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## THE EATON LODGE, No. 533, CON- GLETON, CHESHIRE.

THIS county, as we have remarked more than once before, must always take a foremost place among the Provinces subordinate to our Grand Lodge. We say this, not merely because it has a considerable number of Lodges on its roll, or because its local organisation for charitable purposes is as admirable as the amount of good done is considerable. We say it is entitled to the respect of all brethren not for these reasons only—though it must be admitted they would be alone sufficient—but likewise because it is one of the districts in England in which Freemasonry established itself when the system devised by Anderson and Desaguliers and their compeers, began to extend their influence beyond the metropolis. Moreover, it is as well to bear in mind—and this may have had something to do with the Royal Art so soon obtaining a foothold in Cheshire—that of the earliest non-operative Masons of whom any record exists, namely, Elias Ashmole and Colonel Mainwaring, the latter hailed from Kerthingham, in the county of Cheshire. The ceremony of initiation was not performed within the limits of the county, but at Warrington, on the borders of contiguous Lancashire. This is something to boast of, namely, that out of our two earliest gentlemen Masons, one was a Cheshire man. Then, when in 1724 the Speculative system became to spread into the Provinces, no less than three of the nine Lodges founded in different parts of England, namely, two at Chester, and one of Congleton were established in the county, the other six being at Bath, Bristol, Norwich, Chichester, Portsmouth, and Carmarthen respectively. Other Lodges were constituted some years later, namely, one at Macclesfield in 1731, and another at Chester in 1738, one of the two 1724 Chester Lodges having died meanwhile. Thus, though none of them are in existence at the present day, the oldest living Lodge in the county being the Unanimity, No. 89 of Dukinfield, which was consecrated in 1754, it is evident that Cheshire was at a very early date a favoured district of the Fraternity. Moreover, Brother Captain Astley Terry, who has compiled the history to which we are indebted for most of these particulars, includes Cheshire with North Wales, in the Province over which Hugh Warburton was appointed Grand Master in 1727 by the Earl of Inchiquin. But though established thus early, the Lodges do not seem to have had a long career, that held at Congleton being one of twenty-one Lodges struck off the roll of Grand Lodge in 1759 on the grounds that they had neither contributed to the General Fund of Charity, nor had any communication with Grand Lodge, or even, as far as could be ascertained, held any meeting for several years. For a long period Congleton appears to have been without a Lodge, and at last, in 1789, one was constituted under the style and title of Independent, No. 550. The brethren of this Lodge, with those of the Macclesfield, went, on 24th June of the same year, in procession with a band of music to be present at Divine service in the church at Congleton. In 1793 it became No. 459, and was one of twelve Lodges to the members of which Bro. Godfrey, the then Provincial Grand Orator, preached a sermon at the church of St. John, Chester, on 23rd June. In 1805 this Lodge migrated to Lane End, Staffordshire, became No. 516 after the Union, and was erased from the roll of Grand Lodge in March 1828. Then there was a second lengthened period during which Congleton

was without a Lodge, nor was it till the year 1846 that owing, it seems, chiefly to the energy of the late Bro. Gibbs Crawford Antrobus, of Eaton Hall, steps were taken to establish a new Lodge. On the 27th August of that year a Warrant, bearing the signatures of the late Earl of Zetland, Lord Worsley, and W. H. White, Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary respectively, was issued by Grand Lodge, constituting the following brethren into a Freemasons' Lodge, to be known as the Eaton Lodge, No. 777, now No. 539, to be held at the Red Lion, Congleton, namely, Bros. John Smith as W.M., John Dyer as S.W., Thomas Wallworth as J.W., Patrick Halpin, Robert Oliver, Charles Wilson, and Thomas Hope. A preliminary meeting having been held on the 2nd September following, Brothers E. Stocker Peter Ullivero, John McCracken and John Johnson became members in addition to those named in the Warrant, and in due course the Lodge was constituted with the following Officers over and above those designated in the Warrant, namely—Bros. G. Stocker Treasurer, Patrick Halpin Secretary, R. Oliver S.D., Chas. Wilson J.D., Thos. Hope I.G., and J. McCracken Tyler. During the remainder of the year eleven were added to the roll of members, among them being Bro. G. Crawford Antrobus, who in April 1847 was appointed S.W., and on 15th September of that year became W.M. Nine were added to the strength of the Lodge in 1847, and in 1848 eight more, while Bro. McCracken Tyler died, and was succeeded by Thos. Chaddock, who was initiated by dispensation from the Provincial Grand Master. Bro. W. Starkey succeeded Bro. Antrobus as Master for the year 1848-9. On 5th September 1849 it was agreed that the Secretary, in consideration of the duties of his office, should be a non-subscribing member. In November, a pair of globes was purchased for the use of the Lodge. Bro. John Wilson became Master in 1849-50, and Rev. Bro. J.W. N. Tanner in 1850-51, the latter and the Treasurer being re-elected the next year, though it is evident the Lodge was not in a flourishing condition, as the minutes do not contain a record of the installation or appointment of Officers. In 1852-3 Bro. G. Barlow was Master, and Bro. John Dakin in 1853-4, and several members names not recorded in the minute book were excluded from payment of dues, while new life was imported into the Lodge by the admission of sundry members. Bro. John Chapman, though elected Master in succession to Bro. Dakin, having declined to accept the honour conferred upon him, Bro. Antrobus occupied the chair for a second time; he being at the time Senior Grand Warden of the Province. During this year it was resolved to move the Lodge from the Golden Lion to the Bull's Head, its present abiding place. The annual subscription was slightly increased, and it was agreed that the quarterly supper should be paid for out of the Lodge funds. It was during this mastership also, that the Prov. Grand Lodge held its meeting in Congleton. At the installation of Bro. John Myatt W.M. 1855-6 Bro. John Smith founder and first W.M. of the Lodge, but who had resigned his membership in the meantime, was present as a visitor. A sum of £5 was voted to the Royal Free Hospital, Grays Inn Road, London, in 1856. Bro. Dr. Beales was W.M. in 1856-7, and J. H. Shepherd in 1857-8 the chief events during the latter's year of office being the presentation of an address to Bro. Antrobus Prov. G. Senior Warden and Past Master, by the Congleton brethren, on the occasion of their presenting the east window of Eaton Church; a further increase in the annual subscription; and the appointment of Bro. Antrobus to be Dep. P.G.M.

in the place of Bro. Maddock deceased, a letter of condolence being likewise addressed to the Prov. G.M. the late Lord Combermere on the lamented death of his Deputy. Bros. W. Burghope (1858-9), Sam. F. Gosling (1859-60), and Bro. Joseph Whitehurst (1860) were the next W. Masters, and it was when the last-named presided over the destinies of the Lodge that the brethren, accompanied by Lord De Tabley and other Prov. G. Officers, as well as by brethren of other Lodges in Cheshire and Staffordshire, attended divine service at Astbury Church in memory of Bro. Gibbs C. Antrobus. In 1861-2 Bro. G. W. Hall was Master; in 1862-3 Bro. W. Bradbury. During Bro. Bradbury's Mastership it was ordered to pay £1 annually to the Cheshire Educational Masonic Institution, founded in 1863. Thanks also were voted to the son of the late Bro. Antrobus for his kindness in presenting the brethren of the Lodge with his father's Masonic library. In 1863, by the closing up of Lodges, the Eaton became, as it is now, No. 533 on the roll of Grand Lodge. In 1863-4, Bro. Dr. Beales a second time filled the chair of his Lodge, and the Lodge voted a sum of five guineas towards the fund for a testimonial to Lord Combermere P.G.M., while the year following, during the Mastership of Bro. William Aston, it was ordered that a hatchment in memory of their late P.G.M. should be placed in front of the Bull's Head Hotel. Three months later and the Lodge received an invitation to attend a Provincial Grand Lodge at Knutsford on the occasion of the installation by the Most Worshipful Earl de Grey and Ripon, Grand Master, of Lord de Tabley, who had been appointed to succeed Lord Combermere in the command of the Province. During the presidency of Bro. Henry Aston W.M. 1865-6, and Bro. John Skerratt W.M. 1866-67, nothing noteworthy occurred, but in the Mastership of Bro. E. A. Cokayne 1867-8 Lord de Tabley, attended by his Officers, honoured the Lodge with a visit, and having observed the manner in which the three degrees were worked, "expressed his gratification with the very efficient manner" in which the ceremonies had been performed, and as a sum of five guineas had at this particular meeting been voted to the Institution for aged Freemasons "to enable the Lodge to become Life-Governors," his Lordship also expressed "his high appreciation of the vote in aid of Charity which had been unanimously passed." In 1868-9 Bro. S. F. Gosling was chosen W. Master for the second time. The sum of £1 was voted to the Zetland Commemoration Fund, and a new member, Bro. G. W. Reade, presented the Lodge with a floorcloth to serve as a memento of his connection with the Lodge. In 1869-70, Bro. Dr. Beales was W.M. for the third time, and the Lodge, in recognition of the valuable services he had rendered it during the many years of his membership presented him with a valuable P.M.'s jewel—he had joined the Lodge in 1863, and we rejoice to say that last year when Captain Terry's History of the Lodge was published, was still a member, and held the important office of Treasurer. In October 1869, the Lodge received a copy of an address presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales by the Masons of Cheshire, and of His Royal Highness's reply thereto, this being, it is stated, the first Masonic address to the Prince. In January 1870 a resolution expressing the regret felt by the members at the death of Bro. John Smith, "the father of the Eaton Lodge" was unanimously passed and recorded on the minutes. In the Mastership of Bro. William Blackshaw, 1870-1, the Provincial Grand Lodge was held in the Town Hall, Congleton. Lord De Tabley P.G.M. presided, and there was also a large gathering of the brethren from the different Lodges in the Province. The members attended Divine service at St. Peter's Church, and the collection made at the close of the sermon was divided between the local Cottage Hospital, and the Provincial Fund of Benevolence. Bros. J. Whitehurst and A. E. Cokayne, Past Masters, W. Blackshaw W.M., and T. G. Sheldon, J. J. Horsfall, S.W., and T. W. Vandrey, S.D., were the Provincial Grand Stewards. At the next meeting a sum of two guineas was voted to the fund for a memorial window in the church at Higher Sutton, in memory of the late Bro. John Smith. Bro. J. J. Horsfall was chosen W.M. for the year 1871-2, and during his reign Bro. Beales presented the Lodge with a portrait of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. A harmonium was likewise purchased. Bro. S. F. Gosling succeeded Bro. Horsfall in the chair of the Lodge for 1872-3, this being the third year during which he had occupied that post. In May 1873 the Lodge went into mourning for the then recently deceased Earl of Zetland, Past Grand Master. In September a subscription was made

by the brethren to the fund for placing a memorial window to the late Bro. Bradbury, a Past Master of the Lodge, in Biddulph Church. In 1873-4, and again for the second time in 1874-5, Bro. Samuel Blackshaw occupied the chair. During the former year a subscription, amounting to £10, was contributed by the brethren to the fund for placing a pulpit in Chester Cathedral by the Freemasons of Cheshire. In the latter year the amount of subscription was raised to its present sum, namely, Thirty Shillings, and the initiation fee was increased from Four to Five Guineas. Bro. A. E. Cokayne, W.M. for the second time in 1875-6, presented to the Lodge a banner, the design of which was drawn for him by Sir Albert Woods (Garter) Grand D. of C., through G. E. Cokayne, M.A., F.S.A., Lancaster Herald. Two sums of £5 and £10 respectively were subscribed towards the fund being raised in Cheshire to secure to the Provincial Grand Lodge a perpetual presentation to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. The sum of ten guineas was also subscribed to the Cheshire Educational Masonic Institution, making a total of twenty-one guineas in three years, and securing for the Lodge twenty votes in perpetuity. In 1876-7, when the record is concluded, Bro. Captain Astley Terry held the Mastership. He presented to the Lodge a Charity Box, while Bros. Cokayne and Sheldon gave, the former a silver jewel and the latter a silk collar for the Director of Ceremonies. Here ends our story, which is derived from the materials so ably, and with such care compiled by Bro. Captain Terry from the Minute Books of the Lodge and other sources. Published with this sketch will be found lists of Patrons and Grand Masters of Freemasons, of Prov. Grand Masters, of the members of the Eaton Lodge on whom Provincial honours have been conferred, and of all who have been members of the Lodge, together with a copy of the Lodge Bye-Laws, and what must prove a great convenience to members of the Lodge possessing the book, forms for filling in from year to year the names of the Officers, admissions and withdrawals, and any record of importance. The History is further embellished with Photographs of the late Bro. G. Crawford Antrobus, a Past Master of the Lodge and Dep. P.G. Master of Cheshire, and Bro. John Smith founder and first Master. Copies, by photography, of the Lodge Warrant as well as of the Warrant of a Lodge at Macclesfield granted in 1756 by the Grand Lodge of the "Ancients," bearing the signatures of the Earl of Kelly Grand Master, Bro. W. Osborn Dep. G.M., W. Dickey S.G.W., and Laurence Dermott for himself as Grand Secretary, and for James Gibson J.G. Warden. The frontispiece is a coloured illustration of the Lodge banner with its motto, "The Lord is all our Trust" inscribed thereon. We congratulate Bro. Captain Terry on the completeness with which he has done his work, as well as the ability he has shown in the collation and arrangement of his materials, and we may add that if all other Masters were to follow his admirable example a history of the Craft in England might soon be written.

#### INSTALLATION MEETING OF THE ALBERT EDWARD LODGE, No. 1557.

THURSDAY, the 7th of November, may well be termed a Red Letter Day in the history of the Albert Edward Lodge. Non-Masons would ask each other, "Why the commotion? and what brought so large an influx of strangers to the good old town of Hexham?" But members of the Craft knew that these strangers were brethren who had come some long distances—from Alwrick, Darlington, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sunderland, &c., to do honour to a brother who had won for himself by indomitable perseverance a reputation throughout the Province. It was the Festival of the Lodge, and the installation of Bro. William Marr Bell, the District Supt. of the North British Railway, who had very courteously attached saloons to the 2.10 train leaving Newcastle, to convey the brethren who had intimated their intention to be present. Several who had come by an earlier train were entertained at lunch at Bro. Bell's private house, where Mrs. Bell most courteously and amiably presided. The Lodge was opened at three o'clock, by the W.M. Bro. W. Fishburn, T. Foster I.P.M., W. M. Bell S.W. W.M. elect, J. Turner J.W., Rev. G. Robinson Chaplain, J. Catherall Sec., J. Pervice as S.D., M. Robson J.D., J. Nicholson Organist, R. Humphries P.M. as I.G., J. Johnson Steward. The Lodge was so full that it looked more like a meeting of the P.G.L. than that of a private one. The minutes being confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. G. Hunter, which proving satisfactory that gentleness was duly initiated into the mysteries of our Order by the W.M. Bro. E. D. Davis P.P.S.G.W. and P.G.D.C. then assumed the chair, and Bro. Fishburn introduced Bro. Bell, the W.M. elect, to him, to receive at his hands the benefit of installation. Bro. Bell having given assent to the ancient charges, all below the rank of P.M. left the Lodge; a Board of Past Masters was then formed, numbering nineteen, and the ceremony was proceeded with. Upon

