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## THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

A FEW weeks hence, and the Anniversary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution will be upon us. The circumstances of the time are not, perhaps, what we should exactly wish for, but the generosity of the Craft is such that we may anticipate the result of the Anniversary Festival on the 23rd proximo will fully equal the most enthusiastic hopes of our most diligent and enterprising friend, Bro. James Terry. Moreover, West Yorkshire, in the person of its genial and ever-ready chief, will play the leading part on the occasion, and having regard to the energetic support which this most influential Province invariably renders to every Festival, we may reckon that it will emulate and not improbably succeed in surpassing the efforts of other among our larger Provinces in furtherance of the interests of our several Charities. Sir Henry Edwards is himself so popular, and so deservedly popular, that, as far as he is concerned, we may look to a grand success, whilst his Province is so eager in support of all our Institutions, that we may anticipate a brilliant result, even if the circumstances were a thousand times more discouraging than they are.

There are, however, a few points to which we should wish to draw attention. We have latterly noted that while Grand Lodge is liberal in the bestowal of its bounty in the shape of annual grants to the Benevolent, its contributions to the Schools remain exactly at the figure at which they were arranged over forty years since. We have admitted that the Benevolent Institution, as being the offspring of Grand Lodge itself has in fact a claim upon it for a generous support. We individually and journalistically know of no distinction between this or that Masonic Charity. We believe firmly in all. We recognise as an indubitable fact that all are necessary, and we make a point of supporting and advocating the support of each and every of them, because they are so very necessary. But readily allowing, as we do, that Grand Lodge should favour its own child, we are strongly impressed with the necessity for its reviewing the arrangements which were made so far back as the year 1839. There is so vast a change in the condition of Freemasonry as between then and now, that all our brethren will admit that what was the height of liberality then cannot carry with it the same designation at the present time. There are, we believe, eight times as many initiates in the year as there were then, and the subsidies to our Schools should be in proportion, or nearly so.

But all is not gold that glitters, and in the bestowal of its liberality on the Benevolent Fund, Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter likewise have been careful to exact a perfectly legitimate *quid pro quo* for their handsome contributions. Grand Lodge, it may be repeated, contributes annually to the Male Fund of the Benevolent Institution £500, and to the Female Fund £300. In respect of these Contributions it receives, according to the Regulations of the Institution, certain votes—that is to say, the W.M. of every Lodge is entitled, in consideration of these Grants, to two votes at every election to the Male Fund, and one vote at every election to the Female Fund. Similarly, in return for the Grants of Grand Chapter, every Chapter, in the person of its M.E.Z., is entitled to two votes Male Fund, and one vote Female Fund at every election thereto. As there are about 1750 Lodges on the roll of Grand Lodge, this, of course, amounts to an aggregate of some 3500

votes in respect of the Male Fund, and 1750 votes on behalf of the Female Fund; while, if we estimate the number of Chapters at 600, the return for the grants of £100 per annum to the Male Fund, and £50 per annum to the Female Fund are counterbalanced by 1200 votes—two to the M.E.Z. of each Chapter, in respect of the Old Men election, and 600 votes in respect of that of the Old Women. Thus, Grand Lodge, in return for its annual Contribution of £800 to the two Funds, receives over 5000 votes, while Grand Chapter, in respect of its £150 to the same two Funds, receives 1800 votes. All this, of course, involves—to mention one single item only—a large outlay for postage, not far short, in round figures, of £15 a-year. However, Grand Lodge liberally supports this Institution, which is, in every way, so worthy of support, and which, to speak only from the records of the past few years, meets with a sympathy from the general body of the Craft which is most creditable. At the same time, it is just as well to point out, with reference to our recent article on the question of increased grants by Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter to our two Schools, and draw attention to the difference in the conditions under which those bodies contribute to our three Institutions. In return for its annual grant of £150, which, by the way, represents the interest on £5000 Government Three Per Cent. Stock, to each School Grand Lodge exacts no votes whatever on behalf of its Lodges, nor does Grand Chapter do so in respect of its two grants each of ten guineas—the interest on £350 Stock. On the other hand, as we have shown above, Grand Lodge, or rather the Lodges acknowledging its obedience, receive over 5000 votes annually in return for its £800, which is equivalent to the interest on about £27,000 invested in Government Stock; while Grand Chapter in like manner receives for its subordinate Chapters some 1800 votes in return for its annual £150—the interest on £5000 Stock. Thus the Schools receive their allowance unconditionally, the Benevolent receives its conditionally.

Bro. Terry has been, we rejoice to say, in a position to announce a large aggregate of contributions at each of the more recent anniversaries. May it be his good fortune to announce an equally successful aggregate on the occasion of the Festival now approaching! We may trust to Sir H. Edwards and the Province of West Yorkshire, of which he is the G. Master, to do their share. We doubt not the rest of the Craft, both Metropolitan and Provincial, will play their part as admirably.

## THE PHILADELPHIA QUESTION.

BY BRO. JACOB NORTON.

[Continued from p 18.]

A WAG is said to have convinced a crowd that the lion at top of the late Northumberland House, in the Strand, had wagged its tail. If the glorification of Masonry had been concerned, I really believe that said wag could have persuaded a Masonic crowd that the tail wagged the lion. Take for instance the earliest Masonic MS. viz., the Halliwell poem. Its author began the History of Masonry with Euclid, and English Masonry with Athelstan, and this was taken as history for a century. The next writer, viz., of the Matthew Cooke MS., not only incorporated the above into his history, but also added numerous inventions of his own. From that time Lamech became the founder of Masonry, and St. Alban the founder of English Masonry, &c., &c. Anderson began his Masonic history with Grand Master Adam, and Adam reigns supreme in the believing minds of orthodox English Masous to the present time. An ingenious

brother invented a series of degrees, viz., "Ancient and Accepted Rite," and crowds of our *silk stocking* brethren believe that said Rite is *ancient*; another invented degrees, which he called the "Primitive Rite," and crowds of *cotton stocking* Masons now swear that it is a *Primitive Rite*. I really cannot understand how Masons who teach that "truth is a divine attribute, and the foundation of every virtue," should so zealously come forward in defence of those inventors and inventions, while the exposé of those errors is compelled to run the gauntlet.

This proclivity on the part of Masonic writers to falsify history, imposes upon the Masonic student the necessity of extra caution. Thus, in studying any branch of history (*early ecclesiastical history always excepted*) we may, as a rule, believe in the statements made in original records, or by contemporary writers; but in studying Masonic history, we are first bound to ascertain whether the records are original, and whether the contemporary writers are reliable.

For instance, since 1842 I have been assured again and again by *high authorities* that the Massachusetts Grand Lodge possessed original records from 30th July 1733. In 1867, when conversing with P.G.M. Dr. Winslow Lewis about the claims of New Jersey to Masonic priority in America on account of Daniel Coxe's deputation of 1730, "Oh!" replied Bro. Lewis, "New Jersey has not got a scrap of record of that period, while we have original records from 1733." In 1869, the said records were submitted to my examination, and in less than a quarter of an hour I became fully satisfied that up to 1750 Massachusetts had no record at all. And what is more, I found the whole record from 1733 to 1750 abounding in mis-statements. Now, under date 21th June 1734, is the following paragraph:—

"About this time our Worshipful Bro. Benjamin Franklin, from Philadelphia, became acquainted with our Rt. W. Grand Master Mr. Price, who further instructed him (Franklin) in the Royal Art, and the said Franklin, on his return to Philadelphia, called the brethren there together, who petitioned our Rt. W. G. Master for a constitution to hold a Lodge; and our Rt. W. Grand Master having this year received orders from the G.L. of England to establish Masonry in all North America, did send a deputation to Philadelphia, appointing the Rt. W. Benjamin Franklin first Master, which is the beginning of Masonry there."

Since 1792, when the Rev. Bro. Harris's history of Masonry in Massachusetts was printed, until I overhauled the record in 1869, every one believed in the above paragraph. In Moore's "Life of Price, 1857," he assures us that Franklin's warrant "bears date June 24th, 1734," &c., &c., though Franklin's petition was not written before the 28th November following; as Moore was a *very high authority*, no one doubted his statements.

In January 1874, Bro. MacCalla's article appeared in the "Masonic Magazine," in which he stated, "The City of Boston, Massachusetts, is the mother of American Masonry . . . And from this G.L. the earliest Lodges in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, &c., &c., owed their origin."

In my article, in the same magazine, of April ensuing, I called Bro. MacCalla's attention to Franklin's letter of 28th November 1734, signed "B. Franklin, G.M.," and further informed him, that Hyneman's Register refers to a Masonic meeting in 1732, at Philadelphia, and advised him to look over the Philadelphia newspapers of that time, &c. My arguments turned Bro. MacCalla's Masonic history *topsy turvy*; and Masonic fashion, he jumped from one error into another. Having found out that in 1730 Coxe got a deputation, and that in 1732 a G.L. was organised at Philadelphia, he put this and that together and made one out of the two. And as soon as Bro. MacCalla proclaimed that he saw (metaphorically speaking) the Philadelphia tail wag the lion, a crowd of Masonic luminaries immediately believed in the wagging lion. Now, as I was really the instigator of Bro. MacCalla's researches, and as I am not over and above in love with the G.L. of Massachusetts, I would have been anything but sorry had the pride of the Massachusetts G.L. been pulled a little further down. But, as I do not allow my likes and dislikes to bias my judgment on historical questions, I was compelled to take issue with Bro. MacCalla's assumption.

In my subsequent reply to Bro. MacCalla, I called his attention to the strongest evidence on his side, viz., the letter of Henry Bell, of 1754 (already quoted in this paper by Bros. Gould and Hughan), which had slipped Bro. MacCalla's memory. But I added my want of faith in its authenticity. The existence of that letter was first revealed to the world at the dedication of the Philadelphia Masonic Temple, in 1873, and but a fragment of it was quoted by the orator. The questions I asked were,—Who has got that letter? Why do they not print the whole document? and how came that letter to be preserved from 1754 to 1873? These questions must be answered before the said letter is admitted as evidence; we must also be satisfied that the letter is genuine, and that the writer of it was reliable. The late Bro. Leon Hyneman, a Philadelphia P.M., told me that he did not believe in the said letter, and he wrote the same to P.G.M. Nickerson, of Boston.

I shall now call attention to a fact which ought to shake the credulity of even Bros. Philadelphos and Hughan. I have referred above to Hyneman's Register, which was published in 1860. I glanced over the said work long before I began to write for the Masonic press. Therein I first read Franklin's letter, and also about the Masonic ingathering at Philadelphia 1732. I also remembered some allusion therein to Thomas Oxnard having granted a charter or deputation to Philadelphia. A few days ago I thought that I ought to refresh my memory about these subjects, and the following paragraph therefrom will I hope throw new light upon the question at issue. Bro. Hyneman's book says (p 355)—

"On the 10th of July 1749, Thomas Oxnard, Esq., who had received the appointment of Provincial Grand Master of North America, appointed Benjamin Franklin, Esq., Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania, with authority to appoint other Grand Officers, to hold a Grand Lodge, issue warrants, &c. Under this warrant a Grand Lodge was held on the 5th of September 1749, at the 'Royal Standard,' on Market-street, near Second; and Grand Master

Franklin appointed Dr. Thomas Bond D.G.M.; Joseph Shippen S.G.W.; Philip Syng J.G.W.; William Plumsted G. Treasurer; Daniel Byles G. Secretary. At the same meeting a warrant was granted for a new Lodge in the City of Philadelphia to James Pogreen and others. At a communication of the Grand Lodge, held 13th March 1750, William Allen, Esq., Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, presented his commission from the Grand Lodge of England, appointing him P.G.M. His commission was recognised, and he appointed Benjamin Franklin D.G.M." To which Bro. Hyneman adds:—"The record from which we extract the above states, 'As far as the minutes of the modern G.L. go, Dr. Franklin was never absent from the meetings.'"

Having discussed the two theories advanced for the origin of legitimate Masonry in Philadelphia, and having shown that both are untenable, I shall now proceed to argue, from the above paragraph, that Oxnard was the actual founder of legitimate Masonry there. Henry Price claimed to have been appointed in 1733 P.G.M. of New England, and to have received from the G.L. of England, in 1734, power to establish Masonry in all North America. *I believe that his claims were unfounded.* But be that as it may, Robert Tomlinson was certainly appointed P.G.M. of New England, in 1736. Tomlinson was lost by shipwreck in 1742, or 43; then Oxnard succeeded Tomlinson, with the additional title of P.G.M. of North America; or at least, over those colonies where no P.G.M. was appointed by the G.L. of England; and his deputation was dated 23rd September 1743. Now, it seems that in 1749 Messrs. Allen, Franklin, and Co., of Philadelphia, got tired of playing *bogus* Grand Masters, and were desirous of having a G.M. appointed by the G.M. of England. And as the English G.M. would have refused a deputation to *bogus* Masons, hence Oxnard made Franklin G.M., in 1749 a Philadelphia G.L. was established, &c., &c.; and this appointment by Oxnard answered the purpose; for Bro. Allen received from Lord Byron (the English G.M.) a deputation a few months after Oxnard established legitimate Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

Within a few days Bro. P.G.M. Nickerson called my attention to a minute in the Boston G.L. record, under date April 10th 1752; viz.: "For the Lodge at Philadelphia, Bro. MacDaniel appeared, and paid for their Constitution £31 10s."\*

The above minute confirms the truth of Bro. Hyneman's quotation from a Philadelphia record of the Franklin G.L.

