla. When such official recognition takes place these unattached will join their recognised brethren. Fourthly come a mere handful of brethren who desire to see Bro. the Marquis de Scoane elected to supreme com-mand.

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and. *Fifthly* are those who have never accepted the resigna-tion of Bro. ex-Grand Master de la Somera, and who still pretend to be under his Masonic jurisdiction. But the only serious rival to Bro. Sagasta is Bro. Perez, and his jurisdiction is of a very limited kind. Of those lodges which appear upon his roll a considerable number exist on paper only, whilst others are already disorganised, and destitute of qualified Masters or officers. Bro. Perez is without Masonic prestige, and, in point of fact, a very large proportion of the brethren now working under him are doing so only until such time as the Grand Orient of Sagasta shall have been officially recognised in London; whilst as regards those brethren who work under the pro-tection of the Grand Orient of Portugal and the Grand Council of Lausanne, we may almost say that the whole of them are not only ready, but really anxions, to affiliate themthem are not only ready, but really anxious, to affiliate themselves to a united and essentially *national* Grand Lodge, such as that presided over by Bro. Sagasta undoubtedly is, They only await the signal from the chief of all Masonic authorities (in their eyes), that of London, to give Bro. Sagasta their loyal and undivided support. (*To be continued.*)

For the convenience of the public, Kingston's Railway Office, Southampton-street, Fitzroy-square, will be open late every evening next week for the sale of Great Western Railway excursion tickets to Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Exeter, Manchester, Liverpool, Plymouth, Worcester, &c., also L.B. and S.C.R. to Brighton and Crystal Palace.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The following circular has been issued by Bro. Binckes: The present is considered—it is hoped not erroneously— a fitting occasion on which to address to the Craft an appeal, somewhat perhaps out of the usual course, but justified, it is believed, by circumstances to which distinct

reference is unnecessary. When the present Secretary accepted office as the result When the present Secretary accepted office as the result of a specially-appointed Committee of Enquiry, he pledged himself to spare neither time nor exertion in endeavouring to raise this Institution in the estimation of the Order, and to render it more fully adequate to meet the rapidly developing needs of the day, stipulating for liberty of action in carrying out his duties. At that time—June, 1861—the number of the Institution was about £2000 per annum; the number of boys clothed and educated, seventy. When the erection of a new hulding for one hundred boys--with capability of extension--was determined on, the entire Funded Stock, £13,100, was sold to assist in defraying the cost. the cost.

the cost. In undertaking to raise the amount requisite for the work, and to recoup the stock so sold, the Secretary fully appre-ciated the responsibility and weight of the task. His anti-cipations, however, have been entirely realised, and it is with intense gratitude that he acknowledges the value of the aid, and the warmth of the sympathy, accorded to his efforts during the last nincteen years.

efforts during the last ninetcen years. During this period the building has been erected— from time to time enlarged—and there are now 215 sons of Freemasons maintained, clothed, and educated within its

The cost of the building has been fully met, the amount expended from 1862 to 1879 being $\mathcal{L}_{62,485}$ 1s. 2d. The funded property has been restored to the extent of

10,000 \pounds 10,000. To entirely redeem the pledge given in 1861, there remains only the investment of \pounds 3100, and this it is earnestly hoped may be accomplished by the result of the approaching festival, to be held under the presidency of a distinguished ruler in the Order, than whom none can be more popular or or held in higher esteem and roomed or held in higher esteem and regard.

THE WEST LANCASHIRE MASONIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION. The Honorary Secretaries of this noble Institution (Bro. Richard Brown, P.M. 241, and Bro. G. Broadbridge, P.P. G.D.C.) have recently issued the annual report, from which we gather that the Charity, thanks to the fostering care and enthusiastic support of the brethren in the province, is making substantial headway. The report, addressed to Bro. the Earl of Lathom, D.G.M., P.G.M., President of the Institution, and to the Vice-Presidents and Life Governors, is as follows:--On behalf of the Committee, we have pleasure in placing before you the annual report and statement of accounts for the past year, upon reference to which it will be found that there is great cause for congratulation, inasmuch as during no previous year have the donations and subscriptions from lodges and brethren reached so large an amount; and, on the other hand, in no former year has the amount paid for education, &c., been so large as in 1879. The Sub-Committee appointed to revise the bye-laws brought their labours to a close, and the new bye-laws, as submitted by them, were passed at a Special Court of Governors held on 21st November last, and now only wait the confirmation of another Court of Governors and approval of the Provincial Grand Lodge before they come into operation. By the new regulations, the children will be placed upon the foundation at the age of six instead of eight, and may remain till fifteen instead of fourteen as at present. Several other advantages are secured to the children, which will no doubt necessitate increased expen-diture in the future. The brethren are therefore earnestly entreated not to relax their efforts on behalf of the Charity.

diture in the future. The brethren are therefore earnestly entreated not to relax their efforts on behalf of the Charity. The Treasurer and Secretaries desire to express their thanks for the promptitude with which the returns have been sent in, and the completeness of the lists and addres-ses. This has enabled them to issue the report at a much earlier date than has been the case during the past few years, besides considerably lessening the labour connected therewith. They venture further to express a hope that similar arrangements will be made for the future collection of subscriptions and sending in returns.

therewith. They venture further to express a hope that similar arrangements will be made for the future collection of subscriptions and sending in returns. Your Committee carnestly pray that the success which has attended past operations of the Charity may be con-tinued in the future, and that the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe may rest upon the labours of all for the advancement of its interests. From the statement of accounts, prepared by Bro. R. Wilson, the Hon. Treasurer, it appeared that the balance at the end of last financial year was 430 12s. 6d.; the pro-ceedings of the '79 ball were $\pounds 60$ 4s. 4d.; the sum of $\pounds 491$ 3s. 6d. had been realised as interest on Mersey Dock Bonds; \pounds 100 from the interest on mortgage of Masonic Hall; $\pounds 105$ for the P.G. Lodge Charity Fund; and $\pounds 701$ 7s. 9d. from the donations and subscriptions of the brethren. The sum of $\pounds 660$ 11s. 7d. had been paid during the year for the education and advancement in life of children, and there remained a balance in hand at the close of the year of $\pounds 783$ 12s. 10d. It appeared that nearly 100 children were on the foundation of the Institution, which, it ought to be stated, is carried on without one farthing of expenditure for official work in connection with its organi-sation. The total investments on behalf of the charity now amount to upwards of $\pounds 75,561$.

sation. The total investments on behalf of the charity now amount to upwards of $\pounds_{15,361}$. A special court of Governors of the excellent Masonic Charity was held on Friday evening, the 30th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, Liverpool, under the presi-dency of Bro. R. Wylie, P.P.G.S.D. There was a large attendance of Governors, including the honorary secre-taries (Brot. R. Brown, P.M. 241, and G. Broadbridge, P.P.G.D.C.) Thirteen children were elected on the foun-dation of the Institution for education, and two received money grants for their assistance and advancement. The new bye-laws, adopted at a special court, on the 21st The new bye-laws, adopted at a special court, on the 21st November last, were unanimously confirmed, on the zist of Brother Cottrell, seconded by Brother Bromley. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE ORPHANAGE.

One of the most useful and best managed institutions in the metropolis has just issued its annual report, and as it deserves, in our opinion, both notice and commendation by the press, we find for it a corner in our crowded columns. No more needed or valuable "charity" in its truest mean-ing can exist, *per sc*, and all of us who require so con-stantly the aid, and note the efficiency and civility of our police force, can enter into the advantages of such an insti-tution for that hardly-worked body of men, whose "wear and tear" is greatly above the average, and when, owing to illness, rough usage, and the unforseen accidents and calamities of life, such a home and refuge is an incalculable blessing and salvation (humanly speaking) to many a poor, friendless, helpless orphan. We have an old familiar pro-verb, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and if we may judge of the appreciation of both the public and the force of the orphanage, it is happily and truly very great. For instance, the donations and subscriptions of the "public" during 1879 amounted to $\pounds 3579$ 145. 11d., which is a very striking fact, when we remember that in 1870 the number of donors and subscribers was 603, and in 1879, 4327. One of the most useful and best managed institutions in

1870, 4327. The most salient view connected with this report, and the most interesting in itself, is the most creditable fact that the institution is mainly kept up by the zealous support and subscriptions of the police force itself, both Metropolitan and

of the City. Out of the two bodies, 583 inspectors, 997 sergeants, and 9803 constables annually subscribe, and only one inspector, 12 sergeants, and 77 constables do not do so. But the sup-port of the force does not stop with an annual subscription. port of the force does not stop with an annual subscription. By entertainments and excursions of various kinds, organ-ized by the force, it seems a further sum of $\pounds 3842$ 195. 11d., making altogether, in one way or another, the large amount of $\pounds 6325$ 185. 1d., is contributed by and through the Metropolitan and City Police. We include in this amount the creditable item of $\pounds 43$ 13 1d. from retired constables, and $\pounds 04$ 95. 1od. collected in boxes at the police stations. We note here, before passing on, that the annual fête at the Crystal Palace produced $\pounds 1305$ 10d. 6; that at the Alexandra Palace $\pounds 505$ 85. 1d., while the con-cert of the A, B, and C Divisions brought $\pounds 259$ 15. 7d., and the ball of the City Police $\pounds 240$ 15. 7d. Here then is the key, we venture to think, to the success which has marked the progress of this most useful institu-tion. Its whole income has been $\pounds 13,598$ 7s. 8d., (inclu-ding sale of $\pounds 2000$ Stock,) its expenditure $\pounds 11,560$ 17s. 8d., leaving a balance of $\pounds 2037$ 10s. We may observe that it has paid $\pounds 3000$ for a piece of land adjoining the orphanage, which is now fenced in. There are now 233 children in the asylum, of whom 140 are boys, and 93 girls. The report of their status scho-lastically is also very good, and proves that the work of tuition is efficiently and carefully performed, being good all round work, and thorough in its character and "outcome." We need say no more to commend so valuable and prac-tical an institution to the notice of our readers and the Craft, as many might be willing to send a contribution to help forward so good a work, and to support so unpretend-ing, yet much-needed and well-ordered an orphanage.

REPORTS OF MASONIC MEETINGS.

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FAITH LODGE (No. 141).—This old lodge was convened on Tuesday, the 27th ult., at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, it being the last meeting of the season. Among those in attendance were Bros. Rumball, W.M.; Morrison, S.W.; E. Hopwood, P.P.G.S.B. Middx., acting J.W.; Charles Dairy, I.P.M.; Carter, P.M., Treas.; W. Stuart, P.M., Sec.; T. C. Walls, P.G.S.B. Middx., S.D.; Clark, J.D.; Jordan, D.C., acting I.G.; Green, P.M.; and Cobham, P.M. The visitors were Bros. T. Simpson, W.M. 1178; Pratt, J.W. 957; A. Joseph, 711; Wigley, 1348; Starkey, 1675; Holmes, 1608 (South Africa); Abrams, and Clavey. Clavey

Starkey, 1673; Holmes, 1608 (Sonth Africa); Abrams, and Clavey. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bros. Harrison and McMullen being in attendance, were most ably raised to the Degree of M.M. The lodge was then closed, and the brethren partook of an excellent repast. At the termination of the banquet the W.M. gave in terse, but pertinent, terms "The Queen and Craft," "The M.W.G.M.," "The Pro G.M., D.G.M., and rest of the Grand Officers." In proposing "The Health of the W.M.," the I.P.M. dwelt upon the great success that had attended the Faith Lodge under the genial and able sway of Bro. Rumball. He (the W.M.) was one of the oldest members, and had fulfilled the subordinate offi-ces of the lodge with great credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of the brethren. (Hear, hear.) In con-clusion, the I.P.M. hoped that upon the re-assembling of the lodge in September the W.M. would be present in the enjoyment of the same excellent health and spirits as he had evinced on that occasion. This toast having been received with acclamation, the W.M. modestly responded, and in concluding his remarks, he trusted that every member of the lodge during the recess would enjoy every possible hap-piness, and that when they next met for the despatch of business none would be found missing from the muster roll. "The Visitors" came next in order, and this toast received a very warm reception from the members of the lodge. "The visitors" came next in order, and this toast received a very warm reception from the members of the lodge. Bros. Simpson, Pratt, and others having acknowledged the compliment, "The Health of the Past Masters" followed, and was replied to by Bro. Dairy, I.P.M., upon behalf of himself and colleagues. "The Officers" was responded to by Bros. Stuart, P.M., Secretary, and Morrison, S.W. The Dalar's toast, at a late hour terminated the proceedings. Tyler's toast, at a late hour, terminated the proceedings, which were throughout most enjoyable.

and Bros. Murdock, Price, Burne, Rees, Beckham, Larner, and about forty others. Visitors: Bros. W. Marshall, 1549; C. H. Abrans, 511; T. Williams, 1261; C. Watkins, 1670; J. Bartle, 1642; S. Etherington, 1642; H. Turner, 1608; T. Barker, 192; T. Trimmell, 1425; H. Taylor, 1642; and C. Nunn, 889. There were six raisings, and three initiations. The brethren sat down to an excellent dinner, which was served by Bro. Reeder in the good style for which the hotel is noted. After the usual loyal toasts had been drunk, the W.M. in proposing "The Health of the L.P.M." presented him with a five guinca jewel, which should have been presented proposing "The Health of the I.P.M. presented him with a five guinea jewel, which should have been presented in February last, but was delayed in consequence of a notice of motion by the Secretary, Bro. Walker, that an additional five guineas should be given, which was carried, and which the I.P.M., Bro. E. J. Allen, generously gave to the Girls' School. The W.M. in presenting the jewel, in an the Girls' School. The W.M. in presenting the jewel, in an eloquent speech spoke of the great abilities of Bro. Allen, and to which Bro. Allen ably replied. "The Health of the Visitors" was drank in the usual way of this flourishing lodge, and was replied to in an eloquent speech by Bro. Marshall, 1549, &c. We noticed a great improvement in the lodge by the floor being covered by the tesselated carpet. After "The Health of the Officers" had been drank and responded to, the brethren retired, after spend-ing a most enjoyable evening. ing a most enjoyable evening.

LANGTON LODGE (No. 1673).—A meeting was held on Wednesday, the 21st ult., at the London Masonic Club, 101, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. Present: Bros. Dobbing, W.M.; J. A. Reid, S.W.; Rosenthall, J.W.; Joseph Langton, S.D.; C. E. Barnett, J.D.; J. A. Archer, I.G.; J. Westrope, Steward; Joseph Langton, P.M.; J. K. Stead, P.M.; and Charles Birch, P.M. Members: J. H. Hackworth, E. W. Haines, R. Davies, T. Fillan, E. W. Marner, J. Boyes, and W. F. Taunton. Visitors: Bros. A. W. White, Soo; G. Payne, P.M. 101, P.G.S.; John Heaton, Royal Sussex, 353; W. A. Lemotte, 122; George Wood, P.M. 381; J. Pelson, S8; John Wood, W.M. 1400; W. Ratcliff Steel, 1; A. C. Hunter, 1494; T. J. Child, 185; Wallis Mackay, 1319; and J. C. Rogers, 795. The lodge being opened in due form, the installation of Bro, Reid as W.M. was proceeded with, the ceremony being most impressively performed by Bro. J. K. Stead, P.M., and P.G.S. of Emulation Lodge. The W.M. invested his officers as follows: Bros. Rosenthall, S.W.; J. L. Langton, J.W.; C. E. Barnett, S.D.; J. A. Archer, J.D.; Marner, I.G.; Joseph Langton, Treas.; F. C. Dobbing, Sec., &c. A jewel of the value of ten guineas was presented to the I.P.M., Bro. Dobbing, amidst many manifestations of good feeling from the brethren. A banquet was then served in the excellent manner now well known to Masons and others at this establishment. LANGTON LODGE (No. 1673) .- A meeting banquet was then served in the excellent manner now well known to Masons and others at this establishment. When usual toasts having been given effectively by the W.M. and duly honoured, songs and recitations by several of the brethren brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

CLAPHAM LODGE (No. 1818).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Monday, the 26th ult., at the Gros-venor Hotel, Belgravia. There were present Bros. Louis Hirsch, W.M.; Dr. C. T. Pearce, S.W.; Archibald Fairlie, J.W.; W. Worrall, P.M., Secretary; Alfred Pocock, S.D.; W. Carlton Hale, J.D.; R. C. Sudlow, I.G.; Dr. Lewis Evans, D.C.; A. G. Repton, Steward; G. E. Good-inge, S. Pocock, G. Hankins, G. Burroughs, Howard Smith, and others. The visitors were Bros. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S.; Hyde Pullen, P.G.S.B.; H. C. Le-vander, P.M. 1415; C. Pugsley, P.M. 1586; W. Taylor, W.M. 1503; H. Hoadley, W.M. 172; W. Edmig, 1071; C. Manchester, 1642; W. E. Johnson, 134; F. Goldring; 1216; G. J. G. Marsh, 1586; and A. Williams, 1503. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and con-

C. Manchester, 1042; W. F. Johnson, 134; F. Goldring, 1216; G. J. G. Marsh, 1586; and A. Williams, 1503. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and con-firmed. The W.M. initiated Mr. James Thorn into the mysteries of the Order, and passed Bro. Howard Smith to the Second Degree. After the election of the W.M. and Treasurer for the ensuing year the lodge was closed in an-cient form, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given, and that of "The Grand Officers" was responded to by Bros. Col. Shad-well H. Clerke, Grand Secretary, and Hyde Pullen. Both these distinguished brithren paid a high compliment to the W.M. and officers for the able manner in which the cere-monies were rendered. "The Health of the W.M." was proposed by Bro. W. Worrall, P.M., and briefly responded to by the W.M., who then proposed "The Health of the Initiate." Bro. Thorn replied in very appropriate terms. The toast of "The Visitors" was heartily received, and Bro. Levander duly acknowledged the compliment. The toast of "The Secretary and Officers" followed, and was responded to by representatives of the brethren thus hon-oured. The Tyler's toast terminated the proceedings.

BOLTON.—Anchor and Hope Lodge (No. 37). —The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Swan Hotel, at six o'clock p.m. Present: Bros. Johnson Mills, W.M.; Rooke Pennington, S.W.; James Brown, P.M., as J.W.; G. P. Brockbank, as Secretary; J. Booth, M.C., S.D.; J. Robinson, J.D.; R. Freeman, P.M., Organist; F. W. Pacey, I.G.; Crowder, Prov. G.S. of W., and others. Visitors: Bros. N. Nicholson, W.M. St. George's, Bolton; Charles Stanley, P.M. 221; Mort, W.M. Marquis of Lorne Lodge, Leigh; Freeman (Leigh), and others. The lodge having been opened in the First Degree, and the minutes of the last meeting confirmed, Mr. William Harry Lomax was initiated into the mysteries of the Order by Bro. Johnson Mills, W.M; the working tools were ex-plained by Bro. Brown, J.W., and the charge to the candi-date (along with Bro. Hardcastle and Bro. James Poyntz, who were initiated on the Friday previous at a lodge of BOLTON.-Anchor and Hope Lodge (No. 37).

who were initiated on the Friday previous at a lodge of emergency) was delivered by Bro. Brockbank, Master of Ceremonies. The report of the Auditors, showing a satis-factory balance-sheet, was read, and ordered to be inserted in the minutes of proceedings. The lodge was closed at 7.30 in peace and harmony.