the brethren being re-admitted, the new W.M. was duly proclaimed and saluted. He then appointed and invested the following brethren:—W. Fishburn I.P.M., Rev. G. Robinson S.W. and Chaplain, J. Catherall J.W., J. Turner Treas., J. Nicholson Sec. and Organist, E. Shield S.D., J. Purvis J.D., J. Johnson I.G., F. Robinson and T. Pearson Stewards, N. Newcastle Tyler. Heartly good wishes were tendered to the W.M. by the representatives of the various Lodges who were present, and the Lodge was closed. The brethren then adjourned to the Town Hall, where covers were laid for one hundred, and close upon that number sat down to dinner, which was provided by Bro. Pearson of the Bush Hotel. One end of the spacious hall was decorated, and bore the motto of the town, "Welcome to the Heart of O' England." Grace having been said, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted from the chair and responded to. In giving the health of the P.G.M., Earl Percy, and Officers of the Grand Lodge, the W.M. said: You all know that at the head of our Province we have a good working Mason—one who does not shirk his work. You all remember, only a few weeks ago, how he presided over us at Alnwick, and also the sumptuous banquet he sat us down to, and I trust he will long rule over us. We have this day amongst us a large number of Provincial Grand Officers; they have come from far and near, and this Lodge ought and does feel very proud to see them. He would couple with the toast the names of Bros. A. Robertson Prov. Grand Senior Warden and J. Ridsdale P.G. Junior Warden, and would call on them both to reply. Bro. Robertson said, that when Earl Percy conferred on him the post of S.W., he had no idea that it would entail such responsibility; he assured them that the P.G. Officers intended to do their duty. One thing they had made up their minds to do; that was to make an official visit to every Lodge in the Province. He thanked them all for the kind manner in which the toast had been drunk, and he was sure he was expressing the feeling of all when he said that it was a pleasure to be present to do honour to the good Mason who had that day been installed. He concluded by again thanking them on behalf of the Provincial Grand Master and Officers of Prov. Grand Lodge. Bro. Ridsdale also responded. The W.M. then gave the Provincial Grand Master of Durham and Officers of that Lodge, and expressed the pleasure he always felt in attending the Provincial Grand Lodge of that Province, presided over by the oldest Prov. Grand Master in England. Bro. J. E. Robson P.M. replied. Bro. E. D. Davis on rising said: We have had the pleasure of placing in the chair of K.S. this day, a brother who, from the first moment of his initiation till now, has been a lover of the noble science; his great ambition was to make Freemasonry in this town a thing to be respected. I believe you could not have put a man in the chair who would do more justice to the Lodge than the one you have selected, and I trust every prosperity will attend him and your Lodge. I, therefore, give you his health, and call on you to drink it in full bumpers,—this was done with cheers. The W.M., who was enthusiastically greeted, thanked them all heartily for the way his name had been received, he did not quite believe he deserved all the kind things Bro. Davis had said of him; he had always looked forward to the proud position in which he now stood, although at a time when he had little hope of attaining it. He was sure that although this Lodge was young, it had had good Masters, and during the past year a most efficient one; he assured them he would try his best to do his duty in the high office they had placed him, and when the time came, to hand to his successor the warrant in as unsullied a state as he had received it. Before sitting down he would call on them to drink the health of the I.P.M. who by his work that day had satisfied the Visitors that he had made Freemasonry his most careful study. A deal of the success of the Lodge was mainly due to him. Bro. Fishburn said: He believed all who took office would try and succeed, and if he had done so he was thankful. He would do all in his power to render any assistance to the W.M. if he required it, and concluded by thanking them. Bro. Turner, in giving the toast of the Installing Master, observed that it was the first time he had seen the ceremony, and had been much impressed by the way Bro. Davis had given it. They, the members of the Albert Edward Lodge, looked on him as their father, and he only hoped that he would not forget one of his children in this the Heart of O' England, Hexham. Bro. Davis, who was received with loud cheers, said it would be impossible for him to convey to the brethren his thanks, or to answer in adequate terms to the toast so kindly proposed by Bro. Turner. It was his desire to see Freemasonry flourish on the face of the globe. He need not say in this Province of Northumberland how much he had worked for that object. Brethren, I cannot tell you my feeling of joy when at Alnwick only a short time ago I saw around me over 700 Masons sitting down to a banquet where there was an abundance of wine, and every other good thing, which was only to be asked for, and to see the whole of that vast gathering rise, and quietly leave the grand old castle of the P.G.M., and like good Masons and gentlemen go to their homes. I say the result was magnificent; a thing to be proud of. Brethren, I cannot hope to address you for many years longer, but as long as I live my feeling will always be that of gratitude to the brethren for the courtesy always accorded me. The Present and Past Officers was submitted by Bro. R. L. Armstrong W.M. 406. In the course of his remarks he said he felt sure those appointed that day would do their duty. However talented a Master might be, he could do nothing without his Officers. The S.W. had received the honour of being appointed Provincial Grand Chaplain; he should couple his name and that of Bro. Robson with the toast. Both suitably replied. The W.M. then gave the Visitors, and expressed his thanks to those who had come from long distances that day, and assured them he and his Lodge would never forget the honour done them. He coupled with this toast the name of Bro. G. Thompson P.P.G.S.W., and Bro. Lofin, of the Mariner's Lodge, New York. In returning thanks, Bro. Thompson said they were all delighted with the entertainment provided them, and that they had come as a mark of respect to the W.M. He again thanked them for the reception of the toast. During the evening the W.M. received several congratulatory telegrams from brethren who were

unavoidably prevented from attending. The time had now come for the Visitors to leave, and as they left the Hall, they were loudly cheered. The W.M. went to the Station with them; where again, they had saloon carriages attached for their convenience. Every one felt highly pleased with the day's proceedings.

## INSTALLATION MEETING OF THE EBORACUM LODGE, No. 1611.

THE annual meeting for the installation of the W.M. elect of this Lodge took place on Monday, and was well attended, the Lodge room being well filled by the members and numerous visitors. At five p.m. the Lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. T. B. Whytehead, Prov. Grand D. of C., the following officers being in their places:—Bros. T. Cooper P.P.G.D.C. I.P.M., J. S. Cumberland S.W., C. G. Padel J.W., G. Balmford P.M. Treas., J. Kay Secretary, T. Humphries Assistant Secretary, T. D. Smith as S.D., J. T. Seller J.D., G. Simpson M.C., G. H. Simpson as Org., M. Millington I.G. The first business was a ballot for Bro. W. Lawton P.M. 236 P.P.G.R., which was successfully taken, and the Lodge was then raised to the second degree, and the W.M. elect, Bro J. S. Cumberland S.W., was presented for installation, the ceremony of which was performed by the W.M., the working tools in the three degrees being given by Bros. T. Cooper P.M., G. Balmford P.M., and P. H. Rowland P.M. The newly-installed W.M. then proceeded to appoint and invest his Officers as follow:—Bros. T. B. Whytehead I.P.M., T. Cooper P.M. Lecture Master, G. Balmford P.M. P.P.G.O. Treas., C. G. Padel S.W., J. T. Seller J.W., Rev. R. P. T. Tennent Chap., J. Kay Sec., T. Humphries Assist. Sec., M. Millington S.D., T. D. Smith J.D., G. Simpson M.C. A. T. B. Turner Assist. M.C., J. Blenkin I.G., G. H. Simpson Org., P. Pearson Tyler, W. Hill and G. H. Hebblethwaite Stewards. The W.M. was then elected to represent the Lodge on the Committee of Benevolence for the Province, after which he presented to the Lodge, on behalf of Bro. J. T. Seller J.W., a framed portrait of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales G.M., and on behalf of the Organist, a volume of Masonic music, both of which gifts were suitably acknowledged. The members and many of their Visitors afterwards partook of supper, and a toast list was gone through, interspersed with songs, &c., a very pleasant evening being spent. The annual Lodge banquet, has been fixed for the 25th instant at the Queen's Hotel. Amongst the members and Visitors present, in addition to those already named, we noticed Bros. R. W. Hollon P.M. 236 P.G.D. Eng., W. Walton P.M. 734, C. Norman P.M. 123 Prov. S.J.W., C. Foster P.M. 1311, J. W. Woodall P.M. 200 P.P.G.S.W., T. B. Shaw Helliier W.M. 295 (I.C.), W. H. Prince P.M. 298, Sir James Meek P.M. 236 P.P.G.S.W., W. Paley P.M. 837, J. Todd P.M. 236 Prov. G. Reg., H. Rymer W.M. 1337, W. Lawton P.M. 236 P.P.G. Reg., W. Beanland P.M. 302 P.P.G.D., F. M. Herring 837, R. Ware 1611, W. P. Husband 1611, W. Lackenby 1611, J. Appleyard 1611, W. J. Girling 1611, J. E. Wilkinson 1611, C. Blackstone 1611, R. Walker 1611, J. Hanley 295 (I.C.), T. G. Hodgson 236, C. L. Foster 249, J. Ward 236 Prov. Grand Pursuivant, W. N. Edwards 163, W. T. Gowland 236, M. S. Tynte 295 (I.C.), M. Rooke 236, J. B. Somerset 295 (I.C.), W. Harris 295 (I.C.), &c. Amongst the many letters and telegrams of apology received for non-attendance were the following:—Bros. Rev. C. E. Camidge Prov. G. Chaplain, T. W. Tew D.P.G.M. (West Yorkshire), W. Valentine W.M. 236, W. H. Brittain (Sheffield), G. Wilkinson (Scarborough), R. Huntley W.M. 250, F. Summers P.P.G. Reg., T. Marshall P.P.G.D.C., J. Philips (Wigan), W. Reynolds P.M. 250, G. Ayre W.M. Falcon Lodge, J. E. Bingham (Sheffield), E. S. Marshall (Darlington), B. Broughton P.M. 302, T. Sissons P.M. 442, G. W. Byburn W.M. 1010, H. Mitchell 387, W. E. Franklin (Newcastle), J. C. Atkinson (Bradford), T. Wilson (Wigan), T. Cook P.M. 1605, Chas. Waistell P.M. Anchor Lodge, E. Crosby (Hunslet), R. Haywood (Bolton), H. Maddison (Darlington), J. R. Riley P.M. 387, W. Turner W.M. 1545, R. E. Harrison (Hull), E. J. Crowe P.M. 279, J. Atkinson W.M. 566, Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett P.M. 123 P.P.G.S.W., R. G. Smith P.P.G.D.C., H. Preston P.P.G.D., Rev. W. C. Lukis P.G. Chaplain, Rev. H. Jones (Osmotherly), C. J. Bannister P.G.S.B. Eng., W. H. Marwood (Whitby), H. Voight (Hull), S. B. Ellis (Sheffield), R. Boggett (Hull), Cheeseman (Hull), &c.

**Alnwick Lodge No. 1167.**—There was a large gathering of brethren present on the 6th inst. at the installation of Bro. Adam Robertson, P.G.S.W., who for the second time has been elected Master of the Lodge. The ceremony of installation was performed by Bros. E. D. Davis, P.G.D.C., &c. The W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. W. Hall S.W., J. Biggs J.W., Rev. G. S. Thomson Chaplain, G. Simpson I.P.M., G. Reavell Secretary, J. Bowey Treasurer, A. Ingram S.D., C. Percy J.D. and Organist, J. Ferguson I.G., J. Mulvaney Tyler, H. H. Blair P.M. Director of Ceremonies, J. J. Howley and W. Robertson Stewards. There was a large attendance of brethren. The following Visitors were also present:—Bros. Geo. Dean P.G.A.D.C. 541, W. M. Bell Hexham, W. H. Dunn, Geo. Smith, J. E. McPherson, J. Philips, and Benjamin Robertson, Newcastle; Secretary G. Ewing Alnmouth, and R. McNamara Alnwick. At the conclusion of the business of the Lodge the brethren sat down to a banquet at Mrs. Bell's, White Swan Inn.

Miss Louise Stanhope (of the principal provincial theatres) will appear at the morning performances to be given at the Olympic Theatre by Mr. Coleman during the season. Several new pieces will see the light on these occasions.

## MARRIAGE.

**LYONS — LEVY.**—On the 13th November, at the residence of the Bride's brother, 24 Southampton Row, Holborn, W.C., SIMON LYONS, of 7 Tavistock Place, Tavistock Square, to ROSE LEVY.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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*We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents.*

*We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.*

*All Letters must bear the name and address of the Writer, necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.*

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## CHARITY STEWARDS.

*To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having regard to the great importance of the question, the treatment of which has occupied, and happily continues to occupy, so large a portion of your space, I confess myself amenable to the charge of neglect in not having furnished you with the letter to the absence of which some of your correspondents have done me the honour to refer in complimentary terms.

If, however, brethren will only bear in mind the ceaseless demands upon time and attention—morning, noon and night—they will not withhold that indulgent consideration I venture to ask at their hands. The "fourth letter" was completed two or three weeks since, with the vital exception of statistics, which I prepared some time ago, but which I have unfortunately mislaid, and have not, at present, either the means or the leisure to reconstruct.

Meanwhile, let me offer a few remarks on the recent letters which have appeared in your columns. It was not to be expected that the *modus operandi* so actively and energetically adopted by Bro. Dick Radclyffe would pass without criticism, or escape censure. There was never yet lacking an excuse for not giving—there is nothing easier than to find a justification for your own shortcomings by condemning the action, and by misconstruing the motives of those who are persistent in their efforts in a direction you are determined not to approve. No one has ever ventured to say that the *only* merit in Freemasonry is in almsgiving. But I for one will venture to say that those who, with the means to give (I cannot fix the amount), studiously decline from year to year to contribute to our Charities, not only neglect the fulfilment of obligations they ostentatiously accepted, but prove their utter inability to recognise or appreciate the true prompter of Freemasonry! I do not deny their observance of "Truth" (but "what is Truth?") as it is in them; but of "Brotherly Love" and "Relief" they can have no realising conception. "If I see my brother have need, and shut up,"—I care not whether my "compassion" or my purse,—how dwelleth a real love of Freemasonry in me?

Your correspondent "DEUX ETOILES" is exceedingly hard upon those who, like Bro. Radclyffe and others, feel it their highest duty to substitute deeds for professions, acts for words, and to devote themselves to the work of inducing others to do likewise. But where is the necessity for this? where is to be found a single argument in support of a denunciation of practical philanthropy, and its zealous advocates. Surely those who, like deaf adders, wilfully stop their ears against the appeals on behalf of the aged, the widow, and the fatherless, may rest content with keeping their money, and with refusing co-operation in helping those who cannot help themselves, without thinking it incumbent upon them to denounce in strong terms those who *feel and do* differently from themselves! An appeal, however urgently pressed, is not a demand—a request, however forcibly embodied, is not a levy—concession in both cases is entirely optional.

The Brother who is "NOT TOO MUCH MUDDLED" is quite right when he speaks of "the necessity of harping upon the subject of donations." It is unfortunate perhaps that this necessity *must* be recognised, but for all that you cannot escape from it, and while no doubt it is exceedingly unpalatable to the "lofty minded," the niggardly, and the indifferent, there can be no relaxation, if the needs of our Institutions are to be adequately provided for.

I fear "A MASONIC ENTHUSIAST," who heads his communication "Charity; is it Giving?" is a type of a very large class of members of our Order. But how am I to understand his claim to be reckoned as "A MASONIC Enthusiast?" His own belief in himself is evidently sincere. "With me Masonry is a hobby, and I have taken it up for some years with zeal in all its branches, and done more work both in ritual and organization as well as official drudgery and routine than one Brother in five hundred, judging from observation." Passing over what looks to me like a tinge of the spirit of one of the "two men who went up," not the publican, I must demur to the assertion of "zeal" in all the branches of Freemasonry; because annually "giving charity" is one, and a very important one of the branches of Freemasonry. That your correspondent is an "enthusiast," I readily admit, he tells us of his recognition of every claim upon him except that of Masonic charity. "His church," "half a score of local societies," "private relief," having satisfied all which he, "finds that his income will not permit him to qualify in our Masonic Charities." Has it never occurred to our enthusiastic brother that it would be consistent with the character he assumes to allow these various claims in some one given year to be subservient to other claims at least *equally* deserving, and which, with the knowledge an enthusiastic study of his Masonic profession must necessarily have brought with it, he must be aware, ought to occupy more of his attention, and to share more largely in his benefactions than they evidently have hitherto done?

All Masons point with pride to our noble Institutions, though the majority do not contribute to their support. In my humble judgment, the efforts of those who labour to reduce this majority are

worthy of all praise, and if persevered in will I am confident meet with reward.

Yours fraternally,

FREDERICK BINCKES,

London, 11th November 1878.

*To the Editor of THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—What course of reasoning is to be followed in making comparison between the remarks of Bro. Dick Radclyffe in CHRONICLE of the 9th inst.?

Are these subdued ideas really to be read and judged with those not only in the circular letter but the epistle from our brother in yours of the 26th ult.?

In the latter he coolly suggests that Lodges be compelled to give one-third—or, as he puts it, "compelled to subscribe one-third of their subscriptions."

Add to this suggestion his crude and ill-digested words, such as—"reproach and disgrace," indiscriminately applied to the Craft in the circular letter, with its general self-sufficient tone, lead me to the safe conclusion, that in correspondence it is quite possible "Arrogance" (the word is not my own) may with very delusive ideas be expressed without intention or knowledge of the writer. This is the only theory to be adopted in fair comparison of the letters in question, and one I am inclined to believe will be admitted by Bro. Radclyffe. These unfounded imputations against a generous Fraternity call for withdrawal, a body who, by their united aid, give freely and liberally to their Institutions, and that by voluntary effort.

These large gifts to the Charities, be it remembered, are free, distinct, and wholly independent of the monies paid by the Craft (by right) to Grand Lodge; again, be it remembered that a large proportion of this money is voted by the Board of Benevolence and Grand Lodge to suffering brethren, and to distressed members of the Craft and their belongings. To say nothing of the large sums now and again voted by Grand Lodge for purposes outside the pale of Masonry.

Evil will be the day when a Mason's charity (save the mark) is brought about by "compulsion."

Its teachings and very first principle are freedom of thought and action, whilst these teachings, when followed, produce the healthy and vigorous development of this freedom, and, used in right directions, are the parent of that best of all virtues, the virtue taught by Christ—viz.: "Charity of the Heart." Much could—and has been said and written on this phase; these words include so much of all that is good and noble, and makes this world worth living for; the milk of human kindness here displayed, bringing about that Charity of individual combined action, doing the largest amount of good possible for the greatest number. This I maintain is part of the good work done by the Craft. The genius of Masonry was never at any time intended to make mere pocket Charity its first and paramount object, but charity in that sense is the outcome of its work, and follows as a natural result. Let, therefore, the first real principles of Masonry have full, fair play and cultivation, never will fear then exist of its Charities, as embodied by our Institutions, being in a drooping or languishing state for want of active support and the real sympathy of the Craft. Indiscriminate giving is the bane of society; enrich a charitable institution beyond its requirements, you at once tend to breed claimants, and not only claimants but a race of paupers are created. Our Institutions are doing good work, and require the energetic and earnest support of the Brotherhood to maintain their efficiency in the support of all legitimate candidates as they are elected. Funds for this purpose the Craft have hitherto ungrudgingly given. The very large accession to the ranks of the Order during late years has not been an unmixed good, at least it naturally has brought increased numbers asking aid from the Charities, but who with truth can say that Lodges, Chapters and individuals forming Masonry have not honoured this increased demand by timely and liberal donations, finding the necessary funds to enable the Institutions to meet increased expenditure, and, I maintain, supporting the Charities in their present prosperity.

