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THE question which is covered by the decision of the General Committee of the Girls' School, alluded to last week, is a most important one, inasmuch as it branches out into several subsidiary points. One is the grave tendency, too apparent just now, of regarding Freemasonry as a great benefit society. "So much subscription, so much return," in fact "a quid pro quo." But yet any such view is diametrically opposed to the genius, the Constitutions, the whole scope of Freemasonry proper. We give to poor, and distressed, and decayed brethren, who make a "fair claim" on our benevolence, what we are able to afford, what, in fact, constitutes a free gift of Masonic charity. We help the widows and orphans of our brethrea, firstly, because they are the widows and orphans of our brethren; and secondly, because though they have no abstract right whatever to ask for or expect anything at all from us as "de jure," they have a great moral claim on our fraternal sympathies, efforts, and beneficence. And, therefore, it is that with hearty goodwill we endeavour year by year to keep up in thorough efficiency and good working order those noble Charities of ours which are the "decus columenque" of our common Order. Another point which "crops up" is the utter want of provision for their family, which too many of our brethren forget to seek to compass or arrange; even in the days of their prosperity they hardly ever appear to foreeast the future, how much less in their hour of adversity? It is often lamentable to realize the distressing cases which come before us in our Charities and at the Board of Benevolence, but still more is it to remember how few ever apparently think of looking out for a rainy day, or while the sun shines, and the skies are blue above their heads, endeavour to profit by the fleeting moments of pro-perity, and preparing for the possible eventuality of sickness or trial, decay or destitution. Has not the time come when some combined effort should be make to encourage among our Masonic Fraternity either a modest and moderate system of life insurance or deferred annuities, as a needful aid in sickness, temporary assistance in death? Otherwise we fear that we shall drift more and more into one great benefit system, and kept up too, though the words seem somewhat hard, for the reckless, the thoughtless, and the improvident. The original idea of Masonic relief, the aim and object of Masonic charity, was to provide for those who, through unforeseen contingencies, or by some mysterious visitation of T.G.A.O.T.U., have been reduced to a state of poverty or distress. But it never occurred to our benevolent forefathers that the time would arrive, either that Freemasons would make no provision for themselves and their families in prosperity, and then claim help from the Order in adversity; or that the material advantages of Freemasonry would be so great that some would "press into it," to give them and theirs a "claim" on its many "good things."

THE Monde Maconnique alludes to the wishes of the Italian Freemasons to have an universal Masonic Congress at Rome, and states that this view has been combatted in England and in Anglo-Saxon Freemasonry. And most naturally so. The "cui bono?" instantly comes up to the practical Anglo-Saxon mind. We have neither in Great Britain nor America, nor Canada, any "burning questions" to solve, any "moot points" to decide. On the contrary, all we wish for are peace and quiet, and the simple liberty of moving on our alloted pathway, fulfilling our mission, and developing before our Brotherhood and the world the utility, the need, the good of Freemasonry. An Œcumenical Masonic Council would be, to our minds, a simple absurdity a "ridiculus mus;" in that it would probably attempt to solve questions which cannot be solved, and to prepose conclusions by which nothing could be concluded. The Italian Freemasons have two great grievances, as they think, pressing on them. (1.) What they term the Social Question,—whatever that may be; and, (2), the power, persecutions, and presence of the Roman Catholic Church. But these are questions which we, as Freemasons, are entirely incompetent to deal with, in which none else can help them except their "ainsclves," and they are also subjects which Anglo-Saxon Freemasons would deliberately refuse to recognize, or even discuss. Such matters have nothing properly to do with Freemasonry, and are altogether outside Freemasonry, and could not properly be entertained for one moment by any Anglo-Saxon Freemason. So if this Universal Masonic Congress be held it must be held without the Angle-Saxon family.

THE position of Freemasonry, as regards the Roman Catholic Church and community, is often misrepresented and seldom understood. Freemasonry, as a system, respects all religious bodies, and antagonizes none. But the Roman Catholic Church, since 1738, has placed Freemasons under a "ban and interdict," and all Freemasons, Roman Catholics and others, are, "ipso facto," "excommunicate;" and, without abjuration of Freemasonry and submission to the Church's edicts, Roman Catholic Freemasons cannot receive the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Why is this? There are too many educated and high-minded men among the Roman Catholic Priesthood to heed the slanders of yulgar mendacity, or to believe in the absurd stories and the violent incriminations so recklessly propagated as now by the "Chanoine Segur" in France, or ALBAN STOLZ in Vienna. But still the fact is so, that the Roman Catholic Church everywhere antagonizes and anathematizes Freemasonry. We, on the contrary, though we never attack, feel bound to defend our professions and our principles, our efforts and our labous. We should be "cravens" if we did not. But we hope in the controversy thus forced upon us, that we never lose either our sense of dignity, or our feelings of charity, and that we never shall do so, under any provocations, or any epithets. We must hope for calmer timesless unreasoning prejudices, and more true charity. To convince our readers how far malevolence will carry a writer against Freemasons, and in a country where the same intolerance since the Emperor Joshuri's days has succeeded in suppressing the lodges, we propose in our next number, for the amusement, and astonishment, and sorrow combined of our readers, to give them one or two extracts from a new work by Alban Stoltz, entitled "The Natural History of Freemasons,"

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We hear that among the most successful "Etrenne's" at Paris New Years Day, 1882, was a small doll, styled "The little silent Deputy, the protection of Ministers, the peace of the Chamber, and the delight of the President," In these days of much talk and small results, "much cry and little wood," it is just possible, is it not, that such a New Year's gift might be a useful and valuable reminder to some distinguished "consumers of time" among ourselves? We see in some papers the term "noisy obstructionist," and without pausing to ask to whom such words may be fairly applied, or what they really refer to, we venture to think that the lessons of the "silent member" are ones not lightly to be disregarded or hastily ignored by us in England. The French, who derive their "Etrennes" New Years gift, from the Roman "streuno," are said in Paris to spend yearly a million of francs or £40,000 in "Bonbons" and sweetmeats alone. Happy Frenchman!

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Some writers complain, we think unreasonably, that English literature during the last two years has not been so productive as of yore, inasmuch as the new books of 1881 were less in number than those of 1880, and those of 1880 than those of 1879. But yet, surely, we have enough, and more than enough, to satisfy the greatest gourmand in books, considering especially the large number of books which are not worth reading, and which ought not to have been published at all, and are neither likely to improve our minds or our morals, to benefit our imagination or our humanities. 5406 books were, however, published in 1881, and of these 4110 were new works, and 1296 were reprints. In theology there appeared 945: educational and classical works numbered 682; fiction summed up 674, and juvenileliterature was represented by 500; artistic, scientific, and illustrated works were 452; history and biography 437; year books and serials 339; voyages, travel and geographical works amounted to 201 Essays were 247; medical works 164; works on political economy and commerce were 162; poetry and the drama claimed 148; law 133. Miscellaneous works, pamphlets, &c., conclude the list, and yet people complain that literature is falling off!

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Wr. are pleased to note that the popular attendance at museums in England is largely increasing; 1,017,204 persons visited the South Kensington Museum last year, and the Bethnal Green collection had 451,187 visitors. In the provinces 770,426 persons, exclusive of Edinburgh and Dublin, visited the permanent museums, while 253,269 persons at Vork came together to look at the PRINCE OF WALES'S presents; and 391,881 persons paid visits to forty-one local art exhibitions.

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It is not a little remarkable to observe that the position of the general charities of the metropolis very much resembles that of our Masonic metropolitan Charities in respect of provincial Charities. There are 1000 metropolitan charities, and their income to the close of 1881 was £4,121,546. But we have no account of provincial charities and provincial receipts. The "tottle" of general charity, like as of Masonic charity, must be very large indeed. We should like to obtain, if possible, a general summary.

Our readers may well note elsewhere the paragraph relating to the exploration of Palestine. All such matters have great interest for "Bright Masons."

THE resumption of a miracle play in Worcestershire, which we read of elsewhere, is noteworthy in itself, and reminds us of the medicaval mysteries and sacred plays. We think that such representations in moderation may do good, and are commendable, but, like a "great many" other good things to-day, there is such a thing as "overdoing it."

We call attention to a report elsewhere of the anniversary meeting of the Society for Biblical Archicology. It seems that Professor Masurro is now endeaveuring to open out an hitherto inaccessible Pyramid, and which he believes may turn out to be the Pyramid of the Protomonarch MENES. All Egyptological students will be interested in the discovery.

## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

#### TWELFTH NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Twelfth Night entertainment to the pupils remaining in the Institution during the Christmas holidays was given on Thursday, the 5th inst., by the House Committee. There were thirty of the girls who did not go down home for Christmas, and the Twelfth Night entertainment was only one of several which had been given to them during the late festive season. On the 29th ult. an entertainment was given to them by Dr. Howell, when that worthy brother and his family amused the children for several hours. On Thursday the Twelfth Night entertainment was engaged in by many of the brethren and their families, and the enjoyment provided for the little popils was of a most pleasing kind. Although there were only thirty of the children left in the School, there was a goodly company of visitors, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. Some of the visitors had not been at the Institution previously, and these were taken over the building and shown all the arrangements which were in common was at the Institution for the education, confect, health, and happiness of use at the Institution for the education, comfort, health, and happiness of the pupils. Miss Jarwood, the matron of the Institution, presided at the tea which was provided for the visitors on their arrival.

Among the brethren and ladies who were present and assisted were: Joshua Nunn, Frank Richardson, John A. Rucher, John Faulkner, A. H. Tattershall, Griffiths Smith, H. A. Dubois, Mrs. H. A. Dubois, Miss F. Dubois, Miss L. H. Dubois, Miss M. A. Dubois, Robert B. Webster, W. G. Weller, G. S. Peachey, Thomas Kingston, Mrs. Kingston, Miss Katie Kingston, Miss Louise Kingston, Mrs. W. Darke, H. Massey, Mrs. H. Massey, Miss Massey, Miss Alice Fownes, F. R. W. Hedges, Mrs. Hedges, Col. Pesers, Rev. J. M. Ellison and the Misses Ellison, George Brown, W.M. elect (1997) E. J. Laculey, P.M. 1658 and Treas.; Peter de Lande Long, and Bro. Da soucet. and Bro. Dagouset.

Unlike the proceedings at the New Year's Entertainment to the annuitants of the Benevolent Institution at Croydon, there were no speeches, although the proceedings were conducted with as much enthusiasm. Both although the precedings were conducted with as much enthusiasm. Both visitors and residents theroughly enjoyed themselves, and the question was, which of the two classes on joyed themselves the most? The visitors entered heartily into the enjoyment of the pupils, and the latter secund completely to reciprocate the feeling. After teathere was an excellent Punch and Judy performance, supplied by Mr. Cremer, of Regent-street, which was followed by pleaty of dancing, in which the pupils joined with the visitors. Subsequently there was the great fun for the children of the Twelfth cake and the bon-hons, which were succeeded by an admirable prestidigitateur's marvels of sleight-of-hand, allowed by Mr. Cremer. These amusements were followed by more changing which engaged the attention of the company till eleven o'clock, when all good Freemasons' children ought to retire for the night, if they want to preceive their health.

It is almost unnecessary to say, after the annual notices given in the Freemason of these entertainments, that everything was done by all con-

Freemissin of these entertainments, that everything was done by all concorned to render the evening, what it turned out to be-a thorough success. A little girl, of less than three years old, the daughter of Bro. Griffiths Smith and Mrs. Griffiths Smith, the youngest Life Governor of the Institution, was present on the occasion, and seemed to enjoy the entertainment as much as unyone who was there.

## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The General Committee of this Institution met last Saturday at Freemasons' Hall, Bro. S. Rosenthall, in the chair. There were also present Bros. Don. M. Cewar, Frederick Adlard, Alfred Williams, William Roeback, L. Raf, Robert Berridge, Rev. Richard Morris, D.D. (Head Master), C. F. Matier, George Read, C. E. Soppet, W. H. Saunders, W. H. Perryman, A. J. Duff-Filer, Edward Baxter, F. Binckes (Secretary), and H. Massey (Freemas m).

After the reading and confirmation of the minutes, Bro. BINCKIS reported the investment of £1000 in 3! per cent. Stock of the Metropolitan Board of Works, as directed at the meeting in December, 1881.

Nine new candidates were placed on the list for election in April next. One candidate who was accepted at last meeting, conditionally on its being proved that the rule of payment of five years' subscription to a lodge had been observed, was removed from the list, it being shown that there had only been four-and-a-half years' subscription.

Grants of £20 each were made to two former pupils, provided their friends found the additional sum which they alleged to be necessary for furnishing the means of their advancement in life.

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The Committee recommended to the Quarterly Court of Monday, the 16th inst., that sixty-eight boys should be the number of candidates for the April election, and that fifteen should be the number of vacancies in the

The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings,

# CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT,

The Christmas Entertainment to the forty boys remaining in the School during the holidays was given on Wednesday evening. The room selected was the gymnasium at the School, at Wood Green. This room, since the alterations is most commodious and comfortable; is roomy, well ventilated

and lighted, and admirably heated with hot water pipes. The visitors to and lighted, and admirably heated with not water pipes. The visitors to the entertainment were more than too in number, and among those present were Bros. C. F. Matier, H. Goodall, Thos. W. C. Bush, W. S. Lyons, J. E. Ryan (Landmark Lodge, Chicago), John Constable, Rev. Dr. Morris (Head Master), F. Binckes (Secretary), W. W. Morgan, Edw. Baxter. Dr. Conolly, Charles Godtschalk, Alfred Durrant, George Motion, H. N. Taylor, P.M., and Mrs. Taylor, H. Tapley, P.M., G. H. Stevens and Miss Stevens, Mrs. Meyers and Miss Meyers, Miss Hall (Matron), and H. Massey (Exercises).

The entertainment was given by Bro. George Buckiand, and was entitled "My Musical Budget," which was illustrated by characteristic songs, ballads, and vocal extravaganzas. Bro. Buckland was assisted by Miss Blanche Paige, Master Frank Tebbutt, and Miss Agnes Binckes, and, in addition to these, Bro. W. W. Morgan gave some recitations, and Bro. Binckes also added some recitations. The following is the programme:—

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The entertainment was a most interesting one, and as each executant sat down the applianse was universal. At the conclusion, votes of thanks were given to the artistes, and hearty cheers for Bro. Binckes and Bro. Buckland. Over sixty of the visitors afterwards sat down to a cold supper, and then returned to town.

## ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The Committee of this Institution met on Wednesday afternoon at Free-majons' Hall; Bro. Edgar Bowyer in the chair. There were also present Bros. Wm. Marsh, James Brett, C. H. Webb, Thomas Cubitt, J. A. Farnfield, Fredk. Adlard, Wm. Hilton, W. Hale, Raynham W. Stewart, A. H. Tattershall, Charles John Perceval, James Willing, jun., Jabez Hogg, M.D., James Terry (Secretary), and H. Massey (Freemason).

Bro. Terry reported the death of two male annutants and one female

The Warden's report, which was read, amongst other items, referred to the visit of the House Committee and friends on the previous Wednesday, and, on behalf of the immates of the Institution, expressed their gratitude and delight at the entertainment which then took place.

Bio. Terry reported that Bro. Cutbush had again sent about two bushels of bulbs as a present to the Institution.

A vote of thanks was thereupon passed to Bro. Cutbush, Votes of thanks were also passed to Bros. Bowyer, Dr. Strong, Bro. and Mr., Terry, and others, for several valuable presentations towards the dinner

provided for the old people.

The Finance Committee's Report showed a balance of £11.44 7s. 5d. to the credit of the Male Fund, but an over-draught of £389 7s. 8d. on the

Bro. Terry informed the Committee of the great success of Bro. Mason, the Collector, in collecting the subscriptions and donations, which, during the past quarter, were £200 in excess of the previous quarter. He also stated that whereas £14,100 was announced at the Annual Festival in February, the receipts by the 31st December were £800 in excess of that amount.

The report of the Finance Committee was ordered to be received, and entered on the minutes.

The Chairman was authorised to sign the necessary cheques. The petitions were then examined, and fifteen candidates were placed on

the list for the May election. A resolution was afterwards passed for the redemption of the land tax on

property at Croydon. A cordial vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

### PRINCE LEOPOLD AT PORTSMOUTH.

Another red-letter day for the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge has been chronicled. At the regular meeting in December of the lodge, W. Bro. A. L. Emanuel, Hon. Sec., proposed, and Bro J. Martyr, J.D., seconded: "That an address of congratulation should be forwarded to Bro. H.R.H. Prince Leopold, on his approaching marriage." No time was lost, and a most magnificent address on yellum, handsomely illuminated by Mr. J. Robertson, of Portsmouth, and framed, surmounted with a crown and coronet, was prepared. It was anticipated that H.R.H. would have attended a lodge of emergency, but time would not permit, and, by the commands of H.R.H., the presentation took place at a quarter to one o'clock on Monday, at Government House.

Bro. H.R.H. left Osborne on Monday morning for Germany, crossing from Cowes to Portsmouth in the royal yatch, Alberta, Bro. Captain Balliston, accompanied by Bro. the Hon. Alexander Yorke, Equerry-in-waiting. At the South Railway Jetty, where the yatch came alongside, H.R.H. was met by H.S.H. Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Albert Seymour, A.D.C., and Bro. Major Brunker, D.A.A.G. The royal party at once drove to Government House, High-street, where the following officers of the lodge had assembled to make the presentation:—W. Bros. H. W. Townsend, acting W.M.; Captain Haldane, acting I.P.M.; Bro. T. Page, S.W.; Bro. Colonel Bray, A.A.G., acting J.W.; W. Bro. J. Johns, acting Treasurer (on behalf of W. Bro. H. Threadingham, who was prevented from attending through sickness); W. Bro. A. L. Emanuel, Hon. Sec.; Bros. E. Davis, acting S.D.; J. Martyn, J.D.; Rev. P. H. Good, Chaplain; J. Lind, D.C.; J. McLeod, I.G.; and Sam. Knight and H. Long, Stewards.

After all the brethren had been introduced to the Duke of Albany, W. Bro. Townsend said: May it please your Royal Highness, we, the officers of the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge, desire to tender, in accordance with the unanimous vote of the members at the regular meeting in December, our heartfelt and sincere congratulations on your approaching marriage with H.R.H. Princess Helène of Waldeck. We regret that the W.M., Bro. the Right Hon. Lord Charles Beresford, is away on foreign service, and is thus prevented from doing a duty which we feel sure he would have most cheerfully and far more efficiently performed than is in my power to do. But we trust your Royal Highness will be pleased to receive the address of congratulation with the same generous and true Masonic feeling as if presented by a brother of exalted position. Permit us to express the hope that your approaching union with the estimable lady, who for the future will be sharer of your fortunes, may be characterised with the same amount of real domestic felicity which so eminently distinguished that of your late lamented father and Her Majesty the Queen. That this may be so, we trust the noble qualities of your royal mother—viewed either as a queen, a wife, or the head of a household—will be copied by the Princess we hope shortly to hail as the Duchess of Albany. In conclusion, we desire heartily to thank your Royal Highness for this interview, and, in presenting the address, we pray the Most High to gram you a long, happy, and prosperous life.

The address, of which the following is a copy, was then presented to H.R.H. "At a meeting of the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge, held on the 7th December, 1881, it was unanimously resolved That the brethren of this lodge, having learned of the approaching nuptials of the R.W. Bro. H.R.H. Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.L., G.C.M.G., Prov. G.M. of Oxfordshire, with H.R.H. Princess Helène of Waldeck, beg to offer to H.R.H. the expression of their most respectful congratulations on the happy event, and they pray that the Most High may grant to His Royal Highness and his august bride very many years of domestic felicity and happiness. Certified as a true extract, H. W. Townsend, acting W.M., A. L. Emanuel, Honorary Secretary."

Prince Leorold, having accepted the address, read the following reply: Acting W.M. and brethren of the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge, from my heart I thank you for your address of congratulation and for the sentiments expressed therein towards me and my future bride. Being now on my way to visit her in her German home, I shall bear with me the expressions of your good will. I can wish for no greater happiness than that, on her coming to this country, she may find a new home in the hearts of the English people. H.R.H. subsequently expressed a desire to become an honorary member of the lodge, and also stated his sincere regret for his unavoidable absence from the constitution in May last.

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The deputation then withdrew, and, in the course of the afternoon, Bro. II.R.II., accompanied as before, proceeded to the town railway station, and left by special train for London.

# CONSECRATION OF THE BRIXTON LODGE, No. 1949.

This new lodge was consecrated on Saturday last, at Brixton Hall, Acre-lane, Brixton, by the Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, assisted by V.W. Bros. Rev. Ambrose W. Hall, M.A., G.C.; Sir John Monckton, P.G.D., President of the Board of General Purposes, as S.W.; W. Bros. H. C. Levander, M.A., J.G.D., as J. W.; H. G. Buss, Assist. G. Sec., as D.C.; and Bro. H. A. Dubois, P.P.G.W. Middlesex, as I.G. Besides the founders of the lodge there were present:—

Bros. J. A. Farnfield, P.M. 226, 907, 1464; F. W. White, 890; W. R. Russell, 72; C. J. Vincent, 1641; T. T. Murché; C.-J. Hill, 1707; W. Lucas, J.D. 1669; J. Hicks, 507; F. J. Hentsch, S.D. 211; A. Martin, J.W., 188; H. M. Appleton, 861; W. Farington, Org. 1580; G. J. Dawson, W.M. 1853; R. R. Johnston, 1777; C. J. Haines, 1670; H. Turner, P.M. 1589; G. Clark, jun., I.P.M. 1777; J. Colyer, 1589; C. H. Phillips, 1580; G. Moss, W.M. 1201; C. J. Axford, 1777; J. Johnson, 154; C. F. Pardon, 1541; W. Day, 205; G. S. Dane, 1158; A. Mullord, I.P.M. 1288; H. Mullord, 1288; G. H. Wilkins, 1578; W. Hulis, 1777; H. M. Williams, 1669; G. Edwards, J.D. 1507; H. Massey, P.M. 619, W.M. 1928 (Freemason).

The usual ceremony of consecration was performed by the Grand Secretary and his assistants in a very able and impressive manner, the musical portion being under the direction of Bro. Seymour Smith, who was assisted by Bro. G. T. Carter.

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The Grand Chaplain, M. W. Bro. Ambrose W. Hall, M.A., besides rendering the prayers and scripture readings in a very able manner, delivered an oration, as follows: As years roll on, and as lodge after lodge is added to the register of the Grand Lodge of England, it seems to follow that the principles and tenets of our Order must become more increasingly known and developed, and that the office of a Consecrating Chaplain, so far as his address upon the nature of the science concerned might be omitted; that a society so widely extended as ours, through every land and amongst so many people, can require little to be said as regards any explanation of its merits. But brethren, amidst the many thousands that range under our banner, how comparatively few there are who properly realize the nature of their responsibilities; and, therefore, I still think it an excellent institution for some brother to be called upon on such interesting, though grave, occasion as the consecration of a new lodge, to remind its founders that a work of no light importance falls upon them. I am to-day selected for that purpose, and I approach the task with pleasure, because I see before me a number of brethren, with many of whom I have been long associated in Freemasonry, and who, I feel, are forming the Brixton Lodge upon the rules and principles of what I may call the Philosophy of our Order, as embodied in the Three beautiful Degrees of initiation, passing, and raising, which are, so to speak, the text book of a good Mason for improvement and research. But whilst your new lodge brings together another society for the promotion of social intercourse, remember that you have

a higher and holier purpose to fulfil, viz., to fulfil the promulgation of those great truths which it is mine to-day to bring under your notice-those three grand precepts which beautify the sacred edifice, and embody the nature and principles of Freemasonry. As regards the first of these, "There was ONE who nearly two thousand years ago gave us this new commandment," "That ye love one another." And may the bright beams of this virtue be infused into your hearts. For if Freemasonry is an institution of brotherly love, let its fruits appear in discharging the duties of life. Our Third Degree points to a day of responsibility, when the concerns of time shall pass away, and when the world and all its pleasures shall vanish like a morning dream. As regards the Second of these principles—endeavour to render every kind office in your power where required; relieve distress; soothe affliction; sympathise with sorrow. All must admit that there is no body of men more famed for liberality than Masons. The charitable establishments, of which we may justly boast, preve that we are ever ready to succour and support those who are in poverty and distress. And here let me exhort you, in the working of your new lodge, not to forget the noble Institutions supported by the members of the Order; whether it be the Girls' School, where the daughters of our brothers who have passed away are trained up as sacred charges committed to our care; or the Boys School, where the sons of Masons are so excellently prepared for the battle of life; or the Asylum for the Aged, where old men and women find a resting place after the burden and heat of the day—all noble and wellordered Institutions! Brethren, support them in your lodge by diligence in sending up Stewards at their respective festivals, and by possessing a "Benevolent Fund" among yourselves; the better to assist those who accept that office. As regards the Third of these principles, I think I need only say that it points out the necessity of adhering strictly to truth, in all places and on all occasions, as the one great means of living respected by the world, and dying under the pleasure and with the blessing of the Great Architect. Brethren, it is to me a great privilege to be permitted to speak to you on these important subjects, and to be present to-day at the consecration of your lodge; figuratively speaking, to see the passive bud break into the opening flowers, the dormant chrysalis into living existence; and as these during their short lives have to contend with many enemies, so will your lodge. Breaking to-day into a happy and, I trust, prospetous career, it will meet no doubt with much to impede its progress in its more extended usefulness; and you will have need, as in the second Dedication prayer, to ask for wisdom to guide and instruct your brothren in all their duties, so that the Brixton Lodge may hold its own, and at last, when all your work is finished, with God's approbation, you may arrive at that temple where you will enjoy light, and bliss, and glory. You have, brethren, my earnest wish for success. As you guide your bark, so will it sail, unscathed or not, amid for success. As you guide your bark, so will it sail, unscathed or not, amid the billows of temptation and the storms of opposition; be careful to man the vessel well, with good brethren and true—admit no one to share your privileges or to become a member of your lodge until after strict enquiry, and a full assurance that he will not maryour love and harmony. Remember, you bear a precious charge—the light of wisdom, the light of truth, the Urim and Thummim of brightness and perfection. This you have to loster; this you have to preserve and hand down to your successors in the lodge as pure as you receive it; your lamp is never to go out; so that when the invisible world shall be disclosed, and the Grand Lodge opened above, invisible world shall be disclosed, and the Grand Lodge opened above, you may be able fully to receive and appreciate that bright glory which forms the true Freemasonry of heaven. I cannot do better than conclude in the spirit of one of the most beautiful liturgies ever compiled, and invoke the Most High to inspire you continually with a spirit of truth, unity, and concord, that you may live in unity and godly love: That the Great Architect may give His grace to all, especially to the members of this new lodge; that your hearts may be disposed to comfort and succour all those who in this transitory life are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity: That you may follow the good example of holy Masons departed in faith and fear, and may with them be partakers of God's heavenly kingdom. You, my brethren, are opening your new lodge at the opening You, my brethren, are opening your new lodge at the opening of a new year, and I wish you all health, strength, and the good of this world—happiness in your homes, prosperity in your undertakings, good hearts to carry on your Masonic work, kind faces to greet you, and a good that we have been treated well, and that we are serving a good master. Look then to the bright side till you are sure there is a dark one; and receive from me on this, your opening day, for yourselves, for those who are near and dear to you, and for your lodge, every sincere wish for many years of happiness and health

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At the completion of the consecration, Bro. H. Lovegrove, P.M., P. Prov. G. Supt. of Works Middx., was presented by Bro. Buss, and duly installed by the Grand Secretary.

The newly-installed W.M. then invested all the founders of the lodge as officers in the following order: Bros. H. B. Marshall, C.C., V.P. of all the Mascnic Charities, as S.W.; W. E. Farrington, as J.W.; A. J. Cox, as Secretary; H. J. F. Groves, as S.D.; H. Baldwin, as J.D.; C. G. L. Kipling, as I.G.; and Daly, a; Tyler.

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This motion was seconded by Bro. MARSHALL, S.W., and carried by acclamation, the Grand Secretary acknowledging the same.

