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WE have been favoured with a view of the address to the QUEEN from Grand Lodge, which, signed by H.R.H. the M.W.G.M., is to be presented to HER MAJESTY by a deputation, headed by H.R.H. the PRINCE OF WALES, on May the 10th. We have also seen the casket in which the address is to be preserved, and we think it right to express here our highest admiration both of the address and the casket, and to which we shall again more fully allude when we record the presentation of this fitting representation of English Masonic loyalty and devotion.

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WE warmly concur, as we feel sure does our entire brotherhood, ever loyal and devoted, in all the expressions of encomium and sympathy which have attended the Duke of ALBANY'S marriage. The numerous offerings of regard and affection from the fraternity, in various circles and localities, evince the friendly and attached recognition of his brethren in Masonry to his great gifts and growing promise; while the warmth of feeling and good will displayed by the public at large are most marked and commendable. We trust that the future happiness of the august pair will be commensurate with the auspicious commencement of their hymeneal voyage; that all the good wishes and affectionate solicitude which have been so heartily expressed for their happy matrimonial career may be fully realized, and which, perhaps, are best summed up and echoed in the good old Masonic aspiration, "So mote it be." We shall all feel this still more strongly, when the sad news of the bride's sister's death has come suddenly upon a happy family, to cast a cloud of temporary gloom over all that was so fair, and joyous, and bright, and gracious.

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THE more we think of this new Territorial Grand Orient of Morocco and Dependencies, the more are we puzzled and bothered thereanent. What do all these proceedings mean? Where do they tend to? The absurdity of calling an English speaking Grand Lodge a Grand Orient at all is only equalled by the illegality of its formation; and the utter bad form and incongruity of all proceeding connected with its formation must be patent to all thinking Masons, and, despite the very high authority of Bro. PATTERSON, such irregularity in Masonic normal procedure, such disregard of constituted authorities and established precedent, must render the recognition of such a body by the Grand Lodge of England at present at any rate, utterly impossible.

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THE appointment of the new Grand Officers must give satisfaction, as the close attention paid to long services and a faithful discharge of Masonic duties by those who select our high officials is alike most commendable and satisfactory. As an illustration of some recent remarks of ours on this subject, we beg to point out that the average membership of the new Grand Officers, whose Masonic career appears in our last impression, is that, (and we beg our readers to note the fact), of twenty-seven years and nine-tenths, or, in fact, just twenty-eight years. The highest amount of service is forty-two years, the lowest ten years, namely that of Bro. CUSINS, who, however, legitimately comes under the exceptions and principles of selection, also formerly mentioned, namely, his eminent Masonic and musical services. The conductor of the Philharmonic Concerts, and master of music to the QUEEN is a very proper person to be Grand Organist. We congratulate the authorities on their evident thoughtfulness of choice, and we may add that many of the appointments will be most popular and acceptable in the provinces.

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THE meeting of Grand Chapter was marked by the appointment and investment of the Grand Officers of the Arch, of which our readers must see the report elsewhere. Grand Chapter is in a very prosperous condition financially, and Royal Arch Chapters are happily and properly increasing amongst us.

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WE are rather inclined to think that the question of purchase for a candidate in the Schools requires to be very carefully considered, and that it will not do

simply to assume certain facts and then argue upon them, as a famous judge once told a distinguished barrister he was doing; but so much is involved fully and truly, in the matter at issue, that we must beg to invite, as the CHAIRMAN has fitly recommended, calm, careful, deliberate discussion. Undoubtedly, the election of two sisters and two brothers is forbidden distinctly, except in the case that the number of vacancies is in excess of the number of candidates at the time of petitioning. This is rather a difficult rule; as in practice such knowledge could only be certainly attained at the meeting fixing the number of vacancies. Still, the fact that an exception is made at all shows that the law, though in one sense like that of the Medes and Persians, yet admits of qualification, limitation, modification. "A priori" there would seem to be no connection between a candidate admitted by voting and a candidate admitted by purchase, but we apprehend that the solution of the doubt must turn on the exact verbiage of the law. If, in order to purchase an admission, a candidate must otherwise be eligible, then if that candidate be barred by the existing law as to two members of the same family at the same time, the candidate who proposes to purchase is not eligible under the terms of the law, and the Committee are estopped from taking the proposal into consideration. But if the word eligible only applies to age and scholastic fitness, then a question would come in whether the purchasing clause applied to such a case at all. And then, another consideration meets us necessarily,—Is it absolutely necessary that an application for purchase should be by *petition*? We apprehend that in practice it is not so, though we should like to be officially instructed on this point, and that many purchases have been effected without petition at all. Is that so, or is it not so? At any rate, here we have a charming moot point to exhilarate our Masonic Solons and "Solomons" intensely.

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WE understand that the arrangements for the Girls' School Festival are in satisfactory and pleasant progress, and that all gives augury of a most successful meeting. There are now 310 Stewards, and we beg to remind any who intend to be Stewards, and have not yet sent in their names, that if they wish to help the Secretary in his ceaseless labours and amid the multifarious claims on his time and thought, they should not lose a post in making their intentions known to him. To praise the Girls' School in all its arrangements, work, and "outcome" would be alike unseasonable and unneeded. Suffice it to say that we have no doubt that its excellent arrangements and striking results will commend it to the hearty, and generous, and marked support of our kindly and understanding Brotherhood.

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BRO. BINCKES has put forth a very characteristic and well-written appeal to the London brethren and lodges within the area of the City to rally round their distinguished Bro. the LORD MAYOR, the J.G.W., and to make his presidency a remarkable success,—a fact to be remembered and noted in Masonic annals. We can only hope that this appeal will meet with a ready and hearty response, and that the support of the City lodges and brethren will be both thorough and substantial, evincing all respect on the one hand for their worthy brother as the civic ruler and head of their ancient and stately Corporation, and realising the undoubted and pressing claims of the Boy's School on their earnest sympathies and large-hearted liberality. And then even beyond this, we do not see why the lodges of the metropolis generally, as well as all our provincial friends, should not aid in the good work, and we feel sure that alike in the provinces and in London the position and claims of the Boys' School are now fully admitted, and that it is our duty, no less than our privilege, to endeavour (1.) to complete the School by a junior institution; and (2.) by a liberal "subsidy" of Masonic sympathy and goodwill to render the Boys' School able to carry out its real good work and progress in its undoubted career of usefulness and importance for our great English Craft.

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WE call attention elsewhere to an interesting communication from our well-known and distinguished Bro. FABIEN, of the Scottish Rite, Paris, in reference to the great Bordeaux Exposition. As that Exposition will interest a large number of persons from the Colonies, among them, doubtless, many brethren, we are glad to note the fraternal feeling of our French brethren of the Scottish Rite at Bordeaux; and while we have no doubt but such friendly offer will be properly appreciated, we thank Bro. FABIEN for communicating the interesting fact to the *Freemason*.

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WE call special attention to Bro. HUGHAN'S clear and effective repudiation of the garbled representation of his words which appears in the *Sydney Freemason*, February 22nd, 1882.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

The Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England was held on Wednesday evening, at Freemasons' Hall. General Brownrigg, C.B., Grand Superintendent of Surrey, presided as M.E.Z.; Comp. Potter, as H.; and Comp. Ernest Emil Wendt, as J. The other companions present were:

Comps. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, S.E.; Robert Grey, as S.N.; Gen. Clerk, P.S.; Rev. Ambrose W. Hall, as 1st A.S.; J. Sampson Peirce, as 2nd A.S.; H. C. Levander, as Svd. Br.; Raphael Costa, D.C.; Maudslay, Thomas Fienn, J. M. Case, James Glaisher, A. J. Duff Filer, Joshua Nunn, Col. Creaton, G. Treas.; E. J. Barron, Wilhelm Ganz, Magnus Ohren, Samuel Mullens, C. H. Murton, J. A. Rucker, M. Clerk, Peter de Lande Long, H. J. P. Dumas, George Drysdale, J. 7; E. Letchworth, Z. 2; R. C. Else, P.Z. 291, 446, 261; Ed. Weel, Z. 13; H. Higgins, Z. 1381; S. P. Catterson, Z. 79; Wm. Chubb, P.Z. 8; R. H. Beswick-Royds, P.Z. 64; W. G. Harrison, P.Z. 9; William Gouldwin, P.Z. 548; William Stephens, P.Z. 862; A. A. Pendlebury, P.Z. 1056; W. H. Lee, P.Z. 1524; Col. H. A. Trevelyan, J. 8; H. Adair Pickard, P.Z. 357; John Messent, P.Z. 8; H. P. Speedy, H. 1381; W. C. B. Edwards, Z. 26; W. H. Perryman, P.Z. 1348; Neville Green, P.Z. 1524; T. Whitmarsh, J. 217; William Vincent, Z. 1624; G. Greenwood, Z. 3; Edgar Bowyer, Z. 174; William Dodd, P.Z. 1194; J. Penrice, P.Z. Cabbell; H. S. Alpess, P.Z. 680, P.G.E. West Lancashire; Charles Frederick Hogard, Z. 142, H. 10; Frederick Davison, P.Z. 10, 404, P.G.H. Middlesex; John Weston, Z. 1602; Thos. Cochrane, P.Z. 10; Albert Knott, J. 140; Edward F. Storr, Z. 1044; W. Alfred Dawson, J. 382; J. R. Marwood, P.Z. 291; H. Sadler, G. Janitor; and H. Massey, P.Z. 619 (*Freemason*).

General BROWNRI GG announced that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was M.E.Z. of Grand Chapter; and that he had appointed the Earl of Carnarvon, Pro Grand Z.; the Earl of Lathom, H.; Lord De Tabley, J.; Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Scribe E.; and his other officers as follows:

Comp. Major John Penrice	...	...	G.S.N.
" H. A. Pickard	...	...	G.P.S.
" W. G. Harrison, O.C.	...	...	G. 1st. A.S.
" Rev. Thomas Robinson	...	...	G. 2nd A.S.
" Col. Creaton	...	...	G. Treas.
" McIntyre	...	...	G. Reg.
" Capt. C. R. N. Beswick-Royds	...	...	G. Svd. Br.
" Rev. Thos. Cochrane	...	...	1st G. Std. Br.
" R. C. Else...	...	...	2nd G. Std. Br.
" John Messent	...	...	3rd G. Std. Br.
" Horace S. Alpess	...	...	4th G. Std. Br.
" Charles Greenwood	...	...	G. D. of C.
" W. Masfield	...	...	G.A.D. of C.
" Wilhelm Ganz	...	...	G. Org.
" H. G. Buss	...	...	Asst. G.S.E.
" H. Sadler	...	...	G. Janitor.

Those of the above who were present were invested.

On the motion of Col. CREATON, the report of the Committee of General Purposes was taken as read, and received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

The following is the report:

To the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England. The Committee of General Purposes beg to report that they have examined the accounts from the 18th of January to the 18th April, 1882, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, Grand Chapter...	1620	3	1	By Disbursements during the quarter...	237	4	7
" " Unappropriated Account	183	6	5	" Balance	1813	17	2
" Subsequent receipts	447	11	2	" " in Unappropriated Account	199	18	11
	<u>£2251</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£2252</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

Which balances are in the Bank of England, Western Branch.

The Committee have likewise to report that they have received the following petitions:—

1st. From Comps. Henry William Loof, as Z., Edgar Grove Roderick, as H., William Henry Hugh Money, as J., and eleven others for a chapter to be attached to the Lodge of Hope, No. 413, Meerut, to be called the Prinsep Chapter, and to meet at Meerut, Bengal, in the East Indies.

2nd. From Comps. John Greenlaw Forbes, as Z.; William R. Barry, as H.; the Rev. Edmund Jermyn, as J.; and nine others for a chapter to be attached to the Kumaon Lodge, No. 1870, Nynee Tal, to be called the Gabriel Chapter, and to meet at Nynee Tal, Bengal, in the East Indies.

3rd. From Comps. Edwin Groves, as Z.; Cornelius George Adames, as H.; Thomas Good, as J.; and seventeen others for a chapter to be attached to the Landport Lodge, No. 1776, Landport, to be called the Landport Chapter, and to meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Commercial-road, Landport, Hants.

4th. From Comps. John Straker Wilson, as Z.; Richard Eynon, as H.; John Braithwaite, as J.; and six others for a chapter to be attached to the Gosforth Lodge, No. 1664, Gosforth, to be called the Gosforth Chapter, and to meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Gosforth, in the county of Northumberland.

5th. From Comps. Arthur Bott Cook, as Z.; Edgar Alexander Baylis, as H.; Alfred Cooper, as J.; and seven others for a chapter to be attached to the Studholme Lodge, No. 1591, London, to be called the Studholme Chapter, and to meet at No. 33, Golden-square, London.

These petitions being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers thereof be respectively granted.

(Signed) JOHN CREATON, Grand Treasurer.

On the motion of Col. CREATON, charters were granted to the five chapters for which the above five petitions were granted.

Col. CREATON reported that at the last meeting of the Committee it was resolved that £1500 be invested, and he read a letter from the Secretary of the Bank of England, recommending that another Trustee should be appointed for those sums already invested, one Trustee having died.

Genl. BROWNRI GG proposed, and Comp. POTTER seconded, that Col. Creaton be such new Trustee.

The motion was carried *nem con.*

Genl. BROWNRI GG announced that in addition to the Prince of Wales, the Earl of Carnarvon, the Earl of Lathom and Lord de Tabley, the Prince of Wales had appointed Comps. Col. Creaton, Robert Grey and A. J. Duff Filer, to be on the Committee of General Purposes.

Comps. Edgar Bowyer, 174, James Lewis-Thomas, 142; E. Letchworth, 1237; William Stephens, 862; Magnus Ohren, 33; and George Lambert, 7; were elected on the Committee of General Purposes by Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter was then closed.

THE NEW GRAND OFFICERS.

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. LORD CARRINGTON was initiated in 1865, but has taken no very active part so far in Freemasonry, and has, we believe, not held office until his appointment as Senior Grand Warden. As one of the Great Officers of State, being Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, he seems fitly to be placed in the Senior Grand Warden's chair, following ancient precedent since the establishment, or rather revivification, in 1717 of the Grand Lodge of England. Lord Carrington was one of the suite of the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., on his visit to India, and, of course, therefore took part in the Masonic ceremonials at Gibraltar, Bombay, &c., at which our Grand Master presided.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. J. WHITTAKER ELLIS, though he may not have devoted so much of his time to Masonic pursuits as other distinguished brethren—having regard to his multifarious official duties it is unlikely he could do so—has a very honourable record to show, and, like his fellow civic magnate, Sir F. W. Truscott, P.G.J.W., holds simultaneously with his J. G. Wardenship, the office of W. Master of Grand Masters' Lodge, No. 1. He is, further, a Life Governor of our three Masonic Charitable Institutions. He is the third brother who, as Lord Mayor of the City of London for the time being, has been appointed by His Royal Highness the Grand Master to the chair of Junior Grand Warden. The first in order of the three was Alderman Stone, Lord Mayor 1874-75, and Junior Grand Warden 1875-76; the second being Sir F. Wyatt Truscott, Lord Mayor in 1879-80, and Junior Grand Warden in 1880-81. We may carry this resemblance a step farther, and show how, like those distinguished brethren, our respected Bro. Ellis has resolved on signalizing his appointment to so exalted an office in a manner worthy of both his Civic and Masonic renown. It will be in the recollection of our readers that Bro. Alderman Stone paid a kind of state visit to the Great City Lodge, No. 1426, and it is worthy of note that Bro. Ellis, the year of whose shrievalty coincided with that of Bro. Stone's mayoralty, was present on the occasion as his fellow guest. Bro. Alderman Stone's chief claim on our respect lies in the fact that he presided as chairman at the anniversary festival of the Royal Masonic Institution during his tenure of the Junior Grand Wardenship, the amount of the subscription list being over £7250, and showing a very great advance on the previous year's total. No similar opportunity fell to the lot of Bro. Sir F. W. Truscott during his joint occupancy of the Civic throne of London, and the Junior Grand Warden's chair of Grand Lodge. However, he made a point of doing something of special character, which should commemorate his term of office, by entertaining at the Mansion House, at a magnificent banquet, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Grand Master, and such an array of distinguished brethren as has rarely been brought together in one Lodge. Following, therefore, in the footsteps of these two of his predecessors, Bro. Ellis has kindly charged himself with the responsible task of presiding at the approaching anniversary festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and we trust the result will prove satisfactory to the School and to himself.

SENIOR GRAND DEACON.

Bro. W. G. HARRISON, O.C., whom the Grand Master has appointed to a Senior Grand Deaconship, has taken a very active part in the concerns of Freemasonry. He was initiated in March, 1865, in the Middlesex Lodge, No. 143, and in due course was elected to fill the post of its Worshipful Master, in 1872. He is a Past Master of the Methuen Lodge, No. 631, Taplow, Bucks, having occupied the chair in 1879, and one of the founders of the Parthenon Lodge, No. 1826, Egham, Surrey, and its Treasurer from the commencement. He was exalted to the Royal Arch Degree in Mount Moriah Chapter, No. 9; in 1873 was appointed to, and still occupies the post of Scribe E.; was M.E.Z. in the years 1876 and 1877, and has been Treasurer since December, 1879. He was perfected 12th November, 1874, in the St. George's Chapter of Rose Croix, has served as Treasurer from November, 1877, and is at the present time its M.W.S. In 1877 he received the 30° in the A. and A. S. Rite. By the appointment of Bro. Harrison, the Grand Master has conferred honour on London and two Provinces.

JUNIOR GRAND DEACON.

Bro. Captain C. R. N. BESWICKE-ROYDS, like R.W. Bro. A. H. Royds, Past Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, and other possessors of his second surname, is a Mason of long standing and great distinction. His services in the private lodge have already been recognised by his elevation to Provincial Grand Office, as he is a Past Provincial Grand Senior Warden of East Lancashire. He may now be said to have attained the summit of his ambition by his selection for the honourable position of Junior Grand Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England. He is a Vice-President of, and has served the office of Steward for, the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and is a Life Governor of both the Male and Female Funds of the Benevolent Institution. Bro. Beswicke-Royds is Eminent Provincial Prior of the Order of the Temple and Malta for Lancashire, and has received the Thirty-second Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

GRAND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

To Bro. DAVID SMITH belongs the honour of being the first appointee to the newly-created office of Grand Dep. Director of Ceremonies, and it is undeniable that the honour has been most worthily bestowed. Bro. Smith is a Mason of thirty years' standing, and a Past Prov. G. Warden of Sussex, the Province in which he resides. He is also a Past G. Steward of England, and, as such, a member of one of the red-apron lodges; but this is not surprising when we bear in mind the intimate connection that exists between Brighton, the place of his abode, which is oftener than not described as London-super-Mare, and the metropolis. Bro. Smith has also taken the 30° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Last year, when the festival of the Boys' School was held in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, Bro. Smith's exertions to promote its success were duly acknowledged, his health being drunk with great applause. Bro. Smith is also a supporter of our charities.

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons, at Croydon, was in a small way *en fete* on Tuesday last, when those who had served as Stewards at the recent festival were invited, with their friends, to visit the Institution, and see with their own eyes how complete are the arrangements made by the brethren who guide the affairs of the Institution for the comfort of those who are by the votes of the Craft committed to their care.

The Band of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys was in attendance at an early hour, and we think it probable that they would have been still earlier had the boys been allowed to carry out the arrangements for themselves. From information received from a thoroughly reliable source, we understand that the excitement amongst the lads at Wood Green on Tuesday morning was very considerable, and was only calmed down when the private omnibus and team of four greys, packed inside and out with merry boys, each bearing an instrument (of pleasure or torture according to the way it is used) was fairly on its way in a brisk shower of rain. We don't suppose that, in view of a ride and visit to Croydon, the lads would have minded much if it had rained all the way. But it did not; the morning became gradually fine and warm, and on the whole, all those who drove down had a fairly pleasant time of it. As the brethren and their friends—including a goodly show of wives and daughters, sisters, and those "nearer ones still and dearer ones yet than all others," as Tom Hood called sweethearts—arrived, the visiting among the inhabitants began, and welcoming smiles were seen and kindly greetings were heard on all sides. By two o'clock all were ready for luncheon, and Bro. Raynham Stewart took his place as President at the luncheon table, where he remained most cordially welcoming all comers, while Bro. Terry, Mrs. Terry, and Bro. Mason were most hospitably engaged at the other ends of the tables, seeing that none went empty away. The Band of Hopefuls—good lads—had been regaled previously. They had breakfasted at 7.30, so that it is not surprising that at one o'clock they were prepared to demolish four joints of meat and ask for more. The worthy doctor thought it injudicious to feed them so well, not that he begrudged them their enjoyment ("tuck," we believe, is the scholastic term), but it being a band of wind instruments, a generous feed he thought likely to impair the blowing powers of the performers. We can, however, certify that even in this respect no harm was done. We never heard the band of the Boys' School to better advantage. Under the guidance of their excellent bandmaster they went through a varied programme, including selections from the pretty music of "Patience," much to the gratification of the company, who, with the inhabitants—amongst whom there is considerable musical skill—were unanimous in their praises.