This may be seen in the largely augmented annual incomes of each of the Charities year by year increasing. A time of commercial depression may,—perhaps, has come upon us,—it is but exceptional. Fear not; the Craft will ever raise sufficient to meet all claims their Charities are pledged to, with a surplus. I believe it is an undoubted fact, were the income of each of the Charities doubled tomorrow we should have the number of candidates trebled; and at least one-third of them undeserving, or, to say the least, that proportion should never have been brought forward, their only claim (unfortunately for the Craft) is in being tacked on to the skirts of Masonry, and brought forward with clamour to the exclusion of real distress, which often hides its sorrows in silence for want of the helping hand. Having had repeated opportunities of investigating cases which have been elected to one or other of the Charities, I assert, at least the proportion named ought not to have been admitted to the exclusion of those more deserving. Hence, find the funds for the liberal support of the Charities in their present state of efficiency, and allow for a natural increase. After this, leave well alone; be cautious how you hold forth a premium to—may I say, pauperism.

In conclusion, I ask why all this clamour as to the distressed state of the Charities, and alleged indifference of the Craft to their wants? Is the case so bad, as to justify the absurd theory of "compulsion." Every Mason who is a practical worker, both within and without Lodge, knows well to the contrary; but he will also know that to accumulate the very large amounts necessary for the well-being of the Charities, the best machinery for the purpose is a Board of energetic Stewards. Honour to those brethren who, at the sacrifice of time, labour and money, fill the office with credit to themselves and profit to the Charities. Those who undertake the office from pure motives of doing good for poor suffering humanity will not stop to

haggles to results, or the particular advantage accruing to themselves therefrom, whether it be a present "purple collar," or a prospective place on the funds for Aged and Decayed Masons. The heartfelt satisfaction in doing what good is possible in the individual desire to illustrate one of our teachings would be, I take it, the real and pure incentive, and warm such to their work. To Bro. Dick Radclyffe, in his duplicate Stewardship, sincerely I offer my warmest congratulations, and hope he will take a double first class, by the amounts on his list exceeding his utmost expectations, but placed thereon solely by voluntary offering.

Yours fraternally,

CHARLES GODTSCHALK P.M. 70 and 1255.

12th November 1878.

### WARRANTS OF "ANCIENT" LODGES.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—About a month since, or it may be longer, I had the pleasure of reading in your columns of the re-appearance in a London Lodge of Bro. John Constable. Indeed, I have had the pleasure of shaking him by the hand, and congratulating him on his safe return home. I have therefore been looking forward to the completion of that task which Bro. Constable had conducted so successfully and with so much energy, but which was necessarily interrupted during his absence from England. I mean the publication of the Warrants of the still existing "Ancient" Lodges. The number of Warrants yet required to furnish the vacant dates of constitution in the Grand Lodge Calendar is under thirty—I write under correction, but I think I am not far out of my reckoning—and as, of course, no one would dream of intruding on what Bro. Constable has taken specially in charge, all that can be done is to invite him to continue, and if possible complete his important task. It may be that his time is too fully occupied for him yet to resume his labours, but it will doubtless be a source of satisfaction to him to learn that the completion of what he has commenced, and so far carried out successfully, is anxiously looked forward to by a considerable number of brethren.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Fraternally yours,

"Q."

### THINGS ONE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In answer to "FORTE," allow me to state, for the information of the Craft generally—

I. An honorary member cannot take part in the proceedings of a Lodge.

II. Can neither vote nor hold office.

III. If he partake of the banquet, can only do so by invitation, or by payment if the bye-laws so provide.

The only exception is the Secretary, who may legally be an honorary member with full privileges.

Yours fraternally,

W. SMALLPEICE,

Sec. Emulation Lodge of Improvement.

P.S.—The answers I. and II. also apply to members of Lodges of Instruction, notwithstanding any bye-law to the contrary.

### COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE monthly meeting of the Committee of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution took place on Wednesday afternoon, at Freemasons' Hall. Bro. Lieutenant Col. Creaton, V.P. and Trustee, presided, and the other brethren who attended were Bros. R. H. Giraud, Charles Cottebrune, James Brett, W. Clarke, S. Rawson, J. M. Case, A. H. Tattershall, W. Hale, J. Newton, W. Stephens, W. Hilton, Jabez Hogg, C. G. Dilly, W. F. Nettleship, Thomas Cubitt, Raynham W. Stewart, and James Terry, Secretary, who read a letter from Bro. Le Gendre N. Starkie, Provincial Grand Master for East Lancashire, agreeing to preside at the next Festival of this Institution. Bro. Terry stated that he had twenty-six Stewards from the Province of East Lancashire, and that the brethren were taking such steps there that he fully anticipated the list of that Province would be the largest at the meeting. Bro. Terry also informed the Committee that the lady who at last meeting resigned her annuity, because she had had some property left her on the decease of a relative, had subscribed £10 to the Institution. As ten guineas were required to give her the requisite number of votes the Committee subscribed the additional ten shillings that she might have the votes. A letter was read from Mrs. Norris, the Matron of the Asylum at Croydon, expressing her thanks to the Committee for making an addition to her salary. One petitioner only applied to be placed on the List of Candidates for next Election, and his petition was accepted, after which the Committee adjourned.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—None except the uncommonly hardy can hope to escape continued, unsettled, and unusually wet weather without some bodily dis-ease or ailment. Holloway's remedies have won a name and a fame previously unknown in medical science for their ability of successfully contesting with colds, coughs, qui seys, rheumatism, and neuralgia. This formidable list of dangerous and painful affections is completely under the control of these inestimable specifics, which, used according to their accompanying directions, will soon mitigate the tortures, suppress all inflammatory tendencies and secure the soundest health. The very moderate price charged for these never-failing remedies places them within the reach of the most humble sufferer, whose ill-health, by producing poverty, exaggerates his personal pangs.

### THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED RITE.

Advancement of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught, K.G., and Prince Leopold, K.G., to the 33rd degree, in the presence of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., 33rd degree, Grand Patron.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Supreme Council 33° of England, Wales, and the Dependencies of the British Crown, was held at Head Quarters of the Order, 33 Golden-square, London, on Wednesday, 6th November, for the purpose of advancing to the 33rd and last degree of Freemasonry their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught and Prince Leopold, when the following members of the Supreme Council were present:—

The Rt. Hon. Lord Skelmersdale . . .	Sovereign Grand Commander
Captain N. G. Philips, . . .	Lt. Grand Commander
M. General H. Clerk . . .	Treas. General
J. M. P. Montagu . . .	Grand Chancellor
Lt.-Col. Shadwell Clerke . . .	G. Sec. General
H. D. Sandeman . . .	G. Sec. F.C.
Colonel A. W. Adair . . .	S.G.I.G.
Gen. J. Studholme Brownrigg, C.B.	S.G.I.G.
Colonel George Vernou . . .	Past Lt. G. Commander

As well as the following members of the 33rd degree:—

C. J. Banister . . .	D.I.G. N. District
S. Rawson . . .	D.I.G. S.E. "
Genl. H. E. Doherty, C.B. . .	D.I.G. S.W. "
C. Fendelow . . .	D.I.G. W.C. "
J. Percy Leith . . .	D.I.G., East Indies
R. W. H. Giddy . . .	D.I.G., South Africa
Raphael Costa	
Charles Gooden	
Lt.-Col. Hutton Gregory . . .	C.M.G.
W. Hyde Pallen . . .	Assist. Sec. to S. Council.

Letters of regret at their unavoidable absence were received from the Earl of Carnarvon 33rd degree Past Sov. G. Commander; the Earl of Limerick 33rd degree; Sir Michael Costa 33rd degree; Dr. Robert Hamilton 33rd degree, owing to absence from England, and also from H. C. Vernon 33rd degree, Past Lt. G. Commander, and Albert H. Royds 33rd degree, owing to ill health.

At 4 o'clock H.R.H. the Prince of Wales 33rd degree, Grand Patron of the Order, arrived from Marlborough House, accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and H.R.H. Prince Leopold, and were received by Lord Skelmersdale and the other members of the Supreme Council 33rd degree, and conducted to the Council Chamber, where the 31st and 32nd degrees were conferred; after which the Supreme Council adjourned to the Hall, where their Royal Highnesses were introduced by Col. Shadwell Clerke 33rd degree, and Genl. Studholme Brownrigg 33rd degree, and were advanced to the 33rd and last degree in due and solemn form, the ceremony being most impressively performed by the Sov. Grand Commander Lord Skelmersdale, H.R.H. the Grand Patron investing his Royal Brothers personally.

Their Royal Highnesses were then duly proclaimed by their style and titles as "Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the thirty-third and last degree of Masonry, and honorary members *ad vitam* of the Supreme Council of England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown," and were saluted accordingly. After some congratulatory remarks from the Sovereign Grand Commander Lord Skelmersdale, which were suitably acknowledged by their Royal Highnesses, the Supreme Council was closed.

It is worthy of remark that this is the only occasion on which our three Royal and Illustrious Brothers have met together in Masonry, H.R.H. Prince Leopold having been absent from ill-health on the occasion of the Instalment of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in the Albert Hall in April 1875.

H.R.H. Prince Leopold, it may be remembered, has recently served the office of M.W.S. of the Oxford University Chapter Rose Croix, while H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught is at the present moment M.W.S. of the Studholme Chapter Rose Croix, and has presided in person at two of the three meetings held this year.

### SUPREME COUNCIL 33° OF ENGLAND, WALES, AND BRITISH COLONIES.

THE following changes have taken place in the Supreme Council, 33°.

III. Bro. Dr. Robert Hamilton having resigned his seat in the Supreme Council in consequence of his ceasing to reside in England, III. Bro. General John Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., has been appointed in his stead, and Bro. Dr. Hamilton has been created a Supernumerary Member, residing in the West Indies.

The Supreme Council is now constituted as follows—

GRAND PATRON—III. Bro. H.R.H. Albert Edward Prince of Wales, K.G., 33°.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL—III. Bro. H.R.H. Arthur Duke of Connaught, K.G., 33°; III. Bro. H.R.H. Prince Leopold, K.G., 33°.

SUPREME COUNCIL—III. Bros. The Rt. Hon. Lord Skelmersdale M.P.S.G. Commander, Captain Nathaniel George Philips Pt. M.P.S.G. Cr. and M. III. Lt. G. Commander, Major-General Henry Berk Grand Treasurer-General, John Montagu Pulteney Montagu Grand Chancellor, Lt.-Colonel Shadwell Clerke Grand Secretary-General, Hugh David Sandeman Grand Secretary Foreign

Correspondence, Sir Michael Costa Grand Captain of Guards. Colonel Alexander William Adair Sov. Grand Inspector-General. General John Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., Sov. Grand Inspector-General. Ill. Bro. the Hon. Dr. Robert Hamilton, Supernumerary Member, residing in the West Indies.

All official letters should be addressed to the Grand Secretary-General, No. 33 Golden-square, W., at which address all information concerning the Ancient and Accepted Rite can be obtained.

SHADWELL H. CLERKE, 33°,

Grand Secretary-General, H.E.

6th November 1878.

### H.R.H. PRINCE LEOPOLD AND KNIGHT TEMPLARY.

BY special dispensation granted by the Great Prior of England, the Right Hon. Lord Skelmersdale, an emergency meeting of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory of the Province of Oxford was held on Monday afternoon, the 11th inst., at 33 Golden-square, London, for the purpose of installing H.R.H. Prince Leopold, K.G., into the Preceptor's chair of this distinguished Preceptory. At a few minutes after four o'clock His Royal Highness, accompanied by the Eminent Preceptor Sir Knight the Rev. Thos. Cochrane, Grand Prelate of the Order, was received by the Sir Knights assembled under an Arch of Steel. The eminent Preceptor, having Sir Knight Hyde Pullen Past G. Superintendent of Works as Constable, Sir Knight F. Richardson as Marshal, Sir Knight the Rev. John Robbins, D.D., Grand Almoner and Chaplain as Chaplain, and Sir Knight Colonel Somerville Burney Past Grand Commander of Essex as Captain of Guards, then proceeded to open the Preceptory in due form. The special dispensation issued by the Great Prior of England for holding an emergency meeting of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory for the Installation of His Royal Highness in London instead of at Oxford was then handed by the Great Sub-Prior to the E.P., and by him handed to the Grand Chancellor of the Order, by whom it was read in full. It having been announced that the Very High and Eminent the Great Prior of Ireland, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G., was without, awaiting admittance, a deputation of the Great Officers of the Order was appointed to conduct His Royal Highness into the Preceptory, where he was received with all honours under an Arch of Steel, and took his seat at the immediate right of the Eminent Preceptor, who had the Great Sub-Prior of England Sir Knight Colonel Shadwell Clerke on his left. H.R.H. the Great Prior of Ireland having been saluted in due form, the ceremony of installation was proceeded with. His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, K.G., the E.P. elect was presented to the E.P. by the Very Eminent Prior of Suffolk and Cambridge (Captain N. G. Philips), the senior Provincial Prior present. The ceremony of installation was very ably and impressively rendered by the Eminent Preceptor Sir Knight the Rev. Thos. Cochrane. His Royal Highness, after having been duly proclaimed and saluted, briefly expressed his acknowledgments to the members of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory for the honour they had done him in placing him in that high and responsible position, which he would endeavour to fill as ably as it had been by his predecessor. His Royal Highness then appointed his Officers as follow:—

- Sir Knight the Rev. T. Cochrane, Pro P.
- " Colonel the Hon. W. E. Sackville West, Constable.
- " Reginald Bird (D.P.G.M. Oxford), Marshal.
- " Walter Thompson, P.P., Treasurer.
- " the Rev. G. M. Brock Arnold, Chaplain.
- " J. E. C. Bodley, Registrar.
- " Fentham Hedges, Sub-Martial.
- " J. Sanders, Chamberlain.
- " John Potts, Director of Ceremonies.
- " Joseph Reade, Captain of Guards.
- " E. S. Lucas, Almoner.
- " R. Usher, Standard Bearer.
- " W. W. Harrison, P.C., Organist.
- " James Cavan, Aide de Camp.
- " Tomlin, 1st Herald.
- " Horatio Symonds, 2nd Herald.
- Comp. W. Stephens, } Equerries.
- " G. Norwood, }

His Royal Highness then received congratulations from H.R.H. the Great Prior of Ireland, and from the very Eminent Provincial Priors present, and it was somewhat remarkable that "heartly good wishes" came from such remote Provinces as "South Africa," "British Burmah," "Bengal," as well as from the home Provinces of "Suffolk and Cambridge," "Essex," "Dorset," "Kent," "Sussex," &c. &c. Amongst the distinguished Sir Knights present we noticed the following Very Eminent Priors:—Captain N. G. Philips, Suffolk and Cambridge; Colonel Shadwell Clerke, Sussex; J. M. P. Montague, Dorsetshire; C. W. Hoskins Giddy, South Africa; the following Very Eminent Past Provincial Priors:—Colonel Somerville Burney Essex; General H. Clark, Kent; H. D. Sandeman, Bengal; Colonel Duncan, British Burmah; and the following present and past National and Great Officers of the Order:—Sir Knights A. Stavelly H.H., Q.C., M.P., Grand Chancellor; C. G. O'Lea, K.C.T., Grand Treas.; Raymond Thrupp, Grand Reg.; the Rev. John Robbins, D.D., Grand Almoner and Chaplain; Hyde Pullen, Past G. Supt. of Works; Colonel Francis Bardett, P.P. England and Ireland; the Rev. Canon Harford, P.P.; F. Richardson, P.P.; John Potts, Joseph Reade, Lott (Organist), &c., &c. All business being ended, the Preceptory was closed in ample form by the illustrious and Eminent Preceptor and their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Connaught and Prince

Leopold, accompanied by the Great Officers of the Order, then retired under the Arch of Steel. Great praise is due to the Great Sub-Prior (Colonel Shadwell Clerke) and the other "authorities" at Golden-square, for the admirable manner in which all the arrangements were carried out, which tended so materially not only to the perfect success of the meeting, but also to the comfort of those who were privileged to be present on this occasion, which will long be remembered by them in general, and the members of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory in particular, as a red-letter day in the annals of Knight Templary.

### INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101. — The members of this Lodge met on Wednesday last, at the Masonic Hall, Reading, for the annual installation of W.M. and appointment of Officers. The Lodge was opened by Bro. Arthur Welch Prov. G. Reg. Berks and Bucks, supported by his Wardens, Bros. W. G. Flanagan and J. Early Danks. The other Officers present were Bros. C. R. Honey Chaplain, J. T. Strausom Treas., W. Ferguson S.D., E. J. Blackwell J.D., T. Newman D.C., H. R. Dowsett I.G., and J. H. Hawkes Steward. The minutes having been confirmed, Bro. W. G. Flanagan was duly presented for installation, and the ceremony was carried out in his favour by Bro. P.M. Moxhay. The new W.M. then appointed the following brethren as Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. J. E. Danks S.W., W. Ferguson J.W., J. T. Strausom Treas., E. J. Blackwell S.D., R. Dowsett J.D., C. R. Honey I.G., T. Newman D.C., J. H. Hawkes Steward. The Installing Master gave the usual addresses, and thus completed the ceremony of installation. Previous to closing the Lodge, the W.M. had great pleasure in presenting, in the name of the members, a jewel to the retiring P.M., as a proof of the esteem of the brethren, and as a token of the satisfaction they had experienced during the time that he had ruled over them. Bro. Welch returned his sincere thanks for the handsome present made him. It would not only remind him of the term of his Mastership, but would call to his mind the uniform kindness he had ever received from the members of the Lodge. He regretted that his year of office had not been more eventful. He considered the principal aim of a W.M. should be to bring the work of a Lodge up to a standard that would be a credit to the brethren; he thought he could look back on the working of the Grey Friars Lodge, and say it was at least up to the average. Another important matter which should engross the attention of a Master was Charity. He considered it very difficult to make a rule as to what proportion of the receipts of a Lodge should be devoted to charity, still it could but be admitted that many Lodges fall woefully short in this part of their duty. He had seen certain balance-sheets referred to in one of the Masonic newspapers, which he could but characterise as most objectionable ones. In the case of his own Lodge, he was gratified in being able to state that during the past year 40 per cent. of their receipts had been spent in charity. He hoped the Grey Friars' Lodge would long be in a position to continue such support to the Institutions of the Order. Both these elements—good-working and charity—were most essential to a Lodge, but he considered they would be of very little use without good feeling. Throughout his year of office he had not heard one brother ever express himself in any thing but a Masonic manner, and it was to the perfect unanimity of the brethren that he attributed their success. He should ever look back with gratitude for the great kindness he had received. The names of three brethren having been handed in as candidates for joining. The W.M. proposed that a vote of thanks be given to Bro. Moxhay for the services he had rendered to the Lodge in installing the new Master. Bro. Moxhay briefly thanked the members. It gave him great pleasure to be present. It brought the memory of past kindnesses vividly before him, and shewed the kind sentiments with which the brethren were actuated towards him. He was only too happy to be able to be among them, and assist in the working at any time his help would be of service. Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Upper Ship Hotel to banquet. Among those who sat down were the following visitors:—Bros. R. Bradley Prov. G. Sec., W. Knight 141, J. Wilson P.M. 209, J. M. Dormor I.G. 340, A. M. Yetts P.M., E. Baker W.M., S. Bradley J.W., T. J. Ferguson Prov. G.S. I.G., S. Wheeler jun. D.C., and C. G. Butler of 414; G. M. Knight W.M., Stephen Knight J.W., W. Cordrey and S. Tegg of 574, E. L. Shepherd W.M. 945 Prov. G.S.B., R. C. Mount W.M. 1,328, W. W. Morgan jun. 1,385, F. Williams 1399, &c. At the conclusion of the banquet, the health of the Queen having been given and heartily responded to, the W.M. gave that of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. By his kind and genial manner he has won the esteem and regard of all with whom he has come into contact. We, as Masons, should especially honour him from the fact of his considering the post of Grand Master of our Order as worthy of his occupancy. Bro. Knight W.M. 574 had great pleasure in assuming the gavel for the purpose of proposing the Prov. G. Master and the Grand Officers of the Province past and present. It was quite unnecessary for him to make any comments in introducing this toast. The energy, zeal and enthusiasm of the Prov. G.M. was so well known that he felt additional praise from him was but superfluous. He was gratified in being able to call upon Bro. Bradley the Prov. G. Sec. to respond to the toast. That brother tendered his sincere thanks on behalf of Sir Daniel Gooch and the past and present Officers of Prov. G. Lodge. He felt that nothing but very important business would have kept their Prov. G. Master away from them that night. Since he (Bro. Bradley) had the pleasure of addressing them last year, considerable progress had been made by the Lodges of their Province. During the past few days a new Lodge had been added to the list, and he was convinced that by this addition the Province would not lose any of its

good character. He referred to the movement which, twelve months since, was on foot with the object of dividing the Province, and stated that the G.M. of England had now decided that the Provincial should not be divided. He also mentioned the objects and working of the Provincial Charity Fund, pointing out that the aim of the Grand Lodge officials was to supplement the grants of private Lodges with amounts from the Provincial fund. Bro. Welch had now the pleasure of proposing the health of the W.M. He had by perseverance attained the high position of ruler of the Lodge, and from the way in which he had carried out the duties thus far required of him, Bro. Welch felt that he was in every way worthy of the distinction accorded him, and hoped that he would receive the support of the members during his year of office. The W. Master in reply assured the brethren that he deeply appreciated the great honour they had conferred on him. It would be his effort to carry out the duties of his position with satisfaction. Bro. Stephens now had the pleasure of offering a most important toast. He considered it a very good augury of the good feeling that existed between the two Lodges of Reading when a P.M. of the Union was called upon to propose the health of the immediate and other Past Masters of the Grey Friars Lodge. Most of those present were well acquainted with their character, and knew the interest they took in the Craft. He called on the brethren to drink to their continued good health. Bro. Welch I.P.M. was the first to reply. Whether the praise that had been bestowed on the P.M.'s was deserved or not was hardly a matter for him now to decide, but in any case he took their remarks as very kind. He would not, in his position of retiring ruler, act the part of ex-Prime Minister, and console himself on his loss of office by making it as hot as possible for his successor, but would do all in his power to assist Brother Flanagan in the ruling of the Lodge. Brother Margrett followed, and next proposed the health of Bro. Moxhay, the Installing Master. It was a most deserved popular toast, and needed no remarks from him to ensure a hearty reception. Bro. Moxhay, in replying, hoped that it would be his privilege to be among the guests of the Grey Friars' Lodge and assist in the work thereof for many years to come, although he could hardly expect that his health would long permit of his taking so active an interest in Freemasonry as he had hitherto done. The W.M. considered his next duty one of the most pleasing it had been his lot to perform. Nothing could be more Masonic and tend to greater enjoyment among the Masons of Reading, than the hearty good feeling existing between the two Lodges in the town. He was especially gratified at seeing so many members of the sister Lodge around the festive board, and had the greatest pleasure in proposing success to the W.M. and brethren of the Union Lodge, No. 414. This toast having been replied to, was followed by those of the Masonic Charities, the Visitors, and the Treasurer and Officers of the Grey Friars' Lodge. The Tyler's toast was then given and the brethren separated. The musical arrangements of the evening were entrusted to Bros. Hickie and Davis, and under their supervision a most enjoyable programme was arranged. Our talented Bro. Seymour Smith exercised his vocal ability to the gratification of all assembled.

**Earl of Carnarvon Lodge, No. 1642.**—The installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Thursday, at the Ladbrooke Hall, Notting-hill. The Lodge was opened by Bro. George Penn the W.M., assisted by Bros. S. H. Parkhouse S.W., W. Stephens Treas., W. Murlis Sec., E. M. Lander J.D., F. Delevante Organist, J. Pushman Steward, S. Smout jun. D. of C., S. Smout I.G., R. Schofield Tyler. The usual formal business having been disposed of, the Lodge was advanced, and Bro. Rutherglen was raised to the degree of M.M. Bros. Bushman and French were next passed, and then Mr. George F. Rule was initiated, the ceremonies in the two former degrees being performed by Bro. P.M. Stephens, and that in the latter by Bro. P.M. Murlis. The W.M. elect, Bro. S. H. Parkhouse, was now formally presented, and duly installed into the chair of the Lodge by Bro. Penn. The ceremony completed, the new W.M. appointed his Officers for the year. The sum of fifty guineas was voted to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, to be placed on the list of the retiring W. Master, who had undertaken the duty of Steward. The report of the Auditors' having been presented, was unanimously adopted, and then the Worshipful Master proceeded to close the Lodge. The brethren adjourned to banquet. At its conclusion, the W.M. gave the usual toasts. Our Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, he said, was not only respected by us, as Masons, but also by strangers in every part of the world. He had pleasure in proposing the next toast—that of the Pro Grand Master. The Lodge of which he (Bro. Parkhouse) was Master had especial cause to honour the name of the Earl of Carnarvon. That nobleman honoured their Lodge when he gave permission for it to bear his name. The health of the Deputy Grand Master and the rest of the Grand Officers was the next toast which claimed their attention. It was one received in every Mason's Lodge with the greatest enthusiasm. They had the honour that evening of numbering two Past Grand Officers among their guests, and he should, with pleasure, couple the names of Bros. John Boyd and Thomas Cubitt with the toast. The first named brother in his reply expressed his regret at the absence of the Grand Secretary. As the members were aware, Bro. Hervey had intended to be present, and he felt that only unpreventable circumstances would have kept him away. He hoped that Bro. Hervey would be able to attend some future meeting of the Lodge, as he felt that the members could accord such a welcome, and give so good an account of themselves, as to make a visit most enjoyable to the Grand Secretary. Bro. Boyd congratulated the Lodge on the progress it had made; he questioned whether any other Lodge had attained such a position in so short an existence. The way in which the brethren supported the Charities was a pattern worthy of imitation; he hoped they would continue to prosper, and carry out the true principles of Freemasonry for many years to come. Bro. Cubitt also thanked the brethren on behalf of the Grand Officers. The Past Officers of Grand Lodge had by their zeal earned a reputation throughout the

country, and he felt sure that the present rulers would show no falling off. Bro. Penn had now a most pleasing duty to perform; it was one he had looked forward to for the past twelve months. There present W.M. had been known to him for a considerable time, and throughout the whole of their acquaintance he had respected and honoured him. He (Bro. Penn) had the pleasure of being introduced into Freemasonry by Bro. Parkhouse, and he felt that that was one of the greatest of the many kindnesses he had performed for him. Bro. Parkhouse was one of the founders of the Lodge over which he was now appointed to rule, and throughout the whole period of their existence, as well as during the time of formation, had worked to make it a great success. The W.M. thanked the brethren for the kind reception they had accorded him. The founders and subsequent members of the Earl of Carnarvon Lodge had been enabled to work the Lodge up to a most successful point, and he hoped that its prosperity would continue during his term of office. He then proposed the health of the Initiate, he felt sure that their newly made brother would eventually prove a great acquisition to the Craft. Bro. Rule thanked the members for the way in which they had received him into their Lodge. He had seen the benefits of Freemasonry in almost every part of the world, and had long wished to join its ranks, he felt that he could not have done so in a better Lodge than the one he had selected. In giving the health of the Past Masters, the W.M. stated that he considered it was to them very much of the success that had attended the Lodge was due. They could not boast a long array, but what they lost in quantity they gained in quality. He had pleasure in presenting to Bro. Penn a jewel, which had been placed in his hands by the Lodge as a token of the esteem in which Bro. Penn was held by the members. Bro. Murlis here disclosed a most elaborate testimonial, consisting of a clock and two ornaments, which had been privately subscribed for among the members as further testimony of their appreciation of the late W.M.'s services to the Lodge, and also presented an engrossed vote of thanks, which had been prepared to accompany the gift. Bro. Penn heartily thanked the members for their very handsome gifts. He had scarcely left the chair, he said, before a brother had placed in his hands a very handsome set of studs, and now their W.M. had presented a jewel, and the brethren a most elaborate testimonial. He confessed that during his year of office he had endeavoured to do his duty, but he felt that his efforts had not been of such a nature as to warrant so much kindness. Much of the success he had achieved was due to the assistance he had received from his Officers, to whom he wished to tender his hearty thanks. He hoped their gifts of that day would long be prized in his family, and looked up to as a memento of a most enjoyable term of office. Bros. Murlis and Stephens also briefly replied to the toast of the P.M.'s, and then the W.M. proposed success to the Charities. The Earl of Carnarvon Lodge had in the past taken no unimportant part in promoting the welfare of the Charities. Their first effort was on behalf of the Old People, and on that occasion their list was second in amount. On the second, when they advocated the claims of the Girls' School, they had the proud privilege of heading the list. He hoped their future career would not be less gratifying. Bro. Binckes replied, thanking the Lodge for the handsome amount they had voted to head the list of Bro. Penn, and hoping he would be as successful with his Stewardship as his predecessors had been. Bro. Penn followed, and trusted the members would support him to the best of their ability. The first response to this appeal came in the form of an offer of co-Stewardship, with a donation of twenty guineas to start with from Bro. E. C. Woodward P.M., and that was quickly followed by other amounts, which, before the meeting terminated, reached considerably over one hundred guineas. The toast of the Visitors was next given, and was responded to by Bros. Harding and Roberts. Bro. Penn responded as Treasurer, and Bro. Murlis as Secretary, to the kind remarks the Worshipful Master made on their behalf. The Worshipful Master expressed, in proposing the health of the Officers, the great pleasure he experienced in having such energetic brethren to support him as those with whom he was surrounded, and the toast having been drunk, each in turn responded. Among the Visitors were Bros. T. Cubitt P.G.P., F. Binckes P.G.S., Sec. R.M.I.B., T. B. Linscott J.D. 55, J. Carr jun. 55, W. Williams 173, J. N. Frye J.W. 195, W. R. Hatton 358, S. Eiborn P.M. 511, J. U Stanton 562, E. Arrowsmith I.G., J. S. Adkins, R. H. Jackson and H. A. Spencer 733, T. Brown P.M. 780, G. C. Harding 1,238, W. W. Morgan jun. 1,385, W. F. Savage P.M. 1,425, J. H. Pearson S.W. 1,567, &c. The brethren were much indebted to Bro. Delevante for the musical portion of the arrangements, which found in him a most efficient chief. The singing of the daughter of that brother being especially appreciated. We cannot conclude our report without referring to the ample accommodation afforded by Bro. Linscott, both for the duties of the Lodge and the pleasures of the banquet; we think officials of many London Lodges could with great advantage inspect his establishment, and should any of our friends have an idea of removing, we would recommend them to visit here before deciding on new quarters.

**Doric Lodge of Instruction, No. 933.**—Held at the Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, on Friday, 8th ult. Present—Bros. West W.M., Biddle S.W., Waterer J.W., Moss S.D., Hopkins J.D., McDonald I.G.; also Bros. B. Cudick P.M. Preceptor, W. Musto P.M. Hon. Sec., I. P. Cohen P.M., Wilcox, Job, Richmond, J. Taylor, Austin, Webb, Ellis and G. H. Stephens. Lodge was opened in due form at 8 o'clock, and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Job, as candidate, answered the usual questions, and was entrusted. Lodge was opened up, and the ceremony of passing was worked. Bro. Ellis (who will work the Fifteen Sections at this Lodge on the 22nd inst.) then worked the sections of the second lecture, assisted by the brethren. Lodge was resumed, and Bro. Ellis, with the assistance of the brethren, worked the 4th and fifth sections of the first lecture. Bro. Biddle was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and Lodge was solemnly closed and adjourned.

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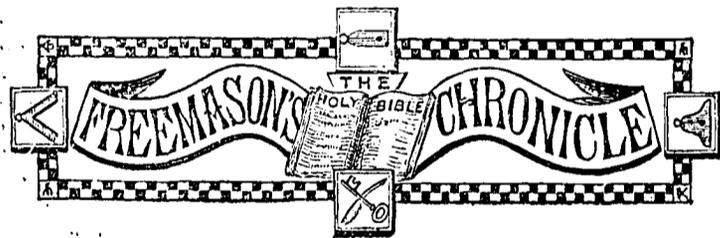
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**OUR WEEKLY BUDGET.****T**HE Queen is still at Balmoral. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales reached Sandringham on Friday, where the thirty-seventh birthday of the Prince was celebrated on Saturday. Several distinguished visitors have during the week visited their Royal Highnesses.

The inquiries instituted with a view of settling who was to blame for the collision which occurred on the Thames between the Princess Alice and the Bywell Castle have been brought to a close. In the case of the Commissioners of the Board of Trade, a unanimous opinion has been arrived at that the calamity was brought about in consequence of the Princess Alice altering her course. The coroner's jury have given their opinion that each vessel was to blame, and suggest that more stringent rules should be enforced for the future navigation of the Thames.

Upwards of £134,000 has been received on account of the fund being raised for the relief of the shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank.