When I wrote upon the Philadelphia subject about four weeks ago (the paper was differently headed) I intended to find serious fault with Bro. Gould for the hesitating and ambiguous style of his first communication. But in the succeeding articles he makes amends, and we now stand on the same platform on the Philadelphia question, Bro. Gould disbelieves that No. 79 was a Philadelphia Lodge, and disagrees with the interpretation ascribed to the Henry Bell letter, if he does not even doubt its authenticity. So far so good. But I think that he ought to have given Bro. Hughan's knuckles a few sharp raps, *which he richly deserved.* Instead of doing so, in order to comfort Bro. Hughan, Bro. Gould made suggestions as unfounded and opposed to reason as the Coxe-Philadelphia theory itself. To remove a cancer effectually, every rootlet and particle must be cut out, and the same must be done when removing Masonic errors. I wish Bro. Hughan, from the bottom of my heart, all the comfort in the world he desires, save and except the comfort of indulging in Masonic errors; for he is justly accepted as a great Masonic authority, hence his indulgence in error is apt to make a great number of converts; and this very diffusion of error goes, as it were, against my grain. Now, to comfort Bro. Hughan, Bro. Gould assures him that he agrees with him in the belief "that the entry in the Dublin *Pocket Companion* referring to Lodge No. 79 was no invention of the [Dublin] compiler." And he intimates that the Dublin editor copied "No. 79, Hoop, etc., Philadelphia," from an English Lodge list of 1734. That "79, Hoop in Water Street," etc., is a pure fabrication, Bro. Gould does not deny. But why he attributes the said fabrication to an English Mason of 1734, instead of to an Irish Mason of 1735, is more than I can conjecture. Surely English Masons have enough sins to answer for in the *fabrication* line, and I cannot see why Bro. Gould should take the trouble of laying an additional sin upon English shoulders, when the evidence clearly denotes that the sin belongs to an Irish shoulder. Bro. Gould's suggestion about a picture of a *tun* having been mistaken for a picture of a *hoop*, is equally far-fetched and unfounded; for I do not believe that either a Philadelphia *tun*, or a Philadelphia *hoop*, was ever engraved on an English Lodge list. Let us not forget the adage,—

"A man convinced against his will,  
Remains of the same opinion still."

Hence, while Bro. Hughan *at last* submits to Bro. Gould's decision on the question at issue, the suggestions of Bro. Gould above referred to, may, I very much fear, cause in Bro. Hughan's mind a revival of all the errors against which I have been contending. In conclusion, I thank Bro. Gould for the trouble he has taken on behalf of reason and truth, and I hope and trust that in the next edition of Bro. Woodford's *Cyclopædia* the account of the origin of legitimate Masonry in Pennsylvania will differ from that of the first edition of said work.

Boston, U.S., 7th January 1881.

\* The £31 10s paid as above stated, was paid in a depreciated currency called "Old Tenor." A pound was worth about 1s 9d, the £31 10s really amounted to no more than two guineas and a half—the sum due for the Lodge Franklin chartered in 1749. I cannot however, refrain from adding, that if the Boston authorities had done their duty, that money should have been sent to the G.L. of England, and had that been done, the Philadelphia Lodge of 1749 would have appeared on an English Lodge list. But I am sorry to say that our Boston Masonic dignitaries of the last century were not over scrupulous about paying debts to the G.L. of England.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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## OUR SCHOOLS AND GRAND LODGE.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am very glad you have drawn attention to the smallness of the annual subsidies paid by Grand Lodge to our Schools. It is quite true, as your correspondent "ANSELM" states, that, in return for its contribution of £800 per annum, the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges in its jurisdiction are entitled to certain votes—two at each election to the Male Fund, and one at each to the Widows' Fund. So, for the matter of that, do the M.E.Z.'s of the different Chapters, in return for the contributions of Grand Chapter. But though, as "ANSELM" says, that may make the inequality less real as between the grant to the Benevolent and those to the Schools, that is no consolation to the latter. I see no reason why any votes should be given in return, but if they must, I should say Bros. Binckes and Hedges would raise no objection to a similar allotment of votes in return for a large grant; at all events, I should think they would rather do so than receive the present small, if unconditional, grant. For instance, suppose Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter increased their respective grants to the sums you suggest—namely, £500 and £52 10s—the additional amount would enable each School to add ten more pupils to its strength. What an incalculable advantage this would be in the case of the Boys' School may be judged from the fact that at the present time there is a list of seventy-six approved candidates for the twenty vacancies which will be balloted for in April next. Now Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter between them educate four boys and four girls, but in that event, they would be educating fourteen in each Institution. There is this further point to be taken into consideration. In 1839 the grant of £150 was an appreciable fraction—say roughly a tenth—of the whole income of each School; now it is a mere flea-bite, being about a hundredth part of what is raised by the voluntary contributions of the Craft. As Bro. Binckes has pointed out, if the payment of half-a-crown per certificate had not been commuted into an annual grant of £150, each School would now be in receipt of £1200 annually from Grand Lodge alone. Grand Chapter recognises the moderation of its annual subsidy by its frequent liberal contributions of a special character. According to Grand Lodge Calendar, however, the last time Grand Lodge made a special grant was in the year 1856, or quite a quarter of a century ago.

I remain,

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

A. L. T.

London, 26th January 1881.

## THE ST. AMBROSE LODGE, No. 1891.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Being a constant reader of matters referring to the Craft, I was much struck with the following paragraph:—

"Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary of England, consecrated the St. Ambrose Lodge, No. 1891, on Friday, the 15th inst.," at the Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington, ably assisted by Bros. the Rev. R. J. Simpson M.A. P.G.C., Capt. Nathaniel G. Philips P.G.D., Hugh D. Sandeman Past D.G.M. of Bengal, and Frank Richardson G.S.D. Bro. the Rev. Ambrose Wm. Hall M.A. P.S.G.W. Surrey, Chaplain to the Prince of Wales Lodge No. 259, was installed W.M., who appointed and invested Bros. Lieut.-Col. H. S. Somerville Burney Senior Warden, and Dr. W. H. Ramsay P.M. 259 Junior Warden. A report of the interesting proceedings will appear in our next."

This appeared in the *Freemason* of the 22nd inst. The date on which the ceremony of Consecration took place was the evening of the 21st, on the morning of which day the above paper was issued. The communication may be considered of a prophetic nature. Do the facts justify the foresight of the day? No doubt it would be a credit to any member belonging to the F.F.F.

Yours faithfully,

AN OLD BUT JUST BROTHER.

P.S.—Friday was not the 15th.

\* Friday, 21st January.

The ceremony of installation will be rehearsed in the Metropolitan Lodge of Instruction, meeting at the Moorgate, Moorgate-street, on Monday next, at 7.30 p.m. punctually, by Bro. J. T. Briggs P.M. 157 and W.M. 1732. Members of the Craft are cordially invited to attend.

**DANCING.**—Bro. JACQUES WYNMAN, Professor of Dancing, gives daily instruction in all the fashionable Dances to those who are without previous knowledge. Private lessons at any time, by appointment. Families attended. Balls conducted, and first class Bands provided if desired. Assemblies every Monday and Thursday, at Eight o'clock.

PROSPECTUS ON APPLICATION.

ACADEMY—74 NEWMAN STREET, OXFORD STREET, W.

## SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ENGLAND.

A QUARTERLY Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C., on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, punctually.

Business:—The Minutes of the last Quarterly Convocation will be read for Confirmation.

After which the following Report of the Committee of General Purposes will be submitted to the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England.

The Committee of General Purposes beg to Report that they have examined the Accounts from the 20th October 1880 to the 18th January 1881, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance G. Chapter	1767	9	1	Disbursements during			
„ Unappropriated				the Quarter	1089	6	6
Account	181	7	7	Balance	1041	7	9
Subsequent Receipts	362	13	8	„ in Unappropriated			
				Account	180	16	0
	£2311	10	4		£2311	10	4

which Balances are in the Bank of England, Western Branch.

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

1st. From Companions Charles Heywood as Z., Charles Fitzgerald Matier H., Carl Johann Wilhelm Gotz as J., and seven others, for a Chapter to be attached to the Humphrey Chetham Lodge, No. 645, Manchester, to be called "The Humphrey Chetham Chapter," and to meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.

2nd. From Companions John Segond as Z., Hamilton Stilton as H., the Chevalier Edward Rosenbusch as J., and six others, for a Chapter to be attached to the Zetland Lodge, No. 515, Malta, to be called "The Resurrection Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Hall, Valetta, Malta.

3rd. From Companions Joseph Loxdale Warren as Z., John Bodenham as H., Thomas Wood as J., and six others, for a Chapter to be attached to the Staffordshire Knot Lodge, No. 726, Stafford, to be called "The Royal Chartley Chapter of Fortitude," and to meet at the North Western Hotel, Stafford.

4th. From Companions John Higson Johnston as Z., Frederick King Stevenson as H., Charles Philip Titherley as J., and ten others, for a Chapter to be attached to the Fermor Hesketh Lodge, No. 1350, Liverpool, to be called "The Fermor Hesketh Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Temple, Hope-street, Liverpool.

The foregoing Petitions being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers thereof be respectively granted.

(Signed) JOHN CREATON, Grand Treasurer,  
President.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.  
19th January 1881.

## COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

THE General Committee of the Royal Institution for Girls was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Thursday afternoon. There were present Bros. Colonel Creaton Grand Treasurer (in the chair), James Peters, Frank Richardson, J. H. Matthews, Charles H. Webb, H. Massey, A. H. Tattershall, Thomas Massa, Joshua Nunn, Peter de Lande Long, J. A. Rucker, and F. R. W. Hedges Secretary. On the motion of Bro. Frank Richardson, seconded by Bro. Colonel Peters, the salaries of the teachers were slightly increased, and two more teachers were placed on the staff, in consequence of the large addition to the School since the acquisition of Lyncombe House. Bro. Joshua Nunn P.G.S.B. gave notice of motion for next meeting for adding £100 a year to the salary of the Secretary, from 1st January 1880, in consequence of his great exertions on behalf of the Institution, and the successful result of these exertions. One candidate was placed on the list for election in October, and the Committee then adjourned.

## ROYAL ARCH.

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## SINCERITY CHAPTER, No. 189.

AT the regular Convocation of this Chapter, held at St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, on Monday, the 4th inst., Most Excellent Companion Viscount Ebrington—for whose exaltation, without having passed through the regular offices, a dispensation had been received by the Chapter from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Supreme Grand Z.—was installed successively in the three chairs of J., H., and Z. Ex. Comps. Rev. T. Lemon and Alfred Latimer, who had occupied the chairs of H. and J. during the past year, were again placed in their respective offices for another year. The M.E.Z. then appointed his Officers for the ensuing year as follow:—Ex. Comps. T. Bayly Treasurer, R. H. Rae Scribe E., G. R. Barrett Scribe N., George Jackson P. Sojourner. Comp. Jackson not being present, his collar was received for him by Comp. Croydin, who, on his behalf, appointed Comps. Swiss and Haswell as S.S. and J.S. Ex. Comp. Spence Bate received the collar of Past Z. for Ex. Comp. T. Waldow How, who was also absent. The ceremony of exaltation was ably performed by Ex. Comps. Rae and Carteis.



## INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &amp;c.

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## UNITED MARINERS' LODGE, No. 30.