GATESHEAD.ON-TYNE. -- Lodge of Irwhich were throughout most enjoyable. WESTBOURNE LODGE (No. 733).—A meet-ing of the above lodge was held on Thursday, the 15th ult., at Lord's Hotel, St. Johns Wood, N.W. Present : Bros. J. Welfoed, W.M.; W. Hallett, S.W.; W. Hitchcock, J.W.; H. A. Stacey, Treas.; S. R. Walker, Sec.; E. Arrowsmith, S.D.; B. Kershaw, J.D.; C. Wickens, I.G.; Thomas, Tyler; Past Masters F. J. Allen, J. Long, E. Collins, T. W. Allen, H. Reed, and C. A. Cottebrune; MESTBOURNE LODGE (No. 733).—A meet-ing of the above lodge was held on Thursday, the 15th ult., at Lord's Hotel, St. Johns Wood, N.W. Present : Bros. J.W.; W. Hallett, S.W.; W. Hitchcock, D.C.; E. W. Middlemast, Secretary; John Collins, T. W. Allen, H. Reed, and C. A. Cottebrune;

Swallow, I.G.; A. Rhagg, S.S.; W. M. Pybus, J.S.;
R. Ferry, Organist; and Joshua Curry, Tyler. Amongst the other brethren present were Bros. M. Corbitt, P.M.,
P.G.S.D.; David Sinclair, P.M.; J. Matthews, E. Mitchinson, W. Dalrymple, J. C. S. Liddell, J. G. Benson,
W. Brown, W. Towers, W. Potts, T. Swan, William Richardson, W. H. Dunn, and others. There was present a capital muster of visiting brethren, among whom we observed Bros. Jos. Cook, P.M. 481, P.P.G.S.W.;
Thomas Anderson, P.M. 541, P.G.T.; John Usher, W.M. 481; John Duckett, S.W. 481; C. B. Ford, J.D. 481; Thomas Dinning, 481; T. V. Smith, S.W. 901; R. G. Salmon, W.M. 406; G. W. Lax, S.W. 406; R. W. Sisson, S.S. 406; A. D. Campbell. I.G. 541; J. T. Taylor P.M. 1676; E. Marston, J.D. 1676; C. Laurent, 424; E. A. Gibson, 424; G. J. Deans, P.M. 541; and C. Green, 901. After the minutes were confirmed the ballot was taken for two subscribing members, who were elected. After

for two subscribing members, who were elected. After-wards Bros. W. Towers, E. Mitchinson, J. G. Benson, and W. Brown were examined as to their proficiency. They were rewarded with the test of merit, and the S.W., having rewarded with the test of merit, and the S.W., having given them the charge of the First Degree, they retired for preparation. The lodge was then opened in the Second Degree, when the four candidates were re-admitted and passed as F.C.'s by the W.M., who also explained the Tracing Boards of the Degree. The S.W. gave the working tools. The lodge was then closed to the First Degree, when two brethren were proposed as subscribing members. The Treasurer, Bro. W. B. Elsdon, presented his annual financial statement. A circular was then read from Bro. John Fawcett announcing his resignation as P.G.M of the province. It was unanimously agreed that the W.M., on behalf of the lodge, should send a letter to the retiring P.G.M., expressing the deep regret and sym-pathy of the brethren on his retirement from the active duties of Freemasonry after such a long and brilliant career. The lodge was closed at 9.15 p.m., when the brethren adjourned to the refreshment room, where an enjoyable evening was spent in harmony, interspersed with enjoyable evening was spent in harmony, interspersed with the loyal and Masonic toasts.

MANCHESTER.—Lodge of Integrity (No. 163).—The usual monthly meeting of this lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, on Wednesday, the 28th ult. Present: Bros. J. E. Williams, W.M.; Alfred Heald, S.W.; J. M. Sinclair, J.W.; Henry Dalley, I.P.M. and Treas.; W. D. Waddell, Sec.; J. H. Green-wood, Org.; Joseph Senior, S.D.; Beni. Williams, jun., I.G.; J. Kirk, Tyler; W. Rome, P.M.; J. Wildgoose, P.M.; J. W. P. Salmon, P.M., P.P.G.D.C. E.L.; J. Mackie, Phillip Casper, R. Gardner, — Kershaw, D. D. Macpherson, John Studd, Matthew Owen, and others. Visitors: Bros. W. Pochin, P.M. 1375; F. Davidson, and R. R. Lisenden, 317 (Freemason). The lodge was opened at five o'clock, and the minutes

R. R. Lisenden, 317 (Freemason). The lodge was opened at five o'clock, and the minutes read and confirmed, after which Bro. R. Gardner was passed to the Degree of F.C. by the W.M. The lodge was then called off, and the brethren adjourned to tea. At seven o'clock they re-assembled in the lodge room, when Bro. Kershaw was raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M. by Bro. J. W. P. Salmon, P.M., P.P.G.D. of C., who had assumed the W.M.'s chair ad interim. When the ceremony was concluded, the W.M. resumed his duties, and raised Bro. D. D. Macpherson to the M.M.'s Degree. The lodge was duly lowered, and after "Hearty good wishes" had been expressed by the visitors, closed in peace and harmony at S.30.

and harmony at S.30. At the social board the brethren enjoyed a great musical in the persons of Bro. W. and N. Dumville, Lister, Turner, Ellis, and the versatile J. H. Greenwood, gave them a rare opportunity of listening to some well-known glees, part songs, and solos, and leaving a most pleasant impression on the minds of all those who appreciate the Thespian art.

FOWEY.—Fowey Lodge (No. 977).—The usual monthly meeting of this prosperous little lodge was held on Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Masonic Rooms, Church-street, when there were present Bros. C. Slade, W.M.; Dr. Davis, P.P.G.J.W.; Emra Holmes, P.P.G.R., and P.P.G.D.C. Suffolk; W. Tonkin, Sec., P.P.G.S. of W.; J. B. Williams, P.G.S.B.; H. W. Durant, P.M. and Treas.; W. N. Abbott, P.M.; G. Treffry, and a large number of brethren. The lodge being opened in due form the W.M. resigned

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TWICKENHAM .--- Villiers Lodge (No. 1194) TWICKENHAM.—Villiers Lodge (No. 1194). —A meeting of this lodge was held on the 1st inst. at the Albany Hotel. There were present Bros. Thos. Verity, Prov. G.S. of Works Middx., W.M.; Wm. S. Plimsauh, S.W.; Thomas Cross, J.W.; Robt. A. Steel, Treas.; Wm. Dodd, Sec.; John G. Fisher, S.D.; T. G. Cowley Gambrill, J.D.; Geo. Gilby, I.G.; John Gilbert, Tyler; T. L. Green, P.M.; F. J. Lancaster, P.M.; Hunt, Bennett, Ancell, F. Monsen, Philip Monsen, Saxton Besant, R. Sharrah, E. H. Dalby, Frank Arliss, and John Adams. Visitors: Bros. R. G. Shute, Creaton Lodge; W. Blakey, P.P.D.C. Kent; and E. H. Downing. The lodge was opened, and the minutes of the last meet-

The lodge was opened, and the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. Messrs. Otto Lorenz and Geo. Jas. Thomas were duly initiated. Bros. Sharrah and Bennett were passed, and Bro. Saxton Besant was raised, after which the brethren adjourned to dinner, which they did word brethren adjourned to dinner, which they did

MAY 8, 1880. day, the 26th ult., at the Masonic Hall, 22, Hope-street, at six p.m. There were present Bros. Thos. Foulkes, W.M.; I. H. Bradshaw, I.P.M.; R. B. Burgess, S.W.; N. Robertson, J.W.; Jas. W. Burgess, P.M., Treasurer; F. Knight, P.M., Secretary; John Holme, S.D.; P. M. Campbell, J.D.; John H. Erving, acting 1.G.; J. Hodg-son, Organist; M. Williamson, Tyler; John Pemberton, P.M. 1264, P.G.S. of W.; S. Gordon, W. C. Fry, C. Slater, T. W. Faithwait, John Davies, John Cook, H. Haycroft, R. B. Hughes, H. Mallinson, G. Wynn, W. J. Bell, T. P. Chayman, John Corlett, T. Powell and others. Visitors: H. Williams, P.M. 1264, P.G.A.D. of C.; W. R. Reeve, 673; James Sampson, 673; Wm. For-rester, 1033; Robert Davies, 667; J. H. Vickerman, 673; and John C. Robinson, P.M. 249. After the minutes of the previous lodge meeting had been read and confirmed, Bros. Salter and Vickerman ex-prossed a desire to go forward, and after having given proof of their proficiency, retired. The lodge was then opened in the Second Degree, when the above-named bre-thren were re-admitted and passed to the Degree of F.C. by the W.M.; the tools being explained by the S.W. The lodge was then opened in the Third Degree, and Bros. Faithwait and Vickerman, who had previously proved themselves worthy, were impressively raised by the W.M. to the Degree of a M.M. The lodge was then closed down to the First Degree. "Hearty good wishes" having been expressed by the visitors, the lodge was closed. The brethren then adjourned to the old lodge room, were an excellent banquet was provided. After the cloth was removed the W.M. submitted the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, which were duly honoured. The brethren separated at an early hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

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evening. BRIGHTON. — Hova Ecclesia Lodge (No. 1466).—The annual installation meeting of this lodge took place on Saturday afternoon, the ist inst., at the lodge-room, Old Ship Hotel. Bro. C. J. Smith, P.G.S., W.M., after initiating Mr. John Robert Hollond, M.P., and Mr. Edgar Akerman Dowell-Akerman, installed his successor, Bro. Rev. E. Richards-Adams, P.G. Chap., as W.M. for the ensuing year, performing the ceremony in that admir-able manner for which he is so deservedly well famed. Bro. Richards-Adams then proceeded to invest his officers able manner for which he is so deservedly well famed. Bro. Richards-Adams then proceeded to invest his officers for the current year: Bros. H. Alexander Dowell, S.W.; A. Marshall, J.W.; Henty, Chaplain; W. H. German, Treasurer; C. J. Smith, Secretary; Capt. Luttman-Johnson, S.D.; Captain Handley, J.D.; Captain S. B. McWhinnie, D. of C.; A. Price, Steward; C. W. Kelly, Organist; H. Price, I.G.; and H. Hughes, Tyler. The retiring W.M., Bro. C. J. Smith, was elected to represent the lodge on the Provincial Charities Committee, and was awarded not only a Past Master's collar jewel, but a gold bar, set with three brilliants, to the breast jewel he already bar, set with three brilliants, to the breast jewel he already held.

The lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to another room, where they sat down to a sumptuous ban-quet, supplied by the Bros. Bacon, whose catering gave the most perfect satisfaction, the viands being excellent, and the wines of the choicest description. The usual Masonic toasts were given and duly honoured, these being agreeably interspersed by songs and pianoforte solos by several of the brethren. The Hova Ecclesia Lodge had long been noted for it perfect working, and the young Ma-sons present were impressed by the excellence of the whole arrangements.

long been noted for it perfect working, and the Young Massons present were impressed by the excellence of the whole arrangements.
 The officers present were Bros. C. J. Smith, W. M.; Rev. Edward Richards-Adams, S.W.; H. Alex. Dowell, J.W.; W. H. German, Treasurer; Percy White, Sceretary; W. H. Cockburn, S.D.; Captain Luttman-Johnson, J.D.; S. B. McWhinnie, D. of C.; Captain Handley, I.G.; C. W. Kelly, Organist; and T. Hughes, Tyler; and the following brethren (members of the lodge) attended: J. C. Stratferd, F. W. Huth, C. P. Henty, A. Morley, H. D. Price, A. S. Price, P. Storr, W. E. Dalbiac, G. Dalbiac, H. J. Percival, G. R. Fife, T. Webster, Wedderburn, G. Macpherson, G. C. Griffiths, and A. Marshall. Among the visitors present were Bros. Sir W. W. Burrell, Bart., M.P., R. W. Prov. Grand Master of Sussex; John Henderson Scott, the W. Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Sussex, G.D. of England; H. Davey, Mayor of Brighton, P.M. 732, P.J.G.W.; V. P. Freeman, Prov. G. Secretary, P.M. 732; A. Crook, 315; A. Wellington, 207; H. Cheal, S20; H. Horne, P.P.G.S.B. 416; W. A. Tooth, 1521; T. Packham, W.M. 315; W. Kuhe, P.M. 271; A. Smith, W.M. 38; E. E. Street, W.M. 56; T. Berry, 1821; S. G. Ashby, 1820; J. Anderson, P.M. 271; A. Swornbourne, W.M. Gordon; W. Smith, P.M. 732; P. Huth, 40; W. Skindle, 851; W. A. Brodribb, S.W. 711; G. R. Lockyer, S.D. 315; E. Storr, 167; W. H. Hodgkin, W.M. 874; Ravenhill Pearce, 281; W. T. Nell, W.M. 1636; C. Brand, J.D. 1465; W. W. Dalbiac, 1141; C. F. Lewis, W.M. 1465; T. Billing; F. W. Hvde, S.W. 851; J. Dixon, 271, P.M., P.P.G.S.W.; J. P. M. Smith, W.M. 271; A. E. Blyth, 841; J. F. Capon, W.M. 732; W. T. Clark, J.W. 1820; J. Large, 771; P. J. Emery, 16, 56, and 315; A. King, Prov. G. Org., J.D. 271; J. M. Reid, P.M. 732; J. L. Brigden, P.M. 732; J. Curtis, P.M. Southdown, P.M. 315, & C.; and H. H. Hughes, Asst. Tyler.

Tyler. LIVERPOOL.—Dramatic Lodge (No. 1600).— The usual monthly meeting of this highly successful lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, on Tuesday afternoon, the 27th ult., when there was what was generally voted the most enjovable gathering since its con-secration. Bro. J. B. MacKenzie, W.M., occupied the chair, and was admirably supported by Bros. Lindo Courtenay, I.P.M.; W. J. Constantine, P.M., M.C.; J. Jackson, P.G.S. of W.; W. Sandbrook, S.W.; J. Atkin-son, J.W.; A. Woolrich, W.M. (No. 1356), Treasurer, Acting Secretary; J. Pyer, J.D.; R. Burgess, Organist; W. Savage, I.G.; H. F. Squire, S.S.; C. Courtenay, J.S.; and W. H. Ball, Tyler. The brethren present included Bros. Hildyard, J. W. Collinson, J. M. Boyd, James Shrapnell, Captain Crowley, W. Addis, J. Ballard, P. F. Buck, D. Saunders, C. Burby, Brammall, C. Campion, H. Round, I. J. Monk, A. F. Richardson, P. Lowndes, J. Skeaf, P.G.O.; Webster Williams, R. Williams, and others. The visitors' list was a thoroughly representative one, including the names of Bros. Dr. Kisch (No. 216), T. Salter (No. 241), T. Roberts (673), Walter Boulton, F. C. Packard, John ("Jolly") Nash, C. Heywood, Fairclough, and others. The minutes of the previous meeting having been unani-

mously confirmed, the W.M. initiated Mr. Albert Gough, well known as a valuable member of the Carl Rosa Com-pany's orchestra, into the Order of the Ancient Free and

pany's orchestra, into the Order of the Ancient Free and Accepted. Bro. J. H. Greenwood, of Manchester, so well known in musical circles, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the lodge. After business the brethren adjourned to banquet, and during the evening the W.M. proposed the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, special prominence being given to "The Health of Bro. D. Saunders," on his entering on the pro-prietary of the "Variety" show which bears his name. A most attractive entertainment was given by Bros. Boulton, Packard, "Jolly" Nash, "Billy" Richardson, Webster, Willliams, J. H. Greenwood, C. Heywood, A. Hemming, L. Courtenay, Branmall, Saunders, Fairclough, Burgess, and Collinson.

YORK .-- Eboracum Lodge (No. 1611) .-- On YORK.— Eboracum Lodge (No. 1611).— On Monday, the 26th ult., an emergency meeting of this lodge was held for the purpose of initiating a candidate. The W.M., Bro. C. G. Padel, was present, and was sup-ported by Bros. J. S. Cumberland, I.P.M.; J. T. Seller, S.W.; Geo. Simpson, J.W.; Rev. J. Blake, as Chap.; Geo. Balmford, P.M., Treas.; and a number of other brethren and visitors. During the evening Bro. T. B. Whytehead, P.M., on behalf of Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, P.M., P.P.G.S.W., presented to the lodge a curious old jewel, bearing a number of Masonic emblems, for which a vote of cordial thanks was passed. After the lodge was closed several toasts were honoured, and many of the bre-thren contributed songs to the harmony of the evening.

LIVERPOOL .- Antient Briton Lodge (No.

LIVERPOOL.—Antient Briton Lodge (No. 1675).—The annual installation meeting of the members of this lodge (which was consecrated several years ago for the special purpose of meeting the requirements of the natives of the principality) took place on Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, and the success attending the celebration of the festival showed how much the lodge has prospered under the fostering care of the worthy brethren who have filled the chief official places during its existence.

of the worthy brethren who have filled the chief official places during its existence. Bro. J. R. Bottomley, W.M., presided at the initial por-tion of the business, supported by Bros. R. Wylie, P.P.G. S.D., P.M.; Rev. E. T. Davies, Chap.; D. S. Davies, P.M.; T. Evans, S.W.; Dr. J. K. Smith, P.P.G. Reg., P.M.; J. W. Johnson, J.W.; W. E. Coxon, Treas.; R. Fairclough, Sec.; H. Jones, J.D.; H. Pritchard, I.G.; J. Hughes, T. H. Walker, and G. W. Davies, Stewards; and M. William-son. Tyler. son, Tyler.

Son, Tyler.
The long list of visitors included Bros. H. S. Alpass, P.G.
Sec.; J. Devaynes, P.M. 667; T. Holden, 1182; J. Brotherton, 241; R. Jones, 1182; E. Paull, Treas. 1356; J.
Houlding, P.G.S., P.M. 823; Dr. Bailey, P.M. 786; T.
Roberts, P.M. 673; J. Skeaf, P.G.O.; W. Sanderson, 1609; J. Keet, J.W. 1356; G. E. Hanmer, P.M. 1086; J.
Glitherow, Sec. 594; J. Parry, 1547; Dr. Telford, 786; W.
Cottrell, P.M. 823; J. T. Callow, P.G. Treas.; J. R. Goepel, P.P.G.D.C.; A. Woolrich, W.M. 1356; Capt. Newman, P.G.R.; J. B. MacKenzie, W.M. 1609; C. Arden, S.W. 1356; J. P. Bryan, 1035; and others.
The members of the lodge included Bros. Cowell, Charney, Metcalfe, Mottershead, J. Price, E. F. Davies, G. Neville, J. Lee, W. Jones, J. Lewis, J. Lloyd, H. Williams, G. Porter, E. Jones, R. Hichmough, J. Ireland, J. Woods, J. Davies, W. H. Rowlands, M. Jones, S. J. Hughes, and others.

others.

