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LONDON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1870.

#### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RETURNS.

As too much care cannot be exercised by Private Lodges in complying with the requirements of the Grand Lodge of England in filling in the details of the returns supplied by them to their respective Provincial Grand Lodge, we deem it right to draw attention to a most serious omission in this respect, which would appear to obtain on the part of the Lodges in one of the largest and most important of our Masonic Provinces. We refer to the failure on the part of daughter lodges to return to the Provincial Grand Secretary the result of the election of the Worshipful Master.

The omission seemed to us such a serious one that we should have doubted any mere report to that effect, but we have the words before us from the Grand Secretary of one of the Lancashire provinces, viz., "The names of the W.M. and the W.M. Elect are never sent me." We are pleased to know from our own experience that this looseness on such an important point is not the rule by any means in other Masonic provinces, and we hasten, on the first intimation of this grave omission, which has just come to our notice, to draw the attention of our readers to the subject, in order that the brethren of lodges generally may ascertain and satisfy themselves that, as far as their respective lodges are concerned, they do not fail to act in a strictly constitutional manner towards Grand Lodge, which clearly defines in the Book of Constitutions the duties to be fulfilled by daughter lodges to their respective Provincial Grand Lodges, and by the latter to Grand Lodges.

#### WAR.

BY DR. DA CUNHA BELLEM.

*Translated from the "Boletim Official do Grande Oriente Lusitano Unido."*

War! How this horrible word strikes to the heart of every Mason in the world. The war cries and the triumphant songs of the victors cannot drown the cries of the wounded, the dying, the widows and the orphans. The sound is heard of firearms, vomiting death, alarm, and misery. The fruitful vineyards, the flourishing groves of olives, the waving cornfields, where the sun's rays were wont to ripen the produce of the soil, are now converted into vast cemeteries, over which are scattered the bodies of the slain, the debris of arms, broken helmets, and the bodies of horses. The vulture and the carrion crow make their disgusting repast, where once was heard the song of the nightingale, the amorous cooing of the turtle dove, and the piercing strains of the lark. Although war is the only topic of conversation at the present time, and, although statesmen are solely occupied with devising more efficient means for the destruction of human life, Masonic societies, never forgetful of their mission, have redoubled their efforts for the relief of the sick, the wounded, and the widows and orphans of those who have, in the prosecution of their duty, fallen on the field of battle.

The "Grand Orient des Loges Confédérés au Soleil à l'Orient, at Beyreuth, in Bavaria, has issued a circular asking our assistance in establishing a hospital for the wounded of both armies at Mannheim; the Grand Orient of France makes a similar request; while the Grand Orient of Italy has issued an address imploring Masons all over the world to plead for peace, or at least to endeavour to render war more humane if possible, and also to limit the means of destruction.

The United Grand Orient of Lusitania, the Supreme Council of Portuguese Masonry has not forgotten its duty in these unfortunate circumstances, and besides forwarding its circular to those powers now engaged in the war, has resolved that a subscription should be made in all the lodges under the jurisdiction, and that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to remit the amount in equal portions for the benefit of the wounded in the French and German Armies.

If this help do not prove valuable in a pecuniary sense—for the purses of our brethren and the treasury of our Lodges have many calls upon them for the aid of the poor brethren and strangers in distress—it will testify, at least, our good will, according to our means, to co-operate in the great work of charity, which is cosmopolitan, which knows no enemies, and which is ready to succour the unfortunate, without distinction of country or creed, or the differences which may exist between them.

#### NOTES ON AMERICAN FREEMASONRY.

(Continued from page 484.)

##### NORTH CAROLINA.

M.W. Bro. R. W. Best, Grand Master, delivered the annual address. From it we present the following extracts :—“ Brethren, we should never let our political opinions control our thoughts, much less our actions, when we enter the lodge, and any man that does so is not worthy the name of Mason. During the late war too many of us lost our zeal and sympathy get the upper hand of our judgment, and in looking over the returns of the Subordinate Lodges for those years, one would almost conclude that the ‘black balls’ in the lodges had been thrown away, or at least they were too seldom brought into requisition ; the result of which we are now reaping, for it gives me sorrow to say it, yet it is nevertheless true, that a very large percentage of those came into the order for mercenary and selfish motives, and since those motives have been accomplished, they are but drones in the great hive of Masonry.”

There is too much shallow indulgence and mock charity in some of our lodges ; there are innumerable parasites climbing in and through the Temple bent on plunder and eager for destruction.”

“ Masonry is not elevated by numbers. Ten good and true Masons in a lodge are worth more to the institution than a hundred such as I have mentioned, and if the “ black balls ” were brought more into use it would result in good. If the Subordinate Lodges were to receive no new members during the next year, but devote the whole of the time to purging their lodges of unworthy and offending members and of the

straightening of their finances, I venture the assertion that Masonry would be in greater repute than ever before.”

The Committee to whom were referred certain resolutions introduced at the last communication of this Grand Lodge by Prov. G.M. Bro. W. G. Hill, adverse to the use of a key or cipher to Masonic Work and Ritual, and proceedings relating thereto, submitted their report:—“ They state that they have written to the Grand Lodges of the several States, and received replies from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Georgia, Tennessee, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Colorado, and Iowa, also from the District of Columbia and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, and that all of them, with a slight exception of Rhode Island, express a decided opposition to written Masonry of any kind, and regard it as a dangerous innovation on the ancient principles of the Order, in violation of its solemn obligation, and having a tendency to destroy and obliterate the peculiar features which have always characterised it, and tended to its preservation to the present time. In no one of these jurisdictions is a key of the work, either letter or cipher, tolerated it is deprecated by the high officers in all, and in many has been the subject of stringent resolutions. These keys are found in the possession of some members, but generally in a very secret way, and the very secrecy of their use is strong evidence of the great doubt entertained by them of the propriety of the practice.”

The Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

“ *Resolved*, That the making or using of the letter or cipher to the true Masonic work and mysteries, is unauthorized by the ancient customs of the Order, is contrary to its principles and teachings, and cannot therefore be sanctioned by the Grand Lodge.”

“ *Resolved*, That the true Masonic mysteries should be taught and handed down by oral teaching alone, as has been done from remote ages, and that any departure from this principle is fraught with danger to the institution.”

Number of lodges, 297; under dispensation, 6; total membership, 11,184.

## OHIO.

At the fifty-ninth annual communication of this Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Howard Mathers, Grand Master, read his official statement and recommendations and delivered the annual address.

He thus notices side degrees. "Among the resolutions of the Grand Lodge now in force, is one found on page 50 of Masonic Constitutions, passed in 1853, as follows: 'That any brother conferring the so-called side degrees is, in all cases, a proper subject of Masonic discipline.'

"I am informed that there is a growing disposition on the part of brethren in certain sections of the State, to confer a degree or degrees on the wives and daughters of Masons, and giving them to understand that they are a part of Masonry, and urging in extenuation that they would ensure to the recipients the benefits of Masonic sympathy. In the long series of years through which we trace our Masonic history, we find no warrant or authority for conferring upon women any Masonic degree, and yet have the widows and orphans of Masons ever found the fullest sympathy from the institution.

"I recommend that the Grand Lodge shall, in addition to the present prohibition, forbid the use of Lodge halls, which have been solemnly dedicated to Masonry, to be perverted to such uses."

He also states that his correspondence with other Grand Jurisdictions has been of the most pleasant and fraternal nature.

In another part of his address, he says: "I would suggest the collection and preservation of the portraits or cabinet photographs of such Past Grand Masters of Ohio as can be obtained, or of others who have rendered distinguished service to the Craft in this jurisdiction. Many of those who were identified with our early history have passed away, and it may be impossible at this time to procure a portrait, but there are others still living, who, in a few years, will have gone from us. I conceive that it will be a matter of interest at least to those who may come after us, and submit the subject for your consideration."

During the session of the Grand Lodge, Rev. Bro. Willis Hall delivered an oration before the Craft, at the Opera House, which is a complete vindication of Masonry from the charge that the members of the Order substitute its teachings for

religion. Bro. Hall shows that it is only an adjunct, preparing the character for the reception of religious truth, by teaching pure morality and universal brotherhood and good-will to all mankind.

A select committee reported a plan for commutation of Lodge dues based upon the principles of life insurance, by which a brother by the payment of a sum of money, will cease to be subject to their payment. The plan is a good one, provided the sum paid can always be continued to bear interest for the use of the Lodge, whilst the principal will remain as a permanent investment.

Number of Lodges in the jurisdiction, 367; members, 20,265; initiated during the year, 3,260.

## CHESHIRE EDUCATIONAL MASONIC INSTITUTION.

On Wednesday Evening, 21st December, a grand concert in aid of the funds of the above institution, was given in the Masonic Hall, Birkenhead, before a numerous and highly respectable audience. By a special dispensation, received from the R.W. Prov. G.M., Lord de Tabley, the brethren appeared in full Masonic clothing, which, being a novelty in that part of Cheshire, brought a great many more brethren than would otherwise have come, and in itself formed a novel spectacle to the rest of the audience.

