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THE APPROACHING FESTIVAL OF THE R.M.B.I.

WEDNESDAY next, the 23rd instant, has been fixed by His Royal Highness the Grand Master for the Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. It will be held, as usual, in the Great Hall of the Freemasons' Tavern, and Sir Henry Edwards, Bart., Prov. Grand Master, and Prov. Grand Superintendent of West Yorkshire, has kindly undertaken to preside. Our Right Worshipful Brother will be supported by, certainly, the largest Board of Stewards ever known, even in the annals of our Festival History, West Yorkshire alone being represented by over one hundred and fifty brethren. At this latter fact no one can have the slightest reason to be surprised. It is indisputable in all Masonic circles that West Yorkshire is one of the strongest and most consistent supporters of all our Masonic Institutions. We cannot call to mind a single occasion of late years on which, to use a well-worn expression, it has been "conspicuous by its absence." On the contrary, its contributions at each successive Festival, whether of the Boys' or Girls' School, or of the Benevolent, have all that character for largeheartedness and unbounded liberality by which the folk, to say nothing of the brethren, of Yorkshire have always been distinguished. This being the case, we are justified in believing that the gathering of Wednesday next will prove a grand success. When a supreme effort in support of the presidency on behalf of a particular Institution of an esteemed and respected chief is made by a Province, which can boast of its seventy Lodges more or less, and habitually contributes its hundreds at each and every of the Festivals that is held annually in connection with Freemasonry, we are, we repeat, fully justified in expecting that results unusually brilliant will follow, and we take leave to congratulate Bro. Terry on the prospects that await him next week, when Sir Henry Edwards, with all the eloquence he can command, will plead the cause of the aged and distressed Freemason and his destitute widow.

As our readers are aware, the Benevolent is the youngest of our three Institutions, though it is by no means the least worthy of support. It was established as recently as the year 1842, by Grand Lodge itself, which set the example of commending it to the favourable consideration of the Craft generally by voting an annual subvention of £400. There are those, perhaps, who will claim for it a somewhat earlier origin—earlier, that is to say, by just a few years. It is but the other day that, in certain miscellaneous addenda to our history of the St. Michael's Lodge, No. 211, we drew attention to a circular on behalf of "The Asylum for the Aged and Decayed Freemason." This circular, which was signed "Robert Field, Secretary," quoted the testimony of "Grand Lodge of 6th December 1837 to the effect that this Grand Lodge recommend the contemplated Asylum for the Aged and Decayed Freemasons to the favourable consideration of the Craft." It fixed the date of the particular Festival for which it was anxious to receive the support of the St. Michael's Lodge for the 15th June 1842, and it added, "For your information I beg to state that the Festivals of this Charity have been always conducted upon such well-considered principles," &c. &c. The Asylum here referred to is the present Asylum at Croydon, and some years subsequently to the year mentioned, was amalgamated with the Benevolent offspring of our Grand Lodge munificence;

and it must be clear, even to those who are but slightly acquainted with the history of the Institution, that when Secretary Field speaks of the Festivals anterior to 1842 being conducted on certain well-considered principles, the Asylum which was contemplated in 1837 must, at an early date thereafter, have been established. However, the question of a few years more or less in the life of an institution which has now developed to such magnificent proportions is of little moment to the general Craft. We are content, therefore, to accept the official statement in our Grand Lodge Calendar that the Benevolent Institution first saw the light in 1842, its chief means of support being the aforesaid annual subscription by Grand Lodge of £400. It was then known as the "Royal Masonic Annuity Fund," and its benefits were extended only to aged and distressed brethren. The first election took place on the 19th May 1843, when 15 out of a list of 16 candidates were elected, one of them being the then Tyler of the St. Michael's Lodge. The fixed income of the Charity was further increased in 1847 by an annual grant of £100 from Grand Chapter. In 1849 was established the Widows' Fund, Grand Lodge setting the example of support by voting £100 per annum, and Grand Chapter following suit with an annual £35. In the same year, the Asylum for the Aged and Decayed Freemason at Croydon was happily amalgamated with the Benevolent Annuity Fund, and Grand Lodge, with its accustomed liberality, voted the handsome sum of £500 towards the fund that was being raised towards putting the building in a thorough state of repair. In 1854 it voted a further £350 to the Building Fund, and in 1855 it increased its annual grant to the Widows' Fund by a second £100. In 1856 Grand Chapter raised its annual subscription from £35 to £50, while Grand Lodge voted £1000 to the Male Fund and £600 to the Widows' Fund. In 1858 the latter still further enlarged its grants by giving an additional £100 to each of the two Funds, making a total annual subvention of £800, namely, to the Male Fund £500, and to the Female Fund £300, while the contribution of Grand Chapter is £150, namely, £100 to Male, and £50 to Female Fund. Since then, however, Grand Chapter has at different times voted no less than £2500 to the Institution, that is to say—in 1868 £500 to each Fund, making £1000; in 1873 £500; in 1874 £500; and in 1880 £500; while in 1878 it transferred two amounts of £500 Consols each, one to the credit of the Male, and the other to that of the Female Fund.

So much for the official support which is extended to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and in return for which it is under the necessity of giving so many votes to the W. Master of every Lodge under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, and so many to the Z. of every English Royal Arch Chapter at every election that takes place to each Fund. The extra-official support, however, is in every way worthy of the Craft, though, as in the case of our Schools, it was on a very limited scale in the early years of its existence. Indeed, the Benevolent was unfortunately-circumstanced at the outset of its career, in that it was allowed to hold a Festival in aid of its funds only once in three years. However, there soon followed a juster appreciation of the benefits that were being conferred by it, and the proportionate degree of assistance it stood in need of in order to confer those benefits, and the triennial period was first of all changed into a biennial one, and very shortly after into an annual. We need hardly state that these changes were a decided improvement, and increas-

ingly benefited the funds of the Institution. Why there should ever have been any difference in matters of this kind between this and our other Charities it is not worth our while stopping to inquire. It is enough that all have, for several years past, equally enjoyed the opportunities of appealing annually to the Craft for its patronage and support. And this patronage and support has grown amazingly, especially during the last six years; nor do we think we shall be exaggerating if we set down the average annual amount subscribed at the last six Benevolent Festivals at £11,000. Such a figure is well-nigh astounding, but heavy subscriptions are made absolutely necessary by the heavy demands which are made upon the resources of the Institution. There are now 150 decayed brethren on the Male Fund, each of whom receives an annuity of £40. The annuitants on the Female Fund are 155 in number, each of them being in receipt of £32 per annum, while there are some seventeen widows in receipt each of a moiety of her late husband's annuity. These responsibilities amount to a sum of considerably over £11,300, while the expenses of management and the sustentation of Building require a full £2000 in addition, making a total annual liability of over £13,000. This, after all, is nothing very surprising when we bear in mind that the outlay places some 321 poor brethren and widows of poor brethren in fairly comfortable circumstances; at all events, beyond the reach of the most pressing demands of poverty. These brethren and these widows of brethren, moreover, have seen better days. They are people of tried character, or their candidature would not have been accepted. In too many instances they are unable to do anything towards their own maintenance, and some are even so unfortunate as to have neither children nor grandchildren to help them. Here, then, we see the value of so grand an Institution as our Benevolent Fund. By its aid over three hundred decayed yet honourable members of the great Masonic fraternity, or their widows, are honourably assisted; and it may be also that the dark prospects of their children and their children's children are made lighter. Our other Institutions provide for the orphan children of Craftsmen, or of Craftsmen who, having once been in affluent circumstances, are reduced to a state of penury. The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution has an equal claim, and its Anniversary Festival being now imminent, we are justified in saying it has more than an equal claim upon our support; the consideration of those of the other two being deferred for the present, though not lost sight of. It makes the closing years of a well-spent life secure. The annuities it grants may not be equal to the provision of all those comforts which, in their more fortunate days, the recipients were enabled to command, but it helps to find some of them. And, in very truth, it strikes us as being a most honourable purpose to make smooth the declining years of those who have borne themselves bravely through life, a purpose not one whit less honourable than it is to start young girls and boys fairly, so as to give them the knowledge and the strength to make their way in life successful. The object of next Wednesday's gathering on behalf of the Benevolent Institution is to continue and, if possible, extend the good work it is doing. We know West Yorkshire will play its part well, and we are assured that London, and the other Provinces will strive their utmost to emulate its example. But should any special incentive to extra exertion on the part of the Stewards and the Craft generally be required, it will be found in the fact that, at the annual election to the two Funds, taken together, in May next, there are no less than *ninety-eight* candidates to fill *twenty* vacancies. This speaks for itself.

We beg to remind our readers that the Annual Ball of the Burdett Coutts Lodge, No. 1278, will be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street, E.C., on the evening of Monday next, the 21st instant, dancing to commence at 9 p.m. We trust the Committee of Management and the Lodge generally will achieve as great a success as they have done in previous years.

A slight inaccuracy occurred in our report, last week, of the Fortitude and Old Cumberland Lodge, No. 12. We stated that Bro. E. E. B. Kidder performed the ceremony of installation, whereas we should have said that it was Bro. W. B. Kidder who performed the task. Bro. E. E. B. Kidder was appointed S.W., moreover, he not being a P.M., the error was doubtless apparent to many of our readers.

IN THE REGION OF IDEAS.

From the KEYSTONE.

THOSE who are familiar with only the lowlands of the earth, in the region of its meadows and morasses, and have never been transported to its highlands, with their lofty points of view, lack comprehension of both the highest beauty and the greatest utility of the world in which we dwell. A hill-top, a mountain-peak, lifts one in spirit nearer to the Grand Architect of the Universe. It reveals a material panorama, miles in length and depth—a resplendent picture, filled with the truth of life. It enlarges the circle of one's vision, unveils the progress of civilisation, and fills the mind of the spectator with ideas. On one hand are the primeval woods, tokens of aboriginal nature; on the other are cities and towns, hives of industry, devoted to the development of art, and manufactures, and laws, and whatever tends to lift man from ignorance and want into the broad realms of knowledge—where invention is busy to supply every need, and industry furnishes the means to possess all of the necessaries and conveniences of life. Just as one must be lifted out of and above himself to understand the highest and best truths, so he must have experience beyond the place of his birth to be enabled to grasp the world-idea of a diversified earth, teeming with industry and art, and chequered with natural and artificial beauty, and at the same time related to those stupendous spheres in space which sweep with such celerity and majesty through their celestial orbits. No man has ever travelled far without getting in the region of ideas. So, even more emphatically, whoever fails to view with his mind's eye the boundless realm of knowledge, and make excursions through its flowery meads and cultured fields, and devote days and nights to the acquisition of that learning which constitutes the wealth of wisdom's kingdom, fails to gather ideas that are inestimable in value, fitted to make him wise and successful in this life, and happy in the great hereafter.

There are certain aids that men may avail themselves of in this world to get in the region of ideas. They were devised in ages past, by good men and true. They have since been used by hosts of individuals, who have freely testified to their value. At the same time they are not aids that serve as mere crutches, to be taken up and thrown down at pleasure. They must be honestly sought, welcome received, and earnestly used. One must possess a measure of wisdom before he will feel inclined to seek them, and a measure of uprightness before we can dare to hope for their bestowal. There is more than one organisation that proffers its hand to the seeker after light; but the one, high up in the scale of dignity and power, to which we now refer, is the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. Freemasonry most emphatically lifts the candidate for its honour, and privileges into the region of ideas. It brings him face to face with the loftiest truths. It touches both the life that now is and that which is to come. Its ideas are at once homely enough for this work-a-day world, and holy enough to have come from Sinai's mount. They are God-ward and man-ward.

Where else can you find the refined idea of brotherhood so clearly enunciated, or so universally practised, as in Freemasonry? But, say some faulty thinkers, "Your brotherhood is a narrow one; it is confined to yourselves—the few, while the true idea of brotherhood embraces the world." Not so. In the language of the immortal Goethe, "An idea is not at liberty to be liberal." Those who are not of one spirit, mentally and morally, cannot be fitly united in one fraternity. The "brotherhood of man" is an empty phrase, a glittering generality, that means just nothing. Not only does Freemasonry recognise and know no such brotherhood, neither does the world. The degraded, and ignorant, and immoral man, as it were, in a different world from the refined, the intelligent and the upright. The former are in the world of the latter, but not of it—they are a world to themselves, a nether world, to whose depths Freemasonry never descends in search of fitting members for its brotherhood. There is a brotherhood of the liberal minded, the pure hearted, those of good report, those accepted after due examination—and such is the brotherhood of Masonry.

Where else can you find the divine idea of charity more faithfully carried out than in Freemasonry? The distressed are aided, the sick are visited, the dead are buried, the widow and the orphan are succoured. In life the spirit of brotherly love is exhibited in a thousand ways—by the fraternal hand-clasp, the cordial greeting, the smiling countenance, the encouraging word. The right hand of fellowship is always extended. It is a wide-open hand, betokening a wide-open heart and wide-open pocket. In death the sorrowful tear falls, the sprig of acacia is cast into the open grave, and brethren, relatives and friends are cheered with the hope of a happy reunion in the endless hereafter.