On Friday, the 8th inst., Alderman Sir Charles Whetham,

the new Lord Mayor of London, was sworn in at the Guildhall. Previous to the ceremony the courts of the Innholders, Loviners, and Leathersellers Companies, together with the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Officers of the Corporation of the City of London, were entertained at luncheon by the then Lord Mayor and his elected successor. On Saturday the usual state procession to Westminster took place, and in the evening the customary banquet at the Guildhall. The Prime Minister was, as might be expected, the principal speaker. In the course of his remarks he pointed out that an invasion of India from Afghanistan was hardly practicable, though he considered it in the power of any foe to so far disturb the district as to compel us to keep a great military force in a state of efficiency there, at a considerable expense. The Government had taken such steps as they had thought advisable to prevent any attack through Asia Minor, from which point he considered an invasion would be more difficult to withstand. He concluded by referring to the Berlin Treaty, and stated that it was the determination of the British Government that the provisions thereof should be carried out both in spirit and to the letter. The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied on behalf of the House of Commons, and stated there was nothing in the financial state of the country to warrant any uneasiness.

Mr. John Mathieson jun., a leading merchant of Glasgow, died suddenly in the streets of that city. Mr. Massingham, a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, was accidentally burnt to death while in a fit. Mr. Hubert Wood, a London solicitor, committed suicide on Monday. A collision occurred on Saturday, at Ardwick Station, between two trains. One driver was killed and a fireman injured, but no passengers were hurt.

The tower of the church of St. Mary, Week, Cornwall, was struck by lightning on Saturday night, and was entirely destroyed. During a violent storm on Monday, the roof of a plate-mill at the Consett Ironworks fell in, killing one man and injuring five others.

Three colliers were killed in a pit at Aberdare by the overturning of the cage in which they were descending. Two miners quarrelled in a public-house at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and one was fatally stabbed by the other. At the Sandwell Park Colliery one miner was killed, and another (his father) was dangerously injured by a fall of coal.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and Prince Leopold, arrived in Liverpool on Thursday morning, and received a hearty welcome. At ten o'clock the distinguished party drove to the Town Hall, where addresses were presented to the noble Marquis by the Corporation and the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. In reply, his Lordship expressed the satisfaction with which he had observed the enthusiastic feeling manifested towards Canada among all classes of the community in England and Scotland, wherever he had of late had an opportunity of hearing any expression of the public mind. After leaving the Town Hall, the party drove to the landing stage, where the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise embarked on board the Sarmatian, which immediately thereafter set sail for Canada.

It is announced that the Ameer's force at Ali Musjid has been augmented by three guns, and that the troops are practising at ranges in the Kyber Pass. The Calcutta papers state that sixteen thousand Momunds are ready to join the British forces as soon as an advance is decided on. The guides have ascertained that the Ameer's troops are armed with muzzle-loading guns. The prospects of concession on the part of the Ameer are regarded as being more favourable. The German and Austrian papers for the most part approve of Lord Beaconsfield's Guildhall speech as indicating a pacific settlement of pending difficulties. An opinion has gained ground that Russia will adhere to the Berlin Treaty, and will exert herself to obtain an understanding with England with regard to political affairs, both in Europe and Asia. Count Schouvaloff arrived at Pesth on Tuesday, and had a prolonged interview with Count Andrassy. It is not believed at Vienna that the Austrian Government will encourage the proposition for a new Congress to revise the Treaty of Berlin. The Russian Ambassador at Constantinople has declined the Turkish proposal for the mutual appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the alleged outrages in the Rhodope district. The Turkish Government appears more disposed towards a conciliatory arrangement with Greece, but no definite arrangement has been effected. A compromise has been effected between the European

Commissioners and the Russian authorities in Eastern Roumelia, whereby the financial administration is to be handed over to the former, while the civil administration remains in Russian hands. The insurrection in Macedonia has not abated, and, although official declarations have repudiated responsibility on the part of the Russian authorities, it is asserted that the insurgents are well supplied with arms, and the Bulgarian newspapers published under Russian censorship strongly invite the inhabitants of Eastern Roumelia to resist the decision of the Berlin Congress. The feeling in the Hungarian Parliament is strongly adverse to the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but it is not believed that Count Andrassy's position will be imperilled. The Paris Exhibition was finally closed on Sunday. Among the last gatherings which have taken place in connection with it, was one of Colonial gentlemen, who presented to Sir P. Cunliffe Owen an epergne in acknowledgment of the assistance he had rendered. Since the opening on the 1st of May, upwards of sixteen million persons have visited the Exhibition. The German Emperor, in reply to an address at Wiesbaden, expressed a hope that other States would follow the example of Germany in endeavouring to check the advance of Socialism. The Belgian Chambers were opened on Tuesday. The King in his speech referred to the satisfactory condition of the national industry; but intimated that the increased expenditure of the State would render necessary some additional taxation. The Criminal Court at Madrid has sentenced to death Moncasi, who lately attempted to shoot the King. The reply of Lord Salisbury to the United States Foreign Secretary, in relation to the Fisheries disputes, has been received at Washington, and it is believed that a satisfactory agreement will be effected. A small British force in the Transvaal was driven back by a great number of natives, but the English completely routed them in a subsequent attack they made.

We have received the early numbers of the *Masonic Newspaper*, a new candidate for favour with our American brethren. As it is published in New York, the membership of whose Grand Lodge includes some eighty thousand Craftsmen, it will address itself to a numerous, as well as a highly influential, constituency, and though it is not in the power of man to command success, there ought to be little difficulty experienced in establishing the venture on a sure basis. At all events, the *Masonic Newspaper* is doing what in it lies to achieve success. It is well written and carefully edited, while its budget of news is highly interesting, and we can assure its proprietors and all interested in its welfare that it has our heartiest and most fraternal good wishes for its prosperity. May its career be a long as well as a prosperous one, and may it fulfil its rôle of exciting in the minds of our New York brethren an ever-increasing love for the Craft and its literature!

We have received a specimen of Masonic paper, specially manufactured for the Craft at the Malling Mills, Kent, and formally approved and sanctioned by our late Grand Master the Earl of Zetland. It is of excellent quality and possesses what, in our eyes, is a most important recommendation. That is, there is no showy display of Masonic emblems. Indeed, but for a most unpretentious "Square and Compass" in the left hand top corner, where usually stands the ordinary embossed stamp, there is nothing to show that it is the Masonic Paper it claims to be. But if a sheet is held up to the light, the water mark, in the shape of a five pointed star, a square and compass, the Bible, the double triangle, and "Masonic Paper, Malling Mills" will be seen. This paper is sold by Messrs. S. D. Ewins & Co., Paternoster-row, and we are sure those who purchase it will be delighted with its appearance and quality. It has the further advantage of being inexpensive.

At the next half-yearly Communication of Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, which will be held at Freemasons' Tavern on the 3rd December, under the presidency of the Grand Master of the degree, Lord Skelmersdale, a scheme will be proposed for the purpose of educating the sons of Mark Masons. Without going into the details of the scheme, which of course will require deliberation, we may mention that its broad basis is that half of the annual subscriptions to the Fund of Benevolence shall be applicable towards aiding Mark Masters in educating their sons in their own neighbourhoods. The scheme is not meant for indigent or necessitous Mark Masons only, or primarily, but is designed as well for those Mark brethren who, though able to educate their families, are not sufficiently well to do to secure for them the superior education that is offered by many of the old grammar and foundation schools in their particular provinces.—*Standard.*

## CONSECRATION OF THE KIRKDALE LODGE, No 1756.

THE handsome, complete, and commodious Masonic Hall, at Liverpool, named after Lord Skelmersdale, was the scene of a great event on Friday, the 8th instant. It had been announced, and fully believed until the day mentioned, that the Prov. Grand Master, Lord Skelmersdale, would be present to carry out the leading part; but, alas! the promise made could not be kept, in consequence of the indisposition of his lordship, and disappointment was most keenly felt. However, the genial brethren of Liverpool are not disposed to allow any disappointment to interfere with the success of any enterprise they take in hand, and especially when that event is a Masonic celebration. Consequently, long before the hour appointed, four p.m., there were gathered at the Hall over one hundred Masons. We noticed among those present Bros. E. Johnston W.M. designate, H. S. Alpass Prov. Grand Secretary, H. R. Robertson P.G.J.W., Rev. J. Rees Jenkins P.G. Chap., G. Broadbridge P.P.G.D.C., Jas. T. Callow P.G. Treas., Jos. Skeaf P.G. Org., J. E. Goepel P.P.G.D.C., S. E. Ibbs P.P.G.S.B., E. B. Harding P.P.S.G.D., Hugh Williams P.G. Steward, John Hayes P.G. Steward, D. W. Finney P.G. Steward, John Wells P.G.D.C., J. Wainwright P.G.A.D.C., J. E. Jackson P.G. Superintendent of Works, John Lunt P.P.G.D.C., J. Baxendale P.P.G. Superintendent of Works, John Peters P.P.G. Senior Warden North Wales and Salop, R. C. Mellor P.P.G.J.D. North Wales and Salop, Thos. W. Serjeant P.G.J.D., B. W. Rowson P.P.G. Superintendent of Works, Peter Bull P.G. Tyler, W. H. Ball P.G. Assist. Tyler, John Jones P.M. 216, J. P. McArthur P.M. 1086, G. Sculthorpe P.M. 1035, S. Wylde P.M. 1403, P. McNeil P.M. 203, Henry James P.M. 203, G. S. Willings P.M. 667, G. E. Haamer P.M. 1086, Wm. Sephton P.M. 1086, T. Evans P.M. 1570, T. Clark P.M. 673, G. G. Townsend W.M. 1086, Henry Ashmore W.M. 823, A. C. Morrison W.M. 1570, T. Hatton 203, T. Birch 203, J. R. Japha 203, John T. Alston 203, J. Winsor 241, S. Broadbridge 241, T. Saxon 241, J. B. Mackenzie 1609, J. P. Bryan 203, J. S. Beanford 32, R. P. Gill 216, Rev. Jas. Blake Chaplain 216, John Latta 241, A. Woolrich 1356, Dr. D. D. Costino 216, Joseph Queen 607, D. L. Parry 1299, P. Armstrong 724, D. Gabrielson 1502, M. Ansell 1502, John Ashley 1356, M. Williamson 1393, D. Saunders 1609, E. McCabe 203, S. M. Davies FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, &c., &c. At 4.30 Bro. Alpass took the seat in the East and opened Prov. G. Lodge. He was assisted by Bro. Callow P.G. Treasurer as J.W., and Bro. Robertson P.G.J.W. as S.W., with Bro. G. Broadbridge P.P.G.D.C. as Secretary, and aided by Rev. Bro. Jenkins, Provincial Grand Chaplain. Bro. Alpass explained the cause of absence of the Provincial Grand Master, and at once proceeded to consecrate the new Lodge. The consecration and dedication were very ably done by Bro. Alpass, and the Prov. G. Chaplain did his work admirably. Bro. Alpass addressed the petitioners, giving them good advice, while the Prov. G. Chaplain delivered a very impressive and eloquent oration. Indeed the Province of West Lancashire must be congratulated on having brethren so able. On the completion of the ceremony Bro. Alpass relinquished his seat to Bro. Robertson, who acted as installing Master, Bro. Lunt filling the post of S.W. It is to be regretted that Bro. Lunt should take this post on such an important occasion; his memory did not prove equal to the task involved. The Lodge being lowered, Bro. Alpass introduced Bro. Johnston for the benefit of installation. The customary formalities were observed, and Bro. Johnston was duly obligated, invested, and installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing twelve months in a very able manner. The new W.M., Bro. Johnston, at once proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—T. W. Serjeant P.G.J.D. I.P.M., Wm. Gick S.W., H. Ferguson J.W., J. Grierson Sec., R. E. Mitten Treas., C. Bargery S.D., T. Hay J.D., W. West S.S., H. Marshall and G. Marsden A.S., H. Alexander I.G. Bro. Robertson gave the customary charges, and the Lodge, by command of the Worshipful Master, was called off from labour to banquet in the hall below. The catering was undertaken by Bro. Casey, and everything went off with satisfaction. The menu card deserves notice, as it contained photographs of all the officers in miniature, while the bill of fare was of the most *recherché* character. On the removal of the cloth, the W.M. gave "The Queen," which was drunk most heartily, the brethren singing the National Anthem. Toast No. 2 followed; namely, that of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family. It was cordially drunk, the brethren singing "God Bless the Prince of Wales." Bro. Senior Warden was entrusted with toast No. 3, which was that of the health of the Pro Grand Master the Earl of Carnarvon. Bro. Jones here favoured the brethren with a capital song. The W.M., on rising to propose the next toast, said that it brought them nearer home. After alluding to Lord Skelmersdale's exalted position in the Province, he expressed great regret that his Lordship was not present. With the toast he united the name of the Prov. Grand Chaplain. Rev. Bro. Jenkins, in returning thanks for the distinction of having his name coupled with the last toast, explained that up to the latest hour they had reason to hope that Lord Skelmersdale would be with them, but his Lordship was unavoidably absent. Bro. Bromley gave the health of the Consecrating Officers and the Installing Master, and complimented them most highly on the efficiency displayed. The Provincial Grand Secretary replied; he felt grateful for the compliment. He knew there were some imperfections that, had he been given sufficient notice, he could have avoided. He was taken by surprise in being called on to perform the ceremony. Bro. Alpass alluded to the deplorable state of the Liverpool Masonic Temple, and drew attention to some efforts of the Dramatic Lodge to raise funds to cover the expense of embellishing it. He intimated that Lord Skelmersdale would support these efforts, and hoped that very soon the Temple would be put in a condition worthy of the Freemasons of Liverpool. In conclusion, Bro. Alpass expressed his best wishes for the happiness of the brethren in the north end of the town, and proposed prosperity to the Kirkdale Lodge, No. 1756. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm. After a song from Bro. Gilfillen, Bro. Mitten

Treasurer responded. So far the Lodge was a success, as everything was paid for, and there was a good balance in hand; and, judging from the number of applications for affiliation and initiation, it would be highly prosperous. He thanked them for receiving the toast so heartily. Bro. Alpass now rose to propose the toast of the evening. He remarked it was customary on such important occasions as the present to propose the health of the W.M., and that duty devolved upon him. He felt a pleasure to do this, as he knew that the Lodge under the Mastership of Bro. Johnston would be under the guidance of a competent Mason, who would look after its best interests, and do all he could for the Craft generally. The speaker briefly reviewed the connection he held many years ago with the Ancient Union, No. 203, and over which Bro. Johnston presided as W.M.; it was a well worked Lodge. He looked forward to a happy and prosperous career for this Lodge under the administration of that Worshipful Brother, and called upon the brethren to drink heartily to the toast. Bro. H. Gill favoured the brethren with an instrumental selection—"The Fairy Bells," which was highly appreciated, and was followed by Bro. Jones singing a song. The Worshipful Master on rising to respond to the toast, acknowledged most gratefully the honour conferred upon him by Bro. Alpass in proposing his health in such a complimentary manner, and also to the brethren, who had accepted the toast with such tokens of appreciation. He deeply regretted the absence of the Prov. G. Master, and also felt the absence of Bro. Archer, who is the founder of this building, and to whose untiring exertions they owed the great privilege of assembling here to-day. Nothing but severe illness could have prevented this respected brother from being present. He would take the opportunity of testifying to the many acts of kindness done by him, for which personally he was much indebted. He appreciated the honour of being elected first W.M. of No. 1756, and would do all in his power to advance the best interests of the Lodge. He was assured in this he should have the active co-operation of all the brethren, who he trusted would exercise every care in their selection of candidates for admission. In conclusion, he would echo the sentiments so generally expressed that day—that this Lodge might ever prosper, as it had begun, and that when its first Officers and members have passed away, it may flourish and be a credit to the Craft. Bro. J. Wells proposed the health of the subordinate Officers, a toast which was duly honoured, and Bro. Secretary replied. Bro. Quinn here favoured the brethren with a song. To Bro. Senior Deacon was entrusted the toast of the Charities; he did this duty in a really capital speech, and announced amid the applause of those present that the Kirkdale Lodge was practical in its appreciation of the noblest attribute of our Order; it would give twenty guineas to the Charities on this its birth-night among the Lodges. He had much pleasure in uniting with the toast the name of Bro. G. Broadbridge. The toast was heartily drunk, and the W.M. rose:—He had the greatest possible pleasure in supplementing the sum just mentioned with five guineas; this announcement was received with cheers. The brethren at this stage of the proceedings were favoured with a capital selection of music by Bros. Jones, Bryan, and Quinn, who were accompanied on the piano by Bro. Skeaf. The musical programme was under the able management of Bro. Skeaf Prov. G.O. Bro. Broadbridge now responded to the last toast; he said that the noble London Charities did more for the provinces than most brethren were aware of. He also referred to the Provincial Charities, and concluded some able remarks by saying he was pleased to know this Lodge had made such a good beginning, and hoped it would continue the same good work. Bro. Director of Ceremonies proposed the health of the Visitors, as Bro. Serjeant, to whom the duty was allotted, suffered from a very severe cold. All present, except the Officers of the Lodge being guests, it was not expected that all could respond to the toast; but the hospitable brethren of 1756 drank heartily to the toast, and after a song, from Bro. Hatton, Bros. Mellor and Jones replied. Bro. Donnelly sang the next song, and was followed by Bro. Jun. Warden proposing the health of the Musical Brethren, which was cordially drunk. Bro. Jones again favoured the brethren, and replied most agreeably. Other toasts followed, and were most fraternally received; among them was the Masonic Press, by the W.M., to which Bro. Davies (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE) replied. After final and requisite proceeding, the brethren separated, highly delighted with the success of the day.