The artistes, who all kindly gave their services for the good cause, were Miss Galloway, Miss Phillips, Miss Maria Phillips, Bros. Edmonson, Dumville, and Robberds, (of the Gentlemen's Glee Club), Vaudrey, (of Congleton), J. J. Hughes, G. A. Wielopolskie Phillips, solo cornet, Dr. Moss, (of Congleton), solo flute, and Bro. Twiss, P. Prov. G.O., Cheshire, conductor and accompanist. The programme consisted of a selection of some beautiful songs, glees, and concerted pieces, the whole of which were rendered by the artistes in an exceedingly creditable manner. Miss Galloway was in splendid voice, and rendered the canzonetta "Il Buon Angurio" with exquisite taste and finish, while her warbling of Randeggars "Only for one" brought from the audience a genuine burst of applause. The Misses Phillips sang very sweetly a number of simple ballads during the evening and rendered effective aid in the concerted pieces. Bro. Edmonson's singing of "Madoline" met with well merited approval, as did also the other solos given by Bros. Hughes, Vaudrey, Robberds, and Dumville.

The audience were especially charmed by the flute solos of Bro. Dr. Moss, who showed himself a perfect master of his instrument, and Bro. Phillips showed some excellent instrumentation in his cornet solo, Chapelle's "Serenade."

The glees and other concerted pieces, in which the strength of the company appeared, were very successfully executed. As a whole, we have reason to know

that the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment, which passed off with great éclat.

It appears from the last annual report of the institution that the balance in hand had been increased from £1,086 14s. to £1,223 15s. During the past year fifteen children had received the benefit of education, and two had received funds for the purpose of advancement in life. The satisfactory position of the funds was mainly due to increased support afforded by annual subscriptions, and the interest arising from the investments, comparatively little having been derived from extraneous sources. There were still sixteen children on the books, and the committee had received applications to place four more on the educational fund, and from the friends of one for advancement in life.

The amount expended in paying for the education of the fifteen children was £85 8s. 9d., and towards the advancement in life of the two children £8 7s. 3d. The places at which the children received the education were, Liverpool College, Sandbach Grammar School, Wycliffe Grammar School, and at private schools at Ashton-under-Lyne, Entwistle, Warrington, Ruthin, Everton, Macclesfield, Runcorn, Chester, and Southport. We believe the result of the concert will be a considerable addition to the funds of the Cheshire Educational Masonic Institution.

#### MASONIC JOTTINGS.—No. 50.

By A PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

#### "PHILOSOPHIE DES INDIENS."

This is the title of the article in the "Dictionnaire des Sciences Philosophiques." \* It is by Professor Barthélémy Saint-Hilaire; his last words are these "En un mot rien dans l'histoire de la Philosophie n'est aujourd'hui plus neuf ni plus important que l'étude des systèmes Indiens."

The pursuit upon which you are now entering will not I trust take you altogether from Masonry. Indian Philosophy once fascinated me, but I soon found that to effect anything useful, a whole life was required.

#### HOW HINDOOS SHOULD BE OBLIGATED.

It may be inferred from the communications of the Past Provincial Grand Master for Kent to the "Freemason's Magazine," that he holds the opinion that the Hindoo abandoning his Pantheism, should, if he has become a Christian, be obligated as other Christians are obligated; but if, as it is not improbable will generally be the case, he has become a Natural Theist, then he should be obligated in a manner analogous to that in which Natural Theists are sworn as witnesses in the Courts of Law and Equity, at Westminster.

#### AMALGAMATION.

A brother at Brussels inquires when and where the effective amalgamation of Operative Masonry and Speculative Masonry took place, producing Masonry of which the famous English Masonry of 1717 is an example?

#### A DESIRE INFUSED AT THE CREATION.

Bro., the Masonic precept to humanise and improve our fellow-men, comes from a desire infused by the Great Architect of the Universe at the creation.

#### GLEAMS OF OUR FREEMASONRY.

Brother, we have many gleams of our Freemasonry in the last century. At first we discern Christianity only, afterwards we discern Toleration.

#### THE METEMPSYCHOSIS.

Brother, doubtless, in an ancient Masonry, there was often the doctrine of the metempsychosis; but, as you well know, an ancient Masonry was rarely true Freemasonry.

#### THE GOOD WHICH THE TRUE FREEMASON DID.

Brother, assuredly often in the world the good which the true Freemason did, has faded away, as in the ocean, into which it flowed, the particular river-drop has disappeared.

#### THE VAST AND THE MINUTE.

Brother.—Both in the vast and the minute are discerned.

—“The unambiguous footsteps of the God,  
Who gives its lustre to an insect's wing,  
And wheels his throne upon the rolling worlds.” \*

#### MASONIC NOTES AND QUERIES.

##### THE COMING INTO EXISTENCE OF SPECULATIVE MASONRY.

It was impossible that much progress should be made in the operative branch of Masonry, the result of the constant labour of earth's wisest and best workers, without the coming into existence of speculative or spiritual Masonry. Human nature forty centuries ago was what human nature is now. The same causes effect like results, save as modified by circumstances, or changed by the progress of opinion. It was impossible for noble-minded, pure-hearted men then to study the art of Masonry, with nature and the works of the past for their models, without discovering the beautiful symbolism of nature's works and the imperfection of human imitation, without discerning in the perfect outlines of the world, and its complete adaptiveness to its purposes, as well as in the glory and mystery of the heavens, the work of a perfect Builder, higher than man.”—From a bundle of Masonic Excerpts.

CHARLES PURTON COOPER.

**MASONIC SAYINGS AND DOINGS ABROAD.**

At the regular assembly of the Godfrey de Bouillon Encampment and Priory of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital under England and Wales, &c., Hamilton, Ontario, after the usual preliminary business, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—

V.E. Sir Knight Thomas Bird Harris, 33°, Eminent Commander and Prior; E. Sir Knight William Reid, 32°, Past Eminent Commander and Prior; Sir Knights Alex. Mitchell, Prelate; Charles Magill, First Captain, C.C.; J. Kennedy, Second Captain, C.C.; Alfred J. Nuthall, Registrar and Treas.; E. G. Tuckett, Almoner; E. G. Conklin, Expert; George James, 1st Standard-Bearer; C. W. Smith, 2nd Standard-Bearer; Robert Grant, Captain of Lines; George McKenzie, 1st Herald; Peter J. Brown, 2nd Herald; and W. W. Summers, Equerry.

In Tennessee the Masonic Fraternity have projected a novel plan for taking care of the widows and orphans of deceased brothers of the "mystic tie." In each grand division of the State a thousand or more acres of land are to be acquired by gift or purchase and this land will be cut up into small lots of one or two acres, with a small cottage on each lot. A portion of the land will be reserved for a school-house and church, thus making the locality a sort of community by itself. In most cases there will be children old enough to care for the land, raising vegetables and fruits for the market, and any deficiency of food and raiment will be supplied from the benevolent fund of the grand division. The seventy-two Masonic lodges of the State have already raised nearly eighty thousand dollars toward the object, and by another year will have raised the amount desired, before making a practical test of the project.

A Freemasons' Club has been established at the New Masonic Building just erected at Sydney, New South Wales. It is announced that sitting, bed and bath rooms will be suitably and comfortably furnished; that proper and prompt attendance will be ensured. In the house will be billiard, card, writing, and chess tables, illustrated papers from England, the Colonies, &c.; and that the Masonic and other Magazines will be provided, as also a large collection of valuable Masonic works of reference. The affairs of the club will be managed by a house committee of nine; viz: three from each Constitution, by whom candidates wishing to join the club will be passed. No responsibility whatever will be incurred by members of the

club. Annual Subscription, £1 1s. (for town members), 10s. 6d. for country members. All charges for beds, meals, refreshments, &c., will be in accordance with a scale approved by a house committee, and will be at the lowest possible limit. For country members, the club has many attractions as a residence, from its central position, and the quiet, respectable, and comfortable mode in which it will be conducted, while for town members, it will be most convenient for luncheons, dinners, &c., and the desirable facilities it will afford for amusements, writing, and the keeping of appointments, as also the easy access afforded to a large and valuable Masonic Library.

The "Gavel" objects to the "Courier's" remarks about American Lodges "holding communication with suspended Masons," in official capacity, by sending Grand Representatives to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and says the Grand Master, Dep. Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Canada, exchanged fraternal courtesies with the suspended officers of Quebec, in the Grand Chapter. This would seem strange to us did not the "Gavel" also say on page 379 that "expulsion in that country from the Blue Lodge would not cut off," such expelled member "from Masonry, as he would still remain a member of his Royal Arch Chapter, a Frater of the Temple and in the A. & A. Rite. Consequently suspended Masons are and must be recognised in Chapter in Canada; but Canadians laws do not govern the American Grand Lodges.

So it seems expelled Masons in Canada are at a premium. A Royal Arch Mason and a Sir Knight may be recognised—that is the word—as a chapter member, and a Sir Knight in good Masonic standing while he stands as expelled, in a Blue Lodge. "There's richness :" an expelled Mason in the Commandery and Chapter, and recognized as such.—*Keystone.*

We learn from the "New York Courier" that the elections of the Grand Lodge of Quebec resulted in the choice of M.W. Bro. J. H. Graham, of Richmond, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. J. W. Pratton, of Quebec, Deputy Grand Master; Bros. M. R. Meigs, of Stanstead, G.S.W.; Thomas Milton, Montreal, G.J.W.; I. H. Stearns, D.D.G.M. Montreal District; Thomas Wood, of Dunham, D.D.G.M., Bedford District; J. Milles, of Quebec, D.D.G.M., Stadacona District; S. J. Foss, of Sherbrooke, D.D.G.M., St. Francis District; C. P. Reade, of Sherbroooke, G. Chap.; H. M. Alexander, of Montreal, G. Treas.; C. P. Tabor, of West Farnham, G. Reg.; and J. H. Isaacson, of Montreal, G. Sec.