After the Third Degree had been given, Bro. J. R. Bot-tomley, the retiring W.M., proceeded to instal Bro. Thomas Evans in the chair of K.S.—a ceremony which he performed with remarkable effectiveness. The following officers were subsequently invested : Bros. J. R. Bottomley, I.P.M.; R. Wylie, P.P.G.S.D., M.C.; Dr. J.K. Smith, P.P.G.R., P.M.; Rev. E. T. Davies, Chap.; H. W. Parry, S. W. (by proxy); R. Fairclough, J.W.; W. E. Coxon, Treas.; H. Jones and Dr. J. Howard Pughe, Secs.; John Hughes, S.D.; T. H. W. Walker, J.D.; W. C. Cowell, I.G.; R. Jones, S.S.; W. H. Rowlands, J.S.; G. Charney, A.S.; and Bro. Williamson was unanimously re-elected Tyler. The brethren subsequently sat down to an excellent ban-quet, provided by Bro. Fairhurst (Fisk and Fairhurst, Castle-street), and during the evening a most artistic Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Bottomley, I.P.M., in recognition of his services to the lodge. The proceedings

recognition of his services to the lodge. The proceedings were greatly enhanced by the musical efforts of Bros. J. Skeaf, P.G.O., and R. Burgess, Org. 1609.

LIVERPOOL.—Kirkdale Lodge (No. 1756).— The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on Wednes-day, the 28th ult., at the Skelmersdale Masonic Hall. The lodge was opened at six o'clock p.m. by the W.M., Bro. W. Gick, assisted by the following officers and members : Bros. E. Johnson, I.P.M.; H. Ferguson, S.W.; J. Grier-son, J.W.; R. E. Mitton, Treas.; C. Bargery, Sec.; T. Hayes, S.D.; W. G. West, J.D.; Jos. Croxton, acting I.G.; Dr. Costine, R. T. Brillon, J. Kellie, A. H. Gaskell, A. Hamilton, G. H. Shearer, W. Kitchen, J. Wheatley, J. Tweedley, J. H. Williams, Robt. Jude, J. D. Reader, A. Walls, W. Philip, John Morton, A. Child, E. Wilson, W. Fisher, and S. Bushell. Visitors : Bros. Jas. Leece, W.M. 1086; Thos. Wakins, 249; J. Sykes, 249; R. Whitehead, 673; J. Pilling, Sec. 1303; J. Hughes, 1675; Jas. Casey, 1086; and John C. Robinson, P.M. 249. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. Davidson and and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. Davidson and was declared to be unanimous, and he, being in attendance, was regularly initiated into the mysteries of the First De-gree; the J.W. explaining the working tools and the S.W. delivering the ancient charge. The lodge was then opened in the Second Degree, and Bro. Walls having given proof of his proficiency retired. The lodge was then opened up, and the above-named brother was re-admitted, and raised to the Degree of a M.M. by the W.M. in a very impressive manner. The lodge was then closed down, and after the usual routine business had been transacted, the lodge was closed in peace and harmony. There was no banquet.

TEDDINGTON .- Sir Charles Bright Lodge (No. 1703).—The last meeting of the season of this pros-perous provincial lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Queen's-road, on Saturday, the 24th ult., and was well attended. Among those present were Bros. R. Forge, W.M.; Piller, S.W.; T. C. Walls, P.G.S.B. Middx., J.W.; John Hurst, P.G.A.P. Middx., I.P.M. and Treas.; Fitt, Sec.; Linton, S.D.; Goodchild, J.D.; Stevens, I.G.; Rawles, acting Tyler. The visitors were Bros. Mc Illwham,

P.P.G.S.B. Middx.; E. Hopwood, P.P.G.S.B. Middx.; Elsam. P.P.G.D.C. Surrey, P.M. 201, W.M. Dobie; Cousins, J.W. 209; Sams, J.D. 1638; Cox, 41; and F. W. Smith, 1656.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Bros. Hill and Griffin were passed to the Degree of F.C., and Bros. Phelps and Steddenfeld raised to the Degree of M.M.

Degree of F.C., and Bros. Phelps and Steddenteld raised to the Degree of M.M. There being no other business before the lodge, it was duly closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Clarence Hotel, where an excellent collation awaited them. Upon the removal of the cloth, the usual toasts received full justice. Bro. E. Hopwood responded upon behalf of "The Pro-vincial Grand Officers." The Health of the W.M. " was cordially proposed by the I.P.M., and most heartily drank by the brethren. The W.M. having duly acknowledged the compliment, gave in very happy terms "The Health of the Visitors." This toast having been received with excellent "fre," was replied to in very fluent terms by Bro. Elsam. "The Health of the Past Master" followed. In pro-posing this toast the W.M. took occasion to speak of the zeal and energy displayed by the I.P. M., from the foundation of the lodge to the present time. Although his duties as Treasurer had not been particularly onerous yet, he—the W.M.—hoped that in the future they would be of so im-portant a nature as to require that amount of attention which their I.P.M. was so able to render. Bro. Hurst having responded, the toast of "The Officers," coupled with the name of Bro. Piller, S.W., brought the proceedings to a conclusion. conclusion.

INSTRUCTION. LONDON MASONIC CLUB LODGE (No. 58).—A meeting of this lodge of instruction was held on Monday, the 3rd inst., at the London Masonic Club, 101, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. Present: Bros. Herbige, W.M.; Barnett, S.W.; Haynes, J.W.; Smallpiece, Precpt.; J.D. Langton, Sec.; J. S. Fraser, S.D.; Haines, J.D.; Tarr, I.G.; John Wood, Williams, J. S. Fraser, W. Fraser, and others. Visitor: Bro. Henri Bué, Sir Thomas White lodge, 780 White Lodge, 1820.

Lodge opened in the First Degree, and the minutes of the Lodge opened in the First Degree, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge opened in the Second and Third Degrees, and then resumed in the Second Degree. Bro. John Wood, being a candidate for the Third Degree, answered the usual questions. The lodge was resumed in the Third Degree, and Bro. Wood raised to the Degree of a M.M. The W.M. gave the Traditional History. Lodge closed in the three Degrees.

SINCERITY LODGE (No. 174).—A meeting of this lodge of instruction was held on Monday, the 26th ult., at Bro. Scaton's, Railway Tavern, London-street, E.C. There were present Bros. Cant, W.M.; How, S.W.; Whiting, J.W.; Ellis, Sec.; F. Brown, S.D.; C. Jones, I.G.; Verry, P.M.; Webb, P.M.; Brown, P.M.; J. Fraser, W. Fraser, Bibra, Keable, Hughes, and Haslip. The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Haslip answered the questions leading to the Second Degree, and was entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second De-gree, and the W.M. worked the ceremony of passing, Bro Hazlett, candidate. The lodge was closed in due form with prayer. The business of the Second City Masonic Bene-volent Association was then proceeded with, and sufficient funds having been subscribed, a ballot for a Life Governor ship was then drawn, which resulted favourably for Bro. W. Budell, and the meeting then terminated.

WELLINGTON LODGE (No. 548).-- The

Budell, and the meeting then terminated. WELLINGTON LODGE (No. 548). — The annual banquet of this lodge of instruction was held at the lodge house, the White Swan Hotel, High-street, Dept-ford, on Monday, the 26th ult. Bro. W. G. Batchelor, S.D. of the parent lodge, and S.N. of Chapters 79 and 54, presided, and was assisted by the following brethren as Stewards: Bros. Carman, 548; Gloster, W.M. 1531, S.D. 1326; Hutchings, S.W. 147, J.W. 1531; Morgan, 169 and 1155; Penney, 147; Tuck, W.S. 834, and 1531, A.S. 1275; and Volomann, W.M. S71. The lodge was opened at seven p.m., Bro. Batchelor occupying the chair of W.M., supported by Bros. Hutchings as S.W.; Gloster, as J.W.; Milbourn, D.C. 13, as S.D.; Coen, 169, as J.D.; Penney as I.G.; Griffin, P.M. 933, S.W. 1531, P.Z. 79 and 934, Preceptor and Treasurer; and Gibson, 1531, Hon Secretary. The minutes of the previous lodge meeting having been confirmed, the cere-mony of initiation was rehearsed by Bro. Volmann, W.M. 871. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Second Section of the Lecture was worked by Bro. Volmann, W.M. 871. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Second Section of the Lecture was worked by the S.D. Several visiting bre-thren were then proposed and accepted as joining mem-bers, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the W.M. in acknowledgment of bis having presented to the lodge a new set of officers' collars. The time having then arrived for an adjournment from labour to refreshment, the lodge was closed, and the brethren, to the number of fity, re-paired to the banquet table, where a repast was provided by the host, Bro. Morgan, which fully sustained the high reputation which he has acquired as a catter. Ample justice having been done to the excellent fare provided, the customary loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The W.M. then rose and proposed "The Health of the W.M.' in a brief but effective speech. The Preceptor and Trea-surer, Bro. Griffin, with whose name the toast was coupled, returned thank

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Royal Arch.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHAPTER (No. 1589) ST. DUNSTAN'S CHAPTER (No. 1589).— The installation meeting of this new but flourishing chapter was held on Wednesday, the 25th ult., at Ander-ton's Hotel. There were present Comps. W. Wellsman, M.E.Z.; H. Dalwood, H.; Dodson, J.; Colonel Rat-cliffe (honorary member), acting I.P.Z.; A. Tisley, S.E.; T. C. Walls, P.G.D.C. Middlesex, P.S.; W. Lake, P.P. G.R. Cornwall, 1st Assistant; G. Manners, 2nd Assistant; and Gilbert, Janitor.

The minutes of the previous convocation having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken upon behalf of Bro. R. Skelton, 1589, for exaltation, and it proved to be unanimous, but he was unavoidably prevented from attending. The installation of the three Principals, Comps. Dal-wood, Dodson, and Walls, was most ably and impressively carried out by Comp. Colonel Rateliffe, and subsequently a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to him for his servote of thanks was unanimously passed to him for his services. The appointments and investments for the ensuing year were as follows: Comps. Wellsman, I.P.Z.; Praed, Treasurer; Tisley, S.E.; Lake, S.N.; Turner, P.S.; Manners, 1stAssistant; Bristoe, 2nd Assistant; and Farrington, jun., Organist. The report of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts having heen received and adopted, the convocation was closed, and the companions and their visitors adjourned to a well-served banquet. The visitors were Comps. Stiles, J. 1509; Wellard, P.S. 1319; and Captain Cole, 1507.

nd Captain Cole, 1507. At the close of the banquet the customary Royal Arch toasts were duly proposed and loyally honoured. In pro-posing "The Health of the M.E.Z.," the I.P.Z. said that posing "The Health of the M.P.Z.," the L.P.Z. said that he was forcibly reminded that evening of the old French proverb, "The king is dead, long live the king," because that proverb was as true in Masonry as in every other community where the chief died and was succeeded by another. By the force of circumstances he (the I.P.Z.) vacated the chair, and that removal enabled a very worthy commanion to immediately succeed him. In the person of companion to immediately succeed him. In the person of their M.E.Z. they had a companion who was conversant with the work, and who was thoroughly able to preside over them, and he (the speaker) believed that he would have a most brilliant year of office. In concluding his re-marks he hoped that at the termination of his tenure of office the M.E.Z. would look back with as much genuine pleasure to his occupancy of the chair as had been afforded pleasure to his occupancy of the chair as had been attorded the companions that evening in witnessing his induction to it. In reply, the M.E.Z. said, that he was quite over-powered by the eloquent remarks of Comp. Wellsman in proposing his health. Throughout his long Masonic career be had endeavoured to do all he could to further the great principles upon which it was founded, because he was one of those who believed that Freemasonry was an institution that should not he treated lightly, but, should he regraded of those who believed that Freemasonry was an institution that should not be treated lightly, but should be regarded seriously and carried out thoroughly. Although he had been connected with Royal Arch Masonry some time, it was only lately that he had taken an active part in the working of its ceremony, but, notwithstanding that, he hoped to be able to discharge his duties in a manner that should give satisfaction. In proposing "The Health of the I.P.Z.," the M.E.Z. dwelt upon the brilliant services rendered by Comp. Wellsman during his tenure of the chair in the St. Dunstan's Lodge. In the chapter he had not had the same opportunity of distinguishing himself, but what he had done he had performed well. In the dis-charge of his duties he had evinced the greatest kindness and courtesy, and it afforded him, the M.E.Z., the greatest possible amount of pleasure to be in the position to present him with the very handsome jewel which had been volun-tarily voted by the chapter to mark its great appreciation of his services. In concluding his remarks he hoped that in the years to come Comp. Wellsman would look with pride upon that interesting souvenir of his connection with of his services. In concluding his remarks he hoped that in the years to come Comp. Wellsman would look with pride upon that interesting souvenir of his connection with the St. Dunstan's Chapter. This pledge having been received with excellent "fire," the L.P.Z., in response, said that he had accepted the position of First Principal with a great deal of diffidence, as he knew but little of its duties. He took no credit to himself for the great success that had attended the chapter; he had done all he could for it, and with his hest energies, but he had been greatly assisted by Comps. Dalwood, Dodson, Tisley, and others. Respecting the brilliant jewel which had been so kindly given to him, he should ever regard it with pride, as it marked one of the most pleasant reminiscences of his Ma-sonic life. "The Installing Officers" followed. In pro-posing this pledge the M.F.Z. took occasion to speak of the valuable services rendered to the chapter from its con-secration by Comp. Col. Ratcliffe. He said that that worthy companion, moreover, had charmed them all by his courtesy and urbanity, and he firmly believed that his name would be held by them in the most grateful remem-l runce for many years to come. In conclusion he trusted that Comp. Colonel Ratcliffe would continue regularly t come among them, in order that they might have the bene-fit of his corellent advice and assistance. This toos have come among them, in order that they might have the benecome among them, in order that they might have the bene-fit of his excellent advice and assistance. This toast hav-ing been heartily received, the Installing Officer, in reply, said he could scarcely believe that twelve months had elapsed since he had had the pleasure of attending the consecration—the march of time had been so rapid. On that occasion he had predicted a grand future for the chapter, but he had no conception that his augury would have been fulfilled so speedily. The chapter now num-bered twenty-seven members, and there were others down for evaluation at the next conclave, and under these grantfor exaltation at the next conclave, and there were others down for exaltation at the next conclave, and under these grati-fying circumstances the St. Dunstan's Chapter could be pronounced a thorough and complete success. He then went on to speak of the ritual, which, although difficult, he said could be mastered by constant and zealous application. In conclusion he expressed his thanks for the more than In conclusion he expressed his thanks for the more than hearty way in which his health had been proposed and received. "The Second and Third Principals" and "The Visitors" followed. The latter toast was acknowledged by Comps. Stiles, Cole, and Wellard. The pledge of "The Officers" received full justice at the hands of Comps. Tis-ley, Lake, Turner, and Farrington, jun. The amusement of the companions was entruced by the instrumental and vocal contributions of Comps. Farrington, Tisley, Cole, Stiles, Bedingfield, and others. The Janitor's toast at a late hour terminated the proceedings.

T. B. Whytehead, Z. 1611; J. S. Cumberland, H. 1611; and others. The first business was the installation of the Three Principals elect, which was performed very ably by E. Comp. J. Todd, P.Z., Prov. G. J., assisted by E. Comp. T. B. Whytehead, Z. 1611. The three chairs were filled as follows; Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, Z.; G. Balmford, H.; J. M. Meek, J.; and the following officers were afterwards invested: Comps. J. Todd, P.Z., Treas.; J. Hollins, S.E.; Rev. W. Valentine, S.N.; A. Buckle, P.S.; M. Rooke, D.C.; T. W. Wilson and A. Hanson, Asst. S.S.; and J. Redfare, Janitor. Two brethren were subsequently exalted by the newly-installed Z., who performed the ceremony in an admirable manner, the latter portion of the mystical lecture being given by E. Comp. Todd, P.Z. There was a large muster of members and visitors at the supper table, and a most pleasant evening was passed. Amongst the visitors were Comp. Shaw-Hellier, L. Murphy, Rev. J. Blake, 1611; W. P. Husband, 1611, and others.

YORK.-Eboracum Chapter (No. 1611).-An emergency meeting of this chapter was held on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst., when there were present Comps. T. B. Whytehead, M.E.Z.; J. S. Cumberland, H.; G. Balm-ford (H. 236), as J.; J. Todd, P.Z., Prov. G.J.; R. W. Hollen, P.Z., Past G.D.C.; Rev. J. Blake, as S.E.; C. G. Padel, S.N.; A. T. B. Turner, 1st A.S.; W. P. Husband, as 2nd A.S.; W. Lackenby, R. Ware, A. Hanson, and many other members and visitors. The chapter having been opened, the M.E.Z. said that

many other members and visitors. The chapter having been opened, the M.E.Z. said that they all regretted the absence of their Principal Sojourner, occasioned by a sudden and painful domestic bereavement. It had necessitated an alteration in the arrangements for the working of the ceremony that evening, but he was glad to be able to fall back on the assistance of their E. Comp. Todd, who would take the chair of Z., whilst he (the M.E.Z.) would undertake the duties of P.S. This was accordingly done, and Bro. Humphries, of the Eboracum Lodge, was introduced, and duly exalted: the Historical Lecture being delivered by E. Comp. I. S. Cumberland, H. After the ceremony E. Comp. T. B. Whytchead again as-sumed the chair, and the report of the Bye-laws Committee was brought up and adopted, after which the chapter was was brought up and adopted, after which the chapter was closed, and the companions adjourned to supper, provided by Comp. II. Churchill, at which the principal toasts were honoured.

Mark Masoury.

