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THE REVISED BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS.

(Continued from page 291.)

NOTHING is said as to the powers and duties of Grand Deacons, Grand Sword Bearer, and Grand Standard Bearers. No objection can be taken to the omission of the paragraphs concerning the penalties for non-attendance to which the first two are liable under the existing law; but why omit the proviso that, to be eligible for the office of Grand Deacon, a brother "must have regularly served the office of warden of a private lodge?" As a matter of fact, those appointed to the Grand Deaconships have invariably, though not necessarily, passed the chair, but under the proposed law, and in the absence of anything laid down to the contrary, a M.M. is eligible as a Grand Deacon. Here, and without apparent reason is an extension of the sphere of selection for this office, which extension is not noticeable, because nothing is said upon the subject. Again, under the existing law provision is made for the absence of the Grand Deacons—"if the grand deacons be absent, the grand master may appoint the master of any lodge to officiate pro tempore." There is some inconsistency in requiring a substitute to be of higher rank in the Craft than may be the officer for whom he is acting. On this ground we think the omission of any such or similar provision is an act of prudence. As to the G. Standard Bearers, no mention is made of them. In the existing edition is the following: "grand standard bearers may be appointed by the grand master as occasion shall require. They must be master masons, and are to carry the standards of grand lodge, grand patron, and grand master, on all grand ceremonies. They are not, however, by their appointment, members of the grand lodge, nor are they to wear the clothing of a grand officer." And there is this paragraph likewise: "Any grand officer, entitled to have a standard, may, whenever it shall be necessary, appoint a standard bearer, who must be a master mason." Last week we were inclined to consider the omission from Rule 6—"Rank and precedence of members" of Grand Lodge—of the Grand Standard Bearers and Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies as accidental, especially as they were included in the list of the Grand Officers to be appointed by the Grand Master at his installation—Rule 18. We are not disposed to alter this opinion, having in mind the grounds on which the recent increase in the number of Grand Officers was made to rest. It is obvious, however, that some insertions in respect of these are necessary in order to make the law clear beyond the possibility of question.

Rules 36, 37, and 38, severally concerning the Grand Superintendent of Works, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Grand Pursuivant, are substantially the same as in the existing Book. No. 39 concerns the Grand Tyler, and is the same as Art. 2, p 41, except that the words "or post," are inserted, thus giving him the option of delivering or posting all summonses to Grand Lodge, &c. Art. 1, and Art. 3, p 41, the former defining his status and the manner of his appointment, and the latter describing the penalties he is liable to in certain flagrant derelictions of duty, have no place in the proposed code. Nos. 40-49

affect the Grand Stewards, and on comparison with Arts. 1-11, "Of Stewards," pp 42-44, will be found to all intents and purposes the same, Art. 8, p 43, as to his liability to fine for non-attendance, being omitted. The Rules, however, are re-arranged, and, we think, with advantage.

Rules 50-60 concern the "Business of Grand Lodge," and their counterpart in the existing code will, in the main, be found at its pp 20-22. It will be as well, perhaps, if we reproduce them side by side.

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"50. All business to be brought under the consideration of the grand lodge must be previously communicated to a general committee, consisting of the present and past grand officers, and the master of every regular lodge, which shall meet on the fourteenth day immediately preceding each quarterly communication."

"51. If the master of any lodge cannot attend the general committee, the immediate past master may supply his place; should that brother be unable to attend, some other past master of such lodge may act for him, but in every case the past master must be a subscribing member of that Lodge."

"52. At this meeting all reports and representations from the grand master, or the board of general purposes, or any board or committee appointed by the grand lodge, shall be read; and any member of the grand lodge intending to make motion therein, or to submit any matter to its consideration shall, at such general committee, state, in writing, the nature of such intended motion or matter, that notice thereof may be printed on the paper of business."

"53. No motion, or other matter, shall be brought into discussion in the grand lodge, unless it shall have been previously communicated to the general committee, but it shall be competent for any member of the grand lodge to move, without previous notice being given, the adoption or otherwise of any report or recommendation contained in such

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"8. It being essential to the interests of the craft that all matters of business to be brought under the consideration of the grand lodge should be previously known to the grand officers and masters of lodges, that, through them all the representatives of lodges may be apprised of such business, and be prepared to decide thereon, without being taken by surprise, a general committee, consisting of the present and past grand officers, and the master of every regular lodge, shall meet on the Wednesday fortnight immediately preceding each quarterly communication."