## THE MASONIC MIRROR.

\*.\* All communications to be addressed to the EDITOR, at No. 19, Salisbury-street, Strand, London, W.C.

**THE NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENT.**—On the 1st of October the new postal arrangement came into operation, by which the postage of the MAGAZINE is reduced one-half, of which our subscribers will receive the full benefit. In future, those of our subscribers who pay one year in advance will receive the MAGAZINE post-free. The price of the MAGAZINE will thus be reduced from 17s. 4d. to 13s. per annum. Under this arrangement the following be the terms of subscription:—One year, paid in advance, 13s.; six months, 7s. 9d.; single numbers, by post, 3½d. We hope that by thus giving the advantage to our subscribers they will, in return, use their best endeavours to increase our circulation, by inducing their friends to become subscribers. Anticipating a large increase in our circulation, arrangements are in progress for special new features in the MAGAZINE.

**SCOTLAND.—NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**—The Freemasons' Magazine Company having changed their agent in Scotland, any subscriber not receiving the Magazine as usual will please notify the fact in writing to the Company's Manager, directed to the Office, 19 Salisbury Street, London, W.C.

### MASONIC MEMS.

His Royal Highness Brother the Prince of Wales, M.W.P.G.M., has consented to preside at the Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, on a Wednesday in May 1871.

The Southwark Masonic Charitable Association, held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, is founded to obtain for its Members a Life Governorship in one of the Royal Masonic Charitable Institutions. The subscriptions are one shilling per week, payable on or before the last Tuesday in each month. When the sum of ten guineas is in the Treasurer's hands, a chance for a Life Governorship will be drawn for by the members.

**A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO A DEPARTED BROTHER.**—On Sunday last the Rev. E. Chalmer, jun., preached at Fulwood Church, Sheffield, on the occasion of celebrating the placing of three new stained-glass windows in memory of the late Bro. White. These handsome windows have been subscribed for chiefly by the brethren of the district, by whom the deceased brother was very highly esteemed, not only for his high abilities, but also for his great kindness and the diligence with which he attended to the numerous responsibilities which he undertook for the benefit of the order. The centre window contains a beautiful figure of King Solomon, attired in his robes, with a sceptre in one hand and a scroll in the other, on which is supposed to be engraved a plan of the temple. Surrounding the leading figure are a number of masonic emblems. The tracery is also very beautifully designed, and the colouring is exquisite. The two lights next to the centre, are splendidly arranged tracery windows, and the whole memorial is carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

**A VETERAN MASON.**—There is now living, at 18, North Bruton Mews, a few yards from Berkeley-square, an aged mason by the name of Josiah Williams, just on the verge of 90, one of the mounted guards of Napoleon I. at St. Helena; also was with Sir John Moore at the battle of Corunna, and who assisted in

"wrapping his martial cloak around him." He now being past labour and in the "sere and yellow leaf," and with his old dame 80, both incapacitated from assisting themselves, although he has a small pension from his lodge, but not adequate to their necessities, the kind assistance of brethren in affluence, with a few stamps or otherwise, would be true charity, or a visit to the poor old gentleman would be amply paid in hearing him relate his military exploits.

**THE LATE BRO. W. H. HOFF, P.M., P. Dis. S.G.W., BENGAL.**—We regret to learn, and to announce to our readers, that owing to the many calls incidental to a numerous family and protracted ill-health, Bro. Hoff was unable to make any adequate provision for his widow and eight orphans (six of them girls). We have received from India an appeal addressed to the Freemasons of Simla, and the Masonic community in general, on behalf of the widow and children of our deceased brother, who have been left by his death with but the most slender means of subsistence. It is sought to raise a fund on their behalf, whereby to complete the education of the elder son now in Scotland, and to purchase a house at Simla for the widow and children, and thus to save the very heavy expense of renting one at that station. For the information of those who have but recently become readers of this Magazine, we may state that our deceased brother evinced during a long series of years an untiring zeal and devotion in the cause of Freemasonry, and has rendered valuable services in promoting the interests of the craft throughout India:—an ardent, enthusiastic Mason:—the District Grand Lodge of Bengal recognized his exertions, and he held distinguished offices therein on more than one occasion. The family of our deceased brother may be considered to have a hereditary, and very special claim upon the sympathies of Indian Freemasons, among whom the name of "Hoff" has been a household word for half-a-century; their grandfather, the late R.W., J. L. L. Hoff held for many years the highest office in the craft, and to his exertions the "Bengal Fund of Benevolence" mainly owed its origin; their great grandfather, and six uncles, were also active members of the craft. Subscriptions will, we are informed, be thankfully received by Bros. T. M. Bleckley, M.D., P.M., Simla; W. E. Ball, P.M., Lahore; F. D. Daly, P.M., Simla Bank Corporation, Limited, Umballa; and Bro. C. H. Levinge, United Bank of India, Simla. His Excellency the Viceroy has, we are pleased to see, headed the subscription list with a donation of 100 rupees.

### Craft Masonry.

#### ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

#### METROPOLITAN.

**EASTERN LODGE (No. 95).**—The regular meeting of this lodge was held on the 20th instant. Present:—Bros. G. Ayres, W.M.; Davis, Good, Marriott, Bateman, and Sharp, P.M.'s, Britto, Senacal, Ingram, Waldrum, and others. Mr. J. G. Hook was initiated, Bro. Horne and Wallace were raised to the degree of M.M. Three guineas were voted to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Business being over the brethren adjourned to the banquet.

**ST. GEORGE'S LODGE (No. 140).**—The members of this lodge met at the Trafalgar Hotel, Greenwich, on Wednesday, 21st December. Present, Bros. C. Hudson, W.M., E. Johnson, jun., S.W., Webster, J.W., Lawrence, S.D., Shaller, J.G., Eddington, Treas. as I., Tattershall, P.M., See, Hubbuck, Rook, and Pook, P.M.'s. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. R. S. I. Miller was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and Bro. W. B. Blackman was passed to the

degree of F.C., both of which ceremonies being rendered in a faultless manner. This being the night of election for W.M. and Treasurer, the suffrages of the brethren fell upon Bro. E. Johnson, jun., S.W., W.M. elect, and Bro. Rook, P.M., Treasurer, and a show of hands taken for Tyler, and Bro. Ryley re-elected. A sum of £10 was then voted to the Benevolent Asylum for Aged Freemasons and their Widows. Lodge closed, and the brethren adjourned to banquet, the usual loyal and masonic toasts were given and duly responded to, as also the healths of the W.M., Treasurer, P. Martin, and officers, when the W.M. proposed the health of the W.M. elect, Bro. Johnson, and in very kind terms expressed his approbation in the choice the brethren had made, and wishing him a happy and prosperous year of office. Bro. Johnson briefly acknowledged the honour the brethren had conferred upon him—a favour much enhanced by the unanimity which characterised the election. He should enter on his duties with a full appreciation of its responsibilities and with an earnest desire to perform diligently the duties attached to the office, and he hoped that his endeavours would meet with their approbation. The toast of the visitors was given and responded to by Bro. Hogg, Grand Stewards' Lodge. The Tyler's toast brought the evening to a close at an early hour.

**CONFIDENCE LODGE**, (No. 193).—The regular meeting of this lodge was held on the 12th inst., at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, the W.M., Bro. Richard Lee, in the chair. The lodge was opened, and the minutes were confirmed. Bros. Sweetland and Wells were passed to the second degree. Bros. Ansell, Thompson, S. Hill, Rowland, and Godfrey, were raised to the third degree, and Mr. Edwin John Barker was initiated into the order. The S.W., Bro. W. Williams, being the first W.M. of the Dalhousie lodge. Bro. Thomas, the J.W., was then presented to the lodge, and was installed into the chair by Bro. S. Webb, P.M. The W.M. then invested his officers, and the lodge was closed. The brethren then adjourned to the banquet room, where a splendid dinner was provided by Bro. Clemow, and superintended by Bro. Smith. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to, Bro. Ough, P.G.P., responding for the Grand Officers. Several complimentary speeches followed. Bro. W. Smeed, P.M., 946, P.G. officer for Middlesex, in very eloquent terms responded for the visitors. During the evening some very excellent harmony was rendered by Bro. S. Webb, P.M., and Vaughan, and the brethren separated.