Where else can you find faith in God more steadfastly enjoined than in Freemasonry? The candidate must voluntarily share in this faith before he can advance a single step towards the Masonic Altar. Afterwards he renews the confession of this faith at every opening service of his Lodge. The Grand Architect of the Universe, who is revealed to us in the Holy Bible—the First Great Light in Masonry—is the Freemason's God, to whom his prayers are addressed.

Where else can you find the doctrine of the immortality of the soul more clearly and beautifully taught than in Freemasonry? By type and figure, by word and deed, by precept and example, in the Lodge and at the grave of a deceased brother, this great doctrine is taught over and over again.

How true it is that the Mason is lifted by Freemasonry into the region of ideas! Our Fraternity is ennobling, intellectually and morally. It places a brother on vantage ground, above the level of selfishness, where his vision takes in the world of Masonry, and where his heart beats in unison with the heart of the Craft. It is not surprising that Freemasonry, being an organisation which is dominated by ideas, should always have possessed men of ideas—its Goethes, Schillers, Washingtons, Franklins, and Lafayettes! Like produces like, just as out of nothing, nothing comes. Let us cherish our ideas, then, for they are the very life-blood of Freemasonry.

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ELIAS ASHMOLE, WINDSOR HERALD, AND FREEMASONRY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In various Masonic and non-Masonic publications the initiation of Elias Ashmole into Freemasonry at Warrington, in the year 1646, has been alluded to as the first instance of the regular initiation of a "gentleman," of which there now remains authentic contemporary documentary evidence. But although his Diary still exists, and was printed many years, probably a century ago, the writers who have chronicled the ceremony named above have never, so far as I know, quoted several other interesting particulars which Ashmole thought worth recording, and which give further information regarding English Freemasonry towards the close of the seventeenth century, including the name of the "Master of the Masons Company," which seems to have been equivalent to the "Grand Master of England," in 1682. I therefore introduce the following extracts recently made *verbatim* from the entries in Ashmole's original manuscript diary which is preserved in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, they being the whole of the references to Freemasonry contained in the volume:—

"1646. Oct: 16.—4^h 30' p.m.—I was made a Free Mason at Warrington in Lancashire with Coll: Henry Mainwaring of Karincham in Cheshire. The names of those that were then of the Lodge [were] Mr. Rich: Fenket, Warden. Mr. James Collier, Mr. Rich: Sankey. Henry Littler. John Ellam. Rich: Ellam, & Hugh Brewer. March 1682.

"10: About 5^h p.m. I rec^d a Sumons to app^r at a Lodge to be held the next day, at Masons Hall London.

"11: Accordingly I went and about noone were admitted into the Fellowship of Free Masons,

"Sr: William Wilson Knight, Capt: Rich: Borthwick, Mr. Will: Woodman, Mr. Wm: Grey, Mr. Samuel Taylor & Mr. William Wise.

"I was the Senior Fellow among them (it being 35 years since I was admitted). There were p^rsent beside my selfe the Fellowes after named.

"Mr. Tho: Wise, M^r. of the Masons Company this p^rsent yeare, Mr. Thomas Shorthose, Mr. Nich: Young, Mr. John Shorthose, Mr. William Hamon, Mr. John Thompson, & Mr. Will: Stanton.

"Wee all dined at the halfe Moone Taverne in Cheapeside, at a Noble Dinner prepared at the charge of the New= accepted Masons."

Ashmole recorded the exact hour of most of the events in his life for astrological purposes usually quite as exactly as the "4 hours 30 minutes p.m." given above.

Colonel Henry Mainwaring, of Kermincham, was a kinsman of Elias Ashmole's first wife, and this will account for their having gone through the ceremony of initiation on the same occasion, Ashmole being on a visit to Cheshire.

Before closing this letter, I wish to quote a remark of one of the officials at the Bodleian Library, in order, if possible, to save trouble to the librarians there, as well as to inquirers after an imaginary Masonic manuscript, which I have heard spoken of more than once. He says in a letter to me:—"There is a MS. said to be here of very early date, but its existence in the Bodleian is a myth. It is, however, a matter of some trouble, for it is always being inquired for. I have myself been written to about it twice within twelve months."

I am, Sir, yours fraternally,

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GRAND LODGE SCOTLAND AND THE GAEL LODGE, SCOTLAND.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am very glad to find from your report of the last Quarterly Communication of the G. Lodge of Scotland that it has endorsed the vote of censure recorded by the G.L. Committee on the Gael Lodge, Glasgow, for having issued a begging circular, not only among our Scottish brethren whose interest in the subject-matter of the letter may be considered as direct, but also among brethren belonging to other jurisdictions, whose interest is certainly of a very indirect character. I remember to have seen a copy of one of these circulars, and it struck me the plaintive appeal it contained was out of place and most unworthy of any Masonic Lodge. It is no doubt most laudable on the part of the brethren who are familiar with the Gaelic language, and are desirous of carrying out our rites and ceremonies in that tongue, that they should advocate the maintenance of a Lodge especially for Gaels. But then it is the duty of the members to support their Lodge, and if it fall into difficulties, to extricate it therefrom. What limit would there be to the demands made upon our brethren if every Lodge established for a special object, and finding that object beyond its reach without extraneous help, should appeal to them for support? If Masonry rendered in Gaelic is not sufficiently popular with the Gaels to secure the needful support, is it likely it will obtain the requisite means of support among brethren to whom Gaelic is as unintelligible as Japanese or

Sanscrit? If I were a Scotchman I should probably look upon Gaelic as the finest language that ever has been spoken by man, just as I might picture to myself the bagpipes as being the most melodious of musical instruments. Being an Englishman, however, I am unable to appreciate either Gaelic or the bagpipes. This may be owing to a great want of taste on my part, but I cannot help it.

I say nothing as to the grave impropriety of any Lodge soliciting aid to extricate it from difficulties to which all Lodges alike are equally liable. Grand Lodge of Scotland has determined that.

Fraternally yours,

AN ENGLISH MASON.

THE NEW FINSBURY PARK AND SIR HUGH MYDDELTON BALL.

A COMMITTEE meeting was held at the Old Cook Tavern (Bro. Baker's) on Wednesday last. Present:—Bros. Weston, Hollis, Swynyard, Jackson, R. G. Thomas, Greenfield, Berry, Speller Hon. Secretary, and others. The accounts were duly audited, and, thanks to the exertions of the brethren of the New Finsbury Park Lodge, the Ball proved financially a success. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Bro. Baker for his kindness, at so short a notice providing for the use of the meeting one of the private rooms of the Hotel. In reply, Bro. Baker said at all times it would be his endeavour to promote the comforts of similar meetings to the utmost of his power. A Committee was then formed for a joint Ball, to be called (subject to the opinion of the next meeting) the Holloway and Finsbury Park Ball, and 150 tickets were at once vouched for.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., has been pleased to confer the Grand Mastership of the Province of Staffordshire, rendered vacant by the death of the late Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, on Bro. Major G. Singleton Tudor, heretofore D.P.G.M. Bro. Tudor has filled the office of Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry in this Province since the summer of 1871, and as he is one of the most popular members of the Craft, not only within the county of Stafford, but likewise outside its limits, his appointment cannot be otherwise than most gratifying, and we feel sure will prove to be in every way beneficial to the Freemasons of Staffordshire.

We beg to offer to Bro. T. Entwisle, of Bolton, our sincere tribute of respectful sympathy with him and his family in their present grievous affliction. On Friday last, Bro. Entwisle's second son, Mr. Ethelbert Entwisle, aged only twenty and nine years, was skating in Bradford Park, at Great Lever, when the ice gave way, and he was seen by the spectators on the bank to be struggling in the water at a distance from them of only about twenty yards. Steps were immediately taken to rescue him from his perilous position, but ineffectually, and it was some time before the body was recovered. Attempts were made, according to the approved method of Dr. Sylvester, to restore animation, but the body had been too long immersed, and the endeavours proved fruitless. Mr. Entwisle was a young gentleman of great promise. He had won many and high distinctions in the course of his scholastic career, and there was every prospect of his achieving still more substantial successes in connection with the firm of which his father was the head, and himself a member. The sudden death, in all the vigour of early manhood, of so able and popular a townsman has aroused in Bolton a wide-spread feeling of sorrow, which, we trust, will prove, to a certain extent, some consolation to the bereaved family in the midst of their grief.

THE FIFTEEN SECTIONS

WILL BE WORKED

At the Beacontree Lodge of Instruction, No. 1228, at Bro. Barford's, Red Lion, Leystonstone, on Tuesday evening next, at seven o'clock precisely. Bro. W. H. Myers P.M. Nos. 820 and 1445 will preside, supported by Bros. William Hogg P.M. 1349 S.W., R. Durrell S.W. 1349 J.W., G. W. Verry P.M. 554 I.P.M., George Edward Walters P.M. 1598 Honorary Secretary. First Lecture:—Bros. Sampson, Skelt, Loane, Livermore, Musto, Calver, and Durrell. Second Lecture:—Bros. Roberts, Walters, F. C. D. Fenn, W. Hogg, and Macgregor. Third Lecture:—Bros. Stewart, McDonald, and Verry.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Few persons are so favoured by circumstances, or so fortified by nature, as to enable them to pass unscathed the sore trials of an inclement season. With catarrhs, coughs, and influenzae everywhere abounding, it should be universally known that Holloway's Ointment diligently rubbed upon the chest, checks the worst assaults of these maladies, and securely wards off more grave and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The truth of this assertion must remain unquestioned in the face of thousands of unimpeachable living witnesses, who have personally derived the utmost possible benefits from this treatment when their present sufferings were appalling, and their future prospects most disheartening. Both remedies act admirably together.

REVIEWS.

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The History of Freemasonry in the District of Malta, from the year 1800 to the present time. By W. Bro. A. M. Broadley, of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law; P.M. 1717; W.M. 1835; P.D.D.G.M. Malta; P.G.M.M.M. for Tunis and Malta; P.G.M. of the Cryptic and Allied Masonic Degrees for Tunis and Malta; D. Intendant-General of the Red Cross for Malta and Tunis; P.G.C. and G.P. and P.P. Prelate and Chancellor K.T. and K.M. for the Mediterranean; and P.M.W.S. 18°. Published for the benefit of the District Benevolent Fund. London: George Kenning, "Freemason" Office, 198 Fleet-street, E.C. 1880.

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The third on the District Roll of Lodges is Zetland, No. 515, which was founded in 1846, and thus named in honour of the then Grand Master, the late Earl of Zetland. Some difficulties appear to have been encountered at the outset, owing to the refusal of the W.M.'s of the sister Lodges to take part in the consecration. The brethren, however, would not submit to be disappointed, and, having expended the considerable sum of £180 on furniture and decorations, they formally met together and opened the Lodge. This happened on the 12th January 1846, when twenty-nine Masons were present, and several, among whom must be included Bro. G. Tamajo, now a Senator of Italy and Sov. G. Commander of the Supreme Grand Council of the A. and A. Rite for Italy, became joining members. However, after some negotiations, these obstacles to the constitution of the Zetland were overcome, and Bro. Jerome P.M., and acting W.M. of the Union Lodge, duly consecrated it, as No. 756, and then installed Bro. Flack as its first W. Master. Bro. Flack was continued in office for a second term, and was then succeeded by Bro. Tancredi Sciberras, but, owing to the latter's absence from the island, he appointed the Officers and fulfilled his duties till the autumn of the year when Bro. Sciberras returned, and attended a meeting on the 9th October, on which occasion it is recorded that, the Lodge being in the third degree, the acting W.M. (Bro. Flack) requested all those who were not Past Masters to retire, unless they expressed their desire to take that degree, when Bros. Diston, Samut, Giovanetti, and Morris joined with Bro. Sciberras, and the degree of P.M. was conferred upon them. In December, Bro. Goodenough was elected and installed W.M., and on the evening of the latter event a Bro. Steddall was named Expert, and five brethren nominated for the R.A. degree—a charter for the formation of a Chapter of that degree having been received in the September preceding. Bro. Flack was re-chosen W.M. for the ensuing year, and was succeeded in 1851 by Bro. Goodenough, during whose (second) Mastership a scheme was set a-foot for the union of the three Lodges of Malta into one. On the 1st Feb. 1851, a joint meeting of the three was held, in the form of a Lodge, there being present sixteen members of the Zetland, with seven of SS. John and Paul, and twenty-three of the Union of Malta. Bro. Goodenough presided, and a letter in support of the movement was read from Bro. McLeod Moore, a Past Master of the oldest Lodge in the island, and Grand Prior of the Order of the Temple in Canada at the present time. The proposal was fully discussed, and in the event adopted by an overwhelming majority, a committee, consisting of the three W. Masters, three Past Masters, and three elected representatives being appointed to arrange the details. This Committee met at an early date, and recommended that the new Lodge should be called the Grand Union Lodge, and its R.A. Chapter the Grand Union Chapter. Copies of the resolution were sent to the P.G.M. (Bro. Burrows) and the Grand Secretary of England. A second joint Lodge was held on 10th February, having been called by order of the W.M.'s, when the steps taken were confirmed, and a copy of the terms of arrangement, accompanied by a petition, was determined on being forwarded to England. In the latter it was stated "that many desire to amalgamate our existing warrants into one, to bear on your books the No. 437" (now 349) "being that of our oldest Lodge, unless, indeed, the nobleness of our purpose, and its high Masonic character should lead you" (the Grand Secretary) "to consider us as deserving of a very high number on the records of the Grand Lodge of England." At the April meeting of the Zetland a letter was read from Archdeacon Burrows, P.G. Master of the Province of Andalusia, Malta, and Gozo, in which he expressed his approval of the scheme; but, strange to say—and it speaks but ill for the courtesy of our then Grand Secretarial functionaries—no notice whatever was taken of the petition by Grand Lodge. Equally strange is it that the proposal is barely hinted at in the minutes of the other two Lodges. It is, perhaps, not greatly to be regretted that nothing came of the suggested union. The United Lodge would have been excessively numerous, and brethren meriting advancement to the principal offices would have been obliged to wait an unconscionable length of time.