During the progress of luncheon, Bro. RAYNHAM W. STEWART proposed first, of course, "The Health of the Queen," and then "The Health of the Stewards of the late Festival," coupling therewith the names of Bro. Clarke, as President of the Board of Stewards, and Bro. Terry, as Secretary of the Institution.

In responding, Bro. CLARKE said that on the last occasion when he had the pleasure of addressing them it was uncertain whether the festival would be a success or not, but he had had the great pleasure of finding that it did prove a most genuine success, and that the large sum of £12,600 had been collected on that occasion by the kindness and liberality of the brethren, and, therefore, he felt bound to thank his colleagues on the Board for their co-operation, and the brethren generally for the warm support which the Board had received.

Bro. TERRY said he thanked the ladies and brethren for their attendance this day, more especially as it afforded them an opportunity of witnessing the happiness and comfort enjoyed by the residents in the Institution, and enabled the Committee to evince to them in some measure their gratitude for the Stewards' exertions at the late festival, which had materially benefited the funds of the Institution to the amount of £12,600. One great object the Committee had in view in inviting the Stewards to this friendly meeting was that they should see the building, and perhaps be induced upon another occasion to undertake the office of Stewards.

"The Health of Bro. Bowyer, the Treasurer of the late Board of Stewards," was also proposed, to which Bro. BOWYER made a suitable reply.

Bro. RAYNHAM STEWART said there was one other toast which he should be failing in his duty if he did not propose. They were deeply indebted to Dr. Strong for the kind care and attention which he gave to the inmates in seeing after their bodily health. It must be borne in mind that this was a more serious charge than if the residents were young, and possessed the recuperating powers of youthful bodies; the ailments he had to attend to gave more anxiety than attacks of measles and suchlike ailments of childhood; and the Committee fully appreciated the unflinching interest which Dr. Strong took in the Institution and in the welfare of its inhabitants.

Dr. STRONG said that he was glad to feel that the services that were from time to time required of him, availed to preserve his patients in that institution in health. He took great interest in the Benevolent Institution, and was always ready to do all in his power to relieve the bodily sufferings of the residents, and to promote their comfort.

After luncheon the company again strolled about the grounds, listened to the performances of the band, and engaged in friendly chat with the residents. There seemed to be but one opinion—that the work done by this Institution was thoroughly well done; that the Institution itself was thoroughly Masonic; and that its functions were an addendum to those so usefully performed by the Lodge of Benevolence.

Among those present were: Bros. Wm. Goulden, P.M. 1638; R. C. Cummings, 1677; J. Robertson, 1638; W. Vincent, P.M. 1104; J. J. Pope, P.M. 1104; J. Storey, P.M. 1107, P. Sup. Wks. Kent; R. S. Smith, S.W. 13; G. T. Bickerton, P.M. 1320; J. H. Watts, W.M. 63 and P.M. 1201; J. Bailton, W.M. 1056; M. Christian, 860; W. H. Perryman, P.M. 3; R. J. Voisy, P.M. 1641; B. J. Taylor, P.M. 144; J. Taylor, P.M. 101; E. F. Storr, P.M. 22; J. J. Berry, P.M. 554; T. Meekham, P.M. 1288; H. J. Strong, M.D. Hon. Surg. Ed. of the Institution; Ed. Bye, 141; Thos. Cubitt, P.G.P.; Mrs. W. Calmer; Mrs. J. Constable, Miss Constable, Bro. B. Turner, P.M., 1328, and Mrs. Turner; Bro. H. E. Frances, 1119, and Mrs. Frances; Bro. Wm. Marsh, and Mrs. Marsh, Miss Bawtree and Miss Marsh; Bros. Magnus Ohren, P.M. 33, 452, 1601, P.G.W. Surrey, and P. Asst. G.D. &c., England; Jno. Finch, P.M. 173; W. F. Rogers, W.M. 704; J. Roberts, Raynham W. Stewart, Edgar Bowyer, J. Driscoll, G. C. Padel, P.M. 1611, 236, P.P.G.O., N. and E. Yorks; J. L. Driscoll, C. J. Percival, R.A.; W. Briggs, H. A. Taylor, F. Crocker, and E. C. Massey (*Freemason*).

BRO. HUGHAN'S OBJECTIONS TO THE "SYDNEY FREEMASON" AND ITS REPORT.

We rejoice to communicate to our readers the remarks of our Bro. W. J. Hughan which follow, with reference specially to the so-called Grand Lodge of New South Wales. It seems, as we felt sure from the first, that the alleged passage does not correctly represent the views of our distinguished brother.

By a deliberate garbling of his paper, apparently at Sydney, as sent to the *Voice of Masonry*, and which we cannot sufficiently stigmatize as a most unworthy and unMasonic proceeding, our excellent brother is made to say in the *Sydney Freemason*

that which he never did say, or ever intended to say. So great is the influence of Bro. Hughan's name and opinion in the Colonies, that we thought it better to have such a statement contradicted officially at once, and we are glad to print Bro. Hughan's reply and explanation here "in extenso." The only fault we committed was not to have remembered that these very words had it seems previously appeared in our own columns, but fearing the effect of such a passage on our brethren in New South Wales and elsewhere, unless promptly contradicted, we assumed, in which we are mistaken alas, that a *professedly Masonic paper was giving a true and correct version*, the more so, as preceding the passage to which we called attention, the editor of the *Sydney Freemason* had printed in a "leader" the words which follow:

"We will start near London, and though it suits our worthy *confrère* of the London *Freemason* to indite a paragraph and give it prominence *re* the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, what can be the reason that one of the leading and cleverest of its contributors has to forward his opinion to another journal *re* recognition of Colonial Grand Lodges. We refer to Bro. Hughan, than whom the *Freemason* has not his equal as a contributor. We quote his own words, and only wish the limits of this article would allow us to give it in its entirety. The article on Grand Lodge recognition abounds in so many salient points, to which we must hereafter refer, that at present the main one will suffice. Bro. William James Hughan, P.S.G.D., &c., of Grand Lodge of England, whose opinion, we think, will rank second to none in the Masonic world at the present day, says."

Our readers will easily understand our anxiety that there should be no mistake, though, at the same time, we equally felt sure that Bro. Hughan's words would be explained.

We now call our readers' attention to Bro. Hughan's own words:

"I was not a little startled to read the leader in the *Freemason* (England), of the 29th April, especially as it virtually calls upon me to retract a portion of my article on the "Formation of Grand Lodges," which appeared in the same paper for March 25th, 1882. There is nothing in the article which calls for my retraction, as a member of the Grand Lodge of England, and if the Editor will peruse it for himself, he will be quite as ready to express the same opinion. It recently appeared in the *Voice of Masonry*, Chicago, U.S.A., for January, 1882, in which magazine I have often written, and did so before the *Freemason* was started. I do not confine my contributions to any one paper, neither does the Editor of the *Freemason*, and from time to time he has paid me the compliment to reprint articles from my pen, which have appeared in other papers. He did so in this instance, and as herein described. The article which formed the basis of the leader in the *Sydney Freemason* appeared in the *Voice*, and a reprint in the *English Freemason*. Where the Editor of the former got his garbled account that is printed in the *Sydney Freemason* I know not, but I do know that it is a *false report* of what I wrote on the subject, and contains such alterations as prove it was *wilfully fabricated*, but by whom I cannot tell. To demonstrate that I am not overstating the case, I append the extract referred to, and the portion affected, which is to be found in the *Voice*, January, 1882, and the *Freemason*, March 25th, 1882. Surely such an unwarrantable alteration is as unmasonic as it is wholly unworthy and shameful in character.

"*Sydney Freemason*, as reported in *Freemason*, 29th April, 1882.

"My impression is that when a Grand Lodge has been formed for several years, and has a fine future before it of usefulness and prosperity, as is the case in our colonies (Quebec and New South Wales), that *all* subordinate lodges would do well to join it, and heartily and unitedly 'fall into line,' and any way, as far as we can judge, it is but a question of time, &c.

"*Voice of Masonry and the Freemason.*"

"My impression is that when a Grand Lodge has been formed for several years, and has such a fine future before it of usefulness and prosperity as the Grand Lodge of Quebec, that *all* subordinate lodges would do well to join it, and heartily and invitedly 'fall into line,' according to the prayer of our good brother Bro. Dr. Graham, the esteemed and learned Grand Master of that energetic body. Of course, if they wish to continue under their parent Grand Lodge, *well let them.** *Why not?* They have the Masonic right so to do, and any way so far as we can judge, it is but a question of time."

"As to my running counter to the Grand Registrar, and his decision respecting the so-called *Grand Lodge of New South Wales*, I am pleased to state that there is abundant evidence in the *Freemason* to prove the contrary, and that even my objections to the formation of this pseudo-Grand Lodge were urged, on Masonic grounds, *prior to the decision of the Grand Registrar being made known.* In the *Freemason* for June 11th, 1881, I wrote as follows:

"That a Grand Lodge, or one so-called, as that of New South Wales, should issue such nonsense as their "proceedings," as the extract given in the *Freemason* (May 25th, 1881), is much to be deplored. I am glad the Editor has exposed the *hollow ground*, on which the secession of New South Wales is based."

"Added to which, my article in the *Voice of Masonry* for January this year is quite in antagonism to the claims of this New South Wales organisation, as I seek to promote the only fair basis (as it appears to me) on which new Grand Lodges can be established, *either in our Colonies, or elsewhere*, viz.:

"1. A majority of the lodges and members must agree to the formation of a Grand Lodge in their state, province, territory, or country.

"2. The minority objecting, to be entitled to the privileges they enjoyed previously.

"3. On formation of the new Grand Lodge, no new warrants to be granted by any other Grand Lodge.

"4. Recognition by other Grand Lodges to be subject to these conditions.

"5. The new Grand Lodge only to be sovereign, when all the subordinate lodges have joined, *then to have exclusive jurisdiction.*

"I submit that this suggested platform, whilst it directly favours and upholds the legality of such Grand Lodges as Canada, Quebec, Nova Scotia, &c., entirely refuses the claim of *New South Wales* (which has been so ably answered by our Grand Registrar before the Grand Lodge of England).

"I am glad also to say that in several respects these points have the approval of the Editors of the *Voice* and *Keystone*, and I really think they deserve the support and adhesion of all concerned.

"I trust that the Editor of the *Freemason*, with his uniform fairness, will give my objections to the leader of the *Sydney Freemason*, as much prominence and publicity as the false report of my article has already obtained from that paper.

"WILLIAM JAMES HUGHAN."

* *i.e.* The English Lodges in Montreal, who are under the Grand Lodge of England. See also the *Freemason*, November 5th, 1881, for a letter by me on the subject, and its support by the Editor, 12th November, 1881.

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CHARLOTTE MURUSS,

Widow of Bro. Edward Muruss, P.M., 26 years a Subscriber to his Lodge, AGED EIGHTY-ONE YEARS.

A special and earnest appeal for Votes is now made for this very aged Widow, who, if not elected this time has no means of subsistence until another election. Proxies most thankfully received by Bro. J. Cruttenden, P.M., 193, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.; Bro. Geo. Read, P.M., 1 Earl's Court-gardens, S.W.; or the Widow, 10, Warner-street, Old Kent-road, S.E.

** See Case No. 39 on the Voting Paper.

To Correspondents.

Bro. James Steven's letter in our next.

The following stand over:

West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution.

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Chorlton Chapter, No. 1387.

Panmure Mark Lodge, No. 139.

Confidence Lodge of Instruction, No. 193.

Duke of Connaught Lodge of Instruction, No. 1524.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

"Caygill's Tourist's Chronicle." "Le Monde Macanique," "Boletin Masonico," "Jewish Chronicle," "The Royal Cornwall Gazette," "West London Advertiser," "Theatrical World," "The Broad Arrow," "Proceedings of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware," "Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Delaware," "The Liberal Freemason," "The European Mail," "Die Bauhutte," "Boletin Oficial de Espana," "Hebrew Leader," "Court Circular," "The Delta."



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 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 fair play to all to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.]

TERRITORIAL GRAND ORIENT OF MOROCCO AND DEPENDENCIES.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

May I ask you kindly to explain to me two things on a recent voluminous correspondence, like the old story, not luminous, in your columns? First, What are the dependencies of the territorial Grand Orient of Morocco? Morocco is an empire, (see the latest book on geography), and I was not aware had any dependencies, unless the author of this extraordinary jumble of words means Ceuta and Melilla, Timbuctoo, but why not equally Gibraltar, Spain, Algeria, Tunis, &c., and, in short, anything else? Secondly, may I ask respectfully why a zealous Mason from Manitoba thinks it well to take up with the exploded nonsense of the term Grand Orient? What, in the name of common sense and good taste, is a Grand Orient? I am afraid all these proceedings savour strongly both of "bumkum" and the ridiculous, and the sooner they are disavowed by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and ignored by all other Grand Lodges the better, in my humble opinion.

Yours fraternally,

A READER OF LAST WEEK'S FREEMASON.

ELECTION VOTING.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

My attention was attracted by a letter in the correspondence columns of your issue of the 5th ult. with above heading, in which "Aliquis" ventures to "think that there are some anomalies in our voting arrangements which require attention and alteration." I, for one, wish he had as briefly as possible named the "anomalies," or am I to understand that he has done so in his two questions in reference to the "exchange of votes?" "Aliquis" surely must be somewhat peculiarly constituted to suppose, forsooth, that because there was an election on the Saturday and another on the Monday, that therefore no one would read your paper; however, he prefers to continue in your next, after he has got through the turmoil of his election duties. I waited with as much patience as my interest in this subject would permit. But, alas, when your issue of the 15th ult. arrives, I find the same writer, under the heading "Exchange of Votes," again excusing himself, owing to the upsetting influence of the excitement attendant on the Boys' School Election, so he proposes to postpone his note "for the present."

At the moment I did not notice the vague indefiniteness of this proposal, and endeavoured again to possess my soul

in patience for another week. Your latest issue is now before me, but I fail to find my friend "Aliquis" therein anywhere; I am, therefore, aggrieved, and much disappointed. Has my friend and Bro. "Aliquis" perchance obtained speech with some intelligent brother, who has resolved his doubts and set his weary and troubled mind at rest? If so, why can he not favour me with his troubles? Perchance they may be my own, and if so, what soothed my Bro. "Aliquis" might also soothe me, and there may be a few more besides me who would like to know something of these matters. That there must be some sympathy about the business appears to be a generally accepted fact, as it takes no less than three of our oldest and most experienced brethren to attend these elections from this province, whether we have a case or not; and the expense thus incurred annually would no doubt, if applied for pure charity, enable us to keep an extra couple of aged folk or their very needy offspring.

Of course, according to the instructions on the voting papers it is only necessary to sign them, filling in the prescribed marks opposite your favourite candidates name, and then send the papers to the Secretary of the particular institution, who will duly place them in the polling. But this simple and inexpensive process I presume has been found not to act satisfactorily, and possibly, therefore, the system of exchange, to which "Aliquis" takes exception, has grown up. Is this the point upon which "Aliquis" is now calmly reflecting? If so let "Aliquis" regain hope and courage, others are also seriously reflecting; but before I state the difficulties that arise as the process of cogitation proceeds, I would very much like to see what "Aliquis" has to say. Possibly, he may have satisfactorily surmounted these difficulties.

With much respect, I remain &c.,

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IN MEMORIAM.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

I very much regret to find that there has been no mention made in your journal of the death of one of the most worthy Masons that ever lived. I refer to Bro. Geo. Marwood, of Busby Hall, Cleveland, P.D.P.G.M. and P.P.G.S. of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire, whose death took place at Busby Hall on Good Friday last, and who was buried at Stokesley on Easter Tuesday. As long as his health would permit he lost no opportunity of giving his valuable assistance to the lodges within his reach whenever called upon. He was much beloved and respected by all who had the honour and the pleasure of being acquainted with him. A more excellent Mason, a kinder friend, or a more genial brother and companion never lived.

By his own request there was no Masonic demonstration at the funeral, but it was attended by a very large number of his brother magistrates, friends, and brother Masons. The shops in Stokesley were all closed, and every window had its blinds drawn down. His loss is much felt in the district.—Yours fraternally, J. J. MANNERS, P.M. and P.Z. 602, P.P.G.J.D. and P.P.G.P.S. N. and E. Yorks.

[We are very sorry that no brother from N. and E. Yorkshire thought it well to send us an account of the loss of our esteemed and worthy brother.—Ed. F.M.]

THE NEW GRAND OFFICERS.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

May I be allowed to add to your very interesting account of the career of the new Grand Officers in to-day's *Freemason*, that Bro. Horace Jones, Grand Superintendent of Works, is a member of the Alliance Lodge, No. 1827, and is the architect of the new Leadenhall Market, built by the Corporation of the City of London. I am sure every member of the Alliance Lodge will appreciate the great honour the M.W. Grand Master has conferred upon it by the selection of two of its members (Bro. Horace Jones and Bro. L. F. Littell, I.P.M.) as officers of Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally, HENRY WRIGHT, J.D. 1827.

City Club, April 29, 1882.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

Dear Bro. Breiting,—

If that is the correct reading of your name, I thank you for your kind letter and the interesting work by Carl Heimsch, which I have reviewed elsewhere. If I thought a letter so addressed would reach you at Ober Eslingen, I should be happy to place myself in communication with you.

Believe me, very fraternally yours,

A. F. A. WOODFORD.

16, Great Queen-street, London, W.C.

May Day, 1882.

ITINERANT MASONS.—A CAUTION.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,—

Allow me to caution "Almoners" against one A. F. Thomas, who carries a certificate that has been so much used and worn that the writing is scarcely legible, and says he is a member of Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 557, Callington. The reply from Secretary 557, was as follows: "Thomas is not a member of our lodge; he is a Masonic begging impostor of the worst type."

Henley-on-Thames.

ALMONER, 1895.

REVIEWS

WORKS RELATING TO FREEMASONRY. Wigan Free Library. Second Edition. By H. T. FOLKARD, Wigan, 1882.

On a former occasion we called attention to this useful work of reference, and finding in our contemporary, "The Bibliographer," a further notice of this same little publication, we deem it well to reproduce its very words here for several reasons. Among them, because the remarks which follow, both sound and reasonable in themselves, deserve attention and consideration from all who value Masonic literature, and come better, naturally, from our contemporary than ourselves, who might be thought coming it a little too strong if we repeated to our readers such trite truths, or pounded them with such gentle insinuations. So, let us all note and perpend: "To the outside public Masonic literature does not greatly commend itself, whether because, like the mysterious records of Alchemy, it needs the interpretation of the initiated mind, or whether it is that the matters which get into print are no fair specimens of the traditional lore which is handed down through successive generations of entered apprentices, it is not for us to guess. φανέρωτα συνεροῖσιν to the uninformed, they are but the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Nor, if we are rightly informed, do the generality of the brethren greatly care for the somewhat dreary moral disquisitions which form the great bulk of Masonic writings. There are few students of Masonic archaeology, few collections of Masonic books. The best library of the sort is believed to belong to the Council of the Higher Degrees, in Golden-square; the English Grand Lodge is by no means rich in books dealing with Freemasonry. Probably few public libraries are so well supplied as that of Wigan, whose Masonic collection is, we believe, due to the liberality of Lord Crawford. To him, a member of the Wigan Library Committee, and a prominent Mason, the catalogue is dedicated by its able and energetic compiler, Mr. Folkard. The collection itself appears tolerably extensive and varied, though if Mr. Folkard intends to carry it on and increase it he will, we fancy, find no difficulty in doing so. The value of the catalogue is considerably increased by the insertion of references to articles dealing with Freemasonry in periodicals, &c., in the library; and, indeed, this part of the work will be found useful to Masonic students generally, without reference to the Wigan Library."

HANDWERKS BRAUCH DER ALTEN STEINHAUER MAURER, AND ZIMMERLEUTE. By CARL HEIMSCH. Bau und Werkmeister, Stuttgart, Germany. Published by Conrad Wittwer, Stuttgart, 1872.