### MADAME WORRELL-DUVAL'S ANNUAL CONCERT.

As announced last week in our columns, this Annual Evening Concert was held, on Monday evening, at the South Place Institute, Finsbury, E.C., and Madame Worrell-Duval may, on the whole, be congratulated on its success. There was a very good attendance, and the audience was what may properly be designated an appreciative one. There was some excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, and the evening passed off satisfactorily. There are, however, one or two matters which call for some remarks. They will be made in no unfriendly spirit, but rather with a view to the avoidance in future years of what, in our humble judgment, were drawbacks, of a more or less formidable character, to the complete success of the evening. In the first place, the programme was far too lengthy a one. Even the most insatiable lover of music must have found a concert, comprising no less than twenty-four items, including two long piano solos and two violin solos, a surfeit, if not an *embarras*, of musical wealth. Then the opening duet for piano-forte, though a work of our distinguished countryman, the late Sir Sterndale Bennett, was not a sufficiently stirring preparative for the excellent morceaux that were to follow, while Benedict's song, "Rock me to sleep," admirably sung, as it undoubtedly was, by Miss Emma Buer, had an ominous title. This effect was no doubt counteracted by Gounod's lively "Ou Voulez-vous Aller?" spiritedly sung by Miss Bessie Stroud; but in spite of this and many

other redeeming features, the concert did not go so capably, or excite so much enthusiasm as it must have done had the programme been shorter and more judiciously selected. Again, we regard it as a conspicuous error to introduce Italian songs, however admirable, into a programme intended for an English audience. The very best of Italian music can be heard nightly at Her Majesty's, but the bulk of the English public, though well content to hear foreign operas in the houses provided for such performances, take but little interest in Italian songs when introduced at an ordinary concert. True, in the very cream of society, Italian, German, and French music is as much appreciated as are the productions of our own composers; but then the audiences are capable of judgment. They are familiar, more or less, with these languages, and understand the words as well as the music. But there is no detraction if we say that a South Place Institute audience, fashionable and intelligent though it may be, is not the best and worthiest—that is, as regards musical taste and judgment and linguistic knowledge—that could be found. Having, however, noted these blemishes, which affected the composition of the programme rather than the entertainment itself, we pass to the more agreeable duty of commenting on the performances of the several artists. All who took part in the concert may be said to have acquitted themselves well, while several of them excited among the audience a feeling not so very far removed from enthusiasm. Madame Worrell-Duval's contributions to the concert were four in number; an Italian song, by Beignani, Blumenthal's "Love the Pilgrim," Franz Liszt's "Loreley," and a duet with Miss Emma Buer, the well-known "Quis est Homo?" of Rossini, and in all these the lady showed that she was a most accomplished artist. Miss Emma Buer sang "Rock me to sleep," and Sullivan's "Thou art passing hence," with taste and judgment. Miss Matilda Roby was very effective in "Love at the gate" and "Lovely spring." In the former song she fully merited the encore she ought to, and doubtless would, have received but for the rigidity, and in this case, we think, unwisely enforced restriction forbidding all repeats, a restriction which, by the way, was departed from in the second part of the concert. Miss Bessie Stroud sang spiritedly "Ou Voulez-vous Aller?" and "My love he is a sailor," while Mdlle. Arnim acquitted herself well in "Thou art Weary" and "Hundred Pipers," sung by desire. For the latter song, Mdlle. Arnim was vociferously applauded, and by the removal of the aforesaid objectionable restriction was enabled to comply with the wishes of the audience. As to Mr. Chaplin Heury, who contributed "I fear no foe" and "The Wolf," he was in admirable voice, and sang them both splendidly. Mr. Abercrombie rendered "The three Gifts" and "Tom Bowling" in a manner which delighted the audience, who were especially taken with his delivery of the former. Mr. Bamber is a violinist of no mean repute, and was applauded as well for his faultless execution as for the delicacy of his playing, and both Mr. Osborne Williams and Mr. Turle Lee, with Herr Trousselle, were very effective in the pieces allotted them for the piano. In short, the artists, one and all, gave satisfaction, and, as we have said already, had the programme been less crowded the pleasure of the audience would have been without alloy.

**Lodge of Antiquity No. 146, Bolton.**—The regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Wednesday, 13th November, at the Bulls Head Inn, Bradshawgate, Bolton. Present: Bros. John Duxbury W.M., R. Horridge S.W., Jas. Dooley J.W., M. Burgess Sec., W. Cooper S.D., R. Duxbury I.G., P.M.'s Jno. Morris and Jno. Wild, also Bros. F. Williams, Constantine, Heywood, A. Morris, Broughton, Kennedy, Galloway, Rimmer, &c. Visitor—Bro. James Newton P.M. 37, Bolton. The Lodge was opened at 6.30 p.m. and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. E. Hird was passed to the degree of F.C. by the W.M., who also delivered the lecture on the second tracing board. The W.M. informed the brethren that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M. had been pleased to grant a warrant authorising the members of the Lodge to wear a centenary jewel. The warrant was then read, as also the instructions from Grand Lodge as to the wearing of the jewel. The W.M. intimated that Bro. Jas. Newton P.M. 37 had kindly consented to deliver a lecture on the history of the Lodge which he had compiled from the Lodge records. At the call of the W.M., Bro. Newton then proceeded to deliver the lecture, tracing the existence of the Lodge from its foundation on 24th June 1776 to the present time, and quoting from the records numerous interesting extracts respecting the Lodge and the Craft in general. The lecture, which occupied upwards of an hour in its delivery, was listened to with marked attention by the brethren, and at its close a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Newton, not only for his kindness in compiling and delivering the lecture, but also for the valuable services rendered by him in making the necessary researches into the records and preparing the memorial for the centenary warrant. A candidate was proposed for initiation, and the Lodge was closed at 9.30 p.m.

**Northern Counties Lodge, No. 406.**—The regular meeting of this Lodge took place on 6th November, at the Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Bro. R. L. Armstrong in the chair, supported by the following Officers:—Bros. John Page S.W., R. G. Salmon J.W., G. W. Lax Secretary, S. M. Harris S.D., G. Bamford J.D., Macdonald as I.G., W. Monday P.M. D.C., W. S. Hughes P.M., J. Riasdale P.M. P.G.J.W. The Lodge being opened and the minutes confirmed, the W.M. called on the brethren to salute the P.G.S.W., which was done according to custom. The ballot was then taken for a candidate, which proving successful, he was initiated into our Order in a most efficient manner by the W.M. After routine business had been disposed of, Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment, the usual toasts following. The Visitors were—G. Thompson P.M. 481, J. Wood S.W. 48, Church Manchester, and W. Autner, Mother Kiwinning Lodge, Scotland.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meeting, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

## SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER.

- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8. (Instruction.)  
1364—Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Mare-street, Hackney.  
1824—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7. (Instruction.)  
Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8.  
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30. (Instruction.)

## MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.

- 45—Strong Man, Old Rodney's Head, 12 Old-st., near Goswell-rd., at 8.0. (In.)  
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, London-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction.)  
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8. (Instruction.)  
185—Tranquillity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
186—Industry, Bell Tavern, Carter-lane, Doctor's-commons, at 6.30. (Instruct.)  
548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction.)  
704—Camden, Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8. (Instruction.)  
720—Pannure, Balham Hotel, Balham.  
1308—St. John of Wapping, Gun Hotel, High-st., Wapping, at 8. (Instruction.)  
1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-rd., Paddington, at 8. (Instruction.)  
1489—Marquess of Ripon, Pembury Tavern, Amhurst-rd., Hackney, at 7.30. (In.)  
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King-st., Snow-hill, at 8. (Inst.)  
1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Alie End-road, corner of Burdett-road. (Inst.)  
77—Freedom, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend.  
236—York, Masonic Hall, York.  
331—Phoenix of Honour and Prudence, Public Rooms, Truro.  
559—Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton.  
382—Royal Union, Belmont Hall, Uxbridge.  
424—Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gateshead.  
466—Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron, Northampton.  
622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne.  
725—Stoneleigh, King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth.  
823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
934—Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield.  
985—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Holbeach.  
1030—Egerton, George Hotel, Wellington Road, Heaton Norris, near Stockport.  
1037—Portland, Royal Breakwater Hotel, Portland.  
1141—Mid Sussex, Assembly Rooms, Horsham.  
1170—St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
1199—Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury.  
1203—Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Dover.  
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8 p.m. (Instruction.)  
1502—Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
R. A. 32—Jerusalem, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool.  
R. A. 139—Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.

## TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER.

- Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, at 4.  
30—United Mariners, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7. (Inst.)  
65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction.)  
73—Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark.  
95—Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
141—Faith, 2 Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction.)  
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
194—St. Paul's, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, E.C.  
554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney. (Instruction.)  
753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (Inst.)  
860—Dunhouse, sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, at 8.0. (Instruction.)  
1420—Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Battersea Old Bridge, S.W.  
1446—Mount Edgecumbe, 19 Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction.)  
1471—Islington, Three Bucks, 23 Gresham-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction.)  
1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
1507—Metropolitan, 269 Pentonville-road. (Instruction.)  
1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Crown and Woolpack, St. John's-street-rd., at 8. (In.)  
R. A. 933—Doric, Auderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
117—Wynstay, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, at 8. (Instruction.)  
213—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Theatre-street, Norwich.  
241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 6.30. (Instruction.)  
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon.  
384—St. David, Masonic Rooms, Bangor.  
414—Union, Masonic Hall, Reading.  
667—Alliance, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.  
1006—Tregunow, Masonic Rooms, St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall.  
1052—Challender, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
1089—De Sherland, Fountain Hotel, Skeerness.  
1113—Anglesea, Bull Hotel, Llangain.  
1276—Warren, Stanley Arms Hotel, Seacombe, Cheshire.  
1345—Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
1427—Percy, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle.  
1470—Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable.  
1473—Boote, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6.0. (Instruction.)  
1534—Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich.  
1670—Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool.  
1761—Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Abington-street, Northampton.

## WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.

- General Committee G. Lodge and Lodge of Benevolence, Freemasons' Hall, at 6.  
Grand Stewards' Lodge, Freemasons' Hall.  
174—Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
190—Oak, Freemasons' Hall, W.U.  
193—Confidence, Railway Tavern, London-street, at 7. (Instruction.)  
201—Jordan, Devonshire Arms, Devonshire-street, W., at 8. (Instruction.)  
228—United Strength, Hope and Anchor, Crowndale-rd., Camde town at 8. (In.)  
538—La Tolérance, Horse and Gravel, Winsley-street, W., at 7.15. (Inst.)  
751—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., at 8. (Instruction.)  
862—Wellington, new lion, 1 ppa s-court, Fleet-street, at 8. (Instruction.)  
1156—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7. (Instruction.)  
1166—Crown, The Three Bucks, Gresham-street, at 6.30. (Instruction.)  
1245—Burdett Courts, Salmon and Ball, Bethnal Green-road, at 8.30. (Inst.)  
1248—Finsbury Park, Finsbury Park Tavern, Seven Sisters-rd., at 8.0. (Instruction.)  
1507—Metropolitan, Auderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
1524—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion Road, Dalston, at 8.0. (Instruction.)  
1553—Duke of Connaught, Faunce Arms, Kennington Park, at 8. (Instruction.)  
1643—Langdon, London's Masonic Club, 101 Queen Victoria street, E.C.  
1707—Eleanor, Angel Hotel, Edmonton, at 8. (Instruction.)  
R. A. 111—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8.0. (Instruction.)  
R. A. 1099—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham.  
11—Mount Sinai, Public-buildings, renzaunce.  
14—St. George, Tranquil Tavern, Greenwich.  
170—East Sea, Masonic Hall, John-street, Hyde, I.W.  
200—Our Guide, Private Rooms, Globe-street, Scarborough.  
221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton.  
350—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Fish-ton-square, Salord.  
661—Zetland, 66 Argyle-street, Birkenhead.

- 581—Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw.  
591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury.  
592—Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester.  
594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction.)  
633—Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction.)  
684—Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire.  
823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
874—Holmes' ale, Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells.  
889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames.  
969—Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Workington.  
972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction.)  
1019—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield.  
1040—Syke, Masonic Hall, Driffield, Yorks.  
1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool.  
1129—St. Chad's, Rochuck Hotel, Rochdale.  
1161—De Grey and Ripon, Corporation Hotel, Tipping-st., Ardwick, near Man.  
1164—Eliot, Private Rooms, St. Germans, Cornwall.  
1206—Cinqe Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich.  
1311—Brighthouse, Masonic Room, Bradford-road, Brighthouse.  
1337—Anchor, Masonic Rooms, Durham House, Northallerton.  
1353—Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster.  
1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
1443—Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon.  
1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull.  
1631—Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsbottom.  
R. A. 220—Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston, Lancashire.  
R. A. 259—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike.  
R. A. 337—Moravian, Masonic Hall, Shipley.

## THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

- House Committee, Girls' School, at 4.  
3—Fidelity, Yorkshire Grey, London-street, Fitzroy-sq., at 7. (Instruction.)  
15—Kent, Chequers, Marsh-street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
23—Globe, Freemasons' Hall, W.U.  
27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
63—St. Mar, Freemasons' Hall, W.U.  
87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8. (Instruction.)  
169—Temperance, White Swan, High-street, Deptford.  
181—Universal, Freemasons' Hall, W.U.  
435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
720—Pannure Gen. L. of Inst., Antelope Tavern, Lorn-road, Brixton, at 8.  
733—Westbourne, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, N.W.  
813—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
1139—South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood.  
1227—Upton, King and Queen, Norton Folgate, E.C., at 8. (Instruction.)  
1273—Burdett Courts, Approach Tavern, Victoria Park.  
1287—Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall, W.U.  
1349—Friars, Cheshire Cheese, Crutched Friars, E.C., at 7. (Instruction.)  
1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons'-avenue, E.C. at 6.30. (Instruction.)  
1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tavern, St. John's-gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In.)  
R. A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (Inst.)  
M. M.—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion-road, Dalston, at 8.30. (Inst.)  
42—Relief, Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lanc.  
56—Howard, High-street, Arundel.  
203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, George-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
343—Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Starkie-street, Preston.  
345—Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn.  
367—Probity and Freedom, Red Lion Inn, Smallbridge.  
523—John o. Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Halford-street, Leicester.  
600—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford.  
633—Wiltshire of Fidelity, Town Hall, Devizes.  
1011—Richmond, Crown Hotel, Blackfriars-street, Salford.  
1042—Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds.  
1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
1209—Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool.  
1327—King Harold, Britannia Hotel, Waltham New Town.  
1332—Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon.  
1432—Fitzalan, Wynstay Arms, Oswestry.  
1512—Hemming, Lion Hotel, Hampton.  
1612—West Middlesex, Feathers Hotel, Ealing, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
R. A. 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.  
R. A. 275—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, south-parade, Huddersfield.  
R. A. 233—Wisdom, Swan Inn, Market-place, Haslingden.  
R. A. 1214—Scarbro, Scarbro Hall, Caledonia-road, Batley.

## FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

- House Committee, Boys' School, at 4.  
Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.  
25—Robert Burns, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8. (Instruction.)  
507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
569—Fitzroy, Head Quarters, Hon. Artillery Company, City-road, E.C.  
706—William Irston, Feathers Tavern, Up. George-st., Ebury-rd. (Inst.)  
854—Ranchagh, Bell and Anchor, Hammersmith-road. (Instruction.)  
902—Burgoyne, Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8. (Instruction.)  
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8. (Instruction.)  
1066—Metropolitan, Fortugal Hotel, 150 Fleet-street, E.C. (Instruction.)  
1158—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction.)  
1200—Hervey, Funch's Tavern, 99 Fleet-street, E.C. (Instruction.)  
1238—Finsbury Park Master Masons' Lodge of Ins., at 8. (Instruction.)  
1238—Royal Standard, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's Church-yard, Finsbury Park Tavern, at 8.  
1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
1642—E. Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Goutoome-rd., N. Kensington, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
R. A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich, at 8. (Inst.)  
48—Industry, 34 Denmark-street, Gatehead, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
780—Royal Alfred, Star and Carter, King's Cross, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
1393—Hamor, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
1712—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
R. A. 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Ainger-st., Newcastle.  
K. T. 20—Royal Kent, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle.

## SATURDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER.

- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8. (Instruction.)  
1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7. (Instruction.)  
Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8.  
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30. (Instruction.)  
404—Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greenhithe.  
R. A. 300—Albion, Station House Hotel, Bottoms, Stansfield.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Prosperity Lodge of Instruction.—At Bro. Maidwell's, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, on 12th November. Bros. Brown, W. A., Maluwell S.W., Moss J.W., Honards S.D., Roberts I.G., J. J. &c. The Lodge was opened in due form. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Daniel candidate. The Lodge was closed on the third and second degrees. Bro. Brown, W.M. of the prosperity Lodge, was elected to fill the chair at the annual supper on Tuesday, 19th November, Bro. L.F.M. Daniel vice. Bro. Maluwell will rehearse the Installation Ceremony on Tuesday, 26th November,

**St. Michael's Lodge, No. 211.**—A meeting was held on Tuesday, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C. Present—Bros. Alfred Green W.M., Alfred Withers S.W., William Radcliff J.W., W. W. Morgan Sec., Dr. Waters S.D., Usher Back J.D., W. E. Young I.G., T. C. Speight P.M. Tyler; P.M.'s Bros. J. Lavers, T. H. Lavers, Parsons, Drysdale; Visitors—Bros. R. Best 3, George King P.M. 172, W. W. Brown W.M. 214, Prov. G. Organist Essex, Charles-Best 907, Robert Chamberlain W.M. 1122; and a fair attendance of members of the Lodge. The Lodge was formally opened, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was then taken for Mr. Alexander Henry Hitch as a candidate for initiation, and the result was unanimous. Bro. Henry Martin was examined as to his proficiency, and entrusted. Lodge was then advanced, and the ceremony of passing was ably performed by the W.M. Lodge was closed down, the candidate for our mysteries was introduced, and Bro. Green initiated him, performing this, as he had the previous ceremony, in an eminently satisfactory way. The Officers also were most painstaking in order to make the proceedings as impressive as possible. After routine business the Lodge was closed, and the brethren partook of a capital banquet, which was served under the personal superintendence of Bro. Jennings. On the removal of the cloth, the W.M. gave the Loyal toasts, which received full honour. In proposing the health of the Pro G.M., the D.G.M. and the rest of the Grand Officers, the W.M. remarked that the P.G.M. had rendered very great service to the Craft; whatever he did had a tendency to advance the interests of the Order. Bro. P.M. T. H. Lavers proposed the health of the W.M. He would call on the brethren to drink the toast most heartily. Bro. Green had now filled the chair of the St. Michael's Lodge for nearly two years, and it might truthfully be said that he had almost resuscitated the Lodge. He (Bro. Lavers) trusted that Bro. Green would remain with them many, many years, and continue his career of usefulness. The W.M., in acknowledging the compliment paid him, remarked that if he had accomplished anything at all, it had been done from a love of duty and from a sincere regard for the Craft. He had been stimulated by the kind assistance he had received from his Officers and the Past Masters of the Lodge, and he hoped a bright future was before them. He sincerely thanked them one and all for their kindness. The toast of the P.M.'s was the next given by the W.M. Bro. T. H. Lavers said: If one thing more than another was gratifying to a parent, it was to know that his children were doing well. His year of Master-ship had been a very fruitful one, and he was proud to know his offspring in the Craft were all prospering. He was especially gratified in having been the means of introducing so worthy a Mason as the present W.M., whom he had initiated. Brother Drysdale thanked the members for the honour he had received at their hands; he assured them he fully appreciated the kindness they had specially exhibited at the last meeting. Bro. John Lavers and Bro. Parsons also acknowledged the compliment that had been paid them. The health of the Initiate was the next toast the W.M. introduced. Bro. Hitch was a personal friend; from what he had seen that night, he (the W.M.) was assured Bro. Hitch would come to the next meeting with a firm resolve to make himself more thoroughly conversant with our mysteries. After the E. A. Song, which was given with his accustomed vigour by Bro. P.M. Speight, the initiate briefly replied. The W.M. assured the Visitors it was the wish of the members that they should be accorded a hearty welcome; if the business of the Lodge had appeared somewhat of a heavy character, he trusted it had been lightened by the pleasure they had endeavoured to throw into the proceedings at the festive board. He would ask the members heartily to drink to the health of the Visitors. Bro. G. King P.M. replied. He was pleased at the admirable way in which the proceedings of the evening had been conducted. Amongst the Officers he recognised one or two of his boys, and he was gratified to see the skill with which they performed their duties. Bros. Brown and Chamberlain also bore testimony to the pleasant evening they had spent; Bro. Chamberlain remarking that he belonged to a far distant Lodge, but the members were ever ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to their brethren of the Craft. The several Officers then next came in for their meed of praise, and after due acknowledgments had been offered, the Tyler was summoned. During the evening the brethren vied one with the other to promote harmony, and valuable assistance was afforded by the brilliant accompaniment of Bro. Brown.

**Brixton Lodge of Mark Masters, No. 234.**—Saturday, the 9th instant, the great day of the year in the City, was an important one in South London with the Masonic fraternity. Hitherto there has been no Lodge of Mark Masters in the neighbourhood of Brixton or Camberwell; but, in response to a petition addressed to the Grand Mark Master, Lord Skelmersdale, a warrant was granted for the Brixton Mark Lodge, No. 234, to meet at the Surrey Masonic Hall. Bros. T. Peore, C. P. McKay and H. Lovegrove were named as principal Officers. The ceremony of consecration took place on Saturday, and was performed by the Grand Mark Secretary, V.W. Bro. F. Binckes, in the presence of R.W. Bro. Col. Francis Burdett, Provincial Grand Mark Master Middlesex and Surrey, and a number of distinguished Mark Masons—Bros. Levander, Dewar, Brighton, Dubois, Shackleton, Stevens, Pulman, Larham, &c. The following were appointed Officers of the new Lodge:—Bros. T. Peore P.G.J.G. P.M. W.M., C. P. McKay (W.M. 720) S.W., H. Lovegrove (S.W. 1777) J.W., G. Clark (J.W. 1777) M.O., J. Curtis S.O., W. H. Barber J.O., H. Baldwin Sec., Dr. Pearce S.D., Potter Tyler. At the close of the ceremonies the brethren adjourned to a banquet provided by the proprietors of the Masonic Hall, when the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

**Perseverance Lodge, No. 455.**—A meeting was held on Monday, the 11th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Kettering, Northants.

Present—Bros. Wm. Hanger W.M., John Henry Hale S.W., Edward Hale J.W., Benjamin Genner Sec., W. Hitchman Treas., W. Stanley S.D., W. B. Parke J.D., R. Harrowdine Steward, J. Marlow I.G., J. Haines Tyler; P.M.'s Bros. Mark, Coles, W. Chapman and W. Hitchman. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. J. Henson was passed to the rank of F.C. by Bro. John H. Hale, S.W. and W.M. elect of the Wentworth Lodge, No. 737. The Lodge being closed down, a P.M.'s jewel was presented to the I.P.M. Bro. W. Hitchman, by the W.M., as a mark of respect from the Lodge for the efficient way in which he had performed his duties during his year of office. Bro. Hitchman returned thanks in a very appropriate manner.

**Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.**—On 8th inst., at the Star and Garter, Kew Bridge. Present—Bros. Goss I.P.M. 780 W.M., Blasby S.W., Gunner J.W., Costelow S.D., Kyezor J.D., Pearson I.G., Roe P.M. Prec., Tucker Treasurer, Skinner, Talbot, &c. Lodge was regularly opened. Bro. Skinner answered the questions leading to 2nd degree, but was not entrusted. Lodge was advanced, and Bro. Kyezor having kindly consented to act as candidate, the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of raising. Lodge was then closed down, Bro. Skinner re-admitted, and the W.M. delivered the addresses which form part of the Installation ceremony. Bro. Tucker announced that the brethren of another Lodge of Instruction to which several members of this Lodge belong had instituted a Benevolent Fund, and invited the co-operation of all present in forwarding the matter. This may, we hope, lead to the establishment of a similar Fund in this Lodge of Instruction. The S.W. was elected W.M. for next meeting, and Lodge was duly closed and adjourned till 15th November, at 7.30. The Secretary has to request that the brethren will reply to the circular invitation to the Annual Banquet, as he desires to make the meeting a success, in connection with the presentation of a testimonial to Bro. Roe.

**Dalhousie Lodge of Instruction, No. 860.**—Held its meeting on Tuesday evening last, at Bro. Smyth's, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston. Bro. Wardell W.M., Gilham S.W., Polak J.W., Brasted S.D., Forss J.D., Bonner I.G., Dallas Sec., Smyth Treasurer, P.M. Wallington Preceptor. Bros. McClean, Smyth, C. Lorkin, Carr, &c. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, the W.M. worked the ceremony of initiation, Bro. McClean as candidate. Bro. McClean answered the questions and the Lodge was opened in the second degree, when the ceremony of passing was rehearsed. The Lodge was called from labour to refreshment. On resuming, Bro. C. Lorkin worked the second section of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. The Lodge was then closed. The Fifteen Sections will be worked on Tuesday evening next. Bro. Gilham will preside on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

**Whittington Lodge of Instruction, No. 862.**—At the weekly meeting of this Lodge, held on Wednesday, 13th, at Bro. Hyde's, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street. Bros. Abell W.M., Tate S.W., Brown J.W., Welsford S.D., Hallam J.D., Vizzard I.G., Long P.M. Preceptor, and others. After the confirmation of the minutes, Bro. Drury offered himself as a candidate for passing, and the Lodge being opened in the second degree the ceremony was ably performed by the W.M. The lecture of this degree was then worked by the brethren. Bro. Tate was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, when the ceremony of raising will be rehearsed.

**Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 917.**—A meeting was held at the Cannon-street Hotel, on 12th November. Bros. G. W. Taylor W.M., A. Lamarque S.W., L. Stean Sec., J. F. Van Raalte J.D., W. Pitt D.C., S. J. Corke I.G., Gullick Tyler; P.M.'s T. W. Jones, A. F. Rowley, Lovell, Keays; also Bros. W. Rowley, H. Van Raalte, J. Field, G. Pott, G. Ridding, M. E. Goldstein, R. Prince, Mullett, &c. Visitors Bros. W. J. Hunter W.M. Crusaders 1677, A. Thermaus P.M. Faith 141, A. W. Fenner S.D. 1227 and 1693. Lodge being opened the minutes were read and confirmed. Bro. Stean now took the chair, and Bro. Lemarque was presented to him to receive at his hands the benefit of installation. After the obligation Lodge was advanced, and a Board of Installed Masters formed. Bro. Stean performed the ceremony, and, considering his advanced age, the work was done in a very impressive manner. On the readmission of the brethren below the degree of Installed Masters, the ceremony was completed, the addresses being given in a manner which elicited the approval of all. The following brethren were then invested as Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year:—Bros. Abbott S.W., J. F. Van Raalte J.W., F. Jones Treas., L. Stean Sec., W. Rowley S.D., S. J. Cooke J.D., W. Pitt I.G., after which Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to banquet, which was served by the manager of the hotel in his usual satisfactory style, and to which the brethren did ample justice. Grace having been said, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to; the I.P.M. proposed the W.M.'s health, wishing him a happy and prosperous year of office. The W.M. in returning thanks assured the members he would exert himself to the utmost to promote the welfare of the Lodge. He then proposed the health of the I.P.M., and presented him with a P.M.'s jewel; he hoped the worthy brother would live many years to wear it. Bro. I.P.M. thanked the W.M., brethren, and his Officers, for the able assistance he had received from them during his year of office; also for the handsome jewel they had presented to him; he would always strive to uphold the dignity of the Lodge. The health of the Visitors was next given, in a very happy speech. The W.M. trusted they would depart with pleasurable recollections of the evening.

they had spent in the Cosmopolitan Lodge. After the Visitors had replied *seriatim*, the health of the P.M.'s was given by the W.M. and this toast was duly honoured and responded to. Each congratulated the Lodge in having Bro. Lamarque as W.M. The Masonic Charities was next given, and was followed by the Officers. The Tyler was then summoned, and he brought the evening's duties to a close. Some capital songs were given during the evening.

**Wandsworth Lodge of Instruction, No. 1044.**—A meeting was held at the Spread Eagle Hotel, Wandsworth, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., Bro. J. Frost being the W.M. There were also present—Bros. J. Featherstone S.W., A. B. Walker J.W., J. J. Holland S.D., F. Reed J.D., W. J. Huntley I.G., J. G. Carter P.M., A. Mason, P. V. Denham, W. A. Blackmore No. 1485, and A. A. Denham Secretary. The three degrees were well worked, Bro. Blackmore being the candidate in each. At the conclusion of the business, Bro. Blackmore was unanimously elected a member. Bro. Featherstone will be the W.M. for next meeting.

**Lewis Chapter, No. 1185.**—A meeting was held on Saturday, 9th November, at the King's Arms Hotel, Wood-green. Present Comps. Captain A. Durrant M.E.Z., G. Newman H., G. J. Row Scribe E., Berrie J., C. B. Graham Scribe N., H. T. Thompson Principal Sojourner. Visitors—Companions Atkins, Postans, and others. Bro. Goddard, of the Lewis Lodge, was exalted. The ceremony throughout was worked most efficiently by the various Officers, and each did his work, which is saying a good deal, considering the Chapter has only been two years in existence. The Chapter was adjourned till second Saturday in February. A capital banquet was served, where the usual toasts were proposed. The M.E.Z. alluded to it being the birthday of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The health of the new exalte was proposed by the M.E.Z., and Comp. Goddard expressed the great pleasure it gave him in being admitted to the R.A. degree. Comp. Row I.P.Z. proposed the health of the M.E.Z., and spoke in high terms of the manner in which he had performed the ceremony, and of the great interest he took in everything appertaining to the prosperity of the Chapter. Comp. Durrant, in reply, expressed his pleasure at the kind reception accorded him; it would be a greater incentive to promote the welfare of the Chapter and the happiness of the Companions. The other toasts were duly given and ably responded to, the Visitors speaking warmly of the admirable working of the Chapter.

**Upton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1227.**—Held at Bro. Bolton's, King and Queen, Norton Folgate, on Thursday, the 7th inst. Present—Bros. Gieseke W.M., Peacock S.W., Abrahams J.W., Fenner Preceptor, Townsbend Sec., Moss S.D., Hine J.D., Bolton I.G.; also Bro. A. W. Smith and others. All preliminaries having been observed, the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Peacock, and the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Bolton acting as candidate. Bro. Fenner worked the second and fourth sections of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. Gieseke was duly elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Lodge was closed and adjourned.

**St. Eleth Lodge No. 1488.**—This flourishing and well conducted Lodge held its installation meeting on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at its Lodge Room, Castle Hotel, Alnwick, N. Wales. The Lodge was duly opened by the W.M. Bro. the Rev. Henry Lloyd, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of initiating a candidate, Mr. W. F. Jones, surgeon, which ceremony was performed in an able manner by the W.M.; Bro. J. Treweek S.W. presented the working tools, and Bro. the Rev. J. Smith delivered the charge. The following Officers were present, viz.—Bros. B. Roose I.P.M., C. S. Dyer J.W., E. M. Jones Treas., T. Prichard Sec., O. Rowlands S.D., Wm. Jones J.D., J. Hughes acting as I.G., and O. Roberts Tyler. The ceremony of initiation being concluded, the Lodge was "called off" from labour to refreshment. The Lodge having been "called on" at half-past two, the brethren reassembled for the event of the day, when a deputation, consisting of Bros. Roose I.P.M. and Peters P.P.G.S.W. was sent out to receive two very distinguished brethren, Bro. W. Bulkeley Hughes, M.P., R.W. D.P.G.M. of the Province, and Bro. Captain Hunter P.G.M. of East Aberdeenshire, and P.G.S.W. of Greece, who upon their entrance into the Lodge were duly saluted in accordance with the honours of their exalted position. The gavel was presented to the R.W. D.P.G.M., who, after a few complimentary remarks to the W.M. returned it to him. The Lodge then opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of installing the W.M. elect Bro. James Treweek was commenced, the Installing Master being Brother the Rev. H. Lloyd, the retiring W.M. Bro. Roose presenting the Master elect. All below the rank of M.M. having been asked to retire, the Lodge was opened in the third degree, after which brethren who were not Installed Masters were asked to withdraw, when the Board of Installed Masters was opened. Bro. J. Peters P.P.G.S.W. acting as S.W. and Bro. Dr. Evans P.M. 1113 as J.W. The board of Installed Masters was closed, and Bro. J. Treweek having been formally inducted into the chair, the brethren were called in, and at the request of the Installing Master saluted the new W.M. in due form. Before the Lodge was finally closed Bro. J. Smith read a note from Bro. Mercier 606, offering to present to the Lodge the painting of any distinguished brother whom the brethren might select. This kind offer was gladly accepted, and the unanimous and sincere thanks of the Lodge were accorded to Bro. Mercier, and ordered to be placed on the minutes. It was resolved to form a committee to select the fortunate brother who is to be thus honoured. After hearty congratulation from the representatives of various Lodges who were present, the Lodge was

closed in due form. The brethren now adjourned to the banquet, which was served in excellent style by the host, Bro. John Hughes. After grace was said by H. Lloyd I.P.M. the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given from the chair, and duly honoured; the W.M. in responding to the toast of his health expressed a hope to be able to keep up the efficiency of the Lodge; and those who know the true Masonic heart of Bro. Treweek have every confidence that they will see his hope realised. The last train leaving at 7.30 p.m. necessitated the departure of many brethren who had come from a distance. It should have been stated that the address to the Wardens was delivered by Bro. Peters, and the concluding address by Bro. Dr. Evans, in a most impressive manner. The new officers invested on the occasion were Bros. H. Lloyd I.P.M., J. Smith S.W., W. Jones J.W., O. Rowlands S.D., W. Jones J.D., T. Lloyd Evans I.G., E. M. Jones Treas., James Hughes Sec., T. Jones S.S., John Jones J.S., Rev. H. Lloyd Chaplain, Rev. J. Smith Org., and O. Roberts Tyler. The Visitors present were the following; viz.—Bros. W. Bulkeley Hughes, M.P., R.W. D.P.G.M. N. Wales and Salop, Captain Hunter P.G.M. East Aberdeenshire and P.G.S.W. of Greece, John Peters P.P.G.S.W. N. Wales and Salop and P.M. 597, T. Ll. Kyffin P.P.G. Chaplain P.M. 1113, J. Sidney Boucher P.G. Chaplain P.M. 606, Dr. Evans P.M. 1113, Dr. Evan Williams P.M. 1113, T. H. Warrington W.M. 1113, John Ellis P.M. 597, D. Wynne Williams W.M. 384, E. W. Thomas P.M. 384, T. Pritchard W.M. elect 1113, G. J. Hughes S.W. 1113, Herbert Ellis Independent Lodge, Chester, 721, W. James J.D. 597, Boucher jun. J.D. 606, W. E. Thomas, J. R. Brown, John Hughes, and F. Bloom, all of 384, E. R. Hughes St. Tudno, Mercier 606, &c.