In the year 1852 Bro. Chapman presided over the destinies of the Zetland as W.M., and during his term of office Bro. Goodenough presented to the Lodge a costly dinner service of stone china, which is still in use, after the lapse of close on thirty years. Bro. B. Douglas was chosen Master for the year following, and it is worthy of note that at his installation, as at that of his predecessor, again in 1856, and at the end of the year 1857, when he was for the second time installed in office, the degree of Past Master was conferred on several Master Masons, our present Grand Secretary, Bro. Shadwell Clerke, being one of twenty so honoured on the last-named occasion. The minute book for the next four years appears to be missing. It seems, however, that early in 1856 the Lodge was visited by Bro. Captain Phillips, who shortly afterwards became a member, installed Bro. Gingell in the chair of K.S., himself becoming S.W. But his association with the Lodge was of no great duration, as duty required

him to return to England. During his membership he enjoyed what to him must ever be a source of gratification, of having seconded the nomination of Bro. Shadwell Clerke as a candidate for initiation into the mysteries of Freemasonry, and before he left the island a farewell dinner, which we are told he was unfortunately prevented from attending, was given in his honour, while an address was presented to him as "an acknowledgment of the very great services rendered by him to the Lodge." During Bro. Gingell's second Mastership, £20 was voted by the Lodge to the Indian Relief Fund, while in Bro. Douglas's second Mastership, 1858, a difference of a serious character arose between that brother and Bro. Past Master Flack, through "the appointment of an Expert, contrary to the Book of Constitutions." As no further mention is made of the difference, we presume it cannot have been of a very enduring character. It was during this year also the Lodge was visited by Bro. Tristram, P.M. of the Atlantic Phoenix Lodge, No. 271 (now No. 224), who recorded an event which had happened to him some time previously, and was likely to prove of interest, as showing the general diffusion of Masonry and its benefits. Bro. Tristram then related how, when travelling in "the south of the Djereed (south of the Tunisian frontier), his party were brought to a standstill for the want of fresh camels as well as provisions. This perplexity was increased by falling in with a hostile tribe, and Bro. Tristram, on being conducted to the seat of the chief, perceiving the personal danger they were in, and finding all other means fail, tried to communicate with him by one of the higher degrees of Masonry, which was immediately responded to, and although in their interchanges some differences were found, chiefly arising from the difficulty of language, yet sufficient was made known to engage the hospitality of the Arab Sheikh, who not only furnished them with means of fresh transport, but entertained them for some days free of expense." It was also during this year Bro. W. Kingston, the present D.G.M., first visited the Lodge, that Bro. Laferta presented to it an engraving, of President George Washington in Masonic costume, and that delegates from all three Lodges met together, and determined if possible to hold their assemblies under the same roof. Bro. Gingell—to whom, by the way, had been presented a Past Master's jewel, in recognition of his valuable services in the chair during the years 1856-7—again occupied the post of Master in 1859, being succeeded by Bro. Delamere in 1860, Bro. M. Drake being W.M. in 1861, with Bro. Armstrong as his S.W., and Bro. Dr. St. John Edwards, afterwards D.G.M., as his J.W. Bro. Edwards filled the chair in 1862, and Bro. Armstrong in 1863, when the number of the Lodge was altered from 756 to 515. Bro. Edwards was Master for the second time in 1864, on the 27th April in which year he was nominated as the first resident D.G.M., after the lapse of close upon forty years. In 1865-6, Bro. Dewar was W.M., and it was during the latter of these two years that Bro. Rosenbusch, the present D.D.G.M., was initiated. But it is unnecessary to give the full list of Masters. Among those who have occupied the chair since Bro. Dewar should be mentioned Bro. Conolly P.D.D.G.M., who was W.M. in 1867, 1868, and 1871, to whom two years after was presented a D.D.G.M.'s jewel of the value of £10; Bro. R. Mowat W.M. 1872, who was honoured with the presentation of a D.G.J.W.'s regalia, in recognition of his services; Bro. Gorham W.M. in 1870, to whom was presented a scroll and marble timepiece, and Bros. Segond W.M. in 1879, present D.G. Treasurer, towards a testimonial to whom, in his D.G. Tresorial capacity, the sum of £5 was in 1874 voted by the Lodge. Since the constitution of the Lodge in 1846 there have been 671 initiates and joining members, while the number of subscribing members at the time of publication of Bro. Broadley's sketch is set down as being twenty-six.

We have thus far given a brief sketch of the history of the three Lodges in Malta, but it is within the recollection of our brethren that in the year 1877 a Lodge was chartered, bearing the style and title of Ancient Carthage, No. 1717, and meeting at Tunis, North Africa, near the site of the famous city from which its name is derived. We shall therefore depart from the order of Bro. Broadley's treatment, and complete our notice of English Craft Masonry before passing to the notice of the Arch, Mark, and other branches of Masonry in the District. We will, first of all, however, glance at the information which Bro. Broadley has collated respecting Freemasonry in this neighbourhood before 1877. In 1821, owing to a revolution in Naples, a large emigration to Tunis took place, and among the emigrants were many members of the G.O. of that State, who, in spite of the objections of the Bey of Tunis, held secret meetings in the suburbs of the capital, and especially "under the friendly shelter of the great Roman cisterns amidst the ruins of Carthage." In 1830 the name of the working Lodge was "Figli Addottioi di Cartagine Ed Utica," the W.M. being Bro. Plass. In 1845 this became merged in the "Figli Scelti di Cartagine ed Utica," of which Bros. Colin and Payen successively filled the presidential chair. The eighteenth degree of the A. and A. Rite was worked at this time, and the Lodge issued a most beautiful and artistic certificate in the French language. These were succeeded by the "La Novella Cartagine," with Bro. Dr. Ducord as W.M., and the "Attilio Regolo," the W.M. being Bro. G. Morpurgo. In 1860 the G.O. of France chartered a Lodge with Rose Croix Chapter attached, named "La Perseveranza." These flourished for some seven or eight years under the presidency of Bros. S. Garsin W.M. and P. Sulama M.W.S. respectively. In 1865 the G.O. of Palermo constituted the "Cartagine ed Utica," with Bro. Magnaini as W.M., and about the same time the Grand Council of France chartered "La Segretezza." In 1867-8 the G.O. of Italy, then located at Florence, authorised a Lodge and Chapter to be known as "Concordia ed Progresso." None of these, however, Bro. Broadley tells us, have had an active existence since 1870. In 1877, the idea of seeking, from the Grand Lodge of England, a Warrant for a Lodge to be styled the Ancient Carthage Lodge, No. 1717 was started, the initial difficulty caused by only one of the seven would-be petitioners being an English Mason, being overcome by the affiliation with SS. John and Paul, No. 349, Malta, of the Wardens designate, Bros. Rev. E. B. Frauckel of No. 293, Jerusalem, G.O. Canada, and J. E. L. Barker of

La Chaine d'Union Beyrout, G.O. of France. The petition, dated 4th June 1877, was recommended by No. 349, and the Warrant dated 13th July bore the signatures of the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., the Earl of Carnarvon Pro G.M., Lord Skelmersdale D.G.M., and John Hervey G.S. On the 6th September Bro. Broadley was installed W.M. by Bro. Rosenbusch D.D.G.M. On the 27th December the Lodge resolved on commemorating its first festival by purchasing a Life Governorship to the Boys' School. At the meeting of the D.G. Lodge of Malta, held in that island on the 30th March 1878, several Tunis brethren were presented, and it was announced that the District of Malta had been extended, so as to include the Regency of Tunis in its jurisdiction. Bro. Broadley W.M. and Rev. Bro. Franckel S.W. 1717 were honoured with the appointments of D.G.S.W. and D.G. Chaplain respectively, and two other members were appointed D.G. Stewards. On the 22nd June following, a meeting of the D.G. Lodge was held at Tunis, under the banner of the Ancient Carthage Lodge. Bro. Kingston D.G.M. presided, and amongst those who supported him were Bros. Broadley D.G.S.W. and Riechelmann D.G.J.W. Bro. Kingston's reception was a most hearty one, and Bro. Broadley's address was admirable. On the 6th September the latter was re-elected W.M., and re-installed the following month, a P.M.'s jewel being at the same time presented to him in recognition of his services as a founder and the first W.M. On the 1st April the Lodge was honoured with a visit from Bro. General Sir A. Cunyngame, G.C.B., P.M. of a military Lodge, and ten days later Bro. Broadley was appointed D.D.G.M. About this time, too, was published a translation of the bye-laws in Italian by Bro. A. Perini, M.D., who was installed Bro. Broadley's successor in the Mastership on 4th October 1879. During Bro. Perini's year of office the Lodge had the honour of entertaining Bro. Montague Guest, M.P., Provincial Grand Master Dorsetshire, and his Deputy Bro. Hambro, as well as Bro. Rosenbusch, D.D.G.M. So sensible were Bros. Guest and Hambro of the hearty and fraternal reception they experienced on this occasion that an address of thanks was passed by our Dorset brethren in P.G. Lodge assembled, and forwarded to Bro. Broadley and the W.M., Wardens, and members of the Ancient Carthage Lodge. No less than 135 members have been initiated or joined since the formation of the Lodge, they being of almost every nationality and religion. The active members last year mustered altogether eighty-two.

In 1879, when Ancient Carthage had a muster roll of one hundred, several of the brethren who resided in Goletta, the port of Tunis, formed the resolution of petitioning Grand Lodge for a warrant constituting a new Lodge, which bears the name and number of the William Kingston Lodge, and No. 1835, respectively. The Lodge was consecrated by Bro. Broadley on the 21st June of that year, and Bro. J. E. L. Barker Past Junior Warden of No. 1717 was installed the first W.M. The D.D.G.M. Broadley, on behalf of his chief, presented the new Lodge with a handsome set of jewels and collars. At its annual Festival on 20th February, eight P.M.'s and W.M.'s of the Tunis Lodges were present, and an important speech was made by W. Bro. Reade P.M. 1068, and P.D.D.G.M. Egypt, who a few months previously had taken up the Agency and Consul-Generalship of Tunis, and become a joining member of No. 1717. In May 1880, Bro. Broadley was elected, and, in June, installed W.M., the ceremony being performed by Bros. W. Read P.M. No. 407, P.D.G. Reg., assisted by W. Bros. T. F. Reade, Perini, and Barker. The number of those who have joined or been initiated in the William Kingston since its constitution is given as thirty-five, of different nationalities and religions; the present active list consisting of thirty-one members.

The above completes the English Lodges forming the D.G.L. of Malta. There is, however, another Craft Lodge in Malta under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. It was warranted in 1851, and is known as the Leinster Lodge, No. 387, being so named in honour of the late Duke of Leinster G.M. of Ireland, and it has attached to it a Royal Arch Chapter and Mark Masters' Lodge. The first meeting was held in January 1852, and Bro. Greshen was installed W.M., who filled the office, as did all his successors to 1875, for only six months. Since 1875 inclusive the W.M. has been elected annually. The Irish brethren, we are told, were at first somewhat coldly received, but the feeling lasted only for a few months, and our English and Irish brethren have since been on the very best of terms. In 1856, Sir R. Douglas, Bart., then a minor, was initiated by dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and about the same time the Leinster placed its Hall at the disposal of Lodge Integrity, then 1771, now No. 528, attached to the 14th Foot, and holding under the English Constitution. In recognition of this courtesy and hospitality, Integrity made Leinster a present of five dozen handsome firing glasses. Among other presentations to the Lodge may be mentioned an inkstand, made out of a shell from Sebastopol, given by Bro. Robinson; a square and compasses, by Bro. Layland; a portrait of the late Duke of Leinster, by Bros. Swift and Good, and a splendid Bible, by Bro. A. J. Godfrey, of the 21st Foot. Among donations by the Lodge are noted £20 to the Indian Mutiny Relief Fund, in 1857; £5 towards the relief of the Christians who suffered in Syria in 1860, and £20 to the Lancashire Distress Fund, in 1862. Among joining members of the Lodge will be found the name of Capt. Shadwell Clerke. In the twenty-nine years of its existence there have been 748 initiates, and the Lodge, with an invested fund and a satisfactory balance to its credit, may be described as in a condition of prosperity. Strangers who may attend its meetings, says Bro. Broadley, will carry away with them the most agreeable recollections "of the hospitality and fraternal reception accorded to them." We have now completed our picture of Craft Masoury in Malta.