A number of names were handed in for initiation and joining, and letters of apology for inability to attend were read from Bros. the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sir Francis Burdett, Thos. Poore, Wm. Stiles, Thos. Woodbridge, W.M. St. Dunstan's; and others.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren were conveyed in carriages which were waiting for them, to the Horns' Tavern, Kennington, where the

banquet was provided. After the banquet the usual toasts were proposed. The Rev. Ambrose W. Hall, G.C., in replying for the Prov. G.M. &c., said he only regretted there were not more officers present, because he felt that under the auspices of Bro. Lovegrove, as W.M., and those brethren who were to follow him, the Brixton lodge must be a success. It was by selecting a number of good men like Bro. Lovegrove to form a lodge that the Grand Officers hoped to have proper persons to support them as members of Grand Lodge.

The W.M. proposed "The Consecrating Officer, Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S." In the name of the brethren of the lodge he thanked that brother very sincerely for consenting to consecrate the lodge, who, considering his many engagements had shown very great kindness and considering his many engagements.

sideration in denying himself the only evening he had in the week for

Bro. Col. H. Shadwell Clerke, in reply, said he had to find fault with the W.M. for mentioning him only, when he would really have been unable to do his work if he had not had the assistance of the other brethren. Those brethren were very distinguished in the Order, and without their assistance he could have done nothing whatever. In that lodge he had mentioned how pleased he was to be present and take part in the con-Some years ago he believed there had been a desire to have a Brixton lodge, and a distinguished brother not a hundred miles away from him felt a little sore that a warrant was not granted. However, the popularity of Masonry and the number of the brothren increased, and therefore the present warrant was granted. Although a warrant was not granted for the lodge some years ago, he wished, most heartily, success to the Brixton Lodge. He knew that success was assured, because the lodge was started by good men and true, who had at their head a brother who had gone through the chair of another lodge. He would now leave a subject personal to limself and ask the brethren to drink "The Health of the W.M.," a Mason of much experience, who had already ably filled the W.M.'s chair. He was, therefore, well fitted to assume the direction of this lodge, and he He was, therefore, well fitted to assume the direction of this lodge, and he would guide the ship to every possible success.

The W.M. replying, said the brethren of this lodge had come before the Craft to make a local lodge in the flourishing suburbs of Brixton. By the last returns of Lambeth parish the population of Brixton Ward was more than 62,000. It would take three or four provincial towns to make such a population. This, too, was only a district of London. He therefore did not think they were wrong in introducing to the gentlemen an opportunity of receiving the privileges of Freemasoury. Freemasoury was to most Masons what they made it, and to the Brixton Lodge it was what the founders made it. It depended on the brethren present what the future of the lodge should be. For his own part he never introduced into Freemasoury a gentleman whom he considered unfit to be introduced into his own house. He could look back on the members introduced by himself into Freemasonry, and he was not ashamed of them. He had never done it to increase the funds of the lodge but because he thought they would become true Masons and an honour to the Craft. This lodge was started with seven, every one of whom was a good man and a good worker of the Craft, and would introduce those only who were auxious to join such men, and would be willing to assist in the cause of charity, without which they were told their deeds were nothing worth. Starting as they did with such a S.W., they might be assured that charity would be the watchword of the lodge, and he would ask the founders, not in the first year only, but in future years, when they came on step by step to the chair of the W.M. to do their very best to select good men, not because they were what were called good fellows, but because they would carry out the principles of Masonry in and out of the Judge, that the world might see that Masonry was not merely a name. He trusted that on these principles the lodge would get into a flourishing condition, and that it would do all it could for the Charities of

Bros. H. Massay, Tunnen, and Mallow replied to the toast of "The Visitors."

Bro. Horact. B. Marsham, S.W., in the course of his reply to the toast of "The Officer," said he was obliged to confess that he was not only a young, but a most incapable Mason, but he ventured to assert, on behalf of himself and the other onicers, that what they lacked in ability they would endeavour to make up in application, and loyally support the W.M. in his desire to make the Brixton Lodge not only a success and a cadit to Masonry, but a helper of the great Carritable Institutions of the Order. Since he had become a Maron be had had nothing but honours showered on him. It had been a very great privilege to him to have to serve three times within three years to those three great Charities, but a still greater privilege to have the means entrusted to him to become three times Vice-Patron of those Institutions. This year, if he had the power to serve the office again three times by these in three helges, he hoped the brothren would accept it as an error tof his de ire to observe the true principles of Freemasoury to the best of his humble ability.

The other officer, also replied ; and the Tyler's toast closed the pro-

The ledge was furnithed by Bro. George Kenning.

# MASONIC HISTORY AND HISTORIANS.

BY MASONIC STUDENT.

Thave often used the word "sheepwalking," which was originally an expression of Sidney Smith's, and I venture to think that no truer descriptive epithet ever was invented for much of our normal Masonic history. It is simply a treading in the waine steps—a repetition, "usque ad nauseam"—it sometimes with a few imaginative embellishments of the same statement, calmly and deliberately. In Smith's "Pocket Companion" for 1736 appears, in the list of lodges, "No. 65, a lodge at St. Rook's bill, near Chichester, in Sussex, once a year, viz. The day in Fester week constituted in the mian of ballocs. once a year, viz., Tacsday in Easter week, constituted in the reign of Julius Caesar.

The entry, on the face of it, has so much inherent absurdity that it is of course unhistorical, though, "per ce," curiously enough, as often happens, there is probably count truth in it,

The annual meeting is probably the commemoration of an Annual Guild Assembly, and putting two and two together, such as the monumental in cription of the "Collegium Fabrorum" preserved at Goodwood, and illustrated and explained by the well-known Gale in the "Philosophical Transactions," vol. 32, p. 391, we know that it is no stretch of the imagination in crediting a relie in this entry of a Roman "Sodalitas," "Fraternitas," or "Collegium and Opificium," which afterwards was transformed into a medicayal enild, which, though it shared the fate of all such Guilds in their mediaval guild, which, though it shared the fate of all such Guilds in their legal dispersion and plunder in 1 Edw. VI., yet, like others, lingered on manother for a and under another name.

Anderson, in 1738, incorporated in his 1723 history a full account of the pre-1717 Masonry, -- wherever he got it from; and he alludes to the Duke of Richmond, as Master of a lodge at Chichester, coming to the annual assembly and being chosen Grand Master. See also Constitutions 1784, Northwick

The author of "Multa Paucis" gives the Grand Mastership of the Duke of Richmond at 1695. I may observe that in 1763 the lodge at St. Rook'shill seems not in existence, unless, indeed, it be the same with the lodge which meets on the third Wednesday at the Dolphin, at Chichester. Now I mention these facts to point out the difficulty we are still in as regards

Masonic history. Alas, all ishaze and doubt! If any contemporaneous records exist of this lodge at St. Rook's-hill, we might decide one or two important points; firstly, how in the beginning of the eighteenth century a mediaval, perhaps a Roman Guild lingered on; and secondly, how far the current history of English Freemasonry is correct at that period as to the Grand Mastership of the Duke of Richmond in 1695, 1697, or 1698, and the Deputy Grand Mastership of Sir Christopher Wren.

It is just possible that documents exist at Goodwood, or traces might there be found of the Grand Mastership of the Duke of Richmond, which

there be found, of the Grand Mastership of the Duke of Richmond, which would lighten a very obscure chapter of our Masonic annals. It is noteworthy, to say the least of it, that notwithstanding the treatise of the learned Musgrave, the earliest evidence of the Roman Collegia is still to be found at Goodwood, which, as I said before, has been exhaustively treated by Gale, and an account of which is to be found in Mason's "Goodwood." Some of my ingenious student confréres may perhaps help in the elucidation of this interesting and historical question.

## WHY MASONS DO NOT READ MASONIC LITERATURE.

"Masons, as a rule, do not read Masonic literature," said a prominent Mason to us some time since, and while there has been a decided advance within the last few years, yet it must be admitted, however disagreable such an admission may be to the zealous, enthusiastic, earnest Mason, that there is much truth in the remark.

But why is it thus? The live physician who desires to keep up with the profession takes and reads the medical journals of the day. The lawyer who holds his position must read the reports, digests, decisions, and opinions of his time. The politician has to keep himself posted up on political economy, and the science of government as laid down by the great leaders of thought of the period, and in brief, each one who would keep pace with the times, no matter in what business or profession, must read the current literature bearing upon his particular business.

We are emphatically a reading people, and growing more and more each year. The small cost of books and periodicals of the day has placed this luxury in the reach of the poor as well as the rich, so that now no man can plead poverty as an excuse for not keeping himself well informed. But to reach this point of general reading has required an effort, and right here is the secret why Masons do not read Masonic papers. There is comparatively no effort on the part of those whose duty it is to instruct their less informed brethren to urge upon them the necessity of reading Masonic journals. No Master of a lodge should consider his duty done until he has made an effort to induce the members over which he has been called to preside to take and read Masonic periodicals. Think how much more intelligently questions could be discussed and disposed of, and how interesting each meeting would be if each member were well up in the questions which continually arise in every lodge. The fraternity would increase in interest and build upon a solid, substantial foundation, and enter upon an era of prosperity never before known and hardly dreamed of. The decisions which Grand Masters are called upon to repeat year after year would rapidly diminish in number, and general harmony prevail. Will not the officers of the lodges in this jurisdiction make an effort in this direction? We hope so.—Mystic Tie.

MASTER MASON.—The 3rd degree of Symbolic or Craft Masonry, and as such, alike in its exalted position in Masonic ceremonial, and its interesting ritual, greatly regarded by all Freemasons. When we come to look into its history and archaeology, we are met by difficulties. Archarologically much obscurity still rests on the earlier history of the Master Mason's degree. For some time in the last century the Master's Lodges Mason's degree. For some time in the last century the Master's Lodges were entirely separate from the Apprentice Grade, and Lodges seem to have had a Masters' Lodge attached to them, but entirely distinct, as Lodges of Instruction now are. In those days of careless minutes, in all probability no minutes at all were kept of the Masters' Lodges, and hence our paucity of details and information. Some have thought that Master Masons (the actual Master Masons) were originally those to whom were contracted the socrets of the and downer, others had like R W. entrusted the secrets of the 3rd degree; others have held, like R. W. Shaw, and in which opinion we concur, that the Royal Arch Grade represents the peculiar secret of the actual Master Masons. Of course, we need hardly add that the present arrangement and terminology of our speculative ritual is not actually older than probably about 1720. If the Sloane MS, be a 17th century MS, as we believe it to be, it probably represents the ritualism of the societies of Freemasons mentioned by Plot and joined by Ashmole. If it be only early 18th, and which it is no doubt as to chirography, it at any rate sends us back to very early 18th century; its actual date being about 1715 as to handwriting and paper, but earlier as to phraseology. By that MS, the division of Apprentice, Fellow, and Master, was known. Our earliest actual recognition of the Master Mason is, we apprehend, the Charges so called, or General Regulations rather, of 1721-3. We reject the statement that the grade was concocted in 1719 by Désaguliers, just as we disayow the authority of Dermott. Indeed, Dermott's evidence proves too much, and so proves nothing,—because if no 3rd degree existed, how did he become in possession of one? The truth is, that his words are only the bombastic expressions of a charlatan vaunting his spurious wares. We leave out of the question here the actual evidence of the Constitutions, as the terms Masters and Fellows seem to be more generic terms than anything else, and we base our belief rather on the words of the Sloane MS., to prove a pre-eighteenth century existence, inasmuch as we believe that somehow the legend of Hiram is a legend of the operative Guilds. The Scottish minutes, in our opinion, to use a homely saying, " they give us minutes only of the First Degree (as now), they talk of "secrets," and seem to admit here and there separate meeting of "Masters," which was probably the case. We have so far no actual lodge minutes earlier than those of the Alnwick Lodge, and from them and the "Swalwell" Lodge, which go up to 1725, it is clear that we have to deal in England with great sparseness and carelessness, and irregularity of minutes So late as 1730 the Master' Lodge was a distinct body, of which no known minutes exist, and we have in this, probably, the explanation of the difficulty which Archaeological students find in laying down any hard and fast line on the subject. As far as our studies have gone, we believe in the antiquity of the Third Degree, though we by no means shut our eyes to the fact that time and changes may have materially affected both the phraseology of the ritual and the corresponding features of the Third Degree.—Kenning's Cyclopædia of Freemasonry.

#### OUR "OLD FOLKS" IN EAST LANCASHIRE.

For several years past, the brethren of Manchester and district have subscribed annually £ 10 for the purpose of augmenting the funds for the Christmas entertainment of the "Old Folks" in the Asylum at Croydon. At the end the "Old Folks" in the Asylum at Croydon. At the end of 1879 (notwithstanding the limit placed upon the subscriptions, viz., half-a-crown) so popular had this movement become, that the Committee, after remitting the usual £10 to Bro. Terry, had a balance in hand. "What must be done with it?" became the question, which was soon solved by a worthy Bolton brother, who suggested that the East Lancashire annuitants should be invited to a substantial than the state of the Alexander Lancashire annuitants of the subscription of the control of the subscription of the s tial tea, at the Masonic Hall, Manchester, simultaneously with the entertainment at Croydon. The proposal met with the hearty approval of all concerned, and, although but a few days remained to carry out the arrangements, the entertainment took place, and passed off with such great success that its annual repetition at once became an established fact lished fact.

This year the Committee, with more time, and after r nitting the Lio to London, a larger balance at their disposal, were enabled to improve upon their first attempt, and on Wednesday, the 4th inst., the "Old Folks" again assembled at the Masonic Hall, Cooper-street, to partake of the good things of this life, provided for them by their more successful brethren. The railway and omnibus fares of each annuitant were defrayed by the Committee, and cabs were at the various railway stations to convey them to

the hall.

At five o'clock the company sat down to a substantial dinner served by Bro. Phillips, the Steward of the club, who took good care that nothing was wanting to add to the comfort of the visitors. The chair was occupied by Bro. Broadbent (aged 76), and the vice-chair by Bro. W. Robins Colville (aged 72); there were also present Bros. Charles Turner (aged 82), Bro. Hiram Morton and Mrs. Morton, Bro. Thos. Higson and Mrs. Higson, Bro. Geo. Haig, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Moorhouse. The following acted as Stewards, viz. Bros. Thos. Entwistle, P.P.G. Supt. of Wks.; T. J. Hooper, P.P.G. Treas.; J. II. Sillitoe, P.P.G.D. of C.; and W. Nicholl, W.M. 317.

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On the withdrawal of the cloth the following subscribers to the fund joined the party, viz. Bros. J. L. Hine, P.P.G. S.W. (chairman of the East Lancashire Charity Committee); John Chadwick, Prov. Grand Sec.; John W. P. Salmon, P.P.G.D. of C.; Frank Huet, W.M. 1009; W. Jaffrey, P.M. 152; Thos. Shorrock, P.M. 365; J. R. Lever, P.M. 317; C. Stanley, 1387; W. Cunliffe, 317; J. Wilson, 317; John Mountain, P.M. 204; R. Dottie, W.M. 1161; R. Timperley, P.M. 993; and Orlando Starlop, P.M. 311.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the usual loyal, and some appropriate Masonic toasts in a manner which showed that his seventy-six winters had not impaired his oratorical action which the following programme was gone his seventy-six winters had not impaired his oratorical powers. After which the following programme was gone through. Pianoforte Solo-Waltz, "Le Juif Errant," Bro. Cunliffe: Trio-"When the winds whistle cold," Bros. Lever, Stanley and Shorrock; Recitation, in the Lancashire dialect, "Lubbers afloat," Bro. R. Dottie; Toast—The annuitants of Fast Lancashire," proposed by Bro. Entwisle; Trio-"The Bellringers' Glee," Bros. Lever, Stanley and Shorrock; Toast—"The Charity Committee of East Lancashire," proposed by the Chairman; Recitation-" Johnny and Peggy," Bro. Dottie.

Bro. J. L. Hine responded to the last toast, and, in his remarks, stated that the Chairman had initiated him into the mysteries of the Craft many years ago.

At this stage of the proceedings a telegram was received from Bro. Terry, conveying the best wishes of the "Old Folks," at Croydon, to their brethren and friends assembled at Manchester.

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The Health of the 'Old Folks' at Croydon" posed and drunk with great enthusiasm, and a telegram was sent to Bro. Terry, in reply to the one received from

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Bro. Colville then gave a recitation, and Bros. Lever, Stunley and Shorrock sang the trio, "Willie Brewed," after which Bro. Higson sang "Friendship, Love, and Truth." The recitation by Bro. Robt. Dottie created roars of laughter, for never was this inimitable brother heard in better form. The trios, which were exceedingly well rendered, were highly appreciated, and Bro. Thos. Higson was deservedly encored in his old Masonic song, which he sang with excelent taste.

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At nine o'clock the "Old Folks" started for their respective homes, one and all expressing their gratitude to their entertainers for having prepared for them such an enjoyable festival.

### BRO. AND MRS. EDGAR BOWYER'S ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL.

On Friday, the 6th inst., Bro. and Mrs. Edgar Bowyer, of Goswell House, gave their annual dinner and dance to several friends, and the heads of the different departments of their large establishment. The reception took place at the Freemasons' Tavern, where 100 ladies and gentlemen assembled, and were most cordially welcomed by the host and bester. The party set down to dinner at a question to and hostess. The party sat down to dinner at a quarter to six to a recherche banquet, at which the admirable taste of Bro. and Mrs. Bowyer was at once observable, as every lady had a partner of the opposite sex. The chair was taken by Bro. Bowyer, who had Mrs. Bowyer on his immediate right and Mrs. Terry on his left. Bro. James Terry test the vice their took the vice-chair.

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The list of brethren, ladies, and gentlemen present included the names of the Rev. J. H. Rose and Mrs. Rose, the Rev. Caseley and Mrs. Caseley, the Rev. J. Nash, Lieut.-Col. H. Radcliffe, Capt. J. Law, Capt. G. A. Potter, Lieut. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Crutch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hastings Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hogard, Messrs. F. Wilmer, R. Baker, G. H. Saunders, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. Iames Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierce, G. F. Cook, H. Price, Kirby, Godbold, H. Massey, Dr. Lowson, Misses Darrington, Terry, Bowyer, Halford, Crutch (2), and about sixty of the principal employés of Mr. Bowyer.

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When the repast was concluded, Bro. Bowyer gave the toasts of "The Queen," "The Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family," but as ladies tory. He was the subject of one of our greatest sover-

are never fend of long speeches, his addresses were of the briefest description but all immediately directed to the sub-ject of his remarks. "The Army, Navy and Reserve Forces" found respondents in Col.Radeliffe, Capt. Law and Adams.

Col. Radcliffe pointed out the great value of the volunteers as a supplementary force to the regular army. They were a constituent part of the defensive power of the country, and in the future would be looked upon even more kindly than they had hitherto been by all classes. If we had not so many volunteers we must have had a much larger standing army, every private soldier of which was estimated to cost the nation £ 100. The volunteers might treble or quadruple the national army, and if they had not yet had to defend the country they had shown by their drill and discipline in time of peace that they were able to do good service in time of war. Col. RADCLIFFE pointed out the great value of the volungood service in time of war.

After a few words from Capt. Law and Lieut. Adams,
Bro. Bowyer proposed "Success to the Trade of Goswell House," He hoped that success would be as great in
the future as it had been in the past.

The teast was drunk with enthusiasm, and Bro. BOWYER next gave "The Health of the Visitors." There were many visitors present who had been there on former occasions, but there were others who were there for the first time. To those who had been there before he gave a first time. To those who had been there before he gave a hearty welcome, and he thought their again coming was a guarantee that they had enjoyed themselves on fermer visits. To those who were there for the first time, he and Mrs. Bowyer hoped to see them again, and that they would enjoy themselves as much as they did that evening. Both sections of visitors he and Mrs. Bowyer wished "A happy new year."

Bro. John Constable replied on behalf of all the visitors. When they saw around that festive boards of many employées of their esteemed host and hostess, who had been there on many previous occasions, it spoke

had been there on many previous occasions, it spoke volumes for the business that was superintended by Bro. Bowyer and his dear wife. The visitors might depend it that where any business was governed by principals Bro, and Mrs. Bowyer, and their family, and *employees* every success, prosperity and happiness. All the visitors hoped it would not be the last occasion of spending such a

pleasurable evening.

Bro, JAMES TERRY proposed "The Health of the Host and Hestess," to whom he said it must have been a great and Hestess," to whom he said it must have been a great pleasure to find year by year that they had to enlarge the dimensions of the tables, and increase the amount of provisions. The worthy host had given the toast of "Success to the Trade of Goswell House." There was not a person present who did not most sincerely and earnestly wish that success might be continued. He ventured to say that before many years were over there would be even a longer pile of buildings erected for that business, and that there would not be the prefix to the business of "E. Bowyer," but that it would be "Bowyer, Sons, and Co., Limited." There were now nine sons and one daughter, and there might yet be more. He would ask each gentleman and each lady round the table whether there was a more hospitable couple to be found anywhere. It was the greatest table couple to be found anywhere. It was the greatest pleasure of their lives to make people comfortable, and it was to them he called upon the company to drink health and prosperity.

Bio. Bowyer, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Bowyer, said they felt proud to entertain their friends that night. Being employers of labour they considered it was the right thing to do to gather around them those whom they employed.

Toasts were afterwards proposed in honour of the different heads of departments, which were severally responded to.
Capt. Potter, Bro. John Constable, and other visitors

entertained the company with several songs during the evening, and when the ladies retired to the drawing-room, Bro. Bowyer presented Bro. E. Dawkins, the manager of Bro. Affred Beat's business at Freemasons' Tavern, with a

attention to all visitors at the Tavern.

The gentlemen then joined the ladies in the ball-room, and dancing was kept up with unflagging spirit till a late

The Stewards of the ball were Messrs. Edgar Bowyer, J. Crutch, C. F. Hogard, H. Price, James Terry, and P. Webb.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the expressions of satisfaction with it were universal; but however much it was enjoyed by the visitors, no one seemed to enjoy it more than Bro. and Mrs. Bowyer.

## THE DRAKE MEMORIAL.

The good people of Devoushire are to be congratulated on the efforts they are making to raise a memorial at Plymouth to that fine old sca-dog, Sir Francis Drake, whom Elihu Burritt has described as the "first of England's Vikings." It was from Plymouth that on the 13th November, 1577, he, in the first instance, sailed on his adventurous jeurney around the world. It was Plymouth he reached on the 3rd November, 1580, on the completion of that voyage. It was at Plymouth he was engaged in a game of bowls when the near approach of the so-called Invincible Armada of Spain was signalled. Plymouth, therefore, is the place of all others which should be the site of a memorial to this gallant sailor—the port associated with some of his grandest exploits, situated, as it is, in the county that gave him birth, is the fittest for such an object, though there are not a few who might suggest that a national monument within the sacred walls of Westminster Abbey would be fitter still. However, the Committee which have charge of the arrangements are more mode-The good people of Devonshire are to be congratulated Abbey would be fitter still. However, the Committee which have charge of the arrangements are more moderate in their designs. They are of opinion that "On Plymouth Hoe alone, hallowed by such eventful associations, never to be effaced from the page of history, can be the appropriate and chosen site of the Drake Memorial, whatever form it may eventually take." There, they say, "let it stand, that future generations, sons and daughters of the old country, from Great Britain, from vast colonies, from the myriad islands of the sea, coming to this 'mother Plymouth sitting by the sea,' may behold the noble monument raised by men of this generation to the memory of him who opened up so many highways for commerce across the mighty deep, who cleared so many obstacles from the path of England's enterprise and glory."

The period at which Drake lived forms about the most

signs, and the contemporary of some of our foremest statesmen and warriors, as well as of that mightiest of geniuses—the immortal Shakespeare. Cecil Lord Burleigh, Sir Francis Wal-ingham, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir John Hawkins (a connection by marriage of Drake's), Frobisher, the daring but ill-starred Essex, Sir Philip Sydney, Robert, Earl of Leicester, the poot Spencer—these constituted a band of worthies of which any nation and any age might be proud; and it was in the reign of a sovereign, such as was Elizabeth, and when England could point with pride to so long a roll of distinguished personages, that Drake gained and fought his way into an eminence hardly inferior to any of those we have named.

Drake was born near Tavistock, being the eldest of twelve children, in 1545, and died at sea in 1506. His father was

Drake was born near Tayistock, neing the critics of twerve children, in 1515, and died at sea in 1506. His father was a mariner, but he was taken in hand by Sir John Hawkins, who, as we have said, was a connection by marriage. The first we read of him is, that when he was about The first we read of him is, that when he was about eighteen he was appointed purser to a ship trading with Biscay. At twenty be made a voyage to Guinea, and two years later be was appointed to the command of a ship, greatly distinguishing himself in that capacity in the glorious action which took place under his patron, Sir John Hawkins, at St. John de Ullon, Mexico. Subsequently he made several voyages against the Spanish settlements in America, and, besides causing them incalculable harm, obtained for himself and his followers a considerable share of booty. He next fitted out three frigates and sailed for Ireland, where he served as a volunteer under Walter, Earl of Essex—not to be confounded with Elizabeth's favourite Essex. Returning to England he was introduced at Court by Sir Christopher Hatton, and was most generously Essex. Returning to England he was introduced at Court by Sir Christopher Hatton, and was most generously received. In 1577 he received a royal commission to undertake the voyage with which his name will ever be associated, and sailed on the 15th November, 1577, as we have said, from Plymouth, his expedition consisting of five vessels, of which the Pelican, his flagship, was of a hundred tons burthen, while the rest were smaller. Stress of weather, however, compelled him to seek shelter at Falmouth, and he did not ultimately have England till the 15th December following. Of this voyage we must refer our readers for particular to any history of England or naval history. Suffice it to say that he made Plymouth, on his return on the 1rd of November, 1520, having been absent about two years and ten months. Shortly after he was knighted by Flizabeth, on the deck of his own vessel, which had reached Deptford in the interim. In 1585 he was knighted by Flizabeth, on the deck of his own vessel, which had reached Deptford in the interim. In 1785 he commanded an expedition again the Spanish West Indies, with his usual success. Two years later he attacked the naval forces being assembled at Cadiz for the invasion of this country, and destroyed some rocceso tons of shipping, exclusive of wallke stores. At the time of the Armada he served a Vice-Admiral to Lord Howard of Effingham, and what he did towards defeating that huge array of warships is too well-known to be made the subject of even the briefest comment here. During the rest of his life he was basily engaged in attacking the possessions of England's deadly enemy, and ded in harness at Nombre de Dios, in January, 1506.

England's deadily enemy, and one in markets at visibility de Dios, in January, 1506.

There are those who consider Drake to have been little better than a kind of gentlemanly pirate, many of his expeditions having been undertaken when there was peace between Spain and England. Englishmen, however, could be a closel to be over-accumulous in its dealings with a power between Spain and England. Englishmen, however, could not afford to be over-scrupulous in its dealings with a power which stood at nothing to seeme the ends it had in view. Philip II, would as soon have sent English heretics before the Inquisition as Cortes would have dined off roast Montesuma, or Pizarro off beiled linea, had they found that by doing so they would increase their store of wealth. Therefore, Prake, and those who fought with him, must not be blamed if there were irregularities, such as would not be countenanced in the c more advanced days. Whatever he may have been, he stand cout as one of the greatest warriors and sailors in an age which was prolific of greatness.