Ittark Itta50 Ittark Itta50 Ittark Stoder (No. 1).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the Freemasons' Tavern. There were present Bros. George Newman, W.M.; Henry A. Dubois, I.P.M.; V.W. Bro. Rev. P. M. Holden, P.G.C., S.W.; Bros. Wm. Stephens, P.M., 1W.; Dr. Wm. Whiteway Wilkinson, M.O.: Peter Lund Simmonds, P.M., as S.O.; Henry D'Almaine, as J.O.; V.W. Bro. H. C. Levander, P.M., G.R., Treas.; Brost, E.H. Thiellay, P.M., Sec.; J. B. Lambe, S.D.; H. F. Frost, J.D.; J. Gilbert, Janitor; V.W. Bros. T. Cubitt, P.M., G.O.; George Kenning, P.M.; Bros. George Powell, Edward Bumpus, Thomas Cohu, George Sandell, William Kipps, A. Daw Kerrell, and the following visitors: V.W. Bro, Don. M. Dewar, G. Asst. Sec.; W. Bros. Wm. Worrell, P.G. Org.; Thos. Poore, P.G.L.G.; Henry Lovegrove, Prov. G.S. of W.; Thomas J. Pulley, G. Steward; Bros. Le Motter, Dunbar, and Seymour Smith. Bros. John Emsley Faith, 1309; William Kipps, P.M. 1275, P.G. Org. Kent; and A. Daw Kerrell were balloted for, and unanimously approved. Bros. Kipps and Daw Kerrell, being present, were advanced to the Degree of Mark Master Mason. By the courtesy of the W.M., the Rev. Bro. Holden performed the whole ceremony with his well-known abilities—a great treat, indeed, to the brethren present. This being the election meeting, the ballot was

Rev. Bro. Holden performed the whole ceremony with his well-known abilities —a great treat, indeed, to the brethren present. This being the election meeting, the ballot was pronounced unanimous for the S.W., Bro. Holden, as W.M. for the ensuing year. Bro, H. C. Levander was re-elected Treasurer, and a Past Master's jewel was voted to the W.M., Bro. Newman. Bros. Don. M. Dewar, William Worrell, Thomas Poore, and Henry Lovegrove were pre-conted with the begrorene membership of the helder. One Worrell, Thomas Poore, and Henry Lovegrove were pre-sented with the honorary membership of the lodge. One candidate's name was given to the Secretary for the next meeting. In consequence of the demise of the late V.W. Bro. C. Horsley, J.G.O., and P.M. of St. Mark's Lodge, the brethren appeared in Masonic mourning. Letters and a telegram for unavoidable absence were received from V.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. E. Brette, P.M., P.G.C.; W. Bros, Edward L. Shepherd, S.O., P.G.O.; Frederick Walters, P.G.I.G.; Bros, John Emsley Faith, Herbert Santer, Reg.; and R. Gresley Hall. The lodge was closed in due form, and adjourned. The brethren then proceeded to open the mother lodge of

The brethren then proceeded to open the mother lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, which is moored to St. Mark's Lodge. Bros. Thomas Poore, W.C.N.; Henry Lovegrove, J.; and Don. M. Dewar, S. Twenty-two candidates were balloted for, and accepted unanimously, but only fifter, of them were in time to be elevated to the Degree; want of puncta-ality and other causes necessarily postponed others until next meeting. There being no further business the lodge was closed in due form, and adjourned. The brethren dined at the Freemasons' Tavern, after which a *soirée musicale récherchée* was provided by the W.M., and performed by Madame Worrell, Miss Marian Burton, and Bro. Seymour Smith, whose individually, widely appreciated talents were savoured by all present. The brethren then proceeded to open the mother lodge of

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PRINCE LEOPOLD LODGE (No. 238).— This young but prosperous lodge held its installation meet-ing at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, on Tuesday, the 20th ult. There were in attendance, among others, Bros. D. M. Dewar, P.G.M.O. (honorary member), acting W.M. in the absence, through severe indisposition, of W. Bro. W. Wigginton, P.G.S. of W., &c.; T. C. Walls, S.W., W.M. elect; A. Tisley, J.W.; H. C. Levander, G.R., &c. (honorary member), acting LP.M.; Sir Charles Palmer, Bart, J.O.; J. Dodson, S.D.; Webb, J.D.; Bedingtield, I.G. The visitors were Bros. Lieut.-Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, P.M. Studholme, &c.; and C. Duke (Hastings). The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the election of Treasurer, in the place of V.W. Bro. Charles Horsley deceased, resulted in favour of PRINCE LEOPOLD LODGE (No. 238). Iey, Lake, Lurner, and Farrington, jun. The amusement of the companions was enbraced by the instrumental and year contributions of Comps. Farrington, Tisley, Cole, Stiles, Bedingfield, and others. The Janitor's toast at a late hour terminated the proceedings.
YORK.—Zetland Chapter (No. 236).—The regular meeting of this strong chapter was held on Wednesday evening, the 28th ult., when there were present E. Comps. J. Todd, P.Z., as Z.; Hon, W. T. Orde-Powlett, H.; G. J. Todd, P.Z., as Z.; Hon, W. T. Orde-Powlett, H.; G. Balmford, J.; W. Lawton, P.Z.; R. W. Hollon, P.Z.; R. W. Hollon, P.Z.;
I.G. The visitors were Bros, Licut. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, P.M. Stufbolme, &c.; and C. Duke (Hastings). The installation meeting having been read and confirmed. the election of Treasurer, in the place of V.W. Bro. Charles Horsley deceased, resulted in favour of Bro. J. Dodson. The installation of the W.M. was then structure was held on Wednesday invested for the ensuing year were Bros. W. Wigginton, J. W. (By deputy); A. Tisley, S.W.;
Balmford, J.; W. Lawton, P.Z.; R. W. Hollon, P.Z.;
Richnell, J.W. (by deputy); J. Dodson, Treasurer and P.P.G.J.W. (Leeds); W. S. Huges, P.M., P.P.G.S.W.;

M.O.; Sir Charles Palmer, S.O.; Bedingfield, J.O.; Rogers, R. of M. (by deputy); Farrington, sen., S.D.; Farrington, J.D.; Brown, I.G.; Skelton, D.C. Apologies for not attendance were then read from Bros. W. Wigginfor not attendance were then read from Bros. W. Wiggin-ton, Richnell, F. Binckes, Poore, Lake, Leah, and others. A vote of condolence having been unanimously passed to the representatives of the late Bro. Horsley, the S.W. moved, which was seconded by Bro. F. Clemow, and carried unani-mously, "That the name of Bro. Walls, W.M., be submitted to the R.W.P.G.M. of Middlesex and Surrey for Provincial Grand honours." Previously to the lodge being closed, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Bros. Dewar and Levander for their services as Installing Officers. The banquet which followed was admirably served and

Levander for their services as Installing Officers. The banquet which followed was admirably served, and did great credit to the caterer, Bro. Clemow, and assistants. Upon the removal of the cloth, the long, but customary, routine of toasts were duly honoured. "The Grand Officers" was responded to by Bros. Dewar and Levander, the first named also subsequently acknowledged the toast of "The Provintial Grand Officers." "The Health of the W.M." was proposed in exceedingly complimentary terms by Bro. Levander. The W.M. having replied gave "The Visitors," in which he expressed the great pleasure it had afforded himself personally, and the members of the lodge, in welcoming among them that day their esteemed and dis-tinguished Bro. Lieut.-Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, and Bro. Duke, from the Province of Sussex. This toast having been heartily received, Bro. Lieut.-Col. Shadwell H. Clerke briefly responded. In the course of his reply he expressed been hearing received, bro. Lieut.-Col. Snadwell H. Clerke briefly responded. In the course of his reply he expressed his thanks for the warmness of the reception accorded to him and his co-visitor by the members of the Leopold Mark Lodge. It had given him much gratification in being pre-sent on so auspicious an occasion as the installation of the W.M. He was pleased to hear that since its advent the vertex adv made with satisfactory program. lodge had made such satisfactory progress. In conclusion he said that the lodge had his best wishes for a continuance of its success. Bro. Duke having expressed himself in similar terms, "The Health of the Installing Officers" similar terms, "The Health of the Installing Officers" followed, and was tersely acknowledged by Bros. Dewar and Levander. In giving "The Officers," the W.M. alluded to the absence through illness of W. Bro. Wiggin-ton, I.P.M. and Secretary, which circumstance was greatly to be regretted as he should have liked to have presented him on that occasion with the very handsome Past Master's jewel which had been unanimously voted to him by the lodge. Having spoken of the services of the other officers, he concluded by congratulating the Leopold Lodge upon possessing so strong and efficient a staff of officials. This toast was acknowledged by Bros. Tisley, Dodson, Sir Chas, Palmer, Farrington, Bedingfield, and Brown. The Tyler's toast terminated the proceedings.

BATH.-Royal Cumberland Lodge (T.I.)-A. BATH.—Royal Cumberland Lodge (T.I.)—A regular meeting of this Mark lodge was held on Thurs-day, the 20th ult., when the following officers were present: Bros. J. Rubie, W.M.; C. Wilkinson, S.W.; Philip Bra-ham, J.W.; J. Dutton, I.P.M. and Treas.; J. J. Dutton, P.M.; C. W. Radway, M.O.; F. W. Dingle, S.O.; F. Wilkinson, J.O.; J. W. Murlis, Sec.; Lawson Howes, Reg. of Mks.; E. J. B. Mercer, S.D.; W. E. Sparrow, Org.; W. Peach, I.G.; Bigwood, Tyler; also Bros. F. J. Brown, E. L. Hill, and F. Baldwin. Visitor: Bro. W. E. Reeves, 177.

177. The lodge having been opened by the W.M., the minutes were read and confirmed, and the Treasurer's accounts were presented and passed. The W.M., in very feeling terms, referred to the loss which Bro. Dr. Hopkins, Chaplain of the lodge, and Past G.W. of England, had sustained in the death of his wife, and a vote of condolence was passed, which the Secretary was requested to communicate to him. This being the day of installation, Bro. Dr. Hopkins, who had remained in the ante-room, was summoned. He at had remained in the ante-room, was summoned. He at once took the chair, and Bro. Philip Braham, J.W., was presented to him as the W.M. elect. The customary forms were gone through, and the ceremony was ably performed by the Installing Master, who concluded with the usual ad-dresses to the W.M., Wardens, Overseers, and brethren, and a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him. He hen retired.

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WHITEHAVEN .- Fletcher Lodge (No. 213) .-WHITEHAVEN.—Fletcher Lodge (No. 213).— The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on Friday even-ing, the 30th ult. The W.M., Bro. Dr. Henry, P.P.S.G.W. presided, supported by his officers, Bros. W. B. Gibson, P.P.S.O., S.W.; W. White, J.W.; J. Rothery, M.O.; E. Tyson, P.J.D., S.O.; J.W. Miles, J.O.; G. Dalrymple, P.S.D., Sec., and Reg.; J. Winter, S.D.; J. Cooper, Org.; G. Sparrow, I.G.; G. Fitzgerald, Tyler. After the minutes were read and confirmed the W.M., hid before the members a circular in reference to the annual

After the minutes were read and confirmed the W.M., haid before the members a circular in reference to the annual festival in connection with the Mark Benevolent Fund, to be held at the Crystal Palace on July 7th, and also inti-mated that the Secretary was to ascertain if any brother was going from Cumberland and Westmorland; if so, he should defer doing so this year. We are pleased to find Bro. Lamonby, Provincial Grand Secretary, has taken that honourable position. A rehearsal of the ceremony of advancement was then carefully gone through, with a full accompaniment of music by Bro. Cooper, which met with general admiration. Bro. Henry then proposed and Bro. Tyeon seconded that Bro. W. Boyley. Hon Sec of the 1 dogr yson seconded that Bro. W. Bewley, Hon. Sec. of the Lodge Sun, Square, and Compass, 110, be a candidate for advance-ment. "Hearty good wishes" having been expressed from Henry Lodge, 216, the lodge was closed in form and good harmony at 9,30.

R. Franklin, P.M., P.P.G.M.O.; W. Lax, R. G. Salmon, J. Wood, and H. S. Mendelssohn (Newcastle). The lodge was opened in due form by Bro. Twizell, W.M., at 5.30 p.m. The minutes of last lodge and audit meetings were read and confirmed. Bro. Fred Maddison then occupied the chair, and Bro. Mark Frampton, the Master elect, was presented and obligated. A Board of Installed Mark Mas-ters was formed, and Bro. Frampton installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. On the brethren returning to the lodge, the W.M. was presented to them by Bro. Maddison, and saluted according to ancient custom.

the W.M. was presented to them by Bro. Maddison, and saluted according to ancient custom. The W.M. immediately proceeded to invest his officers as follows: Bros. T. Twizell, I.P.M.; R. B. Lutert, S.W.; W. Brandt, J.W.; T. M. Watson, M.O.; W. Coxon, S.O.; R. Kinmond, J.O.; J. S. Pearson, Treas.; T. Pinkney, Sec.; G. Bernard, S.D.; M. H. Dodd, J.D.; J. Lowes, Reg. Mks.; C. Macnamara, I.G.; J. Brown, Tyler; D. Huntly and W. Pinkney, Stewards. After the officers had been invested and conducted to their positions in the lodge, Bro. Huges delivered a very able and impressive charge to them all upon the important duties they had undertaken, and the manner in which it was expected they were to be carried out. Two candidates having been proposed the lodge was then closed in due form. The brethren then retired to the banqueting hall, and partook of an excellent banquet, presided over by the W.M. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts having been given and responded to, the brethren separated at ten given and responded to, the brethren separated at ten o'clock p.m., after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Ancient and Accepted Rite.

Antricut and Arrepted Litt. SWANSEA.—Morganwg Chapter (No. 70).— The regular installation meeting of this chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, Caer-street, on the 27th ult. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and con-firmed, the following brethren were balloted for and unani-mously accepted: Bros. Sir Pryse Pryse, P.P.G.M.; Chas. Wm. Rees Stokes, William Henry Richards, R. T. Ken-nedy Levett, Howell Davies, J. Griffith Lock, Roht. Lock, John Lupton Lister, John R. Rowlands, Charles B. Priest, Robert Margrave, G. J. Hearder, and David Vm. Rees. R.W. Bro. Sir Pryse Pryse, Bros. William Henry Rich-ards, and John Lupton Lister, being in attendance, were duly received into the Rose Croix Order by Ill. Bro. Hun-ter Little, 30°, M.W.S., who performed the ceremony in his usual able manner. Ill. Bro. J. Marsden, 30°, M.W.S. elect, having been in a very solemn manner installed as M.W.S. of the chapter for the ensuing year, very cordially thanked the members of the Morganwg Chapter for the high honour which they had just conferred upon him, and appointed the following brethren as officers: Bros. J. C. Sladen, H.P.; D. C. Jones, 1st Gen.; J. Lomas, 2nd Gen.; J. E. Prothero, G.M.; G. W. Clare, Raphael; Sir Pryse Pryse, Herald; D. Davies, C. of Guard, T. Wil-tiams, Recorder, J. R. Davies, Treasurer; W. B. Broad, Organist; the P.M.W.S., Dir. of Cir.; J. Davies, Almoner; W. H. Richards and J. L. Lister, Stewards; and G. Bul-lerwell, Outer Guard. The chapter having received the very satisfactory report of the Audit Committee, and ordered sundry resolutions and propositions to be entered in the minutes, the newly-installed M.W.S. performed the concluding ceremony, and closed the chapter in due form. The brethren then adjourned to Bro. Clare's hospitable The brethren then adjourned to Bro. Clare's hospitable banqueting hall, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in true Masonic form.

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YORK. — Eboracum Conclave (No. 137).—On Thursday, the 20th ult., a meeting of this body was held for the enthronement and consecration of Sovereign and Viceroy elect. III. Sir Kt, T. B. Whytehead, P.S., and Int. Gen. Unatt., presided in the unavoidable absence of the M.P.S. the Earl of Zetland, and there were also present III. Sir Knts. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, Int. Gen. Of the Province; J. W. Woodall, Int. Gen. Unatt.; and E. Sir Knts. J.S. Cumberland, V.E.; C. G. Padel, S.G.; George Simpson, J.G.; L. Murphy, H.P.; A. T. B. Turner, Recorder; T. Humphries, as Standard Bearer; W. P. Husband, as Herald; S. F. Bousfield, R. Walker, W. B. Dyson, J. Ward, G. Balmford, H. Churchill, H. Jackson, and others. Bro. E. T. Clark, of the St. Oswald's Lodge, 910, was installed a Knight of the Order. The auditor's report was adopted, showing a balance of over £3 on the right side. Several inquiries were made for certificates. The Viceroy elect and the Sovereign elect. Sir Knts. C. G. Padel and J. S. Cumberland, were then respectively consecrated and enthroned in the Chair of Eusebius and Constantine by III. Sir Knt. J. S. Cumberland, then appointed and invested the officers as follows: G. Simpson, S.G.; M. Millington, J.G.; L. Murphy, H.P.; G. Simpson, Treasurer; W. P. Husband, Recorder; W. B. Dyson, Asst. Recorder; A. T. B. Turner, Prefect; T. Humphries, Standard Bearer; S. F. Bousfield, Herald; J. J. Wilkes, 1st Aide; R. Walker, and Aide; George Balmford, Organist; H. Jackson, Sentinel. On the proposition of Sir Knt. T. B. Whytehead, NI. III. Sir Knt. C. E. Meyer, Grand Sovereign of the Order in the United States, and V. III. Sir Knt. R. S. Brown, Grand Necorder of the Order in Scotland, were elected hon. members of the conclave. The name of a candidate was proposed and seconded, and the Degrees conferred upon Sir Knts. C. G. Padel, W. P. Husband, and E. T. Clark. The Commander elect, Sir Knt. Cumberland, as installed on the throne, and the sanctuary and commandery were closed. on the throne, and the sanctuary and commandery were closed.

Royal Ark Mariners.

YORK.—York Lodge (attached to the York Mark Lodge, T.I.).—A meeting of this lodge was held at York on Thursday, the 29th ult., when Bro. T. B. Whytehead, W.C.N., presided, supported by Bros. L. Murphy as J.; W. P. Husband as S.; J. S. Cumberland as S.D.; and several other brethren. The following candidates were duly elevated to the Degree: Bros. J. W. Woodall (Scar-bro), E. T. Clark (Snaith), W. E. Clark (Snaith), and J. Oates (Darlington). Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, the N. elect, was then installed in the chair by Bro. T. B. Whytehead, and afterwards appointed and invested his officers as follows: Bros. J. S. Cumberland, J.; Geo. Simp-son, S.; M. Millington, Scribe and Treas.; A. T. B. Turner, D.C.; L. Murphy, S.D.; W. P. Husband, J.D.; T. G. Hodgson, Guard; and J. Redfare, Warder. The lodge was then closed. YORK .- York Lodge (attached to the York Mark

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GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

The following is the agenda of Grand Lodge held on Thursday last. A report of the proceedings will appear in our next.

our next. 1. Proxy commissions. 2. Presents—Reports of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of The Three Globes of Prussia, Portugal, St. John's of Hungary, Maryland, Montana, Alabama, Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, South Carolina, and Massachusetts. 3. Presentation of commissions as Proxy Provincial Grand Masters and Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges Lodges

4. Minutes of Grand Lodge. 5. Minutes of the Grand Committee, embracing the following recommendations:

Initiates of the Grand Committee, embracing the following recommendations:

 That Grand Lodge increase the number of members of the Hall Committee to five. Page 6 of "Proceedings." [The Committee, as provided for by the Constitutions, at present consists of three members.]
 Reponal of the Lodge Palestine, Beyrout, No. 415. Pages 6 and 9 of "Proceedings."
 That a charter be granted to the Lodge of St. James, Macduff. Page 7 of "Proceedings."
 Appointment of Bro. Max Neuda as Representative to the St. John's Grand Lodge of Hungary. Page 7 of "Proceedings."
 Recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba. Page 10 of "Proceedings."
 Resignation of Bro. the Lord Ramsay, M.P., as Provincial Grand Master of Forfarshire. Page 9 of "Proceedings."

7. Appointment of Provincial Grand Masters—
 1. Glasgow City Province. Page 8 of "Proceedings."

Forfarshire. S. Application by the Lodge St. James Operative, Edin-burgh, No. 97, for authority to change its designation to that of Edinburgh St. James.