(To be continued).

Bro. T. P. Payne P.M. (an ex-Mayor of the Borough) was installed Master of the Southampton Lodge, at the Freemasons' Hall, on Thursday afternoon. There was a large and influential attendance,

INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

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LODGE OF FIDELITY, No. 3.

THE members of this old and flourishing Lodge held their installation meeting on the 9th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, when a numerous attendance of brethren and visitors was present. Bros. McDougal W.M., J. Allen S.W., J. Peacock J.W., A. Low P.M. Treas., J. Squire P.M. Sec., Barratt S.D., Challen J.D., A. Larcombe I.G.; P.M.'s Dr. W. C. Clark, T. Robinson, Cordwell, C. Terry, Perryman, Cragg, and McDougal. Amongst the visitors were Bros. Hopkirk P.M. 179, Coulson W.M. 27, Eckstein W.M. 1196, H. Brown P.G.S., J. Jeffreys, Beeton W.M. 788, J. Covell 1692, H. Dickey 1744, C. Smith 680, A. Pears P.M. 865, Levaquo 1572, Sellis 1744, Sntton late No. 3, Bohn 92, H. Browne P.G.S. W.M. No. 4 P.P.G.R. Cambridge, J. Jessop P.M. 1261, F. Ward 1541, J. Stedman 1765, G. Baelford, H. Jay 174, A. Best 211, and H. M. Levy P.M. 188. After preliminaries, Messrs. R. Ashton and P. Polenaghi were balloted for and initiated into the Order, and Bro. Smith was raised to the third degree, both ceremonies being admirably rendered by the W.M. Bro. Allen S.W. and W.M. elect was then presented, and duly installed into the chair by Bro. Cordwell P.M. P.P.G.R. Middlesex, who ably acquitted himself. After the customary salutations the W.M. appointed and invested his Officers—Bros. McDougal I.P.M., Peacock S.W., Barrett J.W., A. Low P.M. Treasurer, Squire P.M. Secretary, Challen S.D., Larcomb J.D., W. Squire I.G., Perryman P.M. W.S., Potter P.M. Tyler. Bro. J. Lorkin signified his willingness to act as Steward for the Boys' School Festival. Bro. Collier was proposed as a joining member, and a candidate was proposed for initiation. Lodge was then closed. A sumptuous and *recherché* banquet and dessert was provided by Bro. A. Best, in the Crown Room, Bro. Dawkins superintending the service. Grace having been sung by Bro. Stedman and his choir, the W.M. proposed the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts. Bro. Frank Ward sang "The Boatswain's Mate." The toast of the grand Officers was eloquently responded to by Bro. H. Browne P.G.S. P.M. No. 4, and P.P.G.R. Cambridge. After a splendid effort from Master Tebbutt, who sang "Cherry Ripe," Bro. McDougal I.P.M. rose, with great pleasure, to propose the toast of the W.M. All present knew what he had done; he had filled creditably every office, with satisfaction to the brethren. He (Bro. McDougal) had been associated with him for many years, and now trusted his year of office would be a successful one in every respect. The W.M. replying, thanked Bro. McDougal for his kind expressions; all that laid in his power should be done, and he hoped to their satisfaction. He could truly say nothing would give him greater pleasure on leaving the chair than to be able to say he had merited their approbation. The initiates, Bros. Ashton and Polenaghi, were next complimented; the W.M. said the members were proud to see both among them. Bro. P.M. Squires sang the E.A. song, and then the toast was in appropriate terms responded to. Bro. Donald King, the veteran P.M., sang McGregors' Gathering, in a style that elicited loud and long applause. We have seldom heard our worthy brother in such excellent voice. The toast of the Visitors was next given; they were a numerous body; with the toast the W.M. would couple the names of Bros. H. M. Levy P.M. 188, and Eckstein W.M. Urban Lodge. After a humorous song by Bro. Taylor, Bros. Levy and Eckstein severally responded; each deservedly complimented the W.M. on his able presiding, and referred to the excellent rendering of the ceremony of installation by Bro. Cordwell P.M. The remaining toasts comprised the P.M.'s, responded to by Bro. McDougal; the Treasurer and Secretary, for which each of these Officers responded; the Wardens and Officers, for which Bros. Peacock and Barrett replied. The Tyler's toast was then given. The musical arrangements of the evening were under the direction of Bro. Stedman, whose efforts were fully appreciated by the brethren and visitors.

UNITED MARINERS' LODGE, No. 30.

THE first meeting of the members of this old and reputed Lodge, under the presidency of the newly elected Worshipful Master Bro. Hiram Cosedge, was held on Tuesday evening last, at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street. Amongst the brethren present were—Bros. Joseph Clark Immediate Past Master, J. W. Crossley S.W., Joshua Shipley J.W.; Past Masters Bros. Joseph Harling Treasurer, Joseph Driscoll Honorary Secretary, Charles Davey acting as S.D., L. G. Rheinhardt Tyler, Thomas M. Smith, A. Lefeaux, Alfred Thomas Gladwell, G. J. C. Smith, A. F. Ablitt; Bros. James Linscott J.D., Louis Steingraber D.C. acting as I.G., Samuel Lampen, S. Horn, Thomas Oblein, James C. Hildrath, A. Couldrey, Carl Fasseber. Visitor—Robert Schofield Past Master 511, &c. Lodge was opened with the usual solemnities, when, after some formal business had been transacted, the ballot was opened for Messrs. Max Kish and Siegfried Stock, both of No. 108 Cambridge-Gardens, Notting Hill, who had been proposed by Bro. Olhendorf, and seconded by the Honorary Secretary. The voting in each case was unanimous, but the candidates having been prevented from attending, the initiation ceremony was deferred until next Lodge meeting. Bro. S. Lampon, having answered the interrogations satisfactorily, was entrusted, and on his return to the Lodge was duly raised to the sublime degree, the impressive ceremony being performed by the Worshipful Master in a manner that, considering this was his first rendering, afforded the utmost pleasure to, and was highly appreciated by, the brethren. The Honorary Secretary then proposed that the sum of one guinea be voted towards the testimonial which it has been proposed shall be presented to Mr. D. Sherwill, who has for many years acted most efficiently as the Manager and Secretary of the Guildhall Tavern. In doing so Bro. Driscoll observed that he had constantly transacted business with Mr. Sherwill on matters connected with the Lodge, and his courtesy and gentlemanly demeanour on all occasions had

been such that he could not refrain from asking the brethren to express their respect for him, and their high estimation of the services Mr. Sherwill had rendered them, by contributing to the fund which so many of his friends had decided upon raising for the purpose of presenting to him this testimonial. The proposition was most cordially acquiesced in by all present. Some other formal matters having been considered, Lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren repaired to the banquetting-hall, where an excellent repast was provided by Messrs. Ritter and Clifford. Dessert having been placed on the tables, the customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, the Worshipful Master giving those of the Rulers of the Craft in eloquent terms. Bro. Joseph Clark, in proposing the health of the Worshipful Master, said the brethren had seen what Bro. Hiram Cosedge had done in the way of working the ceremonies at the first meeting after his installation, which was but a sample of what they might expect to witness at his hands in the future. Circumstances over which he had no control had prevented him (the speaker) from being present during the whole of the meeting, but from what he had seen and heard, he felt convinced the brethren must have been perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he had acquitted himself, and would heartily join with him in wishing Bro. Cosedge health and prosperity during his year of office. The Worshipful Master, in acknowledging the hearty manner in which the mention of his name had been received, thanked the brethren for the kindness and cordiality with which they had treated him while endeavouring to discharge for the first time the duties of his position. Before he was exalted to his present high office, he scarcely thought the work was so burdensome and onerous as he now found it to be. He never imagined that the duties, which he had hitherto regarded with so much veneration, and which he had so inaptly performed—[No]—were so arduous; but the knowledge he had acquired made him admire Freemasonry all the more. That he had but a short time to prepare for the discharge of those functions was no excuse, and he was only too grateful for the aid and support he had received at the hands of the brethren generally. But, though deeply sensible that he had fallen far short of the perfection of those who had preceded him in the chair, it should be his constant study to attain that proficiency which had gained for this ancient Lodge its proud reputation. He acknowledged that, but for the kind prompting volunteered him, it would have been impossible for him to have succeeded. There was so much nobility, so much expansion, so much beyond the signification of the degree they had witnessed, that it needed the whole grasp of intellect and memory to go through it satisfactorily. In this venerable Lodge, which had been in existence more than a century, he had seen such excellence of working as he could hardly hope to emulate, and the only means by which he had succeeded so well was because he had been so ably supported by the Past Masters. He was eminently indebted to them, and he promised to exert his utmost in the future so to improve as to repay them for their abundant kindness. He then proposed the health of the Visitors, who were always welcomed as members of their one common brotherhood, with whom they were happy to exchange ideas, and to show them how anxious the brethren were to sustain the reputation which this good old Lodge had gained. The Honorary Secretary asked permission, at this juncture, to interpose for the purpose of mentioning a subject which was usually brought forward at the January meeting, but it had been unavoidably postponed, in consequence of the absence of Bro. George Smith on that occasion, and also the amount of work which he (the speaker) had on hand. He referred to the efforts which should be made by the Lodge on behalf of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. He reminded the brethren that there were ninety-nine applicants for participation in the benefits of that noble Institution at the approaching election, and of these only twenty could possibly be elected. Amongst the ninety-nine was the widow of their late Tyler, Bro. Grant, to whom he hoped as many votes would be accorded as possible. In addition to this, there was Bro. Ford, who had been recommended by Bro. Gibbs, and in whose case Bro. Ablitt took a very deep interest. So that, over and above the influence the Life Governors possessed, he wanted all the brethren to qualify for votes, and take their own views as to whether they would appropriate them to the benefit of the male or female candidate he had named. He should be glad if they would give all their votes on the male side to Bro. Ford, and on the female side to the widow of their late Tyler. [A list was then passed round, and Bro. Driscoll was pleased to announce that, in spite of the not very numerous attendance, the sum of £4 had been subscribed.] Bro. Robert Schofield, in returning thanks on behalf of the Visitors, said he had met with a cordiality he should not readily forget. He should convey the sentiments so well expressed by their Honorary Secretary to the proper quarter, where he knew they would be received with the generous gratitude they deserved. From what he had seen that night he predicted that Bro. Cosedge would turn out an excellent Master. His Officers were all well up in their duties, and he was certain their Worshipful Master would be ably supported during his term of office. The Worshipful Master then proposed the health of the Past Masters, who were united in furthering the best interests of the Lodge and upholding the younger brethren. He said again, in reply to the observation of the last speaker, if ever he turned out to be an excellent Master, it would be entirely due to the valuable aid he received from his Past Masters. Bro. Joseph Clark responded, in doing which he said the Past Masters always esteemed it a privilege and an honour to be able to impart to the younger brethren the information they needed. In doing so they merely performed the duty which was expected of them in every Lodge. The Worshipful Master next proposed the health of the Officers, speaking in felicitous terms of his able and efficient staff. Bro. J. W. Crossley S.W., in thanking the Worshipful Master for his kindly expressions towards himself and brother Officers, said it would be their earnest desire and aim to do their best for the interests of a Lodge so ancient, which stood so high on the roll, and which enjoyed such great prestige. He believed he spoke the feelings of every Freemason when he said he looked upon the possessor of the chair in a Lodge as a being of a

superior sphere, and this feeling of awe and respect was an incentive to them all to aspire to that exalted position. He concluded by again assuring the Worshipful Master that he and his brother Officers would do all they could to discharge their duties efficiently. One or two other complimentary toasts were honoured, interspersed with songs and recitations, that by the Honorary Secretary, entitled "The Mate of the Nancy Brig," being intensely relished. Altogether, the proceedings were of a very enjoyable description.