Bro. Breitling, who kindly sends us this work, probably in answer to some disquisition on Masonic history and German Freemasons, which have appeared in our pages, says in his courteous opening letter, that this work is a "description of the customs and builders and stone masons in the olden times, which may be taken as the connecting link of Operative and Speculative Masonry. You will find they had their work, signs, tokens, grips, steps, knocks, &c., some of the latter we are still using as Speculative Masons." The writer in his preface only refers us to "Verlepsch," and for the "facts" he mentions as regards the customs, &c., of the Operative Masons, he does not, unfortunately, tell us, or even hint at his authority for such remarkable regulations in respect of the normal life of the German stone-hewers. And, therefore, the "Crux" remains, and is not removed. If there was this link between Operative and Speculative Masonry in Germany, as his arguments would imply, early in the eighteenth century, why the new departure of German Speculative Masonry, then? Why not, as in England, the continuation and regular perpetuation of an Operative Grand Assembly, or a special body calling itself the Society of Freemasons? But of this there is no trace in Germany, though Carl Heimsch gives us certain regulations for stone hewers and mason handworkers in Stuttgart in 1580, and we wish much he had distinctly said where these "ordnungen" are preserved, or if they are still extant. By a footnote it seems they belong to the Operative body there, and therefore we assume that they are still extant. He also gives an Ordnung of Johann Friederich Markgrave, of Brandenburg, concerning mason and carpenter work in the town of Cregglingen, and the six main villages, in 1682, which still belongs to Herr Johann H. Brunswald, architect in Stuttgart. We find a "Mason's mark" at Zurich in 1828, which is late; and the writer tells us that at Strasburgh the meetings of apprentices were called "quartal," or quarterly, and held four times a year. But that the "hohe morgen sprache,"—the "high morning speech,"—like as if the early English Guild was the most important. He tells us that at Nurnberg there is a picture of the Quatuor Coronati, though only three there, Claudius, as disciple; Simplicius (fellow), and Castorius, oversees the work, as Master. But Carl Heimsch has made a mistake, for these are not the four crowned martyrs at all, who were Severus, Severianus, Carporphorus, and Victorinus, but the five martyr sculptors, who were Claudius, Nichostratus, Symphorianus, Castorius, and Simplicius, who are equally said to be interred in the Church of the Crowned Martyrs at Rome. Hence the confusion. We commend this work to Bro. Gould's attention, as it touches upon a point to which we know he has paid great heed. It probably would be well to have it translated for the "Masonic Magazine."

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY FOR THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF CORNWALL. Edited by Bro. W. J. HUGHAN, P.G.D., P.M., P.Z., &c.

We have received, in its eleventh year of publication, No. 4, Vol. II., of this very useful work, and we thank Bro. Hughan for kindly calling our attention to it. It is full of interesting statistics, not only for Cornwall Masons, but for all who like to know the position, and realize the progress, of the Craft universal. In Cornwall, under an active Provincial Grand Lodge and a respected Provincial Grand Master, there are, it seems, now 28 lodges in activity, and one not yet consecrated. In 1873 there were 1141 subscribing members of lodges, and to the close of 1881, 1522. In 1873 there were 101 initiations, in 1881, 97. The province has

now by its own votes and those of its members 126 girls' votes, 166 boys, 218 men, and 270 widows—in all 780. Will, our good friends in Cornwall find fault with us if we say there is fair room for increase? We wish, as we think we once said before, we had now before us the last Provincial Grand Lodge balance-sheet, as we could then gain a good idea of what the provinces are doing for charity. As it is now, they too often hide their light carefully under a bushel. There are also 13 chapters, 210 members, though 2 chapters have sent no returns. The disproportion as between the Craft and the Arch is very striking, though probably not more so than in other provinces, and, as you may say, in England universally. We thank Bro. Hughan, once again, for a very interesting "resumé" of the Craft statistics of Cornwall and his ably edited little *vade mecum*.

THE MAGAZINES.

"Temple Bar" comes before us with great effect this month. "The Freres" end on the whole satisfactorily. "Robin" progresses, and "A Ball Room Repentance" hurries on to a denouement. "Personal Reminiscences of Lord Stratford" strike us as too personal and rather forced. "The old stories of a weary Raconteur." "The Jews in German Literature" is a striking article, and "George Sand in Berry" is full of force. We refer our readers to "Elk Hunting in Norway," and "Madame Malibrans' Marriage."

"The Century" is again before us in vivid illustration and much power of text. Amid many attractions, its "cheval de bataille" is "Carlyle in Ireland in 1849," which will, we think, be read by many, but be agreeable, after all, to few, particularly to Irish Nationalists. It is simply the expression of unchecked and uncontrolled opinions, by one of the most powerful and peculiar of writers, and the honest and downrightest "Dunstable" of thinkers. It will create somewhat of a sensation, as he speaks out and spares none. And now comes in the inevitable query "a quoi bon" all this uncomplimentary harshness of thinking aloud? We can also call attention to "Francis Russell Lowell," "George Inness," "The Canadian Mecca," "The Hellenic Art of Sculpture," "Lecturing in the two Hemispheres," "The Street of the Hyacinth." "The Transferred Ghost" is very amusing.

"The Antiquary" abounds in Dryasdustic offerings and archaic memories. "Devon and Cornwall Notes," "Oak Apple Day," "May Day," "The Clopton Monuments," &c., all deserve notice, and will repay perusal. Under the heading of "Antiquarian Societies," much interesting information is given to all who care for such things, and are not ashamed to own their abiding pleasures, their loving sympathy in all that relates to, develops, illustrates a long, dead, and buried past. Such thoughts and such studies are, we venture to think, slightly more improving and elevating than the Newmarket meeting and the last state of the betting. But "tout les goûts," &c.

"The Bibliographer," from which we have quoted above, contains several suitable contributions,—"inter alia," "Browne's Religio Medici," "A Dinner of French Bibliophiles," "The Stationers' Registers," "Old Scotch Pasquils," "The Boko of St. Alban's." We might go on at much further length, and indicate this merit or spot this defect, but "lectoribus nostris reverentia major debetur;" and we simply confine ourselves to the patent common-place remark, that as the magazine is for experts, it must be "caviare" to the unknowing many.

Masonic Notes and Queries

KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Malden's account of King's College Chapel, the curious, if somewhat unscientific work to which Bro. Whythead alludes in last *Freemason*, is a work well known to Masonic students, and is not without its value, especially in respect of its reference to the Masonic Gilds, and the indentures and facts its preserves. Some time back, attention was called to this passage and some of the indentures, in the "Masonic Magazine," and, above all, to the statement that in 1476, 16 Edw. IV., John Wülrich (apparently a German) was Master Mason of the workes, and John Bell, Mason Warden, same workes, and that about 1513 John Wastell was Master Mason. In one of his indentures with Robert Hacombyln, Provost of Kings, Harry Semerk is said to be "oun of the Wardens of the same;" and Wastell undertakes in two of the indentures to keep sixty Freemasons at work. The glazing indenture is also very interesting.

EDITOR "MASONIC MAGAZINE."

LAMBERT DE LINTOT.

I quite agree with Bro. Whythead that it is most important to ascertain who this brother really was. I am in possession of six curious prints bound up. The first of which is headed Grand Lodge of England, and has these two inscriptions, "P. Lambert, R.A. Rouen, Inven. and Sculptit." It is dedicated, in French and English, to the Duke of Cumberland, G.M. "By P. Lambert de Lintot, Mr. of the Lodge No. 53, No. 5, Cobham-row, Coldbath-fields, London, 1787. According to Act of Parliament." The second plate is headed Chapter and Grand Lodge, and has this inscription, "Published as the Act directs, London, 1789. Lambert, Sculp." The third is headed Foundation of the Royal Order, with this inscription, "P. Lambert, Sculp., as the Act directs, 1789, London. Engraved after the Masonic stone." The fourth is headed Fourth and Last Stone. "P. Lambert, R.A., Inven. and Sculpt., London. According to Act of Parliament. Five, Old and New Jerusalem Building." "P. Lambert, R.A., Rouen, Sculp., P. Sublime Mr., London. The date is obliterated. The sixth, and last, plate is dedicated to the benevolent Bro. Ruspini, and termed Night. "P. Lambert fecit, as the act directs. London, 1789." The prints are in themselves of no value, but are mystical, if not nonsensical compositions, which I wish seems afterwards in some way to have appropriated. The question I ask is, Was not P. Lambert and Lambert de Lintot one and the same person, or are they different individuals?

MASONIC STUDENT.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

The first meeting of the Board of Stewards for the coming festival, on June 29 next, was held on Wednesday inst at Freemasons' Hall. Bro. C. W. Thompson was elected Chairman, and there were present Bros. J. L. Mather, 1743; C. Millbourn, 571; R. P. Spice, Grand Stewards; R. Berridge, Grand Steward; H. S. Andrews, 1615; Edgar Bowyer, 1964; Dr. Surgeon-General T. Ringer, 1533; Charles Gottschalk, 70; E. Kidman, 766; R. L. Loveland, 1869; E. C. Davies, 23; W. Vance, 1472; George A. Cundy, 901; T. Barrett Lennard, 1724; A. Hill, 7 and 21; A. W. Stead, 25; L. C. Haslip, 813; W. H. Hooper, 435; E. C. Barratt Kidder, 13; Henry F. Dale, 280; Max Blume, 1001; E. M. Money, 1707; and D. Trusler, 720.

V. W. Bro. Capt. John Wordsworth, P.P.G.W. West Yorkshire, P.G. Stwd., and W.M. 60, V. Pat. and Trustee of the Institution, was appointed President of the Board of Stewards; and V.W. Bro. the Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, P.G. Chap.; V.W. Bro. George Lambert, P.G.S.B., V. Pat., and Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, C.C., V. Pat., Acting Presidents; Bro. C. W. Thompson, P.M., Hon. Treas.; and Bro. Fredk. Binckes, Sec.

It was proposed and carried unanimously that the Festival be again held at Brighton, and that the tickets should be 21s. and 15s. respectively, for brethren and ladies, to include railway fare. The sum of two guineas was fixed as the Stewards' deposit fee.

The following brethren were appointed a Sub-Committee for musical arrangements: Bros. R. P. Spice, J. L. Mather, Edgar Bowyer, and Carter Millbourn.

It was announced that the number of Stewards up to the time of the meeting was 215.

The next meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held on the 15th inst.

FREEMASONRY IN PORTSMOUTH.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRINCE EDWARD OF SANE-WEIMAR LODGE.

Not quite a year ago the ever-memorable constitution of this lodge was held at the Lecture Hall, Soldiers' Institute, on which occasion Bro. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Lord Tenterden, and several other Grand Officers attended. On Wednesday, the 3rd inst., the installation of the W.M. for the ensuing year took place at the Masonic Hall, Highbury street, which was very tastefully decorated. The whole of the walls leading from the entrance to the lodge-room were covered with flags and the passages and staircases lined with red baize. On the right of the entrance is an ante-room, which was decorated with flags and shields, whilst over the door was a shield bearing the arms—in gold on blue—of the P.G.M. of Hants and the Isle of Wight. This room was used only by the P.G.M. and his officers. The old banquetting-room was likewise prettily festooned with bunting and shields, and the whole interior of the building had a very pleasing effect. The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. W. V. B. Beach and officers honoured the proceedings with their presence.

The following members of the lodge signed the attendance book: Bros. H. Townsend, acting W.M.; T. Page, S.W.; S. H. Carden, R.N., J.W.; Rev. P. H. Good, M.A., Chaplain; A. L. Emanuel, Hon. Sec.; J. R. Martyr, S.D.; Latham Cox, J.D.; John Lind, D.C.; J. McLeod, I.G.; Sam Knight and H. Long, Stewards; J. E. Parker; H. Lane; S. G. Bourke, R.N.; T. W. Carey; W. E. Primmer; Capt. Haldane, P.M.; H. Woodward; W. Mayborn; A. E. Elms; J. Leggett, P.M.; W. Royston Pike; J. G. Livesay; J. Johns, P.M.; J. R. Wilson, P.M.; E. Davis; G. M. Nelder; Col. Geo. Bray; Major H. M. E. Brunker, P.M.; T. D. Askew; G. Sylvester; J. Gieve, P.G.S.; G. L. Green; J. H. Elverston, W.M. 804; J. Knowlton; J. Strick; W. Marshall; Colonel Hay, P.M.; G. Backler, &c., &c.

The following brethren were present as visitors: Bros. W. V. Beach, M.P., Prov. G.M.; A. J. Miller, Prov. G. Sec.; H. Cawte, P.M., P.P.G.W.; G. P. Arnold, P.G. A.D.C.; M. E. Frost, P.G. Treas.; A. Wendover, W.M. 1609; E. Groves, P.M.; R. W. Downing, P.G. Stwd.; V. Brown, P.M., P.G. Purst; J. W. Willmott, P.M., P.G.S.B.; J. O'Connor, P.G.J.W.; Jno. Biggs, P.G. Tyler; J. Exell, Asst. P.G. Tyler; J. Hill, R. King, J. Knowlton, E. Goble, P.G. Reg.; J. S. Edwards, C. Neill, J.W. 698; J. Ogburn, P.M., P.P.G.W.; F. G. Loader; J. Simpson, E. Bastable, W. Gunnell, G. Payne, W.M. 1564; G. Wellstead, G. Mason, W.M. 1834; J. Brickwood, W.M. 347; G. Powell, W.M. 903; T. H. Williams, W.M. 1776; W. Tuohy, P.P.G.D.C.; W. Bates, Capt. R. F. Dawall, H. Wright, R. Kirk, W. St. Clair, W.M. 257; W. E. Atkins, S.W. 1069; H. J. Grey, P.P.G.D.C.; G. Grant, I.P.M. 1703; C. B. Whitcomb, P.G.S.D.; J. Wallingford, P.P.G.W.; E. Moody, P.M. 1426; R. Taylor, J. Kennedy, Major A. M. Creagh, Abrams, J. Foster, W. Mills, R. W. Mitchell, P.M. 903; R. Beale, T.C., W.M. 487; G. Sherman, T.C.; F. Woodland, R. Causey, P.M. 230; J. Leonard, G. Anton, G. Pidgeon, R. Kettlewell, W. S. Buck, and P. H. Emanuel (*Freemason*).

The lodge having been opened by Bro. Townsend, the Provincial Grand Master and his officers were admitted and saluted in due form.

The ceremony of installation was then ably performed by Bro. Townsend, in the presence of no less than forty-five P.M.'s. The W.M. afterwards appointed the following brethren as his officers for the ensuing year: W. Bro. Townsend, I.P.M.; Bros. Col. Bray, S.W.; J. Martyr, J.W.; Rev. P. H. Good, M.A., Chap.; H. Threadingham, P.M., Treas.; A. L. Emanuel, P.M., Hon. Sec.; Latham Cox, S.D.; J. McLeod, J.D.; Major H. M. E. Brunker, D. of C.; J. Johns, P.M., A.D. of C.; H. Long, I.G.; Geo. Sylvester, Org.; Sam. Knight and G. Backler, Stewards; and Carter and Mansell, Tylers.

The HON. SECRETARY read the following telegram from Bro. Lord Charles Beresford, dated Malta, 3rd May: "Congratulate W.M. and brethren on this happy day." (Loud applause.)

Bro. TOWNSEND said that before closing the lodge it devolved upon him the pleasurable duty of asking the brethren to accept a painting of the first officers of the lodge from the I.P.M.

The W.M. said it was highly gratifying to receive such a

handsome painting, and the lodge was proud of the recognition of the I.P.M.'s position as the first W.M.

Bro. PAGE proposed, and Bro. JOHNS seconded, and carried with acclamation, a vote of thanks to the Installing Master.

Bro. TOWNSEND returned thanks.

Bro. S. G. T. BOURKE, P.M., proposed, and Bro. Townsend seconded a vote of thanks to the P.G.M. and his officers for their kindness in attending.

Bro. W. W. B. BEACH, M.P., P.G.M., thanked the brethren most heartily, and was sorry that the D.P.G.M. was unavoidably absent through other urgent business in London. It gave him the greatest pleasure to attend that day. He had little doubt at the constitution but what the lodge would be a success, from the manner which it had been supported, and he was now pleased at being able to congratulate the brethren on the success. He had been informed that since the opening eleven candidates had been admitted, and the number of joining members and visitors, from all parts, showed the great interest taken. He must congratulate the lodge on the way in which every officer had discharged his duties. The future of the lodge would, he trusted, be attended with great and signal success.

The lodge was then closed, and the majority of the brethren then adjourned to the banquet, which was held at the Lecture Hall, Soldiers' Institute, Portsmouth, the same hall as the constitution was held in last May. The hall was profusely decorated with red and white bunting, shields and bannerettes, whilst the floor was laid with red baize, the whole kindly lent by J. P. Knight, Esq.

Through the kindness of Bro. Col. Hay, P.M., and the officers, most of whom are Masons and were present, the band of the Gordon Highlanders was present and played several selections during the evening. Bro. Mayborn was the caterer. The banquet-room was further adorned by the presence of ladies in the gallery.

The banquet being over, the W.M. said the first toast he had to propose was one always received with the greatest enthusiasm in the hearts of every Freemason and Englishman—no matter in what country they were in. We must thank the G.A.O.T.U. for having frustrated the plans of the would-be assassin on Her Majesty, and trusted that she would be spared to live amongst us for many years to come.

The W.M. said that the next toast he had the pleasure of proposing was one that required but few words to ensure that enthusiasm which it deserved. It was that of "Bro. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master," who had so recently honoured the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge with his presence. He (Bro. Page) was in a position to say that the His Royal Highness had written to the I.P.M., Bro. the Right Hon. Lord Charles Beresford, expressing what pleasure it afforded him at the reception received from the brethren on the occasion of his visit. From the commencement of the lodge His Royal Highness had recognised them; for, at the memorable constitution, this time twelve months, he expressed a wish to be the first honorary member proposed. (Cheers.) His Royal Highness was not only beloved by Masons, but by everybody and every country. Bro. Page concluded by asking those present to drink to the health of their Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Bro. HALDANE, P.M., P.G., S.D., of Monmouth, said that it had fallen to his lot to propose a toast he was sure all the brethren would join him with pleasure. Wherever Masonry is mentioned with the Officers of Grand Lodge we hear the names of Bros. Lord Carnarvon and Lord Lathom, two of the great pillars of Masonry; pillars, indeed, for from the Grand Lodge to the Supreme Council, we have, as regards every Masonic body, their names coupled. He had, therefore, to ask them to join in drinking the health of those illustrious Officers of the Grand Lodge of England.

Bro. TOWNSEND, P.M., said that the next toast he had the pleasure of proposing was one that would be received most heartily. It was that of "The P.G.M., Bro. W. W. B. Beach. (Cheers.) He (Bro. Townsend) knew it was only necessary to mention his name to ensure that hearty applause it had just received. They all knew that whenever the P.G.M. was called upon for duty he was always ready to render any assistance, travel almost any distance, and give us his valuable time most readily. (Applause.) The brethren had a good deal to be thankful for, and he asked them to drink "The Health of the R.W. Prov. Grand Master."

Three cheers were given.

The R.W. Prov. G.M., who was most cordially received, said he thanked the brethren very heartily and sincerely for the very kind way in which Bro. P.M. Townsend had proposed his health and the way it had been received. He had already spoken that evening at the lodge. He trusted that success would attend its efforts, that it would prove one of the most thriving lodges in the province, and that it would not be the last occasion he would meet the brethren there. It was a source of gratification to some to know that of the many societies which had sprung into existence and passed away Freemasonry still remained. (Cheers.) Some societies were of a secret nature, some were founded on the beneficial principle, and some that existed were against the sovereign and the order of society. (Applause.) The Freemasons yet exist. And why? Because they boast of loyalty to the sovereign and reverence to the existing institutions of the country. (Applause.) The Masonic Order had been to a part of the world misrepresented. A more loyal and loving Order than Masonry there could not exist; and Bro. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Grand Master and Heir Apparent, knows that there does not exist a more loyal body of men in the whole of the Queen's dominions. (Cheers.) We are proud of him; and, just as we do, he holds out the hand of good-fellowship to one and all. He (Bro. Beach) was very proud and pleased to be in charge of the province. It was no light responsibility cast upon him, and he felt that he could not do without the aid and assistance of the brethren; hence he appealed to them to render him that which he wanted, and which he knew he would receive. (Hear, hear.)

Bro. G. L. GREEN said that the next toast which had been placed in his hands did not require many words. He thought that the observations of the Prov. G.M. must commend themselves to everyone. He was pleased in one way that the toast had been placed in his hands because he was a native of Bro. Hickman's town—Southampton—and he knew that Bro. Hickman was held in the very highest estimation there; and were it not for public duties

detaining him in London he would have been here to-night. In dwelling upon the toast of the Prov. Officers he said there were no better in any province. He concluded by asking the brethren to drink to "The Health of the R.W. Deputy Prov. G.M. Bro. W. Hickman, and the Officers of Prov. Grand Lodge."

W. Bro. Dr. O'CONNOR, Prov. G.J.W., in responding, regretted the absence of Bro. Hickman, and also that of Bro. Le Feuvre, because he was never happier than when one of them responded to that toast. He thanked the W.M. for the reception they had met with that night, and wished the W.M. a happy and pleasant year of office.