"9. The general committee, when assembled, shall be governed by the laws enacted for preserving order in the grand lodge during the time of business. If the master of any lodge cannot attend, the immediate past master may supply his place; should that brother be unable to attend, some other past master of such lodge may act for him, but in every case the past master must be a subscribing member of that lodge."

8. "at which meeting all reports or representations from the most worshipful grand master, or the board of general purposes, or any board or committee appointed by the grand lodge, shall be read; and any member of the grand lodge intending to make motion therein, and to submit any matter to its consideration, shall, at such general committee, state, in writing, the nature of his intended motion or business, that the same may be read."

8. "No motion, or other matter, shall be brought into discussion in the grand lodge, unless it shall have been previously communicated to this general committee."

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report, of any board or committee appointed, either by the grand lodge or by the grand lodge and grand master conjointly."

"51. The chairman of the general committee shall direct that any notice of motion which, in his judgment, is not within the cognizance of the grand lodge, shall be omitted from the list of business to be brought before the grand lodge, and in such case, he is specially to report the same, with a copy of the notice, to the grand master; the member who gave notice of the motion shall also be informed thereof before the meeting of the grand lodge."

"55. All nominations for boards or committees must be given to the general committee in writing, signed by a member of the grand lodge, and stating the masonic rank of every proposed candidate, and whether a master or a past master at the time of his nomination, together with the name and number of his Lodge, and in the case of a master adding also the date of his installation."

"56. Notices of motion shall be set down for consideration in the order in which they were given, and, if renewed at the general committee, shall stand on the paper of business in precedence of all subsequent notices, and shall, so long as renewed, maintain such precedence until they have been considered by grand lodge, or otherwise disposed of."

"57. The printed report of the proceedings of the last grand lodge and a printed copy of the notices of motion for the ensuing grand lodge, with the names of all candidates nominated for any board or committee, shall be sent to all grand officers and masters of lodges in England and to the members of the Board of General Purposes and the Colonial Board at least ten days before each quarterly communication."

"58. All members of the grand lodge may have such papers of business and notices of special grand lodge meetings, together with all reports of the quarterly communications forwarded to them by post on registering their addresses and paying a fee of five shillings per annum in advance."

"59. A paper of the business to be transacted in the grand lodge shall be placed in the hands of each member on his entrance into the hall."

"60. At the general committee, six masters or past masters of lodges shall be nominated, who shall attend, within the porch of the grand lodge, at the subsequent quarterly communication, for the purpose of assisting the grand pursuivant in the discharge of his duties (38). In addition to the six brethren so nominated, four grand stewards of the year shall also be summoned to attend for the same purpose in rotation, according to the numbers of the lodges which they represent. The grand master shall nominate six brethren to attend in the porch of the grand lodge, for the purpose of assisting the grand pursuivant on the day of the grand festival, and also on any special meeting of the grand lodge."

[N.B.—No such law as that proposed is in the existing code.]

8 . . . "No nomination for any board or Committee shall be received, unless it be in writing, signed by a member of grand lodge: the masonic rank of every proposed candidate, with the name and number of his lodge, must be stated."

8 . . . "Notices of motion once given shall stand on the paper of business in their order of precedency, if renewed at the general committee, until they have been considered by grand lodge, or otherwise disposed of."

11 (p 22). "In order that all lodges may be duly informed of the business to come before grand lodge, the printed report of the proceedings of the last grand lodge, and a printed copy of the notices of motion for the ensuing grand lodge, shall be sent to all lodges in England at least ten days before each quarterly communication."

11 . . . "All brethren, being members of grand lodge, may have such papers of business and notices of special grand lodge meetings, together with all reports of the quarterly communications forwarded to them by post on registering their addresses and paying a fee of five shillings per annum in advance."

11 . . . "A paper of the business to be transacted in grand lodge shall be placed in the hands of each member on his entrance into the hall."