LODGE OF FRIENDSHIP, No. 928.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge took place on Monday, the 7th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Petersfield. The ceremony of installing Bro. H. Pierson S.W. as W.M. for the ensuing year was performed, according to ancient custom, by Bro. M. P. Creedon, the retiring W.M., who carried out the duties in the most perfect manner, and was highly complimented by all present on his knowledge and able delivery of the ritual, a special vote of thanks being subsequently passed to him. At the conclusion of the ceremony the W.M. appointed and invested his Officers as follow:—Bros. Creedon I.P.M., W. C. Burley S.W., J. Woodhouse J.W., W. B. Edgeler P.M. Treasurer and Secretary, L. A. B. Cole P.M. D.C., J. Swan D.C., E. Naylor J.D., W. Smoker I.G., C. Oakley Organist, J. Wright and J. Whitefield Stewards, C. Knight Tyler. The addresses to the Officers were eloquently rendered by the Installing Master. Bro. Edgeler P.M. then, on behalf of the officers and brethren of the Lodge, presented to Bro. Creedon a very handsome Past Master's jewel, in recognition of the courteous manner in which he had presided over them, and the ability with which he had performed the duties of Master of the Lodge for two successive years. Bro. Edgeler referred to the impressive manner in which Bro. Creedon had always conducted the ceremonies, and the great ability he had displayed in the delivery of the various lectures. Bro. Creedon briefly thanked the brethren for their unexpected and valuable present. The new W.M. commenced his duty at once, and carried out the work most ably, receiving valuable assistance from Bro. Woodhouse the J.W. An unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Honorary Secretary for the attention given by him to the duties of his office. Amongst those present, in addition to those whose names have already been mentioned, were Bros. A. L. Emanuel P.M. 1069 P.G.J.D., H. W. Townsend P.M. 1428, G. R. Strick W.M. 1428, Laverty J.W. 1428, G. P. Arnold, Ceconi, Marshallsay, W. Hawkins, J. Underdown, R. Pockock, J. Loveridge, J. Jacobs, &c.

Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101.—A meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Reading, on Wednesday, 9th inst. Present—Bros. W. Ferguson W.M., Danks I.P.M., Flanagan P.M. acting S.W., H. Dowsett J.W., Stransom Treasurer, Ivey P.M. Sec., Honey S.D., Hawkes J.D., Browne D.C., Hickie Organist, Prickett I.G., Ravenscroft Steward, Hemmings Tyler; P.M.'s Hurley and Margaret; Bros. Tegg, Goff, H. Ferguson, Rhind, Collins, Jas. Mace, Weatherhead, Bailey. Visitors—Bros. Kelsey 1714, Haywood Organist 414, Pockock P.M. Treasurer 414, Long 414 P.M. 661, Hawkes 414. The Lodge was opened and minutes of the last regular Lodge were read and confirmed. Mr. Frederick Coates was balloted for as an initiate, and elected. The Lodge was opened in the second degree. The W.M. stated that there were three candidates to be raised to the third degree, one of whom (Bro. Knight) was unavoidably absent, the other two, Bros. Goff and James, gave proof of their efficiency, were entrusted, and they retired. The Lodge was opened in the third degree, Bro. Goff was raised to the sublime degree of M.M. by his personal friend P.M. Margaret; Bro. James was raised to the sublime degree of M.M. by the W.M.; the ceremonies were correctly and impressively performed, the usual musical and vocal accompaniment adding considerably to the effect. Lodge was resumed, and the W.M. read notice of motion, "That the sum of ten guineas, from the funds of the Lodge, be added to the list of the W.M.," who will represent the Lodge as Steward at the next Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. P.M. Flanagan seconded the proposition, and it was carried unanimously. The Secretary read a communication he had received from the Prov. Grand Secretary, stating that at the last Prov. Grand Lodge, a grant of five guineas was awarded to the Grey Friars Lodge from the Charity Fund, and asking to which of the Masonic Charities the grant should be appropriated. The R.M.I.B. was selected, the amount to be added to the list of the W.M. Two candidates were proposed for initiation, and after the usual ceremonies, the Lodge was closed.

Friars Lodge of Instruction, No. 1349.—At Bro. Pavitt's, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, on Tuesday, 15th inst. Bros. Pavitt W.M., Prosser S.W., Smith J.W., Myers S.D., Ives J.D. and I.G., Worsley Secretary, P.M. Musto Preceptor; also Bros. Legg, Watkins, &c. Lodge was opened in due form, and minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge was in due course advanced; Bro. Myers, acting as candidate, answered the necessary questions, and was raised to the sublime degree, the W.M. ably rehearsing the ceremony. The three sections of the lecture were worked by the W.M. Bros. Musto and Myers had to leave, to assist in working sections at the Yarborough Lodge of Instruction, No. 554, which for this evening was presided over by that excellent worker P.M. Andrews. Lodge was then closed to the first degree, when Bro. Prosser was elected W.M. for Tuesday next, on which occasion sections only will be worked.

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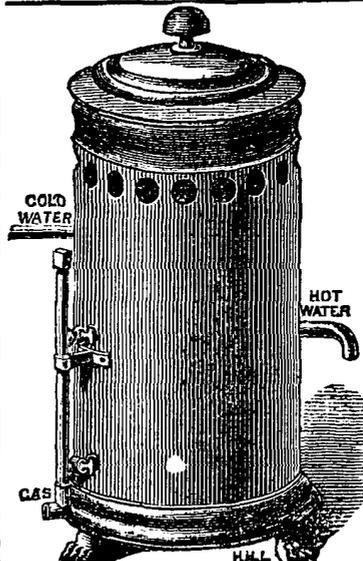
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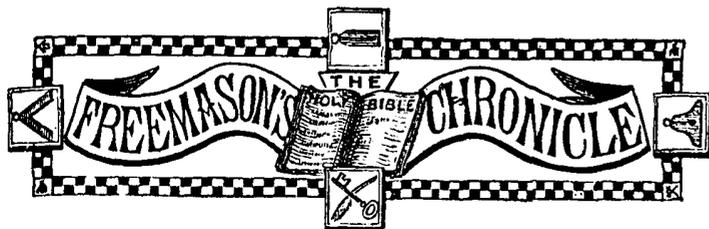
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FRATRES,—To-day I am about to submit for your consideration a curious, though I believe representative, specimen of Rosicrucian Literature. It is commonly said that the writings of the old Rosicrucians were unintelligible to ordinary readers, and some persons have been uncharitable enough to suggest that their solution would have been an Enigma even to the authors themselves. You will I think agree with me that the essay, a translation of which I am about to read to you, is sufficiently occult in its meaning to render it worthy of a very distinguished place amongst the incomprehensible literature, which remains to us of the school of Andrea. Perhaps it would not have been worth while troubling you with the subject at all, were it not that allusions occur in reference to emblems in Masonry well known to many of us, and which seem to me to hint at an early connection between Rosicrucianism and what are known now as "High Grades."

The pamphlet in question is a large duodecimo of 17 pages printed about 260 years ago, and is thus described on the title page, which like the body of the work is a strange combination of dog Latin and obsolete German :

RAPTUS PHILOSOPHICUS

that is Philosophical Revelations rendered perfectly plain and intelligible and dedicated humbly to the celebrated and distinguished Fraternity, Sacred Order R.C., by Rhodophilus Stauraphorus, an unworthy vassal (*clientem*) of that most wise and Divinely inspired Fraternity of the most Sacred Order R.C., who is inwardly sick of love and all in a blaze with longing.—Anno 1619.

The writer begins with a preface to the Reader indited in Latin hexameters and pentameters, which runs thus :

Behold they come, the excellent and closely knit Society of the wise ones of the Rosy Cross ; they come from Christ.

The terrified foe of mankind jealously multiplies his gigantic deceptions day and night in order to confound by his arts the united society ; to snatch away the little flock by means of death.

But though the world and Hell rage, Christ defends the band. None can injure the Fratres.

Behold they come ; the society of the Rosy Cross, foretold for many ages, unconquerable even by tried philosophers. The disputations band of our Lycaus arises, and pours out many *scommata* (*sic*) against the sacred ones, friends of the Gods. An evil tongue profits the sophist ; a shameless tongue betrays the ignorant.

But though the world and Hell rage, Christ defends the band. None can injure the Fratres.

Behold they come ; the Society of the Rosy Cross, long expected by the world. A pious society, a society of Christ, foretold of the ancient prophets, beloved of the wise, and approved of God. It is therefore meet for the Society to appear with watchful breast. Let each brother lay bare the clouds of his error, for error surrounds us all. But to desire not to be aware of error—this is the greatest folly of all.

Behold they come, the Society of the Rosy Cross, dispersed through the whole world. The wise man rejoices in heart and mind. But the opposing spirit of evil rages, and the envious sophist bursts with jealousy.

But though the world and Hell rage, Christ defends the band. None can injure the Fratres.

(And then he signs, with what I conclude is his motto in the Society.)

Vim Passa Virtus Major Enitescit.

R.C.

Coming to the body of the essay we find it printed in the most singular manner ; old black letter German text most of it, but here and there German words spelt with Roman letters, and Latin words in German text and so on. There are even composite words, formed of equal parts of Latin and German. Some of the German words are obsolete and not in any modern dictionary, but I will read you what you may safely regard as a free translation. He says :—

Once on a day when I the undersigned could neither sleep nor rest, I cogitated the means by which, through the help of God, one might get access to the ever celebrated and distinguished Fraternity R.C.

Whilst thus meditating I was entranced, and seemed to travel a.m.p. (*sic*) to the high thought of the Fraternity, R.C. Before me I saw a number of roads but knew not which would take me thither. In the midst was a very rough and stony path, so grass-grown as to be difficult to see. Few could find it, or liked it, for the difficulties it presented. In the distance there walked on this road a God-like youth in white robes. In distress, I stood, uncertain of my way. There was no one to enquire of, though the other roads were crowded, but I thought the youth in white beckoned me. I hesitated, because of the wild beasts which infested the path and the other difficulties, but as I was well clad and shod, and carried a costly *gamahen* (*sic*), which had efficacious virtues against wild beasts, I finally set off on the road, but could not overtake the youth.

I had struggled along for a considerable distance when a strong lion which had broken loose and had a piece of chain round his neck, ran at me with open mouth. In expectation of death I prayed the Gods to aid me when the little cupid flew to me and with his bow shot the lion in the heart, who ran away roaring and plunged into a neighbouring well, which was dedicated to Apollo and Diana. Thanking the Gods I ran to the well to look after the lion but found him drowned.

Exhausted and thirsty, I pulled up the bucket, but found it full of milk. I poured it out, thinking the shepherds had left it there, for it was noon ; pulling it up again, I found it blood, and poured it out also, astonished at the prodigy.

(Here occurs an incomprehensible passage about the relative proportions of the contents of the buckets, and which would almost lead us to suppose that the sentence contained some occult chemical analysis.)

Soon after leaving the well I recollected leaving something, and turned back, when a raven flew off the roof of the well, changing as it flew into a peacock, a swan, &c. I thought it was a spectre (*Gesperst*), but climbed the roof of the well, curious to see what there was, and there I found dead in a nest some young and tender birds with their heads pecked in by the wicked raven. Angry, I leaped down to follow the raven, when the old one, a bird of an unknown form, came flying, and as soon as it had seen the wretched death of its young ones it began to scream and to strike its breast with its beak until the blood ran into the nest in streams and soaked the young ones, by means of which and the sun's heat they were revived. Astonished at the miracle, I proceeded.

Now approached me, beautifully dressed and adorned, a graceful female, sitting on a high chair of seven steps in a small chariot covered with grey cloth, lined with white. Her dress was crimson and *byssus* (*sic*). On her head was a golden crown. In front was inlaid a brilliant and Royal carbuncle. Her horses were two grim bears. Before her went an animal with antlers. The driver was Vulcan. On each side of the chariot walked two maidens ; one was dressed in black and looked melancholy, and carried in her hand a skull, emblem of mortality. Another was dressed in white. In her hand she carried a goblet of water to sprinkle herself. The third was in yellow, and carried under her left arm a pair of bellows ; and the fourth, in red, carried a flaming torch. The female in the carriage carried a gold crucifix. We exchanged salutes, and she asked me where I was going and what spirit had led me thither to so lonely a place. I said I searched for the *Gentlemen Brothers of the R.C.* and the youth who had met her had brought me. She replied, "You have ventured a great thing, but you will not gain your object unless you learn why I have met you." I asked her to enlighten me, and offered my willing services in return. She replied, "You can be my servant, but you must follow me." I promised. She then continued—"Pay attention, and remember that my fierce animals give you the *beginning*, I the *middle*, my first animal the *end*," and saying this she pulled from her bosom a book of strange appearance, but containing, confusedly written, everything in Heaven and Earth. This book she gave me, blessed me, and passed on. Thanking her, I opened the book, and found it was called *AZOTH*, and correctly, for everything was to be found in it. At the foot of the page stood these two letters—F.R. I turned it over and found: Folio 1—Description of the ancient and highly esteemed art of magic, with its specialities, and by what means they are acquired.

Fol. 18—Necromancy.

Fol. 3—Astrology.

Fol. 1—Book of the Sealed Arts.

Fol. 13—Geomancy.

Fol. 9—Pyromancy.

Fol. 5—Hydromancy.