### THE TALLOW CHANDLERS' COMPANY.

company held a court dinner on the 5th instant, after having sat several hours on the affairs of the Guild, which are not at all light, and after dispensing a large sum of money to several deserving charities and funds, among which Bro, the Lord Mayor's Irish Fund was a gainer. The W.M., Mr. B. B. Turner, presided, sepported by the Wardens, Mr. Jeithins, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Mackey, and a good number of the court of assistants. After justice had been done to the banquet, the Master submitted the toasts in short but appropriate language. The only standing toasts were those of Her Majesty the Oucen and the W. Master. Mr. Warden Jeffkins returned thanks for the Wardens, and gave the health of the Master, which we need scarcely say was well received. Mr. W. T. Recee responded for the health of the Court in a most cloquent manner. For the Visitors, which was drunk in a very cordial way, Bro. Shoppel, F.S.A., P.M., Armourers' and Braziers' Company, replied in a speech which was particularly well received, and must have been gratifying to him. We have not had the pleasure of being a guest at the Armourers' and Braziers' Hall, but if Bro. Shoppel is so popular in the halls of Guilds outside his own, we feel we have cause to regret not seeing him dispensing the duties of host. In his speech he dwelt upon the good arising from a mutual interchange of hospitality, which no deabt tends to keep up the solidity of these ancient guilds. For the Livery Mr. Scarle first reponded, but at the call of several members the Master asked Bro. Lieut, Henry Wright also to respond. The Clerk of the Company was the last toast. Mr. Bedford who was received with cheers, made a telling speech on the whole subject of the City Companies. A very handsome goblet, engraved with the Tallow Chandler's Arms, and the name of the donor—the present Master—was passed round the table for the inspection of the guests. Several snuff boxes of ancient pattern were also handed about for examination. The ball of this company is one of oldest in the City, being built immediately after the fire of London, fro after having sat several hours on the affairs of the Guild, which are not at all light, and after dispensing a large sum is one of oldest in the City, being built immediately after the fire of London, from designs by Bro. Sir Christopher Wren. We cannot help having a strong feeling of fraternity towards these Civic Guilds, connecting one as they do with the past, and demonstrating then and now the beauty of brotherly love and charity. All of them carry out that last virtue very strictly according to their mears. As they do not interfere with the Craft in any way, not having the secrets nor code we possess, we feel it only our duty to speak of them with the greatest praise and affection. In the words of the Tallow Chandlers' Company, "Root and branch may they flourish for ever."

# ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

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PATRONS:-

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT

Of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will be held at Freemasons' Hall. Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at Twelve o'clock precisely, on the General usiness of the Institution, to place Candidates on the List for the Election in April next, and to declare the number of girls then to be elected.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

The NINETY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL, under the most distinguished presidency of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., P.G.W., will take place in MAY, 1882. Names of Stewards will be thankfully received by the Secretary.

Office-5, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, W.C.

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WOOD GREEN, LONDON, N.

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PRESIDENT:

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A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT

A QUARTLERIA GENERAL COURT

Of the Gevenors and Subscribers will be held at FreeMASORS' HALL, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London, on MONDAY, the roth day of JANUARY, 1882, for
the transaction of the ordinary business of the Institution;
to consider the recommendation by the General Committee
for approval of List of 58 Candidates, from which 15 boys
shall be Elected at the Quarterly General Court, to be held
on MONDAY, toth April, 1862.

The chair will be taken at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon
precisely.

TREDERICK BINCKES (P.G. Std.), (Vice Patron), Secretary. 7th January, 1822.

# ROYAL MASONIC BENEVO-

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### THE ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Of this Institution will take place

On TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1882,

FREEMASONS' TAVERS, GREAT QUEEN St., LONDON, Upon which occasion

LILUT.-COLONIL J. A. LLOYD-PHILIPPS,

R.W. Prov. G.M. FOR SOUTH WALLS (Western Divi-

Brethren are earnestly invited to accept the Office of Steward upon this occasion, and they vill greatly oblige by forwarding their Names and Masonic Rank, as soon as convenient, to the Secretary, who will gladly give any information of the Secretary of the Secretary.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF THE PROVINCE OF HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

THE M.E.C. W. W. B. BEACH, M.P., P.G. Supt. Z. THE M.E.C. W. HICKMAN, H. THE M.E.C. MAJOR J. C. M. ORE, J.

The Grand Chapter of this Province will meet by command of the M.E. Prov. G. . uperintendent,

On FRIDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1882, AT THE MASONIC HALL, ALBION PLACE, SOUTHAMPTON.

The Provincial Grand Chapter will assemble at half-past one o'clock, and be close tiled at two o'clock, precise time, when the Provincial business will be transacted.

A Banquet will be provided at 4.30 p.m. precisely for those Companions who shall, on or before Monday, the 30th inst., intimate to the Prov. G. Scribe E. their intention to attend. Tickets, 7s. 6d. including a pint of wine.

The attendance of Visiting Companions is particularly

invited. By command of the M.E. Prov. Grand Superintendent.

J. E. LE FEUVRE, P.Z.,

Prov. Grand Scribe E.

8, Gloucester-square, Southampton, 5th January, 1882.

# Co Correspondents.

The following reports stand over till next week:—
Norwich Union Lodge, No. 52.
Lodge Carew, No. 136.
Yarborough Lodge, No. 554. Yarborough Lodge, No. 554.
Lodge of Independence, No. 721.
Lord Rowley Lodge, No. 1051.
Hilton Lodge, No. 1086.
Shirley Lodge, No. 1164.
Friars Lodge of Instruction, No. 1349.
Peckham Lodge of Instruction, No. 1475.
Marlborough Lodge, No. 1620.
St. Petrach Lodge, No. 1785.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

"Report of the Proceedings of the Great Priory, December, 1881," "The Broad Arrow," "The Citizen," "The Hull Packet," "Boletin Oficial del Grand Orient de Espana," "The Keystone," "The Natal Mercantile Advertiser," "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oucher, 1881," "Proceedings of the Supreme Council of the A. and A. Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the U.S. of America," "The Jewish Chronicle," "Banbury Guardian," "El Taller," "The Wasall Free Press," "Orient," "The Freemason's Repository," "The West London Advertiser," "New York Dispatch," "The East Anglian Handbook," "The Larger Hope; or Salvation for all Examined," "Publishers' Circular," "The Masonic Chronicle," "Allen's Indian Mail," "Report of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois, 1881," "Report of the Procee lings of the Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois, 1881," "Die Baühutte," "Der Long Islaender." BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

# THE FREEMASON.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882.

## 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 tair play to all to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.]

· WHOSE PERICRANIUM ?

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—
I read some effective verses in your last, and ain anxious to hear in whose scull it was that the verses were found. Was it in that of some Masonic "Yorick" dead and gone, or is the "fact" a pretty little poetic fiction?

Perhaps some learned brother at York can answer so important a query, and not find fault with, yours enquiringly A READER. and doubtingly,

# JOINING MEMBERS.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,-

A little more attention to the Book of Constitutions would prevent your correspondents occupying space on matters admitting of no doubt whatever.

A brother asks if joining brethren must be elected at regular lodges. This is clear by page 83, section 1, "No brother shall be admitted a member without a regular proposition in open lodge, and until his name, &c., shall have been sent in the summons for the next regular lodge." The emergency provided for in the following section only relates to candidates for initiation. As to whether a Dencon may be Treasurer or Secretary, page 84, section 1 says, "The officers are the Master and his two Wardens, with their assistants the two Deacons, Inner Guard and Tyler. There must also be a Treasurer and a Secretary Surely the "also" here implies two additional officers.

Page 66, section 15, seems to provide against a Master being Treasurer, inasmuch as Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge dues should be "deposited in the hands of the Master instead of the Treasurer."

Allow me to express my regret that you did not report the observations of the Grand Registrar on the late appeals to Grand Lodge. Many of us look forward to these decisions as laying down the law on doubtful points, and find them valuable for future reference, and they are especially so if we have the ipsissima verba reported.

P.P.G. Sec.

THE "JOHN HERVEY" MEMORIAL FUND. To the Editor of the " Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,-

In a few weeks this fund will be closed, and I beg your permission now to say a few words touching it, mainly for the purpose of repeating its objects and intention, and reporting progress.

The whole of the contributions to the present time (less the cost of printing and postage, and a balance in the London and Westminster Bank of nearly £80) have been invested in the New Three Per Cents., in the names of four Trustees, being the maximum number the regulations of the Bank of England will allow. The amount so invested is £800 cash, producing £804 is. tod. "News." There will, no doubt, soon be another £ 100 to invest, and trust that the full £1000 hoped for will ere long be made up. A guinea each from lodges and chapters that can spare it will promptly and readily do this. As has frequently been explained, the annual dividends (for ever) will be known as the "John Hervey Gifts," and will go to console the highest unsuccessful candidates, male and female, at the yearly elections of the Masonic Benevolent (or "Old People's ") Institution. Donations may be sent to me, or to the Hon. Sec., R. R. Davis, Wallington, Surrey. -I am, very fraternally yours

JOHN B. MONCKTON, P.B.G.P.,

Chairman of Committee.

A QUERY.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,-

Can you inform me, through your valuable columns, if a brother who is blind can occupy either of the three chairs in a lodge. It is a point that has been argued in private, and been left for your decision through the Freemason.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

AN ENQUIRER.

MASONS' MARKS.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,-

Can any of your readers help me to a number of "Good Words" in the last autumn, in which is contained an article by Lieut. Conder, R.E., on the Masons' marks on the underground walls at Jerusalem? If so, kindly send it to Editor of Freemason, 19, Great Queen-street, W.C.

## Reviews.

BIBLIOTHECA SUNDERLANDIANA. Sale Catalogue. Second Portion.

The second portion of the Sale Catalogue of the "Great Sunderland Library," and which sale, by the way, is to commence on Monday, April 17th this year, and continue to the 27th of the same month, will be found to contain books of immense interest for the book-collector and the book-lover. We are struck when we open the catalogue with a remarkable series of Chronicles, French, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese, Limousin, and among them the first edition of the "Chroniques de Normandie," printed at Rouen by Guillaume Tailleur, in May, 1487; and the first edition, though only Vol. 1, unfortunately, of the "Cronique de St. Denis." We note also the "The Chronica del Rey Don Rodrigo," printed in Hispali by Lazaro de Gayanis, 1449. This volume is said to be unique. There is another chronicle, entitled "The Coronica de Noble Cavallero Guarino Mesquino," printed in Seville by Juan Varela, March 15th, 1527. The next remarkable feature in this catalogue is the wonderful number of the editions of "Cicero." We have probably here every edition either of the collected or separate works published to the end of the reign of George 1. There are, in fact, no less than 305 lots relating to "Cicero." The "Editiones Principes" of certain portions are remarkable, and we have, of course, editions of the "Aldi," "Stephans's," the "Junti," "S. Colin," "Gryphius," and others. There is an illustrated Clarendon's History, with 300 portraits, the Memoires de Comines, and a series of rare Italian plays. Among the MSS. we note the works of S. Chrysostom, Gregory of Antioch, Gregory of Nazianzen, thirteenth century, a Palimpsest Codex in letters, containing an Uncial MS. of the Gospels of the cighth century, the works of Ephrem Syrus in Greek, thirteenth century; and two Greek service books, thirteenth and fourteenth century. There will be a great fight, we apprehend here. There are 500 lots of books and tracts relating to French affairs, ranging from 1563 to 1603, 100 years, and some of th pecuniarily successful than the first one. We may also note that the first editions of the "Dialogus Creaturarum Moralizatus, and the "Gesta Romanorum," both printed in London by Gerard Leeuw in 1480, occur fo. sale.

LUDGATE HILL: PAST AND PRESENT. A Narrative concerning the People, Places, Legends, and Changes of the Great London Highway. Illustrated with numerous engravings. First Edition of Twenty Thousand. London: Grilliths and Farran, successors

Thousand. London: Grinins and Farran, successors to Newbery and Harris, West Corner of St. Paul's Churchyard, and 2, Ludgate-hill.

There are few parts of Old London which have so many and such rich and varied associations as Ludgate-hill. Some may give priority to Fleet-street, chiefly, no doubt

because it was so fortunate as to have the immortal Johnson as the champion of its attractions. Yet is there, in reality, little to choose between these important sections of reality, little to choose between these important sections of the great highway that connects the Eastern and Western Districts of the Metropolis. With Fleet-street are associated the Temple, the Devil Tavern, resort of "rare Ben Jonson;" Whitefriars, or Alsatia, and the various courts—Johnson's, Red Lion-court, Bolt-court, Wine Office-court, Gough-square, &c., on its northern side; with the Hill we connect the Blackfriars precinct, Playhouse-yard, the Old Palace of Bridget's Well, or Bridewell, the Old Bail Hill—Old Bailey—the Old Bell Savage Inn, Baynard's Castle, Paul's Wharf, the Wardrobe, Printing House square, where formerly dwelt the King's printer; and, above all, St. Paul's Cathedral and Churchyard, and their immediate surroundings. It is, indeed, difficult to conceive that within so narrow a compass should have been crowded so many places of interest and importance in the history of our famous capital. In many instances only the names surso many places of interest and importance in the history of our famous capital. In many instances only the names survive of what were once famous buildings or districts, and for this reason the appearance of such a memorial as this is the more welcome. Many more elaborate works have at different times, and including Messrs. Cassell, Petter, Galpin, and Co.'s.' 'Old and New London,' been published, but the ground they traverse is far more extensive. They treat of the whole of the Mctropolis, this of only a very small district. All are alike readable and repl-te with valuable information, but the more ambitious and comphensive works require much leisure time for study, while the handy little volume which Bro. Trebar has just made public may be profitably read at a single sitting. This memorial of Ludgate-hill and its neighbourhood is intended only "as a gossiping, but, it is hoped, an entertaining, and perhaps in some instances an instructive memorial of one of the great highways of the greatest city in the world;" nor are we exaggerating when we say that the author's intention has been fully realised. Bro. Treloar writes pleasantly, and his book is both instructive and interesting. He has consulted the best authorities, and places before us in a succession of well-drawn pictures. that the author's intention has been fully realised. Bro. Treloar writes pleasantly, and his book is both instructive and interesting. He has consulted the best authorities, and places before us, in a succession of well-drawn pictures, the Ludgate-hill of different epochs in its history. After a short introduction and a few pages devoted to the earlier legendary history of the neighbourhood, we are taken in succession—and of course, in imagination—to the old palace, and afterwards penitentiary of Bridewell; Baynard's Castle, once the residence of Richard III., of evil memory; Paul's Wharf and Puddle Dock; the Royal Wardrobe, once, as its name implies, the depository for the Royal "toggery," and Printing House-square. Then we accompany him round Old St. Paul's, with Paul's Cross, Paul's Bakehouse, Paul's Brewhouse, and at a later date Paul's Coffeehouse, a very full and attractive account of the Cathedral being given. Passir g to the north side of St. Paul's, we find ourselves wandering in close proximity to Paternoster-row, Ave Maria-lane, Creed-lane, Amen-corner and Bowyer-row, afterwards Ludgate-street, Warwick-lane, where stood the great Mansion of the Nevills, &c. Elsewhere we have pictures of the Old Bell Savage fnn, of the glories of the old Lord Mayors' Pageants, of Doctors' Commons, Stationers' Hall, the Fleet, with its marriages, market and prison, and not excluding the Fleet Ditch. In addition are particulars of eminent citizens and eccentric characters; relies that have been found at different times of Roman or Saxon London; and of buildings which are or have been associated with the names of persons of distinction in trade and commerce, politics, literature and the arts. These together make up the story of Ludgate-hill, past and present, as told by Bro. Treloar. His task must have been an agreeable one, if only on account of his own connection with the locality, and we heartily congratulate him on the admirable manner in which he has carried it through. If any of our readers should ever feel the nee

# IRISH FREEMASONS' CALENDAR AND DIRECTORY FOR 1882.

This useful pocket book, published under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and to be obtained at Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth-street, Dublin, deserves the attention of general Masonic readers, and the especial support of our Irish brethren. It is admirably printed and lucidly arranged, and gives a great deal of valuable information, in a very condensed form, and in very little space. There are now 1014 lodges in number, though not in actuality, on the Irish Grand Lodge Register, and chapters numbered 935, though the real number is only, we fancy, between 300 and 400. One arrangement of the Irish G. Lodge deserves note, and that is the existence of a Grand Lodge of Instruction. At the same time we say this, we are not insensible to the freedom and expansion of our English system. We can cordially recommend the Irish Grand Lodge Calendar as valuable for use and reference, and indispensable for all Masonic libraries and book collectors.

THE MASONIC GUIDE FOR THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE AND EBORACUM MASONIC CALENDAR FOR 1882. Bro. T. B. Whytehead, P.M., P.Z., &c. Gasette Office, York.

We thank Bro. Whytehead for the copy we have received from him of his excellent and useful compilation. It contains among other things, lists of the officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge and Prov. Grand Chapter of North and East Yorkshire, and the lodges and chapters of the province, with their localities and days of meeting; a similar list of lodges and chapters for the province of West Yorkshire, as well as similar particulars respecting the Mark Degree, Templar Masonry, the Red Cross of Constantine, the A. and A. Rite, and the other Masonic Degrees, as represented in the county. The charges in the Three Degrees, the Entered Apprentice's Song are likewise included. It is needless to say the information has been compiled with the strictest regard for accuracy, and that the arrangement of the contents leaves nothing to be desired.

EAST ANGLIAN HANDBOOK AND AGRICUL-CULTURAL ANNUAL, 1882. Norwich: Printed and Published by Bro. P. Soman. Argus office. It is hardly necessary we should do more than indicate the character by the contents of this well-known annual. This is its twenty-third year of publication, and for the completeness and trustworthiness of the information it furnishes, whether relating to East Anglia only, or to

the country generally, we are far from exaggerating when we say, that of its kind the "East Anglian Handbook" is equalled by few and surpassed by no other handbooks equalled by few and surpassed by no other handbooks with which ve are acquaited. As the counties to which it specially relates are essentially agricultural, Bro. Soman, has very wisely made agriculture the most prominent feature in his handbook. But other subjects of general interest have their fair share of attention, considerable space being devoted to an article on the "National Fisheries Exhibition," which was opened on the 18th April of last year by our Grand Master, ILR.H., the Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess of Wales and Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, P.G. Warden England. This is supplemented by an article on "Fish Culture for East Anglia," by Charles C. Capel. There are also a carefully-written summary of the history of the year 1881, and a table of local occurrences during the same period. Indeed, the whole work is a credit to the proprietor, editor, and contributors; and we beg to thank our esteemed Bro. Soman for having given us the opportunity of passing judgment on his admirable handiopportunity of passing judgment on his admirable handi-

ORIGINAL DESIGNS OF HEADSTONES AND CROSSES. By B10. Wm. BORROWDALE, Sculptor, Sunderland. London: Hamilton, Adams, and Co. The fifty and odd original designs which B10. Borrowdale has published in this volume afford indubitable evidence of his artistic ability. They vary considerably, scene being of the simplest, while others are of a highly claborate character. Among the former may be specified plates 3, 6, 10, 134, 15, 23, 37, and 414; among the latter, plates 64, 8, 154, 194, 314, 46, and 52. In several instances the ar ist has combined simplicity with elegance, as in plate 12, which is a flat stone surmounted by a scroll for the reception of the names of those to whose memory it is erected. Plate 19, too, has a tasty rustic cross resting on a rough but prettily conceived base, the two harmonising well with the rest of the monument. Plate 364 is likewise one that we feel sure will be very generally admired; it represents a child-angel scated on a mound, the child's feet resting on a scroll pendant for the names of the deceased persons. In short, pendant for the names of the deceased persons. In short, Bro. Borrowdale has shown in this collection that monuments need not be either inclegant in design or extravagant

#### THE MAGAZINES.

"Temple Bar" this month is, we venture to think, slightly in advance, though very slightly, of the last month, and we confess that it seems to us that "Temple Bar" is falling into a groove, and that a groove of "gentle dulness." "The Freres" proceed and so does "Marie Dumont," and two new stories are commenced,—one by E. L. Linton, called "My Sister Guinevere," the other, "Rokin," by Mr. Parr. "My Spare Beds" and "Social Customs" are worth a glance.

"The Century" is very remarkable in everything, and the two following scraps of "Brie-a-Brae" may amuse our readers. We give them—

### "QUEL DOMMAGE?

It was just Cousin Jack, and so-what was the harm?

It was just Cousin Jack, and so-what was the harm:
We sat on the steps, for the evening was warm;
We spoke very softly, and-as to his arm,
It was just Cousin Jack, and so-what was the harm?
The scent of the hay-fields crept up from the farm,
We were quite in the dark, save the fire-flies' swarm
(It was just Cousin Jack, and so-what was the harm?)
A bird, from the hedge whirring up, broke the charm;
He bent, as I started in foolish alarm,
And-'twas just Cousin Jack, and so-what was the
harm?

harm?

# "THEOLOGY IN THE QUARTERS.

Now, I's got a notion in my head dat when you come to

die, Au' stan' de 'zamination in de Cote-house in de sky, You'll be 'stonished at de questions dat de angel's gwine

When he gits you on de witness-stan' an' pin you to de

fac's; 'Cause he'll ax you mighty closely 'bout your dein's in de night, de water-milion question's gwine to bodder you a

sight!
Den your eyes'll open wider dan dey ebber done befo',
When he chats you 'bout a chicken-scrape dat happened

long ago!

De angels on de picket-line erlong de Milky Way

Keeps a-watchin' what you're dribin' at, an' hearin'
what you say;

No matter what you want to do, no matter whar you's

gwine, Dey's mighty ap' to find it out an' pass it 'long de line; An' of'en at de inceting', when you make a fuss an'

laugh,
Why, dey send de news a-kitin' by de golden telegraph;
Den, de angel in de orfis, what's a-settin' by de gate,
Jes' reads de message wid a look an' claps it on de slate! Den you better do your juty well an' keep your conscience

An' keep a-lookin' straight ahead an' watchin' whar you steer:

'Cause arter while de time'll come to journey fum de An' dey'll take you way up in de a'r an' put you on de stan

Den you'll hab to listen to de clerk an' answer mighty

Ef you ebber 'spec' to trabble froo de alaplaster gate! "A Provincial Capital of Mexico," "The Revival of Burano Lace," "Oriental and Early Greek Sculpture," "The Caverns of Luray," and "Old Madame" will well repay perusal. The only French article is that on "The repay perusal. Chartists." It repay perusal. The only French article is that on "The Chartists." It is written by one who has forgotten, or who does not realize, the real opinions of Englishmen. We note the fact that over 100,000 monthly of "Scribner" are circulated in America and 18,000 in England.

" All the Year Round" has some most interesting stories and articles. Among these we may mention most favourably "Our Christmas Night," "Open Sesame," "Concerning a Plebeian," "Where the Mermaids are gone," and the extra Christmas number, entitled, "The Captain's Room. The latter story well maintains the reputation of

Messrs Besant and Rice, and will find, we venture to predicate, many readers and many admirers.

"The Antiquary" is before us in much effect, and full of interest for archaeologists of all classes and ages, though we think we observe a growing tendency towards a too disquisitional character. In such works we want facts; and the articles agent autiquation relies and reminerous. and the articles anent antiquarian relics and reminiscences should be short, terse, and to the point. Avaunt! lecturers and lecturing, say we, on archaeology.

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"The Antiquarian Magazine and Bibliographic," edited by Edward Walford, M.A., is also a candidate for public approval, which we must say it fully deserves and fairly demands. Its present number, issued apparently amid some drawbacks, is a mest interesting 'ene, and its perspective promises are very promising. We shall watch its career with interest, and we wish it all success. We are glad to call attention to the "History of Guilds," and the "Bibliography of Shorthand" by Corneius Walford, the "Historical MSS Commission Report," "Cussan's History of Hetfordsbire," "A Year's Work in the Record Offices," and the "Sunderland Library."

"Le Monde Maconnique" for November is a well edited number of a Masonic magazine at Paris, but owing to the "tension" now existing, and the untertunately peculiar views of French Freemasonry, it has little interest, we regret to add, for English and Cosmopolitan readers. It is ably edited, and we wish heartily that French Freemasonry

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# Masonic Potrs and Queries.

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A very curious sword is in the possession of the Greta Lodge, Keswick, which seems to have once belonged to the Union Lodge, York, 606, or the Lodge of Union. If I remember rightly these words are inscribed on the blade. But I only saw it for a few passing moments and I do not feel quite certain of the number and words now. Bro. Charles Christopherson, Market-place, Keswick, can give full information. It is a "wavy" — a cherubinical sword, and is no doubt both very old and interesting.

A MEMBER OF GRETA.

#### FREEMASONRY IN RUSSIA.

## " HOGMANAY?

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The Rev. J. Hoskyns-Abrahall writes from Combe Vicarage, Woodstock to the Tirus:—"In Brand's 'Popular Antiquities,' ed. Ellis vol. 1, page 249, is this:—'I found the following in the handwriting of the learned Mr. Robert Harrison, of Durham:—'Scott's Christmass Carrol, by the Guiscarts, Homme est No Trois Rois Is, corrupted to Hoghmenay Troleray (or Troleley)." The Guyarts (or Guizards, or Guisers) are munmers.' There is the following note:—'This alludes to the Scotch cry, "Hogmenay, Trololay, give us your white bread and none of your gray." This derivation reems to me more likely to be the true one than the two others given with it or that given by Brewer."

# REPORTS OF MASONIC MEETINGS. Craft Masonry.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE (No. 25).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on the 2nd inst., at Freemason's Hall, and was numerously attended. The lodge was honoured by the presence of Bro. Col. Shaddwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary, and Bro. T. Lewis-Thomas, Past Asset. Grand Dir. of Cer. There were present Bros. J. S. Hodson, W.M.; M. D. Loewenstark, S.W.; C. Wynne, J.W.; J. J. Wilson, P.M., Treas.; John Dyte, P.M., Secretary; G. L. Meoreoft, S.D.; T. W. Harvey, J.D.; G. J. Robins, P.M., D.C.; T. Hawlans, I.G.; J. P. Bley, P.M., Steward; Radford, Tyler; E. Robinson, P.M.; G. Sherville, P.M.; A. Maloney, P.M.; J. Lindner, P.M.; Millar, Sansom, Wingham, Cooke, Boswell, Leach, Webster, Chandler, Fert, Gailant, Briggs, A. W. Stead, Vernon, Deaton, G. G. Rutty, G. S. Kutty, Ford, Brown, Ponsford, Dunn, Andrews, and others. In aedition to the two distinguished brothers above-mentioned there were also present as visitors Bros. F. G. Baker, H. D. Stead, A. E. Stead, Cruse, Pargeter, Hibbert, Alexander, Miller, Burgess, Graham, Lanham, Reynolds, Starkey, J. Hayes, and Graham, Lanham, Reynolds, Starkey, J. Hayes, and F. Duffield.