10 (21). "At such committee, three masters or past masters of lodges shall be nominated who shall attend, within the porch of the grand lodge, at the subsequent quarterly communication, for the purpose of guarding, under the superintendence of the grand pursuivant, against the admission of any but those who are qualified, have their proper clothing and jewels, have signed their names to the accustomed papers, and are in all respects entitled to admission. The three brethren so nominated shall be assisted by three grand stewards of the year, who shall be summoned to attend for that purpose in rotation, according to the numbers of the lodges which they represent. For the like purpose the grand master shall nominate six brethren to attend in the porch of the grand lodge, on the day of the grand festival, and also on any special meeting of the grand lodge."

As regards this group of Rules as proposed, we may state generally, that the arrangement shows a great improvement, while the omission of the preamble to Art. 8, p 20, which, for the sake of perspicuity, we have given in italics, is unobjectionable. Proposed Rule 50 needs verbal alteration. Many may think us hypercritical, when we question the correctness of a "which" or similar apparently unimportant word. But it is impossible to be too exact in the wording of laws and regulations, and this rule, though we all know its intent and meaning, is liable to misconstruction. Thus the word "which" at the beginning of the last clause is intended to refer to the "general committee," but, grammatically, its proper antecedent is "lodge." The chance of such a misconstruction may be done away with by wording the Rule thus: "All business to be brought . . . must be previously communicated to a general committee, which shall consist of the present and past grand officers, and the master of every lodge, and meet on the fourteenth . . ." Moreover, it seems desirable that the first part of Art. 9, p 21, which is rightly enough omitted from Rule 51, should be added to the proposed Rule 50, when, with the verbal amendments just pointed out, and this addition, it would read compactly and clearly, as follows:—

"All business to be brought under the consideration of the grand lodge must be previously communicated to a general committee, *which shall consist of the present and past grand officers, and the master of every regular lodge, and meet on the fourteenth day immediately preceding each quarterly communication. This general committee, when assembled, shall be governed by the laws enacted for preserving order in the grand lodge during the time of business.*"

The last part is almost verbatim the same as that portion of Art. 9, p 21, for which no place is found either in Rule 51 or elsewhere. Now the general committee, when assembled, must be under some kind of government during its conduct of business, and the character of that government should, with as much reason, be indicated in the proposed as in the existing edition. Certainly the rules for the management of business in General Committee ought not to be left to any one's imagination.

Nos. 51 and 52 are unaltered. In No. 53, what we have printed in italics is added, for the purpose, we presume, of placing it beyond question that it is open to any member of Grand Lodge to move, without previous notice, the acceptance or rejection of such reports as those of the Lodge of Benevolence or Board of General Purposes, or of the recommendations contained in such reports. We see no reason for taking any exception to this addition, which, if it errs at all, errs through excess of caution, not through any lack of it. To Rule No. 54 it is certain that grave objections will be raised. It is unreasonable to expect that brethren will be content with leaving it to the "judgment" of the "chairman of the general committee" to determine what does, and does not, come "within the cognizance of the grand lodge;" nor is it a safeguard worth speaking of against the erroneous exercise of his judgment that it is provided he is "specially to report the same,"—that is, the motion he rejects—"with a copy of the notice, to the grand master." The chairman of the general committee may or may not be capable of exercising a just discrimination in matters of doubt and difficulty, but were he a perfect Solomon, he ought not to possess the preponderating authority which it is proposed to invest him with under this Rule. The general committee itself is left in the unenviable position of being an absolute nonentity in respect of this class of question, and it is the prerogative of the chairman alone to accept or reject such notices of motion as may be submitted to the committee. The Rule does not even say that he shall report the notice of the rejected motion to the grand master for the latter's endorsement, so that his power of rejection cannot even be reviewed by the highest functionary in the Craft. We trust to see this Rule materially altered in the direction of greater liberality, and that some other means will be found of exercising that supervision over notices of motion which all are prepared to admit is necessary. As to the other Rules in this group, they need no further remark than this: Where the language has been modified, it has been for the better, especially in the case of No. 56, the existing Art. 8, p 21, being incomprehensible as it stands.

We next come to the Rules which affect the "Proceedings in Grand Lodge." Nos. 61, providing for the

absence of the grand master, and 62, as to the "Opening of the lodge," correspond with Art. 14, p 23, and Nos. 63, "Reading of the minutes," and 64, "Communications and reports," with Art. 1, p 26. No. 65 is Art. 19, p 25, clothed in somewhat different language. The two read side by side thus:—

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"65. No memorial, petition, or other document shall be presented to the grand lodge, which shall contain improper matter, or offensive or indecorous language."