**Metropolitan Chapter, No. 1507.**—A convocation was held at the Metropolitan Club, King's-cross, on Thursday, 7th November. Present—E. Comps. J. Willing jun. M.E.Z., J. R. Stacey H., W. J. Ferguson J., T. A. Adams I.P.Z.; Comps. W. M. Stiles Scribe E., C. W. Hudson N., J. Douglas P.S., H. Stiles 1st Asst. S., Barnes Janitor, and Comps. W. Cook, S. Bantlie, T. C. Edmonds, T. J. Clara, &c.; Visitor—Comp. J. J. Michael, High Cross Chapter 829. The Chapter was opened in due form, and the minutes of previous convocation read and confirmed. A ballot was taken for Comp. W. Cook, United Strength Chapter 228, for joining, and for Bro. T. J. Hyland, J.D. Royal Savoy Lodge 1744, and Bro. R. Tuck, Metropolitan Lodge 1507, for exaltation, which was unanimous. Bros. Hyland and Cook were introduced, and regularly exalted into Royal Arch Masonry. Three brethren were proposed and seconded for exaltation at next convocation, and the Chapter closed in ancient form and adjourned. Business over, the Comps. sat down to an excellent banquet, served in Bro. Cox's best style. The usual Loyal and complimentary toasts were given, and elicited some graceful replies.

**Unity Lodge, No. 1637, West Drayton.**—The installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Saturday, the 9th inst., at the De Burg Hotel. The Lodge was opened by Bro. Varley W.M., and a ballot taken for Bro. Geo. Penn W.M. of the Earl of Carnarvon Lodge, which proved unanimous in his favour. Bro. Wm. Stephens P.M. 1365 and 1489, the W.M. elect, was then duly installed into the chair of K.S. by Bro. Geo. Penn, in a most impressive manner, although this was the first time that he (Bro. Penn) had attempted the ceremony. The W.M. received the usual salutes and congratulations of the brethren, and proceeded to invest his Officers for the year as follows:—Bro. Varley I.P.M., Davis P.M. 382 S.W., Wm. Grist J.W., E. C. Woodward P.M. Treasurer, Wm. Coombes P. Prov. G.S.B. Middlesex Sec., Cooper sen. and jun. Deacons, Atkins I.G., Slyman D.C., Penn Steward, Dutton Tyler. Before closing the Lodge the W.M. intimated his intention to represent the Lodge as Steward at the forthcoming Festival for Aged Masons. At the banquet the W.M. presided, and proposed the usual Loyal and Craft toasts. Bro. Marlis P.M. 1489 responded for the Visitors, and Bro. Penn for the Masonic Charities. All the Officers seem well up in their work, and we have no doubt a most prosperous year will ensue.

**Ancient Carthage Lodge, No. 1717, at Tunis, North Africa.**—A meeting was held on 4th November. Present—Bros. A. M. Broadley D.G.S.W. Malta W.M., J. H. Stephens S.W., Dr. A. Perini J.W., M. Lumbroso Secretary, A. Blanch Treasurer, G. Pentecost S.D., P.M. Paleologo J.D., V. C. Clement D.C., Dr. Cassanello and A. Bokobsa Stewards, M. Le Gallais I.G., H. Haylock Tyler; Past Master Bro. Siera, of Leghorn. Visitors—Bros. Captain R. Sanderson No. 1244, Captain Dabner No. 949, Darmon, Sulema, and nearly forty members. The Lodge duly opened, Si Farhat Ben Reschid, who was elected at the last regular meeting, was duly initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Freemasonry. The candidate is a younger brother of General Muhammed Ben Si Reschid, who was initiated in this Lodge last month, and who is a cousin of the reigning sovereign of Tunis. The ceremony was performed in the Arabic language with the able assistance of the interpreter, Bro. Souiller, whose services were rewarded with a hearty vote of thanks from the assembled brethren.

**Marquess of Ripon Lodge of Instruction.**—Held at the Penbury Tavern, Amhurst-road, on Monday, 11th November, at 7.30 o'clock. Present—Bros. McMillan W.M., Cox S.W., L. Doubro J.W., P.M. McPherson S.D., Spurgeon J.D., P.M. Wright I.G., P.M. Lee Preceptor, Slaughter Hon. Secretary; also Bros. McDowall, P.M. Hobbs, P.M. Cusworth, Cracknell, G. Ferrar, V. Ferrar, Baddeley, A. R. Olley, Blunt, C. Lorkin, and other brethren. Lodge was opened in due form, and after the preliminary

business, Bro. G. Ferrar answered the questions leading to the degree of Fellow Craft, was entrusted and duly passed. Bro. Preceptor Lee worked the first, second, and third sections of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. W. Ferrar, of the Liberty of Havering Lodge, No. 1437, was elected a member. Bro. Cox was elected W.M. for the ensuing two weeks. A committee was then appointed to revise the Bye-Laws of the Lodge, to meet after the usual business on Monday next. All Masonic business being ended, the Lodge was closed with prayer, and adjourned to Monday, 18th November, at 7.30 o'clock.

**The Great City Lodge, No. 1426.**—This well-known and deservedly popular Lodge held its regular monthly meeting at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, appropriately enough on the day when "The Great City's" new Lord Mayor was formally installed into his office, and presided at the grand banquet given on the occasion in The Great City's Guildhall. The Lodge was opened by Bro. James Freeman W.M., supported by G. W. Blackie S.W., W. H. Catchpole J.W., E. Moody P.M. Secretary, T. Hamer S.D., C. Taylor J.D., W. H. Hook D. of C., R. Hooker and F. C. Keeble Stewards, W. Kibble I.G., W. Steadman P.M. Tyler. Past Master Bro. John Seex. Visitors—Bros. Frank Erier St. John's 3½, T. West 1641, G. H. Palmer 63, J. Smith jun. Industry, G. Smith sen. Industry, C. J. Perceval S.W. Loyalty, Baker 1708, Richards Sir Hugh Myddelton, Webber Royal Albert, A. Wing W.M. 45, W. W. Morgan 211, &c., &c. After the minutes had been read and confirmed, the ballot was brought into request in favour of Mr. Geo. Gwyn Parker; the result was satisfactory, and that gentleman was introduced, and the W.M. performed the ceremony in his behalf greatly to the instruction and approval of the brethren. After the discussion of several matters in reference to promoting the welfare of the Craft, Lodge was closed, and the brethren sat down to banquet. On the removal of the cloth, the W. Master gave the accustomed Loyal and Masonic toasts—"The Queen and the Craft," "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales M.W. Grand Master," &c., &c. Bro. Seex then rose and proposed, in highly eulogistic terms, the health of the W.M., and in doing so he remarked that it was most gratifying to those on whom from time to time had devolved the duty of proposing this health to know that the toast was one that always commended itself to the members. The present occupant of the chair was eminently qualified for his position, and he (Bro. Seex) trusted he would enjoy health and strength, not only to fulfil the duties of his present office, but likewise to remain for many years to come an honoured member of the Lodge. Due honour having been paid to the toast, the W.M. acknowledged in grateful terms the kindly manner in which his health had been proposed and received. He admitted that he was fully sensible of the difficulties under which he laboured. He could invariably say a good word for others, but he found himself at sea entirely when he was called to speak for himself. He was well assured he had the hearty good wishes of the members generally, and he was gratified at the large attendance. The health of the initiate, Bro. Parker, followed, and the W.M. said that, having known Bro. Parker for many years, he was confident his admission into the Lodge would prove serviceable to the Craft, and he both hoped and trusted he would in time become an experienced officer. Bro. Parker thanked the W.M. and brethren for the kindly greeting they had extended towards him on this his first appearance in a Masonic Lodge. He was glad to have already met several with whom he was personally acquainted, and should do all in his power to attain that position in the Craft which he felt must be an object of just ambition to every one in the position he then held. The health of the Visitors followed, the terms in which it was proposed being most cordial, and the manner in which it was responded to by Bros. Wing and Perceval equally so. The toasts of the Treasurer and Secretary, and of the Officers, were then in due order honoured and appropriately acknowledged, and shortly afterwards a most agreeable evening was brought to a close in a very satisfactory manner. The intervals between the toasts were devoted to singing, and this greatly enhanced the pleasure of the meeting.

**Strong Man Lodge of Instruction, No. 45.**—At the Old Rodney's Head, No. 12 Old-street, on Monday, the 11th inst. Bros. Symons W.M., Halle S.W., W. Rowley J.W., Tolmie Preceptor, Fenner Sec., Wing S.D., Stock J.D., J. Smith I.G.; also Bros. J. Millington, Halford, Percy, Hallam sen., A. Rowley, Bigg, Willson, Trewinard, Hallam jun., Gyer, and others. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed in an able manner, Bro. Bigg candidate. The sections of the second lecture were worked. Bro. Bigg of the mother Lodge was elected a member. Bro. Halle was appointed W.M. for ensuing week. A vote of thanks was cordially awarded the W.M. for the very efficient manner he had filled the chair of K.S. The Fifteen Sections will be worked on the last Monday in the present month, when it is hoped a strong muster of "strong men" will assemble.

**Constitutional Lodge of Instruction, No. 55.**—A meeting was held on Tuesday, November 12th, at the Bedford Hotel, Southampton-buildings, Holborn. Present:—Bros. Miroy W.M., Tate S.W., Bramham J.W., Dickens Sec., J. H. Dodson S.D., Tranter J.D., Sanders I.G., Bingham P.M. Prec., T. B. Dodson, Abell, Brown, Gilrath, Cornu, Scott, Watts, and others. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of preceding meeting read and confirmed, Bro. Baker, a candidate for the second degree answered the questions, and was passed. The first section of the lecture was worked by Bro. Tate, second by Bro. Brown, third by Bro. Bingham, fourth by Bro. Watts. Bro. Tate was unanimously elected W.M. for ensuing week. The Installation ceremony will be rehearsed by Bro. T. J. Maidwell, W.M. of the Egyptian Lodge, on Tuesday, 26th November. Lodge will be opened at 7. Brethren are invited to attend.

**Hemming Lodge, No. 1512.**—An emergency meeting of this Lodge was summoned for last Tuesday, 12th inst., at the Red Lion Hotel, Hampton. In the absence of the W.M. (Bro. C. W. Fox) the chair was taken by Bro. Wm. Hammond P.P.G.D. Middlesex, the senior Past Master and Secretary of the Lodge, supported by Bros. D. B. Raw P.M. formerly Treasurer of the Lodge as I.P.M., J. C. Jessett S.W., T. W. Ockendon J.W., E. Hopwood Treasurer, T. C. Walls S.W. 1381 S.D., Crunden J.D., Hiscox I.G. There were also present—Bros. Past Master Hurst; Day, Tozer, T. C. Murphy, &c., &c.; and visitor Bro. McNaught (Scotch Constitution). A ballot being taken and declared unanimous for the admission of Mr. Prime, that gentleman was duly and regularly initiated into the mysteries of the Craft. A passing was also on the agenda, but the candidate was not present. Further business having been transacted, the Lodge was closed and the brethren adjourned to supper, ably supplied by Bro. Murphy, the host. After the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts had been honoured, the W.M. proposed the health of the initiate. Bro. Prime, in responding, expressed his gratification on being enrolled a member of our ancient fraternity. He proceeded to say that during recent continental travels, being overtaken by sickness, he had experienced great kindness at the hands of a comparative stranger, whom in course of time he found, on enquiry, to be a Mason. A friendship sprang up between them, and ultimately he solicited his newly found friend to grant him an introduction to Masonry, and he rejoiced that his object had that day been accomplished. His preconceived notions in favour of Freemasonry had been exalted by the beautiful ceremony he had lately heard and witnessed, and he felt that another existence had dawned upon him, on the threshold of which he was now standing. The response, which was listened to throughout with rapt attention, evoked considerable applause at its conclusion, and we may add occasions are very rare when an initiate delivers his maiden speech with such eloquence, and can command appropriate language to convey the first impressions formed on a man's mind when admitted to the benefit of Masonic light. Bro. McNaught having responded to the visitor's toast, the proceedings terminated. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next, 21st inst.

**Confidence Lodge of Instruction, No. 193.**—This Lodge held its usual meeting on Wednesday, the 13th of November, at the Railway Tavern, Fenchurch-street, E.C. Present—Bros. S. J. Turquand P.M. 1556 W.M., T. J. Barnes P.M. 554 S.W., C. H. Webb W.M. 1607 J.W., J. K. Pitt Sec., E. Gottheil P.M. Preceptor, Walker S.D., Holland I.G.; P.M.'s Bloomfield, Hill, Hogg, Musto, Levy, Posener, Lee. Visitors—Bros. M. Ayres 95, E. T. Worsley 860, W. J. Smith 860, Geo. Johnson 860, J. Roberts 65, Saml. Levy Hiram 70 (New Orleans), F. Ware 1178, Patmore 228. The Fifteen Sections were worked, to the gratification of the brethren generally. Bros. P.M. Levy, Worsley, Smith, Dixon, Spencer, Ware, Roberts, Slaiter, and Patmore S.D. 228 were elected members of this Lodge of Instruction. The usual votes were passed to the W.M. and workers, and able responses were made. The proceedings throughout were conducted admirably, and as a result a most instructive evening was passed. Bro. Biddle was elected W.M. for next Wednesday.

**Percy Lodge of Instruction, No. 198.**—The regular meeting was held on Saturday, 9th November. Bros. Bedwell W.M., H. Hall S.W., Mullord J.W., J. Lorkin S.D., Fenner J.D., Gilham I.G., Percy Preceptor, Halford Treasurer, Killick Sec., and about thirty members. The Lodge having been duly opened, and minutes confirmed, the ceremony of passing was rehearsed; the sections of second lecture were also worked. Bros. J. P. Parkes 1538, and E. M. Adams 1685, were elected members. Bro. H. Hall will preside this (Saturday) evening.

**King Henry VIII. Lodge No. 1757.**—This new Lodge for the province of Herts was consecrated on Monday evening, at the Town Hall, Hemel Hempstead, by Bro. T. F. Halsey, M.P., Prov. G.M. of Herts. The Lodge is appointed to meet on the Thursdays nearest the full moon in the months of January, April, July, and October. When the Lodge had been consecrated the Rev. W. Oswell Thompson, Vicar of Hemel Hempstead, Prov. G. Chap. was installed as Wor. Master of the Lodge, by Bro. Halsey. The consecration and installation had the advantage of a beautiful musical accompaniment by a choir of professional brethren. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of Freemasons, among whom were many of the Grand Officers of the Province of Herts.

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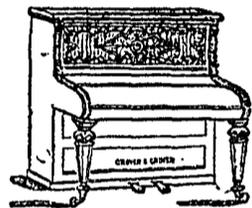
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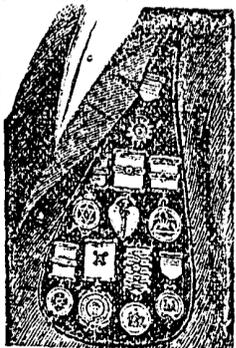
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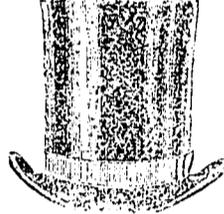
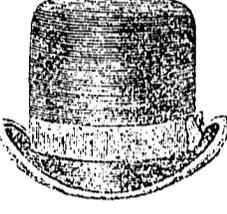
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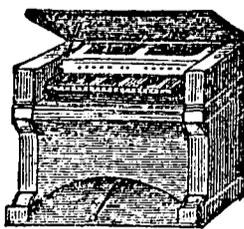
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Do	White Hart
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Do	T. E. Izzard, Wine Merchant
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OXFORD	George
Do	Roebuck
READING	Upper Ship
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