9. Notices of motion.

Masonic Notes and Queries.

TRAVELLING MASONS. Bro. Gould's interesting "note" in your last number raises one or two questions to which I will shortly allude in this useful column. Despite Mr. Street's high authority, we must not altogether give up the theory of "travell-ing Masons," though we may, and ought to, modify any exaggerated views on the subject. Unless all the early chroniclers are wrong, the operative art in this country was kept up and carried on by a constant arrival of foreign workmen. No doubt in the labric rolls, as a rule, the names of the Masons when given are English and local, with a slight admixture of foreigners, but the Master Mason, and prohably others of the "lodge." seem to have gone from South to North, and from North to South, as occasion served, or work demanded. Probably Mr. Street is right in this, that lodge belonged to the lodge in a particular "limitt." I am glad that Bro. Gould has so ably expressed his con-currence in the view I have long held, and often expressed in the *Freemason* and elsewhere, that the authority of the "Parentalia" is not great, and certainy not

deserving of constant repetition, and that it rests, after all, on the "ut dicitur" of a very able non-Mason, Sir William Dugdale. Curiously the idea that there were "papal Bulls" to incorporate the Masons is supported by some German writers, though no Bull has yet turned up. Probably, if any such exists, it will be merely *ad hoc* to in-corporate a fraternity, like Bishop Lucy's, at Winchester *ad adifi candum et reparandam fabricam ecclesia*, &c. I cannot think that any papal Bull can be found recog-nizing the peculiar organization of the operative Guilds, though they may have found a home and protection amid the mysticism and love of hermeticism of the monasteries. At the same time all early guilds seem to have royal authori-zation, and religious sanction. As regards the "monks" as "builders" Mr. Street's views also require limitation. Un-doubtedly, too, if the old chroniclers are trustworthy, in the early beginnings of ecclesiastical architecture, &c., many of the buildings were raised by the manual labour of the monks, directed by monk architects. "Cluny," if I remember rightly, amid many others which might be cited, is an example of this. But it is very difficult, as Dallaway pointed out years ago, to define in what consisted the actual limits of the monks' work. The chroniclers use such words as to make us believe more than probably they in-tended doing. There seems always to have been a differ-ence between the "Magister Latomus," the "Magister Cementariorum," the "Maiter Macon," the "Magister Maister Massoun," and the "Supervisor," "Solutor," "Magister," "Operis," who was generally a monk. THE EDITOR "KENNING'S CYCLOP ÆDIA."

INIGO JONES MS.

INIGO JONES MS. So far as may be gathered from announcements in the *Freemason*, the above title has been bestowed on the last found Masonic MS., on the ground of its possessing a frontis-piece by the celebrated Inigo Jones. As one who distrusts the common belief in the connection of this great architect with *our* Masonic Craft, I should be glad if the accomplished author of the preface to "The Old Charges of British Free-masons" would specify rather more in detail the evidence upon which he relies, to confirm the propriety of the desig-nation which has been adopted ? nation which has been adopted?

nation which has been adopted : R. F. GOULD, THE HOLY MARTYRES FOUR. In "Rome description et Souvenirs, par Francis Ney," ard edition, Paris, 1875, at p. 704, the following appears :--"La solitaire èglise des Quatro Coronati élevée sur un tertre en l'honneur de quatre Soldats martyrs?" The expression Soldier Martyrs I have not met previously with, the Coronati being ordinarily described as Christian engravers, and I should like to know whether either Bros. Hughan or Woodford can throw any light on the quotation? A second edition of "Old Charges of British Free-masons" is much needed. Upon the contents of these curious scrolls, together with gleanings from old "Fabric Rolls," and the phraseology of certain "middle age" statutes, rests all that is known of Masonry in England, prior to the initiation of Elias Ashmole, A.D. 1646. R. F. GOULD.

To what does this allude?

MASONIC STUDENT.

MASONIC STUDENT. DIE JOVIS, 16th December, 1725. A letter, dated the 8th inst., from Brother George Payne, Junr. Grand Warden, directed in form to this Society, in-closing a Letter from the Duke of Richmond, Grand Master, dated likewise the 8th inst., directed to the Presidt. and the rest of the brethren at the Apollo, in which he erro-neously insists on and assumes to himself a pretended authority to call our Right Worshipfull and highly esteem'd Society to an account for making Masons irregularly, for which reasons, as well as for want of a due regard, just esteem, and omitting to adress himself in proper form to the Right Worshipfull and highly esteem'd Society." Ordered

Ordered That the said Letters do lye on the Table.

Amusements.

Mr. Augustus Harris will produce on Saturday next, at Drury Lane, on a very grand scale, a new ballet entitled "Les Siröns." Nothing, we understand, will be spared in any department to make it worthy of the boards on which it is to be produced, and of the reputation for *spectacle* the present able management has already acquired acquired.

THE MOIIAWK MINSTRELS.—The farewell benefit of Bro. R. G. Thomas, the courteous manager of this well-known troupe of minstrels, took place on Wednesday even-ing, the 28th ult. A special performance had been provided for the occasion, and though the attendance was consider-able, we had fully expected that on this, the last occasion of this enterprising and deservedly popular favourite ap-pearing in connection with the Mohawks, the hall would have been crowded to excess, and that sitting and listening to even the pleasant melodics they are wont to favour the public with might have been attended with some slight dis-comfort through people being packed somewhat closely to-gether. This was not the case, however, and, under the circumstances, the attendance ought certainly to have been larger, out of compliment to one who has done his duty to getter. This was not the case, however, and, under the circumstances, the attendance ought certainly to have been larger, out of compliment to one who has done his duty to the public so loyally. The programme which, as we have said, was a special one, included two new songs (by the talented beneficiary himself and several of Henry Russell's well-known songs, such as "Cheer, boys, cheer," "To the West," "A Life on the Ocean Wave," &c. Bro. Jas. Francis was, as usual, very funny in his comic song of "Emancipation Day" and Harry Hunter's new military absurdity, "Victoria's Black Hussars." Little Thomas and J. Kavanagh brought down the house by their inimi-able rendering of the screaming absurdity "The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." Mr. J. Kavanagh sang "Man the Life Boat" splendidly. Bro. Egbert Roberts, a former Mohawk, known to Islingtonians by the pseudonym of F. Dolby, received applause again and again repeated for his singing of "The Gambler's Wife." Mr. W. Freeman's hanjo song, "The Rustic Young Damsel," experienced, as he always does, a hearty and sympathetic welcome. Messrs. Harry Hunter, as interlocutor, W. Francis, corner man, C. Temple, W. H. Florence, W. Ray, and all who took part in the centrainment, gave the greatest satisfaction; not the least effective contributions being those of Mr. Arthur Lloyd, Mr. Fred Kent, "the Mad Artist," Mr. Macla-gan, &c.

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HoLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS,—As spring approaches a most favourable opportunity offers for rectifying irregularities, re-moving impurities, and ernsing blemishes which have arisen from the presence of matters forbad by winter from being transpired through the pores. This scarching Ointment, well rubbed upon the skin, penetrates to the deeply-scated organs, upon which it exerts a most wholesome and beneficial influence. Well nigh all the indi-gestions give way to this simple treatment, aided by purifying and aperitive doses of Holloway's Pills, round each box of which plain "instructions" are folded. Bilious disorders, loss of appetite, fulness after eating, lassitude, gout, and rheumatism may be effec-tively checked in their painful progress, and the seeds of long suf-fering eradicated by these remedies.—[Apvr.]

CHARITY MASONIC ONDON L ASSOCIATION--MAY ELECTION, 1880.-The Committee have selected the following Candidates, and re-quest the Votes of the London Brethren on their behalf :--

- AGED FREEMASONS.
- No. 16. William John Helps. ,, 19. Samuel Genese. ,, 24. John Wm. Claisen.

- WIDOWS OF FREEMASONS. No. 15. E. T. Maynard. , 40. Marianne Rigby. , 41. Harriet Palmer. , 43 Sarah White. *5. Elizabeth M. A. Child. •33
- ", 24. Rebecca Martin. ,, 37. Louisa E. Chandler. * Two Candidates of the same name.

Proxies to be sent to Bro. A. TISLEY, Hon. Secretary L.M.C.A., No. 1, Clifford's Inn, Fleet-street, London, E.C

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVO-LENT INSTITUTION.-SECOND APPLICA-TION.-MAY ELECTION, 1880.-Your Votes and Interest are carnestly solicited on behalf of BRO. GEORGE ELLIOTT,

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 sup-port of himself and family, and has been unable to make any provision for declining years. This case is strongly recommended.

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Bro. W. YOUNGHLORD, U.S.A.—We have no agents in America. Masonic publications can be sent by book post. The postage of the "Cyclopardia" is only 7d.

W. F. GARDENERS.—The inaccuracies are regretted, but we find them all in the report furnished us with the ex-ception of the number of the lodge, which was a " printer's error."

A.M.M.—We think that so far from its being imp oper to publish the lodge expenditure on the summons, it is a very proper thing to do. There certainly is no law against publishing a balance-sheet for the information of the mem-bers of a lodge.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED. "Der Long Islaender," "Die Baühutte," "Brighton and Sussex Daily Post," "Young Folks," "Derbyshire Gatherer," "Orient," "The Masonic Record of Western India," "Boletin Official," "The Egyptian Gazette," "Australian Freemason," "Proceedings of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts," "Rite Eccosais Ancien Accepte," "Croydon Guardian," "Hull Packet," "Proceedings of the Sixth and Seventh Annual Convocations of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Missouri," "The Jewish Chronicle, "The Citizen."

THE FREEMASON.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1880.

We give elsewhere the Masonic services of our new Grand Officers. They will, we know, interest our readers greatly, as it is always well to realize "who's who," when, year by year, our highest honours are given by H.R.H. the Grand Master in his very careful and discriminating selection of worthy Masons and faithful brethren.

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WE are indebted to Bro. HYDE CLARKE for a curious inscription in the Phœnician language on a bronze vessel found in Cyprus, on which appear the words "Hiram, King of the Sidonians." It is very interesting to note how many of the letters of the Phœnician alphabet are akin to Masons' marks.

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THE proceedings at the annual festival of English Masonry passed off with great éclat, and seem to have given universal satisfaction.

THE second part of "Notes on the English Ritual" deserves to be perused by all who are interested in the subject.

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WE understand that the cases taken up by the London Masonic Charity Association are receiving much support. We trust that the Association may be successful in its kindly labours.

WE beg to call attention to the report of Grand Chapter elsewhere, and the appointment of the Grand Officers, which, like as in Grand Lodge, has been most judicious.

WE note elsewhere the account of a visit to the ibrary of the Supreme Grand Council, 33, Goldensquare. We congratulate the authorities of the Rite on the possession of such a library and museum.

WHEN is Grand Lodge going to " put its house in order," and set about having a library worthy of the name? There is no reason why the English Grand Lodge should not have a library of the highest value and the greatest use. Let us trust that a new era is yet to set in for our Masonic Order, and the too long neglected duty of literary encouragement be taken up. Then we may hope for a more scientific and studious appreciation of our history, our archaeology, and our "raison d'etre."

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IT will be seen by an official circular elsewhere that an especial Grand Lodge will be holden at the Town Hall, Truro, on Thursday, the 20th May next. The brethren are to assemble at 10.20. Grand Lodge will be opened at 11 a.m. precisely. A very numerous gathering is anticipated.

WE understand that a good many applications continue to be made for Bro. Kenning's cheap edition of the "Cyclopædia." We think well to state, as we are requested, that brethren should endeavour to avail themselves of this liberal offer before the list is closed, May 15th. When it is remembered that Mackay's original little handbook was published at 5s., excellent, no doubt, in its way, it does appear a very liberal proceeding on the part of the publisher to issue the larger work at 5s. 6d.

OUR good brother ERASMUS WILSON will be pleased perhaps to learn that his "munificence," (let us call it by no other name), towards the Sea Bathing Infirmary at Margate is mentioned by El Talier, a new Spanish Masonic periodical, published at Seville, in terms of great admiration and approval ; but he will, we think, be equally amused to learn that the Spanish editor has transferred the "locale" of his generous act to "Bath," which he asserts to be on the "coasts of England." But after all such mistakes in geography are just now allowable and excusable — at least, the young ladies say so, as regards our "young men."

WHAT is the exact position of the High Grades to Craft Masonry, and vice versa, has always been a "moot point," and until quite lately there seemed to be a " consensus" of Masonic writers on the subject, that is to say, upholding the antiquity of Craft Masonry, the comparative modern origin of the High Grades. But of late doubts have begun and are multiplying. The existence of Hermetic Masonry in London in 1721 is a complete reply to all the theories which connect the High Grades with Ramsay. Some of the "evidences" gradually accumulating of the existence of a High Hermetic Grade, as in Egypt, require grave attention, and, therefore, we think we are warranted in saying that the now commonly received theory is not quite so clear as it seemed ten years ago, and that the whole subject demands most serious re-consideration. What do Bro. Hughan and other students say?

SERVICES OF THE GRAND OFFICERS.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Bro. the Rev. ARTHUR J. PUREY-CUST was initiated in the Apollo Lodge, Oxford University Lodge, in the year 1847, and served the office of Junior Warden in 1849, and in the same year was appointed Provincial Grand Junior Deacon for Ovforthing In 1876 he are closed WM xfordshire. In 1856 he was elected W.M. of Buckingham Lodge, No. 591, Aylesbury, and became at the same time a member of, and Chaplain to, the Union Lodge, No. 414, Reading, a con-nection which was maintained during his residence there from 1861 to 1874. On returning to Ayles-bury, the rev. brother was made Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Berks and Bucks, a position which he necessarily resigns on his ap-pointment to the Deanery of York. Our dis-tinguished brother takes with him the "Hearty good wishes " of his brethren in Berks and Bucks, and we heartily congratulate him not only on his appointment to Grand office, but on the ecclesiastical dignity that has been conferred upon him as Dean of York. It is worthy of note that the Senior Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. C. W. S. Stanhope, has received the appointment of Deputy Grand Master of Berks and Bucks, vacated by the Dean.

SENIOR GRAND DEACON. The Craft will rejoice, as with the heart of one man, in seeing our Bro. GOULD raised to the dais as the first of the Grand Deacons for 1880, and the pleasure will be generally felt in the United States as in this country, and amongst our brethren on the Continent, as well as in our various Colonies, for not only have the works so ably written by Bro. Gould been enjoyed by a very wide circle of readers, but he has laboured most successfully on behalf of the Grand Lodge in several of our District Grand the Grand Lodge in several of our District Grand Lodges. During his sojourn in Northern China and Gibraltar he was particularly active and useful in placing the Craft on a firm footing. Bro. Gould, though not "grey-headed in the ser-vlce" (born, we believe, in 1836), has been a mem-ber of the "mystic tie" for some twenty-five years, having been initiated in the Royal Naval Lodge, No. 429 (then 621), Ramsgate, in 1855. On going abroad hesubsequently joined the Inhabitants Lodge, No. 153, (then 178), Gibraltar, and was the W.M. in 1858, having been mainly instrumental in resuscitating No. 153. Being such a zealous worker, the District Grand Masterof Andalusia conferred upon him the office of District Senior Grand Warden, which was a special recognition of his efficiency. Which was a special recognition of ms enciency. Bro. Gould was again the occupant of the chair in the following year, as the first W.M. and founder of the Meridian Lodge, held in the 31st regiment (then 1045), No. 743, it being one of the few regimental lodges under the Grand Lodge of England. Bro. Gould on his proceeding to Bombay was anyious as on his proceeding to Bombay was anxious as ever to lend a helping hand wherever needed, and, therefore, directed his attention to the senior lodge of Western India, No. 415, Poona, which was in rather a languishing state. Happily his efforts, ably seconded by other brethren, were crowned with success, and the lodge soon regained its normal activity. Our brother on sojourning at Shanghai was installed as W.M. of the Northern Lodge of China, No. 570, in 1864, and, being one of the most distinguished Masons in the neighbourhood, he was selected to lay the foundation stone of the new Masonic Temple to be crected there, which has since been reared, and proved worthy of the Craft. As a souvenir of so pleasing an event, our brother was presented with a handsome silver trowel, and on severing his Masonic connection with Shanghai we were pleased to see that the *North China Herald*, on behalf of the brethren, stated that "he had contrived to do more for Masonry than has fallen to the lot of any of his contempo-raries to accomplish." Bro. Gould on returning to this country, after many years' absence, was quiet, Masonically, for some time, but the "old spirit" soon manifested itself, and in 1875 and 1876 we find him in the chair of the Moira Lodge, No. 92, London, to which lodge we may say he is no more attached than are the members thereof to him, which is saying a good deal; for we question if in any other lodge the esteem for a distinguished P.M. is more heartily felt, or his respect for the nstant served most conscientiously and devotedly on the "Board of General Purposes" in 1876, 1878, and 1879, and on the "Colonial Board" for the same years, and again in 1877. He is also a Life Governor and Past Steward of the Boys' School and the Benevolent Institution. As a Royal Arch Mason Bro. Gould was exalted in Melita Chapter, Malta, No. 349, in 1857, and was First Principal in 1865 of No. 570, *Shanghai*, also in 1878 of No. 92, London. Though active also as a Knight Templar whilst abroad, we prefer to confine our remarks to the Craft, as we feel sure that his predilections are all in that direction. All his previous labours, however, have been put entirely in the shade during

the last few months by his issue of "The Four Old Lodges and their Descendants" and "The Atholl Lodges." No works of greater importance have ever been issued on Freemasonry, of such value to the Craft their utility as books of reference, their accurate information as to all lodges from 1717 to the Union in 1813, and their most interesting details of the progress of the Craft from early days down to this century, are such that they secure for Bro. Gould not only the front rank amongst Masonic his-torians, but entitle him to the gratitude and esteem of the Craft universal for his painstaking, faithful, and scholarly histories. He has displayed the critical faculty to some purpose, and has done for the two rival Grand Lodges, in the compilation of their lists of lodges, in connection with his friend and brother Hughan, what has been wanting ever since the Union in 1813, but has never before been even attempted. We have already reviewed these two remarkable works, and anticipate soon a similar pleasure in looking over another volume by the same brother, on *Military Lodges*, after which we hope others will follow, for our brother has a gift for such studies, and should continue his researches, which have already been so productive of great results. Indeed, his duty as well as his pleasure almost demand such labours, for we look to him with confidence, and are never disappointed. Bro. Gould was gazetted to a commission in the Army in 1855, and retired by the sale thereof in 1865. According to Hart's "Army List" it will be seen that it is true of him as of Freemasons generally, a good Mason makes a good soldier : "Served for nine years in the 31st Regiment, and commanded a company throughout the campaign in the North of China in 1860, including the action of Sinho, and storming of Tanku (medal with clasps for the Taku Forts). Served on the staff during the operations against the Taepings, in the vicinity of Shanghai, in April and May, 1862, and was present at the taking of the stockade of Nanhsiang, capture by escalade of the walled cities of Kadin, Tsinpoo, and Tsolin, the fortified town of Najao, and the affair at Nanh-As we fear we have already risked our siang. devoted head in making use of a private exchange of dates (as to our Masonic careers) for the preceding sketch, we draw our notice to a close, with trepidation on the one hand as to Bro. Gould's objections, but with certain conviction on the other, that the Craft at home and abroad will be glad of these few particulars of the Premier G.D. of Eng-land for 1880. Bro. Gould was called to the Bar in 1868, and is a member of the Western Circuit.