Bro. TOWNSEND, P.M., said that the next toast was the toast of the evening. (Loud and continued applause.) He was proud of having placed Bro. Page in the chair of King Solomon. Bro. Page was one of his oldest and best friends in the town. To know him was to respect him— even more, to love him. (Hear.) He would enjoy the proud position of W.M., as it was the unanimous vote of the lodge, and as such every W.M. should be placed. The brethren knew that the duties of the S.W. had been efficiently carried out, and he was sure that the W.M. would leave the chair with a name that would be remembered for a long time to come.

Bro. PAGE, who was received with cheers, said that in rising to respond to the toast which had been so kindly proposed by the Installing Master, and so kindly received by the brethren, he did so with mixed feelings of pleasure and fear—with pleasure at being placed in the proud position as W.M. of so important a lodge as the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar was bound to become—and with fear that he would not be able to do those duties so perfectly as their importance required. He was well aware of the great responsibility of those requirements, which had been so ably discharged by the I.P.M. He had received a letter from Bro. the Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Beresford, expressing how deeply he regretted that his duties prevented him being in England that evening to perform the ceremony of the installation. He (Bro. Page) was sure the brethren would equally regret with the speaker this unavoidable absence. He (Bro. Page) could only say that he would give his new duties his utmost study, so that at the termination of his year of office the brethren should have no cause to regret having placed him in so proud a position. He trusted that he should be able to leave the chair in the same proud state in which he had found it.

The R.W. PROV. G.M., in proposing "The Health of the Installing Master," said that since the constitution of the lodge Bro. Townsend had worked well for it. The first W.M., Bro. Lord Charles Beresford, had been ably assisted by Bro. Townsend, who had discharged his duties that evening with marked ability. He was sure that the assistance rendered to the I.P.M. would also be given to the present W.M. He concluded by asking the brethren to give those demonstrations of respect and affection he so well deserved.

Bro. TOWNSEND, who was received with unbounded applause, said he responded to the toast with great diffidence. A year had not yet passed over since that hall was filled by brethren from all parts of the country to witness the constitution of the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge. The assertion was then made that it would be one of the largest lodges in the province, and it was being rapidly verified. It numbered now nearly one hundred subscribing members, and that was very gratifying to him as the founder, and to all who took part in its foundation. He regretted the absence of Bro. the Right Hon. Lord Charles Beresford, whose absence had involved upon him a heavy duty, which he had strenuously endeavoured to carry out. He would do all he could to assist the W.M. during his year of office.

Bro. EMANUEL, P.M., in proposing the next toast, was sure it would receive the enthusiasm it deserved. It was that of "The W.M.'s and Representatives of neighbouring Lodges." On behalf of the Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge, they would only be too pleased if the W.M.'s would visit them a little more. He would suggest that the W.M.'s should visit different lodges more, and see the working. He concluded by coupling the name of the W.M. of the Phoenix Lodge with the toast.

Bro. Capt. St. CLAIR, R.M., thanked the brethren. He said that when they entered lodge they left the outer world outside, and brotherly love existed. After work they met at the social board and enjoyed themselves, and they were none the worse for it. He thought the suggestion of Bro. Emanuel a good one. He (Bro. St. Clair) had not visited many lodges at present, but he hoped to do so. The Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar Lodge was the youngest in the province, and the province ought to be proud of its youngest daughter and should show the strongest sympathy with her. The other lodges would have to look to their laurels or they would be far behind.

Bro. Col. HAY, P.M., in proposing the next toast spoke very highly of the I.P.M., and said that his lordship had shown great interest in the lodge, although, through other duties, he had not been able to pay that attention to the lodge he could have wished. His (Bro. Col. Hay's) friend Bro. P.M. Emanuel, had shown him a letter from the I.P.M. asking that he might be kept posted up as to the business done in the lodge; and then again the telegram received that evening showed what great interest his lordship took. He asked those present to drink to the health of the I.P.M., the Right Hon. Lord Charles Beresford.

Bro. TOWNSEND responded.

Bro. Dr. ROYSTON PIKE proposed "The Health of the Visitors," which was responded to by Bros. CREAGH and P.M. OGBURN.

The W.M., in proposing "The Health of the Officers," said that a general must have a good staff to work with, and he was proud to say he had that good staff in his officers.

Bro. Col. BRAY, S.W., responded, and said he felt very much honoured at his position as S.W.

Bro. V. BROWN, P.M., proposed the toast of "The Ladies;" and Bro. P. H. EMANUEL responded.

The proceedings, which were throughout of a most interesting character, then terminated.

THE BORDEAUX EXPOSITION.

We publish with pleasure the following letter:

A la Gloire du Grande Architecte de l'Univers.
Or. de Paris, le 10 Avril, 1882.

Tr. Ch. Fr. Kenning,—Les ateliers de Bordeaux donc j'ai

la faveur d'être le député auprès du Supreme Conseil de France, me chargent de vous informer qu'il y a à Bordeaux une Exposition Internationale à l'occasion de laquelle ils espèrent que vous jugerez utile d'insérer dans votre respectable journal les avis à après:

Exposition du Bordeaux, du 1 Mai au 30 7bre, 1882.

Les Francs Maçons de toutes les obédiences sont prévenus que les trois ateliers Eccossais, le Loge l'Avenir, le chapitre l'Espérance et le Conseil la Concorde, mettent à leur disparition pour s'y réunir et y prendre des renseignements, leur local situ'e Rue Mouneyra 22. Ils peuvent en outre s'adresser au Fr. l'Hermitte, avocat, Cour de Tourny, 66, au Fr. Boutoux, restaurateur, Rue des Portes Dijaux, 66, au Fr. Dubosq, ancien agrée, Rue St. Rémy 30, et au Fr. Péter, propriétaire de l'Hotel de France, Rue Esprit des Lois.

Nos frères de Bordeaux s'estimeront heureux si, grace à vous, ils peuvent offrir, dans leur local Maçonnique, l'accueil à un grand nombre de Maçons.

Recevez, Tr. Ch. Fr. Kenning, l'assurance de mes sentiments frat.

A. FABIEN, 33°.

TRANSLATION.

To the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Orient of Paris, April 10th, 1882.

My dear Bro. Kenning,—The lodges of Bordeaux, of which I have the favour to be the Deputy, with the Supreme Council of France, desire me to inform you that there is at Bordeaux an International Exposition, in respect of which they hope that you may deem it useful to insert in your respected journal the following information:

The Exposition at Bordeaux will last from the 1st of May to the 30th of September, 1882.

The Freemasons of all the obediences are informed that the three Scottish lodges, the Lodge l'Avenir, the Chapter l'Espérance, and Council La Concorde, place at their disposition for the object of reunions and obtaining information of any kind, their hall, situated Rue Mouneyra 22. They can in addition write to Bro. l'Hermitte, barrister, Cour de Tourny 66, to Bro. Boutoux, restaurateur, Rue des Portes Dijaux 66, to Bro. Dubosq, Rue St. Rémy, 30, and to Bro. Péter, Propriétaire of the Hotel de France, Rue Esprit de Lois.

Our brethren of Bordeaux will consider themselves fortunate if, thanks to you, they can offer in their Masonic Hall a hearty welcome to a great number of Masons.

Receive, my dear Bro. Kenning, the assurance of my fraternal sentiments.

A. FABIEN, 33°.



Craft Masonry.

CORINTHIAN LODGE (No. 1382).—At the last regular meeting of the above prosperous lodge, held at Bro. Clark's, George Hotel, Cubitt Town, E., Bro. George T. Limn, W.M., was numerously supported by the following officers and brethren: Bros. G. B. Smith, S.W.; W. Stapleton, J.W.; J. Carnaby, P.M.; Treas.; C. Searell, P.M., acting Sec. (in the regrettable absence, through illness, of Bro. C. W. Smith, P.M., Sec.); H. Doring, S.D.; W. Raiker, I.G.; W. J. Millington, I.P.M.; R. J. Perry, T. L. Klein, S. G. Marsh, J. C. Lowrie, E. Stoneham, C. McLeod, W. Williamson, G. Turton, C. Parkinson, E. E. Deacon, R. J. Pitt, G. Martin, G. W. Tremlett, G. Mortleman, J. Shayer, P.M., Tyler, and others. Visitors: Bros. S. G. Bonner, 1278; E. Dyer, 781; and G. H. Stephens, S.D. 1623 (Freemason).

The lodge was duly opened, and the minutes of the installation read and confirmed. The business upon the agenda paper was very heavy, and the manner in which the list of work was disposed of reflected great credit upon the W.M. and his officers. Bros. G. W. Tremlett, and R. J. Pitt were duly raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. Bros. C. McLeod, J. C. Lowrie, S. G. Marsh, R. J. Perry, and C. Parkinson were advanced to the Degree of F.C., and an applicant for admission, Mr. Robert Parkinson, having been successfully balloted for, was admitted into the mysteries of the Order in a highly impressive manner. A letter was received from the Grand Secretary acknowledging a letter of condolence and sympathy in connection with the recent attack on Her Majesty the Queen, which had been forwarded by the lodge. After discussing an application for relief, the lodge was closed. The care which had been bestowed upon the large amount of work had allowed the evening to pass away. Bro. Limn therefore gave one or two toasts in general terms, and the short time at the disposal of the brethren was devoted to harmony and recitations. We were pleased to see Bro. Dr. Cross look in for a short time, and congratulate him upon recovery from a severe illness.

JARROW.—St. Bede Lodge (No. 1119).—The regular meeting of this lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Grange-road, on Wednesday evening, the 26th ult. There was a good attendance of brethren, amongst whom were Bros. A. McDougall, W.M.; M. H. Dodd, I.P.M.; Witter, P.M.; Renton, P.M.; Ponder, P.M.; G. Spain, W.M. 685; and Montgomery, P.M. 991.

The lodge was opened in due form by the W.M., assisted by his officers. Mr. Jos. Lamb, having been previously balloted for and elected, was initiated by Bro. G. Spain, who explained the working tools. Bro. Robert Calvert was raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M. by Bro. McDougall, W.M., who gave the traditional charge and explained the working tools.

Bro. Dodd, I.P.M., brought up the question of the bazaar, and expressed a hope that as the new hall had been completed, the brethren would make an effort to reduce the capital debt of the building. It was agreed to augment the Committee, and hold a meeting on an early day to make preliminary arrangements for holding a bazaar early next year.

Bro. Sedcole stated that as the St. Bede Chapter would be consecrated on the 31st of May by the R.W.P.G.M., the Marquis of Londonderry, it would be thought becoming on their part on that occasion to present his lordship with an address of welcome to Jarrow, the birthplace of the Venerable Bede; and suggested that Bros. the W.M., Witter, and M. H. Dodd be asked to prepare the address,

and that the whole of the Past Masters of the lodge be appointed a deputation to present it to his lordship. The suggestion was agreed to, and the requisite arrangements were ordered to be made accordingly. Several propositions for initiation were made, and the lodge then adjourned to the refreshment room, where the Royal and Masonic toasts were given and heartily responded to. The harmony was supplied by Bro. Ferry and Richardson, of Lodge No. 48, and other brethren. Altogether a most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

STOCKTON-UPON-TEES.—Fraternity Lodge (No. 1418).—The annual installation meeting of this lodge was held on the 27th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, when Bro. Pickering was installed W.M., Bro. J. W. Watson, P.M., performing the ceremony in a most able and impressive manner. The new W.M. afterwards appointed and invested the following as his officers for the ensuing year: Bros. G. E. Pybus, I.P.M.; G. E. Smith, S.W.; John Reed, J.W.; J. W. Watson, Treas.; J. Broome, Sec.; T. Bowman, S.D.; E. F. Wallace, J.D.; J. Thorold, I.G.; J. Burn, Steward; and Robertson, Tyler. There were also present: Bros. Hunton, P.M.; Jackson, P.M.; Hley, P.M.; Hopper, P.M.; and Watson, P.M.; Lye, Ainsworth, Fulton, Hart, and others. Bros. S. F. Bousfield and Beckwith were amongst the visitors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren sat down to a well served dinner in the banquetting hall. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given from the chair and heartily drank, Bro. Watson giving "The Health of the W.M.," which was feelingly replied to.

LIVERPOOL.—Dramatic Lodge (No. 1609).—The usual monthly meeting of the members of this lodge, held on Tuesday, the 25th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, was again attended by a great number of members and visitors. Bro. John Atkinson, W.M., was in his place at the fixed hour, and he was loyally supported by Bros. W. Savage, J.W., acting S.W.; W. W. Sandbrook, P.M., acting J.W.; J. B. MacKenzie, P.M., Treas.; J. W. Boyd, Sec.; H. P. Squire, S.D.; J. L. Shrapnell, J.D.; O. W. Saunderson, I.G.; W. A. Whittle, S.S.; H. Round, J.S.; J. O. Marples, A.S.; R. Burgess, Org.; J. J. Monk, Asst. Org.; and W. H. Ball, Tyler. The members present were Bros. J. L. Shine, Josef Cantor, H. Williams, B. Friem, S. H. Jones, J. Chambers, J. Hout, A. Hines, Dr. Macpherson, W. Parker, P. Lowndes, W. J. Campion, A. Harrison, Rawthorne, G. Redmond, H. Cooke, W. Hildyard, W. Addis, F. J. Hewson, and others. The visitors' list included the names of Bros. A. Foster, 279; John Yapp, 1908; T. H. Hutchen, 1908; E. R. Hoblyn, 724; Henry Ellis, 724; and John Tunstall, 1035.

Mr. T. T. Brindley was initiated, and Bros. Harrison, Rawthorne, and Redmond were passed, the whole of the work being most satisfactorily performed. The brethren subsequently adjourned to banquet, and during the evening a capital entertainment was given by Bros. Stimson, Shine, Macpherson, Cantor, Tunstall, Ellis, Redmond, Sandbrook, and MacKenzie; the accompaniments being capably played by Bros. Burgess and Cantor.

LIVERPOOL.—Antient Briton (No. 1675).—The annual installation meeting of the members of this lodge, which so largely embodies the Welsh residential element of Liverpool, was held on Friday evening, the 28th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street. The chair was taken at the opening, by Bro. Thomas Evans, W.M., who has fulfilled the duties of this important office for two years in succession; and was supported by Bros. R. Wylie, P.P.G.S.D., M.C.; Dr. J. K. Smith, P.M., P.P.G.R.; J. R. Bottomley, P.M.; Hugh Jones, S.W., (W.M. elect); W. E. Coxon, J.W.; J. Lees, Treas.; J. Hughes, Sec.; T. H. Walker, S.D.; W. C. Cowell, J.D.; W. H. Rowlands, J.S.; S. J. Hughes, A.S.; J. Lewis, S.; T. S. Beswick, Org.; and Williamson, Tyler.

The members present included Bros. Hay, Troughton, Plumber, Lovatt, Crighton, R. Jones, R. W. Manning, H. Hughes, J. Price, T. Gillett, S. Hamson, Winstanley, J. Woods, Neville, and others. In addition to a numerous attendance of brethren there were present the following visitors: Bros. H. S. Alpass, Prov. G. Sec., and G.S.B. of England; J. Houlding, P.P.G.R.; J. Callow, P.P.G. Treas.; G. Broadbridge, P.P.G.D. of C.; J. Skeaf, Prov. G. Org.; Councillor W. Lunt, P.M. and Treas. 823; T. Trevitt, 1356; W. Stedford, P.M. 724; C. Costogan, 1356; E. Paul, S.W. 1356; Keet, W.M. 1356; W. Erwin, P.M. 1393; J. King, Sec. 823; R. Reader, P.M. 1393; E. George, J.W. 1356; J. B. MacKenzie, P.M., Treas. 1609; D. Lloyd, W.M. 667; and others.

The W.M. elect, Bro. Hugh Jones, was efficiently installed by Bro. Wylie, and the following were the officers subsequently invested: Bros. Thomas Evans, I.P.M.; Robert Wylie, P.P.G.S.D., M.C.; W. E. Coxon, S.W.; J. Hughes, J.W.; J. R. Bottomley, P.M., Treasurer; T. H. W. Walker, Secretary; W. C. Cowell, S.D.; W. H. Rowlands, J.D.; J. Lewis, I.G.; G. Yates, Organist; C. R. Fitton, Deputy Organist; S. J. Hughes, S.S.; R. Jones, J.S.; R. W. Manning, A.S.; and T. Beaumont, A.S.

The brethren, to the number of about eighty, afterwards sat down to a most excellent banquet, served by Messrs. Fisk and Fairhurst, and presided over by Bro. H. Jones, the newly-installed W.M. After full justice had been done to the *cuisine*, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and received with the customary honours.

In responding to the toast of "The Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, R.W.D.G.M., the Prov. G.M., and the rest of the Prov. Grand Officers, Present and Past," Bro. J. Houlding eulogistically referred to Bro. Alpass's appointment as Grand Standard Bearer of England, and said also that a little bird had whispered to him that Bro. Alpass was about to receive the honour of being elevated to the magisterial bench of Liverpool. Some men commanded that honour because they had money, and others because of party services, but Bro. Alpass had well earned that honour by his services for the public benefit, and he now received his reward. He (the speaker) was sure he expressed the opinion of every one present when he said that they all wished to congratulate their brother upon the honour that had been conferred upon him.

In the after proceedings Bro. Thomas Evans, I.P.M., was presented by the W.M. with a handsome Past Master's jewel on behalf of the lodge, and also with a costly marble timepiece, presented by Bros. W. J. Turton and Garmon

Jones, as an acknowledgment from the members of the Antient Briton of the services he had rendered within the past two years, while fulfilling the duties of W.M.

The following brethren contributed to the harmony of a very pleasant evening: Bros. J. Bousfield, J. Melling King, Brammall, Ramage, Ellis Brammall, Hargreaves Gill, and R. Jones.

NOTTINGHAM.—De Vere Lodge (No. 1794).—A meeting of this lodge was held on the 21st ult., at the Masonic Hall. Present: Bros. W. J. Gardner, W.M.; J. Wigglesworth, S.W.; E. Gowtharpe, J.W.; P. Truman, Org.; J. Harcock, Treas.; S. G. Gilbert, Sec.; Ellorne, S.D.; Bullock, J.D.; Ingman, M.C.; Cokayne, I.G.; Oalsden and Loverseed, Stwds.; Glover, Tyler; H. J. Norris, I.P.M.; Bush, Hickling, Howard, Martin, E. Norris, Page, Simpson and Ward. Visitors: Bros. H. W. Rice, W.M. 1435, P.G. Stwd.; J. Toffles, W.M. 47; G. Chapman, S.W. 47; C. Rogers, 47; J. R. Simpson, 47; J. Thornley, S.D. 1435; Warriner, S.D. 1909; A. Robotham, S.W. 343.

Lodge was opened in antient form, and the W.M. saluted according to custom. The minutes of the last lodge having been confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. F. C. Parker, which, proving unanimous, he and Mr. Richard Underwood were ably initiated by the W.M. into the mysteries of the Craft, the ceremony being musically rendered throughout, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Auditors' report being considered satisfactory, and showing balance in hand, was on motion of the Secretary passed. The Secretary having read letters of apology for non-attendance from Bros. A. Butler, P.M.; A. G. P. Notts, C. Jacoby, Treas. 411; and Jas. Stevens, the lodge was closed in ancient form, and the brethren adjourned for refreshments, and spent a very musical and harmonious evening together.

INSTRUCTION.

SINCERITY LODGE (No. 174).—The regular meetings of the above lodge were continued on Monday last at the Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.C., when Bro. L. C. Haslip was W.M.; J. S. Fraser, S.W.; W. Fraser, J.W.; G. Jones, P.M., Deacon; Austin, I.G.; C. H. Webb, P.M., Preceptor; H. J. Cant, Hon. Secretary; Hughes, W. Richardson, and others. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The W.M. then worked the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Cant, candidate. Bro. W. Richardson next worked the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Sections of the Lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. J. S. Fraser was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing lodge meeting, and lodge was closed and adjourned until the 8th inst., when a good attendance of the brethren is expected.

ISRAEL LODGE (No. 205).—At the last regular meeting of this old lodge, Bro. Job, W.M. 1076, presided. There were present Bros. W. Richardson, S.W.; T. W. Jones, P.M., J.W.; J. R. Shingfield, S.D.; J. Taylor, J.D.; Partridge, P.M., I.G.; W. Musto, P.M., Preceptor; W. Yetton, P.M., Treasurer; G. H. Stephens, Hon. Sec.; Kimbell, H. Marks, and others. Lodge was duly opened and minutes submitted and confirmed. The initiation ceremony was worked, Bro. Kimbell being candidate. The same bro. was then interrogated and entrusted, and on lodge being advanced the ceremony of passing was worked, Bro. Kimbell candidate. Bro. H. Marks was next interrogated, and proving proficient, was entrusted. Lodge was opened up, and the ceremony of raising was also worked, Bro. Marks candidate. Bro. Job next resumed lodge, and Bro. Richardson was unanimously elected W.M. for the next lodge meeting. All Masonic business being ended, lodge was closed, and a highly instructive and profitable meeting was brought to a close.