THE annual Installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, the 18th, at the Guildhall Tavern, when there was a very large attendance of brethren and visitors, under the presidency of Bro. Joseph Clark, the retiring Worshipful Master, who was supported by Bros. Hiram Cosedge S.W. and W.M. elect, J. W. Crossley J.W., C. Davey I.P.M., Joseph Harling P.M. Treas., Joseph Driscoll P.M. Hon. Sec., J. Shipley S.D., T. M. Smith P.M., R. Lafaux P.M., W. Ansell P.M., F. Bethell P.M., Alfred Thomas Gladwell P.M., S. Sampson, Louis Steingraber, N. Fasseher, James Linscott, T. Hoblein, J. Hildrath, F. Campbell, John Lewis, &c. Visitors—Bros. James B. Crossley 1673, H. Nash 150, F. M. Harling 1139, J. Richardson 183, C. H. Gray 1704, E. G. Crusoe 1704, G. T. Jones P.M. 754, R. P. Tate W.M. 864, John Jacobs 1614, W. Manger P.M. 1314, T. H. Thompson 1580, E. H. Atkinson 1622, W. H. G. Rudderforth P.M. 1668, Sampson Dodden P.M., A. Tisley J.D. S, G. W. Challis P.M. 657, Charles Fountain P.M. 1216, &c. Lodge was opened with the usual formalities at five o'clock, when the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, and the auditor's report, showing the Lodge to be in a satisfactory condition, was received and adopted. Lodge was then advanced to the second degree, and Bro. Lampen was passed to Fellow Craft by the W.M., assisted by his Officers. Bro. Hiram Cosedge was then presented for installation as the W.M. for the ensuing year, and having expressed himself willing to undertake the responsibility, a Board of Installed Masters was formed, the rest of the brethren withdrawing during the installation ceremony. On the re-admission into Lodge, the newly-installed Master was greeted with the usual salutations, the impressive charges being delivered with much effect and precision by Past Master Bro. Joseph Driscoll, whose working was evidently greatly admired by the brethren and visitors alike. Bro. Cosedge then invested his Officers for the year, the collars being thus bestowed:—Bros. Joseph Clark I.P.M., J. W. Crossley S.W., Joshua Shipley J.W., Joseph Driscoll P.M. Hon. Sec., Joseph Harling P.M. Treasurer, T. E. Davey S.D., James Linscott J.D., John Lewis I.G., Louis Steingraber D.C., Charles Davey P.M. W.S. Some other business having been transacted, Lodge was closed in form, and the brethren sat down to a sumptuous banquet, provided in Messrs. Ritter and Clifford's best style. The Loyal and Craft toasts having been most cordially received. Bro. Joseph Clark I.P.M. proposed the health of the newly-installed Worshipful Master, in doing which he said Bro. Cosedge had admirably filled all the various offices leading up to the chair, and they all hoped he might have health and strength vouchsafed to him by the G.A.O.T.U. to fulfil the duties of the exalted position to which he had just been elevated. He was a true and thorough Mason, and in that terribly inclement weather he had experienced great difficulty in reaching Lodge. He expressed the sincere hope that Bro. Cosedge might have a happy and successful year of office, and that the brethren would rally round him in the discharge of his arduous duties. The Worshipful Master, in responding, thanked his immediate Past Master for the kindly expressions he had used towards him. He could only hope he might approach Bro. Clark's excellent working, and took the opportunity of thanking the several P.M.'s and other brethren who had assisted him in fitting himself for the position to which, by the kindness of the Lodge, he had that day been elevated. He should certainly not have discharged his duties creditably had it not been for the valuable aid he had received, and if he had not found brethren to give him the exact cue when it was needed. If he turned out as good a Mason as his immediate Past Master had done, he should be most happy, for he regarded Masonry as one of the best institutions a man could possibly be attached to. In proposing the health of the I.P.M., he must say that during his year of office he had discharged his duties in a manner that was a pattern to the Craft, and it had been a pleasure to all his Officers to work under him. He (the speaker) only hoped that, at the end of his year of office, the brethren would be as satisfied with him as they must all be with Bro. Clark. He had now the utmost pleasure in presenting their I.P.M., on behalf of the Lodge, with a Past Master's jewel, and he could only express the wish that he might have health and strength to wear it for many years to come, as a mark of the esteem and affection entertained towards him by the brethren, and of their recognition of the admirable manner in which he had carried on the duties of his office. Bro. Joseph Clark I.P.M., who was received with prolonged applause, could only inadequately thank the company for the great honour they had conferred upon him that day. It had been his ambition to discharge faithfully and well all the duties he was called upon to undertake, and to fill the chair in his mother Lodge. That wish had been realised, and he could not do more than heartily thank those excellent Officers who had rendered him such valuable assistance during his year of office. He hoped the wish expressed by the W.M. might be fulfilled—that he might live many years to wear the beautiful jewel which they had so generously presented him, and that he might be in some measure useful in promoting the best interests of the Lodge. A pleasing incident occurred during the evening, in the presentation by the I.P.M. of a handsome cigar case, in morocco leather and gold, to Bro. Joseph Driscoll P.M., the esteemed Hon. Secretary of the Lodge. On it were inscribed the Masonic emblems and "J.D., 1881." Accompanying the gift was the following letter: "Bro. Joseph Clark presents his compliments to his dear Secretary, Bro. Joseph Driscoll, and begs his acceptance of the accompanying cigar case, as a slight mark of his appreciation of the very great kindness shown towards him during his year of office as W.M. of this his mother Lodge of United Mariners, No. 30." The W.M., in proposing "The Health of the Past Masters," acknowledged the great and valuable assistance he had at all times received from them, and regretted that the Lodge was about to lose the presence and aid of P.M. Bro. F. Bethell in the future. Bro. Joseph Driscoll P.M. thanked

the W.M. sincerely for the kind manner in which he had proposed the toast, and the brethren for the cordiality with which they had received it. The United Mariners had a history which few others could boast, and it had possessed some of the most eloquent and able Masons, who had embellished the position which they held in its ranks. He carried their memories back to the early part of the century, from the year that Bro. P. Matthews filled the chair—one of the most eloquent of Preceptors,—referred also to Bro. Barnes, and others who laboured on in splendid manner to carry out the advancement of the Boys' School, and especially to establish the annual Festivals. It was their duty in the present day to try and emulate the good example set by the pioneers of the Lodge. They had done so in the past, and would still continue to try and deserve the friendship and esteem of the younger members, who should be encouraged to elevate themselves to the highest positions in the Lodge. Bro. F. Bethell P.M. also responded, in doing which he thanked Bro. Driscoll for his eloquent speech, which really left him little to say. As the Wor. Master had observed, he (the speaker) was about to leave for Canada, and he should be sorry to sever his connection with the Lodge, because it was here he had the honour of initiation, and it was this Lodge he had the honour of representing at the installation of the Prince of Wales at Albert Hall. He therefore esteemed his connection with the Lodge as a great pleasure and honour, and hoped to return and meet with the brethren for many years to come. Bro. Ansell P.M. said, after many years' connection with the Lodge he felt thoroughly at home amongst his friends and compeers, and he urged upon the brethren to give all the support they could to the Charities, which were the noble landmarks of their ancient and honourable Institution. The Worshipful Master then gave the Visitors, of whom he was pleased to see so large a number present, and the toast was received with special honours. Bros. F. M. Harling and Sampson Doden responded, each referred to the exemplary manner in which the business of the Lodge was conducted. Several complimentary toasts followed, interspersed with some excellent vocal and instrumental music, whilst a recitation by Bro. Driscoll P.M. was intensely relished by the company. Altogether the proceedings were of the most agreeable and harmonious description.

## LODGE OF PRUDENT BRETHREN, No. 145.

THE installation meeting of this ancient, flourishing, and excellent working Lodge, was held on the 25th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, and was numerously attended by the members and Visitors. A new and appropriate Lodge summons had been issued, which was most deservedly commended for its artistic beauty. The chair was occupied by Bro. W. R. Lister; Dr. Whiteway Wilkinson S.W., C. A. Woods J.W., T. Bull P.M. Treas. P.P.G.S.B. Middlesex, Kerrell J.D., and Curtis I.G.; P.M.'s J. H. Leggott, G. S. States P.G.S., Purkess, and Haslett. The Visitors were Bros. J. Bingemann P.M. 55 and 1599, Venn P.M. 49, Lovegrove P.G.S.W. Middlesex, Docker W.M. 1587, C. J. Perceval P.M. 1607, Captain Finch P.M. 34, Foxley 173, E. Lloyd 1287, Alde 1305, C. Marriner 1669, Pocock 569, Santer 167, Latreille 1260, Speller 217, Hume 259, Dawson 179, Green P.M. 27, R. Roberts P.M. 209, Wilkinson J.W. 92, Bohn 92, Pringle 92, Carter P.M. 332, T. Distin, and H. M. Levy P.M. 188. The Lodge was opened and the minutes were confirmed. A board of Installed Masters was opened, and Bro. Dr. W. Wilkinson S.W. and W.M. elect was presented and duly installed into the chair by the retiring W.M., whose rendering of the ceremony deserves especial praise. There were fourteen Installed Masters present. The new W.M., in very appropriate terms, appointed and invested his Officers. W. R. Lister I.P.M., C. A. Woods S.W., A. Kerrell J.W., T. Bull P.M. Treasurer, E. H. Thiellay P.G.S.B. Middlesex Secretary, J. Curtis S.D., J. Reid J.D., H. Brock I.G., G. Banks D.C., W. F. Master W.S., J. D. Lambe A.W.S., and Reinhardt Tyler. The W.M., with great pleasure, had now to present Bro. Lister I.P.M. with a testimonial worthy of him; this took the shape of a Past Master's jewel; a jewel (the W.M. said) Bro. Lister well deserved, for the admirable manner in which he had conducted the duties of the Lodge during his year of office. Bro. Lister I.P.M., in reply, thanked the W.M. for the kind expressions he had uttered. He had spoken of the manner he had conducted the duties of the Lodge; his aims ever were for the welfare of it; and now while he occupied the proud position of a P.M., it would be a further incentive to him to do all he could for it. He should be proud to hand it down to his children as an heirloom. Letters of apology were read from G.S. Bro. Shadwell Clerke, regretting his not being able to be present at the meeting. Bro. J. H. Leggott announced that he would serve as Steward at the next Anniversary Festival for the Boys' School, and would represent the Lodge; also that he had accepted a Stewardship for the Girls' School, where he would represent the Victoria Chapter; any donations the members would favour him with would be thankfully received by Bros. Binckes and Hedges. The Lodge was then closed, and the brethren, forty-nine in number, adjourned to the Crown Room, where a sumptuous banquet was provided by Bro. A. Best, ably superintended by Bro. E. Dawkins. Grace having been sung, the W.M. proposed the toast of the Queen and the Craft. After the National Anthem, the solo verses sung by Bro. Carter, Miss Anguarde, Miss L. Distin, and T. Distin, the toast of H.R.H. the M.W.G.M. of Grand Lodge of England was given. Miss Anguarde sang "The Kerry Dance," and then came the toast of the R.W. the Pro Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers, which was warmly honoured by those present. Bro. Lister I.P.M. then rose; "The W.M. had handed him the gavel, and it was his fortune to have to propose the toast of the evening, the health of their W.M., who, he was sure, would have the ability and the energy to carry out the duties required of him in their old and influential Lodge. Personally, he was pleased to see Bro. Wilkinson in that position. He hoped the members would give the toast a suitable reception. Bro. Theodore Distin, in his usual excel-

lent style, sang "Ferryman Dan." The W.M. in replying to the toast, felt a great pleasure in returning thanks for the manner in which it had been proposed. He felt proud to see so many old friends, brother Masons, and Visitors present, and he felt it a great pride and honour to see so many around him to support him in the chair. He hoped to worthily follow in the footsteps of his predecessors. The toast of the Visitors was next given. The W.M. said he was pleased to see so many distinguished brethren among them; he would call on Bros. Lovegrove, Wilkinson, and H. M. Levy P.M. 188, to respond. Miss Anguarde in feeling tones sang the "Fireman's Farewell." The toast of the Visitors was then responded to, and then the W.M. gave that of the P.M.'s. He would call on Bro. Lister I.P.M. to respond. Bro. Lister, on behalf of the P.M.'s, begged to thank the brethren. As so young a Past Master he hardly felt competent to return thanks. However, any service he could render the Lodge would always give him pleasure. The Treasurer and Secretary were next complimented. The former brother had proved himself an excellent financier, and had ably carried out his duties. The same business qualifications were likewise displayed by Bro. Thiellay the Secretary, whose genial qualities they well knew. As no representative of the Charities was present to respond to that toast, he would add it as a rider to the one he was speaking to, and would ask the brethren to drink it heartily. After Bro. Carter had favoured the brethren with "The Pilgrim of Love," Bro. T. Bull rose:—he felt pleased to have his name associated with Bro. Thiellay; he felt it a great honour to be among them, not only in his capacity of Treasurer, but that he had been considered worthy to follow in the footsteps of the late Brother John Boyd. He was sure that brother's name would ever be revered in their Lodge; indeed, he might say, throughout the Craft. Bro. Thiellay followed. He was pleased to know the W.M. had again appointed him as Secretary; he trusted the appointment would conduce to the prosperity of the Lodge. He, like Bro. Bull, was proud to have his name associated with the Charities, in conjunction with which Bro. Leggott had so signally distinguished himself. The W.M. had also signified his intention to act as a Steward for the Boys' School. The three Institutions are a credit to the Order, and ought to be well supported; he was sure the brethren would continue to support them. He also advocated the cause of a son of the late respected Bro. Charles Gosden, who had been initiated in this Lodge; he trusted they would support the case. The remaining toasts comprised the Officers of the Lodge, for which Bros. A. Woods and Kerrell replied. The Tyler's toast was given, and the brethren separated.

We have referred elsewhere to the summons which was issued for this meeting. The following particulars respecting it we have pleasure in appending:—

The majority of Lodges having adopted an emblematical design, the Lodge of Prudent Brethren, not being a juvenile, ought not to be destitute of the same; it is here attempted, therefore, to symbolise the name and principles of our Lodge, with the due observance of Masonic harmony. The Centenarian Lodge of Prudent Brethren, No. 145, is represented by a double cube, with its brimful cornucopia adjoining; it is emblematically presided over by Justice, personifying the W.M., assisted by six other Stars. Justice, by the inspiration of the Radiant Triangle, demonstrates Hope to the faithful; and, blindfold against prejudice, prudently practises towards the Widow and the Orphan that virtue which endureth all things; thus illustrating Faith, Hope, and Charity, encircled by the symbol of Eternity.

"Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."  
Charity with Justice to yourself is Prudence.

#### LION LODGE, No 312.

ON Monday afternoon the brethren of this Lodge assembled in the Masonic Hall, John-street, West Cliff, to take part in the installation of Bro. W. G. Lockety as W.M. for the ensuing year. There was a numerous attendance of the local fraternity. Bro. John Stevenson P.M. officiated as installing master on the occasion, and performed the interesting ceremony in an impressive manner. The new W.M. then invested the Officers of the Lodge appointed for the ensuing year, viz.—I.P.M., Bro. Francis Thornton P.M.; S.W., Bro. W. E. Wolsey; J.W., Bro. Middleton Smith; Treasurer, Bro. J. N. Lawson P.M.; Organist, Bro. H. Hallgate P.M.; Secretary, Bro. J. B. Dale; S.D., Bro. John Thornton; J.D., Bro. John Brooks; I.G., Bro. Thomas Tate; M.C., Bro. J. F. Jefferson; Tyler, Bro. T. H. Trueman; Stewards, Bros. J. T. Stewart and T. Atkinson jun. At the termination of the installation proceedings, the brethren adjourned to the Royal Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet, to celebrate the event, was served by Mrs. Attlay, the hostess. The W.M. (Bro. Lockety) presided, and Bro. Wolsey S.W. occupied the vice-chair. The customary loyal, patriotic, and Masonic toasts were given and responded to in a cordial and harmonious manner. The health of the Earl of Zetland, R.W.P.G.M., and the other Provincial Grand Officers, was drunk with all the honours, and elicited an able response from Bro. W. H. Falkingbridge P.M. The toast of the evening, "The W.M., and prosperity to the Lion Lodge," was given by Bro. Thornton, the I.P.M., and acknowledged by the W.M. The toast of the visiting brethren having been drunk, it was responded to by Bro. Arthur, captain of the *Lonis Henry*, lying in Whitby Harbour, one of the brethren of the Lodge of St. John of Themis, Caen (France), who spoke in the French language with great *empressment*, and his Lodge sent their fraternal greetings to the Lion Lodge. After the toast of "All poor and distressed Masons" had been drunk, a few non-Masonic toasts were recognised. There were excellent songs during the evening by Bros. J. Thornton, T. H. Trueman, W. H. Pitts, and W. H. Attlay, and recitations by Bros. Wolsey, S. W. Dale, and Maule.