SENIOR GRAND DEACON.

Bro. FRANK RICHARDSON was initiated in the Tuscan Lodge, No. 14, on the 24th November, 1863, served every office, and was installed Master in 1869, and is now, and has been for the last five years, M.C. He served Steward, and became Life Governor of the Three Charities in 1869, and was one of the Grand Stewards of that year. In 1869 he was elected on the Board of General Purposes, of which he has been since 1878, and is now, a member. He joined the Grand Stewards' Lodge in 1869, served all the offices, and is the present W.M. In the year 1876 was one of the founders of the Bayard Lodge, No. 1615, and holds the office of Treasurer. For a second time he served as Steward of the Boys' School in 1879, and of the Benevolent Institution and of the Girls' School in 1880. Of the latter Institution he is a member of the House Committee. He is also now a V.P. of all the Charities. He was exalted to the Royal Arch on the 3rd March, 1865, in the British Chapter, No. 8, served all the offices, and was installed First Principal in 1872, and is now, and has been for the last five years, D.C. In 1877 he joined the Bard of Avon R.A. Chapter, 778. In 1878 was one of the founders of the Bayrad R.A. Chapter, No. 1615, and was installed First Princi-Chapter, No. 1615, and was installed First Frinci-pal in 1879. In 1874 he was advanced to the De-gree of Mark Master in the Carnarvon Lodge, No. 7, and is M.O. Served the office of Mark Grand Steward in 1875, and Steward of the Mark Benevolent Fund in 1876. Joined the Hiram Mark Lodge, No. 13, on its being reconstituted in 1875, and was installed W.M. in 1878. In 1879 he was appointed G.D. of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons. In 1879 was admitted a Royal Ark Mariner in the Briston Lodge No. Royal Ark Mariner in the Brixton Lodge, No. 234. In 1875 was admitted Most Excellent Master and Royal and Select Master in the Council No. 4. In 1873 was exalted a Knight Templar in the New Temple Preceptory, and afterwards a Knight of Malta. Joined the Harcourt Preceptory on its reconstruction in 1873, was installed Preceptor in 1874, and is now Treasurer. Joined Faith and Fidelity Preceptory in 1875, and was appointed C. of G. in Great Priory in 1876. In 1873 he was exalted a Knight of Constantine in the Bard of Avon Encampment. In 1873 was exalted to the

Holy Sanctuary Chapter, Rose Croix. In 1877 he was one of the founders of the Bayard Chapter, Rose Croix, and was installed M.W.S. in 1878. He received the 30° in 1876, the 31° in 1878, the 32° in 1879, and in the same year was appointed A.D.C. to the Ancient and Accepted Rite. In 1874 he was exalted to the Royal Order of Scotland, and accepted the hon. office of Grand Secretary of that Order in 1879. _____ JUNIOR GRAND DEACON.

Bro. Col. SOMERVILLE BURNEY was initiated at Bangalore, in the East Indies, on the 13th April, 1847, and was passed and raised in Perfect Unani-mity Lodge, Madras, in 1850. In 1857 he joined the Angel Lodge, No. 51, at Colchester, and in 1859 the Wellington Lodge, at Deal. In 1863 he became the W.M. of the United Lodge, No. 51, and joined the Friends in Council Lodge, No. 1383, London, in 1875. Bro. Burney was the founder of the United Lodge, Colchester, in 1857, and of the Bayard Lodge, No. 1615, London, in 1876. In Royal Arch Masonry our brother was equally active. He was exalted in the School of Plato Chapter, in August, 1851, and was one of the founders of Wellington Chapter, No. 784, in which he served as J., H., and Z. He was also one of the founders of the Friends in Council Chapter in 1876, and elected Treasurer. In 1878 he founded the Bayard Chapter, and has since filled the chair of Ź. Bro. Burney has served as Steward to the following Charities: Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in 1876 and 1879; Royal Masonic Institution for Boys in 1876 and 1880; and Royal Masonic Institution for Girls in 1876. In the High Grades Bro. Burney is a Knight Templar, in which Order he has passed the office of E. Preceptor, and is Past Provincial Grand Commander for Essex. He was perfected in the Rose Croix, 18° at Manchester, in 1856, and attained the 30° in October, 1860, the 31° in April, 1876, the 32° in October, 1877, and the 33° in January, 1879, and now holds the office of D.C. in the Supreme Council, and Inspector-General of the E.C. district in the Ancient and Accepted Rite. Bro. Burney is also a member of the Ark and Mark Degrees, and was founder and first M.W.S. of the Bayard Rose Croix Chapter, one of the founders of Studholme Rose Croix Chapter, and of the Studholme Mark Lodge.

JUNIOR GRAND DEACON.

Bro. JOHN H. SCOTT, G.J.D., Dep. Prov. G.M. for Sussex, was initiated into Freemasonry in the Royal Clarence Lodge, No. 271, at Brighton, February, 18th, 1853. He has remained a subscribing member ever since. He has filled every office in the lodge, from I.G. upwards, and has been thrice elected W.M., and occupied the chair in the years clected W.M., and occupied the chair in the years 1859, 1865, and 1877. In the Prov. Grand Lodge of Sussex he was appointed Prov. S.G.D. in 1859 and 1860; Prov. J.G. Warden, 1861; Prov. S.G. Warden, 1865, 1866, and 1867; Prov. G. Secre-tary, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876; Dep. Prov. G. Master, 1877, 1878, 1879, and he still occupies that position. Bro. Scott has always been looked up to as one of the best working. Masons in Sus up to as one of the best working Masons in Sussex. Having been instructed by the late bros. G. G. Pocock and Stephen Barton Wilson, he has adopted the working of the Emulation Lodge of Instruction. He has performed the ceremonies of the Three Degrees too often to be enumerated. He has installed thirty-two Worshipful Masters; consecrated five new lodges; assisted at the consecration of thirteen other new lodges; and has worked every Section of the Three Lectures. He is a Life Governor of each of the Masonic Institutions. In 1877 he was Steward to the Boys' School, and presented a list amounting to f_{279} 6s. At the last annual festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons he represented the Province of Sussex as Steward, and his list amounted to £610 10s.; he also represented the Province of Sussex as one of the Stewards on the occasion of the installation of H.R.H. the The occasion of the installation of H.K.H. the Prince of Wales as M.W.G.M. of England at the Albert Hall. In Royal Arch Freemasonry Bro. Scott has been equally distinguished and ener-getic. He was exalted in the Lennox Chapter, No. 271, in 1857, and has served the office of M.E.Z. twice, H. four times, and J. three times. With but few exceptions he has installed all the Principals and exalted all the companions of that chapter since 1862. He is father of the Sussex Chapter, No. 732, of which he was first P.S. and M.E.Z. in 1868. He was first M.E.Z. of the Cyrus Chapter, No. 38, and he has assisted at the consecration of three new chapters. To show the appreciation in which he is held by the brethren of the province, he has been elected an honorary member of almost all the lodges and chapters in Sussex.

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies. 18° in the Grand Metropolitan Chapter, Rore The Masonic career of Bro. MAGNUS OHREN Croix. In 1874 was one of the founders of the commenced in 1861, when he was initiated in the

Britannic Lodge, No. 33, of which he is a P.M. He is likewise a P.Z. of the Britannic Chapter. He is P.M. and Secretary of the Frederick Lodge of Units. No. 472 in the Prevince of Surrey and of Unity, No. 452, in the Province of Surrey, and has rendered it and the chapter, of which he is P.Z. and Scribe E., important services. He is a P.P.G.J. Warden of the Province in which he was born-Surrey. He is a founder of the Ravensbourne Lodge, 1601, held at Catford, composed chiefly of the members and officers of the Board of Works for the Lewisham District. He is one of the founders of the Evening Star Lodge, 1719-a class lodge for gentlemen connected with gas companies, and of which he is Secretary. He is a Life Governor of, and has served Stewardships for, all the Charities. Of other Masonic Degrees, he is a P.M.M. of the Bon Accord Lodge of Mark Masters, and is a Treasurer to the lodge, and is a Past Grand Overseer of the Grand Lodge of M.M.M. He is a Past Commander of the Stuart Encampment of Knights Templar, a Past M.W. Sovereign of the Invicta Chapter of Sovereign Princes of the Rose Croix, and is a member of the 32°. Bro. Magnus Ohren has rendered good service to Masonry, and is alike respected in private life and by among his brethren in the Craft.

GRAND SWORD BEARER.

Bro. CHARLES GREENWOOD was initiated in the St. Michael's Lodge, No. 211, on 11th February, 1851. Served as Master in the year 1855-6; elected Treasurer in 1860, and has held the office ever since. He joined the Grove Lodge at Ewell, ever since. The joined the Grove Lodge at Ewell, No. 410, on the 13th September, 1851, served as Master in the year 1853-4, and is still a member. He was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in the Fidelity Chapter, No. 3, on the 1st May, 1857. He twice served the office of First Principal in this chapter, and is still a member. He joined the Grove Chapter in August, 1857, was installed as First Principal August 23rd, 1867, was installed as First Principal August 23rd, 1860, and continues a member. He joined the St. George's Chapter, No. 370, Chertsey, in 1857, and filled the office of First Principal in the year 1862-3. He became a Knight Templar in the Harcourt Encampment, Chertsey, in 1864, and is a Past Commander of the Grove Encampment. He was appointed Pro-vincial Grand Secretary for Surrey on the 20th July, 1856, and has held the office ever since. On his appointment in 1856 there were five lodges in the province, there are now twenty. He has given his aid and assistance in the formation of the new lodges, and has been elected an honorary member of most of them. He is also an honorary member of Frederick Lodge of Unity, No. 452. He had a presentation of plate by the brethren of the province in 1863, in testimony of the valuable services he rendered as Provincial Grand Secretary of

Masons of the Province of Surrey, we beg to tender you this expression of fraternal regard and esteem on the occa-sion of your having completed your twenty-first year of office as Grand Secretary of the province, and in assuring you of the high appreciation in which your skilled, zealous, and faithful services are and always have here hold to an you of the high appreciation in which your skilled, zealous, and faithful services are and always have been held, to re-quest your acceptance of the accompanying present as a proof of the goodwill of your brethren of Surrey. "With every good wish for your long continued health

"With every good wish for your long continued nearth and happiness, "We are, dear Sir and Bro., yours truly and fraternally, (Signed) "J. S. BROWNRIGG, P.G.M. Surrey. "C. W. Arnold, D.P.G.M. Surrey. "W. RHYS WILLIAMS, Treasurer, Testimonial "HENRY J. P. DUMAS, Secretary, Fund. "Farnham, July, 1877."

Bro. Greenwood is a Life Governor of, and has served Stewardships for all the Maşonic Charities.

ASSISTANT CRAND PURSULVANT.

ASSISTANT CRAND PURSUIVANT. Bro. W. CLARKE was initiated in the Royal St. Edmond's Lodge, No. 1008, on the 25th July, 1870, joined the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 959, Ipswich, in 1864, and served as W.M. in 1876. In 1875 he joined the British Union Lodge, Ipswich. In 1873 he took his first step in Royal Arch Ma-sonry, having been exalted in White Rose Chapter, No. 1008, Bury St. Edmunds. In 1876 he joined No. 1008, Bury St. Edmunds. In 1876 he joined the Royal Sussex Chapter, No. 376, and served as M.E.Z. in 1878-9. He was appointed P.G.D.C. for suffolk, and still holds that appointment. Among other evidences of Bro. Clarke's Masonic zeal we may mention that he was advanced in the Mark lodge at Ipswich in 1873, and attained the rank of S.W. In 1875 he was installed a K.T. in Plantagenet Preceptory, Ipswich, and perfected in the Rose Croix Chapter, Ipswich, in 1876. Bro. Clarke has served three Stewardships to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and one to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. He is also a Life Subscriber to all the Institutions.

The Masonic career of the Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, Lord Onslow, and Sir F. Wyatt Truscott, Lord Mayor, we hope to present to our readers in the next issue of the Freemason.

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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 PROVINCES AND THE CHARITIES. To the Editor of the "Freemason."

To the Editor of the Preclasson. Dear Sir and Brother,— As promised last week, I now send the results as regards the Boys' School, and would repeat by way of explanation that the number following the name of the province shows the position held last year, and that fractions of $\frac{1}{4}$ are esti-

•	Lodges in Province.	Votes in Province.	Giving an average per Lodge of
1. Dorset (2)	33	539	415
2. West Yorkshire (1)	66	2335	382
3. Gloucestershire (4)	14	478	$34\frac{1}{4}$
4. Warwickshire (3)	30	985	33
5. Worcestershire (25)	10	242	24 <u>1</u>
6. Kent (6)	44	1063	23
7. Hants and I. of W. (9)	32	747	232
S. Somerset (S)	22	511	23
9. Surrey (5) 10. South Wales, Eastern (7	19	424	22
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11. Staffordshire (13)	23	491	215
12. Oxfordshire (10)	9	187	21
13. Lancashire, East (12) 14. Wilts (15)	91	1859	20½ 20%
15. Leicester & Rutland (19)	10 10	204	202
	25	197	
16. Durham (22) 17. Sussex (11)	25 24	490	197 184
18. Northumberland (16)	18	436	18
19. Lincolnshire (18)	20	323 351	17
20. Berks and Bucks (17)	18	306	17
20. Bristol (20)	8	136	17
22. Norths and Hunts (14)	9	143	16
23. Essex (21)	19	271	141
24. Middlesex (30)	30	413	134
25. Yorkshire, N. and E. (26	a) 26	324	122
26. Cumberland and West-	,	3-4	122
morland (2.1)	19	234	12
26. Derbyshire (27)	19	234	125
28. South Wales, Western (2	23) 9	104	114
29. Suffolk (32)	20	219	11
30. Cheshire (31)	37	404	11
31. Monmouthshire (33)	Š	73	91
32. Notts (28)	11	100	óİ
33. N. Wales and Salop (34)	25	216	Ś
34. Herts (29)	11	93	<u>S</u> }
35. Devon (36)	47	371	s
36. Norfolk (35)	10	122	8 7
37. Herefordshire (38)	4	30	71
38. Bedfordshire (41)	5	29	6
39. Lancashire, W. (40)	81	447	57
40. Cornwall (39)	28	153	5
41. Cambridgeshire (37)	4	21	5
42. Channel Islands (42)	11	49	-4 2
43. Isle of Man (43)	3	0	0
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The following shews the result of the two previous tables combined, which gives a fairer average, as some provinces support one Charity almost to the exclusion of the other: r 12.jc 2.4 %

	Lodges in Province.	Votes in Pr vince, Girl and Boys	Giving an average pe Lodge of
1. West Yorkshire (1)	66	4074	614
2. Gloucestershire (5)	14	729	521
3. Dorset (4)	13	64	491
4. Warwickshire (2)	30	145	481
5. Kent (6)	44	161	41
6. Oxfordshire (9)	9	333	37
7. Sussex (3)	24	862	36
8. Somerset (10)	22	789	36
9. Surrey (7)	19	672	351
10. Staffordshire (13)	23	SoS	$35\frac{1}{2}$
11. South Wales, Eastern (8)		523	35
12. Wilts (12) 13. Hants and I. of W. (11)	10	3.41	344
13. Hants and 1. of W . (11)	32	1085	34
14. Worcestershire (27)	10	332	33
15. Durham (18)	25	753	30
16. Lincolnshire (16)	20 18	602	30
17. Berks and Bucks (15) 18. Bristol (19)	15	515	$28\frac{3}{2}$ $28\frac{3}{2}$
18. Bristol (19) 19. Leicester & Rutland (21)	01	227	285
20. Lancashire, East (17)	91	271	274
21. Norths & Hunts (14)	بو و	2465	271
22. Essex (20)	- 19	225	25 22]
23. Northumberland (23)	18	425 400	22
24. Herts (24)	11	239	214
25. Middlesex (28)	30	651	21
26. Monmouthshire (25)	š	170	21
27. South Waler, Western (2		179	20
28. Suffolk (26)	20	370	181
29. Cheshire (32)	37	669	18
30. Yorkshire, N. & E. (30)	26	458	17
31. Cumberland and West-		45.7	.,,
morland (29)	10	324	174
32. Herefordshire (36)	4	63	151
33. Notts (31)	11	157	142
34. Derbyshire (35)	19	266	14
35. N. Wales and Salop (34)	25	339	131
36. Norfolk (33)	16	210	132
37. Devon (37)	-17	593	127
38. Cornwall (40)	2S	287	10
39. Lancashire, West (39)	S_1	811	10
40. Bedfordshire (41)	5	43	83
41. Cambridgeshire (38)	-1	32	S
42. Channel Islands (42)	11	72	О ^д
43. He of Man (43)	3	0	0
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There are several points of interest which fwill be noted,

but I prefer to give the results without comment, except to remark that Worcestershire appears to be advancing mos rapidly. I am again unable to give the result for the Benevolent

I am again unable to give the result for the Benevolent Institution, the inconvenient plan of putting all subscribers in one list being still retained. I take this opportunity of correcting a clerical error in last week's table. The average votes per lodge in Derby-shire for the Girls' School should be 1½, not 2¦ as printed. Yours truly, A PAST MASTER.

Yours truly,

MASONIC REGALIA.

"I am, Sir Oracle, And, when I ope my lips, let no dog bark."

To the Editor of the " Freemason."

To the Edilor of the "Freemason." Dear Sir and Brother,— I would not again trespass on your space, but the curious and rather dyspeptic letter of "P.M., P.Z.," very un-fairly misquotes my letter of the 17th ult. I did not state "levels" simply, but, " \bot levels;" which plainly distinguished the emblems in question from the ordinary level of the S.W. In "operative Masonry" there are two "working tools" formed by "perpendicular lines on horizontal lines." That of which the perpendicular arm is the longer is called a *t-square*; and that of which the horizontal is the longer a *t-level*. At least I have always heard them called by these technical names. By prefixing a diagram of the emblem to the work "level," it seemed impossible for any careful reader to mistake the meaning. But, Sir, the "argument" is the curious part of "P.M., P.Z.'s" letter. Because Bro. A. has been "over thirty years" in the Craft, therefore Bro. B. knows nothing about it! Because Bro. A. is puzzled, cannot explain the emblems, and has a letter of Bro. Hughan's in his pocket, therefore Bros. B., C., D., and so on to Z. and P.Z., must of necessity be in the same predicament, barring of course Bro. Hughan's letter ! Bro. "P.M., P.Z.," has kindly offered me good, and no

of necessity be in the same predicament, burning Bro. Hughan's letter ! Bro. "P.M., P.Z.," has kindly offered me good, and no doubt well-meant advice; and, as "one good turn deserves another," he will allow me the "retort courteous." To quote his own words "I should strongly advise Bro. 'P.M., P.Z.,' before attempting to set other brethren right, to thoroughly inform himself on the subject." of *logic*. Yours truly and fraternally, May 3rd. E. T. BUDDEN.