No. 66—"Irregular propositions"—agrees with a part of Art. 8, p 27, and is to the following effect: "If it shall appear to the grand master that any proposed resolution contains anything contrary to the ancient landmarks of the order, he may refuse to permit the same to be discussed." This is only a natural sequel to the Rule immediately preceding.

Nos. 67 and 68, as to "Silence to be observed," and "Members to keep their seats," comprise substantially Art. 2 and Art. 3, p 26, but No. 69 is new, and certainly necessary. It concerns the "distribution and collection of balloting papers," and is to the following effect: "Whenever a ballot is to be taken for a member or members of any board or committee, the balloting papers shall be distributed under the superintendence of the grand director of ceremonies immediately after the opening of the grand lodge, and the brethren shall keep their seats until the balloting papers are collected." It is surprising that such a rule as this should have been omitted all these years.

"Rule 70—"No member to speak twice"—is a decided improvement on Art. 4, p 27.

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"70. The mover of an original resolution shall have the right of reply, but no other brother shall speak twice to the same question, unless in explanation. This rule does not apply to the grand registrar, who is the adviser of the grand lodge."

Nos. 71—"To stand while speaking, &c.;" 72—"Transgressing the rules;" and 73—"Hissing prohibited"—are substantially the same as Arts. 5, 6 and 7, p 27, while No. 74, on "Motions for erasure or expulsion," differs verbally from Art. 17, p 25.

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"74. No motion for the erasure of a lodge, or the expulsion of a brother, shall be made, unless the master and officers of the lodge, or the brother incriminated, shall have been first summoned to the grand lodge, to answer the complaint and be heard in person or make answer in writing as they or he may desire."

For our own part, we think the latter part of the existing law would be preferable if it read thus—"shall have been summoned to the grand lodge to show cause in person or by writing why such erasure or expulsion should not be enforced."

No. 75, as to "grants of money, or alterations in the law," calls for no comment, nor does No. 77, as to the "Termination of business," but No. 76, which provides when and how the voting shall be carried out in Grand Lodge, will require to be altered so as to meet the resolutions submitted by Bro. Baron de Ferrières, M.P., in June last, and accepted and since confirmed.

"That the counting of votes on a division in Grand Lodge be conducted in future on the following system:—1st. That there shall be eight tellers from the body of the hall, namely—the four Grand Deacons acting for Grand Lodge, and the proposer and seconder of the motion, with two Brethren nominated by them, for the resolution. 2nd. That there shall be two tellers for the Grand Officers on the Dais, namely, the Assistant Director of Ceremonies for Grand Lodge, and a Brother nominated by the proposer for the resolution. 3rd. That on a division being called for, a pair of tellers

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19 (25). "When any memorial, petition, or other document shall be presented by a member of the grand lodge, either on behalf of himself or another, he shall declare that such document does not contain improper matter, or offensive or indecorous language."

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4 (27). "No brother shall speak twice to the same question, unless in explanation, or the mover in reply."

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17 (p 25). "No lodge shall be erased, nor any brother expelled, until the master or officers of the lodge, or the offending brother, shall have been summoned to show cause, in the grand lodge, why such sentence should not be recorded and enforced."

shall be placed opposite each of the four divisions of Grand Lodge and the Dais, who shall request the Brethren of their division to hold up their hands, first for 'Ayes' and then for 'Noes,' the tellers audibly counting the numbers each time, which shall be at once noted on paper, initiated by both tellers, and handed up to the Grand Secretary, who shall announce the result after receiving and adding up all the scores."

This brings us to the close of our task as regards the Rules relating to Grand Lodge.

(To be continued.)

MONUMENTAL FAME.