**LODGE OF ISRAEL 205**.—The members of this influential Lodge met on Tuesday last at Radley's Hotel, under the presidency of the highly respected Master, the W. Bro. M. I. Emanuel, supported by Bros. H. M. Harris, S.W.; W. Emanuel, J.W.; J. M. Isaacs, P.M. Treas.; A. M. Cohen, P.M. Hon. Sec.; J. D. Hagard; Joel Emanuel, I.G.; S. M. Harris, P.M.; Stanton Jones, P.M.; C. Cooke, P.M.; J. M. Harris, P.M.; Littaur, P.M., and numerous other members, when the W.M., in his usual able style, conferred the second degree on Bros. Samuel and Rexworthy, and raised to the sublime degree Bro. T. F. Smith, after which Bro. H. M. Harris was unanimously elected Master; the W. C. Coste (in consequence of the resignation of Bro. J. M. Isaacs) Treas., and T. Vesper, P.M., 95, 180, 181, and 554, Tyler. The Committee of the charitable fund of the Lodge was elected, with Bro. J. M. Isaacs, as President and Treas. The brethren then adjourned to a capital banquet, excellently served under the superintendence of Bro. George Hart. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts followed, that of "The Visitors" being responded to by the W. Bro. H. M. Emanuel, P. Prov. G. S. W. Hants (uncle of the W.M.), in addition to whom there were present Bros. Joel Phillips, P.M., 188; Perry, 195, Kent, 1297; and Gutenerchis, Mont Sinai (Paris). We with pleasure noticed that "A Poor and Distressed Brother" was assisted from the charitable fund of the Lodge.

**STRAWBERRY HILL LODGE** (No. 936).—This excellent working lodge met on the 14th inst., at the Grotto Hotel, Cross Deep, Twickenham, the W.M., Bro. Edward Hopgood in the chair. The lodge was opened and the minutes were confirmed. Ballots were taken for the admission of Messrs. J. Lewis, and John Haywood, who were initiated into the order in a very perfect manner by the W.M. A notice of motion was carried unanimously, "That any member of the lodge serving the office of steward on behalf of the lodge, at any two of the annual festivals in aid of the funds, shall be presented with a charity

jewel, and also with the clasp for serving as steward a third time." The lodge was then closed, and the brethren sat down to a capital banquet, supplied in Bro. Bendy's best style. The usual loyal and masonic toasts were given, and some very good speeches. The visitors were Bros. Warr, Wright, Buckman, Long, and Bell, and during the evening, some capital singing was rendered by the W.M., Bros. Smith, W. Smeed, P.M., Long &c., and the brethren returned to town early.

**MONTEFIORE LODGE** (No. 1147).—The initiation meeting of this Lodge was held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the Free-masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Bro. S. Pottinger, the W.M., in the chair. The Lodge was opened and the minutes were confirmed. Bros. E. S. Pereira, J. Bachner, Miher, Blum, and J. Watkins, were passed to the second degree. Messrs. A. Fox, Moritz, Blum, J. Wheeler, and W. Klingerstane, were initiated into the Order, and Bro. George Challenger, P.M., Pattison Lodge, No. 913, was elected a joining member. Bro. S. A. Kisch, the W.M. elect, was then presented to the Lodge, and he was duly installed by Bro. S. W. Abraham, P.M., in a perfect and impressive manner. The W.M. then invested his officers, F. S. Phillips, S.W.; N. H. Braham, J.W.; E. P. Albert, P.M., Secretary; L. Jacobs, Treas.; S. Blum, S.D.; Rosenthal, J.D.; Ehrman, I.G.; Funkenstein, D.C.; J. Blum, Steward, and Smith, Tyler. The Lodge was then closed, and the brethren sat down to a sumptuous banquet, provided by Mr. Francatelli, and superintended by Bro. Walters, the wines and viands being of first-rate qualities. On the removal of the cloth the W.M. proposed the usual loyal and Masonic toasts. Bro. John Hervey, G.S., responded to the toast of the Grand Officers. The W.M., in very eloquent terms, proposed the toast of the I.P.M., and presented him, in the name of the Lodge, with a magnificent P.M.'s jewel, set with brilliants, for the valuable services he had rendered to the Lodge during his year of office, and for the high regard and esteem he is held in by the brethren of the Lodge. Bro. Pollitzer appropriately returned thanks. Bro. S.W. Abrahams responded for the P.M.'s. The toast of the visitors was responded to by Bro. H. G. Buss, P.G. Treas. Middlesex, who were Bros. John Hervey, G.S., H. G. Buss, P.M., 27; B. W. Aaron, W.M., 188; Emanuel, W.M., 205; Isaacs, 205; S. Lazarus, P.M., 188; Godfrey, Frank, Elmore, &c. The toast of the W.M. and the officers followed. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. P. E. Van Noorden, Organist, No. 188, and some very excellent harmony was rendered by Bros. Frank Elmore, Mademoiselle Lavine Patti, and Mr. Van Bien, of the Royal Italian Opera, played some beauties on the violoncelle, in a very artistic manner, and a very agreeable evening was spent.

#### INSTRUCTION.

##### INAUGURATION OF ROYAL STANDARD LODGE OF INSTRUCTION (No. 1298).

The Royal Standard Lodge, which was consecrated about six months ago, has gone on most prosperously under the guidance of that excellent Mason, Bro. Lieut-Col. Wigginton, and it now numbers about thirty members, Bros. Ballantine and R. Lee, of the (Confidence Lodge) are the Wardens, and the attention and assiduity they have bestowed in their respective stations have in no small degree contributed to this satisfactory state of things. The meetings have been held at Bro. Jameson's, the Marquess Tavern, Canonbury, and the growing strength of the lodge, and the absence of any convenient Lodge of Instruction have induced the brethren to start a Lodge of Instruction of their own. The mother lodge readily gave the required consent, and on Friday, the 16th, the inaugural ceremonial took place. It was originally intended that Bro. Youghusband, a Provincial Grand Officer of some note, who consecrated the lodge, and inducted Bro. Wigginton into the chair, should be specially invited to perform the ceremonies of consecration and installation on this occasion and for a second time, but at the last moment a heavy domestic calamity deprived the brethren of the benefit of hearing him. Bro. James Terry was then appealed to, and at the solicitation of one or two brethren he consented to fill the place of Bro. Youghusband, and certainly from the most admirable way in which he carried out those duties, and his clear delivery, the brethren felt little or no regret, in one sense, at

the absence of their esteemed Bro. Youngusband. In the performance of the interesting ceremonies he was ably assisted by Bro. Frederick Walters, and Bro. Shackell, the courteous Secretary.

At the close of the Masonic proceedings, Bro. Terry was loudly applauded.

Amongst the brethren present we noticed Bros. G. Bilby, Finsbury 861, Rogers Burgoyne 902, Fred. Waltors. P.M. 73, Revers 902, H. Price 657, Thiemans 141, Ballantine 1298, Barlow 667, Phillips 754, Wells 754, J. Terry, P.M. 228, Woodman 1298, Collins 1298, Cattlin 1314, Butler 9, Jameson 1228, Rutherford 1298, Dupont 1298, J. Raworth 205, Bowden 205, J. Wright 1298, Rafter 1298, Charles E. Thompson, S.W. 1158.

The brethren then adjourned to refreshments, when the cloth was drawn.

The W.M. proposed the health of the "Queen," coupled with that of the Craft, which needed, he observed, no preface, for the Queen he was assured reigned in the hearts of all true Masons.

The W.M. proposed the health of the Right Hon. the Earl de Grey and Ripon, who was at the head of the Craft as Most Worshipful Grand Master. It had been his lot many times to give the toast of the health of the Earl of Zetland, Immediate Past Grand Master—a well-tried and worthy Mason—and now he was glad to say his successor was worthy of the post he now occupied. As Deputy Grand Master the Earl de Grey for many years won the respect and esteem of the whole Craft, and he (the W.M.) was sure as M.W.G.M. he would not only retain it but would create in the hearts and minds of the brethren a feeling which would last as long as his life and much longer than he was likely to be in the Craft in his present high position. He (the W.M.) was in favour of the seven years' system. That question had not dropped, and he trusted it would not, until that end was attained. He was far from offering anything like disrespect to the M.W. G.M., but he thought the principle of life appointments was wrong. He hoped they would drink to the health of one who was not only "the head," but an ornament of the Order.

The toast was well received, as it always is at meetings such as this.

The W.M. called upon the brethren to drink the health of the Earl of Carnarvon, D.G.M., and the other grand officers, past and present, which they cheerfully did.

The W.M. said there was one other toast, coming under the denomination of "usual toasts," and that was the health of our brethren in the "Army, Navy, and Volunteers. In referring more particularly to the Reserve Forces, the W.M. said he had had no doubt they would acquit themselves as well as the regular army had done.

Bros. Charles E. Thompson and Burgoyne severally responded to the toast.

Bro. Price proposed a toast which he said the brethren would be sure to receive with pleasure, and that was the health of Bro. Wigginton, the W.M. He heartily congratulated them on having such a brother to preside over them; and, from what he knew of him, he was sure that under his judicious guidance the lodge would continue to prosper. He thought they ought to be very proud of him, for he was a worthy man and a true Mason. He trusted he would live many years to be amongst them.

The toast was received with every fraternal demonstration of approval.

The W.M., who was loudly cheered, returned thanks. He said—for the kind manner in which the toast had been received he scarcely knew what to say, but he hoped that so long as he was connected with the lodge he should do his duty to their entire satisfaction. He then proposed the health of Bro. Terry, and in doing so said any remarks upon him would be superfluous. He came at a very short notice to perform the ceremonies and certainly they would agree with him that he had done so in a beautiful manner—in a manner not only creditable to himself, but in a way of which the lodge might justly be proud. For the sake of the lodge he hoped they might often see Bro. Terry amongst them very frequently, and be able to avail themselves of the instruction he was always so willing to give them, provided their excellent friend and Bro. Richard Lee should be unavoidably absent.