To the Editor of the "Freemason." Dear Sir and Brother,— In the Freemason of the 24th ult., Bro. W. J. Hughan gives a list of medals worn in England "accord-ing to the Constitutions." In that list I see no mention of a medal worn in my mother lodge, No. 85, Faithful, Pro-vince of Norfolk, and yet the members wear a very elegant silver medal, in the form of a Maltese cross, of which they think much of, and which the lodge tradition asserts to be a very old one, though some members say that it was granted silver medal, in the form of a Maltese cross, of which they think much of, and which the lodge tradition asserts to be a very old one, though some members say that it was granted some time since as a centenary jewel. I am able to trace it back for a quarter of a century, when No. 85 (then 100) migrated to Harleston, and the medal was worn by its members at that time. There must have been some autho-rity for its use, or the late Bro. W. Leeds Fox, D.P.G.M. Norfolk, a well-known authority on Masonic subjects, and a stickler for everything being proper or correct, who was a member of this lodge until the day of his death, would not himself have worn it, or permitted it to be worn. Besides Bro. Leeds Fox, who was undoubtedly the reviver and re-generator of Masonry in Norfolk, this lodge numbered the late Bro. Bond Cabbell, and many other distinguished Masons, among its members, and, therefore, I cannot but think that the medal is worn "according to Constitutions." No. 85 was constituted November toth, 1753, under warrant from the Grand Lodge of York, its then number being 232. If Bro. W. J. Hughan would like to see one of these medals I will be most happy to show him mine if he will call upon me any day but Saturday. Yours fraternally, CHARLES D. HILL DRURY, 3, Bucklersbury, E.C. M.D., J.W. No. 85.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS. NINETY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.

To the Editor of the "Freemason,"

To the Editor of the set of the Festival Dear Sir and Brother,— I send you herewith the additions to the Festival announcement up to date for insertion in the Freemason. I am, dear Sir and Brother, yours faithfully and featernally, F.R. W. HEDGES, Secretary, P.P.W.G.W. Secretary, P.P.W.G.W. Annillan Cond

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RED CROSS OF ROME AND CONSTANTINE. To the Editor of the "Freemason." Dear Sir and Brother,— In realy to "P.S. No. 26." I am at a loss to br

what authority he has for applying for certificates; his Recorder is fully aware where to write to, or at any rate did in November last, which was the last communication received from his conclave, on the 14th of which month one certificate was sent by me to Sir Knight Lewthwaite, Recorder of 36. I am glad they are anxious to pay their dues, and if they will send them to the Grand Recorder, W. R. Woodman, M.D., Ford House, Exeter, he will no doubt be glad to receive them. I should like to know to whom and to what address the communications he speaks of have been sent, and should like to see as a curiosity any of those returned to him, as, although I have resigned the position of acting Grand Recorder, I shall still feel a lively interest in the Order. Yours in faith and fraternity,

JOHN MASON.

Reviews.

VOICE OF MASONRY, Illustrated. J. W. Brown, Chicago, U.S. No. 4, Vol. XXIII., April. This is really a wonderful Masonic serial, eighty pages full of interesting matter, Masonic and otherwise, month by month. Whether as regards size, quantity, or quality it is unique in Masonic magazine literature just now. In its last number it contains fifty-two articles, longer or shorter. We recommend our readers to "order" it, and peruse it for themselves it for themselves.

THE MASONIC REVIEW. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S. Wrightson & Co. This is another very interesting American Masonic mag-azine, to which, as the editor says we have unwittingly "taken away its character," we beg to offer an *amende honorable*. It seems that in a recent review we talked *currente calamo* of its "thirty-second volume," whereas it is really in its fifty-second. As we say before, we at once withdraw the "softimpeachment" of too much "youth." We confess that we "lie" under a serious mistake, and we make our "salaam" reverently to this Nestor of Ma-sonic serialism. sonic serialism.

THE MASONIC AGE. Bro. BEN CHASE, Editor. Louisville, Kentucky, U.S. We have reviewed this excellent representative of Kentucky Freemasonry before with pleasure, and we repeat the process to-day with equal satisfaction. It is a very good magazine, and deserves sympathy and support.

THE MASONIC HERALD for April. Calcutta : J. C. Bose and Co. A very interesting little Masonic periodical, which hails from Hindostan. We always read it with interest, and wish there was more of it. It is "short and sweet."

TIME. Edited by Bro. EDMUND YATES, and illustrated by ALFRED THOMPSON. 1, York-street, Covent Garden, W.C.

W.C. This is a very well edited magazine by Edmund Yates— we believe we may term him Bro. Yates. The articles are all good current reading, and will interest many. "Over the Alps in Winter," "Hotel Life at Cannes," "Tricked and Tracked, strike us as above the average of mere magazine articles." We confess that we do not like the "tone or temper" of the "Meditations of Michael Tergo-vitch," and think the lines a mistake altogether. But then, as we all know, opinions vary, and will vary, in this contumacious world of ours.

EL TALIER. Seville. Can any brother learned in Spanish Masonry tell us what the "Masonic Confederation of the Congress at Seville" was, of which this magazine, (two numbers have reached us), professes to be the *periodico official*, the official periodi-cal? We confess our lamentable ignorance there-anent. Perhaps the able writer who lately favoured us with "A History of Spanish Freemasonry" will enlighten us and our readers on the subject. Is this an orthodox or un-orthodox movement? There are one or two points which we would like to impress upon our Spanish brethren and other foreign jurisdictions; the one is the adoption of absurd "pseu-donyms" at initiation, the other is the use of "arms" as an institution of the lodge. By both of these practices those who adopt them are playing into the hands of Ul-tramontane enemies and arbitrary authorities. We admit they took their rise from dark days and evil tongues; but tramontane enemies and arbitrary authorities. We admit they took their rise from dark days and evil tongues; but Freemasonry is a peaceful society, and knows nothing of the paraphernalia of a secret society, or angry conspira-tors. In the present periodical a use is made of a "pseudonym," most profane in itself, most painful to every reverent mind, and most prejudical to true, pure Masonry, which is tolerant but not destructive, reverential but not irreligious, free but not revolutionary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSSETTS FOR MARCH, 1880. This is a most interesting record, admirably printed and strikingly illustrated.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MICHIGAN. This is a full and remarkable record of a very influential body. We wish we could think that the financial position of some of the American Grand Lodges was as good as it ought to be. But we are reminded by a worthy friend and brother in America, for whom we have deep regard, despite "dividing waters." that when anything is mentioned about "the Budget," "Mums the word," (Mirry Wives of Wind-sor), as our remarks about expenses has been found fault with by some dear good friends of ours on the other side of the "little mill pond." Well, as Praed sung of a great poli-tical party in 1830, we have nevertheless "good inten-tions." tions

THE BAR, SOLICITORS, AND THE PUBLIC. By Bro. THE BAR, SOLICHORS, AND THE PUBLIC. By Bro. J. P. GODFREV. Evison and Bridge, Chancery-lane. Bro. Godfrey, who writes very clearly and forcibly, deals with some questions affecting the entire legal community, which are "moot points" under all circumstances, about which much difference of opinion exists in a most distin-guished profession, and concerning which we do not, to say the truth, see our way at all to express an opinion in the neutral columns of the *Freemason*. Whether barristers and solicitors are to continue distinct branches of invisore undertial

neutral columns of the *Precmason*. Whether barnsters and solicitors are to continue distinct branches of jurisprudential arrangements or are to be amalgamated, we must leave to "time" to demonstrate, which makes so many changes and removes so many old and cherished landmarks. That some solicitors are very good speakers is undoubtedly true, but, as pure laymen, speaking most deferentially, our idea of a solicitor is bound up with a highly respectable adviser, who a solicitor is bound up with a highly respectable adviser, who seems part of the books, boxes, and papers all around him. But Bro. Godfrey deals with this and other questions in a very clear and decided manner, and if we have any readers, as we probably have, who have "souls" intent on "legal reforms," and are interested in such grave social problems, let them by all means invest sixpence in the purchase of this little "brochure," and read and judge for themselves. We have one or two good legal brethren who probably have a strong onion on the matter. have a strong opinion on the matter.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The first meeting of the Board of Stewards was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Monday, the 3rd inst. The following brethren were unanimously elected officers of the Board of

Stewards :-President, R.W. Bro. Liout.-Col. N. Le Gendre Starkie,
Prov. G.M. of East Lancashire. Acting Vice-Presidents,
Right Hon. Lord Cremorue, No. 6; W. Bros. John Wordsworth, V.P. and Trustee ; J. A. Rucker, P.G.D., V.P.;
Horace Brooks Marshall, C.C., V.P.; Clement R. N.
Beswicke Royds, P.P.G.W. E.L., V.P.; Lieut.-Col.
Somerville Burney, P.P.G.D. Essex. Hon. Treasurer,
J. G. Stevens. P.M. and Treas. No. 554. Hon. Secretary,
W. Bro. Frederick Binckes, V.P., P.G. Stwd., and Secretary to the Institution.
Honorary Vice-Presidents, Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents of the Institution, Present and Past Grand Officers,
Present and Past Grand Stewards, Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers.
It was resolved, Stewards:

It was resolved, "That the ensuing Anniversary Festival be held at the

Crystal Palace." "That ladies and brethren dine together at the same tables, without restriction as to numbers." "That the price of dinner tickets be-ladies, 158.; brethren, 218."

That the sum to be deposited by each Steward to the

fund for defraying the expenses of the Festival be $\pounds 2$ 2s., to include dinner ticket for Steward."

include dinner ticket for Steward." "That the musical arrangements of the Festival be referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Acting Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secre-tary, and six brethren; and that they report their pro-ceedings to the next meeting." "That the usual complimentary dinner tickets be sent, and that complimentary ladies' tickets be sent to the Secretaries of the Masonic Institutions, and two to the residential staff of each School." "That the Chairman of this meeting, Bro. J. A. Rucker, P.G.D., the Hon, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary be a Sub-

"That the Chairman of this meeting, Bro. J. A. Rucker, P.G.D., the Hon. Treasurer. and Hon. Secretary be a Sub-Committee, to provide badges for the Stewards, and the other usual requisites for the Festival." A supply of dinner tickets will be sent to each Steward, who, however, will be responsible only for those actually disposed of by him. A duplicate sheet for donations, &c., will also be sent, if even ind to each Steward

required, to each Steward.

Literary and Antiquarian Notes.

The Lord Mayor talks of giving three conver sazioni, at one of which the City Companies will exhibit some of their pictures, at another their plate, at a third general objects of interest which they possess.

A splendid collection of Fragonard's Paintings and Drawings have been sold in Paris. 600 of the artist's works had been gathered together by the late M. Walferdin an ardent admirer of the art of the eighteenth century, who an ardent admirer of the art of the eighteenth century, who lived until last January in the midst of pictures and scientific instruments, secluded in an old house in the Ile St. Louis. The paintings alone realised some \pounds 8000., the best prices being paid for two reduced copies of panels executed for Madame du Barry's Chateau de Luciennes, "The Bold Lover" and "The Surprise," which sold for \pounds 1200, and "The Happy Lovers," which brought \pounds 800. The Drawings of the late Viollet-le-Duc are now being exhibited at the Paris Cluny Museum. Some of the most interesting works are his plans for the restoration of

most interesting works are his plans for the restoration of Napoleon IIL's Castle of Pierrefonds, his unsuccessful de-signs for the Paris Grand Opera, and several spirited cpi-sodes of the Franco-Prussian War.

The South Kensington Museum has tried the The South Kensington Museum has thed the electric light with great success, the lamps being placed in the hall containing Sir F. Leighton's new fresco. The Brush system is adopted, and the lamps will be used on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays till 10 p.m. During the spring and summer the electric lighting of the British Museum has been suspended, but the experiment is con-cidered to have been unforthy successful sidered to have been perfectly successful.

According to the Academy, an unknown MS. of Saint-Simon has just been discovered in the Archives of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs. It is entitled "Henri IV., Louis XIII., et Louis XIV.," and contains details and criticisms of great historical interest.

The Athenacum says that Mr. Browning will bring out before long a companion volume to the "Dramatic Idyls" he published last year. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, who is now on his way to this country from Australia, has prepared for immediate bublication a history of the Young Industry metamore, between Su, and tSu, in which he Ireland movement, between 1841 and 1849, in which he played a leading part.

From Notes and Queries we learn that the May number of the Law Magazine and Review will contain an article by Sir Travers Twiss on Medieval Law in Cyprus, in which much new light will be thrown on the administration of the island under the House of Lusignan and the Venetian Republic

The Royal Academicians have bought with the Chantrey Fund, from the exhibition which is about to open in Burlington-gardens, Mr. Poynter's "A Visit to Æscu-lapius" (250), Mr. Orchardson's "On Board H.M.S. Bellerophon" (262), Mr. H. W. B. Davis's "Returning to the Fold" (255), and Mr. Brett's "Britannia's Realm" (25-) (387).

Professor Sayce is preparing a thoroughly revised edition of George Smith's "Chaldean Genesis." The tran-slations as well as the text will be corrected and enlarged, and full use will be made of the tablets recently acquired by the British Museum which relate to the earlier chapters of Genesis.

The front pillars of Torregiano's altar, which Mr. J. H. Middleton discovered a few months ago in the Ashmolean Museum, and which the University authorities have since given up to the Dean and Chapter of West-minster, were replaced in their old position in the chapel of Henry VII. on monday last. The altar, to which they originally belonged was destroyed in 1243. At a general Assembly, held on Friday, Charles B. Birch, sculptor, was elected an Associate, and Frederick Stacpoole an Associate Engraver.

The Art Union of London held its annual meet-inglastweek atthe Lyceum Theatre, Mr. G. Godwin, F.R.S., presiding in the absence of Lord Houghton. The years subscriptions amount to over $\pounds 12,000$, and the print of the year is an engraving of Mr. Oswald Brierley's picture, "The Loss of the *Revenge*." Sir Walter Stirling, in second-ing the adoption of the report, lamented the demolition of Temple Bar, which had succumbed not to the ravages of time, but to general bad taste and a lack of appreciation of archaeology. He was sorry Cleopatra's Needle had been brought to this. country, and hoped the Pyramids would not follow it, to be placed in Trafalgar Square. The Art Union of London held its annual meet

The ninety-fourth Exhibition of the Society of The ninety-fourth Exhibition of the Society of Painters in Water Colours was opened to the public in their gallery, 5, Pall Mall East, on Monday. There are close on three hundred exhibits, and, if we judge them by the talent they collectively display rather than numerically, the only possible conclusion to arrive at it is that it is in every way worthy of its predecessors. One of the most effective pictures is 120, which, occupying, as it deservedly does, a central space immediately facing the entrance, at once attracts the attention of the visitor. It is the work of Sir John Gilbert, R.A., President of the Society, and represents the Battle of the Standard, fought during Stephen's reign, in the year 1138. Sir Gilbert exhibits another and only less effective picture than that we have named, the scene in the year 1138. Sir Gilbert exhibits another and only less effective picture than that we have named, the scene delineated being sufficiently indicated by its title of "The Prisoners?" "A Ballast Wharf on the Thames," "A French Fishing Smack," "Honfleur, Normandy," and other works by Mr. George H. Andrews, are admirable specimens of that artist's ability. Mr. Duncan has sent several contributions, which all testify that his great skill as a delineator of marine scenery is still as vigorous as ever. This is especially noticeable in his "Odl Billings-gate," No. 98, which is unquestionally one of the gems of the display, and his "North Berwick Lifeboat." "Ailsa Craig," by Mr. Francis Powell, is a grandly simple per-formance. Messrs. Thomas J. Watson, E. A. Waterlow, Walker Field, and W. E. Walker, the new Associates, give many and various proofs that they are in every way worthy formance. Messrs. Thomas J. Watson, E. A. Waterlow, Walker Field, and W. E. Walker, the new Associates, give many and various proofs that they are in every way worthy of the honours recently bestowed on them. Mr. R. Thorne Waite, Associate, is well represented by eight pictures. Mr. Paul Naftel is even stronger still in respect of num-bers, that which struck us as his best being" Through the Wood Pont-y-Gypyn, North Wales," (No. 46). Amongst other contributors whose pictures will be deservedly ap-preciated must be mentioned Mrs. Allingham, Miss Clara Montalba, Messrs. S. P. Jackson, F. Tayler, Birket Foster, F. Powell, G. Dodgson, W. C. T. Dobson, R.A., H. M. Marshall, E. Radford, T. M. Richardson, whose "Pass of Glencoe" is one of the features of the gallery ; Carl Haag, whose "Sphynx of Geczeh and the Pyramid of Cheops." (No. 121) is greatly to be admired; H. Moore, Oswald W. Brierely, S. Read's, "Interior of Burgos Cathe-dral " (No. 193), worthy of all praise; E. Buckman, "A Scramble –Varmouth" (No. 197); and A. W. Hunt, "Rokeby" (No. 221); Mrs. H. C. Angell, whose fruit and flowers are well nigh unsurpassable; Mr. J. D. Watson, and Mr. Alfred D. Fripp. The usual style of catalogue is issued to the public, but Bro. G. M. Haigh has compiled one which is printed on hand-wove paper, and merits to be described not simply as a novelty, but as the neatest and compactest gem of a catalogue we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. It is a great advance on any-thing of the kind, and the public must appreciate it if they have in them sense and taste.

Masonic and General Tidings.

A meeting of Grand Masters' Council, No. 1, of Royal and Select Masters of England will be held at Red Lion-square, on Thursday next, at five o'clock. Several candidates are down for admittance, and other business, including the appointment of officers.

At a meeting of the St. John's Lodge, No. 673, it was proposed and resolved that the sum of fifty guineas be granted from the funds of the lodge for the R.M.I. for Boys. A report of the proceedings will appear in our next.

We have been informed that Bro. Higgins has withdrawn his nomination of Bro. Thomas Francis Peacock for the House Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.

On Monday the Lord Mayor will preside at the twelfth annual meeting of the Royal Albert Merchant Sea-men's Inisitution, to be held at the Mansion House. His lordship is one of the Vice-Presidents of the charity.

The Fifteen Sections were worked at the Union The Fifteen Sections were worked at the Union Waterloo Lodge of Instruction, No. 13, on Thursday evening, 20th ult., and held at the Earl of Chatham Arms, Woolwich, by Bro. J. G. Milbourn, Preceptor of the Excelsior and Temperance Lodges of Instruction, in the absence through illness of Bro. N. Brown. A large attend-ance of the brethren testified to the unanimity and good feeling which exist in this district. The Sections were most impressively rendered by the brethren, amongst whom Bro. Gooding's working eliciting the warmest and heartiest encomiums, Bros. G. Davies, P.M., Preceptor, and A. Cleall, the efficient and indefatigable Secretary, being present and affording valuable assistance. Altogether a most enjoyable and profitable evening rewarded the a most enjoyable and profitable evening rewarded the attendance of the brethren.