The retiring W.M., Bro. J. S. Hodson, stated that before leaving the chair it was his pleasing duty to announce that Bro. Lindner, P.M., had presented to the lodge a very elegant set of silver jewels, and he proposed that the thanks of the lodge to Bro. Lindner, for his handsome present be recorded on the minutes. Bro. J. S. Hodson, the retiring W.M., then performed the ceremony of installation upon his successor, Bro. Marcus D. Loewenstark, in a most inspressive manner. The following brethren were appointed to office, namely, Bros. C. Vynne, S.W.; G. J. Moorcroft, J.W.; J. J. Wilson, P.M., Treasurer; H. J. Batson, I.G.; J. W. Harvey, S.D.; T. Hawkins, J.D.; and J. Dyte, P.M., Secretary. The W.M. then, in felicitous terms, presented Bro. J. S. Hodson, I.P.M., with a jewel

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The brethren then adjourned to a recherché banquet, provided for them in the "Crown" room of the Freemason's Tavern. After the usual loyal toasts had been given, Miss Edith Samuel favoured the brethren with a brilliant pianoforte solo, entitled "Robert Burn's Selections," which had been specially composed for the occasion, and which was most enthusiastically received. The W.M., in proposing "The Health of the Grand Officers," remarked that it was not only an honour but a pleasure to be entitled to attend the meetings of Grand Lodge, because the Grand Officers, in addition to being most competent in the exercise of their duties, were most affable and courteous in manner; he believed that the G.M. was thoroughly well supported by his officers, and particularly by the Grand Secretary, Bro. Shadwell Clerke, who had honoured the lodge by his presence that evening. The Grand Secretary not only had the confidence of the G.M. in his Masonic capacity, but also enjeved His Royal Highness's personal friendship, and this he considered must tend to enhance the prospects of Freemasoury. He was delighted to find that two Grand Officers had been able to spare time from their numerous duties to attend that evening, and in the name of the lodge he begged to thank them for so doing, and trusted that the lodge might be honoured by their presence on many future occasions. Bro. Lieut-Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, in responding, observed that the W.M. had set them a good example in the brevity of his speeches, and he would lose no time in thanking them for the very cordial reception that had been accorded to himself. The toast just given was undoubtedly a very important one, comprising, as it did, so many brethren who had done good suit and service to undoubtedly a very important one, comprising, as it did, so many brethren who had done good suit and service to the Craft. On behalf of the Grand Officers he might say that they were at all times pleased to visit various lodges, not only to watch the progress of Freemasonry, but because not only to watch the progress of Freemasonry, but because they invariariably met with a similarly cordial reception to that which he had experienced that evening. It was not the first time be had visited the Robert Burns Lodge, and he truded to be present at many future meetings. Of course the brethren must be well aware that from the numerous calls upon the M.W.G.M.'s time it was impossible that he could give much attention to Freemasonry; but he could on wer for it that His Royal Highness took the createst reside interest in the Craft, and inquired the greatest possible interest in the Craft, and inquired closely into all matters connected with it. In conclusion, he thanked the brethren for the hearty welcome clusion, he thanked the brethren for the hearty welcome accorded to bimself and Bro. Leavis Thomas, and said that he should carry away with him a most pleasant recollection of the hospitality of the Robert Burns Lodge, and heartily congratulated Bro. Loewenstack upon the proud position to which he had that day arrived as W.M. Mrs. Loewenstack then rang, "Come, buy my flowers," in which she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Eugenie Samuel. Bro. J. S. Hodson then proposed "The Health of the W.M." in very complimentary terms, and Bro. Loewenstack in accomplimentary terms, and Bro. of the W.M.2 in very complimentary terms, and Bro. Loewen-tark, in responding, said that he thanked the brethren for the hearty way in which they had received the thren for the hearty way in which they had received the toast, and Bro. Hodson for the flattering terms in which he had proposed it. It he deserved all the kind things that had been said of him he felt that it was because he had always endeavoured to do his duty conscientiously. Of course he had looked forward to the reward that had that day been given to him, and he felt that it was a great distinction to be the W.M. of such an ancient and honourable lodge, and it would be his carnest study to prove during his year of office that in electing him to be their W.M. the confidence of the brethren had not been misplaced. The W.M. then favoured the brethren with a violin solo, "Selections from Der Freischutz," accompanied on the piano by Miss Ida Samuel. The W.M. then proposed "The Health of the Visitors," which was responded to by solo, "Selections from Der Freischutz," accompanied on the piano by Miss Ida Samuel. The W.M. then proposed "The Health of the Visitors," which was responded to by Bro. Lewis Themas and Bro. F. G. Baker, the able instructor of the R.B. Lodge of Instruction. Miss Eugenie Samuel sang "Some Day," accompanied by Miss Ida Somnel, This song was most enthusiastically received. The W.M. then proposed "The Health of the L.P.M.," Bro. Hoslon, and observed that it was most gratifying to him to have been installed by so able a Mason. Work in the R.B. Lodge was always well performed, but never in his recollection had the beautiful ceremony of installation been more ably rendered, and he should never forget the impressive manner in which Bro. Hodson had delivered the addresses to the brethren. Bro. Hodson had delivered the addresses to the brethren. Bro. Hodson, in returning thanks said that as brevity had been described as the soul of wit, so he felt it to be the essence of discretion, more particularly as on the present occasion. He was far from well, and indeed had had some difficulty (for that reason) in performing present occasion. The was far from well, and indeed had had some difficulty (for that reason) in performing his duties that evening. He was gratified to think that his efforts had met with the approval of the brethren, and he should at all times be most happy to assist the lodge in any capacity. He thanked the W.M. for his flattering remarks and the heathers for their agent was the statement. any capacity. He thanked the W.M. for his flattering remarks, and the brethren for their warm reception of the toast. Miss Ida Samuel then played a pianoforte solo, Mendelsohn's "Capricioso." The W.M. proposed "The Health of the Past Masters," and particularly referred to Bro. Lindner, who had that day bestowed upon the lodge the band-ome gift of a set of silver jewels, the value of which was enhanced by the fact that they were his own workmanship, and he hoped that the brethren having this in mind would give a specially warm reception to the toast. Mrs. Loowenstark then sang "Across the Ferry," accompanied by Miss Ida Samuel. Bio. Lindner responded on behalf of the Past Masters, and said that, with regard to the jewels referred to by the W.M., he was pleased to think that they met with approval. He did not require any thanks, for the gift was too trifling. He had found during his year of office that there was no jewel for the LP.M., so it came into his head to make one, and having made it, he thought he might as well make jewels for the I.P.M., so it came into his head to make one, and having made it, he thought he might as well make jewels for the other officers. He was ruch more gratified by the lodge accepting the present than the brethren could be by the girt itself; and he thanked them cordially for the way in which the toast of the Past Masters had been received. Song by Miss Eugenie Samuel, "The Better Land." "The Health of the Officers of the Lodge" was then proposed, and ably responded to by the S.W. and J.W. Mrs. Loewenstark then played a pianoforte solo, selections from "Tambour Major." The Tyler's toast having been given, Bro. Hedson proposed a special vote of thanks to the ladies for the heautiful music with which they had favoured the brethren that evening. He observed that it was but seldom that heautiful music with which they had ravoured the brethren that evening. He observed that it was but seldom that Masonic lodge meetings were honoured by the tresence of ladies, and the lodge ought to be specially gratified on this occasion when they bore in mind that the W.M.'s wife and

her two sisters had taken the trouble to visit the Robert Burns Lodge for the musical entertainment of the breth-The toast was eloquently responded to by Bro. Dyte, P.M. and Secretary.

P.M. and Secretary.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE (No. 20).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on Monday, at the Albion, Aldersgate-street, on which occasion there were present Bros. A. P. Everingham, W.M.; William Roebuck, S.W.; I. D. McK. von Dadelszen, S.D.; Nutt, Sec.; Edward Terry, I.G.; Mark Rimmer, Charles C. Black, G. Swinburn King, J. E. Dunlop, John H. Bott, T. F. Detmar, W. D. Robbins, 1207; A. R. Baldwin, 366; Col. W. F. Blair, R.E., S.W. 20; Raynham W. Stewart, P.G.D.; Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G. Sec.; Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., P.G.W., Prov. G.M. Middlesex; Frederick Binckes, P.G.S.; Thomas Keene, 1415; and H. Massey, P.M. 610, W.M. 1028 (Freemasm.)

Bro. Thomas Fenn, P.G.D., installed Bro. William Roebuck, C.E., Grand Steward, P.P.S.W. Middlesex, P.M. 463, as Master of the lodge for the year ensuing. The following brethren were appointed to office: Bros. Hunt, Senior Warden; von Dadelszen, Junior Warden: Brooks, Treasurer; S. W. Nutt, Secretary; King, S.D.; Chailes C. Black, J.D.; E. Terry, I.G.; and Longstaff, Tyler. Bro. Everingham, I.P.M., initiated Mr. Thomas Detmar, of the Stock Exchange, and afterwards raised to the Third Degree Bro. Mark Rimmer. Bro. John H. Bott took the Stewardship of the lodge for the next festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution; Bro. von Dadelszen, J.W., undertook to represent the lodge at the festival of the Boys' School; and Bro. Charles C. von Dadelszen, L.W., undertook to represent the lodge at the festival of the Boys' School; and Bro. Charles C. Black, J.D., took the office of Steward for the Girls School.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren sat down to The lodge was then closed, and the brethren sat down to one of the Albion's choicest banquets. Bro. Roebuck presided. At the conclusion of the repast the customary toasts were proposed and honoured. In giving the toast of "The Pro G.M., &c.," the W.M. said that Colonel Burdett, as one of the Past Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, thad done what was unparalleled for that county. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary, was always obliging, and a most agree-able companion, and had done his duty as Grand Secretary. trand Secretary, was always obliging, and a most agree-able companion, and had done his duty as Grand Secretary to the satisfaction of all the brethren. Bro. Raynham Stewart had done his duty in Masonry as much as any man on earth, and had devoted a great deal of time and money to the Masonic Charities, which was one thing that all Masons ought to look to. Those who attended Grand Lodge knew what the Grand Officers did in looking after Lodge knew what the Grand Officers did in looking after the interests of the Craft, and how long they sat in a heated atmosphere in Grand Lodge while the business of Freema-sonry was being discussed. Col Sir F. Burdett said that although some of the Grand Officers did not appear so much in public as some of the brethren thought they should, it must be remembered that they were engaged in different parts of the country, looking after their own pro-vinces, and seeing that the lodges in those parts were doing their duty. They all knew that the Grand Secretary was always at his post, and it was hoped that he would continue for many years to come to perform the duties he at prezent for many years to come to perform the duties he at pretent so ably discharged. For the flattering remarks with regard to himself and the Province of Middlesex which the W.M. to himself and the Province of Middlesex which the W.M. had made, he might say he was exceedingly obliged, for, although the province was very flourishing, there had been many difficulties to contend with during its progress. Bro. Everingham, I.P.M., proposed "The Health of the W.M.," They all knew Bro. Roebuck would make a splendid Master of the St. Alban's Lodge. They knew he could do the work, as he had been the Master of a lodge before. The W.M. said he should do his best to do the work of the lodge with credit to himself and satisfaction to the brethren, and when his year had expited he trusted the brethren would have the same kind feeling towards him as they had at present. The W.M. then gave "The Health of the Initiate," who he could not but believe, from the attention he paid to the ceremony, then gave. The Health of the Inflate, who he could not but believe, from the attention he paid to the ceremony, would make a very good brother among them. Bro. Detmar replied, thanking the brethren for his admission among their number. In proposing "The Health of the Visitors," the W.M. gave those brethren a hearty welcome, and remarked that when the visitors once came to the St. Alban's Lodge they were always anxious to come again Aban's Lodge they were always anxious to come again. He coupled with the toast the names of Bros. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S., and Kirk, P. Prov. G. Officer of Kent. Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S., said the lodge was an old and distinguished lodge, which had a history of its own in days gone by, and he was sure that in Bro. Roebuck's year it would lose none of the prestige it had gained. He convertibility of the property Master of such congratulated Bro. Roebuck on becoming Master of such a lodge, which had a splendid future in store for it. He could not help referring to the princely hospitality which had been shown to the visitors. Bro. Kirk said that, coming had been shown to the visitors. Bro. Kirk said that, coming from the country, he had been amazed at the vast amount of work that had been done in one evening; but that only showed that if the W.M. kept up the same spirit and go as had been shown by his predecessors, there must be a prosperous year before the lodge. The W.M. next proposed "The Charities." The next great desire to being a Mason was to support those who were distressed, and the children of those who died in distress. The Charities of the country were a great institution. In Masonry the Charities had in the last year received nearly £44,000. This filled Masons in other parts of the world with amazement. The money was raised by this great organisation, but the Secretaries of the three Masonic Institutions were mainly to be thanked for their efforts, which had produced such a result. They of the three Masonic Institutions were mainly to be thanked for their efforts, which had produced such a result. They had there that evening a brother whom he esteemed very much, Bro. Binckes, the Secretary of the Boys' School, who was really the forerunner in obtaining the large subscriptions which had been given for the three Masonic Charitable Institutions. What he did for the Boys' School was taken up by the Secretary of the Girls' and the Benevolent Institutions, and unless either of them now got £1,000 or £10,000 they were dissatisfied. He hoped that the young Masons would follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, and contribute so much that instead of £14,000 or £16,000 to each of the Institutions they would make it up to £20,000 each. Bro. F. Binckes, in acknowledging the toast, said he should follow the example set in this lodge of old traditions of making a the example set in this lodge of old traditions of making a the example set in this lodge of old traditions of making a short speech. Another tradition in the lodge was support to the Charities. That was kept up that evening by the voluntary offers of Stewardship for the three Institutions, and whom had spoken in eulogistic terms of the merit and ciaims of the great charities of Masonry. They were doing a vast amount of good to those who needed assistance and

support. The claims were large and extensive, but he be-lieved the day would never arrive when the brethren would slacken their support of the Institutions. Let all the brethren endeavour to make the Institutions their pride and objects of admiration, and he might also add, objects of ency to other institutions. The W.M., in proposing "The Health of the P.M.'s," said that as those brethren's services had been required in the past they might be required in the had been required in the past they might be required in the future, and as he had known them for many years he knew they would do all they could for the St. Alban's Lodge. Bro. Everingham replied, and said he had as great an interest now in the St. Alban's Lodge as he ever had had. That interest he hoped he should always feel. In giving "The Health of the Officers," the W.M. said he knew he had good officers and that their work would be satisfactory. The S.W. was an old P.M., who he had himself initiated, and the work of the Junior Warden had been such as to justify his promotion, and no doubt he would worthily fill the chair when he was elected to it. Bro. von Dadelszen, J.W., replied. The S.W., on account of family affairs, was absent, but he was only expressing that brother's feelings absent, but he was only expressing that brother's feelings when he said that the ambition of all officers of the St. Alban's Lodge was to do well. He was extremely pleased with the position in which he had been placed, and he hoped with the position in which he had been placed, and he noped to show that it would not be for the want of trying if he failed to perform his duties. The Tyler's toast was then given by Bro. Longstaff, and the proceedings of a most enjoyable evening were brought to a close. We were sorry to notice that Bro. Sir Francis Burdett had to leave at an early hour in consequence of indisposition.

LODGE OF CONFIDENCE (No. 193).—
The installation meeting of this old and flourishing lodge was held at Anderton's Hetel, Fleet-street, on Monday last, the 9th inst., a large number of brethren being present, including, Bros. Bedford Lemere, W.M.; John E. Fells, J.W., W.M. elect.; James Smith, J.W.; G. F. Warne, P.M. Treas.; J. Shackell, P.M. Sec.; Walter Wood, S.D.; Wm. Cubit, J.D.; W. Saint, I.G.; Samuel Webb, P.M.; Henry Webb, P.M.; B. D. Kershaw, P.M.; Thos. B. Biddle, P.M.; F. Bonney, P.M.; Frank Sylvester, Jno. Jas. Bayley, A. Freeman, S. Smither, B. P. Todd, H. D. Alston, C. H. Davis, F. J. Heall, Grand Masters; J. Williams, D. Macdonald, Isaac Passingham, J. D. Collins, E. W. Fithian, Richard Pye, H. Dicketts, C. H. Walden, W. Woodwell, James Roberts, F. H. Clemow, W. Rickell, J. E. Murray, E. J. Davey, Mfred Jay, F. Hewbitt, George P. Nightingale, R. M. Presland, H. Doubleday, W. J. Hall, W. Kedge, W. C. Greaves and the following visitors: Bros. Robt. Candlish, 661, Past G.D. Durham; Smith, P.M. 1158; C. Harvey, P.M. 795; A. Love, 1387; A. F. Harrington, 975; C. Wise, P.M. 1158; A. G. Dodson, P.M. 188; J. K. Pitt, 463; R. Josey, J.W. 1828; F. Johnson, 933; H. Friedlander, 1440; W. H. Grave, 1685; J. Fidler, 1550; A. Parker, 901; C. G. Eastman, 170; H. J. Godolphin, J.W. 1349; W. B. Hurst, 901; A. H. Goggs, 1216; A. Eldridge, 1585; J. Turnbull, S.D. 1275; C. Clemow, 1744; W. Pierpoint, W.M. 813; J. Kifts, 1791; J. Cox, 1766; and F. A. Kelly, 1524 (Freemason.)

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and contirmed, the W.M., Bro. Bedford Lemere, in a masterly manner, raised Bro. Henry Doubleday to the Degree of Master Mason, and subsequently passed Bro. John George Desave. Ballot was then tal.en for Messrs. Alfred Day and Charles F. Hewlitt, which being unanimous in their favour, being admirably performed by Bro. Bedford Lemere. The chair was then assumed by Bro. Samuel Webb, P.M., who, in a most able and efficient manner, installed Bro. J. E. Eells into the chair of K.S. The Bro. Bro. Bro. J. LODGE OF CONFIDENCE (No.

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The Lodge was shortly afterwards closed, and the brethren adjourned to a sumptuous banquet, provided by Bro. Clemow. At its conclusion the usual toasts were proposed by the W.M., the first being that of "The Queen and the Craft," followed by the National Anthem, the solo being given by Bro. James Webb. The next toast was "H.R.H. the M.W.G.M. the Prince of Wales," in giving which the W.M. remarked, that at that late hour it was unnecessary to expatiate on the good qualities of the Prince as they were so well known and appreciated. The toast having been heartily and loyally received, was quickly followed by that of "The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, M.W. Pro G.M.; the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, M.W. Pro G.M.; and the rest of the Grand Officers Present and Past," which was duly honoured. In giving the next toast Bro. Bedford Lemere said, that after the Grand Officers, the toast of the W.M. was the next in importance. The popularity and success of a lodge depended mainly upon the W.M. and his officers, and he felt certain that in Bro. Fells they had a Master fally able and prepared to carry out his duties in an efficient manner, both to the advantage of the brethren and their continued success of the lodge. The W.M., in reply, returned thanks for the kind and hearty manner in which health had been proposed and received, and promised that his best exertions would always be used for the honour and welfare of the lodge. The W.M. then, in graceful terms, presented Bro. Lemere with a handsome Past Master's jewel, in token of the hearty appreciation of the brethren of his able and efficient services during his year of office. Bro. Bedford Lemere, in returning thanks for the jewel, expressed the great pleasure he had experienced in filling the chair of so old a lodge, and referred in feeling terms to the kind support and forbearance he had constantly received from the Past Masters and the brethren, which gave him confidence, and tended so much t hardt, Tyler.

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regretted he could not find words to properly express his gratitude to Bro. Webb for the kindness he had always shown towards him, and for the very able manner in which he had installed him. Previous to Bro. Webb's reply Bro. Graves gave, in an excellent manner, a most amusing sketch, entitled "Ten Minutes at the Opera." Bro. Samuel Webb, in the course of his reply, said he felt sure the W.M. had expressed, though briefly, the feelings of his heart. He (Bro. Webb) had had the pleasure of installing many of the Masters of this lodge, and it had always been a great delight for him to do so. Bro. Webb then referred to the compliment that had been paid to the W.M. by his friend, Bro. Candlish, who had performed a journey of nearly three hundred miles to see Bro. Fells installed. He felt sure the lodge would have a most successful year under his reign. The remaining toasts were given from the chair, and duly responded to. Several excellent songs were given during the evening by Bros. Kift, S. Webb, H. Webb, Davy, Eastman, and Graves.

LA TOLERANCE LODGE (No. 538).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Thursday, the 5th inst., at Freemasons' Hall. Present: Bros. E. Child, W.M.; E. Humphrey, S.W.; J. Skinner, J.W.; J. Kench, P.G.P. Treas.; Sly, Sec.; Palmer, J.D.; Elvin, D.C.; Langdon, I.G.; C. Quitmer, Steward. Visitors: Bros. Albert J. Altman, Crump, Liddell, Arthur Oswald, A. R. Rogers, Venne Wimperis, Smith, and many other distinguished brethren.

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Mers's, Vorley and C. J. Bishenden were initiated, and Bro. Edward Humphrey was installed W.M. for the ensuing year in the most able manner by Bro. Child, after which the bre'hren adjourned to an elegant banquet and passed a most enjoyable evening, under the presidency of the new W.M., during which a very handsome P.M. jewel was presented to the I.P.M., Bro. Child, the whole of the programmer termination in a most entirefactory manner. ceedings terminating in a most satisfactory manner

PATTISON LODGE (No. 913).—The first PATTISON LODGE (No. 913).—The first monthly meeting of the above prosperous lodge that we have had the pleasure of reporting since the installation of its W.M., Bro. R. Cook, in July last, took place on the 1st inst., at the Lord Raglan Assembly Rooms, Plumstead, and was well attended by its members and visitors from neighbouring lodges. Bro. Cook presided, and was supported by Bros., W. B. Lloyd, Immediate Past Master; C. E. Fermor, P.M.; C. Coupland, P.M. and Treasurer, P.P.G.I.W. Kent; A. Penfold, P.M.; W. T. Vin-C. Control, P.M.; H. Mason, S.W.; R. Edmonds, I.W.; E. Denton, P.M. and Sec., P.P.G.P. Kent; H. Pryce, S.D.; W. Rees, I.G.; H. Mabbett, I.G.; W. Welding, W.M. 1530; G. Beaver, S.W. 700; J. Aillud, S.D. St. John and St. Paul's; W. Murphy, 1536; and C. Jolly, I.G. 1472 (Freemason).

The only business before the lodge was the passing of Bro. G. Gordon to the Second Degree, which having been successfully accomplished, Bro. Lloyd announced himself as a Steward for the Aged Freemasons' and Widows' Benevolent Fund at the forthcoming festival, and reported a very satisfactory list up to the present. He asked the brethren to make his list worthy of the Pattison Lodge.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren sat down to a superb dinner. On the cloth being cleared, the W.M. gave the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, which were most loyally received and responded to by the brethren. In responding for "The Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past," Bro. Coupland thanked them for the hearty reception of the toast, and although he was quite sure that their esteemed W.M. had but a limited knowledge of the working of the province, yet he knew enough of the Grand their esteemed W.M. had but a limited knowledge of the working of the province, yet he knew enough of the Grand Officers to own that they were well worthy of the position in which they had been placed by Lord Holmsdale, Prov. Grand Master. That might easily be known also to the brethren if they would attend the annual meeting of Grand Master. Lodge, and see for themselves the pleasant way in which those officers carried out their arduous duties. He thanked them for coupling his name with so important a toast. Bro. Lloyd then proposed "The Health of the W.M." The excellent working of their W.M. since he had been in the chair was in every way worthy of his prestige and of the credit of the lodge. Bro. Cook, in reply, said his speech should be rather short. He could only say that the language of Bro. Lloyd was the language of encouragement, and he accepted it as such. It would support and urge him on to still greater efforts in the future, so that he should be better deserving of their kind consideration even than he was now, or he had been in the past. "The Past Masters" were then toasted, and in giving it, the W.M. referred with pride to the "father of the lodge," Bro. Fermor, who came all the way from Berkshire every lodge night, giving them the encouragement of his presence, and passing a social hour in their company. He asked them to drink the toast heartily, coupled with it the name of Bro. Fermor. In reply, Bro. Fermor said this was their first meeting in 1882, and while they had not so great a meeting as usual, yet it was quite as easy to enjoy themselves in a small as in a large assembly. The manner in which the toast had been received showed him that the brethren appreciated the position of a Past Master, and he felt, himself, that it was a great compliment to all the Past Masters to find that their services were not forgotten. The W.M. had referred to his coming to their lodge, all the way from the hills, and valleys, and wilds of Berkshire. Well, there was more than one motive in so doing, and he would tell them why. For the last twenty years, ever since he was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry, he had been, as it were, bound up with the fortunes of the Pattison Lodge. There were those in the lodge who had, as he had, felt that at one time it was in danger, and they and he could appreciate the difficulties of that Lodge, and see for themselves the pleasant way in which those officers carried out their arduous duties. He thanked Pattison Lodge. There were those in the lodge who had, as he had, felt that at one time it was in danger, and they and he could appreciate the difficulties of that time and the successes of the present. Now he could safely say there was not a lodge in the kingdom where a better feeling existed than in the Pattison, and if he came a long distance to be with them, it was not only that he felt himself to be really and truly the father of the lodge, but because he felt as he looked around upon its members and saw so many good Masone who had as it were grown but because he felt as he looked around upon its members and saw so many good Masons, who had, as it were, grown up under him, that he had a stake in it that would only be broken with his life and die out with his last wishes. After referring to the excellence of the Past Masters in their various years of office, and paying a special compliment to Past Master Penfold, he concluded a fine address by again thanking them, and wishing them all a happy and prosperous new year. The other toasts were "The Visitors,"

and "The Officers," and the Tyler's toast concluded the proceedings, which were most enjoyable throughout.

JOHN HERVEY LODGE (No. 1260).—The regular meeting of this lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, on Wednesday, the 14th ult, moder the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Orlando Le Messeurius Latreille, supported by Bros. Dr. Jabez Hogg, J. H. Southwood, and C. Atkins, P.M.'s of the lodge, and a goodly gathering of the officers, brethren and visitors. The business of the evening comprised the initiation of Messrs. G. W. Pragnell, Wm. Harris, Fredk. Dangerfield, and Fredk. W. C. Hobrow, the work as usual at this lodge being almost faultlessly done. The remaining business being despatched the lodge was closed, and the brethren met again at the banquet table.

et again at the banquet table. After the removal of the cloth, the customary loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed by the W.M. in a series of short but pithy speeches, and accepted by the brethren with the utmost cordiality; the principal speakers, besides the W.M., being Bros. Dr. Hogg, Southwood, Atkins, and Bro. Youngblood, of New York. The W.M. in proposing "The Health of the Visitors" coupled with the name of Bro. Youngblood, took occasion to pay a grateful tribute of respect to the memory of the late revered Bro. President Garfield, cliciting from Bro. Youngblood a fervent and elequent address, in which he d velt on the great cordiality existing between English and American Masons of all Degrees, especially evinced in seasons of calamity, when the common bond of fraternal affection was strengthened and deepened by the one touch of nature which we are told makes the whole world kin. Concluding, he addressed the initiates as one who lad passed nearly a quarter of a century of his life in active Masonic work, and who had made himself practically acquainted with every Masonic Degree known in the United States, and recognised as forming part of legitimate Masonry. As the Templar system, the A. and A.S. Rite, and the Antient and Primitive Rite, and he could only tell them that he found something the interest him and instruct him in each and advised them. Rite, and he could only tell them that he found something to interest him and instruct him in each, and advised them when they had mastered the rudiments of Masonry in their Craft Lodge, to proceed through their Royal Arch Chapter, and never to rest until they had drained dry the deep well of Masonic knowledge, which will assuredy amply repay the pains they might be at in its search. Bro. Youngblood's address was listened to with marked attention and frequently interrupted with applause. During the evening Bro, Southwood was observed to be remarkably busy, and on rising to respond to the toast of his health naïvely remarked that he had been so intent on his occupanaïvely remarked that he had been so intent on his occupation that he had only caught the concluding sentence of the W.M.'s eulogistic speech, but he was sure the W.M. would excuse his inattention when he informed him that he had, during speech, time managed to get a subscription list, of £80 towards the much larger amount which he hoped to present to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for aged Freemasons' and their widows, for which admirable institution he proposed to act as Steward, jointly for the John Hervey Lodge and Chapter, and for the Antient and Primitive Rite of Masonry, of which body he had the honour to be Grand Treasurer. He sincerely thanked the W.M. and brethren for the hearty and liberal support they had given him. Some capital music, both vocal and instrumental, enlivened the evening. mental, enlivened the evening.

KENNINGTON LODGE (No. 1381).—A strong gathering of the members of this flourishing lodge took place on the 3rd inst., at the Horns Tavern, Kennington Park, when there were present Bros. H. P. Speedy, W.M.; Webb, S.W.; Marsden, J.W.; W. Mann, P.M., Treas.; W. Stuart, P.M., Sec; Köhler, I.P.M.; Stokes, S.D.; Stranger, J.D.: Appleton, acting I.G.; Koch, P.M.; H. H. Higgins, P.M.; T. C. Walls, P.P.G.S.B. Middx., P.M.; and Reinardt, acting Tyler. Bro. James Stevens, P.M., Great City Lodge, &c., was a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Bros. Lovesay, Herbert, Coles, and Foalé were passed to the Degree of M.M.'s; Bro. Meredyth was passed as a F.C.; and Mr. Fenillade initiated into Craft mysteries by the W.M., the three arduous cere monies being exceedingly well performed. In consequence of the recent death of Bro. Drysdale, P.M., Canonbury Lodge, &c., and a founder of the Kennington Lodge, the members appeared in mourning, and there was no banquet. KENNINGTON LODGE (No. 1381).-A strong

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The election of officers for the year ensuing resulted in favour of Bros. Webb as W.M.; W. Mann, Treas.; and Reinardt, Tyler. Bros. Fowler, Cruse, and Palmer were elected to audit the lodge accounts on the 17th inst. The hye-laws were then read and also several communications from absent members. Among the apologies was one from Bro. George Everett, P.M. Previously to the lodge being closed a Past Master's jewel was voted to Bro. Speedy, W.M., for the very commendable way in which he had performed the onerous duties of the chair.