#### LODGE OF UNION, No. 414.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge was held on Tuesday, 18th Jan., at the Masonic Hall, Reading. Present—Bros. S. Bradley W.M., C. Stephens S.W. W.M. elect, Chas. Oades P.G.R. I.P.M., R. C. Mount P.M. 1328 J.W., Rev. N. T. Garry Chap., S.A. Pocock Tr., M. J. Withers Sec., Francis J. Ferguson S.D., S. Wheeler J.D., D. S. Witherington D.C., Butler and Blackwell Stewards, A. W. Parry I.G., W. Hemmings Tyler. P.M.'s Bros. C. Smith, J. Long, R. Bradley P.G.S., Blowers, Yetts, Moxhay; also Bros. Higgs, Dodd, Hayward, Butler, Sydenham, Moffatt, George, Grant, Armstrong, Hawkes, Davis, Martin, D. Webb, Sherwood, Biggs hon. mem. Visitors—Bros. Hammett, Pulley P.M., Weatherhead, Ferguson W.M., Ivey P.M. Sec., Ravenscroft, Hawkes, Margott P.M., R. Dowsett J.W., all of 1101; Phillips P.M. 81 P.P.G.S.W. Suffolk, Rogers Apollo 357, J. S. Brownrigg P.G.C. D.P.G.M. Berks and Bucks, Sellar 414, Mount 1328, Cozens 907, Hubbard 813, De Solla 11, Davy W.M. Ellington 1566. Many others were prevented from attending in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. Lodge was opened, and the minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A ballot was taken for Mr. Chas. Thos. Rayner, who was declared to be elected. The W.M. announced that Bro. H. E. L. Grant was a candidate to be passed to the second degree. Bro. Grant having given proof of his efficiency retired. Lodge was then opened in the second degree, and Bro. Grant was passed; soon after which Bro. Moxhay, the Installing Master, entered the Lodge, and to him W.M. resigned his gavel, and proceeded to introduce Bro. C. Stephens as the elected Master to receive at his hands the benefit of installation, the ceremony of which was performed by Bro. Moxhay in his usual impressive manner. After resuming the Lodge to the first degree, the W.M. proceeded to appoint and invest his Officers, viz., Bros. S. Bradley I.P.M., R. C. Mount S.W., F. J. Ferguson J.W., Rev. N. T. Garry Chap., S. A. Pocock Treasurer, M. J. Withers Sec., S. Wheeler S.D., A. W. Parry J.D., Hayward Org., F. Blackwell D.C., D. Witherington I.G., C. G. Butler S.S., Moffatt and J. W. Martin J. Stewards, Hemmings Tyler. After the salutations in the different degrees and the usual addresses, the W.M. proposed that a vote of thanks to Bro. Moxhay be recorded on the minutes for the admirable manner in which he had conducted the installation ceremony. This was seconded and carried by acclamation. Bro. Moxhay expressed his thanks to the W.M. and brethren for their kindness, and called their attention to the W.M. being the local Secretary of the Lifeboat Institution. He suggested that the present was an opportune time to show their appreciation of Bro. Stephens' great exertions in the noble work of aiding to save life, by voting that the sum collected in the broken column be appropriated to that most valuable Institution. This was carried by acclamation. After proposals of candidates for initiation and the usual congratulations, the Lodge was closed according to ancient form, and the brethren adjourned to the George Hotel, where an excellent banquet was provided by Mrs. Pontin, to which between 50 and 60 sat down. On the removal of the cloth, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to. Upon that of the Masonic Charities, the broken column was passed round, resulting in the sum of £6 7s 6d, being collected for the National Lifeboat Institution. The toast was responded to by Bro. F. Binckes Sec. R.M.I.B. and Bro. Terry Sec. R.M.B.I., both the speeches being of a practical character, urging a combination of effort to support the three excellent Institutions. We have not space to give the toasts and speeches, but we heartily congratulate Bro. Stephens on his entering upon office under very auspicious circumstances, and wish him a very successful year of office.

[From the foregoing account it will be seen that the meeting at which our estimable Bro. Stephens was installed W. Master of his Lodge was a highly successful one. The attendance was numerous, and the enthusiasm was very pronounced in its character. The Lodge and its new W. Master, under the circumstances, are to be congratulated, but especially when we call to mind the terrible state of the weather which prevailed on the evening of the meeting. We greatly regret that a domestic affliction should have prevented our accepting the invitation we had received to take part in the interesting ceremony. This, and not the weather, was the cause of our absence. But the storm of that memorable Tuesday would have justified even a postponement of the gathering. The cold was so intense that a child was picked up dead out of the snow. The town was, so to speak, in a state of siege, and those who wished to leave it—no matter in what direction, whether north, south, east, or west—were unable to do so. Of the railway lines some were wholly, some partially, blocked, while the roads were next to impassable. These facts justify our going somewhat out of our way to say a word or two of praise on behalf of a Lodge whose members and guests assembled on the evening of such a day. This is evidently no perfunctory observance of Masonic duty.—Ed. F.C.]

#### BOSCAWEN LODGE, No. 699, CHACEWATER.

THE brethren of the above Lodge celebrated their annual Festival on Monday. The Lodge was opened at 3 p.m., Bro. J. F. Lee W.M. presiding. After the usual communications were read, and a candidate initiated into the Order, Bro. P.M. Hooper P.G.O., at the request of the W.M., took the chair, and very ably and impressively installed Bro. the Rev. and Hon. J. T. Boscawen as W.M. for the ensuing year. The Worshipful Master then appointed as his Officers

for the ensuing year:—Bros. J. F. Lee I.P.M., John Eslick S.W., William Bennett J.W., Rev. G. L. Church P.M. Chaplain P.P.G.S.W., J. Ninnes P.M. Treasurer P.P.G.R., C. Robson P.M. Sec., W. Bray P.M. Asst. Sec., Searle S.D., Hall J.D., Jones I.G., Boscawen D.C., Martin and Odgers Stewards, Lean Tyler, Paull Asst. Tyler. After the Lodge was closed, the brethren dined in the Banquet Hall, the W.M. presiding. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to. The dinner was provided by Host Jones, and reflected great credit on Mrs. Jones and himself.

#### EUPHRATES LODGE, No. 212.

THE annual Installation meeting of this old and popular Lodge was held on Wednesday evening, at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, when there was a very numerous attendance, under the presidency of the W. Master Bro. James Lovelock, who was supported by Bros. P. H. Recknell S.W., C. Droscher J.W., D. Glass S.D., G. Martin J.D., W. J. Cooper I.G., Samuel Watkins Treasurer, J. Coverley P.M. Secretary, E. Banister P.M., H. Wood P.M., Charles G. Cntler P.M., H. May, Louis Stein, J. Franks, Charles Mansfield, P. Woods, G. Smith, G. B. Riches, R. Haslett, R. Millett, C. Roddan, C. H. Evans, A. P. Levy, R. M. Tean, C. G. Howell, Fred. Albert, W. Stein, Max Mendelssohn, J. J. Newman, C. Wells, J. T. Fisk, A. Kolson, &c. Visitors:—Bros. P. McCarthy P.M. 1576, E. T. Barr I.P.M. 1766, S. J. Turquand W.M. 890, A. J. Manning P.M. 1472, Alfred G. Vance 28, William Livermore 554, George Haynes 1489, J. W. F. Cox 1314, C. Koester 435, James C. C. Smith Organist 1744, S. A. Thompson S.D. 9, B. Jenner S.W. 455, S. J. Williams 1261, W. C. Williams (Royal Commemoration Lodge), George L. Turner 1266, M. Levy 1327, James Barker 1327, H. Gabriel 1445, E. S. Lintott 1687, C. R. Williams 72, James Kew P.M. 179, and Edward Williams 72. Lodge was opened in accordance with ancient rites, when Bro. P. H. Recknell, the W. Master elect, was presented to the Installing Master. A Board of Installed Masters was constituted in ample form, and Bro. Recknell having been re-admitted, was installed into the chair of K.S. according to ancient custom, and was greeted, saluted, and proclaimed as an Installed Master. On the re-admission of the brethren, the newly-installed W. Master was honoured and proclaimed in the three degrees, after which he invested his Officers for the year, the collars being thus bestowed—Bro. J. P. Lovelock I.P.M., C. Droscher S.W., D. Glass J.W., S. Watkins P.M. Treasurer, J. Coverley Secretary, G. Martin S.D., W. Cooper J.D., R. Millett I.G., and J. J. Marsh Tyler. The ceremony of Installation was admirably performed by the Immediate Past Master, who delivered the charges in masterly style, and was frequently applauded by the brethren. It was decided to present at the next meeting of the Lodge a P.M.'s jewel to Bro. Lovelock, as a mark of esteem, and in recognition of the fidelity and zeal with which he had discharged the duties of the chair during the past year. After the transaction of some other business, the brethren sat down to a *recherche* banquet, provided by Messrs. Wood and Romain, whose arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of a numerous party elicited unbounded expressions of satisfaction. The customary Loyal and Craft toasts were duly given from the chair, and were enthusiastically received, that of the health of the newly-installed W.M. being hailed with special acclamation. Amidst an abundance of excellent music and singing, a thoroughly harmonious and pleasant evening was enjoyed.

#### CAMDEN LODGE, No. 704.

THE members of this Lodge met in strong force at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, on Tuesday, 18th inst., amongst those present being Bros. Charles Pocklington W.M., W. F. Rogers S.W., F. Earnshaw J.W., E. W. Young P.M. Secretary, W. Wolf S.D., M. Bland J.D., Dr. Goodchild I.G., W. H. Gray I.P.M., J. M. Frost P.M., H. C. Soper P.M., W. Morrill P.M., Bros. F. Trinder, T. A. Durrant, E. G. Bond, J. J. Freeman, B. F. Buckoke, H. Dorvell, James Pendelbury, Walter H. Kehl, J. Bindon, and Jas. John Barrett. Visitor—Bro. Richard Knight 733. In consequence of the lamented death of Bro. Willis a majority of the brethren appeared in Masonic mourning. Lodge was opened in accordance with ancient rites at five o'clock, when the minutes of the meeting held on November 16th last were confirmed. Lodge was then opened up, and Bros. J. J. Freeman, E. G. Bond, and T. A. Durrant were raised to the sublime degree by the Worshipful Master, who performed the ceremony and delivered the charges in a most impressive manner. The ballot was then opened for Mr. Walter Kehl, proposed by Bro. W. F. Rogers S.W., seconded by Bro. F. Trinder; Mr. John Bindon, whose sponsors were the same; Mr. Challis, nominated by Bro. B. F. Buckoke, seconded by Bro. Dorvell; and Mr. John Barrett, proposed by Bro. W. H. Gray I.P.M., seconded by Bro. Law W.S. All were unanimously accepted, and Messrs. Kehl, Bindon, and Barrett being in attendance, were duly initiated into the mysteries and privileges of the Order. Business having been concluded, Lodge was closed in form, and the brethren adjourned to the Banqueting-hall, where a *recherche* repast was provided by Messrs. Ritter and Clifford, whose arrangements, under the personal superintendence of Mr. D. Sherwill, gave universal satisfaction. Bro. H. Mills superintended the waiting, and Bro. J. Marcham acted efficiently as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the repast the customary Loyal and Craft toasts were given from the chair and received with due enthusiasm.

#### CITY OF LONDON LODGE, No. 901.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday, 17th inst., at the Guildhall Tavern, when the brethren were joined by a vast assemblage of visitors, the company numbering over one

hundred and fifty. Lodge was opened at half past four, under the presidency of the retiring W.M., Bro. Alfred Ginger, who was supported by Bros. Charles Beaumont S.W. and W.M. elect, G. A. Cuddy J.W., Henry Harbord Sec., Alfred Parker S.D., J. Hughes J.D., D. Hughes I.G., Ernest Hand Organist, J. T. Woodstock Tyler; P.M.'s Bros. Lawrence, George Darcy, A. Griffith, &c. Visitors—Bros. W. C. Williams, John Magrath S.W. 1306, James Smith P.M. 201, C. F. Barham P.M. and W.M. St. Leonards, Peter Edward 931, Julian Hooper 1515, Thomas Noton 1309, Samuel Panloe P.M. 511, John R. Ward 582, G. H. Wrigglesworth P.M. 975, Charles Arkell 101, J. W. Watts P.M. 509, W. A. Coles P.M. 20, W. Fowles 471, B. H. Pearson 455, W. C. G. King 483, James Cooper P.M. 1769, S. Etherington 1305, W. H. Glass P.M. 453 P.G. Superintendent of Works Essex, Arthur E. Gladwell W.M. 172, Charles Dance P.M. 65, F. S. Baker P.M. 753, E. G. Easton 733, Stephen Hayworth P.M. 75, R. J. Dart 192, G. Veal W.M. 1306, Hubert Caff 1216, H. Stephens P.M. 754 and W.M. elect 1579, John Walford W.M. 733, Frederick Hurdee 548, J. M. Hiscox 1572, Robert Saxby 730, Peter Barton 1818, E. G. Rolls 754, J. Mitchell Past Master 231, Walter S. Cooper 1707, Frederick Wethardt 186, E. H. Warmley 957, &c.