Bro. Terry P.M. tendered his very hearty and very sincere thanks for the very kind way in which the brethren had responded to the toast, and as he had stated in lodge, so, he repeat-

ed, that what little service he could render them he was always most happy to do, if it would in the slightest degree benefit any member of the lodge. He derived most of his information from one of the best Masons who ever lived—Bro. Stephen Barton Wilson; and as he had done before, so he would do, and that was to impart what little he knew to those who were anxious to learn. He trusted they would make the Lodge of Instruction of a high class character. He suggested devoting two hours to the working of the ceremonies, and about an hour after the business, to social chat and friendly intercourse. They would find a better class of persons attend, and it would be sure to work well, as it had done at the "Emulation" and "Stability" Lodges of Instruction. After stating how well an association for the purpose of contributing a shilling per week towards the Charities, of which he was the promoter, had progressed, and dilating at some length upon its merits, he concluded by again thanking them most cordially.

The W.M. proposed "Prosperity to the Royal Standard Lodge of Instruction," coupled with the name of Bro. R. Lee, the Preceptor. He assured Bro. Terry that all his remarks had met with his approval, and stated for his information, that one of the propositions now before the lodge was a scheme by which the charities would be very greatly benefitted, and that was, "That out of the fee paid by initiates, past and to come, the sum of £1 1s. Od. shall be paid to the Charities," and if they were able to carry that they would soon be provided with life-governorships. It augured well for a new lodge that before they had been established one year, they were enabled to inaugurate a Lodge of Instruction, which would be a nursery for good officers of the mother lodge.

The toast was well received.

Bro. R. Lee returned thanks and expressed his acknowledgments for the honour done him, and promised to give his most assiduous attention to his duties as Preceptor.

Other toasts were given, and the meeting separated.

The Lodge of Instruction will henceforth hold its meetings every Friday at the "Marquess Tavern," Canonbury, when the brethren will be glad to welcome visitors.

## PROVINCIAL.

### CUMBERLAND.

**WIGTON.**—*St. John's Lodge* (No. 327).—The members of this lodge met on Monday last, to celebrate their anniversary. The lodge was opened in due form, after which a member was raised, and the Worshipful Master, (Bro. H. R. Dand) was installed by Bro. Haywood, P.M. of Carlisle. Other business having been transacted, the lodge was closed, and the brethren sat down to a very excellent dinner, prepared by the worthy host and hostess of the Lion and Lamb, and under the presidency of Bro. Lemon P.M. spent a very harmonious and social evening. About twenty-two brethren sat down to dinner, amongst whom were some of the Carlisle and Maryport brethren.

### LANCASHIRE (WEST).

**LANCASTER.**—*Rowley Lodge* (No. 1051).—The regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at the Masonic Rooms, Athenaeum, for the celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist and Installation of the W.M.

There were present Bros. William Hall (L.R.C.P.), W.M.; J. D. Moore, as I.P.M.; Niel Gray Mercer, M.D., S.W., the W.M. Elect. John Hatch, W.M., 281, as J.W.; W. Barker, Treasurer; E. Simpson, P.M. and Sec., 281; R. Stanton, P.M., 281; Tilley, 281; J. Coulou; Joseph Storey, 314; J. Taylor and J. Watson. The Lodge was opened, minutes read and confirmed, and other business transacted. Bro. J. Daniel Moore, M.D., P.M., P.P.G.S. of W. having been called to the chair as Installing Officer, Bro. Mercer, the W.M. Elect, was presented by Bros. Hall, W.M. and Simpson, P.M., to receive the benefit of Installation, the better to qualify him for the duties of his important trust. The qualifications having been recited and the Antient Charges read and assented to by the W.M. Elect, the ceremony was proceeded with, and in a Board of Installed Masters, Bro. Mercer was duly installed into the chair of the Rowley Lodge, according to antient custom. The new W.M.

was proclaimed and saluted in the various degrees, and appointed and invested his offices as follows:—W. Bros. Hall, I.P.M.; Rev. A. Wright, M.A., S.W.; Wilson Barker, J.W. and Treas.; Moore, P.M. Sec.; W. J. Shy, S.D.; C. E. Dodson, J.D.; R. Taylor, Tyler. The charges were given—those to the Wardens and Brethren being delivered by Bro. John Hatch, W.M. 281 and the Lodge was closed in due form.

#### MONMOUTHSHIRE.

**NEWPORT.**—*Silurian Lodge* (No. 471).—The installation of Bro. H. J. Gratte as W.M. took place at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday last, the ceremony being most admirably performed by the retiring W.M., Bro. the Rev. S. Fox, P.G. Chaplain, assisted by P.M. Hellyer. The R. W. the P.G.M. and the V.W. the D.P.G.M., honoured the brethren with their presence, and there were a great many P.G. officers in attendance, besides visitors from all parts of the compass. The usual complimentary resolutions having been duly passed and recorded and responded to, the following appointments were made, and those officers present were duly invested:—W. Bro. the Rev. S. Fox, I.P.M. and Chaplain; H. J. Parnell, M.C.; George Fothergill, S.W.; Charles Ingram, J.W.; William Pickford, Treas.; William Williams, Sec.; C. Rowe, S.D.; W. Watkins, J.D.; H. Sheppard, I.G.; H. J. Groves, Organist; A. P. Williams, Librarian; C. P. Phillips, and W. H. Pickford, Stewards; W. McFee, Tyler; H. Fletcher, Assistant Tyler. Mr. Edward Hall, merchant, of Newport, being in attendance, was duly initiated into Masonry by the new W.M., and we never heard the ceremony more correctly rendered than by Bro. Gratte, whose appointment augurs well for the prosperity of the Lodge during his year of office. The brethren then adjourned to the Westgate Hotel, the W.M. Bro. Henry Joshua Gratte, presiding. The following were the list of toasts:—The Queen and the Craft, The Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family; The M.W. the G.M., and the Grand Lodge of England; The Bishop, Clergy, and Ministers of all Denominations; The Army, Navy, and Volunteers; The R.W. the P.G.M. for Monmouthshire, Brother Lyne, and the Officers of P.G. Lodge; The W.M. 471; The Immediate P.M. 471, Bro. Fox, and the other P.M.'s; The Visitors; The W.M. and Brethren of each of the other Lodges in the Province; The Governors of the Masonic Hall; The Principals and Companions of the Chapter, 471; The Masonic Charities; The Ladies; The Sec. and The Treas.; The Press; To all Poor and Distressed Brothers, &c. The dinner and wines were excellent, and reflected great credit on the host, Bro. Hallen. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent. The Mayor of Newport, Bro. Lorenzo Augustus Humphrey, Esq., in responding to one of the toasts, said however desirous he may have been to be placed in the civic chair, yet he was quite as anxious, or even more so, to take the chair in one of the lodges in the town. We hear that The R.W. the P.G.M. Bro. Lyne will be installed early in March, and we believe he means to appoint as his Deputy Bro. George Homfray, Esq., of Tredegar. Bro. G. Fothergill, Esq., of Newport, will, we are told, represent the Silurian Lodge 471 as Steward at the next Annual Banquet in London in aid of the Boys' School.

#### SUFFOLK.

**IPSWICH.**—*Perfect Friendship Lodge* (No. 376).—The brethren of this Lodge held their annual meeting for the installation of the W.M., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Masonic Hall, when about thirty of the brethren were present, including Bros. W.A. Smith, W.M. Elect; J. H. Staddon, I.P.M.; S. B. King, P.M.; J. Pettit, senior, P.M., P.P.G. Superintendent of Works; —Pitcher, P.M., P.P.J.G.W.; —Spalding, P.M.; W. P. Mills, M.D., P.P.G.S.W.; G. Fiudley, P.M., P.P.G. Secretary; F. Betts, W.M. Phoenix Lodge, Stowmarket; G. S. Golding, W.M. St. Luke's Lodge; P. Cornell, W.M., British Union Lodge No. 114; C. Davy, P.P.G.J.D., Hertfordshire; W. T. Westgate, P.M., P.P.G.D.C.; H. Luff, P.M., P.P.G., Supt. of Works; Emra Holmes, P.M., Prince of Wales Lodge No. 959; R. N. S. Green, P.M.; N. Tracy, P.P.G.J.D.; R. Burrows, P.M., &c. The installation ceremony was performed admirably and in a manner we have never seen surpassed by Bro. Franks, P.M., P.P.G.R. At its conclusion the newly inducted W.M., Bro. Smith, proceeded to initiate into the mysteries of our Order Messrs. Scopes and Woods, performing his duty in a style not often witnessed the first night of office. The following brethren were appointed and invested as Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year:—

J. H. Staddon, I.P.M.; J. B. Fraser, S.W.; —Gammie, J.W.; S. B. King, Sec.; W. P. Mills, Treas.; Rev. C. Woodward (Chaplain to the Masonic Institution for Boys) Chaplain; A. Christie, J.D.; N. Tracey, P.M., J.D.; C. Godbold, I.G.; G. Spalding, Tyler. The business of the evening being ended, the brethren retired for refreshment. The W.M. occupied the chair, and on the removal of the cloth the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to. Bros. King and Pitcher replied for the Present and Past P.G. Officers. The *toast of The Visitors* was responded to by Bros. Emra Holmes and F. Butts, who both bore testimony to the excellent working they had seen that night under the gavel of the new W.M., and the admirable manner in which the impressive ceremony of installation, was performed by Bro. Franks. In the course of the evening Bro. Howitt, of the Theatre Royal, gave a recitation, "Little Jim," very pathetically. Bro. Emra Holmes sang "Dreaming of Nellie" (a very favourite song here) and Thackeray's well-known "Three Sailors of Bristol City"; Bro. Cornell, the "Entered Apprentice's Song"; Bro. Bentinck "The Norwegian National Song"; and other brethren contributed to the harmony of the evening. The St. John's festival was celebrated by the Perfect Friendship Lodge by a grand banquet this week.