UNITED PILGRIMS LODGE (No. 507).—A meeting of the above lodge was held on Friday, the 28th ult., at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell New-road, when there were present Bros. F. Thurston, W.M.; W. H. Harris, W.M. St Mark's Lodge, S.W.; H. M. Williams, J.W.; F. G. B. Wells, S.D.; J. Bate, J.D.; C. H. Phillips, I.G.; John S. Terry, P.M., Sec.; James Stevens, P.M., P.Z., Hon. Preceptor; also Bros. Plant Martin, H. Goodwin, J. James, G. Bain, A. G. White, W. Klingenstein, W.M. 73; J. S. Miller, 93 (S.C.); J. W. Smith, Rose of Derry, (I.C.), and others.

The W.M. selected for his work the openings in the Three Degrees; the ceremony of raising, Bro. White being candidate; the closing down to First Degree; the ceremony of initiation, Bro. F. G. B. Wells being candidate; and the charge, which was very ably delivered by Bro. J. Bate. A brief discussion on two or three points of ritual followed up the excellent work of the evening. Bro. W. H. Harris was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and the lodge was closed.

MERCHANT NAVY LODGE (No. 781).—This old lodge met as usual on Wednesday last the 26th ult., Bro. E. M. Money, W.M.; Scheerboom, P.M., S.W.; Austen, J.W.; Bull, S.D.; Forss, J.D.; Kennett, I.G.; Turquand, P.M., Preceptor; C. Breden, P.M., Hon. Sec.; Rave, P.M.; Daniell, P.M.; Harvey, P.M.; Keable, Ellingford Baston, Hall, R. Ould, W.M. 781; Stephens, and others.

Lodge was formally opened and minutes confirmed. Lodge was advanced and Bro. Hall was tested and entrusted. Lodge was opened up and the ceremony of raising capitably worked. Lodge was closed down, and Bro. Money gave an explanation of the Tracing Board of the Second Degree. Bro. A. Scheerboom, P.M., was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing lodge, when Bro. Hon. Sec., announced that the ceremony of installation will be worked by Bro. E. Frances, P.P.G.J.D. Surrey, P.M. 84, &c., upon which occasion brethren are cordially invited.

Lodge was closed, and the regular meeting of the Masonic Benevolent Association was held, Bros. Past Masters, Daniells President, Turquand, Treasurer, C. Breden, Hon. Sec. Some points of great importance were fully discussed, and ultimately a Life Governorship was drawn for by ballot resulting in the favour of the wife of Bro. Gregory, the worthy Host of the Silver Tavern, Bro. Stephens acting as Scrutineer. The usual vote of thanks to the presiding officer closed the proceedings.

YARBOROUGH LODGE (No. 554).—The regular meeting of the above lodge took place on the 2nd inst., at Bro. Walter's, Green Dragon Tavern, Stepney, E.

Present: Bros. R. Hirst, W.M.; Evans, S.W.; C. H. Bardouleau, J.W.; J. Taylor, S.D.; A. Wood, J.D.; A. Walter, I.G.; T. J. Barnes, P.M.; and J. Andrews, P.M. Preceptors; Barnes, acting as Sec.; A. Ellingford, S. Darley, G. H. Stephens, and others.

Lodge was opened and the minutes were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was worked, Bro. Ellingford being candidate. Bro. J. Taylor worked the First, Second and Third Sections of the Lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. Evans was elected to be W.M. for the meeting to be held on the 9th inst. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. R. Hirst for the able manner in which he had occupied the chair for the first time in this, or indeed, any lodge of instruction. Bro. Hirst returned his thanks and trusted in time to acquit himself even better to their satisfaction. Bro. Barnes next introduced the resignation of Bro. W. Cross, the Hon. Sec. of the Lodge of Instruction. This was heard with profound regret, and it was unanimously agreed that Bro. P.M. Barnes be requested to see Bro. Cross and ask him kindly to reconsider his decision. This Bro. Barnes kindly undertook to perform and lodge was closed.

DALHOUSIE LODGE (No. 860).—The regular meetings of the above lodge were continued on the 25th ult., at Bro. W. Smyth's, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston. Present: Bros. A. Clark, W.M.; T. Clark, S.W.; Jones, J.W.; F. Carr, Hon. Sec.; Brasted, P.M., acting Preceptor; Allen, S.D.; Christian, J.D.; and Smyth, I.G.

After lodge had been duly opened, and minutes submitted and confirmed, the ceremony of initiation was worked, Bro. Carr acting as candidate. Bro. Christian gave a lecture upon the Tracing Board of the Degree, and subsequently Bro. Carr worked the First and Second Sections of the Lecture, the brethren assisting. Bro. T. Clark was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, a good muster being expected next Tuesday evening. A cordial vote of thanks was passed in favour of Bro. A. Clark, for so ably occupying the chair of the lodge for the first time. Lodge was then closed.

CLAPTON LODGE (No. 1365).—A regular meeting of the above lodge was held on Friday, the 21st ult., at the new quarters, the Lord Stanley, Sandringham-road, Dalston, Bros. Morling, W.M.; Finch, S.W.; Stevens, J.W.; McDowall, S.D.; Butler, I.G.; Cusworth, Preceptor; C. Diamond, Hon. Sec.; Partridge, Kimball, Soper, Stoddart, and others. Lodge was duly opened and the minutes confirmed. After due observances lodge was advanced, and the ceremony of passing was worked, Bro. Stoddart, candidate. Bro. Cusworth then assumed the chair, and the ceremony of raising was next capitably worked, Bro. Kimball being candidate. Bro. Morling having again occupied the chair, Bro. Kimball, 1445, was duly elected a member of the lodge. Bro. Finch, P.M., was also duly elected W.M. for the ensuing lodge meeting, and the brethren separated in harmony.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LODGE (No. 1524).—This successful lodge held its last meeting on the 20th ult., at Bro. Richardson's, the Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney, E., Bro. Diamond, W.M.; Morling, S.W.; Corble, J.W.; Olley, Deacon; Lorkin, I.G.; W. Fieldwick, P.M., Preceptor; Green, Stevens, and others. Lodge was duly opened and the minutes read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was worked, Bro. Green, candidate. The same brother was tested, and on lodge being advanced the ceremony of conferring the Degree of F.C. was ably rendered. Lodge was opened up and closed down to the First Degree, when Bro. Olley worked the First Section of the Lecture, the brethren assisting. Bro. Morling was duly elected W.M. for the ensuing Wednesday evening, and lodge was closed.

Royal Arch.

UNION OF WATERLOO CHAPTER (No. 13).—A convocation of this chapter took place on Wednesday, the 26th ult., at the Masonic Hall, William Street, Woolwich, when Baron Henry de Worms, M.P. for Greenwich, was, with Messrs. J. Warren and Taylor, exalted to that Sublime Degree. The beautiful ceremony was commenced by Comp. E. West, M.E.Z., assisted by M.E. Comps. W. Weston, J. Scott Mutch, G. Kennedy, G. Lock, and J. Wilkins, and was finished in admirable manner by M.E. Comp. Lieut. Col. A. Richardson, P.Z. 1331, and Past Provincial Grand Registrar, Hants and the Isle of Wight. Among the companions present were R. Pidcock, P.Z. 92 and 916; Capt. Eugene Sweny, J. 913 R. Edmonds, 1st Asst. S. and P.S. elect, 913; T. Ovenden 1st Asst. S. 13; Capt. J. Sculley, R.H.A., Capt. W. Smith Cox, A.S.C., T. B. Wylee, J. Gaskill, J. Anderson, J. Robinson, J. Purnell, C. S. Broadman, H. De Grey, and C. Jolly, 913, *Freemason*.

The chapter was then closed in due form, and the companions proceeded to Comp. De Gray's hostelry, opposite the Dockyard Station, where they partook of a prettily served banquet, and afterwards assisted the M.E.Z. in drinking the usual loyal and Royal Arch Masonic toasts.

Comp. Weston, I.P.Z., then proposed "The Health of the M.E.Z." and said he was sure they were proud to have such an excellent Mason as Comp. West at the head of the chapter, and must congratulate him on having so distinguished a brother as their now Excellent Comp. Baron de Worms come amongst them during his (Comp. Weston's) year of office. He (Comp. Weston) would now take the opportunity of thanking Baron de Worms for a good act, and one of great kindness, done by him in the case of the daughters of a deceased brother and naval officer, who, through the assistance of that worthy companion, were now receiving a grant for two years from the Compassionate Fund at the Admiralty, with a hint to apply again when that time was up. (Cheers.) That was a single instance of the many excellent services the Baron had done in the borough, and he felt sure that the companions of the Union Waterloo Chapter would mark that day as a red-letter one in their annals. (Applause.)

Comp. West briefly returned thanks, and certainly felt proud of being the Z. of such a chapter, and especially upon such an occasion when so popular a man, and so excellent a Mason as their exalted Comp. Baron de Worms came under his hands for the benefit of exaltation. (Cheers.) He then proposed "The Exaltees," coupled with the name of Comp. Baron H. de Worms.

In response to the toast, Comp. Baron de Worms said: Most Excellent, and Companions, I have very great pleasure in responding to the toast of "The Exaltees," so kindly put by the M.E.Z., so generously received by yourselves; particularly as I am authorised to do so by my two excellent friends on my right. I can only say that I have taken, and do now belong to several Degrees in Masonry, but I must say, without for a moment detracting from the excellencies of these Degrees, that the Degree I have through your kindness been permitted to take this evening, has very much, and more than ever impressed me with the beautiful tenets and teachings of Freemasonry. Based upon every principle this is of the purest and most appealing to the human mind, it is, at the same time, singularly historical, poetical, and touching, and as I said before appeals to the best attributes of the heart by its beautiful and impressive ritual and teachings. Most Excellent and Companions, as I have this evening taken upon myself the responsibilities of a Royal Arch Mason, I shall, I trust, be enabled to carry out to the very letter those which appear to be the guiding principles taught by it; and kind as Comp. Weston has been in referring to something that he is pleased to call "a good act," I can only say that I believe that I am only carrying out the principles instilled into me some sixteen years ago, when I first became a Mason, and, therefore, have simply done as any other brother would have done with my opportunities. (Applause.) I again thank you, Most Excellent and Companions, for the honour you have done me, not only at this board, but in your chapter-room, where you conferred upon myself and colleagues the Sublime Degree; and assure you in my and their names that we shall always endeavour to merit the distinction conferred upon us, and be worthy of your grand old chapter—the Union Waterloo. The Baron shortly afterwards left to resume his Parliamentary duties at Westminster.)

The toast of "The Visitors" was coupled with the names of Comps. Pidcock, Weston, and Jolly, who severally responded.

Comps. Weston and Gamble returned thanks for "The Past Principals."

Comp. Mutch responded for "The First and Second Principals."

Comp. Kennedy eloquently returned thanks for "The Officers;" and then the Janitor's toast concluded the proceedings.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHAPTER (No. 1589).—An excellent gathering of the members of this chapter took place on the 25th ult., at Anderson's Hotel, Fleet-street. Among those in attendance were Comps. J. H. Dodson, M.E.Z.; T. C. Walls, P.P.G.D.C. Middx.; H. W. Lake, P.P.G.R. Cornwall, J.; H. Turner, S.N.; Alfred Tisley, S.E.; G. Manners, C.C., P.S.; Bristow and Clements, Assts.; H. Dalwood, I.P.Z.; Lieut.-Col. Ratcliffe, P.Z. (hon. member); W. E. Farrington, F. Farrington, W. Farrington, C. Brown, Low, Farthing, Jenkins, Gruggen, Gilbert, Janitor, and others. Comp. King was a visitor.

By permission of the M.E.Z., Comp. Lieut.-Col. Ratcliffe assumed the chair, and most ably exalted Bro. Groves, 1589, to the Degree of a Royal Arch Mason. The election of principals for the ensuing year resulted unanimously in favour of Comps. Walls, Lake, and Turner. The other officers elected were Comps. Tisley, S.E.; Manners, S.N.; Bristow, P.S.; and Gilbert, Janitor.

A vote of thanks, accompanied by the customary Past Principal's jewel, having been unanimously passed to Comp. J. H. Dodson, in recognition of his services as a founder and M.E.Z., Comp. Walls gave notice of motion, that the subject of altering the nights of meeting should be discussed at the next meeting.

The Audit Committee having been appointed, the chapter was duly closed, and the brethren adjourned to an excellent banquet, which gave general satisfaction. The customary toasts followed, and a most pleasant and harmonious evening was spent.

SUNDERLAND.—Chapter de Lambton (No. 94).—The companions of this chapter held their anniversary on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, Freeman-street, when M.E. Comp. Hudson proceeded to instal Comps. M. Frampton as the First Principal; N. Taylor, as Second; and W. Brandt, as Third; after which M.E. Comp. Frampton invested the following officers with their badges of office: E. Comps. Henderson, S.E.; R. Wilson, S.N.; M.E. Comps. Lutert, Treas.; and R. Hudson, P.S.

The companions afterwards sat down to a *recherché* dinner. The following companions were present: Comps. M. Frampton, Z. 94; N. Taylor, H. 94; W. Brandt, J. 94; Thos. Henderson, P.G.S.B., P.Z., S.E. 94; R. Wilson, P.S. 94; R. B. Lutert, P.P.G.S.N., P.Z., Treas. 94; J. Brown, J. 94; J. D. Todd, P.G.P.S.J., P.Z. 94; J. C. Pearson, P.P.G.S.N., P.Z. 94; J. Riseborough, P.P.G.S.N., P.Z. 94; R. Hudson, P.G.S.E., P.Z. 80 and 531; W. Liddle, P.P.G.S.N., P.Z. 80; M. Douglas, P.G.R., P.Z. 531; F. Maddison, P.P.G.P.S., P.Z. 80; H. J. Turnbull, P.G.H., P.Z. 80; T. M. Watson, Z. 97; J. Lowes, Z. 80; R. Kinmond, J. 80; G. Porteous, J. 97; A. Munroe, P.S. 90; C. Macnamara, P.S. 97; W. Craven, Treas. 80; J. Eggleston, 97; J. R. Pattison, 97; J. Rainbow, 94; J. Rutter, 94; C. Wake, 97; J. Singleton, 97; and J. Thompson, 94.

WHITEHAVEN.—Sun, Square, and Compasses Chapter (No. 119).—A meeting of this chapter was held on Wednesday, the 26th ult., in the Freemasons' Hall, College-street, when there were present M.E. Comp. T. Atkinson, Z., P.G.A.S.; Geo. Dalrymple, H., P.G.S.B.; E. Clarke, J.; J. T. Ray, S.E.; J. F. Kirkconel, S.N.; F. Hodgson, P.S.; Geo. Sparrow, Asst. S.; W. Bewlay, Treas.; J. Cooper, Org., P.P.C. Org.; J. M. Salisbury, Janitor, P.G. Janitor; W. B. Gibson, P.Z., P.G.H.; J. Barr, P.Z., P.P.G.J.; E. Tyson, P.Z., P.P.G.D.C.; W. Sandwith, P.Z. P.P.C. Asst. S.; J. Spittal, T. B. Roxby, R. Baxter, J. Rothery, and J. Batt.

After the minutes of the previous convocation had been read and confirmed, ballots were taken for Bros. Johns and Thomas, from Lodges 119 and 962. Both were accepted, Bro. Colightly, S.W. 119, who had been previously balloted for and accepted, and Bro. Thomas were in attendance, and were duly exalted to the Supreme Degree. It was afterwards proposed by Comp. Tyson, and supported by Comp. Gibson, that Comp. Ray, S.E., forward a letter, of condolence to the widow of the late much esteemed

Comp. Bowes, of Warrington. The chapter was afterwards closed.

YORK.—Zetland Chapter (No. 236).—The annual meeting of this chapter took place on Wednesday, the 26th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Comp. G. Balmford, Z.; J. M. Meek, H.; and A. Buckle, J.; occupying the chairs. A Board of Installed Principals was opened by Comp. Joseph Todd, P.Z., and Treasurer; and the Principals elected at the previous chapter were installed as follows: Comps. J. M. Meek, Z.; A. Buckle, H.; and the Rev. W. Valentine, J. The companions having been admitted, the following officers were then invested: Comps. J. Todd, P.Z., Treasurer; G. Kirby, S.E.; G. C. Lee, S.N.; W. H. Gainforth, P.S.; Geo. Garbutt, 1st A.S.; J. Young, 2nd A.S.; T. G. Hodgson, Organist; J. S. Rymer, D.C.; S. Border, and T. J. Russell, Stewards. A ballot was taken for Bros. Capt. O. J. Cavenagh and W. G. Calvert, 236, and the latter brother was duly exalted by the M.E.Z., after which the chapter was closed, and the companions adjourned to an excellent supper in the banqueting room.

Amongst the members present were Comps. W. Lawton, P.Z.; R. W. Hollen, P.Z.; Fairburn, Rogerson, Rooke, Palliser, and Churchill; and visiting companions, Comps. J. H. Hartley, Sincerity Chapter, 1042; and W. D. Merritt.

HEYWOOD.—Naphtali Chapter (No. 266).—The members of this old chapter assembled at the Navigation Inn on Thursday, the 27th ult. There were present Comps. J. T. Dawson, Z.; W. Gorton, H.; A. Wolstenholme, J.; J. Partington, P.Z.; R. A. Bridge, S.E.; W. Pollitt, S.N.; J. Kershaw, and others. Visitors: Comps. J. H. Sillitoe, P.Z. 645 and 1387, P.P.G. 1st Asst. Soj.; S. Bayley, J. 42; and Chas. Heywood, P.S. 1387. The chapter having been opened, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which the ballot was taken for Bro. Jno. Gleave, Sec. 266, and being declared in his favour, he was exalted to the Supreme Degree of a Royal Arch Mason by Comp. Sillitoe, the duty of P.S. being ably performed by Comp. Heywood. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Principals and officers for the ensuing year were duly elected; and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Comps. Sillitoe and Heywood for their services. The chapter was then closed in solemn form, and the companions adjourned to the refreshment board.

MALTA.—Resurrection Chapter (No. 515).—At a convocation of this chapter, held on the 5th inst., the following officers were invested: Comps. H. Stilon, as Z.; W. Pearce, as H.; G. D. Roe, as J.; A. O. Giles, as E.; O. Segond, as N.; D. C. Wilson, as P.S.; J. Wilson and F. W. Cooper, as A.S., and the ever-popular Comp. R. Beck, as Janitor.

MANCHESTER.—Rectitude Chapter (No. 581).—The regular meeting of this chapter was held on Thursday, the 6th ult., at the Corporation Hotel, Tipping-street, Ardwick, when the ceremony of installation of principals and investiture of officers was duly proceeded with after the formal business of the opening of the chapter by the M.E.Z., Comp. John Hayes. The installation ceremony was very ably gone through by Comp. James Hall, P.Z., P.P.G. Officer, in a very able manner, and to the great delight of the companions and visitors, among whom were: P.G. Officer Glendinning and Comp. Nathan, P.Z., a much respected and ever frequent and welcome visitor; also Comp. Outram from the Alexandra Chapter. The officers appointed were as follows: Comp. John Hayes (for the second year) Z.; Henry Darbyshire (also for the second year) as H.; John Greenup, as J.; Julius Arensberg, P.Z. as Treas.; John Brown, P.S.; H. Moore, as E.; Joseph Wilkinson (for many years Treas.) as N.; Nilson and Greatorex, as Assistant Sojourners; and Nicholl for the third year as Janitor.

The companions then sat down to a supper ably provided for by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey in their accustomed style, and as this lady and gentleman were about to retire from the management of the Hotel, the companions took an opportunity of presenting them with an embellished testimonial (neatly framed), expression of the appreciation of their abilities as caterers, and a sincere hope of future welfare.

Mark Masonry.

BATH.—Royal Cumberland Lodge (T.I.)—The annual meeting for the installation of the W.M. and appointment of new officers was held at the Masonic Hall, on the 27th ult. The lodge was opened by Bro. C. Wilkinson, W.M., Prov. G.S.O., supported by Bros. Ph. Braham, Prov. G.S.W., I.P.M.; Dr. H. Hopkins, Past G.J.W., P.M. 26 and 74, Chap.; J. W. Murlis, Prov. G.S.D., S.W.; C. W. Radway, Prov. D.C., J.W.; F. W. Dingle, Sec.; John Dutton, P.M., Treas.; F. Wilkinson, M.O.; L. Howes, S.O.; E. J. B. Mercer, J.O.; Penley, Reg.; W. Peach, S.D.; F. Baldwin, J.D.; J. J. Dutton, P.M., D.C.; Sparrow, Org.; Knight, as I.G.; and Bigwood, Tyler. Among the members present were Bros. Cater, P.M., P.P.G.J.W.; and Rubie, Prov. G.M.O., P.M.; and, as visitors, Bros. Major B. Wilkinson, 171, Prov. G.S.B.; B. H. Watts, 171; and W. Reeves, W.M. 171.

Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the presence of Bro. Col. Ford, D.P.G.M., was announced, who demanded admission. By command of the W.M., the Prov. Grand Officers left the hall, and escorted the D.P.G.M., who on his entrance, was received with the usual honours. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, also the Treasurer's accounts, duly audited, which were passed. The chair was then taken by Bro. Dr. Hopkins, Past G.J.W., who, as usual during the few past years, had undertaken the duty of Installing Master. Bro. C. W. Radway was presented to him as W.M. elect. After the customary preliminary proceedings, the brethren below the chair were dismissed, and a Board of Installed Masters was constituted, in whose presence Bro. Radway was inducted into the chair of Adoniram, and the Board was closed. On the return of the brethren, the new W.M. was duly proclaimed and greeted, and he then appointed and invested the following as his officers: Bros. F. Wilkinson, S.W.; F. W. Dingle, J.W.; J. W. Murlis, Sec.; John Dutton, Treas.; Dr. Hopkins, Chap.; L. Howes, M.O.; E. J. B. Mercer, S.O.; C. Penley, J.O.; W. Peach, Reg.; F. Baldwin, S.D.; Williamson, J.D.; J.

J. Dutton, D.C.; Sparrow, Org.; Holmes, I.G.; Knight, Stwd.; and Bigwood, Tyler.

The Installing Master concluded the ceremony by giving the usual addresses to the W.M., the Wardens, the Overseers, and the brethren. It must be added that the impressiveness of the ceremony was greatly increased by the introduction of music, admirably rendered by the Organist and an efficient choir, and that the whole passed off with great éclat, all concerned being fully up to the work. The W.M. read several letters of apology for absence, among them notably those from Bro. R. C. Else, Prov. Grand Master for Somerset, and Bro. the Rev. Davey, Prov. Grand Master for Gloucestershire. The former fully intended to be present, but was unavoidably detained in London, whither he had gone to be invested as Grand Deacon in the Grand Craft Lodge of England on the previous evening. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Dr. Hopkins for his services as Installing Master, also to the Deputy Prov. Grand Master for his attendance, and to the retiring Master for his conduct in the chair during the past year.

Bro. Radway addressed the brethren, thanking them for the honour conferred upon him, and strongly urged his officers to make themselves fully acquainted with their duties and to become perfect in their parts. He concluded by proposing several candidates for advancement.

Bro. Penley announced that arrangements were in progress for forming a new Mark lodge at Wootton-under-Edge in June, and invited the attendance and co-operation of brethren from Bath.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Castle Hotel, where a large party partook of supper.

MALTON.—Fitzwilliam Lodge (No. 277).—On Wednesday, the 26th ult., the installation meeting of this lodge took place in the Masonic Hall. The lodge was opened by Bro. J. Marshall, W.M., Prov. G. Deacon, who was supported by his officers and several brethren, Bro. T. B. Whytehead, P.M., of York, acting as I.P.M. The minutes having been confirmed, Bro. T. B. Whytehead took the chair, and proceeded to instal the W.M. elect, Bro. J. Staniland, in the chair of A., after which Bro. Staniland appointed and invested his officers as follows: Bros. S. Chadwick, S.W.; W. Constable, J.W.; J. Hudson, M.O.; A. J. Taylor, S.O.; J. W. Marshall, J.O.; A. W. Walker, Treas.; Rev. W. G. Chilman, Chap.; J. Nichols, Sec.; J. Dodsworth, S.D.; T. Goldie, J.D.; W. Newby, Reg. of Marks; Heckley, Org.; F. C. Walker, I.G.; J. Buckle and W. Metcalfe, Stewards; and R. Wandley, Tyler.

After the close of the lodge, the brethren adjourned to the Talbot Hotel, where a capital banquet had been prepared by the host, Bro. Fitchett, and at which the party met and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An adjournment was then made for a brief space to the beautiful terraced gardens of the hotel, whence a charming view is obtained of the Vale of Derwent, the stream skirting the grounds, and disappearing amongst the wooded slopes of Castle Howard. On resuming their places at the festive board, the toast list was proceeded with, the W.M. presiding.

In reply to "The Health of the Installing Master," Bro. Whytehead gave a sketch of the history of the Degree, and alluded to the practical use of the study of Masons' marks in connection with archaeology and architectural history; and complimented the members of the Fitzwilliam Lodge on the success which had attended their efforts.

The I.P.M. took the opportunity of thanking the brethren for the support and kindness shown to him during his year of office, and stated that during the year there had been seventeen advancements.

A number of other toasts followed, and a most social and agreeable evening was passed.

Allied Degrees.

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL.—A numerous meeting of this prosperous council took place on the 15th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Red Lion-square. Among those present we noticed Bros. C. F. Matier, D.G.M., as W.M.; Alfred Williams, S.W.; R. Roy, J.W.; D. M. Dewar, Treasurer and Secretary; T. C. Walls, Steward; Debbin, P.M.; T. Poore, H. J. Lardner, G. Lambert, H. M. Green, J. Harrison, F. W. Driver, E. Sweny, Rev. A. Hall, Dr. Ramsay, M.D., A. McDowall, G. Mickley, H. Baldwin, J. B. Smith, Major Dunbar, R. P. Spice, M. Mildred, and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Bros. H. F. Dale, W. B. Kidder, A. F. Godson, C. F. Goodenough, and John Smith were duly inducted into the four degrees of St. Lawrence, Knights of Constantinople, Red Cross of Babylon, and High Priest, Bro. Matier, as on former occasions, proving himself to be a most able exponent of the quaint and impressive ritual appertaining to these degrees. Much of the success of the proceedings was due to the exertions of Bros. A. Williams, T. Poore, and D. M. Dewar, in the discharge of their respective offices. The election of W.M. for the year ensuing resulted unanimously in favour of Bro. A. Williams, and Bro. Dewar was re-elected Treasurer. It was then unanimously agreed that those members who might desire it could commute their annual donations of five shillings to a life membership upon payment of two guineas. The sum of ten guineas having been voted to the Boys' School, the council was dissolved, and the brethren adjourned to the Albany Hotel, Theobald's-road, where an excellent repast was done full justice to. A few toasts were subsequently given.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTH.
BATING.—On the 24th ult., the wife of James Bating, of Great Malvern, and Bedford-chambers, Southampton-street, Strand, solicitor, prematurely of a daughter—stillborn.

MARRIAGE.
Goss—Ellis.—On the 2nd inst., at St. Giles's, Cambridge, H. Goss, of The Avenue, Surbiton-hill, to Blanche, daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Ellis, M.A.

DEATH.
RUTTER.—On the 1st inst., at Norden-road, Merton, Surrey, Mr. R. Rutter, aged 73.



"Odette" has long been promised for the Haymarket, and was brought out on Tuesday, the 25th ult. In the first act, which more properly should be called a prelude, we have one of those domestic convulsions from which even English homes are not free. In Paris is a lovely wife; in London a dutiful and loving husband, who is away on business. *Lady Henry Trevene* (*Odette*), the wife of *Lord Henry Trevene* (Bro. Bancroft), is a character, whom we are thankful to say, are rarely to be found in England. Her personal attractions, no doubt, are great, and she allows them to get the better of her, and plays the false wife. She encourages the lions of society to her house. One night, *Philip Eden* (Mr. Conway), an attaché of the Embassy, and *John Stratford* (Mr. Cecil) accompany my lady home. *Lady Henry* asks *Eden* to send a telegram to her husband, in which are the lying words, "Hope to see you soon back; it is miserable without you." The two bid adieu. *Lady Henry*, before retiring to rest, cautiously unlocks a door leading into the garden, which *Lord Trevene* has given orders is never to be unfastened. The servants have all retired, when *Lord Henry* suddenly comes home—a day before he is expected—and meets *Eden* taking the telegram. He enquires lovingly for his wife and child. He is almost beside himself at again embracing them, but before he can do so the side door is gently opened, and in the dark a figure of a man glides in, who is *Prince Troubitskay* (Mr. Smedley); he steals towards *Lady Henry's* apartment. The husband, not knowing who he is or his business, springs upon him; there is a struggle; he then sees the *Prince's* object, and challenges him to a duel, and turns him out. *Lord Henry* has his brother *Arthur* (Mr. Carne) with him, and though almost out of his senses at this awful and sudden revelation, collects himself, and at once decides what to do. He calls for the nurse, and bids her at once bring his child, *Eva*, and put it in *Lord Arthur's* room. Not a minute too soon. The folding door opens. *Lord Henry* secretes himself behind it. *Odette* enters by it, and in the dark feels her way, expecting to meet the prince, but falls into her husband's arms, and fondles him with sentences meant for her wronged lover. A light is brought, and a scene occurs. At first she denies her guilt, but seeing there are witnesses, she admits all, and assumes the defiant, injured air. Her husband, broken-hearted, orders her then and there to quit his house. But she must first get her child to take with her. Though not respecting her husband, she loves her child. She enters the room, and finds the child gone. On her knees she begs for it, but to no purpose. She draws herself up in a defiant and cruel attitude, and hurls out the word "Lâche." On this the curtain falls. Fifteen years are supposed to have passed, and the scenes now change to Nice. *Eva* has been brought up to believe her mother was drowned at Nice. *Eden* has married, and is spending the honeymoon at the carnival. The parties all meet. *Eva* has found a lover in the person of *Lord Shandon* (Mr. Cooper). *Lord Henry* wishes his daughter to see the carnival, and engages a window with *Eden* and his wife. *Lady Henry* has become an adventuress, and is hard up, and wanders about from one gay city to another, and is now at Nice with an American quack doctor and a widow of an alderman, who has been let in when he married her, but has left her his money. This person, *Lady Walker*, is impersonated by Mrs. Bancroft, and, it is needless to say, is done well. *Lord Shandon's* family will not hear of the marriage with *Eva*, unless *Odette* ceases to hold her husband's name. *Lord Henry*, when he turned his wife from his home, would not be divorced, as he believed what God has joined man cannot put asunder, and therefore prevents her, as well as himself, marrying again. The bad woman's turn now comes for revenge. *Lord Henry* learning his wife is in Nice, must unwillingly have an interview with her, and offers her more money if she will give up his name, but refuses her prayer to see her daughter, for, with all her badness, she yet has a mother's love. Now she sees her opportunity for revenge for the wrong done to her, from her way of looking at it. Then she says, "If I am dead to my daughter, my daughter is dead to me. I have no daughter," and refuses to change her name, even at the risk of marrying *Eva's* happiness. But *Lord Henry* knowing *Lord Shandon* cannot marry without this is done, at last consents to his wife seeing her daughter in his presence, and without disclosing their relationship. And here occurs an amusing scene. *Eva* having been struck at the heart, asks *Mrs. Eden* (Miss Measor), how she came to be married; if *Philips* proposed to her or she to *Philips*, and many other such questions. *Mrs. Eden* replies she supposes she did like other girls, "she led him up to it." "He remarked he likes blue eyes and fair hair"—which she possessed—"then I knew what was coming, and I felt we were in for it." *Eva*, after this conversation meets *Lord Shandon*, and at once attacks him, by asking him what sort of eyes and hair he admires most, and when he replies that like her own, she asks him if he loves her, and exclaims, "Well I suppose we are in for it." This scene fairly brought the house down, but we can hardly believe in these days, there are to be found any such unsophisticated young ladies. The fourth act opens with a woman in black coming to the house, whom *Lord Henry* introduces to *Eva* as "her mother's friend." *Lord Henry Trevene* is as firm and sad as ever. We believe in the French play in this scene not a dry eye is to be seen, but at the Haymarket we did not observe the audience so affected. She approaches her daughter, the kiss on the maiden's brow, the touch of the hand, display that there is a maternal love still living. Her agony as she sits by her child's side, forbidden to touch her, and yet yearning to embrace her, is very touching and fully justifies the production of the piece. This secures *Eva's* happiness. *Eva* speaks to her of her dead mother and how her father has brought her up to love her memory, to play the same music she played, and cherish anything that was once her mother's. *Odette* gets the girl to play her favourite piece. And here she can scarcely repress her emotion, and no wonder. One would almost think that everything is to come right and that the heart-broken mother would be received back by her husband. But not so. *Lord Henry* is immovable. As he said, when he drove her away seventeen years ago, the innocent must suffer with the guilty, so he has to drink

the cup to the bitter dregs, as has his wife. No atonement can be made for her sin in this world. After affectionate embraces, which frighten *Eva*, the curtain falls, the black figure moves slowly away, to drag out her weary existence in the world, and *Eva* is not told she has been embracing her mother. As a stage representation, we are not sure that it would not be better to conclude by the husband forgiving the wife and receiving her back, though for the sake of society we could not recommend such action in real life. We cannot speak too highly of Madame Modjeska. Her representation of *Odette* is almost faultless. Bro. Bancroft, as *Lord Henry Trevene*, has ventured on a part quite outside his usual rôle, but it is evident he has given it careful study. Mrs. Bancroft, always a favourite, is not on the stage nearly enough. She plays a very shady character, but lightens up the whole house. Miss C. Grahame's *Eva* is at times stagey and stiff, but on the whole is well played. Mr. Pinero, a London tradesman, and Miss Wade as his wife, act with much humour. Mr. Conway, as *Eden*, and Mr. Cecil, as the cynical *John Stratford*, could not be better. There are several other characters introduced, to whom we have not space to allude. It is unnecessary to say that the piece is mounted in "Haymarket" style, and is at once handsome and artistic.

Bro. G. R. Sims, we are glad to learn, has so far recovered from his recent indisposition as to finish his play "Romany Rye," to be produced at the Princess's Theatre shortly. Bro. Sims last year attached himself to a party of gipsies, so as to faithfully learn their habits and customs.

Bro. Edwin Booth is expected in London about the 10th inst.



Madame Albani made her first appearance this season on Saturday evening last as *Violetta* in "La Traviata," the welcome accorded to this talented vocalist being of the most enthusiastic character. Her rendering of the part was marked by extreme grace and intelligence, while her vocalisation was most brilliant. Signor Frapoli played *Alfredo*, and Signor Cotogni *Giorgio*, the *bâton* being wielded, with his accustomed skill and judgment, by M. Dupont. The performance was honoured with the presence of the Queen of the Netherlands, their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Princess of Saxe-Coburg Gotha.

On Monday evening "Les Huguenots" was repeated. On Tuesday was produced Meyerbeer's opera of "Dinorah," with Madame Sembrich in the title rôle; Madame Trebell taking the part of *Un Caprajo*; Signor Cotogni that of *Hoel*; and Signor Frapoli as *Corentino*. Verdi's "Aida" was to be given on Thursday; and this (Saturday) evening Madame Albani makes her second appearance as *Margherita* in "Fauste Margherita."

The career of that most excellent institution, the Sacred Harmonic Society, was brought to a close on Friday last, after an existence of fifty years. Handel's oratorio of "Solomon" was chosen for the occasion, and the performance throughout was admirable. The soloists, whose names we gave last week, acquitted themselves well; the choruses were given very effectively—that of "the Nightingale" being, as usual, encored—while nothing could have been better than the playing of the band. The National Anthem closed the proceedings. But what especially marked the occasion was the reappearance, for the first time since his illness, of Bro. Sir Michael Costa, to whom it is no mere conventional expression to say that a most enthusiastic welcome, which must have been extremely gratifying to the recipient, was accorded.

Thursday evening was fixed for the concert to be given at Grosvenor House (by the kind permission of the Duke of Westminster) in aid of the fund for the Relief of Irish Ladies in Distress. Among those to take part in it were Madame Antoinette Sterling, Viscountess Folkestone, Mr. Cousins, Lady Agneta Montagu, Miss Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Charles Hallé, and Madame Norman-Neruda.

Messrs. Jones and Barber deserve the utmost credit for the excellence of the "Grand Opening Musical Festival" which was held at the Alexandra Palace on Saturday. These gentlemen have spared neither pains nor expense in their endeavour to cater well, and in this instance they have scored a success, which we hope and believe will turn out most remunerative. Indeed, there can be slight question about this, if the standard of excellence which marked the festival of last Saturday is maintained throughout the season, as we anticipate will be the case, judging from the programme announced for to-day (Saturday)—a grand ballad concert, with such artistes as Miss Mary Davies, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Mr. Thurley Beale. Last Saturday the leading vocalists were Madame Christine Nilsson, who achieved a brilliant triumph in the solo and chorus, "Inflammatus et accensus," in Rossini's "Stabat Mater"; Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Edward Lloyd, and Signor Foli. A quartette, in which the last three mentioned were joined by Miss Patti Winter was much applauded. The first part of the performance, consisted of Mr. William Carter's sacred cantata of "Placida, the Christian Martyr," which, both vocally and instrumentally, was a great success.

Mr. Ernest Hensley's Concert, on Tuesday, in the Town Hall, Kensington, was given, as announced, in aid of the funds of the "People's Entertainment Society." It was under the patronage of H.R.H. the Princess Mary of Cambridge, Duchess of Teck, and Viscountess Folkestone.

The performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at St. George's Hall in aid of Messrs. Novello and Ewer's Assistants' Provident Fund, was both interesting and successful. The music which was introduced into the play was written by Mr. Arthur Sullivan for the production of the play at the Prince's Theatre, Manchester, in September, 1871, and consists of an introduction, a *bourrée*, a grotesque dance, a valse, a melodrama showing the flight of Jessica, and a finale. A small but efficient band, conducted by Mr. Berthold Tours, played this music extremely well. In the play itself the characters, with the exception of *Portia* (Miss Emily Cross) was sustained by amateurs. The march, composed by M. Gounod expressly for the Royal marriage of Thursday last, was also given.

Madame Nilsson has arranged to give a concert in St. James's Hall, on the 23rd June, in aid of the restoration of the English Church in Paris, and Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to become patron of it.

The season of German opera will commence on Thursday the 18th inst., with the performance of "Lohengrin."



Rarely has the anniversary banquet of the Royal Academy at Burlington House been held under such brilliant auspices as it was on Saturday last, when the President, Sir Frederick Leighton, was supported on his right by the King of the Netherlands, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, the Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian, the Duke of Teck, and the hereditary Prince of Waldeck-Pyrmont; and on his left by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, the hereditary Prince of Bentheim, the Netherlands Minister, and Mr. Lowell, the United States Minister. There were also present the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Bro. the Earl of Shaftesbury, Earl Cairns, Bro. Earl of Carnarvon, Bro. Earl Granville, Bro. the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, P.G.M. Cornwall; Bro. Viscount Powerscourt, Bro. Viscount Sherbrooke, the Lord Chief Justice, Bro. Sir J. M'Garrel Hogg, Bart., M.P., Bro. Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, &c. The customary toasts, with the addition of "The Health of the King of the Netherlands," were given and honoured. Bro. the Earl of Granville, in the absence of the Premier, replying for "Her Majesty's Ministers;" the Duke of Cambridge for "The Army;" the Earl of Northbrook for "The Navy;" the Duke of Edinburgh for "The Reserve Forces;" Messrs. W. Spottiswoode and Lowell for "Science and Literature;" Bro. the Lord Mayor for "The City of London;" and the Lord Chief Justice for "The Guests."

Turning from the banquet to the exhibition, though there are seventeen hundred works of all classes, the great bulk of which are paintings and drawings, the general display is below the average. There are pictures of great merit; the examples sent by Sir F. Leighton, P.R.A., Mr. Millais, R.A., Mr. Pettie, R.A., and others of our leading artists being among the number. It is, of course, early days yet to notice the most prominent works in all the eleven galleries at Burlington House, but we may note a few in our present number; such, for instance, as "Wedded" (71), by the President, which is one of the chief attractions of the Gallery I. His "Phryne at Eleusis" (30), in Gallery III, is also very fine; and there is, by the same artist, a "Design for a portion of a proposed Decoration of St. Paul's (1244), which, with the model of Mr. Poynter, R.A., for a similar purpose (1133), is sure to find many admirers. Mr. Millais sends a superb "Portrait of Cardinal Newman," which is worthy to compare with some of the portraits by the great Italian Masters; while his "Portrait of the Princess Marie of Edinburgh," painted for Her Majesty the Queen, is hardly in any respect inferior. Other examples by the same artist are his "Mrs. Budgett" (505), "Sir Henry Thompson" (127), "Mrs. James Stern" (29), "Dorothy Thorpe" (43), and "Daniel Thwaites, Esq." (553). Mr. Pettie has contributed two very effective pictures in his "Dream of Eugene Aram" (18), and the "Duke of Monmouth's Interview with James II." (30). Mr. Hook is represented by "Castle Building" (123), "Caller Herrin," and "Devon Herald Cart" (308); Mr. V. Prinsep, by the "Death of Siward the Strong" (558), and "At the Golden Gate" (163); Mr. M. Stone by "Il y en a toujours un Autre" (5), which has been bought by the Academicians with the Chantry Fund; and Mr. H. Moore by "A Breezy Day in the Channel" (345), "Evening, coast of France" (354), and "Winter and Rough Weather" (557). We shall continue our remarks next week.