Before separating the brethren partook of refreshment. A few toasts followed. "The Health of the W.M." was proposed by the 1.P.M. and duly responded to. Bro. Stevens made an excellent response on behalf of "The Visitors," and "The Officers" having been coupled with the names of Bros. Köhler, Mann, Stuart, and Webb, those brethren respectively acknowledged the compliment. The proceedings shortly afterwards terminated.

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The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned and partook of supper. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given by the W.P.I., and cordially responded to by the brethren. In proposing the toast of "The W.M.," Bro. Vance, I.P.M., referring to his Stewardship, said it was unnecessary for him to say one word in support of those glorious Institutions, the Charities of the Order. He intended, if possible, to take up something worthy of the Henley Lodge, and felt sure from the support and considerathose glorious Institutions, the Charities of the Order. He intended, if possible, to take up something worthy of the Henley Ledge, and felt sure from the support and consideration he had always received from the brethren, that they would not let his list be any disgrace to that lodge. He then referred to the immediate subject of the toast, and said they had seen themselves that night the admirable working of their W.M. The success of the lodge under his jurisdiction was most encouraging, and he asked them all to show their appreciation by drinking the toast with all the enthusiasm it deserved. The W.M., in returning thanks, trusted he should always be worthy of their kind regards and good wishes. He would take that opportunity to inform the initiates that it was in their hands to go on and arrive at the same position he occupied that night. He again thanked the brethren for the toast, and wished them in return "A happy and prosperous new year." In reply to the toast of "The Initiates," Bro. Savage said he felt proud of being in such a position, and would endeavour to become a worthy brother among them, and uphold not only the dignity of their noble Order, but also support, to the best of his ability, the welfare of the Henley Lodge. The next toast was that of "The Visitors." The W.M. said that the Henley Lodge was always proud of its visitors, and if they could not treat them so sumptuously as some richer lodges could their visitors, yet what they did they did with bon homme and right good will. After a reply from Bros. Gaskill and Morgan, "The Officers" were complimented, Bro. Elder replying, and then the Tyler's toast concluded the proceedings. mented, Bro. Elder replying, and then the Tyler's toast concluded the proceedings.

ALLIANCE LODGE (No. 1827).—On Wednesday the annual meeting of this successful lodge was held in the Guildhall Tayern. Bro. Frank Green, W.M., V.P. Board Gen, Purp., presiding. There were present: Bros. Wildey Wright, S.W.: J. Perkins, C.C., acting J.W.; P. Godfrey, acting S.D.; Henry Wright, J.D.; E. G. Man, I.G. After the minutes of the November meeting were read and confirmed, the W.M. proceeded to initiate the Rev. G. J. Scott, of Redruth, Cornwall, who, when nominated was a London clergyman. Mr. Scott travelled from the West on purpose to be initiated. The ceremony was beautifully worked, and evidently formed an impression on the reverend candidate. Attention was called by Bro. Whiddington to an item on the balance sheet which was not very clear, and after an explanation had been given Bro. Whiddington expressed his entire satisfaction. The W.M. pointed out it would be remedied and made plainer in future, as it was apt to be misleading. On the W.M. rising for the second time Bro. Henry Wright, J.D., preposed the name of Major Rodney Wilde, 1st Tower Hamlets Rilles, as a candidate for initiation, which was seconded by Bro. Major T. Davies Sewell, P.G.S. The lodge was then closed in due form.

A banquet followed, which was attended by those already mentioned, and the following brethren: Bros. P. Morrison, C.C.; Squire, C.C.; R. J. Pawley, Treas, J. E. Turner, Sec.; Henry Clarke, H. Jewson, P. Cannon, and Colonel Dundas and Major Moory, visitors. The toasts were all heartily drunk, great regret being expressed at the absence of Bro. Sir John Monckton, the first W.M. of the lodge,

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CHICHESTER.—Lodge of Union (No. 38).—
On Thursday, the 5th inst., the annual meeting of this lodge was held in the Council Chamber by a considerable number of the brethren, including the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and many representatives of the various lodges in the province of Sussex, together with some from the neighbouring province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight, and even more distant lodges, assembled to do honour to Bro. the Earl of March and Kinrara, M.P., Senior Grand Warden, who was on that day to be installed as W.M. of the Union Lodge. The W.M., Bro. R. G. Raper. P.M., P.P.J.G.W., presided, and the Wardens, Bro. the Earl of March and Kinrara and Bro. F. W. Gruggen, occupied their respective chairs. The Prov. Grand Master, the R.W. Bro. Sir W. W. Burrell, Bart., M.P., was accompanied by the following Prov. Grand Officers: W. Bro. J. Henderson Scott, P.J.G.D. Fngland, Deputy Prov. G.M.; Bros. F. Noakes, P.J.G.W.; R. Crosskey, P.G. Treas.; Cerard Ford, P.G. Reg.; V. P. Freeman, P.G. Sec.; S. Solomon, P.J.G.D.; A. Smith, P.G. Supt. of Works; J. M. Kidd, P.G.D. of C.; T. R. White, P.A.G.D. of C.; C. M. Norris, P.G.S.B.; C. W. Hudson, C. Cook, A. Taylor, E. Taylor, and E. A. Head, P.G. Stewards; and T. Hughes, P.G. Tyler.

The ordinary business of the lodge being concluded, Bro. Raper having thanked the brethren for the manner in which they had supported him in the chair during the past year, resigned his seat to the R.W. the Deputy Prov.

The proceedings shortly afterwards terminated.

HENLEY LODGE (No. 1472).—The usual monthly meeting of the above lodge took place on Tucsday, the 3rd inst., at the Three Crowns, North Woolwich, Bro. W. J. Burgess, W.M., in the chair, supported by the following officers and brethren: W. Vance, I.P.M.; W. West, P.M., P.G.O. Herts; J. Elder, S.W.; Y. J. Holloway, J.W.; A. J. Manning, P.M., Treas.; J. Ives, P.M., Sec.; C. T. Lewis, S.D.; A. T. Ives, J.D.; A. T. Ives, J.D.; Gaskill, P.M., 1076; L. Morgan, 77 (Spanish Constitution); E. Semple, 1076; G. Plume, G. Hayes, J. Arnold, J. and T. Brightmore, J. Paul, J. Baker, R. Morgan, and R. Huckwell.

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The lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the Assembly Room, and partook of a sumptuous banquet, very admirably served by Bro. A. Purchase, of the Globe Hotel. The arrangements made by the Stewards, Bros. Lloyd and Priestnall, were most complete in every way. The room had been comfortably fitted up and decorated by Mr. Muggridge, of East-street, and in the decorations a considerable number of banners, shields, &c., kindly lent by Bro. Sam. Knight, of Portsmouth, were used. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. W. Dean, J.D., who was assisted by Bro. C. Osmond, P.P.G.O., Essex; and Bros. A. Kenningham and T. Kempton, of St. Paul's Cathedral. The performances of these brethren were received with enthusiasm. The newly-installed W.M. presided, and in the course of the evening the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and duly honoured. Advantage was taken of the occasion by most speakers to tender hearty comparablations to the noble lord in the chair mon his elevation by H.R.H. the M.W. Grand Master to the high and distinguished position of S.G.W. The distinguished services rendered to Masonry by several of the noble lord's ancestors (one Duke of Richmond having been Grand Master of England, and others of his distinguished family having been Masters of this lodge on several occasions) were touched upon, and a confident hope was expressed that Lord March would in time attain to even higher honours than he now enjoys. The continued progress of Masonry in the Province of Sussex, now so ably ruled over by Bro. Sir W. W. Burrell, in the old Union Lodge in particular, also formed the subject of much mutual congratulation. It need hardly be added that a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Among the brethren present in addition to those whose names have already been given, were Bros. Francis, W.M. 350; W. Smith, W.M. 136; O. J. Smith, P.P.G.W.; G. Gambling, P.M. 38,

H. W. Gibbings, and others.

HASTINGS.—Derwent Lodge (No. 40).—This old lodge held its installation festival con Monday, the 9th inst., at the Castle Hotel. The lodge was opened at 3.15 by the W.M., Bro. Arthur Wells. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and continued, Bro. Chandler was raised to the Subline Degree of a Master Mason. The W.M., Bro. Wells, was in excellent form and did the working in a splendid style; the ceremony throughout being gone through in a most masterly manner. There being no other business before the lodge, Bro. Capt. E. W. Hennah, W.M. elect, was formally presented to Bro. T. Trollope, M.D., P.M. 40 and 1842, P. Pro. G.S.W., who had kindly undertaken to act as Installing Master. This he did in a manner that we have rarely seen equalled for unhesitating precision and solemnity. In

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The lodge having been closed in due form, the brethren sat down to a most retherché banquet. The newly elected W.M. presiding, be.ides those whose names are already mentioned were present, Bros. Charles M. Norris, P.M. 40, P.G.S.B.; Frederick Rossiter, P.M. 40; Cailton J. Lewns, T. Duke, Walter Hudson, Jas. Dorman, P.M. 40, P.P.G. I.D. Sussex; F. J. Parsens, W. M. Skinner, Arthur loseph, Alfred Gask, George Roddis, C. Hallett, H. M. Baker. Afterd Elliott, Henry Glovns, and S. Chandler. Visitors: Bros. H. Strickland, P.M. 906; W. M. Dennis, P.M. 341; P. Robinson, P.M. 201; John Hurst, P.M. 388; J. B. Sargent, W.M. 1184; Major F. de B. Cooper, W.M. 1842; J. L. Allinson, Sec. 1842; W. Carless, 1842; W. H. Birch, Charles H. Pearson, 223; Henry Kimm 1184 (Freemason); and other brethren from neighbouring lodges.

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I.G.; T. E. Wilton and J. G. Brown, Stewards. There were also present Past Masters Bros. J. Aubie, P.P.G. J.W.; Capt. R. Peel Floyd, P.P.G. Reg.; T. B. Moutrie, P.P. G.S.W.; and Philip Braham, P.P.G. Org. Among the members present was Bro. Col. M. Ramsay, Past D.G.M. Punjaub, India; and, as visitors, Bros. Theobald Ruiger, 1308, Punjaub; Rev. J. A. Eloyd, W.M. 1533, Prov. G. Chap. Wilts, P.P.G. Chap. Oxon, 357; E. Gray, 906; W. H. Dill, 906, P.P.G.D.C.; and J. Banks, 906.

The W.M. having opened the lodge, the minutes of the previous meeting and those of the lodge of instruction were read and confirmed. There were four candidates for raising, but two of them being absent on account of illness, the other two Bros. J. T. Ackland and W. Baily, were raised to the Third Degree; the first portion of the ceremony being conducted by the W.M., assisted by Bro. Ashley, and the rest by Bro. Dr. Hopkins, including the traditional history and the charge, who promised an additional lecture on a future occasion. The working tools were explained by Bro. Ames. The next business was to ballot for the W.M. for the new year, which resulted in the unanimous election of Bro. R. B. Cater, S.W., who returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him. On the proposition of the W.M., Bro. Ashley was re-appointed Treasurer, an office he has held for many years. Bro. Bigwood was re-elected Tyler A discussion took place on the means of meeting the expenses incurred at the recent reception of the Prov. Grand Lodge at Bath, the amount of which had far exceeded expectation; and it was determined to leave the Prov. Grand Lodge at Bath, the amount of which had far exceeded expectation; and it was determined to leave the matter in the hands of the committee appointed to make the arrangements for that meeting. The W.M. and Bros. T. Wilton and Montrie were chosen as Stewards to bros. 1. Witton and Moutrie were chosen as Stewards to prepare for the annual installation banquet. A vote of thanks having been passed to the visitors, it was acknowledged by several, especially by Bro. the Rev. J. A. Lloyd, Prov. G. Chap. for Witts, who expressed the great pleasure he had felt in seeing the work so ably performed. The W.M. spoke in kind and feeling terms of Bro. Colonel M. Ramsay, who had recently received intelligence of the death of his conic builty and a restriction of the second process. of his son in India, and assured him of the sympathy of the brethren in his bereavement. No other business offering, the lodge was closed soon after ten o'clock.

LANCASTER.—Lodge of Fortitude (No. 281).

The annual festival of St. John the Evangelist and the installation meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th ult., in the Masonic Room, Athena um. The brethren assembled in the lodge-room at three o'clock, when Bro. J. R. B. Pilkington, S.W., was duly presented and installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the ceremony being performed by his predecessor in the office, Bro. J. Atkinson. After the installation the W.M. invested his officers as follows: Bros. J. Atkinson, I.P.M.; B. Gregson, S.W.; T. Bayley, J.W.; James Hatch, P.M., Treas.; John Hatch, P.M., Sec.; James Taylor, P.M., Org.; R. Stanton, S.D.; A. McRaith, J.D.; R. Nicholson, I.G.; J. Thistlewaite, S.S.; C. Calvert, J.S.; and A. K. Allinson, Tyler.

After the lodge business had been concluded the brethren adjourned to the County Hotel, where the installation banquet was held. A most recherché spread was laid on the tables, the effect of which was heightened by a tasteful display of choice plants and flowers, the whole reflecting the highest credit on Mr. Ducksbury, the host. About forty brethren and visitors sat down, the W.M. being supported right and left by Bros. E. Simpson, P.P.G. Purst.; J. Aldous, W.M., 1951; J. Cutts, J.W., 1951; R. Cleminson, S.W., and J. E. Oglethorpe, J.W., 1353; Past Masters James Hatch, John Hatch, W. Warbiick, T. Atkinson, W. Hall, J. Atkinson, and others. Bro. Kelland, P.M., occupied the vice-chair, in the absence of the S.W., through a domestic affliction. The W.M. gave the toasts of "The Queen" and of "H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales" from the chair, which were drunk and honoured in the usual loyal manner. The toast of "Grand Lodge Officers and Proving affliction. The W.M. gave the toasts of "The Queen" and of "H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales" from the chair, which were drunk and honoured in the usual loyal manner. The toast of "Grand Lodge Officers and Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, Present and Past," was entrusted to the hands of Bro. James Hatch, and responded to by Bro. Simpson. Bro. Bond gave the toast of "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers," which was acknowledged by Bro. Capt.-Commandant Hall. "The Health of the W.M." was proposed by Bro. J. Atkinson; Bro. Pilkington being heartily received on rising to respond. He expressed his appreciation of the honour which had been conferred upon him that day by the brethren, and intimated his determination of discharging his duties in such a manner as to merit the approval of the brethren. In doing this he would rely on the assistance of the Past Masters, feeling assured that he would receive from them all the help they could possibly give, and trusted to be well supported by his respective officers. The toast of "The Visitors" succeeded, which was proposed by Bro. Bond, and responded to by Bros. Hartley, Wilde, and Johnson. "The Health of the Installing Officer" was given by Bro. Simpson, and responded to by Bro. J. Atkinson; this being followed by "The Wardens," proposed by Bro. Kelland, and acknowledged by Bro. Bayley. The toast of "The Treasurer and Secretary" had justice done to it by Bro. Hall, the compliment being acknowledged by the worthy Secretary. "The Health of the Junior Officers" was proposed by Bro. T. Atkinson, and responded to by Bro Stanton, the list being completed by the Tyler's toast. The harmony and enjoyment of the evening was greatly enhanced by the vocal and instrumental efforts of some of the brethren, whose performances in this direction were heartily appreciated. in this direction were heartily appreciated.

Visitors," "The Past Masters," "The Officers of the Lodge," "The Stewards," "The Masonic Charities," having been drunk and acknowledged, the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a happy close. During the evening Bros. Hallett, Lewns, Russell, Joseph, Rossiter, and Gloyns contributed much to the enjoyment of the company by singling some very excellent songs.

BATH.—Royal Cumberland Lodge (No. 41).— The last regular meeting for the performance of any ceremonies under the present officers was held at the Masonic Hall, on Thursday, the 5th inst, at 7,30. Soon after that hour the officers entered in procession, headed by Bro. F. Wilkinson, P.M., P.P.G.S. of Wks., as D.C., in the place of Bros. T. Wilton, P.M., &c., who was unavoidably absent, thus: Bros. C. W. Radway, W.M., Prov. G.S.W.; Dr. Hopkins, I.P.M., P.P.G.S.W. Warnickshire, P.M., 43 and 5058; T. P. Ashley, Treas., P.M., P.P.G.J.W.; R. B. Cater, S.W.; E. J. B. Mercer, J.W.; J. W. Murlis, Sec.; A. Holmes, S.D.; T. Ames, J.D.; W. Peach,

J. R. Evans, S.S.; J. W. Page, J.S. Bro. W. H. Ball was re-elected Tyler. At the banquet, after the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, a handsome P.M. jewel, manufactured by Bro. George Kenning, was presented to the I.P.M., by the W.M., on behalf of the lodge, and Bro. W. O. Jones acknowledged the gift in suitable terms.

FAREHAM.—Lodge of Harmony (No. 309).—

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The regular meeting of this lodge, held on the 5th inst., at the Red Lion Hotel, was honoured by the presence of the Prov. G.M. of Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., and his officers, the occasion being the install then of Bro. J. R. Hayman by Bro. the Rev. A. A. Headley, Prov. G. Chap., I.P.M.
Amongst those present were Bros. W. W. B. Reach, M.P., P.G.M.; W. Hickman, D.P.G.M.; J. E. Le Feuvre, P.G.S.W.; Dr. J. O'Connor, P.G.J.W.; E. Goble, P.G. Reg.; Revs. A. A. Headley and G. H. De Fraine, P.G. Chaps.; Mark E. Frost, P.G. Treas.; C. B. Whitcomb, P.G.D.; A. Barfield, P.G.D.; T. Lashmore, P.G.D.C.; G. P. Arnold, W.M. 1428, P.G.A.D.C.; J. W. Wilmott, P.G.S.B.; R. W. Downing, W.M. 903; lames Gieve, I.P.M. 1669, and Thomas Good, I.P.M. 1834, P.G. Stwds.; W. Edmends, P.M. 309; W. Johnston, P.M. 309; A. R. Holbrook, P.M. 309; J. Mason, P.M. 1567, P.P.G.S.D. Essex; Commander W. H. C. St. Clair, R.N., W.M. 257; Albert Wendover, W.M. 1609; T. H. Williams, W.M. 1776; George Bond, P.M. 487, P. P. Palsgrave, W.M. 487; R. W. Mitchell, P.M. 903; George Grant, P.M. 1705; George Bond, P.M. 487, P. P. G.S.B.; H. W. Townsend, P.M. 1503; Rev. F. White, D.D., P.M., P.P.G. Chap.; George Rake, P.M. 487, P. P. G.N., J. Cornelius Wheeler, P.M. 257; E. S. Main, P.M. 903, P.P.G. Chap.; George Rake, P.M. 487, P. P. G.N.; J. Cornelius Wheeler, P.M. 257; E. S. Main, P.M. 903, P.P.G. Chap.; Francis Powell, W.M. elect 903; H. J. Dowse, J.W. 257; T. Kentfield, S.W. Albany Lodge; Ernest Hall, S.W. 257; Rev. F. J. Ashmall, A. B. Burt, 1776; C. W. Søyer, 1109; Dr. E. T. Crouch, A. C. Nance, Grain, F. Rutland, J. Burley, Timbrell, H. Gilbert, H. S. Penney, J. H. Bridle, Chalcraft, and others. The W.M. appointed the following brethren as the officers for the ensuing year: Bros. Rev. A. A. Headley, I.P.M.; E. Goldsmith, S.W.; W. G. Heath, J.W.; Rev. A. A. Headley, Chap.; J. B. Goldsmith, P.M., Treas.; J. Tayler, P.M., Sec.; Rev. A. C. Hertey, S.D.; J. W. Gieve, J.D.; T. J. Hooper, I.G.; D.

D.C.; W. A. Hill and fl. Cooke, Stwds.; and R. Eames, Tyler.

The business of the lodge being concluded, the brethren adjourned to another reom and partook of a sumptuous banquet, catered by Bro. G. Bond, P.M. The newly installed W.M., presided and was supported by the P.G. Master, the Deputy P.G.M., the P.G. Wardens, and other P.G. Odicers, the W.M.'s of the neighbouring lodges, and about fifty P.M.'s and members of the Craft. Bro. E. Goldsmith, S.W., was in the vice-chair. The usual list of toasts was honoured, the health of the P.G. Master being received with great enthusiasm. The W.M., in proposing this, referred to the services rendered to Freemasonry by Bro. Beach, and mentioned the fact that the present Prov. Grand Master (the Earl of Carnarvon) had been initiated by Bro. Beach, whose great ability in performing the ceremonials of the Craft was highly eulorised. The P.G. Master, in response, congratulated the W.M. on his appointment and the lodge on the fact of their having elected so zealous a Mason to fill the chair. He spoke in terms of high praise of the good working of the lodge; all the officers were well versed in their duties. The toast of "The Masonic Charities" was proposed by Bro. William Edmonds, P.M., P.P.G. Reg., and responded to by Bro. J. Mason, P.M., P.P.G.D. Essex, an old member of the Lodge of Harmony, and Collector for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Bro. the Rev. A. A. Headey, in eulogistic terms, gave "The Health of the W.M.," who briefly acknowledged the compliment. "The W.M.'s and Representatives of Neighbouring Lodges" was proposed by Bro. E. Golle, P.M., P.G. Reg., and acknowledged by Bro. Com. W. H. C. St. Clair, R.N., W.M. 257, and Bro. Geo. Mason, W.T. 1834. The W.M., in proposing "The Health of the Installing Master," referred to Bro. Headley's estimable qualities, and in the name of the lodge presented him with an exquisite Past Master's jewel, in acknowledgment of the zeal and ability shown by him during his year of office. Several other toasts were honoured. A p The business of the lodge being concluded, the brethren

MANCHESTER.—Lodge of Alfability (No. 317).—The installation meeting and St. John's Festival was celebrated on Thursday, the 5th ult, at the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street. The following brethren were present: Bros. Wm. Nicholl, W.M.; Henry Walmsley, S.W.; Robert Tomlins, J.W.; John Smethurst, P.M.; Treas.; W. J. Cunliffe, Sec.; Jas. Wilson, S.D.; P. Holmes, J.D.; John Bladon, P.M., P.G.A.D.C., D. of C.; James Dawson, P.M., Reg.; James Smith, Org.; James Eckersley, I.G.; Ludwig Oppenheimer, J. W. Edwards, R. B. Harper, and R. R. Lisenden (Freemason), Stewards; J. Sly, Tyler; Mark Vickers, P.M.; J. R. Lever, P.M.; Daniel Donbavand, P.M.; Samuel Titmas, P.M., P. Prov. G. D. of C.; J. L. Hine, P.P.G.S.W.; J. G. Elderton, Edward Smith, Walter Wood, J. Garside, Jas. Gooden, Geo. D. Wenham, John Church, Dr. Chas. Rix, Francis Hilton, H. Bury, G. H. Bates, Charles Hart, W. H. Hughes, J. E. Middlehurst, Robert Bradshaw, and Samuel Hall. MANCHESTER .- Lodge of Affability (No. Hall.

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Visitors: Bros. Dr. Sydney Henson, P.M. 317; Walter Potts, W.M. 467; G. A. Coleman, P.M. 467; Charles Sivinen, 1633; S. W. Ballantyne, Sec. 852; J. W. P. Salmon, P.M. 163, P.P.G. D. of C.; Thos. Mottershead, J.W. 1011; Jahez Boothroyd, S.W. 221; James Walker, 221; Hugh J. R. Bayley, P.M. 633; James Sheppard, 317; J. E. Steward, P.M. 336; W. B. Pritchard, P.M. 581; John Chadwick, P.M. 44, Prov. G. Sec.; T. J. Hooper, P.M. 1633, P.P.G. Treas.; Richard Wright, W.M. 993; James Hepwood, 126; Henry Paulden, J.W. 204; Benjl Taylor, 204; G. C. Williams, W.M. 152; J. Prince, 295; Win. Allison Laxton, P.M. 317; James Nettleton, W.M. 1011; W. H. Peak, P.M. 993; Geo. P. Swann, Sec. 633; R. L. Spencer, P. J.W., 204; and H. M. Edsall Clifford, Asaph (London).
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previous meeting were read and confirmed. The W.M. next reminded the brethren they had received with the circular convening the meeting, a copy of the balance sheet, and called upon Bro. Edward Smith (one of the Auditors) to report thereon. Bro. Smith thereupon rose, and after testifying to the admirable manner in which the lodge accounts had been kept by the Secretary, Bro. W. J. Cunliffe expressed his satisfaction as to their correctness, and a resolution was put and carried that they be adopted. We may remark, "en passant," that the balance sheet showed contributions to the charities during correctness, and a resolution was put and carried that they be adopted. We may remark, "en passant," that the balance sheet showed contributions to the charities during the past year of over £40, a result undoubtedly due to the untiring exertions of the W.M., Bro. Nicholl. In addition to the above contributions, the ledge sent up six stewards to the Institutions. After the Installing Master, Bro. Mark Vickers, I.P.M., had taken the chair by the request of the W.M., Bro. Henry Walmsley, W.M. cleet, was forthwith presented, and with the usual formalities installed as W.M. of the lodge for the ensuing year. The W.M. then appointed his officers, and they were invested, the Wardens by Bro. I. R. Lever, P.M. and the remainder by Bro. D. Donbavand. P.M., as follows: Bros. Robt. Tomlins, S.W.; James Wilson, J.W.; John Smethurst, P.M. Treas.; I. W. Edwards, Sec.; James Dawson, P.M. Reg.; W. J. Cunliffe, S.D.; R. R. Lisenden, J.D.; John Bladdon, P.M., P.G.A.D. of C.; I. R. Lever, P.M. Org.; James Smith, I.G.; R. B. Harper, J. G. Elderton, H. Samuels, and J. Garside, Stewards by deputy; J. Sly, Tyler. Bro. John Bladon, P.M., P.G.A.D. of C., addressed the W.M. Bro. W. Nicholl, I.P.M., the Wardens, and Bro. James Dawson, P.M., the brethren. At the conclusion of the ceremony of installation, Bro. W. Nicholl, I.P.M., rose in pursuance of a notice of motion given at the last meeting, to propose that the sum of £5 be voted from the funds of the lodge towards the E.L.S.M. Benevolent Institution, which was seconded by Bro. James Dawson, P.M., and carried. Bro. John Smethurst, P.M., rose to propose that the usual sum be voted from the lodge funds towards the purchase of a gold P.M.'s jewel to be presented to their retiring W.M., Bro. W. Nicholl; and in referring to the high estimation in which Bro. Nicholl was held by them all, he thought no one had worked harder, or was more deserving of a Past Master's jewel than their late W.M., and, anticipating the sum asked for would be granted, he (Bro. Smethurst) had ordered a jewel, which and, amidst loud and long applause, Bro. Smethurst proceeded to affix the well-deserved compliment on Bro. Nicholl's breast. The I.P.M. returned thanks for this mark of the brethren's esteem. Bro. Nicholl, I.P.M., said be had much pleasure in proposing as a re-joining member Bro. J. H. Sillitoe, P.P.G.D. of C. The announcement was received by every manifestation of pleasure by the brothern, with whom Bro. Sillitoe is very popular. The jewel was manufactured by Bro. George Kenning. Mer

ren, with whom Bro. Sillitoe is very popular. The jewel was manufactured by Bro. George Kenning. After "Hearty good wishes" had been exp essed by the brethren, the lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 7 o'clock.