#### GREAT NORTHERN LODGE, No. 1287.

THIS Lodge held its installation meeting on Thursday, the 20th inst., at Freemasons' Hall. Present:—Bros. T. Reed P.M. as W.M., George William West P.M. as S.W., George J. K. Tribbel J.W. W.M. elect, Past Masters T. Staton Secretary, and Samuel Webb Treasurer, Owen S.D., Cleghorn J.D., Kempton as I.G., Rawles Tyler; Past Masters Reed, Forbes, Jupe, Christie, West. Visitors—Bros. Augustus Brann P.M. and P.Z. 766, Kerrell 145, Kennard 145, Little, Guignard, and a large muster of other brethren. In the unavoidable absence of the W.M. Bro. Robinson, the Lodge was opened in due form by Bro. Reed P.M. The minutes were read and confirmed. Bro. Myatt was raised to the third degree, after which Mr. Tomkins was regularly initiated into the Order, the ceremony in each case being performed by Bro. Reed in his accustomed impressive manner. The Lodge was then resumed to the second degree, and Bro. George William West P.M., by special desire, took the chair as Installing Master. The Worshipful Master elect, Bro. George Joseph Keith Tribbel, was then duly presented, and Bro. West P.M. proceeded with the installation, which that worthy Mason performed in such a clear and eloquent manner as is rarely listened to. Indeed, the Lodge may well be proud of so able a Past Master—one ever ready to assist in whatever work he may be called upon to perform. Bro. Tribbel, being duly installed into the chair of King Solomon, invested, with well-chosen and impressive words, the following Officers:—Bros. Cleghorn S.W., Owen J.W., S. Webb Treasurer, Staton Secretary, Bathard S.D., Kempton J.D., Kane I.G. The W.M. then rose for the first time, and the report of the Audit Committee was confirmed; it showed an unusually large balance in hand for so young, but certainly prosperous, Lodge. All labour being ended, the brethren adjourned to the large Hall, where a magnificent banquet was served, under the presidency of the new and esteemed Worshipful Master. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts having been given and honoured, the Acting I.P.M. Bro. West proposed the health of the Worshipful Master, which was most enthusiastically received. Bro. Tribbel, in responding, said that he could scarcely find words to express his gratitude to the Lodge for placing him in his present high and important position; nothing should be wanting on his part to strengthen the confidence the brethren had reposed in him. He hoped that the G.A.O.T.U. would give him health and strength to carry out his duties with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the brethren. After the Initiates' toast, the W.M. gave that of the Visitors, coupling with it the name of Bro. Braun P.M., who, in responding, said that he was truly glad to have the opportunity afforded him of being present on so important an occasion as seeing his old friend Bro. Tribbel attain the summit of his Masonic ambition. He spoke in terms of the highest praise of the Wor. Master's constant industry and zeal in the field of Masonic labour; by these means alone he had, after but comparatively few years, attained the proud position he now held. Bro. Kerrell also spoke in high terms of the Lodge in general and its financial position; the members might well be proud of belonging to such a Lodge. To the toast of the Past Masters, Bro. West responded; he was proud to be one of the Past Masters of the Great Northern Lodge, all of them took a keen interest in its welfare. He also referred, with much feeling, to the illness of Bro. Robinson. After the other regular toasts, the brethren separated, all satisfied with the pleasant evening they had spent at the Great Northern Lodge.

We are informed that the members of the New Finsbury Park Lodges No. 1695, and of the Sir Hugh Middleton Lodge, No. 1602, have arranged to hold a joint ball, at the Cannon-street Hotel, on Monday, the 7th February next, when the whole of the spacious and elegant suite of rooms will be at the disposal of the visitors. A dispensation has been obtained, enabling the brethren to appear in Masonic clothing and jewels. The musical arrangements are under the direction of Bro. R. G. Thomas, Organist 1602; and Bro. J. Jarvis will act as M.C. The price of tickets is, for ladies 8s 6d; gentlemen 12s 6d. We can only hope that as great a success will be the result of this as has attended previous balls given by the same Lodges.



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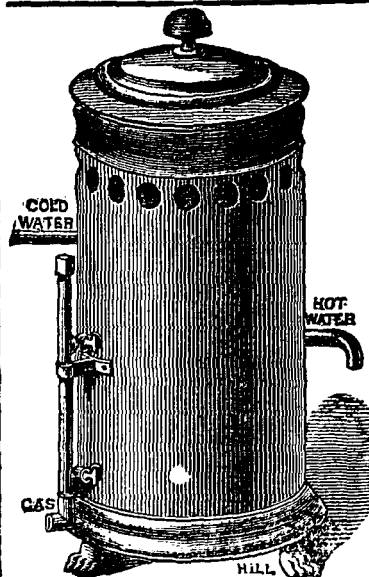
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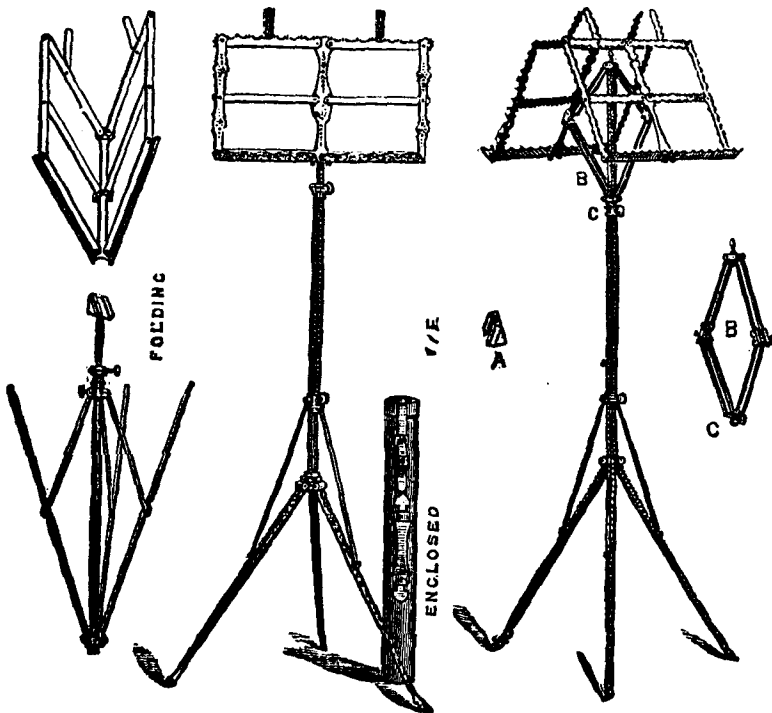




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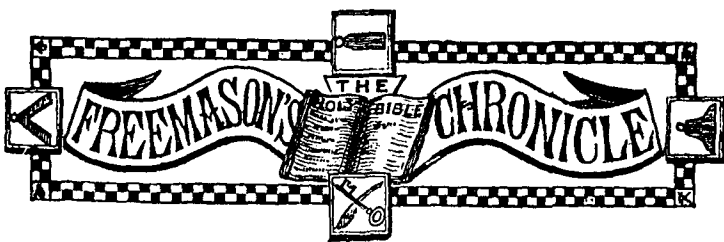


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From our Auckland correspondent we have received the following items:—

**St. Andrew Lodge, S.C.**—The monthly meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hotel, on 22nd November. The principal business was the election of Officers, and the following were selected:—Bros. M. Niccol W.M., J. Slator S.W., J. J. Payne J.W., Rev. — Gould Chaplain, H. H. Hitchens Treasurer, G. Payne Secretary, Perry Organist, McClosky S.D., J. B. Hughes J.D., Clarke I.G., Porter Tyler. The installation was to take place on Monday, 20th December.

**United Service Lodge, No. 421 I.C.**—The regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday, 24th November, at the Masonic Hotel, Princes-street. The principal business was the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and the result is as follows:—Bros. W. J. Sniter W.M., J. Seabrook S.W., J. Rule J.W., W. J. Melton Secretary, F. Rycroft Treasurer, W. G. Allen S.D., C. Sutherland J.D., J. Cook I.G., J. Burn D.C., W. A. Marflett Organist, J. Ross and J. Buchanan Stewards, C. Porter Tyler.

The Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of England was held on 1st Dec., in the Insurance Buildings. There was a large attendance of the District Grand Lodge and a good number of visitors. Brother Lodder V.W. D.D.G.M. presided, and the proceedings were of a very interesting character, and included the installation of Officers. Bro. Dr. Goldbro' was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Porter Tyler. The D.D.G.M. said that, on account of the near approach of the arrival of the District Grand Master, he did not think it incumbent on him to make any changes, and would reinstall and reinvest the present Officers, leaving it for the D.G.M. to make any promotions he might deem proper. He had to heartily thank those officers for the cordial manner in which they had worked with him. The following Officers were then invested, the D.D.G.M. personally thanking each for the manner in which they had performed their duties in the past, and the hearty support they had accorded to him:—Bros. J. Warren S.W., W. H. Skinner J.W., W. P. Moat D.G.

Registrar, M. S. Leers President of the Board of General Purposes, H. G. Wade Secretary, Dr. Dawson S.D., T. Cole G. Director of Ceremonies, W. Rattray G. Assistant Director of Ceremonies, J. Hatswell D.G. Sword Bearer, C. Hesketh D.G. Organist, Fenton D.G. Pursnivant, Carlaw Assistant D.G. Pursnivant, B. Tonks Major-General, Gossett and W. R. Waddel Stewards. A ballot was taken for the election of ten members to serve on the Board of General Purposes. The following are members by virtue of their office, and having been nominated by the D.G.M.:—R.W. Bro. G. S. Graham D.G.M., Bros. W. Lodder D.D.G.M., J. Warren D.G.S.W., W. H. Skinner D.G.J.W., E. T. Wildman P.D.D.G.M.; Bros. Nelson, Goldbro', Moat, Dawson, and Bro. M. S. Leers President. The election resulted as follows:—Bros. T. Cole, Chapman, Carlaw, Fenton, George, Hatswell, Hesketh, Macdonald, Rattray, and the Rev. W. Tebbs. The following Past Masters were elected to preside with the Lodge Officers over the Fund of Benevolence:—McLeod Alexandra Lodge, Tebbs Prince of Wales' Lodge, Crawford Turanganui Lodge, H. Chapman Eden Lodge, Rees George Remuera Lodge, Dargaville St. George's Lodge. Appointments were not made for the Rodney and Waitemata Lodges, because there was no P.M.'s provided for, and for the Northern Light Lodge, because it was too young to have a Past Master. The D.D.G.M. announced that an emergency meeting would be called on the arrival of the D.G.M. Bro. Graham. The D.D.G.M. then, in feeling terms, proposed a vote of condolence to Bro. E. S. Willcocks on his recent bereavement. The proposition was seconded and supported by Bro. Moat, and the Secretary was instructed to forward to Bro. Willcocks the vote of the District Grand Lodge. The Lodge was then closed in the usual form.

The new and handsome edifice erected by the brethren of the Lodge Remuera was consecrated on 9th Nov. The Lodge holding under the English Constitution, no more suitable day could have been selected than the Birthday of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Constitution. There was a very large gathering of members of the Craft, including representatives of the sister Grand Lodges, and officers and brethren of the various Lodges. Bro. Lodder D.D.G.M., and the first W.M. of the Lodge, presided at the opening ceremony. A procession was formed to St. Mark's Church, where a service was conducted by Bro. the Rev. C. M. Nelson D.G. Chaplain, and Bro. the Rev. W. Tebbs. After the service the brethren returned to the Hall, where the consecration service was completed. The opening of the Hall was celebrated by a ball in the evening, at which there was a large and fashionable gathering. Mr. Canning, of Queen-street was the caterer for the refreshments.

At the annual meeting of the Lodge Manukau, 587 S.C., the election of Officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:—C. V. Hill, R.W.M.; W. Dunwoodie, I.P.M. and Treasurer; J. J. Austin, S.W.; W. Brierly, J.W.; J. Robb Secretary; Rev. F. Gould, Chaplain; J. R. Roberts, S.D.; F. Lawry, J.D.; R. Bennett, I.G.; F. Austin, Tyler. After the installation, Brother Niccol, on behalf of the Lodge, presented to Brother Dunwoodie a Past Master's jewel, manufactured by Messrs. Kohn of Queen-street. It bore the following inscription:—"Presented by the members of Lodge Manuka, 586 S.C., to Brother William Dunwoodie P.M., in recognition of his services as W.M. during 1880, Onehunga, 1st December." Brother Dunwoodie, taken by surprise, only replied briefly, and he then on behalf of the Lodge presented to Brother M. Niccol P.M., a handsomely-illuminated address, prepared by Bro. J. Slator, and worded as follows:—"Brother M. Niccol: Dear Sir and Brother,—The Officers and Brethren of Lodge Manukau, 686 S.C., desire to express their unqualified satisfaction at the manner in which you have carried on the onerous duties of Master for a period of four years, often, as we are well aware, coming out to Onehunga at great personal inconvenience. We beg your acceptance of this testimonial as a small mark of our esteem and regard, with the hope that although you have retired from active service in the Lodge, we may often have the pleasure of seeing you amongst us assisting by your advice and thorough knowledge of Masonic usages. With hearty good wishes, we subscribe ourselves, on behalf of the brethren,—W.M. DUNWOODIE, R.W.M., CHAS. VINER, S.W.; J. V. AUSTIN, J.W." Brother Niccol made a suitable reply, and a very successful ball was held subsequently.