Fol. 13—Chromancy.

Fol. 18—Attained Medicine.

Fol. 9—Book of Attained Philosophy.

Fol. 18—Attained Mathematics, with all belonging to them.

In short, there were all the known and unknown arts and sciences in the world. I was amazed, for the book was similar in character to a *speculum archetypum*, though very different, and I had often before seen it, but through mental blindness never recognised it. I had not time to read its contents, for the youth in white waited my coming, so I put my treasure for safety in my bundle. Reaching him, we exchanged salutes, and he asked me if I knew the woman who met me. I said, "No, but she was of noble birth." "Yes," he replied, "it was *Nature*, who at present is unknown to the learned and wise, and no one can meet her unless he follow me on this road." He then

ordered me to write this story, get it printed, and send it to the Fraternity R.C., which I have accordingly done.

Accordingly, I send this to you highly-learned, God-wise, grace-illuminated, as well as gracious and longed-for Brothers of the highly esteemed and celebrated Fraternity of the Holy Order R.C., with the due reverence and obeisance, humbly beseeching and imploring those, &c., &c., of the, &c., &c., R.C. to become my patrons, and take me unworthy as their disciple, promising with the help of God in all things diligently to follow their instructions.

I therefore commend you all, as well as myself, to the protection of God Almighty. O Lord help. O Lord prosper the good!

Given in the 6th month, 1618.

E.H. V.B.
F.R. R.C.

Unworthy vassal,

RHODOPHILUS STAUROPHORUS.

It seemed to me, Fratres, whilst reading the above, that the allusions to Nature, to the elements, and to certain symbols pointed to some connection between this Society and others which have always been popularly understood to have been closely allied with Masonry in the last century. At any rate the author's allegory is at your service, and it will give me great pleasure to hear your ideas on its strange contents. This pamphlet I find numbered 2553 in the division of Rosicrucian works in the catalogue of the celebrated Dr. Kloss, published at Frankfort, a most valuable work, placing its author in the first rank of Masonic students. Kloss was one of those who held, like Findel, that Freemasonry came from the German Steinmetzen.

METROPOLITAN LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, No. 1507.

THE annual banquet of this successful Lodge of Instruction was held on Monday, 14th inst., at The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., Bro. Side, the W.M. of the mother Lodge, presiding. The meeting, which it was anticipated would be as usual a large one, was taken advantage of by the brethren as a fitting opportunity of presenting to Bro. W. M. Stiles a testimonial which has been subscribed for by several of the brethren to whom he is personally acquainted, and this, added to the special nature of the anniversary, brought together a large company of brethren. Bros. Henry Stiles and E. E. B. Kidder occupied the two vice-chairs, and the W.M. was immediately supported by Bros. W. M. Stiles, the Preceptor, and J. Willing jun., the Treasurer, of the Lodge. A most enjoyable banquet was provided by the proprietors of the establishment—Messrs. Kingston and Fromm—and all seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves. Bro. Scales, P.M. of the mother Lodge, gave the health of the President. He felt a great pleasure in doing so; Bro. Side was well known to those around him, and no words that he (Bro. Scales) could offer, could possibly enhance him in the opinion of his many friends. Bro. Side expressed the pleasure he felt in being present and witnessing so agreeable a meeting. When they considered the short time that the Lodge of Instruction had been in existence, it was in every respect a splendid gathering. The presence of so many distinguished brethren was ample proof that the Metropolitan Lodge of Instruction held a high position, and that it was looked upon as being a Lodge where Masonry was taught in the right way. They had been blessed in the past with a Preceptor who was known throughout the Craft, and who was looked upon as being one of the best teachers of the ritual ever known. He was universally respected and beloved, and his death was regretted by brethren in all parts. The brother who had now taken his place was himself a pupil of that worthy Mason, and he (Bro. Side) felt little doubt but that the good name of Bro. Adams would descend on Bro. Stiles, who, he felt sure, would do honour to so illustrious a reputation, and thereby be the means of maintaining the high position now occupied by the Lodge. Bro. Willing next rose to propose the toast of the evening—Success to the Metropolitan Lodge of Instruction—coupled with the name of Bro. W. M. Stiles, the Preceptor. Six years since, when he and a few other brethren established the Lodge of Instruction, they little anticipated that it would ever attain its present position, either as regarded numerical strength, or reputation for teaching. Looking back, he called to mind many of its members who had filled the highest offices in the Craft in various Lodges, and that, too, in a way that reflected the greatest credit, not only on the brethren themselves, but on those who had acted as their tutors, and this could hardly have been the case had not their Preceptor been one of the best Masons of the day. Now, as regarded his successor, Bro. Stiles, there could be but one feeling, and that, the greatest regard for him. All must wish him many years of good health, and wish that in the office of Preceptor, which he had just undertaken, he might as much endear himself to the brethren as he had in the past while acting as Secretary. He was deputed to present to Bro. Stiles a testimonial which the brethren offered as a tangible proof of their appreciation of his services; and in handing it to him he felt there was no one in the Lodge more worthy of it than was Bro. Stiles. He could say, without fear of contradiction, that during the whole time he had been connected with the Lodge, no brother had ever heard an angry or unkind word from him. The testimonial, which consisted of a very handsome tankard, and cigar-case, were then handed to Bro. Stiles, and the brethren drank his health in the heartiest way. Bro. Stiles, while sincerely thanking the brethren, felt he hardly deserved the great kindness they had shown him. What he had done had been to him a labour of love, and he was only too happy to hear that the brethren approved of the manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of the office he had occupied. When he was first appointed Secretary to the Lodge he was but a very young Mason, and he then took it as a great com-

pliment that he was deemed a fit and proper person to fulfil so important a trust. In the earlier part of his experience he had very great assistance from Bro. Willing, and it was under his guidance that he was able to carry out the duties as he had done. During the five years he had acted as Secretary of the Lodge, he had been only too happy to do the work of that office and anything else that could assist the brethren, and he could but say he should endeavour to act in the future in the same way. His services were at the disposal of the Lodge, which he hoped would continue in the same prosperous career it had followed in the past. The health of the Visitors having been given, was acknowledged by several of those present. Bro. Thompson was very pleased to hear that his old friend, Bro. Adams, was held in such high estimation by those who had looked up to him as their tutor, and was glad to see so worthy a successor as Bro. Stiles elected to follow him. He was, as it were, a twin brother to Bro. Adams in Freemasonry, they both having joined the St. John's Lodge on the same night, and he having followed Bro. Adams through the several offices up to the chair. Both were exalted the same night, and they passed the three chairs of the Chapter in succession. Bro. Ferguson followed; of the many men he knew in Freemasonry there was one who shone out prominently, who was at all times ready and willing to do anything in his power to help in the cause of Freemasonry; and, strange as it might appear, that Brother was the same they had that night assembled to honour. He greatly esteemed Bro. Stiles, and looked upon him as one of his dearest friends in Freemasonry. He was only too pleased to see that his good qualities had been thus publicly acknowledged. Bro. Nash also tendered his thanks to the brethren, as did several other of the Visitors, including Bros. Kidder, Eldridge, Paul Storr, &c. The President then proposed the toast of the Officers, which was acknowledged by Bros. Stiles, Willing, and Storr. Other toasts were given, and the proceedings were kept up with spirit until a late hour. We have great pleasure in giving publicity to the following list of work performed in this Lodge of Instruction during the past year, which particulars were furnished by Bro. E. Storr, the present Secretary:—Besides sections which were worked when time permitted, the whole fifteen were delivered on 6th December. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed thirty-seven times, passing twenty-five times, and raising thirty-six times. The ceremony of installation was rehearsed four times, while during the year thirty-seven new members were elected.

The tankard bore the following inscription:—

Presented, with a Silver Cigar Case,
To Bro. W. M. STILES P.M.

By Members of the Metropolitan Lodge of Instruction, No. 1507,
On his accepting the office of Preceptor,
As a token of their high esteem and regard, and in recognition
of his valuable services while
Honorary Secretary, 1875-1880.
Feb. 14th 1881.

Kilburn Lodge of Instruction, No. 1608.—The first Annual Banquet of this Lodge was held on the 15th inst., at Bro. W. F. Walton's, South Molton Hotel, South Molton-street, W. The brethren, under the genial presidency of Bro. James Cuff, W.M. of the mother Lodge, ably assisted by Bro. T. B. Linscott J.W. 55, as Vice-president, sat down to a capital banquet, served under Bro. Walton's personal supervision, and which gave great satisfaction, the only matter of regret being the smallness of the attendance compared with the number expected, owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather. Among those present were Bros. J. Bingeman P.M. 55 Preceptor, W. W. Gray Past Master 704, C. Thompson J. Deacon 55, Blank I. Guard 704, Daines Past Master 1366, Bloom, Cherer 145, S. Brooks P.M. 1608, T. Hartley 1608, Turner S.D. 1608, Bird 645, A. Latrielle S.W. 1260, Finch W.M. 795, Holden P.M. 435, Collier Past Master 1366, Robinson, &c., &c. After the banquet the toasts of the Queen and the Craft and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were given and heartily received. These were followed by the toasts of the W.M. Bro. J. Cuff, proposed by P.M. Brooks, and the Visitors, coupled with the names of Bros. Gray and Holden. The Vice-President next gave the Preceptor Bro. Bingeman, dwelling, in pithy terms, upon the valuable services the Lodge received from that worthy Mason. This was enthusiastically received, and, after a response from Bro. Bingeman, the Officers were highly complimented, Bro. Linscott, Treasurer, receiving special mention for his assiduous support, both by regular attendance on Monday evenings, and for the generous financial support accorded to the Lodge. Bro. Linscott, in returning thanks, alluded to the non-attendance of other brethren who were expected, and mentioned the absence of Bro. Soper, which was, unfortunately, owing to severe illness. The Officers of the Mother Lodge were next honoured, and responded to by the I.P.M. Bro. Brooks at some length. The Host—Bro. Walton—was toasted most heartily, and complimented upon the excellent fare which had been submitted to the brethren. Bro. Walton expressed his appreciation of the praise bestowed upon his efforts to please; he would always feel it a great pleasure to work for the good of the Kilburn Lodge of Instruction.

From the progress made during the first year's working, in which 43 members have joined, and a splendid set of furniture and other requirements have been purchased, the Lodge would appear likely to become as prosperous as it is already acknowledged to be a favourite Lodge of Instruction. We may mention that it meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and brethren are offered a cordial welcome.

The Consecration of the St. Austell Lodge of Mark Masters, No. 275, at the Masonic Rooms, St. Austell, on Tuesday, 22nd Feb., will be performed by the W. Bro. Thomas Chirgwin D.P.G.M., assisted by Bros. W. J. Hughan, J. Johns, N. J. West, &c.

The Great City Lodge, No. 1426.—The usual meeting of this Lodge was held on Saturday evening, 12th inst., at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street. Bros. T. Hamer W.M., Taylor S.W., Freeman (pro tem) J.W., N. Headon P.M. Treasurer, Blackie P.M. Secretary, Keeble S.D., Baber J.D., Fendiek I.G., Bowen Steward, Steedman P.M. Tyler; and the following visitors:—Bros. Swanson 567 S.C., Melwin 1613, Thompson 1580, Timms 1539, Williams 858. Lodge having been opened, and the minutes read and confirmed, was afterwards opened in the second degree, and Bro. James Lodge was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. In the course of the proceedings, Bro. H. Thompson P.M. took occasion to bring before the Lodge the subject of the Prestonian Lecture, not for the purpose of moving a resolution upon it, but for ventilating the question, so that possibly some one might take up the matter. In the year 1819 Bro. William Preston, a member of the Lodge of Antiquity, and whose works on Masonry are well known, amongst other charitable grants bequeathed £300 Consols for the purpose of making a perpetual provision for the annual delivery by some able member of the Craft of his beautiful lectures on the different degrees of Freemasonry, and which usually attracted a numerous assembly of members. These lectures were given for several years, but for a very long period they have been discontinued, for what cause he was unable to say. The last time one was so given it was delivered by Bro. Henry George Warren, and he (Bro. H. Thompson) expressed a desire to know what was the reason the recital of those interesting lectures was discontinued, and as the £300 Consols were vested in the Lodge of Antiquity, as to how the accruing interest was applied. He hoped that some explanation might be given upon this subject. After the transaction of some other business, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned for refreshment. On the removal of the cloth, the W.M. gave the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, which were all duly honoured. Bro. Blackie I.P.M., in proposing the health of the W.M., remarked upon the excellent manner in which he had gone through the ceremony of passing that evening, and well emulated what had been done by those who had gone before him, believing as he did that it was highly satisfactory. He doubted whether in the future the W.M. would have any great amount of work to do, but let them hope that small as it might be, it would be equally as well done as it had been up to the present time. The W.M., in reply, said he rose to return his most grateful thanks to the Immediate Past Master for the very flattering manner in which he had proposed the toast of his health, and the brethren for the kind reception they had given it, as they always had done, but he hardly felt he deserved all the encomiums that had been passed upon him, although he was most anxious to merit the confidence which they had reposed in him. He wished to do better, and he thanked them cordially for the indulgence they had shown him. It was his ambition to get to the position of W.M., and especially so of The Great City Lodge, but he could assure them that it was not at all times a bed of roses in an endeavour to do rightly and please everybody. It was his desire to do all in his power for the benefit of the Lodge, and so long as he adhered to that principle, he was sure that he should receive their support. The W.M. next gave the Past Masters, for which Bros. Headon, Blackie, Stevens, Freeman, and Stanway severally returned thanks. The next toast was that of the Visitors, for which they individually returned thanks. The W.M. then gave the Treasurer and Secretary, and said the Lodge was very grateful for their services, for two more zealous Officers it was impossible to find; they were always active in doing anything that they took in hand, indeed their Bro. Treasurer was thinking of doing something that would be very agreeable to the members. It was proposed on the 26th March that they should have a soirée, to which they could bring their wives, daughters, and sisters, and he believed that the result would be crowned with success. Bro. Headon again had to return his hearty thanks for the manner in which the toast had been proposed and received; as the W.M. had made an allusion to a matter that was in contemplation, he might say that on the 26th March, which was the earliest day that they could have the rooms, there would be a soirée; and on that occasion the W.M. intended bringing a galaxy of talent for a concert, for which a number of volunteers had placed their services at his command. The concert would occupy about an hour and a half, after which Mr. Benn had volunteered to give half an hour's entertainment, which could not fail to be acceptable to all. At eight o'clock there would be a supper, which would probably occupy about an hour, after which those who chose could have a dance for about three hours, and those who did not wish to dance could have a hand at cards; therefore he anticipated they would have a very pleasant evening. He might, however, inform them that the room could not comfortably accommodate more than 250, and the house must be closed at twelve o'clock. Having given them that information, he thanked the brethren on his own behalf, and that of Bro. Blackie, the Secretary, for the hearty manner in which they had received the toast of their health, as they had done on all former occasions. A few other toasts were given, and that of the Tyler brought the proceedings to a close.