The Festival of St. John was celebrated by the bre hren, and when finished, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to. Bro. J. W. P. Salmon, P.M. 163, P.P.G.D. of C., responded on behalf of "The Provincial Grand Officers." Bro. James Dawson, P.M., in proposing "The Health of the W.M.," said no man had served a longer apprenticeship to Masonry and earned his present position more than Bro. Walmsley had, having been a member of the Craft seventeen years; and under these circumstances, and from the fact that he must have seen during that period better and worse working in the seen during that period better and worse working in the lodge than was at present performed, and better and worse social boards, there was every reason to believe, with such experience, he would make an excellent W.M. Bro. Dawson concluded by asking the brethren to stand to their glasses and drink Bro. Walmsley's health, hoping he would have a happy and prosperous year of office. The invitaglasses and drink Bro. Walmsley's health, hoping he would have a happy and prosperous year of office. The invitation was cordially responded to. The W.M., in reply, said it was a very difficult task to find language sufficiently expressive of the gratitude he felt towards Bro. Dawson for his kind remarks, and to the brethren for so cheerfully responding to the toast. It was certainly one of the happiest moments in his life, and he thanked them all most sincerely for the kindness and cordiality evinced towards himself. Bro. J. L. Hine, P.P.S.G.W., in proposing "The Masonic Charities," made one of his earnest and heartfelt appeals to the brethren for further donations and subscriptions towards these grand Institutions, and remarked that appeals to the brethren for further donations and subscriptions towards these grand Institutions, and remarked that it was to him one of the most difficult tasks to find anything fresh to say to them on this subject, which he had dilated upon, as many of them were aware, on numerous occasions. Bro. Hine, for the information of the younger brethren, went over the well-beaten track of the history of these Institutions, their income, expenditure, cost of maintaining each boy and girl, and in appealing individually to every member of the Craft. He informed the brethren that in contributing whatever they could afford to so noble and charitable an object they would be carrying out what undoubtedly was the essence and pure principles the brethren that in contributing whatever they could allord to so noble and charitable an object they would be carrying out what undoubtedly was the essence and pure principles of Freemasonry. Bro. Hine also informed the brethren that a very gratifying sight had been witnessed in that hall the night previous, which was the entertainment of a number of indigent and aged Freemasons and widows of Freemasons to a tea and supper. It was a very touching and yet satisfactory spectricle to witness these ofd people enjoying themselves. The chair, Bro. Hine said, was taken by an old man, eighty years of age, and who, many years ago, had initiated him (Bro. Hine) into Freemasonry, and another old man present had been fifty years a Mason. It was such sights as these that opened our hearts to the cause of Charity, and in concluding his remarks Bro. Hine hoped his appeal would not be made in vain, and left the matter in their hands. "The Health of the LP.M.," Bro. Nicholls, was proposed by the W.M., who alluded to his praiseworthy efforts in the cause of charity during the past year, and the popularity and esteem in which he was held by them all. Bro. Nicholl's health was drunk with enthusiasm, and that worthy brother, in reply, made a most humorsome and clever speech, which every one seemed to thus as m, and that worthy brother, in reply, made a most humors ome and clever speech, which every one seemed to enjoy immensely; but which, on account of its length we are unfortunately compelled to exclude, feeling at the same time it would be gross injustice to mutilate it by inserting a portion only. Suffice it to say that Bro. Nicholls remarks met the entire appreciation of all present. The toasts of "The Visiting Brethren," "The Past Masters of 317,"

&c., were also proposed and responded to, and a most successful meeting was brought to a close shortly after eleven o'clock. The toasts were enlivened by some excellent songs and recitations, well rendered by Bro. Joseph Senior, Bro. Clifford, Asaph (London), G. A. Coleman, 467, and Daniel Donbavand.

NORTHAMPTON.—Pomfret Lodge (No. 360). -The brethren of this lodge celebrated the festival of St. John on Tuesday, the 27th ult., at the Masonic Buildings, Abingdon-sfreet, when Bro. John Bingley, who had served the office of S.W. during the past year, was duly installed W.M. by Bro. Geo. Ellard, the I.P.M. in a very efficient manner. The W.M. then proceeded to appoint and invest

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At the conclusion of the lodge business, the brethren sat down to a banquet served by Mr. and Mrs. Forth, of the Peacock Hotel, in their usual excellent style. The loyal and Masonic toasts were given in due form. In addition to the above-named brethren there were also present: Bros. H. P. Markham, P.M., P.P.G.T.; M. A. Boémé, P.M., P.P.G.J.W.; John Kellett, P.M., P.P.G.S.W.; T. R. Wood, P.M., P.P.G.S.W.; H. W. Parker, P.M., P.P. G.J.D.; T. D. Aldridge, T. J. Barnett, A. C. Pearson, H. J. Atkins, P.M. 1764, P.P.G.J.D., and others; and amongst the visitors were Bros. Haviland, J. U. Stanton, H. O. Hinton, P.M. 675; Wilkinson, Auchinleck, 126; R. J. Johnston, 1764; R. Croft, 1764; J. Goldney, 1764; H. V. Tebbutt, 1764; S. J. Newman, 1764; E. Morris, 1764, and others. 1764, and others.

GRANTHAM.—Doric Lodge (No. 362).—The annual installlation festival of this lodge was celebrated on Tuesday, the 27th ult., at the private lodge-room, St. Peter's Hill. The lodge having been opened by the W.M., Bro. King; Bro. Wiglesworth, S.W., the W.M. elect, was duly presented and installed into the chair of King Solomon as W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony of installation being most efficiently performed by Bro. Griffin, P.P. G.S.W. of Northamptenshire, in the absence of Bro. Buckle, who, unfortunately, was prevented from being present through a serious illness. The W.M. invested the following brethren as his officers for the year: Bro. James King, I.P.M.; Rev. Clement Ellesmere, S.W.; Holman, I.W.; A. Gamble, S.D.; Pemberton, J.D.; Turner, I.G.; John Chambers, P.M., Treas.; Pick, Sec.; Thomas Jackson, Tylet.

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The lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to the George Hotel and partook of a sumptuous banquet, prepared by Bro. Fillingham, the respected host. The usual loyal toasts were given with full honours. Bro. Boyall, P.M., proposed "The Health of the R.W. P.G.M. and Prov. Grand Officers, Present and Past," and in graceful terms alluded to the high estimation in which the R.W.P.G.M., Bro. Major Smyth, D.L., J.P., was held by all the brethren throughout the province. "The Health of the W.M." was proposed by Bro. Fisher, and enthusiastically received. In responding to the toast, the W.M. thanked the brethren for the hearty manner in which his health had been received, and especially for the honour which had been received, and especially for the honour which had been conferred upon him by electing him to the chair as W.M. He expressed his fears that he should fall short of the standard arrived at by his predecessor, Bro. King, but he had accepted the responsible office with a determination to maintain the prestige of the ledge and to perform the duties to the best of his abilities and power, and trusted that he should have the support of the brethren generally. He hoped to see those brethren more frequently The lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adgenerally. He hoped to see those brethren more frequently who had not attended to their duties so often, he thought, as they might have done. The presence of the bre-thren was a great encouragement to those who undertook thren was a great encouragement to those who undertook the labours of the lodge, and gave great impetus to the work—one hour once a month was not a great tax on their time. "The Health of the LP.M. and Past Masters of the Doric" was proposed by Bro. Filling ram, who, in flattering terms, referred to the satisfactory namner in which the work of the lodge during the past year had been carried on. Bro. King, LP.M., in responding for himself and the Past Masters of the Doric Lodge, thanked the brethren for the kind manner in which his name had been mentioned in connection with the foast, and expressed his gratingle for connection with the toast, and expressed his gratifued for the support he had received during his year of office, and for the brotherly feeling that had existed throughout. If his year of office had been a success he must attribute it, his year of office had been a success he must attribute it, in a great measure, to his officers, who had so well supported him; and, likewise, in having had the valuable assistance (so essential to the successful working of a lodge) of a good business Secretary. Bro. Pick. "The Masonic Charities" was proposed by Bro. Hart, W.M. of the Lodge of Meit, No. 400, Stamford, who most earnestly appealed to the brethren on their behalf. Bro. J. Chambers, P.M., Treas., proposed "The Installing Master." Bro. Griffin, in response, thanked the brethren for the honour they had done him in 'proposing and drinking his health, and expressed the gratification he felt at the cordial reception he had met with and the pleasure it gave him in being present, but regretted the cause that had brought him there as a substitute for Bro. Buckle, whose alarming illness he felt sure was deploted by all the brethren, and earnestly hoped, although he feared it was only a hope, that Bro. Buckle would soon recover. "The Health of the Officers" having been proposed by the W.M., and duly honoured, Bro. the Rev. C. Ellesmere, S.W., responded, and in the course of his speech said that there was an impression with many that Freemasons we not a religious body of men, many that Freemasons we not a religious body of men, but from his experience amongst Masons he would vouch that a more religious body of men did not exist. The Tyler's toast brought this very successful and pleasant

P.M., all of whom acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The W.M. invested the following brethren as his officers for the ensuing year: Bros. J. Boyett, S.W.; R. F. Symes, J.W.; W. G. Phillips, Treas.; G. Phipps, Sec.; A. Maslin, S.D.; J. Henderson, J.D.; S. Taylor, I.G.; F. G. Burton and J. Jones, Stewards; and W. Tallack, Tyler.

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After the conclusion of the business the brethren adjourned to the coffee-room, where the banquet was served in the usual style so highly creditable to Mr. and Mrs. in the usual style so highly creditable to Mr. and Mrs. Whetton. After dinner the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly proposed and responded to; and, being interspersed with some excellent songs, &c., the evening was passed in a most agreeable manner. A handsome Past Master's jewel, manufactured by Bro. Geo. Kenning, was also presented to Bro. J. D. Adkins, L.P.M., by Bro. G. W. Ford, P.M., on behalf of the ledge, and in appreciation of his valuable and efficient services during his year of office. From the harmony existing amongst the brethren, and the excellent the harmony existing amongst the brethren, and the excellent work displayed in this lodge, we augur a year of continued success under its present popular Master, Bro. J. H. Coram.

COCKERMOUTH. - Skiddaw Lodge 1002).—The installation festival of this lodge was held on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. The event proved more than ordinarily interesting from the fact of the brother who was to receive the benefit of installation being the son of a former Provincial Grand Master of Cumberland and West-morland, the late R.W. Bro, F. L. B. Dyltes, of Dowenby Hall, once M.P. for Cockermouth, and representative of one of the oldest families in the border county. In consequence, the attendance, both of members and visitors, was unusually large, many of the latter driving to and from Cockermouth.

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The following members of Skiddaw Lodge were present: Bros: T. C. Robinson, W.M.; H. Peacock, S.W.; R. W. Robinson, I.W.; L. F. B. Dykes, P.G., I.D., W.M. elect; Crowther Morton, P.M., P.P.G.S.W.; W. Shilten, P.M., P.P.G.S.B.; J. Pearson, P.M., P.P.G.S.D.; R. Robinson, P.M., P.P.G.S.D.; W. H. Lewthwaite, P.M., Treas, and Org., P.P.G. Org.; W. F. Launonby, P.M., P.P.G. Reg.; W. Taylor, P.M.; Major Sewell, P.M., P.P.G. Reg.; W. Taylor, P.M.; Major Sewell, P.M., P.G.S.W.; Rev. Canon Hoskins, Chap., P.G.A. Chap.; T. Mason, Sec.; J. Borrowscale, S.D.; J. Towers, J.D.; H. Carruthers, I.G.; F. Smith, Steward; J. Hewson, Tyler; C. Gibson, H. Moncrielf, I. Evening, J. W. Isted, J. Blackburn, J. Armstrong, F. Rapley, W. Paisley, H. Dent, S. Thwaite, W. M. Quhae, E. I. Waugh, and R. S. Marsh.

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The lodge was opened shortly after five o'clock, and the minutes of ordinary and emergency meetings having been read and confirmed, Bro. Dykes, W.M. elect, was presented for installation, a Boaid of Installed Masters being opened as follows:-Bros. T. C. Robinson, W.M.; R. Robinson, S.W.; Major Sewell, J.W.; Rev. F. M. Ricc, Chaplain; J. Pearson, S.D.; W. Shilton, I.D.; A. Taylor, I.G.; and W. F. Lamonby, D.C. The W.M. elect was regularly placed in the chair by the retiring Master, who performed his part of the ceremony in the most correct and telling manner, in the presence of over twenty other Installed Masters. Bro. Dykes was invested with the apron worn by his tather. The I.P.M.'s jewel having been explained by Bro. Lamonby, the newly-installed W.M. was saluted and greeted by the Board, which was then closed. The officers were afterwards invested, and the addresses delivered by Bro. Lamonby. The following officers were invested, the whole, with one exception, having been re-appointed: Bros. H. Peacock, S.W.; R. W. Robinson, J.W.; Rev. Canon Hoskins, Chaplain; W.H. Lewthwaite, P.M., Treasurer and Organist; T. Mason, Sec.; J. Borrowscale, S.D.; J. Towers, J.O.; H. Carruthers, J.G.; F. Smith and J. Armstrong, Stewards; and J. Hewson, Tyler. Notice of motion was given for a revision of bye-laws; and, after a running fire of "Hearty good wishes" from the visiting brethren, the lodge was closed in form.

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Subsequently the brethren adjourned to the Globe Hotel, where banquet was provided by Bro. Rapley. The assembly room presented a beautiful appearance, embellished as it was by evergreens, banners, shields, &c. Bro. Dykes, W.M., presided, faced by his Wardens, Bros. Peacock and R. W. Robinson. After grace had been said by Bro. Rev. Canon Hoskins, the Chairman, in giving the first toast, "The Health of the Queen," adverted to the fact that he was present when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was installed Grand Master of England, and also present at Apollo University Lodge, Oxford, when H.R.H. the Duke of Albany was initiated into Freemasonry. This toast having been received with musical honours, Bro. Dent, in an annusing and patriotic speech, gave the "Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces." Bro. Major Sewell responded, commenting on the capital physique of the volunteers, as commenting on the capital physique of the volunteers, as shown at the Edinburgh Review. He thought the men of the regular forces were too young, and had not the powers of endurance which characterised our veterans of old. Nevertheless he did not fear they would be found wanting in the hour of trial. Bro, Lamonby proposed the next toast, "The Bishop and Clergy of all Denominations," and in doing so spoke of the cosmopolitan character of Masonry, inasmuch as men of all creeds were found in its Tyler's toast brought this very successful and pleasant gathering to a close.

\*\*Masonry, inasmuch as men of all creeds were found in its ranks, and quite recently he had read in the \*\*Freemason\* of a Wesleyan minister, in the south of England, who had passed the chair of his lodge. Coupled with the toast was the name of Canon Hoskins, Chaplain of the lodge. Bro. Hoskins, at the lodge-room, South Wales Hotel. The ceremony was performed by the outgoing Master, Bro. J. D. Adkins, P.G.R., who performed the duties in such an able and impressive manner as to elicit the admiration of every one present. The address to the W.M. was delivered by Bro. G. Phipps, P.M.; to the Wardens by Bro. W. G. Phillips, P.M.; and to the brethren by Bro. G. W. Ford,

toast of "The M.W. Pro G.M., the Earl of Carnarvon, the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Officers," mentioned that the toast must commend itself to them, as the Earl of Carnarvon had married a Cumberland lady. the Earl of Carnarvon had married a Cumberland lady. This toast was well received, and the Chairman gave "The Health of the R.W.P.G.M., the Earl of Bective, M.P.," which was drunk with all the honours. Bro. T. C. Robinson, I.P.M., gave the toast of "The W.D.P.G.M., Bro. J. Lindow Burns-Lindow, and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Present and Past," in a neat address. Bro. Major Sewell, Provincial Grand S.W., replied. Bro. R. Robinson, P.M., gave the toast of the evening in an eloquent speech, that of "The Newlynstalled Master." He said: The toast which he had the honour to propose was a toast of no common order. It was the honour to propose was a toast of no common order. It was the health of a gentleman who was not only the Worshipful Master of Skiddaw Lodge, but the representative of one of the oldest of our Cumberland families—indeed, he might of the oldest of our Cumberland families—indeed, he might say the representative of one of the oldest families of the Anglo-Saxon race. He believed their eminent brother in the chair could trace his descent from a date prior to the Norman conquest. And as locomotion at that time was not so rapid as it is in our day, they might fairly assume that the Dykes family was a power in Cumberland before the invasion of Julius Cæsar. If so, they might claim their Worshipful Master as a lineal descendant of one of the ancient Britons. Through a leng line of ancestors Bro. Dykes was connected with nearly all the ancient families in the northern counties, as well as with a considerable portion of the oldest of our English nobility. He was a collateral descendant of William the Conqueror, the royal houses of York and Lancaster, of Charlemagne of France, and the tion of the oldest of our English nobility. He was a collateral descendant of William the Conqueror, the royal houses of York and Lancaster, of Charlemagne of France, and the Royal Stuarts of Scotland. Four hundred and fifty years ago, one of his ancestors represented the county of Cumberland in Parliament; and from that time to this they read of members of this ancient family filling places of the highest dignity and trust. He was one of a few present who could remember the father of their Worshipful Master as Member for Cockermouth and High Sheriff of the county. Yet, notwithstanding his ancient lineage, they saw no signs of decay. Their Worshipful Master was not a withered, dried-up, sapless stump, nor did he at all resemble the fossil remains of a bygone age, but, like the unchanging evergreen, he appeared that day in all his pristine vigour; and he was sure they all rejoiced that he had lately added another link to his long and illustricus chain. In connection with Freemasonry, he (Bro. Robinson) found it recorded in Bro. Lamonby's excellent and interesting work on Freemasonry in Cumberland and Westmorland, that the father of their Worshipful Master was initiated into Masonry in the year 1824; appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master for Cumberland and Westmorland in 1862, which last high office he continued to hold until his which last high office he continued to hold until his lamented death in 1806; and the honour conferred upon their brother in the chair that day was, he trusted, the stepping stone to that exalted position so ably filled by his stepping stone to that exalted position so ably filled by his father, their late revered Provincial Grand Master. In the chair of King Solomon he ventured to say that he would discharge the regal duties with a dignity (combined with zeal and ability) equal to any of his predecessors, and he was equally sure that he would have the loyal support of those able and experienced officers whom he had been pleased to appoint. As one generation passed away and another came, he trusted their Worshipful Master might be blessed with health and long his to discharge the duties that might devolve upon him. Worshipful Master might be blessed with health and long life to discharge the duties that might devolve upon him, and as years rolled on, he might endear to himself more and more the good will and esteem of his fellow-men. And when in the fulness of time, he, too, should have been gathered to his fathers, might it be said of him that he was a worthy descendent of William Del Dykes. The W.M., in reply, expressed his gratitude for the way in which the toast had been received. He was quite unable to reply to the toast so eloquently as Bro. Robinson had proposed it, but he trusted, with the assistance of the officers and brethren of the lodge, he should not be found wanting in performing the duties devolving on him. He was encouraged the more to try from seeing daily in his smoke room two addresses which had been presented to his father, one by the Provincial Grand Lodge and the other by the Skiddaw Lodge. He had that day worn the same apron his father had worn when Master of a Carlisle Lodge, and he trusted his son, who wore an apron now, but not a Masonic one, would wear it after him. He remembered many years ago, when a small boy, seeing his father in a very elaborate dress walk through the streets of Cockermany years ago, which a small oby, seeing his lattier in a very elaborate dress walk through the streets of Cockermouth with two other gentlemen, similarly dressed, arm in arm, and at the time he thought, if it should ever be his lot to act in the same way, "his cup of happiness would be full." He hoped that time would come, and although he had not during the past year bestowed so much attention as he ought to have done to Masonry, in future he hoped to make amends for the past and merit their approval. The W.M., gave "The Immediate Past Master," followed by "The Newly invested Officers," which, on being responded to, Bro. Major Sewell proposed "The Installing Master," explaining that it ought to have appeared on the toast in the plural number, as he considered much of the credit was due to Bro. Lamonby. Bro. T. C. Robinson, following up a custom adopted in Skiddaw Lodge some five years back, had installed his successor in a really admirable manner, whilst they all knew how diligently and efficiently he had discharged his important duties during the past year. As regarded Bro. Lamonby, his part of the installation ceremony had been performed by him so frequently in that lodge that he had become an indispensable, and his forthcoming departure to Australia would involve them in a great less. He wished him every success buth and his forthcoming departure to Australia would involve them in a great loss. He wished him every success, both Masonic and otherwise, and trusted they would frequently hear of him. The W.M. wished to add a few words to what had fallen from Bro. Major Sewell. He had to acknowledge his deep indebtedness to Bro. Lamonby in various Masonic matters, and he was sorry the lodge was about to lose him. He considered him nulli secundus in various Masonic matters, and he was sorry the lodge was about to lose him. He considered him nulli secundus in Masonry, and trusted at no distant date to hear of his being appointed District Grand Master of Australia. Bro. Robinson having modestly replied, Bro. Lamonby, in response, wished, first of all, for permission to correct Bro. Major Sewell. As he took it, there could only be one Installing Master, viz., the brother who inducted the Worshipful Master into the chair. Any other brother who took that the consumer merely assisted and therefore honours part in the ceremony merely assisted, and therefore honours of Installing Master fairly belonged to Bro. T. C. Robinson, whom he must warmly compliment for the able manner of Installing Master fairly belonged to Bro. T. C. Robinson, whom he must warmly compliment for the able manner in which he had performed his important duty. As opened up, and the ceremony of passing ably worked. love and harmony.

regarded himself, the humble services rendered by him he looked upon as a duty and pleasure. In that far distant land to which he was about to proceed they might depend the welfare of Skiddaw Lodge would ever be uppermost in his thoughts, and he should often expect to hear of their doings and work. He might also inform them that he intended to continue a member of his mother lodge. He should like to thank their W.M. for the kind terms in which he had spoken of him. The W.M. had mentioned the possibility of his some day being elevated to the dignity of District Grand Master of Australia. Now that was toe much of a good thing; but he might remark that he had recently received a letter from an old friend, who enjoined him to let him know when he was raised to the magisterial bench; that, it appeared to his friend, being the destiny of every intelligent Cumbrian who went to Australia or America. In conclusion, he wished that every prosperity might attend Skiddaw Lodge. "The Visiting Brethren" was responded to by Bro. W. Court, P.M. 310, and "The Town and Trade of Cockermouth," by Bro. W. M'Quhae, after which the Tyler's toast was given, and an exceedingly successful and enjoyable festival came to a close a little before midnight. Some toast was given, and an exceedingly successful and enjoyable festival came to a close a little before midnight. Some excellent music, consisting of part songs, glees, and songs, were contributed by Bros. T. C. Robinson, T. Mason, W. Taylor, J. Thompson, 962; G. P. Abraham, 1073; T. Weatherston, 371; and W. F. Lamonby. Bro. W. H. Lewthwaite, P.M., P.P.G. Org., presided at the pianoforte.

DIDSBURY.-Architect Lodge (No. 1375) DIDSBURY.—Architect Lodge (No. 1375).—The festival of St. John was celebrated at this lodge on Friday, the 6th inst., at the Didsbury Hotel. The lodge was opened at 3.30 p.m. by the W.M., Bro. J. G. Bromley, supported by Bros. MacLochlan, I.P.M.; A. G. Collins, S.W.; J. Bradshaw, J.W.; J. Whitehead, Treas.; C. Laidlaw, P.M. Sec.; A. P. Graves, S.D.; and C. F. Savill, I.G. There were also present Bros. G. H. Pochin, P.M., P.P.G. Reg. E. Lancashire; Studd, P.M.; Harvey, P.M.; and W. D. Phillipps. Visitors: Bros. Gilbert, P.M. 368, P.P.G.D.C. Cheshire; Oswald, P.M. 1140; Fallows, W.M. 1052; Wood, W.M. 1140; Caspar, 163; and W. D. White, 726, and 1573. 726, and 1573.

After the minutes had been read and confirmed, and Auditors report submitted, Bro. A. G. Collins, S.W., W.M. elect was presented to the W.M., and was duly and properly installed into the chair of K.S. The addresses were given in a very impressive manner by Bro. Studd, P.M.; given in a very impressive manner by Bro. Studd, P.M.; and the following brethren were invested as officers for the ensuing year: Bros. J. G. Bromley, I.P.M.; J. Bradshaw, S.W.; J. Whitehead, J.W.; Studd, P.M. Treasurer; Laidlow, P.M. Secretary; A. P. Graves, S.D.; C. F. Savill, J.D.; W. D. Phillipps, I.G.; and Heap, Tyler. It was unanimously resolved to remove the lodge to more suitable rooms at the Whittington Local Board offices; and the retiring Master, Bro. J. G. Bromley, was presented with a very handsome Past Master's jewel in recognition of his services and the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge. After "hearty good wishes" had been tendered by the visiting brethren, the lodge was closed in ancient form and perfect harmony.

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A banquet followed, at which the W.M. presided, and Abanquet followed, at which the W.M. presided, and was supported by a goodly number of members and visitors. The customary loyal and Masonic toasts were given and received with enthusiasm. The I.P.M., Bro. Bromley, proposed "The Health of the W.M., Bro. Collins," and in doing so alluded to the great friendship which had existed between them for several years, during which he (Bro. Bromley), had been much impressed with the many excellent traits of character pourtrayed by Bro. Collins, and cellent traits of character pourtrayed by Bro. Collins, and expressed the great pleasure he felt, which was shared in by every member of the lodge, in having seen him elevated to the highest honour the lodge could bestow. The W.M. responded in suitable terms, and stated that he hoped, with the assistance of the Past Master and his officers, to carry on the work of the lodge in a satisfactory manner. Bro. Studd, P.M., proposed "The Visitors," who in response, expressed themselves highly pleased with the work in the lodge, and the great kindness and hospitality extended to them. Other toasts followed, and during the evening some excellent songs and recitations were given by the healthen. A word of regise must be accorded to the the brethren. A word of praise must be accorded to the worthy host for the sumptuous repast provided on the

CANNOCK.—Earl of Shrewsbury Lodge (No. 1520).—A meeting was held on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at the lodge room, Local Board Offices. Present: Bros. H. G. Wrightson, W.M.; Wm. Ormson, S.W.; Robt. Barton, J.W.; Rev. C. Bullivant, Chap.; J. L. Gibbons, Treas.; T. H. Cope, Sec. (pro. tem.); P. Sharp, S.D. (pro. tem.); J. Green, J.D. (pro. tem.); T. H. Cope, D.C.; G. Blagg, I.G.; Dr. Monro, Steward; E. Coombs, Tyler; T. Buxton, P.M. 1345, P.G. Reg. West Lancashire; W. Bayliss, P.M. 530, P.P.G.S.W.; W. Jones, P.M. 1520, P.P.G.S. of W.; C. Round, P.C.S. of W.; E. Sharp, J. Turner, T. Evans, and J. T. Williamson. Visitors: Bros. W. Fairley, 270; W. R. Brook, 730; F. Barnett, 530; and D. Round, S.W. 347.

The lodge having been opened, Bro. Gibbons installed Bro. W. Ormson in the chair of K.S. in his usual impressive style. The W.M. invested his officers as follows: Bros. R. Barton, S.W.; T. Barton, J.W.; Rev. C. Bullivant, Chap.; J. L. Gibbons, Treas.; P. Sharp, Sec.; F. S. Hooper, S.D.; G. Blagg, J.D.; T. Cope, D.C.; J. Morris, Org.; and J. Green, Steward. The brethren after the business adjourned to the Royal Oak Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was provided by Bro. L. Henney, P.M. CANNOCK.-Earl of Shrewsbury Lodge (No.

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## INSTRUCTION.

STRONG MAN LODGE (No. 45) .- The members of the above lodge assembled in goodly numbers on the 19th inst., at the Excise Tavern, 48 and 49, Old Broadstreet, E.C. Bro. Pardon was W.M., and was supported by Bros. Johnson, S.W.; G. H. Stevens, J.W.; H. G. Gush, Preceptor; C. J. Fox, Secretary; Larchin, S.D., Newell, I.G.; J. Caton, Kidder, Tate, Wing, Hunt, Stedman, Fontaine, and Pelikan. Bro. Cuthbertson, 371, was a visitor.