### YORK MARK LODGE (T.I.)

ON Tuesday evening, 24th inst., the annual installation meeting of this Lodge was held at York, when there was a goodly gathering of members of the degree. The Installing Master was Bro. the Rev. W. Valentine (Wixley), the outgoing W.M., and his successor is Bro. the Rev. W. C. Lukis (Wath). The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Bros. J. S. Cumberland S.W., C. G. Padel J.W., G. Garbutt M.O., M. Millington S.O., A. T. B. Turner J.O., T. J. Wilkinson Chap., T. B. Whythead P.M. Sec. and Treas., J. R. Jackson Registrar of Marks, T. G. Hodgson S.D., T. Humphries J.D., F. Smith D.C., G. Balmford P.M. Organist, W. Harrison and R. Ware Stewards, W. B. Dyson I.G., P. Pearson Tyler.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.**—The great variations of temperature, the fogs and the foul vapours which permeate the atmosphere, try the respiratory channels terribly; hence arise Hoarseness, Quinsies, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, and the whole train and endless variety of Throat and Chest Affections which now prevail. Neglect of these in their early stages is almost criminal, as many a life might be saved through early and prompt treatment by means of Holloway's well-known remedies. This treatment can be readily and easily carried out, and soon disposes of the attack in a most satisfactory manner by restoring the balance between the circulation and respiration, by lessening the inflammation, abating the febrile symptoms, and by soothing the irritability of the nerves.

## THE LATE BRO. J. DANIEL MOORE, M.D.

THE interment of Dr. Moore took place on the forenoon of the 17th inst., at the Lancaster Cemetery, and notwithstanding the intense coldness of the weather, a large number of Freemasons and others assembled to pay the last token of respect to their deceased Brother and Companion. The funeral *cortège* left the residence of the deceased at ten o'clock, in the following order:—Private gentlemen; members of the Morecambe Lodge, Duke of Lancaster, Fortitude and Rowley Lodges of Freemasons; directors of the Athenæum; and members of the medical profession. Next followed the hearse, the following Masonic brethren officiating as pall bearers:—Bros. Captain Garnett, Captain Sly, H. Longman, Ed. Simpson Bagnall, Hall, John Hatch and Dean. Following the hearse were two mourning coaches, the first containing the two brothers of the deceased—Mr. J. M. Moore (Derby), and Mr. H. C. Moore (Lancaster)—as chief mourners, and the second Mr. C. Johnson and Dr. Wilson (Hornby), the deceased's medical advisers: the deceased's private carriage, containing Mr. Hannah and Dr. Reyne (deceased's partner), Mr. Starkie's, containing that gentleman and the Rev. C. T. Royds; Mr. E. B. Dawson's and Dr. Howitt's, the latter two being closed. On reaching the Grammar School a few of those in the procession left the ranks, but the bulk preceded the funeral *cortège* to the Cemetery. On reaching the mortuary chapel the brethren opened out and stood uncovered whilst the hearse and mourning coaches passed through. Before the mortal remains of the deceased were carried into the Chapel, three wreaths—two formed of white camelia and one of acacia—the latter being sent by Mrs. Onion, were placed on the coffin by the brothers of the deceased. The prayers and lesson of the Burial Service were impressively read by the Rev. P. Bartlett and the Rev. W. D. Firth. On these being concluded, the coffin was borne to the grave side, followed by the brethren, where the service was concluded, the brethren before quitting the grave side cast in the sprigs of acacia which they had worn during the ceremony. The deceased leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. We are indebted to a contemporary for the following particulars:—For some months back Dr. Moore, who was forty-six years of age, had shown signs of failing health, but much against the advice of his friends he continued to attend to his professional duties instead of taking that rest which he stood so much in need of himself. About three months ago, Dr. Moore had a severe attack of illness, which subsequently developed into a complication of diseases, and from which—although at one time he had sufficiently recovered to be able to take outdoor exercise—he never rallied. For a couple of weeks or so prior to his death, Dr. Moore was slightly better, but on Friday, 14th inst., a relapse set in, and it was evident he could not long survive, his frame being exhausted by the previous sufferings he had undergone. Although Dr. Moore was not a native of the town yet he has been resident here so long as to become identified with it. He first came to Lancaster about 1862, as assistant medical officer to the Lancaster County Lunatic Asylum. Subsequently he entered into partnership with Mr. Howitt, surgeon, of Queen-square, and in conjunction with that gentleman carried on a large practice, which since the retirement of the latter, a few years ago, was successfully continued by the deceased. Some few years back Dr. Moore took considerable interest in subjects of Natural History and Science, on which he frequently lectured, treating the matter in hand with a freshness and vigour which made it at once interesting and instructive. Dr. Moore was for a period of sixteen years honorary secretary of the Lancaster Athenæum Company, in the management of which he took a very prominent part during the whole of that time. His illness, and subsequent resignation of the office he held, had an important influence in accelerating the decision of the directors to abandon the society's entertainments. He was also surgeon to the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry, an office which he held at the time of his death. For the last fifteen years Dr. Moore devoted considerable time and attention to Masonic matters, and very rapidly, and at the same time very deservedly, attained the front rank amongst the members of that body, and in this district was looked upon as the leader in Masonic thought. His advancement in the Craft was mainly attained by sheer hard work and constant study of Masonic lore.

## FUNERAL OF BRO. ROCKETT.

The funeral of Bro. Herbert Rockett, a well-known Devonport Mason, took place at Stoke Churchyard on Sunday. The deceased gentleman was member of Lodge Friendship, 202, and held several minor offices during his membership of fifteen years. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, and Member of the Mark Degree. He distinguished himself by regular attendance to his duties. He was elected (after holding many other offices) Master of the True Blue Lodge, held at St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, and performed the duties to the entire satisfaction of the members. The *cortège* started from the residence of the deceased shortly after four p.m. There was a lengthy procession. The coffin was of polished oak with brass plate, bearing the inscription—"Herbert Rockett. Died 16th January 1881. Aged 52 years."

We are requested to announce that the working of the Fifteen Sections, at the West Smithfield Lodge of Instruction, 1623, at the Cathedral Hotel, St. Paul's, E.C., has been postponed until March, in consequence of Bro. G. H. Stephens, J.D. of the mother Lodge (who was to have presided on Monday, 31st inst.), having sustained severe domestic affliction.

## INDUSTRY LODGE, No. 186.

THE Installation Meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, 25th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, London, on which occasion the following Officers were present, viz.:—Bros. R. Allison W.M., W. W. Philp S.W., H. J. Johnson J.W., W. H. Hook I.P.M., T. E. Sallent, D. J. Robinson, Henry George Lake, and C. W. Noehmer; W. Mann P.M. Treas., J. Seex P.M. Sec., J. J. Taffs S.D., John G. Horsey J.D., G. J. Dyer Steward, G. W. Hook I.G. There was also a large attendance of members of the Lodge, and the following visitors:—W. Poore P.M. 1306, James Stevens P.M. 1426, James Garnar P.M. 1622, G. Bond 704, H. W. Ruff W.M. 95, T. W. Skelton P.M. 1056, H. J. Godden P.M. 21 P.G.S., G. Whitaker 73, W. Marden 1791, E. J. Dixon 1627, D. Wetherilt S.D. 1681, C. Taylor S.D. 1624, W. W. Morgan jun. 1385, C. W. Peters J.W. 507, Seymour Smith 742, &c. Some business of a preliminary nature having been transacted, and two gentlemen initiated into the Order, the ceremony of Installation was proceeded with, the retiring W.M. ably fulfilling the duty of placing his successor, Bro. W. Woodfield Philp, into the chair. That brother, after the observance of the customary ceremony proceeded to invest his Officers, the following brethren receiving the respective collars:—Bros. Johnson Senior Warden, Taffs Junior Warden, Mann Treasurer, Seex Secretary, Horsey Senior Deacon, G. W. Hook Junior Deacon, Dyer Inner Guard, C. W. Noehmer D. of C., Creighton and Page Stewards, Woodstock Tyler. The installing Master then gave the addresses, and thus concluded the work of his year of office in most efficient style. On rising for the first time the W.M. said he had a duty to perform—one of the first which usually fell to the lot of a W.M., and which to him was a most pleasing duty. He was gratified at being called upon to present to the outgoing Master the jewel which the brethren had voted for him, and which they had presented as a mark of their esteem, and in recognition of the able and courteous way in which he had carried on the duties appertaining to the chair. The W.M. and brethren only hoped that Bro. Allison would live long to wear it, and that he would be able to look upon it with gratification for many years to come. Bro. Allison suitably returned thanks. He accepted the jewel, and should always look upon it as a most gratifying memento of his term of office in the Industry Lodge. The petition of a Brother, who is now, and has been for some time past, in most distressed circumstances, was brought before the Lodge, and, on motion duly made and seconded, the sum of two guineas was presented to him from the Funds of the Lodge. The W.M. then closed the Lodge and the brethren adjourned to refreshment, which was served in the Freemasons' Tavern. The newly installed Master ably fulfilled the duties of president of the festive board, and if we may judge from the boisterous enthusiasm with which the brethren supported him he did so to their entire satisfaction. But at the same time we think that as much regard can be shewn for a W.M. by the members of a Lodge by quiet appreciation of his efforts as by the continued exercise of the powerful lungs of the more enthusiastic brethren. To say the least, it is unnecessary in a Masonic Lodge to employ noise to shew pleasure, and however enjoyable it may be to the brethren who make it, it is very unpleasant to the quiet ones, and must be particularly so to the Brother who for the first time finds himself at the head of a Lodge. The toasts of the Queen and the Prince of Wales having been given and honoured, Bro. Seymour Smith gave his experiences of Lord Mayor's Day, and, as usual, his efforts met a most hearty reception. Bro. Allison having assumed the gavel, rose to propose the health of the W.M. He considered this the toast of the evening. It would be almost impossible for him to enumerate the many good qualities possessed by Bro. Philp; he further felt that the W.M. was so well known to the brethren as to render such a course unnecessary. He would simply call upon them to drink the toast, and to wish Bro. Philp a successful year of office. The W.M. in reply referred to the time of his initiation, at which he had looked with veneration and awe at the then W.M. He remembered wondering if it would ever be his good fortune to become Master of that or any other Lodge; and to-day, when the honour had been conferred on him, he looked upon it as the proudest attainment of his life. The next toast was that of the initiates, which was proposed from the chair. The Worshipful Master gave the newly admitted brethren a most hearty welcome, as did also the brethren in drinking to the toast. Each of the initiates responded, and then the W.M. proposed the health of the Installing Master and the Past Masters of the Lodge. They were a most influential body, one and all of them being ever ready to give their time, assistance, and influence for the Lodge. As regarded the Installing Master, Bro. Allison, the W.M. felt all would agree with him when he said it was impossible to say too much in his favour; he was a Mason heart and soul, and had devoted all his energy during the past year to the duties of the office he had so ably filled. He especially referred to the services rendered by the Treasurer and Secretary, and concluded by saying that, as all had done good service in the past, so he hoped they would live long to do so in the future. Bro. Allison briefly replied to the toast, and was followed by other of the Past Masters. The W.M. next proposed the toast of the Visitors, to which Bros. Godden, Cantle, and Stevens replied. Other toasts followed in due order, and the proceedings were in due course brought to a conclusion.