Yarborough Lodge of Instruction, No. 554.—The Fifteen Sections were worked at the Green Dragon, Stepney, on the 15th inst. The chair was occupied by Bro. J. Andrews P.M. 1227, who was assisted by the following brethren:—Bros. T. J. Barnes P.M. as S.W., E. W. Walter W.M. 554 as J.W., J. J. Berry P.M. Preceptor, J. Taylor Deacon, Harvey I.G., J. R. Shingfield Secretary. After preliminaries, the first lecture was worked, the following brethren taking part:—1st section, Bros. J. Taylor; 2nd, B. Stewart; 3rd, T. Loane; 4th, T. F. Harvey; 5th, T. Wooding; 6th, H. Forss; 7th, G. H. Stephens. Lodge was advanced, and the second lecture was rendered by the following brethren:—first section, I. P. Cohen P.M.; 2nd, J. J. Berry P.M.; 3rd, E. W. Walter; 4th, T. J. Barnes P.M.; 5th, G. H. Stephens. Lodge was advanced, and the third lecture was also ably rendered by the following brethren:—1st section, Bros. W. Musto P.M.; 2nd, C. H. Webb P.M.; 3rd, J. Taylor.

The entire working, both of the W.M. and the brethren, gave great satisfaction to the numerous brethren present, amongst whom we noticed Bros. J. R. Shingfield, Mills, Judd, Poynter, Swanson, Day, Richardson, Ansten, Davies, Batters, Taylor, Sackett, Brookes, Horner, W. H. Myers P.M., Seymour-Clarke, A. Walter, &c., &c. The following were unanimously admitted members of this Lodge:—Bros. Mills 1421, Richardson 174, Austen 1457, Day 1716, Davies 1021, Seymour-Clarke 1445, and Taylor, No. 5, Scotch Constitution. The pleasing duty of proposing a vote of thanks to the W.M. Bro. Andrews, for the excellent manner in which he had discharged the onerous duties of the chair, was performed by Bro. P.M. Berry, Preceptor of the Lodge of Instruction, and was carried by acclamation; it included the conferring the honorary membership of the Lodge. This double compliment was briefly acknowledged by Bro. Andrews, who next expressed his indebtedness to the brethren who had given him such valuable assistance in working the sections. A vote of condolence with Bro. W. Cross, the Secretary of the Lodge of Instruction, who was absent owing to illness, and a special vote of thanks to Bro. Barnes, the veteran Preceptor, for again officiating as S.W., were also passed. Bro. J. R. Shingfield also came in for a word of praise for the efficient way he temporarily discharged the duties of Secretary. Lodge was closed, and the brethren separated, having passed a most instructive evening.

West Middlesex Lodge of Instruction, No. 1612.—Meeting at the Feathers' Hotel, Ealing, on Thursday, 10th instant. Bros. H. Kasner W.M., J. Green S.W., S. Dyer J.W., W. Seward S.D., A. Jones J.D., G. Coop I.G., H. E. Tacker Treasurer and Preceptor, C. Andrews P.M., Simpkin, Botley, Mitchell, Stephens, Smith, Parker. After preliminaries, the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Botley candidate. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and regularly closed. After the close of the Lodge, the first meeting was held of the Committee of the Benevolent Association recently established in connection with this Lodge, and two ballots were taken for Life Governorships in one of the Royal Masonic Institutions. The fund is in a very satisfactory condition, and it is expected that one or two more ballots will be taken before the ensuing elections.

West Smithfield Lodge of Instruction, No. 1623.—A regular meeting was held on Monday, the 14th inst., when there was a good attendance. Bros. King W.M., Lawrence S.W., Mallett J.W., C. Taylor S.D., Davis J.D., Danner I.G. and others. Lodge was opened in due form at seven p.m., and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Willis offered himself as a candidate, was examined and entrusted; Lodge was then opened in the second, and the ceremony of passing ably rehearsed by the W.M. Bro. Davis worked the first and third sections, and the W.M. the second section of the lecture, assisted by the brethren.

MEETING OF THE LODGE OF BENEVOLENCE.

THE February meeting of the Lodge of Benevolence was held on Wednesday evening, at Freemasons' Hall, subsequent to the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Masters, at which the agenda paper for next Quarterly Communication was settled. Bro. John M. Clabon, President, Bro. Joshua Nunn, Senior Vice-President, and Bro. James Brett, Junior Vice-President, occupied the chairs of those Officers. The attendance of brethren was very large. The brethren first confirmed recommendations made at last meeting, to the amount of £235. There were 49 new cases on the list, of which five were deferred, and one was dismissed. The remainder were relieved with a total sum of £813, which was composed of one recommendation for £150, two of £50 each, two of £40 each, four of £30 each, three of £25 each, seven grants of £20 each, two of £15 each, ten of £10 each, one of £7, one of £5, and two of £3 each. The Lodge of Benevolence was closed after a sitting of nearly four hours.

Brixton Lodge of Mark Masters.—A regular meeting of this Lodge was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, on Saturday, 12th inst. There were present Bros. F. Lovegrove P.P.G. Sup. of Works Middlesex and Surrey W.M., C. P. Mackay I.P.M., T. Poore P.G.I.G. P.M. &c., G. Clark S.W., G. J. Dankley J.D., H. Baldwin Prov. G.A.D.C. Sec., C. Axford R.M., C. Gilham S.D., J. Holliday J.D., A. Daw-Purrell I.G., R. Johnston W.S., J. Wyatt A.W.S., R. Potter Tyler; also Bros. D. M. Dewar G. Assist. Sec., and J. K. Pitt P.P.G.D.C., honorary members, attended. After opening of the Lodge the reading and confirmation of minutes, and taking the ballot for candidates, Bros. P. Cheek, E. Storr and J. Gibbs were introduced, and duly advanced to the degree of Mark Masters, the ceremony being effectively aided by Bros. Poore as S.D. and Johnston at the harmonium. The Lodge was closed in due form, and a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners opened by Bros. Poore as W.C.N., H. Lovegrove P.C.N. as J., and G. Clark W.C.N. as S., assisted by Bros. Baldwin, Dankley and McKay. Bros. Holliday, Cheek, Storr, Wyatt and Johnston were elevated, the ritual being rendered in an impressive manner. The brethren dined together at the close of the proceedings under the presidency of Bro. H. Lovegrove W.M.

MIDDLESEX YEOMANRY CAVALRY (Head Quarters, 1 Princes-street, Storey's Gate, S.W.)—The Annual Ball of this popular regiment was held on Thursday evening, at St. James's Hall, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Harfield and the Officers. The members were supported by a distinguished company, numbering over 500. The Quadrille Band of the Regiment, conducted by Band Master Graves, performed some excellent music. Dancing was kept up to an early hour, and thanks to the energy of the Hon. Secretary and Committee, everything passed off most successfully.

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, 19th FEBRUARY.

- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, 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)
 1641—Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1732—King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
 Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8
 M.M. 104—Macdonald, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
 1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge

MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

- 1—Grand Master's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 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)
 185—Tranquillity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
 704—Camden, Red Cap, Camden Town, at 8 (Instruction)
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham.
 901—City of London, Gresham-street, E.C.
 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.)
 1623—West Smithfield, Cathedral Hotel, St. Paul's, at 7 (Inst.)
 1625—Tredgar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road, corner of Burdett-road, at 8 (In.)
 1633—Kingsland, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst.)
 M.M.—Old Kent, Trocadero, Broad Street Buildings, E.C. at 6.30 (Instruction)
 77—Freedon, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend
 238—York, Masonic Hall, York
 331—Phoenix Public Room Truro
 359—Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton
 424—Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gateshead.
 466—Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron, Northampton
 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
 725—Stoneleigh, King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax-road, Dewsbury
 925—Bedford Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
 934—Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield.
 985—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Holbeach.
 1030—Egerton, George Hotel, Wellington Road, Heaton Norris, near Stockport
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland.
 1141—Mid Sussex, Assembly Rooms, Horsham.
 1170—St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.
 1199—Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury.
 1208—Covinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover.
 1238—Gooch, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 1477—Sir Watkin, Masonic Hall, Mold
 1502—Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.A. 32—Jerusalem, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
 R.A. 139—Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.
 R.A. 302—Charity, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
 R.A. 1051—Rowley, Masonic Rooms, Athengum, Lancaster

TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.

- 14—Tuscan, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street, W.C.
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
 92—Moir, Criterion, Piccadilly, W.
 141—Faith, 2 Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
 145—Prudent Brethren, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 186—Industry, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 205—Israel, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
 564—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8 (Inst.)
 860—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston at 8 (Instruction)
 1044—Wandsworth, Star and Garter Hotel, St. Ann's-hill, Wandsworth (Inst.)
 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1360—Royal Arthur, D. of Cambridge, 316 Bridge-rd., Battersea Park, at 8 (In.)
 1446—Mount Edgcombe, 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)
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Crown and Woolpack, St. John's-st.-rd., at 8 (Inst.)
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 6.30 (Inst.)
 1744—Royal Savoy, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, 6.30.
 24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-st., Newcastle, 7.30 (In.)
 117—Wynnstay, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, at 8 (Instruction)
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 6.30 (Instruction)
 253—Tyrian, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby
 1016—Elkington, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
 1609—Dramatic, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1675—Antient Briton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.A. 158—Adam, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
 R.A. 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

- FESTIVAL ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, FREEMASONS' TAVERN, AT 5.30 FOR 6
 Lodge of Benevolence, Freemasons Hall, W.C., at 6.
 193—Confidence, Railway Tavern, London-street, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 223—United Strength, Hope and Anchor, Crowndale-rd., Camden-town, 8 (In.)
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
 538—La Tolerance, Green Dragon, 2 Maddox-street, W., at 7.45 (Inst.)
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)
 781—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 Counts, 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)
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1791—Cretton, Prince Albert Tavern, Portobello-ter., Notting-hill-gate (Inst.)
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8 (Instruction)
 32—St. George, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
 117—Salopian of Charity, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury
 220—Harmony, Garston Hotel, Garston, Lancashire
 724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

- 872—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
 1039—St. John, George Hotel, Lichfield
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7 (Instruction)
 1392—Egerton, Stanley Arms Hotel, Stanley-street, Bury, Lancashire
 1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
 1633—Avon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 1723—St. George, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall-square, Bolton
 R.A. 42—Unanimity, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
 R.A. 258—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike.
 R.A. 503—Belvidere, Star Hotel, Maidstone
 R.A. 1356—De Grey and Ripon, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 M.M. No. 1—Hamberland and Berwick, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle

THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.