The Prince of Wales presided on Saturday at The Prince of Wales presided on Saturday at Marlborough House, over a meeting of the Royal Commis-sion for the Australian International Exhibitions. There were present—The Earl of Carnarvon, the Earl of Kimberley, the Kight Hon. Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, Bart, the Right Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers, M.P., Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart, Sir John Rose, Bart, Sir Frederick Leighton, Mr. Warring-ton W. Smyth and Mr. T. A. Wright, Secretary. The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Sidmouth has promised to preside at the next anniversary of the Friend of the Clergy Corporation, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's, on Tuesday, June 22nd.

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Her Majesty has conferred the Order of Victoria and Albert on the Duchess of Marlborough, in recogration of her unremitting and invaluable exertions in miti-gating the misery and distress in Ireland.

The City and Guilds of London Institute for Advancement of Technical Education has voted f_{150} , and the Clothworkers' Company 100 guineas, to the building fund of the Birkbeck Literary and Scientific Institution.

Mr. Arthur Charles, Q.C., and Mr. Alfred Wills, Q.C., were on Wednesday elected Examiners in Common Law to the University of London for the ensuing year.

The London Congregational Union, of which Ar. Albert Spicer is Treasurer, has an lincome of \pounds_{35} 82, from subscriptions during the past year, and \pounds_{128} 93. 9d. by collections. The grants for the same period were \pounds_{23} 88 2s. 4d. to the Church Aid Society, and \pounds_{683} 4s. for

The fifty-third anniversary festival of the Prin-ter's Pension Corporation, will be held on Tuesday next, the 11th inst., at the Freemasons' Tavern, under the presi-dency of Bro. the Right Hon. Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, supported by the sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

By permission of the Treasurer, Bro. J. D. By permission of the Treasurer, Bro. J. D. Allcroft, J.P., the next ordinary evening meeting of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society will be held in the Court Room of Christ's Hospital, on Monday, when a paper will be read by Mr. William Pitman, C.C., entitled "Topographical Notes on the Ward of Farringdon Within." The Rev. S.M. Mayhew, M.A., F.S.A., will exhibit some antiquities, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Birch, will read a short communication on the Old Tem ple, in Holborn.

The annual general meeting of St. Peter's Hospital will be held, by permission of the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House, on Tuesday, when his lordship will

The "Windsor Strollers," amongst whom is Lady Monckton, gave a dramatic performance in the Music Room, Queen Anne's Mansion, on Thursday last, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Convalescent Home, Clewer.

We believe that a new evening paper will make its apperance in the course of a few days, under the editor-ship of Mr. Frederick Greenwood.

The first meeting of the Guelph Lodge since the recess will be held this day (Saturday) at the Red Lion, cytonstone.

Sir William Goldney, M.P., one of the new baronets, is a Governor of Christ's Hospital.

The Brewers' Company, the Clothworkers' Company, and the Fishmongers' Company have each con-tributed 100 guineas to the building fund of Girton College

The Mercers' Company have voted a donation \pounds_{5^2} 10s. in aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women.

The Lord Mayor, supported by Bro. Sheriff Woolloton, and Bro. Sheriff Bayley, and the under-sheriffs, Bro. Crawford and Bro. Wragg, will preside at the twenty-eighth anniversary festival of the City Orthopædic Hospital, to be held at the Albion on Friday.

The inaugural dinner of the Horns Tayern, Kennington, under the management of Messrs. Smith and King, will take place on Thursday evening, May 13th, when the chair will be taken by H. D. Rawlings, Esq., and the vice chair by A. Probyn, Esq. The musical arrange-ments will be under the direction of Mr. Chaplin Henry.

The 1st of May in Liverpool was celebrated as usual by a procession of gaily decorated horses, wagons, and trade insignia, and as tor the first time in the year the weather was warm, bright, and summerlike, the show at-tracted thousands of spectators, who lined the streets, and gave the city all the appearance of an organised fete. The show of horseflesh on these occasions in Liverpool is always extremely fine, and and Saturday proved no exception to the rate the rule.

On the 20th ult, a most successful concert was given in the New Cross Public Hall in aid of the Irish Dis-tress Fund. The hall was well filled, and all classes, rich tress Fund. The hall was well filled, and all classes, rich and poor, alike showed a warm sympathy in the objects of the concert. It was under the patronage of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and several gentlemen of the neigh-bourhood, among whom we may mention Bro. Joseph Clever, while Bro. Joseph Clever, jun., acted as one of the Stewards. The nett result amounted to £23 os. id., which has been handed over to the Lord Mayor.

The Epping Forest Committee have given the superintendent and keepers the strictest possible orders to prevent bird shooting, birds'-nesting, and bird snaring by every means in their power, and nothing is to be allowed to be destroyed within the Forest precincts except venomous reptiles, like adders or vipers.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Grosssmith, The functul of the late Mr. George Grosssmith, the well-known reader and reciter, took place on Thursday, the 30th ult., at Kensal Green Cemetery. The chief mour-ners were the two sons, Mr. George Grossmith, the popular actor, and Mr. Walter Weedon Grossmith, and his brother Mr. W. R. Grossmith. Mr. J. L. Toole, Mr. Charles Mil-wood, Mr. John Gardner, and several other intimate friends of the deceased were among the followers, while many as-sembled on the grounds to nay their last tribute of respect to sembled on the grounds to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was so universally admired for his geniality and kindness of disposition to all with whom he was associated.

We stated some time since that the brethren at Cheltenham were about to present to the newly-restored old parish church of that town a stained glass window for the east end of the building, and that the execution of the work had been entrusted to Messrs. Lavers and Barraud, of Bloomsbury. The window has now been completed, and has been put together at the manufacturers' works in and has been put together at the manulacturers' works in Endell-street, where, we are requested to state, Bro. Lavers will be pleased to show it to any brethren or others who may care to inspect it. The window will cost the Masons of Cheltenham about f_{350} , a very generous gift. The ceremony of unveiling and presentation will take place on the 20th inst., the day following the holding of the Pro-vincial Grand Lodge of Gloucestershire at Stroud. It is expected that a sermon will be preached on the occasion by the Chaplain of the Province. One of the local lodges (No. 82) holds its regular meeting in the evening of the same day.

On Saturday the thirtieth birthday of the Duke On Saturday the thirtieth birthday of the Duke of Connaught was celebrated with the customary honours paid to members of the Royal family. In the early morn-ing and at intervals throughout the day the bells of St. George's Chapel and St. John's Church peeled merrily, while salutes of twenty-one guns were fired from the artillery in the Long-walk and from Fort Belvedere, Virginia-water. His Royal Highness's birthday was also kept at Bagshot Mansion, where the Duke and Duchess are at present re-siding, and in the afternoon the Queen and Princess Beatrice visited their Royal Highnesses, driving from Windsor Castle down the Long Walk and through the Great Park en route. Her Majesty returning to the palace in the evening. Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert was born the 1st May, 1850, and on the 18th of March 1879, married Princess Louise Mar-Arthur William Patrick Albert was born the 1st Alay, 1850, and on the 18th of March 1870, married Princess Louise Mar-garet, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prusia. On Saturday some cattle from Zululand, presented to the Queen by Sir Garnet Wolseley, arrived at Windsor by the Great Western Railway. They are handsome specimens of oxen, but exceedingly small. On their arrival at Windsor they werh taken to Prince Consort's Shaw Farm. The animals were in charge of some of the Army Service Corps.

were in charge of some of the Army Service Corps. STREET FIRE ALARMS.—On Thursday, the 30th ult., in Ludgate-hill and other streets in the City, and in Blackfriars-road and other south Metropolitan thorough-fares, the first of the new street "fire alarms" were erected under the supervision of the Metropolitan Board of Works. The "fire alarm" consists of an iron column, about a foot in circumference, not quite so high as a pillar letter-box, and surmounted by a circular box which will contain an electric apparatus. The column is placed, after the manner of the pillar letter-boxes, in the payement of the foot-way, painted red, and quite as conspicuous as the street letter-boxes. Convenient places, especially points most remote from a Fire Brigade station, will be selected for the erection of the "fire alarms," on which are dis-played these words on the iron rim round the circular dial of the box. The key of the latter will be always in the possession of the police-constable on duty, and, on the breaking out of a fire, he can, by opening the dial, and handling the instrument within it in a certain way, commu-nicate instantaneously with the nearest fire-station, indica-ting the street in which the outbreak of fire has occurred. This excellent arrangement will obviate the necessity of running off to the station, and, what is of the utmost im-portance in cases of fire, enable the firemen to have their engines at the place indicated almost immediately after the discovery of the fire. STREET FIRE ALARMS .--- On Thursday, the 30th

METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS For the Week ending Friday, May 14, 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, MAY 8. Lodge 173, Phoenix, F.M.H. , 170, Caveac, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st. , 1328, Granite, F.M.H. , 1605, Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone. Chap. 1185, Lewis, King's Arms Hot., Wood Green. , 1293, Burdett, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court. Mark 21, Brithon, Surrey Massonic Hall
- Mark 234, Brixton, Surrey Masonic Hall. LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

Mark 234, Britdett, Mille Hot, Hampton Court.
Mark 234, Britton, Surrey Masonic Hall.
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, MAY 10.
Lodge 5, St. George's and Corner Stone, F. M.H.
, 58, Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
, 136, Good Report, Inns of Court Hot.
, 193, Confidence, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
, 957, Leigh, Freemasons' Hall.
, 1228, Beacontree, Pirvate Ro., Red Lion, Leytonstone.
, 1366, Highgate, Gatehouse Hot., Highgate.
, 1571, Leopold, Woolpack Tav., Bermondsey-st.
, 1091, Quadratic, Greyhound Hot., Hampton Court.
, 1789, Ubique, Regent Masonic Hall.
Chap. 720, Panmure, Horns Tav., Kennington.
, 863, Whittington, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
Mark 239, Royal Naval, 2, Red Lion-sq., W.C.
Rose Croix 53, Holy Sanctuary, 33, Golden-sq., W.C.
LoDGES OF INSTRUCTION.
Neptune, Warrior Hot., Briston, at 7.
Lohdon Masonic Club, 101, Queen Victoria-st., E.C., at 6.
Wellington, White Swan Hot., High-st., Deplford, S to 10.
St. John, Gun Hot., Wapping, S to 10.
PrinceLeopold, Mitford Tav., Sandringham-rd., Dalston, 7.30.
Sincerity, Railway Tav., Fenchurch-st. Station, at 7.
Camden, 174, High-st., Camden Town, 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, S.
Loughborough, Cambria Tav., Lower-rd., Rotherhithe, at 8. Pertect Ashlar, Victoria Tav., Lower-rd., Rotherhithe, at S.
Upper Norwood, White Hart Hot., Church-rd., at S.
Marquis of Ripon, Pembury Tav., Amherst-rd., Hackney, S.
Loughborough, Cambria Tav., Loughborough Junc., at 7.30.
Hyde Park, The Westbourne, I, Craven-rd., at S.
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 S.
Royal Commemoration, R. Hot., High-st., Putney, S 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 S.
St. Mark's, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd.
John Hervey, Albion Hall, London Wall, at S.
New Finsbury Park, Plimsoll Arms, St. Thomas-rd., N., at S.
Kilburn, South Molton Hot., South Molton-st., W., at 7.30.
Strong Man, George Hot., Australian Avenue, Barbican, S.
TUESDAY, MAY 11.
Lodge 46, Old Union, Holborn Viaduet Hot.
, 167, St. John's, Holly Bush Tav., Hampstead.
, 235, Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's, S.W.
, 1269, Stanhope, Thicket Hot., Anerley.
, 1593, Royal Naval College, Ship Hot., Greenwich.

Lodge 1604, Wanderers, F.M.H.
, 1769, Clarendon, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.
, 1803, Cornhill, King's Head Tav., Fenchurch-st.
Supreme Council, 33°, 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.
Domatic, 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., Pownall-rd., Dalston, E., 7.30.
Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-st., Woolwich, 7.30.
Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Bdgs., 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 S.
Beacontree, Red Lion, Leytonstone, 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 Edgcumbe, 19, Jermyn-st., St. James's, at 8.
Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, 8.
St. Marylehone. Eyre Arms. Finchley-rd., at 8. Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Sir Hugh Myddelton, 162, St. John's-st.-rd., at S.
St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms, Finchley-rd., at S.
Corinthian, George Hot., Millwall Docks, at 7.
Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30.
Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, at S.
Eleanor, Angel Hot., Edmonton.
Metropolitan Chapter, Jamaica Coffee Ho., Cornhill.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.
Gen. Com. Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at 3.
Lodge 3, Fidelity, F.M.H.
, 13, Union Waterloo, M.H. Woolwich.
, 15, Kent, F.M.H.

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Lodge 3, Fidelity, F.M.H.
73, Union Waterloo, M.H. Woolwich.
75, Kent, F.M.H.
708, Carnarvon, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court.
781, Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd.
782, Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd.
783, Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd.
784, Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd.
785, St. John of Wapping, Gun Hot., Wapping.
1969, Imperial, Cadogan Hot., Sloane-st., S.W.
1718, Centurion, The Imperial, Holborn Viaduct.
1731, Cholmeley, Alexandra Palace, N.
Chap. 857, St. Mark's, S.M.H. Camberwell.
K.H. 30, 33, Golden-sq.
Looges of INSTRUCTION.
Confidence, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-st., 7 till 9.
New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgree-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. 4.5.
Mutied Strength, Hope & Anchor, Crowndale-rd., N.W., 8.
Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-st., at 8.
Royal Jubilee, 81, Long Acre, at 8.
Langthorne, Swan Hot., Liverpool-st., Edmonton.
Zetland, King's Arms Hot., High-st., Kensington, at 8.
Herchant Navy, Silver Tav., Portohello-ter., Notting-hill, 8.
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THURSDAY, MAY 13.
Lodge 19, Royal Athelstan, Cannon-st. Hot.
263, Bank of England, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st., 579, Southwark, Southwark Park Tav.
164, Kang's Arms Hot., High-st., Kensington, 45.
Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd., Limehouse, 7.30.
Creaton, Prince Albert Tav., Ortohello-ter., Notting-h

nit, New Temple, Inner Temple.
G. Council Royal & Select Masters, No. 1, 2, Red Lion-sq. 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 S.
Finsbury, Jolly Anglers' Tav., Bath-st., City-rd.
Ehury, 12, Ponsonby-st., Milbank, at S.
Highgate, Bull and Gate, Kentish-town, at S.
The Great City, M.H., Masons' Avenue.
High Cross, Coach & Horses, High-rd., Tottenham.
Salisbury, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at S.
Southern Star, Crown Hot., Blackfriars-rd., at S.
Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.
Rose, Walmer Castle Hot., Peckham-rd., at S.
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, Behzer, John's Mood.
United Mariner, Berner Stav, Molek, at 8.
Panmure, Balham Hot., Baham, 7,30.
Royal Oak, Lecture Hall, High-st., Deptford, at 8.
Capper, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.
Marquisof Ripon, Pembury Tav., Anhurst-rd., Hackney, 7,30.
Noyal Albert, White Hart Hot., Abchurch-lane, at 7,30.
Victoria Park, The Two Brewers, Stratford, at S.
West Middlesex, Feathers Hot., Ealing, at 7,30.
North London Chap., Jolly Farmers, Southerate-rd., N., at S West Middlesex, Feathers Hot., Ealing, at 7.30. North London Chap., Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at S

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National Great Priory, City Terminus Hot., 3.30.
Lodge 33, Britannia, F.M.H.
, 134, Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
, 157, Bedford, F.M.H.
, 1702, Sub-Urban, Abercorn Hot., Great Stanmore.
Chap. 6, Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.
Robert Burns, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at S.
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. Rinsbury 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.

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MASONIC MEETINGS IN WEST LANCASHIRE. AND CHESHIRE.

For the Week ending Saturday, May 15, 1880.

MONDAY, MAY 10.

- Prince Arthur L. of I., So, Hill-st., Liverpool. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.
 Lodge 281, Fortitude, Athenæum, Lancaster.
 , 1004, Temple, M.H., Liverpool. (Installation.)
 , 1350, De Grey and Ripon, M.H., N. Hill-street, Liverpool.
 , 1387, Chorlton, M.H., N. Hill-street, 1387, Chorlton, M.H., Liverpool.
 Chap. 178, Harmony, M.H., Uigan.
 , 1345, Victoria, Cross Keys, Eccles.
 Neptune L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.
 THURSDAY, MAY 13.
 Lodge 216, Harmonic, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.
 , 333, Royal Preston, Royal Hot., Preston.
 , 477, Mersey, M.R., Birkenhead.
 , 756, Crosteth, United Service, M.T., Liverpool.
 , 1035, Prince of Wales, M.H., Kirkdale.
 , 1213, Bridgewater, Cross Keys, Eccles.
 Mariners L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.
 FRIDAY, MAY 14.
 Lodge 1289, Rock, Bedford House, Rock Ferry.

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 MASONIC MEETINGS IN EAST LANCASHIRE. For the Week ending Saturday, May 15, 1880. MONDAY, MAY 10.
 Lodge 1253, Travellers, Queen's Hot., Manchester. TUESDAY, MAY 11.
 Lodge 1055, Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford-st., Cheetham. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.
 Lodge 146, Antiquity, Bull's Head Inn, Bolton.
 , 204, Caledonian, F.M.H., Manchester.
 , 288, Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.
 , 854, Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, Oldham. THURSDAY, MAY 13.
 Lodge 191, St. John, Knowsley Hot., Haymarket-st., Bury.
 , 1055, Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford-st., Cheetham.
 , 1145, Equality, Red Lion Hot., Actrington.
 , 1147, St. David, F.M.H., Manchester.
 , FRIDAY, MAY 14.
 Lodge 815, Blair, Town Hall, Stretford, Manchester.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

[The charge is 2s. 6d. for announcements not exceeding

daughter. .xwELL.—On the 30th ult., at 2, Elm-villas, Park-road, West Dulwich, the wife of Mr. Walter Maxwell, of a

daughter. ART.—On the 1st inst., at Mowh, India, the wife of Lieutenant W. H. Suart, Royal Horse Artillery, of a

MARRIAGES.

JARVIS-CARR.-On the 1st inst., at Christ Church, Beckenham, by the Rev. W. Walsh, Stephen Jarvis, of Surbiton, son of Mr. J. S. Jarvis, of Clapham-com-mon, to Emma, daughter of Mr. Ambrose P. Carr, of Beckenham

DEATHS. ANDERSON.-On the 1st inst., at Chislehurst, Mrs. Anderson, widow of the late Mr. John L. Anderson,

NSON-BAILEY.-On the 30th ult., at the parish church, Scarborough, Ben Johnson, of York, and Stamford Bridge, to Marian, daughter of Mr. R. W.

in her S4th year. APMAN.-On the 2nd inst., at 5, The Terrace, Cam-berwell, Francis Willie, son of Mr. William Cotton

NTER.—On the 29th ult., at Madeira, Mr. William Frederick Hunter, of Hafton, in the 39th year of his

BIRTHS. LAKER .- On the 30th ult, at Fairfield, Sunderland-road, Forest-hill, the wife of Mr. George Laker, of a

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