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The following brethren worked the Sections: Bros. Pardon, W.M., First Section; Johnson, S.W., Second Section; Stephens, J.W., Third Section; Larchin, S.D., Fourth Section; and Tate, P.M., Fifth Section. Lodge was resumed in the First Degree, and Bro. Stephens, J.W., worked the Fourth Section of the Lecture; in each case the brethren assisting. It was announced that the ceremony of installation will be worked in this lodge on the 23rd inst., by Bro. Larchin, W.M. 1541. Bro. Johnson was duly elected W.M. for the ensuing week. The Fifteen Sections will be worked in February next, and Bro. R. P. Tate, P.M. 862, was elected to preside on that occasion, and Bros. Larchin, W.M. 1541, and G. H. Stephens, S.D. 1623, were respectively appointed Senior and Junior Wardens. Nothing further was brought forward, and lodge was closed and adjourned until the 16th inst., the W.M. congratulating the brethren upon having had such a capital night's work.

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ISRAEL LODGE (No. 205).—At the regular meeting, at Bro. W. Yetton's, Rising Sun, Globe-road, E., the chair was taken by Bro. D. Moss, who was assisted by the following officers and brethren: Bros. G. H. Stephens, S.W.; A. Abrahams, J.W.; J. R. Shingfield, S.D.; Musto, jun., I.G.; T. W. Jones, P.M., acting Preceptor, A. K. Turbefield, I227; Thos. Butler, 1685; Yetton, P.M.; and others.

Lodge was opened with due formalities, and the ceremony of passing was worked, Bro. Jones having previously been entrusted as cancidate. Lodge was resumed in the First Degree, and the ceremony of initiation was also ably rendered, Bro. Turbefield being the candidate. Lodge was resumed in the Second Degree, and the W.M. worked the First Section of the Lecture, with the assistance of the brethren, Bro. Stephens acting as Preceptor. Lodge was closed down, and Bros. Turbefield, 1227, and Butler, 1685, brethren, Bro. Stephens acting as Preceptor. Lodge was closed down, and Bros. Turbefield, 1227, and Butler, 1685, were admitted members of the lodge, and returned thanks. Bro. G. H. Stephens was duly elected W.M. for the ensurance with Bro. Stephens was duly elected W.M. for the ensurance week. Bro. G. H. Stephens was duly elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Bro. Stephens proposed, and Bro. Jones, P.M., seconded, that Bro. H. P. Phillips, W.M. of the mother lodge, 205, be invited to work the ceremony of installation upon the 22nd inst. Bro. Phillips has shortly to perform the agreeable duty of installing Bro. J. Da Silva, W.M. elect 205, into the chair of K.S., and no doubt Bro. Phillips will be well supported upon the occasion of rehearsing that ceremony. Bro. D. Moss having successfully appealed to the brethren for the votes of the lodge for the next election of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and all business being ended, lodge was closed and adjourned.

LANGTHORNE LODGE (No. 1421).-At the LANGTHORNE LODGE (No. 1421).—At the last regular meeting at the Swan Hotel, Stratford, E., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., Bro. A. Myers was W.M., and was supported by Bro. R. J. Biggs, S.W.; J. Everett, J.W.; G. F. Dix, S.D.; P. M. Latreille, Sec.; J. Bolton, Preceptor; H. N. Taylor, P.M.; T. S. Taylor, P.M.; Middleton, P.M.; and others. As soon as sufficient brethren had arrived, lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes were read and confirmed, after which the ceremony of initiation was capitally worked. Bro. Taylor mony of initiation was capitally worked, Bro. Taylor, P.M., acting as candidate. Lodge was called off for refreshments, and on its resumption, Bro. Biggs, (S.W. Mother Lodge) was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing lodge meeting, and lodge was closed.

LANGTON LODGE (No. 1673).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Thursday, the 5th inst., at the Mansion House Station Restaurant, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., the offices being filled as follows: Bros. Marshall, W.M.; Chubb, S.W.; Shaw, J.W.; Barton, S.D.; Mande, J.D.; Hallowe, I.G.; Sudlow, Preceptor; and J.D. Langton, Sec. There were also present Bros. Barnett, Duret, Besant, Tanqueray, Pocock, Kern, Allhawen, Johnston, and Harding; and visitors: Bros. Gilbert Bartholomew, 1673; Jas. W. Gaze, 1763; and W. S. Duckley, 1777.

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The lodge was opened in the First Degree, and the
minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The lodge was opened in the Second, and resumed in the
First Degree, when Bro. Kern, acting as candidate for the
Second Degree, answered the usual questions, and he was
passed to the Degree of F.C. The First Section of the First
Lecture was worked by Bro. Sudlow, assisted by the brethren, after which the lodge opened in the Third Degree,
and Bro. Sudlow worked the First Section of the Third
Lecture, with the brethren's assistance, and the lodge was
closed down to the First Degree. Bro. Johnston was unanimously elected W.M. for the next meeting. Bros. Jas.
W. Gaze and Gilbert Bartholomew were duly elected
members of the lodge, and the lodge was closed.

# Royal Arch.

UNION WATERLOO CHAPTER (No. 13.)

The installation meeting of the above chapter took place on the 28th ult., at the Masonic Hall, William-street, Woolwich, when Comp. E. West, M.E.Z. elect, was, with the usual ceremonies, placed in the chair of First Principal for the ensuing twelve months. The chapter was opened in due form, and when the companions were admitted, Comp. W. West, M.E.Z., presided, assisted by Comps. E. West, as H., and H. Shaw, as J. Among the other companions present were Comps. Jas. L. Thomas, P.Z.; E. Denton, P.Z.; W. T. Gamble, P.Z.; G. Kennedy, S.E.; J. S. Mutch, S.N.; J. Wilkins, P.S.; W. G. Lock, J. Turnell, H. De Gray, J. Gaskell, W. Robinson, and others.

The usual business having been transacted, the chapter was declared a conclave of Past Principals, and Ex. Comp. Thomas, the senior P.Z., undertook the installation cere-UNION WATERLOO CHAPTER (No. 13.)

mony, and carried it out with the éclat for which he is so distinguished. The following were invested as officers for for the ensuing year: Ex. (Comps. F. West, M.E.Z.; H. Shaw, H.; J. C. Mutch, J.; C. Coupland, P.Z., Treas.; W. G. Lock, S.E.; J. Wilkins, S.N.; G. Kennedy, P.S.; H. Welding, 1st Assist. Soj.; and T. Ovenden, 2nd Assist. Soj.

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A handsome P. Z.'s jewel was then presented to Ex. Comp.
Weston for services rendered during his year of office, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Installing Officer, Ex. Comp. Thomas, for his services that day. After these worthy Masons had returned thanks, the chapter was closed in ancient form, and the companions adjourned to closed in ancient form, and the companions adjourned to Comp. De Grey's hostelry, where they partook of a recherché banquet, and passed a few hours in brotherly

# The Theatres.

In "The Lesson," at the Haymarket, Mrs Bancroft is herself as always, and teaches, we hope, a real lesson in some form or other to her audience. Lady Dun-Bancroft is herself as always, and teaches, we hope, a real lesson in some form or other to her audience. Lady Duncan, a girl of eighteen, has married a rich banker in London, a Scotchman, but she has no love for him, and is only too glad when he is in the City, at which times she receives the visits of a Mr. Wentworth, with whom she is in love. My lady proposes getting up some theatricals in aid of the church and schools, and engages a professional to coach her up in her part in Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." Sir Thomas is not much pleased with the idea, being opposed to theatres, but gives way. Mr. Wentworth makes a call to rehearse his part with Lady Duncan, when my lady proposes to him he shall invent some excuse to get rid of her husband for the afternoon. He, therefore, asks Sir Thomas if he has heard of the fall of the Government of Turkey, and the consequent panic in the City. Sir Thomas has not, and starts for his office; but suspecting something wrong at home, first telegraphs to the City, and receives a denial of Mr. Wentworth's report. He renters the room where Lady Duncan has just been asking Mr. Wentworth to go away until four o'clock, for she has a lady coming to see her. Sir Thomas Duncan and Mr. Wentworth leave the house proposing to go to the Club, both inwardly saying they will be back soon. After they have left, Miss Kate Reeve, of the Theatre Royal, is announced. Lady Duncan welcomes her, and asks her to make herself at home. She is rather surprised to find a professional off the stage like ordinary people, and that she is married and loves her husband. Miss Reeve shows her how to act her part—to do the jealous wife. But when Lady Duncan tries it—much to the amusement of the professional off the stage like ordinary people, and that she is married and loves her husband. Miss Reeve shows her how to act her part—to do the jealous wife. But when Lady Duncan tries it—much to the amusement of the audience—what seemed so easy a task, is now very difficult. She tries burlesque, but is equally unsuccessful. Lady Duncan asks Miss Reeve why she does not change her name, and a host of inquisitive questions about her husband—as most ladies do of each other. She then shows Miss Reeve the photograph of the man for whom she has a passion. Of course, the actress recognises her own husband, and at once denounces my lady, for, whilst being a married woman and holding a position, she encourages the Miss Reeve the photograph of the man for whom she has a passion. Of course, the actress recognises her own husband, and at once denounces my lady, for, whilst being a married woman and holding a position, she encourages the addresses of another man. Lady Duncan is unprepared for this, and had been under the popular, but erroneous, opinion that all persons connected with the stage are bad. Whilst this is going on Mr. Wentworth comes to pay his visit, and is surprised to see his wife, who reproaches him, as she is entitled to do, for his inconstancy, but lets the individual of her own sex have it the most. All women are severest on their own sex. Whilst Miss Reeve is teaching Lady Duncan a real practical lesson, in walks Sir Thomas, who is not quite sure whether what is going on is real or acting only, not having had any suspicions of his wife. Miss Reeve wishing to hide her husband spares Sir Thomas's wife an exposure, and explains that she is giving her a lesson. Sir Thomas, who is very lond of his money, ask what there is to pay, for though he is not partial to theatricals, did not know the performers could work themselves up into such a state of enthusiasm like real life. Miss Reeve replies there is nothing to pay; to which Sir Thomas responds that she is a dear good woman, for he thought he would have had to give a good many bawbees, and thinks her an uncommon nice actress. The audience is left to surmise that Lady Duncan has that day learned what she will never forget—a lesson. It is also a lesson we think may be taken home by the audience. Many persons have that foolish notion that the whole stage is corrupt. We hope, in corrse of time, this will disappear; and it cannot be better done than by professionals and by persons mixing together in society and knowing each other. Actors will not be found very different from ordinary people when not on the stage. Of course we do not wish to condone any faults; there have been and there are many bad things done by players, but of late years they have declined. Putti There are black sheep in every flock, but considering the temptations which heset this profession, we have no hesitation in saying, as far as our experience goes, actors and actresses set an example many would do well to follow. "Plot and Passion," by our late lamented Bro. Tom Taylor, follows "A Lescon," and in which Bro. Bancroft is the principal character. We forbear noticing it now, as in a short time it will be withdrawn to make way for M. Sardou's new play "Odette." We believe Mrs. Langtry will take a part in it. We may mention at the Haymarket all fees are abolished; so they ought to be everywhere. Truly Bro. and Mrs. Bancroft have appropriately chosen the words over the proscenium, "Summa arts est celare artem." Bro. Bancroft has given notice that his right to the plays of Robertson will shortly expire. "Ours" will be played on the 19th inst., when Mrs. Langtry will, we can definitely say in spite of all rumours to the contrary, appear for the first time as a professional, she will act Blanche Hay. Robertson, in his early days, as a writer was very unsuccessful, but after his plays were once taken up, his fortune was made quickly, but he ded we regret to say at a comparatively early age. He was himself an actor, and the son of an actor. One of his sisters, Mrs. Dornton, died quite lately, and another Miss Madge Robertson, is married to Bro. Kendal and now takes her husband's name.

The "Great Divorce Case," which was first produced at the Criterion Theatre some six years since, was revived on Saturday. It has, however, been greatly condensed, and with the new business that is now introduced is p.m. the same day.

the action is brisk and lively from beginning to end, so that we may anticipate for it a renewed lease of public favour. The round of characters is very evenly sustained, the several characters being capitally interpreted. The cast is different from what it was, the most conspicuous absent se being Bro. E. Righton, whose place, however, is very ably supplied by Mr. A. Maltby. Bro. Charles Wyndham, as supplied by Mr. A. Mattoy. Bio. Charles Wyndham, as Geoffrey Gordon, is even more effective than he was originally, his portrayal of the character being a great success, Mrs. John Wood enacted the mother-in-law with great spirit; indeed, as we have already suggested, all the characters, both principal and minor, were sustained with great ability.

### Music.

The grand concert in aid of the tund for the sufferers by the conflagration in the Ring Theatre, Vienna, took place at the Royal Albert Hall, on Saturday, in the presence of a numerous and fashionable audience, conspicuous among whom was H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, by whom the date of the concert had been fixed. Part was opened with "God Save the Queen," the solos being very finely given by Iddle. Alwina-Velleria, Miss Wilmers, Mr. Barton McGuckin, and Herr Friedmann, and included the funeral march from Beethoven's "Eroica," as well as the whole of that master's C minor symphony, both being superbly rendered by the orchestra, under the able directhe whole of that master's C minor symphony, both being superbly rendered by the orchestra, under the able direction of Herr Richter, who had come specially from Vienna in order to take charge of the concert. The grand Austrian National Hymn, specially arranged for chorus, organ, and orchestra by Bro. F. H. Cowen, inaugurated the second part of the programme, which included "Softly Sighs," from "Der Freischutz," sung by Mdme. Marie Roze, Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn" (Madame Patey); recit., "Deeper and Deeper Still," and arria, "Waft Her Angels," by Mr. McGuckin, "Who Knows," (Mdlle. Valleria), "Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannhauser, by Madame Rose Hersée, "Sweet Spirit, hear my Prayer" (Madame Liebhart), and "The Lord Worketh Wonders," from Handel's "Judas Maccabæus," by Mr. Burgon. It is needless to say how well these distinguished artistes fulfilled the tasks they were severally allotted. The chorus, too, and the orchestra, though of a somewhat miscellaneous character, got on very well, and allotted. The chorus, too, and the orchestra, though of a somewhat miscellaneous character, got on very well, and as all the performers gave their services gratuitously, and as the Hall was lent for the occasion, while the expenses were extremely moderate, there is reason to hope that the proceeds, which, at the special request of Count Karolyi, the Austrian Ambassador, will be divided between the Vienna Find and some English charity, will be considerable.

We are glad to hear that the arrangements for the establishment of a Royal College of Music are progessing more satisfactorily than its illustrious promoters could have anticipated. Our readers will doubtless remember that a select preliminary meeting was held about four weeks ago at Marlborough House. It is now arranged that a large gathering, convened and presided over by the Prince of Wales, shall be held in London in the second week of February, the object being to enlist the aid of representatives from all the counties and large towns in the United Kingdom. After this, local meetings will be held in various parts of the country, and it is confidently expected that the appeal to the public will be liberally represented, but should the annual subscriptions prove insufficient to meet the expenditure—estimated not to exceed £5000 a year—the Government will be asked to make up the deficiency. It is anticipated that the Commissioners of 1851 will grant a site for the college at South Kensington, to which will be added the building already erected by Mr. Freake. Further, a trust has already been created in the names of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Christian, the Duke of Westminster, Sir Richard Wallace, and Lord Charles Bruce, "to receive subscriptions till the Charter has been obtained and the Corporation formed."

We congratulate Bro. Carl Rosa on the success We congratulate Bro. Carl Rosa on the success of his admirable arrangements for the opera season, which commences this evening with Wagner's "Johengrin," to be followed on Monday by Vincent Wallace's "Maritana;" the other operas to be performed next week being Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman," Ambrose Thomas's "Mignon," and Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," to be performed on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday respectively. Among the novelties that will be produced during the present season, is included Berlioz's opera of "Benvenut Cellini," Mr. Grist has completed the English version of the libretto, and the parts are already in the hands of the artistes and chorus, while to Signor Magnani has been entrusted the production of the scenery, &c.

The programme for the seventieth season of the Philharmonic Society has been issued. From it we learn there will be a series of six concerts, which will take place at St. James's Hall, on 9th and 23rd February, 9th and 23rd March, 27th April, and 11th May respectively; the performances, which will be under the direction of Mr. W. G. Cusins, On Saturday last Bro. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who had come to town from Sandringham for the concert at the Royal Albert Hall in aid of the fund for the sufferers by the Vienna fire, visited the Royalty Theatre, to witness the performance of "Pluto," and, we believe, was highly pleased. Bro. W. J. Hill (Asaph Lodge) added a great deal to the fun of Bro. Byron's burlesque by his humorous drollery, several times introducing remarks between the verses of the comic medley which we are sure are not in the original, but certainly added to the laughter of the house. The theatre was so full that we were unable to find a seat—it is true we were late in arriving the still on the boards.

p.m., will be given by the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society, Hiller's "Song of Victory," and Arthur Sullivan's "Martyrs of Antioch." The conductor is Mr. Barnby, and among the artistes will be Miss AnnieWilliams, Madame Trebelli, Mr. Frank Boyle, Mr. Brereton, and Mr. Fred

The first evening concert in connection with these Ballad Concerts will take place at St. James's Hall at

We understand that Messrs. Metzler and Co., We understand that Messrs. Metzler and Co., of Great Marlborough-street, are, by command of Her Majesty, preparing for publication a complete collection of the musical compositions, sacred and secular, of H.R.H. Prince Consort, the whole being produced under the able supervision of Mr. W. G. Cusins, Her Majesty's "Master of Musicke." We believe we are violating no confidence in mentioning that the first idea was that this collection should be printed for private circulation only, but on its having been represented to Her Majesty that such a work, if publicly issued, would obviously command universal interest, both at home and abroad, a gracious assent to such publication was at once accorded, and the collection will shortly be issued at the moderate price of one guinea. This is scarcely the time at which to offer any criticism on the Prince Consort's musical abilities, but the high estimation in which Mendelssohn held His ofter any criticism on the Prince Consort's musical abilities, but the high estimation in which Mendelssonh held His Royal Highness's musical attainments, combined with the great appreciation that is everywhere felt for his high personal qualities, naturally leads to the belief that this interesting memento of the departed Prince will necessarily become an object of eager acquisition to all who admire sterling worth and revere honesty of purpose.

Among the artistes at the Morning Ballad Concert, St. James's Hall, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday next, there will appear Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Signor Foli, and Mr. Santley. Several of Arthur Sullivan's songs will be given, among them being "Orpheus with the lute," "Let me dream again," "My dearest Heart," "In Autumn," "The Lost Chord," "The Willow Song," "Sweethearts," "The Distant Home," "The Vicar's Song," "A Life that lives for you."

The programme for to-day's (Saturday) "Pop.," t St. James's Hall, 3 p.m., includes Mendelssohn's Quintet in A Major, Weber's Sonata in E Minor (for pianoforte only) and Mendelssohn's pianoforte solo in C Minor. Mr. Santley is the vocalist, and Mr. Zerbini accompanyist, MM. Charles Hallé, Straus, L. Ries, Hollander, Zerbini, and Piatti being the executants.

Next Monday's "Pop.," at 8 p.m. at St. James's Next Monday's "Pop.," at 8 p.m. at St. James's Hall, offers an attractive programme, Brahm's Quartet in A Major, Schubert's Sonata in B Flat (for pianoforte alone), Beethoven's Pianoforte Trio in E Flat, Op. 70, No. 2, and Heller and Ernst's "Pensées Fugitives," for pianoforte and violin. The executants and accompanyist will be the same as at this (Saturday) afternoon's performance, while Mrs. Fassett will be the vocalist.

### Science.

There is no doubt we have had a great variety of interesting exhibitions during the last few years, but we question seriously if any of them will have proved more attractive than the exhibition of electricity at the Crystal Palace. Such rapid progress has been made in the arrangements that the Palace executive has been able to Crystal Palace. Such rapid progress has been made in the arrangements that the Palace executive has been able to announce the possible readiness of most, if not all, of the systems of electric lighting by the end of the present week. The delay is due to the impossibility of providing earlier the requisite amount of steam power for working the various machines. However, visitors to Sydenham will now have the opportunity of judging as to the merits of the rival systems, which have been entered in this novel competition, and which for some time past have been recognised as being among the best that have as yet been invented. The exhibits include those of Her Majesty's Postal Telegraph Department, the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, the Eastern Telegraph Company, Anglo-American Telegraph Company, United States Cable Company, Submarine Telegraph Company, South-Eastern and London and South-Western Railway Companies, School of Submarine Telegraphy, United Asbestos Company, Phosphor Bronze Company, Patent Plumbago Crucible Company, Messrs. Dolbear and Buck, Johnson and Phillips, Arnold and Sons, Legrand and Sutcliff, Sanderson and Co., Webster and Williams, J. Willing and Co., J. Davis and Son, W. B. Woodbury, J. Stiff and Son, Hart, Son, and Peard, Eaton, Berridge, and Partners, Professor Monnier, &c., &c., &c. Opportunity has been offered during the week of judging of the character of the display, the arc lamps of the Electric Light and Power Generator Company towards the northern end of the nave having been lighted and burning equably and with remarkable brilliancy. M. André is charged with the task of lighting the front of the Palace. In addition, however, to the systems of electric lighting, there will be exhibited specimens of the apparatus for signalling on railways, fire and burglar alarms, telephones, and numerous other inventions dependent for their working on electrical agency, not the least important being Professor Monnier's electric alarms for warning pitmen of the presence of fire-damp in involve danger.

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Archæology was held in its rooms, 9, Conduit-street, W., the Rev. Canon Beechey in the chair. The report, which was read by the Secretary, stated the present number of ordinary members to be 559, in addition to thirty-five foreign honorary members. Mr. Rylands reproduced from the Egyptian correspondence of a French journal the latest accounts of bers. Mr. Rylands reproduced from the Egyptian correspondence of a French journal the latest accounts of Professor Maspero's exploration of the mysterious steppyramid of Medoum, which is thought by some not unlikely to prove that of the Protomonarch Menes himself. Maspero had discovered the entrance at the summit of the supposed artificial mound on which the pyramid was thought to have stood, but which turned out to be its first storey. According to M. Gabriel Charmes, writing on the day of his visiting the pyramid, with Maspero as his cicerone, the opening now uncovered forms an entrance by an admirably constructed corridor sloping downwards about 40 mètres, absolutely the same length as that of the Great Pyramid. At the end of this long slope the path is as yet blocked up by débris. Maspero has already found in the corridor two hieratic inscriptions, in the style of the 20th dynasty, recording the names of a couple of scribes who had visited the pyramid at that date, at least 1000 B.C.

# Masonic and General Tidings.

Bro, the Right Hon, the Lord Mayor has consented to preside at the anniversary festival in aid of the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park, to be held on Tuesday, March 28th next, at the Cannon-street Hotel. Bro, Alderman and Sheriff Hanson, and Bro, Sheriff Ogg will support his lordship on the occasion.

Bro. H.R.II. The Prince of Wales has given authority to the "Drake Memorial" Committee to add his name to the subscription list as patron for 25 guineas, with a promise of increase if the memorial comes to national proportions.

Bro. Sir John Bennett lectured on "Paris, the Parisians, and their Electric Exhibition," at the lecture hall, St. Aubyn's-road, Upper Norwood, on Monday

Bro. H.R.H. Prince Leopold has become the patron of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, King's-road.

Bro. W. F. Newman, P.P.S.G.D., installed Bro. R. Carter, W.M. of the Love and Honor Lodge, No. 75, at the annual meeting at the Royal Hotel, Falmouth.

The Provincial Grand Chapter of the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight will meet on Friday, and February, at the Masonic Hall, Albion Place, Southampton, at two o'clock, when the Provincial Grand Superintendent, Comp. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., will appoint and invest his officers for the ensuing year.

Bro. T. W. Boord, M.P., and the Bro. Baron Henry de Worms, M.P., will address their constitutents at the New Cross Public Hall, Lewisham High road, on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

Bro. Albert C. Smith, of Boston, at the Annual Convocation of the Grand R. A. Chapter of Massachusetts, held on December 17th, was elected Grand High Priest, and Comp. Alfred F. Chapman, editor of the Liberal Freem ison, was re-elected Grand Secretary.

Mendelssohns's Elijah was performed by the Sacred Harmonic Society, under the direction of Bro. Sir Michael Costa, at St. James's Hall, on Friday last, 6th inst. Mr. Santley sang the music of the Prophet, and Miss Anna Williams, Miss Beebe, Madame Patey, Miss M. Handcock, Mr. G. T. Carter, Mr. C. Henry, and Mr. Lorack Mass were thoother principal vocalists Joseph Mass were the other principal vocalists

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Bro. Lord Wayeney, P.G.M., Suffolk, presided at a large assemblage of the residents of Ballymena, co. Antrin and surrounding districts, on Monday, when Lieut. Col. White, C.B.V.C., and regiment, was presented with an address, on his return from India, where he had distinguished binself in the Afghan campaign. In the address he was welcomed on his return, and congratulated on his recently acquired and well deserved honours.

Bro. the Rev. Dr. Cox, P.G C. will deliver the Lumley lecture at the church of St. Helen, Bishopsgate.

A meeting of the Metropolitan Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees will be held this day (Saturday) at the Masonic Hall, 8a, Red Lion-square, at three o'clock, p.m., to confer the degrees of St. Laurence the Martyr, Knight of Constantinople, Red Cross of Babylon, and Grand High Priest on approved candidates.

Bro. J. Fortescue, of Fleet-street, has issued a neat little pocket calendar.

We (City Press) are glad to record the recovery of the youngest daughter of Bro. E. Dresser Rogers, C.C., who was recently injured by the fall of a picture.

Bro. Lord Rosebery has forwarded a handsome clock suitably inscribed, to the Scotch farmer who some time ago stopped his runaway carriage horses

Bro. A. T. Grant, P.M., P.P.G.P., was installed W.M. of the True and Faithful Lodge, No. 318, at the Masonic Rooms, Helston.

The brethren of the Skiddaw Lodge, No. 1002, are making efforts to raise a subscription for the purpose of presenting to Bro. W. F. Lamonby, P.M., P.P.G. Register, a suitable testimonial for the services he has rendered to Freemasonry, and to Skiddaw Lodge in particular. Bro. Lamonby is about to leave England for the Antipodes, and the brethren of Skiddaw Lodge (to whom) the table spirition in configurable are apprious to treat a suitable to the services. Antipodes, and the brethren of Skaddaw Lodge (to whom the sub-cription in confined) are anxious to make a suitable acknowledgment of his services to them. Bro. Lamonby is well-known for zeal and enthusiasm, not only through the province but over a much wider area, and there is no doubt that every brother of the lodge will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity offered to mark their appreciation to Bro. Lamonby, to whom the flourishing condition of Skiddaw Lodge is in the main to be attributed.

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The annual supper of the Great City Lodge of Instruction will take place on Thursday, the 26th inst., at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, Basinghall-street. The lodge will be opened at 6.30 p.m.; Bro. Charles Taylor, W.M. 1426, in the chair. Brethren to appear in Masonic clothing.

The installation ceremony will be worked at the Strong Man Lodge of Instruction, No. 45, on Monday evening, the 24rd inst., by Bro. Larchin, W.M. 1544. This lodge meets every Monday evening at the Excise Tayern, 48 and 49, Old Browlestreet, E.C., at seven o'clock prompt.

Bro. Sir T. J. Nelson, City Solicitor, and Acting-Remembrancer, has been elected upon the Works and Parliamentary Committee of the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage Board for the next year.

W. Bro. W. T. Clarke, P.G.M. Steward, P. Prov. G.M. Sec., S.W. of Royal Sussex Lodge, M.M.M. 75, Sussex, was elected W.M. for the ensuing year at a meeting of the lodge, held on Tuesday evening last, at the Royal Pavillon, Brighton. This augurs well, as he has been most enthusiastic in the Mark Degree, and is highly respected by the brethren of the province, also in Grand Mark Lodge. Mark Lodge.

The gifts of Bro. Alderman and Sheriff Hanson and Bro. Sheriff Ogg to the unconvicted prisoners, consisting of beef, bread, and potatoes, and a pint of beer to each adult, were distributed on New Year's Day.

Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary, will consecrate the Southgate Lodge, No. 1950, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at the Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at three o'clock. Bro. R. B. Forge, of the Beadon and numerous other lodges, will be installed as the first W.M.