- House Committee, Girls' School, Battersea Rise, at 4
 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)
 65—Prosperity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 99—Shakespeare, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C.
 211—St. Michael's, The Moorgate, Moorgate Street, E.C., at 8 (Instruction)
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 871—Royal Oak, White Swan, Deptford
 1339—Stockwell, Crown, Albert Embankment, at 7. (Instruction)
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst.)
 1563—City of Westminster, Regent Masonic Hall, Air-street, Regent-street, W.)
 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. 766—William Preston, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
 R.A. 1471—North London, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N., at 8. (Inst.)
 48—Industry, 34 Denmark-street, Gateshead. (Instruction)
 71—Angel, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
 53—Imperial George, Assheton Arms Hotel, Middleton, Lancashire
 100—Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Great Yarmouth
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 348—St. John, Bull's Head Inn, Bradshawgate, Bolton
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal.
 935—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
 1325—Stanley, 214 Gt. Homer-street, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)
 1459—Ashbury, Justice Birch Hotel, Hyde-road, West Gorton, near Manchester
 1505—Emulation, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1612—West Middlesex, Feathers' Hotel, Ealing, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1626—Hotspur, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
 R.A. 216—Sacred Delta, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.A. 275—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, South-parade, Huddersfield
 R.A. 431—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, North Shields
 R.A. 1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
 R.A. 1214—Scarborough Hall, Scarborough, Caledonian-road, Batley

FRIDAY, 25th 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)
 569—Fitzroy, Head Quarters, Hon. Artillery Company, City-road, E.C.
 786—William Preston, Feathers' Tavern, Up. George-st., Edgware-rd. 8 (Inst.)
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction.)
 834—Ranelagh, 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)
 1158—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., 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)
 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.)
 810—Craven, Devonshire Hotel, Skipton
 1385—Gladsmuir, Red Lion, Barnet
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1621—Castle, Crown Hotel, Bridgnorth
 1712—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7
 R.A. 242—Magdalen, Guildhall, Doncaster
 R.A. 680—Sefton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.C. 20—Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle

SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

- 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)
 1708—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 Sinai Chapter of Instruction, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8.
 1462—Wharcliffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone
 R.A. 178—Harmony, Royal Hotel, Wigan.
 R.A. 308—Affability, Station House Hotel, Bottoms, Stansfield

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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DOMATIC LODGE, No. 177.

THE first meeting of this Lodge since the installation of Bro. William Harris, the present W.M., was held on Friday, 11th inst., at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, and a most enjoyable and harmonious evening it proved. It is quite unnecessary for us to dilate at any length on the peculiar characteristics of this Lodge, which has now attained a reputation throughout the Craft for its thorough Masonic character, the ability of its Officers, and the goodwill of its members. The present occasion was no exception to the general rule, and as we have already said, everything went off most harmoniously. The W.M. was supported by a goodly array of Past Masters of the Lodge, the following signing the attendance book, viz:—H. B. Spink I.P.M., G. Everett Treasurer, W. J. Ferguson, W. F. Smith, I. Buscall, E. White, J. Willing jun., and J. E. Walford. The Officers present were—Bros. J. McClean S.W., W. Herbage J.W., T. Morris Secretary, W. M. Foxcroft S.D., R. Pierpoint J.D. and J. Jennings I.G., while among the Visitors who signed the attendance book were Bros. H. E. Price 1744, W. Fieldwick P.M. 1364, H. Higgins P.M. 1381, D. Drysdale P.M. 211, A. Hardy 201, R. Turner 795, J. C. Roberts 795, R. J. Taylor W.M. 144, E. Bowles I.G. 1056, W. Banbery 217, J. Knight 228, J. Hyde 1314, W. Smith 228, W. Webb S.W. 1381, J. S. Manley 1381, W. W. Morgan jun., T. J. Hyland P.M. 201, H. S. Newton 1704, Ilderton 317, &c. After transaction of the usual formal business, the ballot was taken on behalf of Mr. John Manning, and proving in his favour, that gentle-

man was initiated. The other business of the evening comprised the raising of Bros. Brustad and Salmon and the consideration of a motion, of which notice had been given by Bro. P.M. Everett, Treasurer of the Lodge, to the effect that the sum of twenty-five guineas be voted to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at the next Festival of which the W.M. has agreed to represent the Lodge. The grant was carried with acclamation, and we can but congratulate Bro. Harris on so handsome a sum being voted to head his list, which we sincerely trust may occupy a prominent position in the records of Wednesday next. Bro. G. L. Everett was entrusted with the collar of Steward, and a proposition having been handed in, the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent. At the conclusion of the banquet the W.M. proposed the toasts of the Queen and the Craft, the Prince of Wales, and the Grand Officers. Bro. Spink I.P.M. next assumed the gavel, to propose the health of the W.M. This was a toast always received in the Domestic Lodge with gladness and enthusiasm. The way in which the present Master had that evening performed his duties showed that he would add to the reputation of the Lodge. He was also imbued with the spirit of charity, and had consented to represent the Lodge at the Benevolent Institution Festival. It was only to be hoped that the brethren would support their present Master as they had him (the speaker) when he filled a similar office last year on behalf of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, when he had the gratification of taking up a list of which the Lodge could but be proud. The W.M. tendered his hearty thanks to his I.P.M. and the brethren generally, for the way in which they had received the toast of his health. He felt that the remarks just made by the I.P.M. were really genuine, and came from the bottom of his heart. As the brethren were all aware, he had undertaken the office of Steward on behalf of the Old People, and he might assure them that no effort would be spared on his part to make his list on that occasion worthy of the Domestic Lodge. He referred to the many good qualities of the Institution, and pointed out the great amount which was annually required to maintain it in its present sphere of usefulness, concluding by asking the brethren to do their very utmost on behalf of its funds, and thereby add somewhat to the comfort of the old brethren and widows who were compelled to seek the benefits it offered. The health of the initiate followed, the W.M. hoping he would never have occasion to regret the step he had that night taken in seeking to be admitted a member of the Craft, but that he would for many years have opportunities of taking part in the meetings of the Order, and more particularly of his mother Lodge. The initiate having suitably replied, the W.M. gave the Visitors. There was no Lodge in the Craft where visitors were more welcome than in the Domestic, where every endeavour was made to entertain them in such a way as to send them away gratified, and with a desire to attend again. Bro. Taylor and several others replied. The first speaker paid a well-merited compliment to the Master and his Officers for the way in which the work had been performed. Every point in the ritual had been carefully marked, and he felt that no one could have performed the third degree better than did the I.P.M. (Bro. Spink). He felt confident that the Master would have a prosperous year, as it was impossible, considering all the circumstances in which he was placed, that anything serious could occur. The M.M. proposed the toast of the Past Masters of the Lodge. He thought that in no Lodge would it be possible to find such a body of P.M.'s as in the Domestic. He felt he was unable to say enough in their favour, as they were at all times ready to assist in every way that lay in their power. He hoped they, one and all, might long be spared to come among them, lend their aid, and give their advice. Bros. Spink, Walford, Ferguson, Willing, Buscall and White severally replied. Bro. Smith, the oldest P.M. who now frequents the Lodge, referred to the progress of the Lodge since the time he was initiated, now twenty years past. Since that time the Lodge had seemed to enjoy one continuous round of prosperity, and at no time were its prospects brighter than at the present. Bro. Willing regretted that his other engagements prevented his more regular attendance. He felt, however, there was really no need for the Past Masters to worry themselves as to the way in which the Lodge would be likely to be carried on: it was only when the Master was inefficient that it was needful for the Past Masters to attend regularly, and such not being the case with the present Master, he felt no anxiety when compelled to absent himself. He looked upon Bro. Harris as a pattern of regularity, and felt that in the hands of so painstaking a brother the Lodge could but prosper. The toast of the Treasurer and Secretary followed. The W.M. felt that the Lodge could hardly go on without Bro. Everett, the Treasurer. He seemed to do everything that could possibly be required to advance the interests of the Lodge, and to him they were indebted for very much of the success that attended them. Of Bro. Morris, the Secretary, he could also speak in the most flattering terms, he being a brother well fitted for the post he filled. The way in which he carried out the duties—which must be known to every member—was of a nature that could but be gratifying to all. Bro. Everett, in the course of his reply, said he had tried to deserve all the good things that had been said of him. No one could know, except by experience, the amount of work that the office of Treasurer entailed, especially in so large a body as the Domestic. He thanked the brethren very much for the way in which he was at all times received, and hoped the Lodge would ever continue in its present prosperous condition. He was extremely proud to be able to say—as he had on many previous occasions—that the Domestic Lodge was never in a more prosperous condition. Bro. Morris followed, assuring the brethren that so long as he was entrusted with the duties of Secretary, he should endeavour to fill the post to the satisfaction of all. The health of the Officers was next given, and those present having replied, the Tylor was summoned, and gave the customary closing toast, which brought the meeting to a termination.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 487.—At the last regular meeting of this Lodge Bro. T. P. Palsgrave S.W. was elected W.M. for the ensuing year, in succession to Bro. H. Threadingham.

Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.—At the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge, on Friday evening, 11th inst. Bros. F. Botley W.M., Franckel S.W., Maton J.W., J. J. Ganner S.D., Monson J.D., Sperring I.G., Gomm I.P.M., Kent, Lees, Blasby W.M. 780, &c. Bro. Gomm, in the absence of Bro. Roe P.M., kindly acted as Preceptor. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Lodge was advanced to the second degree and resumed to the first, when the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Ganner acting as candidate. The brethren were called to refreshment. After a brief interval labour was resumed, and Bro. Lees answered the questions leading to the second degree in a very satisfactory manner, and was entrusted. Lodge was resumed, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed. Lodge was closed in the 2nd degree and dues were collected, Bro. Frankel was unanimously elected to occupy the chair at the next meeting. Lodge was then closed, with due observance of ancient custom.

Dalhousie Lodge of Instruction, No. 860.—On Tuesday, 8th February, at Bro. Smyth's, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston. Bros. Clark W.M., Christian S.W., Dignam J.W., Smyth S.D., Dallas J.D., Polak I.G., J. Lorkin Secretary, Brasted acting Preceptor, Larter, &c. After due observance of formalities, Bro. Larter was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, Bro. J. Lorkin giving the traditional history. Bro. Christian worked the third section of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Lodge was regularly closed to the first degree, when Bro. Smyth assisted Bro. Christian to work the third section of the lecture. Bro. Christian was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Lodge was closed in due form, and adjourned till Tuesday evening, the 22nd, at 7 o'clock, when the Fifteen Sections will be worked by the following brethren:—Bros. Webb P.M. 1607 and 177 W.M., Cundick P.M. 1421 S.W., F. Brasted W.M. 1524 J.W., and W. Wallington P.M. 860 I.P.M. First Lecture—Bros. J. Calling, Dignam, Dallas, T. Clark, Christian, Forss, Cundick. Second Lecture—Bros. Edwards, Fieldwick, Brasted, C. Lorkin, J. Lorkin. Third Lecture—Bros. Wardell, F. Carr, W. Wallington.

Prince Leopold Lodge of Instruction, No. 1445.—Held at the Mitford Tavern, Sandringham-road, Dalston, on Monday, 31st January. The installation ceremony was ably rehearsed by the Preceptor, Bro. W. H. Myers P.M., and Bro. Edney was installed into the chair of K.S. with the usual honours. He was supported by Bros. Franckel S.W., Brevetor J.W., Robson, Goddard, McDonald, Partridge, Hildreth, Windsor, Loring, Seymour-Clarke Secretary. The W.M. worked the second degree in able manner, and received a vote of thanks from the brethren. Bro. Edney was afterwards elected a member.

On Monday, 7th February, Bro. Franckel presided, supported by Bro. J. Aspinall P.M. as I.P.M., Brevetor S.W., Robson J.W.; also Bros. Goddard, Loring, Partridge, McDonald, Hildreth, Kimbell, Seymour-Clarke Secretary. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Hildreth candidate. Bro. T. Loring worked the first section of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. McDonald worked the second and third sections.

On Monday, 14th February, Bro. J. Macgregor occupied the chair as W.M., Bro. Robson being S.W. and Bro. Partridge J.W., Bro. McDonald acting as I.P.M.; Bros. Goddard, Loring, Hildreth, Franckel, and many other brethren were present. After preliminaries Bro. Seymour-Clarke was questioned, entrusted, and passed to the degree of Fellow Craft by the W.M. Bro. McDonald worked the first, second, and third sections of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. J. Robson was elected W.M. for Monday next, when the third ceremony will be rehearsed. Brethren are cordially invited to attend. The Lodge is close to Hackney Downs Junction, and offers every facility for attendance. Trains to and from Liverpool-street every ten minutes.

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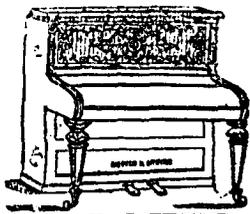
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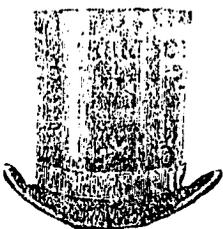
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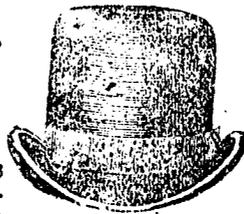
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