#### YORKSHIRE (NORTH AND EAST).

**SHEFFIELD.**—*Royal Brunswick Lodge* (No. 296).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on Monday, at the Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield. There was an excellent attendance of the brethren, and numerous visitors were present. When the ceremony of installation had been concluded, the W.M., Bro. C. M. Flockton, appointed his officers.

#### SCOTLAND.

##### AFFILIATION OF LORD ROSSLYN AND THE LORD PROVOST OF GLASGOW.

**LODGE ST. MARK** (102).—On Friday, 23rd inst., at 4.30, p.m., an emergency meeting of this Lodge was held in their hall, 213, Buchanan Street, for the transaction of important masonic business. The Right Hon. the Earl of Rosslyn being in Glasgow for the purpose of presiding at the annual masonic festival, the opportunity was taken of making his lordship an honorary affiliated member of the Lodge. The Hon. the Lord Provost, who was present, was also proposed as an honorary affiliated member. Br. Halket, R.W.M., presided, assisted by Bros. James F. Mitchell, acting S.W., and D. Watson, J.W. There were present, among others, Bros. Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, P.G.M., Renfrewshire West; Colonel Campbell, Blythswood, P.G.N., Renfrewshire East; F. A. Barrow, D.P.G.M., Glasgow; A. M'Taggart, P.G.S.; James Wallace, G.L. Committee; Donald Campbell, P.M., 102; John Baird, R.W.M. 3 bis.; W. P. Buchanan, G.S. (who acted as I.G., *pro tem.*); R. D. Samuels and D. Walker, of No. 3 bis., &c. The lodge having been duly opened, and the Right Hon. Earl Rosslyn and Hon. W. R. Arthur (Lord Provost) heartily and unanimously approved of by the brethren, a deputation, consisting of Bros. Sir M. S. Stewart, Col. Campbell, F. A. Barrow, and Jas. Wallace, was sent out to intimate the result to the distinguished brethren and escort them into the lodge. The affiliation was then proceeded with in proper form. Bro. Mitchell then vacating the G.M.'s chair to Bro. W. A. Baillie, presented the roll-book of the Lodge to the "last links" for them to inscribe their signatures. This being done, Bro. Halket R.W.M., resigned the chair in favour of the M.W.G. Master, Earl Rosslyn, who, in returning thanks for the honour which he had just received, said that as long as he occupied the high position of Grand Master he would consider it his duty and privilege to uphold the dignity of the craft and never forget his duty to St. Marks. The newly-made members then retired, and the lodge was closed. We understand that this is the only occasion, in Scotland at least, on which the head of the craft and the head of the civic community have been together admitted into a lodge; and it says something for Lodge St. Mark that it has shown how Freemasons can discharge their duties as masons and citizens without bringing these into collision. It cannot be doubted that the newly-made links will add both strength and honour to the already illustrious roll of this lodge. It would be a matter of congratulation

were the many brethren in the ranks of the merchant princes to follow the example of the Lord Provost, and give a little more of their time and influence to advance the interests of the order.

#### ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE GLASGOW LODGES.

The tenth annual festival of all the lodges in the Province of Glasgow was, under the patronage of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the auspices of the Prov. Grand Lodge of Glasgow, held in the City Hall on the 23rd inst. There was a large turn-out of brethren, their wives and families. The Right Hon. the Earl of Rosslyn, M.W. Grand Master Mason of Scotland, presided, supported on the right by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, R.W. D.G. Master; Henry Inglis, of Torsouce, S.G.M.; William Main, S.G.W.; Col. Campbell, J.G.W.; John Lawrie, G.G. Clerk; The C. W. M. Muller, G.D.M.; H. Y. Copeland, Acting S.D.; Murdoch M'Kenzie, C.G.M.; W. P. Buchan, G.S.; W. M. Bryce, Grand Tyler; supported on the left by the R.W. Bro. Montgomerie Neilson, of Queenshill, Prov. G. Master of the Province of Glasgow; the Hon. the Lord Provost; Sheriff Bell, F. A. Barrow, D.P.G.M.; Colonel Dreghorn; D. Kinghorn, P.G.J.W.; Jas. Wallace, P.G.S.D.; James B. Walker, P.G., Treas.; Archd. M'Taggart, P.G. Sec.; Robert Craig, P.G.B.B.; James Leith, P.G.D.C.; Robert Robb, P.G.M.; James Gillies, P.G.S.B.; James Balfour, P.G.I.G.; James Pollock, P.G.O.G.; Wm. J. Hamilton, P.G., Convener. There were also present the following Masters of lodges:—Bros. John Baird, No. 3 bis.; George Sinclair, 27; George Macdonald, 73; John Fraser, 87; Thomas Halket, 102; Alexander Bain, 103; Thomas Granger, 117; John Matthieson, 178; I. Davidson, 219; William Philips, 275; Robert Mitchell, 332; Andrew M'Intyre, 333; George Thallion, 362; John Buchanan, 408; John Miller, 413; A. M'Dougall, 419; Matthew Wilson, 441; James M'Léod, 465.

The M.W.G.M., Lord Rosslyn, said—When I first had the honour of an invitation to preside at this soiree, I was little aware of the greatness of the undertaking which I had promised to fulfil. When I see before me so vast an assemblage, and one I doubt not so critical, it is only the great position which I have the pleasure to occupy among masons that inspires me with courage at all to attempt to carry out the undertaking. But when I consider that I am not only addressing Freemasons, but that I have upon this occasion the honour of addressing Freemasons' wives and bairns, I feel quite certain that the fairer portion of my audience will at all events be lenient to my efforts, and will give me the encouragement of which I stand so much in need. I have the honour to be placed in the high position which I now hold but a very short time, and it is my pride and privilege to assure you that it is the first public meeting at which I have had to preside since my election to so important an office. I have visited the West because a whisper has reached me that the Freemasons of this quarter have sometimes felt that they did not see so much of the ruling powers in the East as they would like to do. Let me assure you, if this complaint should for the future ever be uttered, I shall not, at least, be in fault, because not only the munificence which this great hall presents, but the heartiness of your reception, assures me that if wise men come from the east they go to the west. And now, upon what subject shall I address you? The fact is that I had an idea that, as Grand Master of Scotland, I was to hold forth upon Masonic secrets which the ladies would never, at all events, be privileged to hear. But I am very pleasantly undeceived, and I am glad to think that at a Masonic meeting, where I believe there are present none but Masons and those nearly connected with them, I am able to speak to ears which are not entirely Masonic. If anybody has any credit in addressing those fairer portions of the Masonic body that I am in the habit of speaking to, it is myself; because it happened to be my fate to be attending a Masonic meeting when I had the honour of giving an invitation to the Masons who were present to meet me that day twelve-month, at a place I have, in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, called Roslin. It pleased Providence to spare our lives, and we all met upon a beautiful summer's day, among scenery as beautiful as Scotland can produce, and when I say this, I speak of the most beautiful scenery in the whole world. But, however, at the time of my fixing the invitation, it was said that the Masons would be glad to come. I said I would be glad to see them, but added, you must bring your wives and daughters, as

I would be sorry to see the brethren without their wives, daughters, and sweethearts too. On that occasion they danced, and, I believe, enjoyed themselves. But I now see another meeting of the same kind, and I must be allowed in more serious tones to congratulate all the Masons of the western part of Scotland, who have done me the honour to meet me to-night, upon the splendid appearance they present. Their gathering would do credit to any country in the world; and it is with a feeling of pride that I now preside. I think at such a time as this, when our hearts must naturally feel for the great sufferings which are now undergone in many parts of the civilised world—when commerce and trade, which make a country prosperous and rich, are not only interrupted, but, what is of more importance, thousands of lives of men are being lost and family ties are torn asunder, I think, when we are enjoying the blessings of contentment, peace, and even festivity—we cannot resist casting a thought to that terrible and almost unprecedented war which is now devastating the country of our nearest neighbours and former allies. Upon the theatre of that tremendous struggle, not only the Masonic bond, but every social tie has been broken, and those whom we were wont to look upon as happy brethren are now wounded, dead, or prisoners in a foreign country, or wandering destitute. It is at this time that Masonry should be triumphant, and be ready to stretch forth a helping hand. The ties of Masonry are unloosened by no calamity, and in no soil. The craft is bounded by no sea; it has no political or territorial frontiers; but so far as the civilized world extends so far does the band of Masonry reach. These sentiments, which receive your approval, are frequently echoed; but it must be our duty and privilege to bring them down to practical facts. I would recommend those foreign brethren and their families who have been rendered destitute, to your careful consideration and affectionate friendship. Before sitting down, allow me to say that such meetings as this must inevitably do good, for they bring people peaceably, happily, and contentedly together, and invariably inculcate morality of every description.