Bro. Sir Charles Graves-Sawle, Bart., P.G. Mark Master Cornwall, presided at the Cornwall Epiphany Sessions, held at the Shire Hall, Bodmin, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst.

Bro. Rosevear, P.P.G. Supt. of Works, installed Bro. R. Alver, W.M. of the St. Anne Lodge, No. 970, at the annual meeting held at the Masonic Hall, East Looe.

Bro. H.R.H. Prince Leopold (Duke of Albany) on Monday crossed over from Osborne, where he has been on a visit to the Queen, and on landing at Portsmouth drove to Government House, where he was met by a deputation from the Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar Lodge, No. 1903. This body presented him with an address contact the contact of No. 1903. This body presented him with an address congratulating him on his approaching marriage, and, in reply, the Prince said he was now on his way to Germany to meet his intended bride, and he would convey to her the kindly wishes they expressed. He furthermore hoped that when the Princess arrived in this country she would find a happy and comfortable home in the hearts of the English people. He concluded by expressing a wish to be enrolled an honorary member of the Judge. rary member of the lodge.

The Committee of the Aborigines' Protection Society have invited Bro. Alderman Fowler, M.P., to give them some account of his recent visit to South Africa. Bro. Fowler has accepted the invitation, and Mr. Dillwyn, M.P., will preside at the meeting which will be held for the purpose.—City Press.

Bro, the Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation from the members of the Savage Club to dine with them on Saturday, February 11.

The Citizen, following the example of the Daily The Citizen, following the example of the Daily Telegraph we quoted last week, has deposed the Prince of Wales from his position as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, and announced the Installation of the Lord Mayor on the 16th inst. Now we have the greatest admiration for our brother the Lord Mayor, who would worthily fill any Masonic position to which he might be called, but we are sure he would be the last brother who would desire to occupy the high office now graced by the heir to the throne. To allay the excitement that the announcement may cause in the Craft, we have much pleasure in stating that the Lord Mayor will be installed W.M. of No. 1 Lodge on the 16th, and that H.R.H. is still the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and likely, we trust, to be so for many years to come.

Bro, the Earl of Fife, P.G.M. Banffshire, presided at the first annual meeting of the liberal association of Scotland, held at Glasgow, on Thursday, 5th inst.

Bro. Thos. Mills was installed W.M. of the Cornubian Lodge, No. 450, at the Masonic Hall, Hayle, on Wednesday, 4th inst.

Bro. Captain W. F. Portlock Dadson, 320, late of the Royal Body-guard, has sailed for Demerara, to take charge of Her Majesty's penal settlement at Massaruni, British Guiana, on appointment.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ralph Bernal Osborne took place on Tuesday at Bestwood Church, contiguous to the residence of his son-in-law, Bro. the Duke of St. Albans. Besides the mourners, the funeral was attended by the Mayor and a large number of the Corporation of Nottingham.

Bro. Polydore De Keyser, C.C., presided on Thursday, the 5th iast, at a meeting convened at the Royal Hotel, Victoria Embankment, for the purpose of taking active measures in connexion with the proposal to acknowledge the indefatigable labours of Mr. William Lawley in the Court of Common Council for over a quarter of a century.

A memorial window to Bro. Sir George Pomeroy A memorial window to Bro. Sir George Pomeroy Colley, who fell heroically fighting on Majuba Hill, has just been placed in Stoke Church, Guildford, by the officers of the 2nd Battalion Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, in which corps Bro. Sir G. P. Colley served for many years. Messis. A. F. Moore and Co., of So. Southampton-row, have designed and executed the entire work.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Courcil of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

John Haigh, of Somerville, M.I.G.M.; John B. Whittaker, of Fall River, D.G.M.; Charles G. Brooks, of East Boston, G.P.C.W.; Charles W. Romney, of Boston, G. Treasurer; Alfred F. Chapman, of Boston, G.R.; Eugene H. Richards, of Boston, G.M.C.; Arthur G. Pollard, of Lowell, G.C.G.; — Merrill, of Ware, G.C.; Eugene A. Holton, of Boston, G.L.; Benjamin F. Nourse, of Cambridge, G.S. At the annual meeting of the Grand Courcil of

Bro. R. Pierpoint, Superintendent at the London-bridge station of the London and Brighton Railway Company, has been presented by the staff with a valuable gold chronometer, and in acknowledging it he said that much as from travellers on their system, that gift gave him double gratification, as showing that while endeavouring to serve the company he had secured the goodwill and respect of his assistants.

It will be remembered that a resolution moved by Bro. Chas. Godtschair, was carried in the troy. G. Louge of Devonshire, on the 6th of August last, at Plymouth, "That 500 guineas be raised to purchase a life presentation in the name of Lord Ebrington, P.G.M. for Devon, to be called the "John Huyshe" Presentation, the immediate outcome of which was the nomination of a Committee. outcome of which was the nomination of a Committee. A meeting of the Committee took place on the 3rd inst., at the Masonic Hall, Gandy-street, Exeter, and was presided over by the Prov. G. Master, Lord Ebrington, M.P., when Bro. Charles Goltschalk was empowered to negotiate the immediate purchase of the scholarship and presentation into the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys with the Institution. We understand also the se-lected candidate of the province, the boy Sidney Sowden, will receive the first presentation, and in consequence his name will be erased from the present list of candidates for the coming April Election.

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION The name of Dr. Strong was incorrectly given last week as unveiling the tablet commemorating the opening of the enlarged hall of the institution at Croydon. It should have been Bro. Raynham W. Stewart, P.G.D., the Chairman of the House Committee.

The Lodge of Prosperity Ball will be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, on Wednesday, January 18th. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

Bro. R. B. Carter was unanimously elected W.M. of the Royal Cumberland Lodge, Bath, on Thursday, the 5th inst.

Bro. Ex-Sheriff Burt, who has had a long practical experience in the matter (partly in connection with the late Sir James Macadam), has written a letter to Mr. Chamberiain, President of the Board of Trade, recommending that the Macadam system should be adopted on main roads throughout the country.

Bro. the Earl of March, M.P., S.G.W., was, on Thursday, 5th inst., installed W.M. of the Lodge of Union, No. 3S, at the Council Chamber, Chichester, by Bro. J. Henderson Scott, P.J.G.D., D.P.G.M., Sussex.

Bro. Alderman Knight has been granted a further leave of absence from the Court of Aldermen for three months, on account of ill-health.

Bro. Lord Rosebery has leased for seven years, Lansdowne House, from the Marquis of Lansdowne. It is likely to become, next session, what Lord Palmerston's house was in his time of leader of the Liberal party.

Bro. W. R. Webb, son of the late Mr. M. Webb, is a candidate for the office of solicitor to the parish of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, rendered vacant by the recent death of his father.

Bro. Archur Cohen, Q.C., M.P., distributed the prizes won for shooting and general efficiency by the Bermondsey detachment of the oth Surrey Rifles, at the Drill Hall, Jamaica-road, Bermondsey, on Wednesday, the 11th

Bro. Col. Hon. F. Stanley, M.P., D.P.GM. West Lancashire, was present at the annual meeting of the Blackpool Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The Earl of Carnaryon Lodge of Instruction The Earl of Carnaryon Lodge of Instruction will meet every Friday evening at the Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove-road, Notting-hill, at 8 o'cleck, instead of at the Mitre, Goldbourne-road, North Kensington, commencing on Friday, the 20th inst. We believe the removal will be a great advantage to the lodge, and the brethren intend commemorating the opening night with supper after the lodge is closed. The lodge will on this occasion be opened at 8 o'clock. The Earl of Carnaryon Chapter of Improvement will also remove to the hall, and will meet every alternate Tuesday evening, commencing on the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Bro, the Duke of Manchester, P.G.M. Northbro. the Duke of Manchester, P.G.M. Northants and Hunts will preside at the evening meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, to be held on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at the Grosvenor Gallery Library, when a paper will be read on "Nat. I in its relations to South Africa," by Mr. James R. Saunders, M.L.C., Natal.

In consequence of the death of the Earl of Airlie, an election of a Scotch representative peer took place at Edinburgh on Wednesday. On the calling of the roll the usual protests against Bro, the Earl of Kellie answering to the title of the Earl of Mar were handed in, and the voting proceeded. Lord Polworth, was declared duly elected.

It is stated that Bro. General Sir Frederick Roberts will retain the command of the Madras army, and there is no probability of his joining the Horse Guards

The annual dinner of the Hull Literary Ulub was held on Tuesday evening, the toth inst., at the Royal Station Hotel, under the presidency of Dr. Evan Fraser. Able speeches were delivered by Mr. John Leng, of the Dundee Advertiser; Dr. Mafley, of the Bradford Historical Society; Rev. J. H. McCormick, M.A.; Rev. A. B. Carpenter; Mr. W. Andrews, F.R. H.S., the Hon. Sec. of the Club; and many other members and visitors. Songs and recitals were rendered in capital style by Bro. M. C. The annual dinner of the Hull Literary Club and recitals were rendered in capital style by Bro. M. C. Peck, Mr. H. Calvert Appleby, Mr. W. J. Wellsted, and other gentlemen, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

other gentlemen, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Craft in Ireland has sustained a great loss through the death of Major-Gen. Sir J. J. Hort, Bart., C.B., who, among other distinguished positions, had filled the office of M.W.S. of the original chapter of Prince Masons, Dublin, and was also a member of the 32nd degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite.

The "New Year's" reception of the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Thursday, the 5th inst., in the Young Men's capacious Hall, Aldersgatestreet, under the presidency of Mr. S. Morley, M.P.

Bro. Wm. Bristow, Past Grand Steward, will be installed W.M. of the Grand Stewards' Lodge, on Wednesday the 18th inst., at 5.30 p.m., at the Freemasons'

Bro. F. Brown will be installed W.M. of the Smeerity Lodge, No. 174, at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at four p.m. precisely. A report will appear in our next.

At a meeting of the Council of the City Church At a meeting of the Council of the City Church and Churchyard Protection Society, Mr. Teulon in the chair, it was announced that the London and South-Western Railway had scheduled the church of the united parishes of St James, Garlickhithe, and St. Michael's, Queenhithe, together with the churchyard of St. James, Garlickhithe, in a Bill to be introduced in the forthcoming Session. The council resolved to oppose the Bill by all the means in their power, on the ground that the church is one of Bro. Sir Christopher Wren's masterpieces, and that there is a good congregation and a resident population there is a good congregation and a resident population, with the rector living in the City.

Bro. Lord Leigh, P.G.M. Warwickshire, presided at a large and influential meeting of the supporters of the North Warwickshire Hunt at the Regent Hotel, of the North Learnington, on Wednesday, to consider the recommenda-tion of the Hunt Committee, that the fixtures of the meets be no longer published. After some discussion, the meeting decided for the present to adhere to the old practice of publishing the meets openly.

#### METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS For the Week ending Saturday, January 21, 1882.

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, JANUARY 14.

Quar. Gen. Court Girls' School, at 12.

Lodge 176, Caveac, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.

1328, Granite, F.M.H.

1426, The Great City, Cannon-st. Hot.

1686, Paxton, S.M.H., Camberwell.

1743, Perseverance, Imperial Hot., Holborn Viaduct.

1839, Duke of Cornwall, F.M.H.

Chap. 1293, Burdett, Mitre Tav., Hampton Court.

Mark 211, Hammersmith, Windsor Castle Hot., Hmsth.

Lodges of Instruction.

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Manchester, 17, London-st., Fitzroy-sq., at S.

Star, Marquis of Granby, New Cross-rd., at 7.

Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at S.

Eccleston, King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pinlico.

Alexandra Palace, Masonic Club, Loughborough, at 7.30.

King Harold, Britannia Hot., Waltham New Town, at 7.

Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Mare-st., Hackney, at 7.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16.

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Quar. Gen. Court Boys' School, at 4.
Lodge 1, Grand Masters, F.M. Tav.
21, Emulation, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.
720, Panmure, Balham Hot., Balham.
862, Whittengton, F.M.H.
901, City of London, Guildhall Tav.
907, Royal Albert, F.M.H.
1537, St. Peter Westminster, Criterion, Piccadilly.
Chap. 12, Prudence, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
Longes of Instruction.
Lily, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.
Wellington, White Swan Hot., High-st., Deptford, 8 to to.
Sincerity, Ship Tav., Hart Street, Mark Lane, 7.30.
Camden, 174, High-st., Camden Town, at 8.
Tredegar, Royal Hot., Mile End-rd., at 8.
Perfect Ashlar, Jamaica Tav., Southwark Park-rd., Bermonsdey, at 8.
United Military, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich,

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Loughborough, Cambria Tav., Longhborough Junc., at 7-30.
Hyde Park, The Westbourne, 1, Craven-rd., at S.
West Smithfield, Cathedral Hot., St. Paul's Churchyard, 7.
St. George's, Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich, at 7.
Doric Chapter, Duke's Head, 70, Whitechapel-id., at 6.
Royal Cammemoration, R. Hot., High-st., Putney, 8 till 10.
St. Mark's, S.M.H., Camberwell Now-rd.
John Hervey, Albion Hall, London Wall, at S.
Kingsland, Canonbury Tav., N., at 8-30.
Metropolitan, "The Moorgate," Finsbury Pavement, 7-30.
Strong Man, Excise Tav., Old Broad-st., at 7.
St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hot., W. Kensington, at 7.
Old Kent Mark, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, and and 4th.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Old Kent Mark, Crown and Cushion, London Well, and and 4th.

TUESDAY, JANVARY 17.

Board of Gen. Purposes, at 4.
Lodge 30. United Mariners, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st. 71. Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hot., L. Bdge. 35. Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st. 162. Cadogan, F.M.H.

104. St. Paul's, Cannon-st. Hot. 445. Salisbury, F.M.H.

105. Candogan, F.M.H.

106. Canden, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st. 145. Salisbury, F.M.H.

107. Canden, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st. 145. Salisbury, F.M.H.

108. Farl Spencer, Swan Hot., Battersea O. Bdge. Chap. 46. Old Union, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st. 1450, Earl Spencer, Swan Hot., Fleet-st. 1504, Wandevers, F.M.H.

109. Aprince Loopold, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st. 1504, Wandevers, F.M.H.

100. Loopes of Instruction.

100. Joppa, Champion Hot., Aldersgate-st., at 7.

100. South Middlesex, Beaufort House, Walham Green, 7.30. Pilgrim, F.M.H., 1st and last Tues.

100. Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, at 8.
Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd., at 7.40.
Faith, 2. Westminster Chambers, Victoria-st., S.W., at 8.
Prince Fredk. Wm., Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 7.
Capper, Railway Tav., Angel-lane, Stratford, at 8.
Prosperity, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., at 7.30.
Dalhousie, The Sisters'Tav., Pownall-st., Dalston, E., at 8.
Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-st., Woolwich, 7.30.
Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Bdgs., at 7.
Israel, Rising Sun Tav., Globe-rd.

Royal Arthur, Duke of Cambridge, 216, Bridge-rd., Battersea Park, at 8.
Upper Norwood, White Hart Hot., Church-rd., at 8.
Beacontree, Red Lion, Leytonstone, at 8.
Excelsior, Commercial Dock Tav., Rotherhithe, at 8.
Islington, Moorgate Tav., 15, Finsbury Pavement.
Kennington, Horns Tav., Kennington, 7.30.
Leopold, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., Bermondsey, at 8.
Mount Edgeumbe, 10. Jermyn-st., St. James's, at 8.
Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, 8.
Sie Hugh Myddelton, 162, St. John's-rd., at 8.
Corinthian, George Hot., Millwall Docks, at 7.
Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.
Henley, T

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Lodge of Benevolence, at 6. Gen. Com. Grand Chapter, at 4.

odge Grand Stewards

1.50, St. George, Trafalgar Hot., Greenwich.

174, Sincerity, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.

190, Oak, F.M.H. Lodge

619, Beadon, Greyhound Hot., Dulwich.

700, Nelson, M.H. William-st., Woolwich.

905, Temperance-in-the-East, 6, Newby-pl., Poplar, 950, Maybury, Inn. of Court Hot., Lincoln's Inn.

1044, Wandsworth, Lecture Hall, N. Wandsworth, 1249, Friars, Cheshire Cheese, Crutched-friars.

1382, Coriuthian, George Hot., Cubitt Town.

1507, Metropolitan, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

1673, Langton, Holborn Viaduct Hot.

1677, Crusaders, Imperial, Holborn Viaduct.

Chap. 144, Faith, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

192, Lion and Lamb, Cannon-st. Hot.

Mark. 181, Frances Burdett, Albany, Twickenham.

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Prince Leopold, Moorgate Tav., Finsbury-pavement, at 7.

Confidence, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-st., 7 till 9.

New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.

Mt. Lebanon, Horse Shoe Tav., Newington Causeway, 8.

Pythagorean, Portland Hot., Greenwich, at 8.

Burdett Coutts, Lamb Tav., Bethnal Green Railway Stn., 8.

La Tolerance, Morkand Hot., Greenwich, at 8.

Peckham, Lord Wellington Hot., 516, Old Kent-rd., at 8.

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Pinsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8.30.

Southwark, Southwark Park Tav., Southwark Park, at 8.

Dukeof Connaught, Ryl. Edwd. Hot., Mare-st., Hackney, 8.

United Strength, Prince Alfred, 13, Growndale-rd., N.W., 7.

Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-st., at 8.

Langthorne, Swan Hot., Stratford, at 8.

Temperance in the East, G. the Fourth, Ida-st., E., at 7.30.

Eleanor, Trocadero Hot., Liverpool-st., E.C.

Zetland, King's Arms Hot., High-st., Kensington, at 8.

Merchant Navy, Silver Tav., Portobello-ter., Notting hill, 8.

Panmure, Balbam Hot. Balbam, 7.

Thistle Mark L. of L., F.M. Tav., at 7.

Wanderers, Black Horse, York-st., S.W., at 7.30.

Emblematic, Goat and Star, Swallow-st., Regent-st., at 8.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19.

House Com. Girls' School, at 4.

Lodge 23, Globe, F.M.H.

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House Com. Girls' School, at 4.

Lodge 23, Globe, F.M.H.

55, Constitutional, Inns of Courl Het.

63, St. Mary's, F.M.H.

169, Temperance, White Swan, Deptford.

179, Manchester, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

181, Universal, F.M.H.

813, New Concord, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.

1139, South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood.

1278, Burdett Coutts, Approach Tav., Victoria Park.

1287, Great Northern, F.M.H.

1321, Emblematic, Horns Tav., Kennington.

1465, Clapton, White Hart Tav., Clapton.

1513, Hemming, Lion Hot., Hampton.

1613, Cripplegate, Albion Tav., Alder-gate-st.

1623, West Smithfield, F.M.H.

1723, Temple Bar, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

1872, St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton.

1901, Sclwyn, East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich.

Chap. 217, Stability, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

814, Andrew, Bell and Anchor, Hammersmith.

1216, Macdonald, Head-quarters, 181 Surrey Rifles,
Camberwell.

Louges of Instruction.

Union Waterloo, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich.

", 1216, Macdonald, Head-quarters, 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell.

Longes of Instruction.

Union Waterloo, Earl of Chatham, Thomasset., Woolwich. Kent, Duke of York, Borough-rd., Southwark, 7,30.
Egyptian, Hercules Taw., Leadenhall-st., 7,30.
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Englity, Yorkshire Grey, London-st., W.C., at 8.
The Great City, M.H., Masons' Avenue, 6,30.
Einsburg, Jolly Anglers' Taw., Bath-st., City-id.
Ebury, 12, Ponsonby-st., Millbank, at 3.
Highgate, Boston Hot., Junction-rd., N., at 8.
Wandsworth, East Hill Hot., Alma-rd., S.W., at 8.
High Cross, Coach & Horses, High-rd., Tottenham, at 8.
Salisbury, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
Southern Star, The Pheasant, Stangate S.W.
Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.
Rose, Walmer Castle Hot., Peckham-rd., at 8.
Burgoyne, Cock Taw., St. Martin's-crt., Ludgate-hill, 6,30.
Prince Frederick William Chapter, St. John's Wood.
Vitruvian, White Hart, Belvedere-rd., Lambeth, at 8.
Royal Oak, Lecture Hall, High-st., Deptford, at 8.
Covent Garden, Constitution Hot., Bedford-st, Covent
Garden, at 7,45.
Royal Albert, White Hart Hot., Abchurch-lane, at 7,30.
Stockwell, Cock Tav., Kennington-rd., at 7,30.
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Guelph, Blackbirds Inn, High-st., Leyton,
Langton, Marsion House Station Restaurant, Queen Victoria-st., at 6. (Emulation Working.)
St. Michael's, Moorgate Tav., Finshury Pavement, at 8.
Selwyn, East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich, at 8.

St. Michael's, Moorgate Tay., Finshury Pavement, at S. Selwyn, East Dulwich (Iot., East Dulwich, at S. FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.

House Com. Boys' School, at 4.
Lodge 6, Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's.

143, Middlesex, Albion Tay., Aldersgaterst.

201, Jordan, F.M.H.

1704, Anchor, Cannon-st. Hot.
Mark 170, Era, Sa, Red Lion-sq.
K.T. Precept. 48, Kemeys Tynte, 33, Golden-sq.
Lodges of Instruction.

Stability, M.H., Masons' Avenue, at 6.
Robert Burns, North Pole, 387 Oxford-st, W., at S.
Belgrave, Harp Tay., Jernyn-st., W., at S.
Unions Emulation (for M.M.'s), F.M.H., at 7.
Temperance, Victoria Tay., Victoria-rd., Deptford, at S.
Metropolitan (Victoria), Portugal Hot., Fleet-st., at 7.
St. Marylebone, British Stores Tay., St. John's Wood.
Westbourne, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at S.
Unite I Pilgrims, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd., 7-30.
St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., S.E., at S.
Duke of Edinburgh, Silver Lion, Penny-fielda, Poplar, at 7.
Doric, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 3.
St. Luke's White Hart, King's-rd., Chelsen, 7-36.
Chigwell Prince's Hall, Buckhurst-hill, at 7,30.
Royal Standard, The Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-rd., N., at 8.
Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith, at 8.
William Preston, Feathers Tay., Up. George-st., Edgware-rd.
Earl of Carnaryon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting-hill, at 8.
Pythagorean Chapter, Portland Hot., Lendon-st., Greenwich.
St. George's, Globe Tay., Greenwich, at 8.
Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 7-30.
Clapton, White Hart Tay., Clapton, at 7,30.
St. John's, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8.
Prosperity Chapter of Improvement, Hercules Tay.,
Leadenhall-st,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.

Lodge 715, Panmure, Cannon-st. Hot.

1320, Sphinx, S.M.H., Camberwell.

1324, Farl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Hackney.

1356, Addiscombe, M.H., Harewood House, Croyden

1757, King's Cross, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

Gate-terrace.

1807, Citabl. Railway Hot. Harrow Station

Chap. 1897, Citadel, Railway Hot., Harrow Station.
Chap. 142, St. Thomas, Cannon-st. Hot.
1572, Carnarvon, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.
Mark 205, Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow.
251, Tenterden, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

# MASONIC MEETINGS IN WEST LAN-CASHIRE AND CHESHIRE

For the Week ending Saturday, January 21, 1882.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16.

Lodge 1502, Israel, M.H., Liverpool,

1814, Worsley, Court House, Worsley,

1730, Urmston, Lord Nelson, Hot., Urmston.
Chap. 32, Jerusalem, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.

7015, Furness, M.T., Ulverstone.
Everton L. of L., M.H., Liverpool.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Lodge 667, Alliance, M.H., Liverpool.

"S30, Endeavour, Queen's Arms, Dukinfield.

"1225, Hindpool, Hartington Hot., Barrow.

"1270, Warren, Queen's Hot., Birkenhead.

"1570, Prince Arthur, M.R., So, N. Nill-st., L'pool.

Merchant's L. of L., M.H., Liverpool.

Bootle L. of L, 146, Berry-st., Bootle.

WEDNESDAY, LANUARY, 19.

Bootle L. of I., 146, Berryst., Bootle.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18.

Lodge 178, Antiquity, M.H., Wigan,

587, Zetland, M.R., Birkenbend,

758, Ellesmere, M.H., Runcorn,

823, Everton, M.H., Liverpool,

650, Hesketh, Royal Hot., Fleetwood,

1080, Walton, Skelmers dale Hall, Liverpool,

1345, Victoria, Cross Keys, Feeles,

1353, Duke of Lancaster, Atheneum, Lancaster,
Chap. 580, Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk,
De Grey & Ripon L. of L., M.R., N. Hillst., Liverpool,
Downshire L. of L., M.R., N. Hillst., Liverpool,
THURSDAY, LANUARY L. THURSDAY, JANUARY to.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.
Lodge 203, Ancient Union, M.H., Liverpool.
323, Concord, Bull Hotel, Preston.
425, Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester.
425, Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester.
425, Cembermere, Queen's Hot., Liverd.
425, Cembermere, Mall., Liverpool.
64, 1293, Hamer, M.H., Liverpool.
64, 1294, Mariners, M.H., Liverpool.
65, John's L. of L, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.
66, 121, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.
67, 121, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20. Mark 65, W. Lancashire, M.H., Liverpool, Jacques de Molay Encampment, M.H., Liverpool,

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### Obituary.

BRO. PROFESSOR PRAG.

Quite a gloom has been thrown over many Jewish and Christian households in Liverpool by the news of the death of Bro. Professor Prag. Chaplain of the Lodge of Israel, No. 1502, Liverpool, for many years the chief minister of the Old Hebrew Congregation, Liverpool, who was well known and highly respected by all classes of the city. He was presented a few months ago with a handsome testimonial in recognition of his twenty-five years of earnest service. Born at Dantzig, in Prussia, he came to England to fill the post in the Old Hebrew Congregation, which he held until the day of his death. Although not an Englishman he had a considerable knowledge of English, and could always express himself in grammatical and graceful language. He acted as teacher of Hebrew at the Jewish Schools, Hope-place, for some years, and he also filled the chair of Professor of Hebrew at Qoeen's College. He was well known among Rabbinical Scholars for his profound knowledge of the Talmud. Indeed, he may be said to have stood in the first rank of Talmudical scholars in this country. He has left no works bearing his name; but it is no secret to those who knew him well that his knowledge furnished the materials for more than two important work on Hebrew literature. He will be greatly missed by the poor, to whom he was always a stanneh friend. He was low many years a member of the Literary and Philosophical Society, and served upon its council. He has left an extensive Hebrew library, which comprises some very rare works. Bro. Prag may be said to have died in harness, for it is only a few weeks since he officiated in his synagogue. His health has been failing throughout the summer, in spite of his having obtained change of air. A short time since he went to Brighton, but growing rapidly worse he was removed to London, where he expired on the 27th ult., turnounded by his wife, children, and sons-in-law (among whom was Mr. W. Aronsberg, J. P., Manchester). On Sunday, the 31st Lit, the remains of Bro. Prag were interred in the Jewish Cemetery, De Quite a gloom has been thrown over many Jewish and Christian households in Liverpool by the news of the death of Bro. Professor Prag, Chaplain of the Lodge of Israel,

BRO, REV. DAVID SHABOE, M.A., P.M., &c.

We have the sad duty of announcing the decease of Bro. the Rev. David Shaboe, M.A., P.M., and P.P.G. Officer, which occurred on the 31st ult., at the lodge, Tower Hamlets Cemetery, Bow, E., of which our late brother has Hamlets Cemetery, Bow, E., of which our late brother has been manager for the last 27 years. The funeral took place on Friday, the 6th inst., at the above named cemetery; the coffin was conveyed from the lodge to the chapel by eight bearers, and the burial service was impressively read by the Rev. Mr. Brennan, who was assisted in this and the subsequent services by six or seven reverend gentlemen. The corpse was followed by the whole of the employes of the cemetery, and many influential friends and brethren, amongst whom we noticed Bros. J. J. Berry, P.M. 554; C. Lacey, 1421; B. Cundick, 1421; Anderson, 554; C. Lacey, 1421; B. Cundick, 1421; Anderson, 554; G. H. Stephens, and numerous others. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Fox and Sons, 92, Cable-street, St. George's-in-the-East, and were most efficiently performed.

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