In the Grosvenor Gallery, whose summer exhibition opened on Monday, are contributions by Sir F. Leighton, P.R.A., Mr. Alma Tadema, R.A., Mr. K. Halswelle, R.S.A., Mr. G. H. Boughton, A.R.A., Mr. Watts, R.A., Mr. Crane, Mr. Burne Jones, Mr. J. M. Whistler, and other well known painters. Mr. Watts has sent four portraits, of which the best are those of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (63), and Cardinal Manning (160). Mr. Alma Tadema contributes Ludwig Barnay as Mark Antony (55), Hans Richter (59), both finely executed portraits, "A Torch Dance" (60) and "Early Affections" (54). Mr. G. H. Boughton, A.R.A.'s "The Weeders of the Pavement" (45) is charming in colours and contains in the old sea captain, an excellent piece of character painting. Very noticeable also are Mr. Julian Storey's "The Entombment" (51); "The Release of Prometheus by Hercules" (57), by Mr. Richmond; "Tree of Forgiveness" (144), by Mr. Burne Jones; "Earth" (139), by the same artist; "A Rehearsal" (79), by Mr. E. J. Gregory; Mr. J. B. Clark's, "Labour" (38), and Mr. Halswelle's, "Shooter's Hill, Pangbourne" (33).



Bro. Lord De Tabley, R.W.P.G.M. Cheshire purposes consecrating the Grove Lodge, No. 1957, at the National School, Hazel Grove, near Stockport, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. The W.M. designate is Bro. J. P. Bardsley, P.M. 322. Bro. H. Bulley, P.M. 321 and 537, P.G.S.B. England and P.P.G.J.W. Cheshire, will officiate as Installing Master.

We have been requested to state that the United Pilgrims Lodge of Instruction will be in the Second Degree on the second Friday in this month (the 12th inst.), when the Preceptor, Bro. Stevens, will prenote during "question time" his forthcoming lecture on the ritual and ceremonial of that Degree.

At a regular meeting of the City of Westminster Lodge on Thursday, it was moved by the W.M. Bro. Waugh, and seconded by Bro. J. E. Shand, P.M., Treas., and unanimously resolved, "That this lodge desires most respectfully to tender to his Royal Highness Prince Leopold, K.G., Duke of Albany, Past Grand Warden of England, R.W. Provincial Grand Master of Oxfordshire, and to Her Serene Highness the Princess Helen of Waldeck-Pyrmont, their fraternal congratulations and hearty good wishes for their future health and happiness on their marriage this day." This was telegraphed to Claremont, and the resolution will be inscribed and illuminated upon vellum and forwarded to H.R.H. Prince Leopold.

The eighteenth installation meeting of the Panmure Royal Arch Chapter, No. 720, will be held at the Horns Tavern, Kennington, S.E., on Monday next, the 8th inst. Ex. Comps. Samuel Poynter, B. R. Bryant, and John S. Terry are to be installed into the respective chairs of Z, H, and J. There are several candidates for exaltation also, and the summons announces plenty of work. Exaltations at 3.30 p.m.; installations at 5. Ex. Comp. James Stevens, P.Z. and Scribe E. of the chapter, will officiate as Installing Principal. The Grand Chapter is likely to be well represented at this meeting.

Bro. the Rev. H. R. Hosken, Chap. 1820, was present at the first annual meeting of the Church of England Home for Waifs and Strays. Much of the success of the movement is due to our reverend brother, who has worked hard at it from the beginning.

Bro. the Earl of Dalhousie, Bro. Earl Percy, Bro. the Lord Mayor, and Bro. the Earl of Shaftesbury sent letters of apology for non-attendance at the meeting of the Metropolitan and National Nursing Association, held on Friday at Grosvenor House; the Duke of Westminster in the chair. The meeting was very crowded. Bro. Sir Thomas Brassey proposed a resolution. His Grace has all along taken a great interest in this movement.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, gave a party at Marlborough House in honour of the King and Queen of the Netherlands, when there were present Bros. the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Marlborough, Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir Garnet Wolsley, the Earl of Breadalbane, Lord Cork, the Earl of Rosebery, Lord Tenterden, Lord Kensington, M.P., and the Lord Mayor.

Bro. Sir Henry Edwardes is staying at Thomas' Hotel, Cavendish-square.

Bro. the Earl of Shaftesbury is a patron, and Bro. Dr. B. W. Richardson a member, of the Committee of the Society for providing Sanitary and Humane Methods of Killing Animals for Food. It is proposed to erect a model slaughterhouse by way of example.

Bro. the Earl of Haddington and family are spending the summer in the north of Italy, having lately left Rome.

The New Town Hall and Public Buildings, Reading, will be opened by Mr. John Walter, M.P., on the 31st inst.

Bro. the Marquis of Headfort has come to Belgrave-square, from Ireland, for the remainder of the season.

Bro. Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President Royal College of Surgeons, Bro. the Lord Mayor, Bro. the Earl of Rosebery, Bro. Sheriff Hanson, and Bro. Horace E. Marshall, C.C., candidate for the Aldermanic gown, are Stewards for the festival of the Sons of the Clergy Corporation, on 10th May. The dinner takes place at Merchant Taylors' Hall, after a service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Bro. the Deputy Grand Master, Sir James M'Garel Fogg, M.P., Sir M. White Ridley, and Viscount Ebrington were at the Countess of Jersey's reception in Great Stanhope-street, on Wednesday.

Major Wallace's patent entrenching spade has received the approval of the Duke of Cambridge and of the Secretary of State for War. An order has been given for the immediate issue of 5000 of these tools.

Bro. Viscount and Viscountess Holmesdale arrived on Tuesday at 9, Hereford-gardens, from Linton Park, for the season.

Bro. F. Anstey Davis, J.W. Burlington Lodge, has been gazetted to a lieutenantancy in the Tower Hamlets Rifle Brigade. The two majors of the regiment are also Masons, as well as several of the company officers.

Bros. Sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A.; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Edwin Freshfield, F.S.A.; the Pro Grand Master, the Lord Mayor, G.J.W.; Earl Powis, Henry Wright, and the Dean of York, P.G. Chap., are on the Committee to raise a memorial to the late Mr. George Edmund Street, R.A.

FIGARO says:—"The Patentees of these Pens are the Guardian Angels of the Noble Army of Martyrs who live by the Pen." Just out—The "BIG WAVERLEY" and the "BIG J" PEN.

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen." Sample Box, with all the kinds, by post, 1s. 1d. Patentees—MACNIVEN and CAMERON, 33, BLAIR STREET, Edinburgh. (Estd. 1770.) Beware of the party offering imitations.

The Duke of Albany Lodge, No. 1963, was consecrated on Thursday, at the Shaftesbury Hall, Shaftesbury Park Estate, Battersea, by Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Arnold, P.G.C., D. Prov. G.M. for Surrey; Hugh D. Sandeman, P.D.G.M. of Bengal, and others. The first Master of the Lodge is to be Bro. Voysey, a P.M. of the Sphinx Lodge, Camberwell.

Bro. the Earl of Cork was with the Lord Chancellor and Lord March, a Royal Commissioner for giving the Royal Assent to a batch of Bills in Parliament last week.

Bro. the Earl of Galloway proposed Bro. Lord Kintore, G.S.W. Scotland, in the Select Committee on Claims of Peerage, in the room of Bro. the Duke of Abercorn, G.M. Ireland, resigned.

Bro. the Earl of Carnarvon presided at the last meeting of the Royal Commission on the Defences of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad.

Bro. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, P.G.M. Gloucestershire, attended a meeting of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Commission in Palace Yard on Friday.

Bros. the Earl of Breadalbane, the Earl of Cork, Lord Carrington, G.S.W., Lord Kensington, M.P., the Earl Granville, the Marquis of Hartington, M.P., Lord Suffield, the Earl of Dalhousie, Colonel Stanley Clarke, and Lieut.-General Sir Garnet Wolsley received invitations to the banquet on the occasion of the marriage of Bro. the Duke of Albany, Prince Leopold.

Bro. the Duke of Manchester, Grand Prior, and his son, Viscount Mandeville, have gone to New York on their way to Canada, and have gone to select the lands which the Land Corporation of Canada, and whose Chairman is Bro. the Duke of Manchester, have purchased from the Canadian Government.

Bro. Lord Wolverton, P.C., has arrived at Constantinople in his yacht from Naples.

Bro. Lord Tenterden has left the Italian Lakes, and is now at Portland-place, and attending to his duties at the Foreign Office.

Bro. Colonel Stanley, M.P., and the Earl of Beveie, M.P., have presented petitions to the House of Commons in favour of the abolition of Sunday opening of public houses.

Bro. the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe has arrived in London with his family.

Bro. the Earl of Derby has left Fairhill, his seat near Tunbridge Wells, for St James's-square.

Bro. the Earl of Carnarvon on Monday called the attention of the House of Lords to the provision made for religious teaching and worship in the statutes laid on the table of the House by the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Commissioners.

Bro. the Lord Mayor, with his Sheriffs, Bro. Sir John Monckton, Town Clerk, Bro. Alderman Staples, Bro. Alderman Whetham, Bro. Alderman Knight, Bro. Sir Thos. Charley, and Bro. Campbell, City Marshal, and Bros. the Sword and Mace Bearers, presented an address of welcome to the King of the Netherlands at Buckingham Palace on Monday, in the place of the freedom of the City which it was hoped the King would have taken up at the Guildhall, but was prevented by the death of his sister-in-law on Sunday.

Bro. the Earl of Shaftesbury, who is in his 82nd year, presided on Tuesday at the anniversary of the Ragged School Union.

The All Saints Lodge of Instruction, No. 1716, meets every Thursday evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Eagle Tavern, East India Dock-road, Poplar.

Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons, of London, have specially manufactured for the Palace of the King of Portugal, in accordance with His Majesty's commands, an oblique pianoforte, in a handsome dull black case, decorated with cupids and garlands of flowers in the Adams' style.

The dedication of a New Masonic Hall at Aylesbury, took place on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. We hope to give a report of the proceedings in our next.

At a meeting held at Twickenham on Wednesday last it was resolved that steps should be taken towards giving the Prince and Princess of Wales a loyal and hearty reception on the occasion of their approaching visit to the Police Orphanage, and a committee was appointed to carry out the necessary arrangements.

A banquet is to be given in Paris next Wednesday to celebrate the nomination of M. Grisel, an engine driver, to the Legion of Honour.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A LIVERPOOL BROTHER.

—A short time ago, Bro. Lewis Peake, of the Stanley Park Hotel, Walton-lane, Liverpool, who is well-known and highly respected in Masonic circles in that city, was thrown out of a vehicle in South John-street and seriously injured. It appears that one of the reins broke, and the horse taking fright came into collision with a lorry. The trap was broken and Bro. Peake was thrown out, alighting upon his head. His injuries are of a serious character, and he was attended at the Northern Hospital by Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Orr. He suffered from concussion of the brain and from contusion upon several parts of the body, but fortunately there was no fracture of the skull. A great number of gentlemen made inquiries at the hospital as to his condition, some of them coming from Manchester, to which city the news of the accident had been sent to his friends by telegraph. For some years past Bro. Peake has taken a deep interest in the Athletic Festival and Annual Picnic of the Dock Board employes to Krowsley Park, on the bank holiday in August, officiating as Honorary Secretary to the Committee of Management, by whom his services were always highly esteemed. Bro. Peake is now progressing favourably.

No Toilet Soap ever introduced to the public has met with such deserved success as "WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP." It cleanses the skin, frees it from impurities, promotes its healthy action, and ensures immunity from infectious disease, and last, and not least, washing with it is a luxury. Purchasers, to avoid disappointment, should refuse all imitations, which are not only useless, but are positively dangerous.—[ADVT.]

A solemn convocation of the Supreme Council, 33°, for England, Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown, will be held at the Grand East, 33, Golden-square, on Tuesday next, the 9th inst., at 4.45 p.m. punctually.

The Prince of Wales was present on Wednesday last at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society, held at their rooms in Hanover-square. Fifty-seven new members were elected.

Comp. Samuel Poynter will be installed M.E.Z. of the Panmure Chapter, No. 720, on Monday next, at the Horns' Tavern, Kennington.

Bro. John Bevan, Dist. G.M. Westland, New Zealand, delivered his popular serio-comic oration on the life and writings of the late Charles Dickens, on Thursday evening last, at St. Mark's College, Chelsea, on behalf of a case very deserving of charity.

Bro. the Duke of Manchester, P.G.M. Norths and Hunts, has gone to Manitoba to inspect lands for a London company, with a view, if the terms be favourable, of buying a large tract for re-sale to small holders on easy terms as to payment.

About 27,000 Germans emigrated to the United States in April last.

Bro. Sir J. R. Bailey, Bart., M.P., and P.G.M. Herefordshire, and Lady Bailey and family, have arrived at 9, St. James's-square, from Glanusk Park, for the season.

Six steamers landed six thousand emigrants at New York on Tuesday. Among them were some brewers from Preston, who intend to start a brewery of English ale in Philadelphia.

In honour of the visit of Her Majesty the Queen to Epping Forest, on Saturday, May 6th, Bro. Alex. Gordon and Co., the proprietors of the Royal Forest Hotel, Chingford, have arranged with Messrs. C. T. Brock and Co., of the Crystal Palace, for one of their fine displays of fireworks, and for a grand illumination of the forest and hotel.

Bro. Earl of Suffield, P.G.M. Suffolk, and the Marquis of Hamilton paid visits on Saturday to the Prince and Princess Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, at Clamage's Hotel.

Bro. Lord Brabourne has addressed a letter to the *Times* on the Lord's Committee on the Irish Land Bill.

The Goldsmiths' Benevolent Institution will receive £500 under the will of the late Mr. W. H. Ryder, of 17, New Bond-street.

Rev. Dr. Bevan, of New York, before returning to London to become pastor of the church in Highbury-quadrant, received a purse of over £1200 as a farewell gift.

Mr. Bright, of the British Electric Light Company, has announced that a project is in course of organisation for constructing an electric railway, thirty-six miles in length, the power for which will be derived from streams and mills in the district.

The current number of the *Printers' Register* contains the first of a series of papers on the "The Printers' London," pointing out the many journalists that are to be met with in Fleet-street, and also mentioning many literary men who in past years frequented that thoroughfare, and who are now "gone over to the majority." Evidently that article is from the pen of one who is well acquainted with "Brain-street."—*City Press*.

Among the patrons at the forthcoming Printers' Festival in aid of the Building Fund, which is announced to take place on Saturday, June 24th, at the Alexandra Palace, are Bros. the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, Baron H. de Worms, M.P., Alderman Fowler, M.P., and G. H. Mason.

The St. John and St. Paul Conclave, No. 122, of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine, now meets at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Erith, Kent, on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, and November.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The funeral of Bro. J. Dimmock, the senior member of the Scientific Lodge, No. 88, Cambridge, took place on May 2nd, at the cemetery, Hill's-road. Though not a Masonic funeral, many of the brethren attended to show their respect to departed merit. Among others we observed Bro. Deighton, D.P.G.M. for Cambridgeshire; Edward Hills, W.M.; and Past Masters Yorke, Ling, Davidson, Chennel, Bays, Moyes, and other brethren of No. 88; Past Masters Haggis and Wilderspin, with—Denberry, W.M. 441, and several others. Our late brother was initiated in 1841, became W.M. in 1848, was exalted in 1843, installed Z. in 1852, and appointed Scribe E. in 1863, which he remained until the end of his life. No brother had Masonry more at heart, and he fulfilled his various duties with punctuality and ability.

The Separate Dwellings Company held their first general meeting on the 28th ult., at the offices, 4, Adelaide-place, Dr. Danford Thomas, Coroner, presiding. The Directors reported that they were negotiating for the purchase of land at Millwall, which offered exceptional advantages for the erection of artisans' dwellings, being in the centre of a district where improved dwellings were much required by the workmen employed in the docks and factories around, and where small separate and distinct dwellings for one family in the plans of the company will be occupied as fast as they can be built. Dr. Thomas, in moving the adoption of the report, said that capital only was required to enable the company to commence building operations at once. Mr. Edward B. Bennett, of the South Hornsey Local Board seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Wrongs made Right.—Every day that any bodily suffering is permitted to continue renders it more certain to become chronic or dangerous. Holloway's purifying, cooling, and strengthening Pills are well adapted for any irregularity of the human body, and should be taken when the stomach is disordered, the liver deranged, the kidneys inactive, the bowels torpid, or the brain muddled. With this medicine every invalid can cure himself, and those who are weak and infirm through imperfect digestion may make themselves strong and stout by Holloway's excellent Pills. A few doses of them usually mitigate the most painful symptoms caused by undigested food, from which they thoroughly free the alimentary canal, and completely restore its natural power and action.—[ADVT.]

METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS

For the Week ending Saturday, May 13, 1882.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 6.

- Gen. Com. Boys' School, at 4.
- Lodge 142, St. Thomas's, Cannon-st. Hot.
- " 1194, Villiers, Albany Hot., Twickenham.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Manchester, 17, London-st., Fitzroy-sq., at 8.
- Star, Marquis of Granby, New Cross-rd., at 7.
- Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
- Burdett Coutts, Lamb Tav., Bethnal Green Railway Stn., S.
- Eccleston, King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico.
- Alexandra Palace, Masonic Club, Loughborough, at 7.30.
- King Harold, Britannia Hot., Waltham New Town, at 7.

MONDAY, MAY 8.

- Lodge 5, St. George and Corner Stone, F.M.H.
- " 58, Felicity, Ship and Turtle.
- " 136, Good Report, Inns of Court Hot.
- " 193, Confidence, Anderton's Hot.
- " 957, Leigh, F.M.H.
- " 1366, Highgate, Gatehouse Hot., Highgate.
- " 1571, Leopold, Gregorian Arms, Bermondsey.
- " 1691, Quadratic, Greyhound Hot., Hampton Court.
- " 1789, Ubiqne, M.H., S. Air-st.
- " 1922, Earl of Lathom, Greyhound Hot., Streatham.
- Chap. 720, Panmure, Horns Tav., Kennington.
- " 862, Whittington, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
- " 1118, University, F.M.H.
- Mark 239, Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
- Rose Croix Chap. 53, Holy Sanctuary, 33, Golden-sq., W.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Lily, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.
- Wellington, White Swan Hot., High-st., Deptford, 8 to 10.
- Sincerity, Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate, at 7.
- Camden, 174, High-st., Camden Town, at 8.
- Tredegar, Royal Hot., Mile End-rd., at 8.
- St. James's Union, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
- Perfect Ashlar, Jamaica Tav., Southwark Park-rd., Bermondsey, at 8.
- United Military, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich.
- Marquis of Ripon, Pembury Tav., Amherst-rd., Hackney, S.
- Loughborough, Cambria Tav., Loughborough Junc., at 7.30.
- Hyde Park, The Westbourne, 1, Craven-rd., at 8.
- West Smithfield, Champion Hot., Aldersgate-st., at 8.
- Doric Chapter, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 6.
- Royal Commemoration, R. Hot., High-st., Putney, 8 till 10.
- St. Mark's, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd.
- John Hervey, Albion Hall, London Wall, at 8.
- Kingsland, Canonbury Tav., N., at 8.30.
- Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, 7.30.
- Ubiqne, Guardsman Coffee Tav., Buckingham Palace-road, at 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 & Cushion, London Wall, 2nd and 4th.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.