At a later stage of the evening,

The R.W. Bro. Montgomerie Neilson, P.G., Master, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to all the friends and strangers who had come to assist them at their annual festival. He congratulated his brethren present upon the fact that they had a representative from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Bro. Montgomerie Neilson mentioned the distinguished brethren by name, and sat down amidst loud applause.

The Lord Provost said that whatever the object of this gathering was, he recognised a feature in it entirely new to him. He saw in the company a large proportion of the fair sex, who were quite excluded from participation in the secrets of Masonry. But he believed that the ladies had long recognised whatever there might be of forms and ceremony about Masonry, that the men who were Masons were much better than those who were not. He concluded from the great number of ladies present that Masons were more successful in love than the men who were not Masons. So far as he knew of Masonry he could recognise in it a great associated body of men having one common object—an object of high benevolence and usefulness. A body which had associated itself in this way needed perhaps to protect itself by certain rules, formulas, and signs, in which all strangers had no right to participate, to the end that none should be able to trade upon the benefits of the association. All those mysterious things which he in his youth, and perhaps up till lately, assumed to be awful, and to be something which should deter everybody from encountering them, were but the simple surroundings of a great benefit society, banded together, not only in this country, but all over the world for one common object and one common good.

Sheriff Bell had very great pleasure in being present. Although, as they were aware, he was not a profound Mason, yet he had much respect for so old and respectable a body as the Masonic Craft. It was many years since he was first admitted a member of the Canongate Kilwinning Lodge, which he believed claimed for itself to be the Mother Lodge of Scotland. He had the honour of being made a Mason on the same evening along with the late Lord Dalhousie, who was then, as Lord Ramsay, a candidate for the representation of the City of Edinburgh. It appeared to his committee that he could not succeed in his canvas unless he became a Mason. Therefore, all his committee who were not Masons went with his lordship on that evening to the lodge in question, and then they were all ad-

mitted into this beautiful and delighted craft. The tenour of his life, the learned Sheriff said, had not enabled him to mingle much with the Masonic body since that time. But his predecessor\* in the office which which he had now the honour to hold, was one of the most enthusiastic, straightforward, and eloquent members of Masonry that was ever known in this country. Many a time and oft had they heard his eloquence upon that subject. There was not a subject dearer to his heart, and in nothing did he rejoice more than in dwelling upon the glories of Masonry from most ancient times. He (Sheriff Bell) had also the honour of attending on more than one public occasion, along with their late Grand Master—a most eloquent and admirable representative of their body. No man could have held that office with greater honour to himself and greater dignity, and, he was sure, with greater satisfaction to the brethren, than Lord Dalhousie. But he rejoiced to see that, after having retired with years and honours, Lord Dalhousie's seat had been filled by younger nobleman, with all the enthusiasm of youth and all the energy of benevolent manhood. He was sure Lord Rosslyn would most worthily fill the chair which Lord Dalhousie had vacated. He hoped that for many years to come the brethren would be able to look up to his lordship as a most worthy representative of Masonry—as one in whom they could have the utmost confidence, who would assist them in the difficulties which might occur in their various lodges, and who he hoped would rule firmly, but at the same time rule with love. Sheriff Bell concluded by saying that he cordially concurred in the desire to become a better Mason than he was, and if so he would be happy to meet more frequently with the brethren.

The concert was an excellent one, the artistes being Mdme. Vaneri, Miss Smith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Houston, and a Masonic Choir. A grand assembly followed, which the Subs G.M. Bro. Inglis, of Torsonee, with Miss Barrow, led off.

We may mention that the R.W. Bro. Montgomerie Neilson, P.G.M., of Glasgow, entertained the M.W. the Grand Master the Right Hon, the Earl of Rosslyn, at an early dinner at the New Club, previously to attending the festival. His lordship was received by Sir M. Shaw Stewart, Henry Inglis, Esq., Colonel Campbell, of Blythswood, the Lord Provost, Sheriff Bell and Colonel Dreghorn.

#### GLASGOW.

GLASGOW KILWINNING LODGE NO. 4.—At a meeting of the Glasgow Kilwinning Lodge No. 4, held in their hall, 170, Buchanan Street, on the 21st inst., the following office-bearers were duly installed for the ensuing year, Brother James Wallace, P.G.S.D., officiating, viz.:—Brothers James Steel, R.W.M.; Thomas G. Jamieson, Deputy Master; John Johnstone, Sub-Deputy Master; Robert B. Prout, jun., Senior Warden; Colin H. McGregor, Junior Warden; Hugh McD. Robertson, Treas.; Richard King, Secretary; Rev. Dr. Penney, Chaplain; William D. Gourlay, Senior Deacon; Andrew Russell, Junior Deacon; William Lightbody, Architect; Francis C. Reid, Jeweller; Daniel Duncan, Bible Bearer; William Campbell, Inner Guard; W. G. Nevatt, Senior Steward; William Jennings, Junior Steward; Andrew Thorburn, M.C.; W. B. Prout, P.G.S.; Hugh Wright, Sword Bearer; Thomas P. Mullins, Tyler; W. B. Prout, T. G. Jamieson, and A. B. Thorburn, Auditors.

GOVAN—GOVANDALE LODGE (No. 437).—The annual meeting of this Lodge was held in their hall on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. There was a large attendance of members, as well as visitors, over sixty being present. After the ordinary routine business had been gone through, and the auditors' report submitted and approved of, showing cash amounting to £49 to the good, the election was proceeded with, and after several keen competitions the following was the result.—(In one instance, however, the brethren competing for the offices were upon a par with votes, and the R.W.M., in place of using his prerogative of the casting vote, caused the two brethren to withdraw to the adjacent room, and having written upon a slip of paper the vacant office they were recalled, and decided the election by their own act, viz., by the successful brother selecting the slip with the office written thereon—an act which elicited general satisfaction from the members at the impartiality displayed by the R.W.M.) John McFarlane, R.W.M.; James Thomson, P.M.; Thomas Laidlaw, D.M.; John Gilchrist, S.M.; James Manson, S.W.; Robert Manson, S.W.; George Maitland, Chap.; Andrew Blair, Treas.; John Hutchison, Sec.; Robert Mellon, S.D.;

William Thomas, J.D.; John McGregan, Architect; William Barr, Jeweller; Niel McPhail, William Anderson, James Eglington, and Samuel Rooke, Stewards; P. Taylor, Bible Bearer; Samuel Jenkins, Dir. Music; John Brown, Dir. Ceremonies; Carl J. Headman, Standard Bearer; Buntine Blain, I.G.; John McIntyre, Tyler. The ceremony of installation was effectively performed by Bro. Donald Campbell (late Prov. G.M. Depute, of Glasgow, one of the founders of the Lodge.) Following the ceremonial he charged the Master Wardens and brethren, in a happy address. The Lodge was therewith called from labour to refreshment, and after an agreeable hour spent in *toast song*, and sentiment, the brethren parted with their friends—Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again.

#### STOW.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE (No. 216).—The brethren of this lodge held their annual festival on Tuesday. The brethren, numbering upwards of forty, met in their lodge room in the Town Hall at twelve o'clock to transact the business connected with the year, after which the following brethren were installed into office by R.W.M. Ker, who has been re-elected for another year, viz., Bros. James Hogg, D.M.; Sydney Roebuck, S.M.; John Lambert, S.W.; Thomas Anderson, J.W.; Joseph Wilson, Treas.; David Scott, Sec.; Rev. David Waddell, Chap.; George Tait, Bible Bearer; John Crosby, S.D.; James Hogarth, J.D.; James Walker, I.G.; William Waddell, Tyler. The brethren then formed themselves into procession, and, headed by a flute band, marched through the principal parts of the village and Kilchoyett, and then returned to the hall, where dinner was laid out in Bro. Dickson's usual neat and substantial style. A blessing having been asked by the Chaplain, ample justice was done to the good things so liberally provided. When the cloth was removed, the following *toasts* were given by the chair:—“The Holy Lodge of St. John,” “The Queen and the Craft,” “The Prince of Wales, now Grand Patron of Scottish Masonry, and the other Members of the Royal Family,” by Bro. Dr. Middleton; “The Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, and Scotland, with their respective Grand Masters,” by the chair; “The Army, Navy, and Volunteers,” chair; “The Provincial Grand Lodge of Peebles and Selkirk, with its Office-bearers, coupled with the name of Bro. Middleton, recently elected Junior Grand Warden,” by Bro. Hossack, and replied to by Bro. Middleton; “The Past Office-bearers of No. 216,” by Bro. J. F. Walker, replied to by Bro. Thos. Forsythe; “The Learned Professions,” by Bro. Graham, replied to by Bro. Walker; “The Present Office-bearers of No. 216,” by Bro. Robert Sanderson, P.G.S., replied to by R.W.M. Ker; “The Clergy,” by Bro. Duff, replied to by Bro. Waddell, Grand Chaplain; “The Worthy Host of No. 216,” by Bro. Waddell, replied to by Bro. Dickson; “The Proxy Master of No. 216, Bro. William Inglis, P.G.T.” by Bro. David Scott, &c. Excellent songs were sung between the *toasts* by Bros. Jamieson, Graham, Lambert, Ovens, Anderson, Harper, Middleton, Halliday, Dickson, &c., and a very harmonious evening was spent by all present.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

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#### GEORGE TEDDER FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMASONS' MAGAZINE AND MASONIC MIRROR.