## OLD GLOBE LODGE, No 200.

THE annual festival of St. John, and installation of the W.M. Elect, Bro. J. R. Dippie S.W., took place at the Old Globe, Scarborough, on Wednesday evening, when a large number of the brethren attended. The ceremony of installation was impressively performed by Bro. W. H. Smyth R.W. Prov. G. Master Lincolnshire, assisted by Bro. J. W. Woodall P.M. P.P.S.G.W., Bro. G. H. Walshaw P.M. P.P.G.D.C., and Bro. W. B. Richardson I.P.M. After the installation

the W.M. invested the following brethren as Officers:—Bros. W. B. Richardson I.P.M., G. Dippie S.W., E. Cooper J.W., J. W. Taylor P.M. P.S.G.W. Chaplain, J. W. Woodall P.M. Treasurer, J. Wanless Secretary, R. Hume S.D., W. Meeke J.D., C. Roberts D.C., B. Shaw Organist, R. Land I.G., J. Rines and W. Whittingham Stewards, J. Verity Tyler, and G. Simpson Assistant Tyler. After the business had been disposed of, the brethren adjourned to a banquet, which was served up in really excellent style by Bro. Abbott. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

#### ISRAEL LODGE, No. 205.

THE installation meeting of this prosperous Lodge was held on Tuesday, 25th inst., at the City Terminus Hotel, Caunon-street, there being a large attendance of the brethren throughout the evening. The minutes of last regular Lodge meeting were confirmed. Report of the Audit Committee and balance sheet were next read by the Secretary, and approved. Among items in the balance sheet were Grand Lodge dues £24 7s, carriages for attending the late Bro. C. Coote's funeral £2 16s 9d, repairs to furniture, new jewels, &c. £11 0s 6d, Lodge Benevolent Fund £15 7s 6d, Charities £7 7s 3d, together £22 14s 9d, and Mansion House Relief Fund for Distress in Ireland £5 5s. There was a balance in hand of £54 9s 3d. Ballots having been taken, and declared unanimous, Bro. Joseph Israel 1502 was admitted as a joining member, and Mr. Sam. Hy. Philcox and Mr. Phillip Oestermann were duly initiated. Bros. J. Jacobs, M. Jacobs, S. Jacobs, and C. M. Anderson were passed, and Bro. A. Z. Gartley was raised to the sublime degree. Lodge was resumed, and Bro. H. J. Phillips, W.M. elect, having been presented to the sitting Master Bro. T. Norden, proceeded to instal his successor in the chair of K.S. The ceremony was admirably worked, and elicited high eulogiums from the brethren, especially from the P.M.'s. The W.M. invested his Officers as follow:—Bros. J. Da Salva S.W., A. Abrahams J.W., A. M. Cohen P.M. Treas., C. F. Hogard P.M. Sec., A. Abrahams S.D., J. A. Gartley J.D., H. M. Harris P.M. D.C., J. J. Ward I.G., C. H. Norden Steward, and Rawles Tyler. The brethren then adjourned to the banquetting room, and did ample justice to the good fare provided. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given, and duly acknowledged. During the evening the W.M. invested the I.P.M. with a jewel, which was the unanimous vote of the Lodge, and in a few words gracefully complimented him upon having discharged the duties of his year of office to the entire satisfaction of the brethren. Letters of apology and regret were read from Bros. G. Secretary, Sir Albert Woods P.G.W., T. Fenn P.G.D., Jabez Hogg P.G.D., and others. The brethren separated, after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

**Victoria Lodge, No. 1056.**—The first meeting of the year in connection with this Lodge was held on Wednesday evening last, at the Guildhall Tavern, when there was a large attendance, under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Edward H. Williams. Amongst those present were Bros. Frederick King S.W., James Boulton J.W., W. Perrin P.M. Treasurer, Alfred A. Pendlebury P.M. Secretary, Frank Herow S.D., A. Caink J.D., Edmund Bowles I.G., L. G. Reinhardt Tyler; Past Masters Bros. N. G. Darrant, John N. Felton, C.C., A. Robbins; Bros. S. D. F. Atley, James P. Allen, George Cavendish, Thomas, Skelton, Robert Williams, Thomas Cook, H. J. Felton, William Vilven, Henry George Danby, Charles Gale, J. Cochrane, Henry Davis, A. J. Bear, James William Sherman. Visitors—Bros. J. H. Huxtable 1135, James H. Rich 1524, Henry Von Joel 957, T. Smith Worshipful Master 813, J. Longman Cogan 1365, G. R. Turner 506, John Shaw 139. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was then prepared for Mr. James William Sherman, lamp manufacturer, &c., of No. 28 New Compton Street, Soho, and 16 Ashchurch Terrace, Starch Green, who had been proposed by Bro. Robert Williams, and seconded by Bro. Henry George Danby. The voting was unanimous, and the candidate initiated by the W. Master, who acquitted himself most satisfactorily. After the transaction of some routine business, Lodge was closed, and the brethren sat down to a sumptuous repast, under the presidency of the W. Master, and the Loyal and Craft toasts were enthusiastically received. The Metropolitan Lodge of Instruction, which is in connection with this Lodge, holds its meetings at the Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, every Friday evening, at seven o'clock.

**Tredegear Lodge of Instruction, No. 1625.**—A meeting was held on the 24th instant, at the Royal Hotel, Mile-end-road. Bros. Clements 1306 W.M., Hammond 1178 S.W., C. Kendall S.W. 1625 J.W.; Barnes P.M. 933 Treasurer, B. Stewart 1278 Sec., Loftus 1306 S.D., Davies 1021 J.D., Scheerboom I.G., Hogg Preceptor; also Bro. Day 1736. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Stewart acting as candidate. The form of investing Officers of the Lodge was then gone through, by Bro. C. Kendall. Lodge opened in the second degree. The W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of passing, Bro. Day acting as candidate. It was proposed by Bro. Hogg, seconded by Bro. Kendall, that a vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes for the able manner in which the W.M. had worked the ceremonies. Bro. Barnes also supported the proposition, and spoke in high terms of the way in which the ceremonies had been rehearsed. A vote of thanks was also passed, to be recorded on the minutes, for the manner in which Bro. Stewart had rehearsed the ceremony of the third degree at last Lodge meeting.

The installation meeting of the Jordan Lodge, No. 201, was held on Friday, 21st inst., at Freemasons' Hall, W.C. A report of the proceedings shall appear in our next.

#### TENTERDEN LODGE OF MARK MASTERS, No. 251.

THE annual installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Saturday evening, 15th inst., at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, under the presidency of Bro. S. J. Turquand, the retiring W. Master. After confirmation of the minutes of previous meetings, the report of the Audit Committee was presented, and unanimously adopted. A ballot was then opened for Bro. James F. Lovelock, Duke of Connaught Lodge, as a joining member, proposed by the W. Master, and seconded by Bro. Walter T. Christian P.M. and Sec., and also for Bro. Arthur Medworth, of London Wall, proposed by the W. Master elect, and seconded by Bro. Nicholson. Both were accepted unanimously, and Bro. Medworth was duly advanced to the Mark degree. Bro. W. A. Gimingham was then presented for installation as W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony being performed in masterly style by Bro. S. Turquand I.P.M. The newly-installed W. Master then invested his Officers for the year, as follow:—Bros. S. J. Turquand I.P.M., Silvester S.W., Blackman J.W., Halloway M.O., Nicholson S.O., Pergeter J.O., Walker S.D., Smith J.D., Lovelock I.G., Medworth D.C. The brethren subsequently sat down to a *recherché* banquet, served in a style for which this old-established hotel is renowned. Bro. Clemow's arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of the party elicited general applause, and the customary Loyal and Mark toasts were proposed and received with due honours. The very enjoyable proceedings were interspersed with some excellent vocal and instrumental music, the arrangements for which were under the direction of Bro. Cozens. Among the Visitors were Bros. H. Venn, J. E. Pinder, F. H. Cozens, Hubbard, Fredk. Binckes, C. F. Matier, &c.

In addition to the services recorded in our last issue as having been rendered by the Masonic Lifeboat, the "Albert Edward," a noble effort was made to save a portion of the crew of the ill-fated Indian Chief, but was unfortunately unsuccessful. The boat was out on that occasion for twenty-four hours. For these services the National Lifeboat Institution has made very liberal payments to the crew of the lifeboat, and in reference to the services of the boats of the Institution generally, we may mention that during the recent storms they have saved the following shipwrecked crews:—

French Ketch "Manne de Ciel," 4; Dutch steamer "Enerst," 7; Spanish brigantine "Rossetta," 8; ship "Indian Chief," of Liverpool, 12; barque "Hertha," of Christiansund, rendered assistance; brigantine "Hasselo," of Haguesand, 8; schooner "Minnie Coles," of Southampton, saved vessel and crew; brig "Visitor," of Whitby, 6; s.s. "Trafalgar," of London, 23; barque "North Wales," of London, 21; schooner "Rosa Joseph," 5; smack "Fishguard Lass," of Abersoch, 3; schooner "Miss Beck," of Carnarvon, 5; fishing boats, "Magdalen," and "Star of Peace," 12; two fishing boats of Berwick-on-Tweed, saved boats and 9; fishing coble "Lively," of Redcar, 2; several fishing cobbles, rendered assistance; sloop "Ruby," of Goole, assisted to save vessel and 2; Norwegian schooner, 3; brig "Matilda," of Gothenberg, rendered assistance; and brig "Gyda," of Swensdall, 9; total, 143 lives, besides 4 vessels.

#### INSTALLATION OF BRO. H. C. E. MUECKE AS R.W. D.G.M. SCOTTISH CONSTITUTION.

THE most imposing ceremonial that has ever taken place in South Australia in connection with the Masonic Order was the installation of Bro. H. C. Muecke as Right Worshipful District Grand Master of the Scotch Constitution, which took place in the Adelaide Town Hall, on Tuesday, 30th Nov. With the growth of the colony the numbers of the Freemasons have correspondingly increased, and although the dignity of the official positions in connection with the mystic tie has the same significance in a small as in a large community, yet the representative character of such an office as that of D.G.M. must necessarily be greatly enhanced as the strength and portance of the Order is developed in a comparatively new colony. The installation of Bro. Muecke was therefore made the occasion of a very important demonstration on Tuesday, when officers and members from Lodges in the most distant parts of the country attended to take part in the ceremonial. The office to which Bro. Muecke has just been appointed was formerly held by Bro. C. H. T. Connor, who retired a short time since on account of ill-health. The members of the Grand Lodge assembled at the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m., and when the visiting members from the other Lodges had arrived, to the number of upwards of 500, the hall wore a very imposing appearance, which was heightened by the display of the various insignia appropriate to the occasion. The Lodge was opened by an impressive service in which the R.W. Allan Quin G.S.W. officiated as Installing Master, assisted by Bros. J. Wallace as Senior Warden, A. Hall Junior Warden, and the Rev. Canon Farr, M.A., Chaplain. Amongst those who took part in the ceremony were the R.W. District Grand Master of the English Constitution, Bro. A. Hardy, M.P., the W. Deputy D.M.G., Bro. H. E. Downer S.M., and other Officers; the R.W. D.M.G. of the Irish Constitution, Bro. W. J. Crawford; the D.P.G.M. Bro. W. N. Crowder, and the principal Officers of Lodges in the suburban and country districts. Bro. G. Oughton, Grand Organist of the Scotch Constitution, presided as instrumentalist. The installation ceremonial was of a most imposing character, and included the reading, by the S.W., of the Warrant from Sir Michael Earnshaw Stuart, Bart., Grand Master of Scotland, appointing Bro. Muecke to be D.G.M. Bro. Muecke was duly installed, and proclaimed in ancient form. He received the congratulations of the P.G.M. Scotch Constitution, and the D.G.M. of the English Constitution, and Masters of the various Lodges present, after which he appropriately returned thanks. The D.G.M. then appointed the Officers in the Provincial Grand Lodge—Bro. H. Quinn D.D.G.M.



## 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, 29th JANUARY.

- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8.  
 1462—Wharnccliffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone  
 R.A. 308—Affability, Station House Hotel, Bottoms, Stansfield

## MONDAY, 31st JANUARY.

- 45—Strong Man, George Hotel, Australian Avenue, Barbican, at 8 (Instruc.)  
 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, London-street, E.C., at 7 (Instruction)  
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)  
 704—Camden, Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-rd., Paddington, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1445—Prince Leopold, Mitford Tavern, Sandringham-road, Dalston, at 8 (Inst.)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Pembury Tavern, Amhurst-rd., Hackney, at 7.30 (In.)  
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 1623—West Smithfield, Cathedral Hotel, St. Paul's, at 7 (Inst.)  
 1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road, corner of Burdett-road, at 8 (In.)  
 1693—Kingsland, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst.)

- 62—Social, Queen's Hotel, Manchester  
 148—Lights, Masonic Rooms, Warrington  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1177—Tenby, Royal Assembly Rooms, Tenby, Pembroke  
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 146—Moore, Masonic Rooms, Athenæum, Lancaster

## TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4.  
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 141—Faith, 2 Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 217—Stability, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8 (Inst.)  
 785—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark  
 860—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1044—Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hotel, St. Ann's-hill, Wandsworth (Inst.)  
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W  
 1298—Royal Standard, Club, Upper-street, Islington  
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1360—Royal Arthur, D. of Cambridge, 318 Bridge-rd., Battersea Park, at 8 (In.)  
 1381—Kennington, Surrey Tavern, Kennington Oval  
 1446—Mount Edgumbe, 19 Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1471—Islington, The Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1658—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)  
 1692—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Crown and Woolpack, St. John's-st.-rd., at 8 (In.)  
 1668—Samson, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 6.30 (Inst.)  
 R.A. 1385—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, 6.30.

- 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.  
 117—Wynnstay, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.  
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham  
 158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor  
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 6.30 (Instruction)  
 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon  
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley  
 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.  
 383—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick  
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester  
 558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle  
 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire  
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.  
 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield  
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.  
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.  
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard  
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.  
 995—Furness, Masonic Hall, Ulverston.  
 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market-place, Cockermouth.  
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford.  
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar.  
 1322—Waverley, Caledonia Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham.  
 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6. (Instruction.)  
 1488—St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea  
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.  
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 R.A. 296—Loyalty, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.  
 R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford.  
 R.A. 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal  
 M.M. 161—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool

## WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.

- Grand Chapter, Freemasons' Hall, at 7  
 193—Confidence, Railway Tavern, London-street, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 228—United Strength, Hope and Anchor, Crowndale-rd., Camden-town, 8 (In.)  
 538—La Tolerance, Green Dragon, 2 Maddox-street, W., at 7.45 (Inst.)  
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)  
 791—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Inst.)  
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1227—Upton, King and Queen, Norton Folgate, E.C., at 8. (Instruction.)  
 1278—Burdett Courts, Lamb Tavern, opposite Bethnal G. Junct., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1288—Finsbury Park, Alwyne Castle, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent-road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion Road, Dalston, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1685—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, Upp. Richmond-rd., S.W  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1687—The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields  
 1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch  
 1791—Creston, Prince Albert Tavern, Portobello-ter., Notting-hill-gate (Inst.)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8 (Instruction)

- 71—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham.  
 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Rochdale  
 326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol  
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton  
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester  
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire.  
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7 (Instruction)  
 611—Marches, Old Rectory, Ludlow  
 645—Humphrey Chesham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)  
 673—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farnworth, near Bolton.  
 973—S. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction.)  
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton.  
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull.  
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction.)  
 1063—Malling Abbey, Bear Inn, West Malling, Kent  
 1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby  
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon  
 1107—Cornwallis, Masonic Hall, Erith.  
 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick  
 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Chester-le-Street.  
 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea  
 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigan.  
 1354—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh, Lancashire.  
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool (In.)  
 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester.  
 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull  
 1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)  
 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Liverpool  
 R.A. 126—Nativity, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley  
 R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall-square, Bolton  
 R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds  
 R.A. 477—Fidelity, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead  
 M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness.

## THURSDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

- 3—Fidelity, Yorkshire Grey, London-street, Fitzroy-sq., at 8 (Instruction)  
 15—Kent, Chequers, Marsh-street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)  
 211—St. Michael, The Moorgate, Moorgate Street, E.C., at 8 (Instruction)  
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney  
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1330—Stockwell, Crown, Albert Embankment, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1428—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst.)  
 1539—Surrey Masonic Hall, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 1614—Covent Garden, Nag's Head, James Street, Covent Garden, at 7.45 (Inst.)  
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8 (Inst.)  
 R.A. 1471—North London, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., at 8. (Inst.)  
 M.M. 197—Studholme, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Bell Hotel, Shoreditch  
 24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-st., Newcastle.  
 31—United Industrious, Masonic Room, Canterbury  
 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester  
 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath  
 50—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinckley, Leicestershire  
 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire  
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry  
 266—Naphali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Heywood  
 269—Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn  
 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds  
 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks  
 295—Combermere Union, Macclesfield Arms, Macclesfield  
 300—Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham  
 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.  
 360—Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton.  
 419—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton.  
 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester.  
 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire  
 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.  
 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent.  
 792—Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Bullring-lane, Great Grimsby.  
 913—Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead.  
 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford  
 1012—Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire.  
 1074—Underley, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale  
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Elland  
 1282—Ancholme, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire  
 1284—Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire  
 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire  
 1367—Beaminster Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beaminster  
 1384—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes  
 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle.  
 1500—Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich  
 1504—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Padiham, near Burnley  
 1513—Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley  
 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1612—West Middlesex, Feathers' Hotel, Ealing, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1639—Watling-street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford, Bucks  
 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath  
 1807—Loyal Wye, Builth, Breconshire  
 R.A. 581—Rectitude, Corporation Hotel, Tipping-st., Ardwick, Openshaw, Man.  
 R.A. 758—Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire  
 M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

## FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY.

- 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)  
 766—William Preston, Feathers' Tavern, Up. George-st., Edgware-rd. 8 (Inst.)  
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction.)  
 834—Kanelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith (Instruction.)  
 902—Burgoyne, Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8 (Instruction)  
 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, 155 Fleet-street, E.C. at 7 (Instruction)  
 1153—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1288—Finsbury Park M.M., Earl Russell, Isledon-road, N. at 8 (Instruction)  
 1298—Royal Standard, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, at 8 (In.)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Metropolitan Societies Asylum, Balls Pond Road  
 1627—Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Goulborne-rd, N. Kensington, at 8.0 (Inst.)  
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich, at 8 (Inst.)  
 Metropolitan Masonic Benevolent Association, 155 Fleet-street, E.C. at 8.30.  
 44—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.  
 81—Doric, Private Room, Woodbridge, Suffolk.  
 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate  
 219—Frudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.  
 242—St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster.  
 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds  
 442—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough  
 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Huddersfield.  
 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall.  
 574—Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart Hotel, Newbury

601—St. John, Wrekin Hotel, Wellington, Salop  
 651—Brecknock, Castle Hotel, Brecon.  
 680—Sefton, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
 708—Invicta, Bank-street Hall, Ashford  
 837—De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
 839—Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester  
 898—Welsh Pool, Railway Station, Welsh Pool  
 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal  
 1333—Atheletan, Town Hall, Atherstone, Warwick.  
 1387—Chorlton, Masonic Room, Chorlton-cum-Hardy  
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1528—Fort, Masonic Hall, Newquay, Cornwall.  
 1557—Albert Edward, Bush Hotel, Hexham.  
 1561—Morecambe, Masonic Hall, Edward-street, Morecambe, Lancashire.  
 1643—Prince of Wales, Free masons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford.  
 1664—Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, High-street, Gosforth.  
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7  
 R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, at 5.30  
 K.T.—Loyal Volunteers, Queens Arms Hotel, George-street, Ashton-under-Ly.

### SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY.

General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, E.C.  
 193—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
 1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7 (Instruction)  
 Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8  
 1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester

### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

**Candour Lodge, No 337.**—The members of this Lodge are building new premises, which they purpose occupying in April. They have been seeking an abiding place at several public-houses, but propose having a home of their own at last. Some of the brethren have been struggling for years to obtain it, but the oppositionists have been afraid of the extra cost to the Lodge. Candour Lodge may be considered a good Lodge as to numbers when we bear in mind that it meets in a country village and has upwards of 50 members. It can boast also of about 130 votes for the various Charities, and will send a Steward to support its Prov. G.M., Sir H. Edwards in his Chairmanship for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and will thus add still more votes. It has also 18 P.M.'s in the Lodge, all active men. The brethren will not hold a festival in January, as they hope to have one when they enter their new building. The W.M. Bro. S. Robinson was installed last Lodge night, 13th January, by Bro. P.M. J. Hirst P.P.J.G.W., he invested the Officers, passed one Brother, and initiated one. The Lodge was established in 1812, with the charter from Penrith, which had been forfeited by a Lodge there. The first books came from a Lodge which used to be held at the Golden Lion, Weston, in Cheshire, on the banks of the Dee, but how they came, and why, there is no record to be found. The first meetings noticed in the book are of 1801, but there must have been older records. A short time ago an old forged Bank of England Note was found in one of the books; it had been paid into the Bank of England on the 10th of June 1820, and they stamped the word "forged" all over it, and sent it back. There is a memo on the back that the Lodge got another for it. It was sent to the Grand Lodge for contributions, &c., but it had passed through many hands before being found out. It was manufactured in June 1819.

**Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.**—As is customary before the meeting of the mother Lodge—which assembled on Friday, the 23th inst., for emergency business—the W.M. of the mother Lodge, Bro. Blasby, and his Officers attended at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Friday evening, 21st inst. There were also present Bros. Roe P.M. Preceptor, Andrews P.M., F. Botley, Brill, Dorey, Monson, Tucker, Lees, Underwood, Daniell, &c. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Daniell candidate; after which Bros. Daniell and Lees answered the questions leading to the second degree, and retired. Lodge was opened in the second, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Monson candidate. Lodge was opened in third, and closed to first degree. The election of Bro. Monson as W.M. was ordered to stand good for 4th February. Lodge was then closed and adjourned.

**Dalhousie Lodge of Instruction, No. 860.**—At Bro. Smyth's, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, on 25th instant. Bros. Smyth W.M., Carr S.W., Wardell J.W., Clark S.D., Christian J.D., Edwards I.G., J. Lorkin Sec.; also Bros. Dallas, Brand, Dignam, Forss, Williams, Lankester, Morant, P.M. Lee, and others. After preliminaries, Bro. Dignam was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. P.M. Lee, who rehearsed the ceremony of installation, Bro. Brasted acting as W.M. elect. The Lodge was resumed to the first degree. Bro. Carr was appointed W.M. for the ensuing week. The working of the Fifteen Sections has been postponed till 22nd February. A vote of thanks was recorded to Bro. P.M. Lee for the very able manner in which he had rehearsed the ceremony of installation.

**Prince Leopold Lodge of Instruction, No. 1445.**—Held at Bro. Stevenson's, Mitford Tavern, Sandringham Road (close to Hackney Downs Junction). On Monday, 17th inst., Bro. Seymour-Clarke presided as W.M., supported by Bros. W. H. Myers Preceptor, Crane S.W., Franckel J.W., Goddard, Partridge, McDonald, Robson, Loring, Kimbell, Brevetor, and Hildreth. After the observance of due formalities, Bro. Partridge was questioned, entrusted, and

raised to the sublime degree of M.M. Lodge being lowered, the first and second sections of the second lecture were worked by Bro. McDonald, assisted by Bros. Kimbell and Partridge. Lodge was closed to the first degree, and Bro. Loring assisted Bro. McDonald to work the first section. Bro. Crane was elected W.M. for Monday, 31st Jan., Lodge was closed in due form. On Monday last, 24th inst., the chair of K.S. was taken by Bro. W. Musto P.M. 1349, who added to the roll of his Masonic achievements by working the Fifteen Sections in a masterly manner. Bro. W. H. Myers P.M. 820 and 1445 Preceptor acted as I.P.M. The chair of S.W. was most ably filled by Bro. B. Cundick P.M. 1421, who officiated in that capacity in the unavoidable absence of the veteran Bro. T. J. Barnes P.M. 554 and 933, whose presence would have increased and added lustre to the above assemblage of the Wise Men of the East. Bro. Hildreth acted as J.W., Bro. Seymour-Clarke Sec. After preliminaries, the W.M. was assisted in his Masonic working by the following brethren: First Lecture—Bros. Loring, Macgregor, Robson, Goddard, McDonald, Pavitt, and McDonald; Second Lecture—Bros. Kimbell Partridge, F. C. Fenn, Cundick, and Worsley; Third Lecture—Bros. I. P. Cohen, Job, and Myers. Lodge being resumed in the first degree, votes of thanks were unanimously given to the W.M. for his excellent working, the S.W. for his able services, and also to those brethren who, by their thorough efficiency in their responses whilst working the several sections, had so greatly added to the gratification and enlightenment of those present. Bro. Worsley '860, the worthy Sec., and Bro. Pavitt, "Mine Host," of the Friars Lodge of Instruction, and also Bro. Hildreth, were then elected hon. members, that compliment having long since been passed to the W.M. and S.W. We were pleased to welcome as visitors Bros. John Constable 185, W. J. Smith 860, Wooding and Couture 1306, Robson 960, S. Crane 933, Wendover and Fenn 171, Bellerbee 65, Harlow 1613, R. Bayley 45, Guthrie, and many others, though the inclement weather prevented several from attending who had promised to support the W.M., but who thus missed the pleasure afforded by so many able exponents of Masonic Craft Ritual. Bros. Fenn, Wooding, Bellerbee, Smith 860, Couture, Robson 960, A. W. Guthrie, and R. Bailey, were elected members. Lodge was closed in due form.

**Hemming Lodge, No. 1512, Hampton.**—Notwithstanding the desperate state of the weather, the brethren mustered in sufficient force to open Lodge within a few minutes of the time appointed on Thursday, 20th instant. Bro. T. W. Ockenden W.M. presided, assisted by Bros. P.M.'s Jessett I.P.M., T. C. Walls S.W., E. Hopwood Treasurer acting J.W., W. Hammond Secretary, Tozer, Herbert Jones, H. Tozer, Ballard, and Gilbert Tyler. The Lodge having been duly opened, and the minutes of the last meeting, 8th November, and of emergency meetings, 18th December and 6th January, read and confirmed, the Worshipful Master proceeded to initiate Messrs. Ransford and Dohoo into the mysteries of the Craft. Another candidate for initiation, and also a brother for passing, were absent, through illness, and a large number of members forwarded apologies for non-attendance, pleading stress of weather and snow-bound quarters. Indeed, it was a matter of congratulation to the W.M. that as many as nearly a dozen true and trusty brethren were present, who had ventured to brave the elements, and face the fatigues of a journey either from town or the neighbouring districts. After the Lodge was closed, the brethren spent a couple of hours most harmoniously at the supper table, the Tyler's toast bringing the proceedings to a close at ten o'clock. Since the meeting a very kind communication from the R.W. Bro. Colonel Sir Francis Burdett Prov. Grand Master has been received by the W.M., regretting inability to attend, in consequence of being snowed up in the Provinces. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 18th February.

**West Smithfield Lodge of Instruction** met at the Cathedral Hotel, St. Paul's, on Monday last, when there was a good number of brethren present. This being an off night the first, second, and third degrees were rehearsed by the following brethren:—Bro. Keeble S.D. The Great City, first; Baker J.W. Grosvenor, second; Bro. Van Raalte W.M. Cosmopolitan, third. On the motion of Bro. Pennefather, that the hour of meeting be altered from 8 to 7 p.m., the brethren were unanimous that the latter would be better. Consequently, on and after Monday next, the members will meet at 7 p.m. Brethren wishing to become proficient in Masonic Ritual will receive a hearty greeting. The ceremony of installation will be rehearsed by the W.M. of the Royal Albert Lodge on the last Monday in February.

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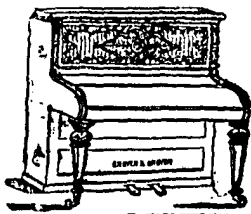
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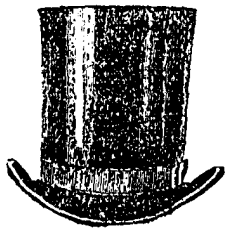
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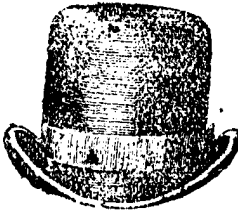
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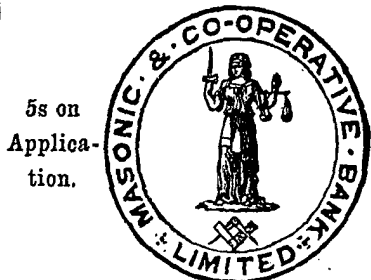
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