- Lodge 46, Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hot.
- " 167, St. John's, Holly Bush Tav., Hampstead.
- " 235, Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
- " 1269, Stanhope, Thicket Hot., Anerley.
- " 1593, Royal Naval College, Ship Hot., Greenwich.
- " 1604, Wanderers, F.M.H.
- " 1668, Samson, 68, Regent-st.
- " 1769, Clarendon, Guildhall Tav.
- Supreme Council, 33, Golden-sq., W.
- K. H., 30, 33, Golden-sq., W.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Joppa, Champion Hot., Aldersgate-st., at 7.
- South Middlesex, Beaufort House, Walham Green, 7.30.
- Pilgrim, F.M.H., 1st and last Tues.
- Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, at 8.
- St. George's, Public Hall, New Cross, at 8.
- Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd., at 7.30.
- Faith, 2, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-st., S.W., at 8.
- Prince Fredk. Wm., Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 7.
- Capper, Railway Tav., Angel-lane, Stratford, at 8.
- Prosperity, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., at 7.30.
- Dalhousie, The Sisters' Tav., Pownall-rd., Dalston, E., at 8.
- Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-st., Woolwich, 7.30.
- Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Blds., 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, Crown and Cushion, 73, London Wall, at 7.
- Kennington, Horns Tav., Kennington, 7.30.
- Leopold, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., Bermondsey, at 8.
- Mount Edgumbe, 19, Jermyn-st., St. James's, at 8.
- Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.
- Sir Hugh Myddelton, 162, St. John's-rd., at 8.
- New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood T., Finsbury Park, at 8.
- St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms, Finchley-rd., at 8.
- Corinthian, George Hot., Millwall Docks, at 7.
- Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30.
- Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, at 8.
- Eleanor, Angel Hot., Edmonton.
- Chaucer, The Grapes, St. Thomas's-st., Borough, at 8.
- Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30.
- Metropolitan Chap, Jamaica Coffee Ho., St. Michael's Alley.
- Earl of Carnarvon Chap., Ladbroke Hall, Notting-hill, at 8.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

- Gen. Com. R.M. Benevolent Institution, at 3.
- Lodge 3, Fidelity, F.M.H.
- " 13, Union Waterloc, M.H., Woolwich.
- " 15, Kent, F.M.H.
- " 708, Carnarvon, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court.
- " 820, Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond.
- " 1306, St. John of Wapping, Moorgate-st. Hot.
- " 1694, Imperial, Pier Hot., Oakley-st., Chelsea.
- Chap. 857, St. Mark's, S.M.H., Camberwell.
- " 1549, Stanmore, Abercorn Hot., Great Stanmore.
- Mark 284, High Cross, Seven Sisters' Hot., Tottenham.
- Supreme Chapter, 33, 33, Golden-sq., W.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Prince Leopold, Moorgate Tav., Finsbury-pavement, at 7.
- Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-st., 7 till 9.
- New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
- Mt. Lebanon, Horse Shoe Tav., Newington Causeway, S.
- Pythagorean, Portland Hot., Greenwich, at 8.
- La Tolerance, Morland Hot., Dean-st., W., at 8.
- Peckham, Lord Wellington Hot., 516, Old Kent-rd., at 8.
- Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8.30.
- Southwark, Southwark Park Tav., Southwark Park, at 8.
- Duke of Connaught, Ryl. Edwd. Hot., Mare-st., Hackney, S.
- United Strength, Prince Alfred, 13, Crowndale-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., Burdett-rd., Limehouse, 7.30.
- Creaton, Prince Albert Tav., Portobello-ter., Notting hill, S.
- Pannure, Balham Hot. Balham, 7.
- Thistle Mark L. of I., 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, MAY 11.

- Lodge 19, Royal Athelstan, Cannon-st. Hot.
- " 206, Friendship, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
- " 238, Pilgrim, F.M.H.
- " 263, Bank of England, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.
- " 879, Southwark, Southwark Park Tav.
- " 1076, Capper, Guildhall Tav.
- " 1216, Macdonald, Hd.-qrs. 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell.
- " 1558, Duke of Connaught, S.M.H., Camberwell.
- " 1642, Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting-hill.
- " 1804, Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow.
- Chap. 73, Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.
- " 1383, Friends in Council, 33, Golden-sq.
- K.T. Precept. 117, New Temple, Inner Temple.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Union Waterloo, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich.
- Kent, Duke of York, Borough-rd., Southwark, 7.30.
- Egyptian, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., 7.30.
- Fidelity, Yorkshire Grey, London-st., W.C., at 8.
- The Great City, M.H., Masons' Avenue, 6.30.
- Finsbury, Jolly Anglers' Tav., Bath-st., City-rd.
- Ebury, 12, Ponsonby-st., Millbank, at 8.
- 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., at 8.
- Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.
- Rose, Walmer Castle Hot., Peckham-rd., at 8.
- Burgoyne, Cock Tav., 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.
- Victoria Park, Yorkshire Grey, High-st., Stratford, at 8.
- West Middlesex, Feathers Hot., Ealing, at 7.30.
- Guelph, Blackbirds Inn, High-st., Leyton.
- Langton, Mansion House Station Restaurant, Queen Victoria-st., at 6. (Emulation Working.)
- St. Michael's, Moorgate Tav., Finsbury Pavement, at 8.
- All Saints, Eagle Tav., East India Dock-rd., Poplar, at 7.30.
- Selwyn, East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich, at 8.
- Upton, Swan Tav., Bethnal Green-rd., at 8.
- North London Chap., Canonbury Tav., at 8.

FRIDAY, MAY 12.

- Great Priory—Quarterly Meeting.
- Lodge 33, Britannia, F.M.H.
- " 134, Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
- " 157, Bedford, F.M.H.
- " 1702, Sub-Urban, Abercorn Hot., Gt. Stanmore.
- Chap. 6, Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
- Mark 569, Fitzroy, Hd.-qrs. Hon. Artillery Co., City-rd.
- Mark 198, Croydon, 105, High-st., Croydon.
- K.T. Precept. 26, Faith and Fidelity, Cannon-st. Hot.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

- Stability, M.H., Masons' Avenue, at 6.
- Robert Burns, North Pole, 387 Oxford-st, W., at 8.
- Belgrave, Harp Tav., Jermyn-st., W., at 8.
- Unions Emulation (for M.M.'s), F.M.H., at 7.
- Temperance, Victoria Tav., Victoria-rd., Deptford, at 8.
- Metropolitan (Victoria), Portugal Hot., Fleet-st., at 7.
- St. Marylebone, British Stores Tav., St. John's Wood.
- Westbourne, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 8.
- Unite'd Pilgrims, S.M.H., Camberwell New-rd., 7.30.
- St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., S.E., at 8.
- Duke of Edinburgh, Bricklayers' Arms, Narrow-st., Limehouse, at 7.
- Doric, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 8.
- St. Luke's, White Hart, King's-rd., Chelsea, 7.30.
- 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, Jacob's Well, George-st. Manchester-sq.
- Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting-hill, at 8.
- Pythagorean Chapter, Portland Hot., London-st., Greenwich.
- St. George's, Globe Tav., Greenwich, at 8.
- Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 7.30.
- Clapton, Lord Stanly, Sandringham-road, Hackney, at 8.
- St. John's, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8.
- Prosperity Chapter of Improvement, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-st.

SATURDAY, MAY 13.

- Lodge 173, Phoenix, F.M.H.
- " 176, Caveac, Albion Tav.
- " 1328, Granite, F.M.H.
- " 1607, Loyalty, Alexandra Palace.
- " 1685, Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone.
- " 1686, Paxton, S.M.H., Camberwell.
- " 1928, Gallery, Brixton Hall, Brixton.
- " 1929, Mozart, Harewood House, Croydon.
- Chap. 1185, Lewis, Kings Arms Hot., Wood-green.
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- " 1423, Era, The Albany, Twickenham.
- Mark 234, Brixton, Anderton's Hot, Fleet-st.

MASONIC MEETINGS IN WEST LAN-CASHIRE AND CHESHIRE

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MONDAY, MAY 8.

- Lodge 292, Sincerity Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.
- " 314, Peace and Unity, Militia Mess, R., Preston.
- " 721, Independence, M.R. Chester.
- " 941, De Tabley, Royal George, Knutsford.
- " 1021, Hartington, M.R., Barrow.
- " 1359, Fermor Hesketh, M.H., Liverpool.
- " 1496, Trafford Alexandra Hotel, Moss-side, Manchester.
- " 1588, Prince Leopold, M.R., Stretford.
- Chap. 148, Elias Ashmole, C.R., Warrington.
- Walton Red Cross Conclave, Skeimersdale, H., Liverpool.
- Derby L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

TUESDAY, MAY 9.

- Lodge 241, Merchants, M.H., Liverpool.
- " 293, King's Friends, Lamb Inn, Nantwich.
- " 322, Peace, Warren Bulkley Arms, Stockport.
- " 1250, Gilbert Greenall, M.R., Wigan.
- " 1476, Blackpool, Clifton Arms, Blackpool.
- " 1713, Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton near Liverpool.
- Chap. 537, Lion, M.R., Birkenhead.
- " 613, Bridson, M.H., Southport.
- Stanley L. of I., 214, Great Homer-street, Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

- Lodge 281, Fortitude, Athenæum, Lancaster.
- " 323, Concord, Florist Hall, Stockport.
- " 430, Fidelity, Queen's Arms, Dukinfield.
- " 1094, Temple, M.H., Liverpool.
- " 1140, Ashton, Victoria H., Whittington.
- " 1356, Tosteth, M.R., Liverpool.
- " 1398, Baldwin, Castle, Dalton-in-Furness.
- " 1547, Liverpool, M.H., Liverpool.
- " 1715, Arthur John Brogden, M.H., Grange-over-Sands.
- Chap. 178, Harmony, M.H., Wigan.
- Neptune L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

THURSDAY, MAY 11.

- Lodge 216, Harmonic, Adelphi Hot., Liverpool.
- " 333, Royal Preston, Castle Hot., Preston.
- " 477, Mersey, M.R., Birkenhead.
- " 786, Croxteth, United Service, Liverpool.
- " 1035, Prince of Wales, Skelmersdale, H., Liverp'l.
- " 1182, Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool.
- " 1213, Bridgewater, Cross Keys, Eccles.
- Chap. 220, Harmony, Garston Hot., Garston.
- Ancient Union L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.
- Mariners L. of I., M.H., Liverpool.

FRIDAY, MAY 12.

- Lodge 1289, Rock, M.R., Birkenhead.
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NOTES.

(a) Lord Petre, Grand Master 1772-77. The Grand Mastership of this nobleman was marked by several events of importance, but especially by the erection and dedication to Masonic purposes of the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street. The first stone was laid by his lordship on the 1st of May, 1775, and so rapidly was the work proceeded with that on the 23rd of May, 1776, the building was dedicated by the Grand Master in the presence of a numerous and distinguished gathering of the Craft. Among other matters, it should be mentioned that Bro. H. Preston received the sanction of Grand Lodge for the publication of his "Illustrations of Freemasonry." It was resolved to open a correspondence with the Grand Lodge in Berlin; new laws and regulations for the better security of the property belonging to the Society were added to the Book of Constitutions in the form of an appendix; and the publication of a Freemasons' Calendar was resolved upon.

(b) Chevalier Ramsay was born at Ayr, N.B., in 1668, but resided chiefly in France, where he obtained some reputation by his "Travels of Cyrus," and where, in 1724, he became tutor to the sons of the Pretender to the throne of Great Britain. To him we are indebted for the introduction into Masonry of the so-called "High Degrees." In 1740 he delivered a famous address, in which he gave a knightly, instead of an operative, origin to Freemasonry.

(c) Virginia. The Grand Lodge of this State, which was established in 1777, numbers, according to the latest returns we have seen, some 225 lodges, with an aggregate membership of upwards of 9900 Craftsmen.

(d) Bro. Thomas Dunckerley, born 1724, died 1795, was one of the most distinguished Masons of the latter half of last century. He entered the Royal Navy at the early age of ten, and rose by merit to be gunner, his conduct invariably giving satisfaction to his superiors, who greatly befriended him in after life. As regards his birth, it is said he was the illegitimate son of George II. Certain it is, that, as stated in the Calendar, that monarch's grandson, George III., awarded him a pension of £100, afterwards increased to £800 per annum, and that he had assigned to him apartments, first in Somerset House, and during the latter part of his life at Hampton Court Palace. It is not exactly known when he was initiated into Freemasonry, but when he had become one of its members he took a deep interest in its proceedings, and especially in connection with the Royal Arch and Templar Masonry. He had served the office of Grand Senior Warden, and was Provincial Grand Master of Essex, Dorsetshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, &c., Prov. G.M. (or Superintendent, as we now call it) of R.A. Masons for Bristol, Dorset, Essex, Gloucester, Kent, &c.

(e) Lord Blaney, Grand Master 1764-67, during which period no less than seventy-one new lodges were warranted, and twelve Provincial Grand Masters appointed. It was during his term of office that the Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland were made Masons in London, and the Duke of York in Berlin.

(f) Sweden. Though the Craft in Sweden and its sister kingdom of Norway is far from being a numerous body, it is greatly respected, enjoying, as it does, the favour of the Royal protection. For considerably over three-quarters of a century it has been on terms of the most fraternal intimacy with the Grand Lodge of England. Moreover, it enjoys the special advantage of having been the country in which our Grand Master was initiated into Masonry, as stated in our note

MAY. † HISTORICAL CALENDAR. † 1882.

1	Mon.	Foundation stone of Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, laid by Lord Petre, (a) 1775. First assembly of the Illuminati, or Order of Perfectibilists, held at Ingoldstadt, under presidency of Adam Weishaupt, 1776. H.R.H. Duke of Cumberland elected Grand Master, 1782.
2	Tu.	W. Preston and other members of the Lodge of Antiquity reinstated by Grand Lodge in all their Masonic privileges, 1799. George, Prince of Wales installed Grand Master, 1792.
3	Wed.	Earl Ferrers installed Grand Master, 1762.
4	Thur.	Lord Petre installed Grand Master, 1772. Funeral of the Duke of Sussex, 1843.
5	Fri.	Grand Lodge of Scotland resolves that henceforth it will be composed entirely of Masters and actual Wardens, and Past Masters, 1873. Installation of Prince of Wales as Z. of Grand Chapter, 1875.
6	Sat.	Death of the Chevalier Ramsay (b) 1743. Convention at Williamsburgh for the purpose of considering as to the appointment of a Grand Master for Virginia, (c) 1777. Krause, Masonic historian, born 1781.
7	Sun.	Pension of £100 per annum granted by George III. to Bro. Thos. Dunckerley, (d) 1767.
8	Mon.	Lord Blaney (e) installed Grand Master at Vintners' Hall, 1764. Last meeting of the Lodge of Edinburgh, No. 1, in St. Mary's Chapel, 1787. Proffered alliance of Grand Lodge of Sweden (f) with G. Lodge of England formally accepted by the latter, 1799.
9	Tu.	Fessler resigns all his Masonic offices, 1802. Testimonial presented to late Bro. Dr. Oliver, 1844.
10	Wed.	First Deputation as Prov. G. Master granted by the Earl of Inchiquin to Bro. Hugh Warburton, as Prov. G. Master North Wales, 1727.
11	Thur.	Fessler initiated in the lodge "Phoenix of the Round Table," Lemberg, 1783.
12	Fri.	The Grand Lodge of Sweden denounces Zinnendorf (g) 1778.
13	Sat.	Grand Feast at Freemasons' Hall. Present: Prince of Wales, Grand Master, Duke of Clarence, Prince William of Gloucester, &c., &c., 1795.
14	Sun.	Past Grand Masters and their Deputies admitted members of the Committee of Charity, 1731. First stone of the Wet Docks, Leith, laid with Masonic ceremonial, 1801. Edict of Victor Emanuel, King of Sardinia, against Freemasonry, 1814. Ferdinand VII. of Spain forbids Freemasonry in his dominions, 1814.
15	Mon.	Bro. Daniel O'Connell died 1847.
16	Tu.	Grand Lodge of West Virginia (h) founded, 1866.
17	Wed.	Bro. Hottinger, first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge "Alpina," d. 1860.
18	Thur.	Pope Benedict XIV. confirms the Bull of Clement XII. against Masonry, 1751. Lord Aberdour (i) installed Grand Master, 1757. Constitutions of the G. Lodge of Greece formed and Dep. G.M. elected, 1867.
19	Fri.	Foundation in Lodge "Teutonia zur Weisheit," Potsdam, of the Society of German Freemasons on 99th anniversary of Fichte's birth, 1861.
20	Sat.	Rt. Hon. Alexander Hamilton, General of Artillery, admitted member of Lodge of Edinburgh, No. 1, 1640. Quarter-Master General R. Moray, admitted member of Lodge of Edinburgh, No. 1, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1641. Bro. Henry Price, appointed Prov. G.M. of New England, North America, died 1780. Victor Amadeus, King of Sardinia, issues an edict suppressing Freemasonry in his dominions, 1794.
21	Sun.	Orphan son of an Operative Mason bound apprentice by G. L. of Scotland for eight years. Resolution to bind one such every three years, 1740. Treaty of Union between Grand Lodge and Grand Orient of France, 1799.
22	Mon.	Convention of 23 Scottish lodges at Brunswick for the purpose of bringing about a reconciliation among the several parties in the Order of the Strict Observance, 1775. Emperor William of Germany, (j) then Prince William of Prussia, initiated 1840.
23	Tu.	Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, opened and dedicated, 1776.
24	Wed.	Grand Orient of Chili constituted, 1862. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia established, Bro. Alex. Keith first G.M., 1869.
25	Thur.	Baron Von Wachter, a prominent member of the Strict Observance, d. 1825.
26	Fri.	C. A. Thory, (k) French Masonic historian, born 1759. Declaration by Grand Lodge of Scotland against the High Degrees, 1806.
27	Sat.	Order of Charles XIII. (l) of Sweden founded, 1811.
28	Sun.	New Statutes for Grand Lodge of the Netherlands, by which the three Symbolic Degrees were placed under Grand Lodge, and the four high degrees under a Grand Chapter, promulgated by G. Master Von Botzelaer, 1798.
29	Mon.	Bro. Peter Maurice Glaire, (m) one of the founders of the "Grand Orient Helvétique Roman," died 1819.
30	Tues.	Lodge "Zorobabel zum Nordstern" opened at Copenhagen, 1785.
31	Wed.	Grand Orient of France sanctions and adopts Treaty of Union with the three Scottish Directories, according to the reformed Rite of Dresden, at Lyons, Bordeaux, and Strasbourg, 1776.

NOTES—continued.

last month. According to the "Cosmo," there are, under the Grand Lodge of Sweden and Norway, five Provincial Grand Lodges, with eleven St. Andrew Scottish Lodges and twenty-two St. John Lodges.

(g) Zinnendorf, born at Halle in 1731, played a conspicuous part in Freemasonry, the rite he established being successful in holding its own, far better than others which were started at or about the same time. He was initiated in Lodge "Philadelphia" in his native town, but on receiving an appointment as army surgeon at Berlin, he removed to the latter city, and joined the lodge of the "Three Globes." He next became a member of the "Strict Observance," but withdrew from it in 1767, and afterwards denounced and was denounced by that body. His rite made its way into Sweden, and was at first recognised by the Grand Lodge of England, but by both, in turn, such recognition was, later on, withdrawn. However, having the support of Germany at his back, the withdrawal of recognition of Sweden did not secure the overthrow of his system.

(h) West Virginia. During its short existence of sixteen years this jurisdiction has increased till it now comprises eighty-one working lodges, with a membership, so far as reported, of 3,415 brethren.

(i) Lord Aberdour, Grand Master of "Moderns," England, 1757-61, had, the two years previous to his appointment as such, that is, 1755-6, held the office of Grand Master of Scotland. During his government of the English Craft he granted no less than thirteen Provincial Deputations.

(j) Emperor William, son of Frederick William III., King, and the beautiful and patriotic Louise, Queen of Prussia, was born in 1797, and not long since entered on his 86th year. At a conference of the Grand Masters' Union, held on the 18th May, 1840, in the Grand Lodge, "Royal York of Friendship," Berlin, it was announced by Count Henckel von Donnersmark that Prince William of Prussia—as he then was—was desirous of joining the Craft, and intended submitting the idea to the king for his approval. The latter consented on the understanding he should belong to all three Grand Lodges, and assume Protectorship over them. He was accordingly initiated on the day stated in the Calendar, and has ever since remained Protector of the three Grand Lodges, Berlin.

(k) C. A. Thory, born in Paris, of which he afterwards became mayor, took a principal part in the Scottish Philosophical Rite, but is best known by his works "Histoire du Grand Orient de France" and "Acta Latomorum," which are still esteemed highly by competent Craftsmen.

(l) Order of Charles XIII. of Sweden. Though not a Masonic Order, it can be communicated only to Freemasons. The reigning sovereign is always Master, and the Order consists, apart from the Royal Princes, of only twenty-seven secular and three ecclesiastical members. It was founded for the purpose of doing honour to those virtues which are not prescribed by law, and which are but seldom offered to the public notice.

(m) P. Maurice Glaire, born in Switzerland in 1747, was the most intimate friend of Stanislaus Poniatowski, King of Poland, who confided to him his most important diplomatic missions to St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna, and Versailles. Bro. Glaire lent a helping hand to Freemasonry in Poland, and constructed for the brethren a modified Scottish Rite, consisting of seven Degrees. He was founder, with others, of the Grand Orient Helvétique Roman, which adopted his rite, and appointed him Grand Master, at first for three years, but in 1813 for life.

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