I beg to thank you for your kindness in calling attention to this fund, and have much pleasure in informing the Craft, through you, that a sufficient sum has been raised to release Bro. Tedder from his liabilities.

If those lodges and brethren who have promised to contribute will kindly forward the amount, either to the Treasurer, Bro. C. Sutton, 268 City Road, or myself as early as possible, it will be esteemed a favour, as I am anxious to prepare and publish a balance sheet.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,  
Yours fraternally,  
JESSE OWENS.

Hon. Sec. "George Tedder Fund."

\* The late Sir Archibald Alison, Bart.—Ed. F.M.

**LIST OF LODGE MEETINGS &c., FOR WEEK  
ENDING JANUARY 7TH, 1871.**

**METROPOLITAN LODGES AND CHAPTERS.**

*Monday, January 2nd.*

**LODGES.**—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street; Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall; Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street; United Lodge of Prudence, Albion, Aldersgate Street; St. John's, Radley's Hotel, Bridge Street, Blackfriars; St. Luke's, Pier Hotel, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea; Amity, Ship Hotel, Greenwich; Joppa, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street; Asaph, Freemason's Hall.—**CHAPTER.**—Old King's Arms, Freemasons' Hall.

*Tuesday, January 3rd.*

**LODGES.**—Royal York Lodge of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall; Albion, Freemasons' Hall; Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall; St. James, Leather Market Tavern, New Weston Street, Bermondsey; Grosvenor, Victoria Station, Pimlico; Duke of Edinburgh, New Globe Tavern, Bow Road; Golden Rule, Great Western Hotel, Bayswater; Royal Standard, Marquess Tavern, Canonbury.—**CHAPTER.**—Temperance, White Swan Tavern, Deptford.

*Thursday, January 5th.*

**LODGES.**—Strong Man, Old Jerusalem Tavern, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell; Good Report, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street; Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street; St. Andrew's, Freemasons' Hall; La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall; Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney; Excelsior, Sydney Arms, Lewisham Road.

*Friday, January 6th.*

**LODGES.**—Hornsey, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street; St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms Tavern, St. John's Wood.—**CHAPTER.**—Fidelity, London Tavern, Bishopsgate Street.

*Saturday, January 7th.*

**LODGE.**—London, Freemasons' Hall.

**METROPOLITAN LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF  
INSTRUCTION.**

*Monday, January 2nd.*

**LODGES.**—Temple, Old George, St. Mary Axe, E.C.; Justice, Royal Albert, New Cross-rd, Deptford; St. James's Union, Swan Tav., Mount-st., Grosvenor-sq.; Industry, Dick's Coffee House, Fleet-st.; Crystal Palace, City Arms Tav., West-sq., Southwark; High Cross, White Hart Ho., Tottenham; Eastern Star, Royal Ho., Burdett-rd, Mile-end-rd.; Camden, Adelaide Tav., Haverstock Hill; Tower Hamlets' Engineers, Duke of Clarence, Commercial Road, E.; Union Waterloo, King's Arms, Woolwich; Old Concord, Turk's Head, Motcombe Street, Belgrave Square; Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch Street.

*Tuesday, January 3rd.*

**LODGES.**—Faith, Fisher's Restaurant, Metrop. Dist. Rail., Victoria Station; Domatic, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor-park, Camberwell; Jordan, Alwyne Castle, Canonbury; Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney; Prince Frederick William, Knights of St. John's Tav., St. John's-wood; Dalhousie, Royal Edward' Triangle, Hackney; Royal Albert, White Hart, Abchurch-lane; Pythagorean, Prince of Orange, Greenwich; City of London, Shepherd and Flock Tav., Bell-alley, Moorgate-st. New Wandsworth, Freemasons' Ho., New Wandsworth; British Oak, Silver Lion Tavern, Pennyfields, Poplar.—**CHAPTER.**—Metropolitan, Price's Portugal Ho., Fleet-st.; Mount Sion, White Hart, Bishopsgate-st.; Robert Burns Sussex Stores, Upper St. Martin's Lane.

*Wednesday, January 4th.*

**LODGES.**—Confidence, Railway Tav., London-st.; United Strength Bull and Gate, Kentish Town; New Concord, Rosemary Branch Tav., Hoxton; St. Mark's, Mawby Arms, Mawby-st., S. Lambeth; Peckham, Maismore Arms, Park-road, Peckham-Rye, Temperance in the East, George the Fourth, Catherine-st., Poplar; Prosperity, Gladstone Tav., Bishopsgate-street; Royal Union, Bro. Duddy's, Winsley-st., Oxford-street.—**CHAPTER.**—St. James's Union, Swan Tav., Mount-street, Grosvenor-square; Prudent Brethren, Freemasons' Hall.

*Thursday, January 5th.*

**LODGES.**—Fidelity, Goat and Compasses, Euston-road; Kent, Duke of York, Borough-rd., Southwark; United Mariners, Three Cranes, Mile-end-rd.; Vitruvian, White Hart, College-st., Lambeth; St. George's, Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich; Manchester, Berkeley Arms, John-st., Berkeley-square; Tranquility, Sugar Loaf Tav., Great St. Helen's, E.C.; Whittington, Crown Hotel, 41, High Holborn; Royal Oak, Royal Oak Tavern, Deptford; Burdett Coutts, Approach Tav., Victoria-park, at 7; City of London, Shepherd and Flock Tav., Bell Alley; St. John's, Hollybush Tav., Hampstead; Merchant Navy, Jamaica Tav., W. India Dock Road, Poplar.—**CHAPTER.**—Joppa, Prospect of Whitby Tav., 57, Wapping-wall.

*Friday, January 6th.*

**LODGES.**—St. Luke's, Pier Hotel, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea Temperance, Victoria Tavern, Victoria-road, Deptford, Unions (Emulation Lodge of Improvement for M.M.), F.M.H.; United Pilgrims, Horns' Tavern, Kennington; Westbourne, the Grapes, Duke-st., Manchester-square; Wellington, Lord Duncan Tavern, Broadway, Deptford; Florence Nightingale, Freemasons' Tav., Woolwich; Ranelagh, Royal Sussex Hotel, Broadway, Hammersmith; Belgrave, Duke of Wellington, Spring-gardens, Charing-cross; St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-row, Bermondsey; Doric, Three Cranes, Mile End-rd.; Victoria, Andertons' Ho., Fleet-st.; Hervey, Britannia, Walham-green; Metropolitan, Price's Portugal Ho., Fleet-st.; Charter House, Hat and Feathers Tavern, 27, Goswell-rd.; Robert Burns, Union Tav.; Air-street, Regent-st.; Rose of Denmark, White Hart, Barnes; Lily, Greyhound, Ho., Richmond; Stability, Guildhall Tav., 33, Gresham Street; Royal Standard, Marquess Tavern, Canonbury.—**CHAPTERS.**—Domatic, Fisher's Restaurant, Victoria Station.

*Saturday, January 7th.*

**CHAPTERS.**—Mount Sinai, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street; Domatic, Horns, Kennington.

**SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREAR.**

G. H. EDWARDS, late of the Board of Health, Mauritius, £6 2s. 2d. We shall be glad if any brother will furnish us with his present address.

J. SNORFITT, British Post Office, Constantinople, £4 10s. 2d. We have written you many times without receiving any reply, or remittance. The present number is the last we shall forward you.

C. D. H., East Street, Poona, India, £3 18s. 3d. We have written you many times without receiving any reply or remittance, and notified you in the Magazine of August 13th 1870. We shall publish your name in full unless you reply or remit.

LIEUT. COL. M., Laprairie, Province of Quebec, £4 8s. 3d.. We have not received the remittance, as promised by you, which must be sent on receipt hereof.

\* STAR IN THE EAST LODGE, George Town, Cape of Good Hope, £7 13s. 10d. We have written you many times without receiving any reply or remittance. The present number is the last we shall forward to you.

ZETLAND LODGE, Fort Beaufort, Cape of Good Hope, £5 8s. 4d. We have written you many times without receiving any reply or remittance. The present number is the last we shall forward to you.

We shall be glad to hear from the following brethren, with the remittance of their accounts.

INDEPENDENT LODGE, New South Wales.

T. B. H., Hamilton, Canada, West.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, Secunderabad, India.

H. G., Otago, New Zealand.

J. L., Otago, New Zealand.

There are several other Lodges and brethren who are much in arrear, whose names will not be published until after the arrival of the return mail is due.

E. D. B.—Invercargill. Received £1 with thanks. Send 6s. more, to pay all up to the end of December, 1871.

\* We must call the attention of the members of these Lodges to the default of their Masters and Treasurers, and request that they will urge upon them to pay.