A SHORT time since we published an excerpt from an American paper, in which were given some particulars respecting the dedication of a monument to the notorious Morgan, an impostor who lived after the manner of his species in the State of New York in the third decade of this century, and having threatened to reveal the secrets of Freemasonry, is said to have been deliberately murdered by sundry of the brethren. The rest of the excerpt consisted of a sketch, by one of our most distinguished American Craftsmen, of this same Morgan, and some particulars referring to this alleged abduction. It is, we admit, a very old story, which has been told almost times without number, and in spite of the lapse of over half a century—perhaps by reason of it—and of the most strenuous efforts made by leading Masons to discover the truth, the fate of this—to use one of the mildest terms—discreditable fellow is still enshrouded in mystery. It may be this mystery will never be cleared up. He was murdered, he was not murdered. His body was found, his body was not found, but that of somebody else was conveniently fished out of the pool below the Falls of Niagara, and made to serve the purpose of a party during a fierce political campaign. He was seen, we believe, after his alleged murder in Canada, and even within the last few years we have heard of the fellow having been found alive in one of the cities of the Turkish empire in Asia. One thing is certain, this Morgan, like many other good-for-nothing fellows, disappeared about 1826. His disappearance caused an immense amount of excitement at the time. Sundry people, including Sheriff Bruce, were tried for the murder, and acquitted. Thurlow Weed, who headed the Anti-Masonic party, when told the body found was not Morgan's, remarked "that it was a good enough Morgan body till the election was over"—unscrupulous politicians stand at nothing to gain their ends. All this and much else has been known to the whole world, and yet, on the 13th September last, a monument to the memory of this man was ceremoniously unveiled at Batavia, N.Y., under the auspices of a body styling itself "the National Christian Association." The said monument, we are told, cost 25,000 dollars (£500)—the price paid for the memorial busts to the late Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G., and the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., Prime Minister of England, a few days since unveiled in Guildhall by the Lord Mayor, and one of the inscriptions on it describes the person to whom it is erected as "a Respectable Citizen of Batavia," and "a Martyr to Writing, Printing, and Speaking the Truth," who "was abducted from near this spot" in 1826 "by Free Masons, and murdered for Revealing the Secrets of their Order." We are also told that on the occasion of its being unveiled, the exercises included "a hymn, composed for the occasion" and "prayers by the President, J. Blanchard, of the National Christian Association," both of these being, we presume, addressed to the God of Christianity, who is the God of Truth and of Love; together with a presentation and other addresses, some of these being delivered by personal acquaintances of Morgan or "survivors of the Morgan affair."

Bro. Robert Macoy writes, "Morgan was a blacksmith, living in Batavia. He was a thief, drunkard, and wife-beater,"—facts not known till after he had been made a Mason. "As a Mason, he was an impostor, working his way among Masons by the grossest falsehoods." When it became known that he was about making public exposition of certain Masonic mysteries, he was publicly denounced by the Craft in the newspapers. On 12th September 1826, he was arrested for theft, and taken to Canandaigua. After a confinement of four days he was taken, at his own

request, to Fort Niagara, and confined a few days in a disused powder magazine, after which he disappeared.

These are the rival versions—that of the “National Christian Association” of America—and that of a respected citizen of the U.S.A., who is also a Mason. We will dismiss the latter as being that of a partisan of Masonry, but what shall be said of a *Christian (?)* Association, which, in direct opposition to the sacred principles of Christianity, has deliberately and in public lent itself to the perpetuation of a lie on behalf of a man, who, when you have said of him the utmost in his favour, must and will remain forever as vile a specimen of the perjured liar as ever breathed. It has never been proved that this Morgan was murdered at all, or, if he was, that the deed was done by a Mason or Masons. Those charged with the murder were acquitted, and, according to every known principle of justice, an accusation, which cannot be established, should not be laid against any man or body of men, whether they happen to be benighted and bloodthirsty “Freemasons” or enlightened and liberal-minded members of a “National Christian Association.” It has never been proved that Morgan was murdered by the Freemasons, but it is a fact, which even his friends have never disputed, that Morgan, having voluntarily sought admission into our ranks, and taken the obligation to keep the secrets entrusted to him, did prepare for publication an “Exposition” of some of those secrets, and was publicly denounced in newspapers for such intended perjury. We repeat, the best that can be said of him is that he was prepared to appear before the public in the character of a perjured scoundrel. And this is the man whom the “National Christian Association” has delighted to honour, at an outlay of £500, and with as much ceremony as if he had been a man of unblemished character.

Who, after this, will care to be enrolled among the recipients of monumental fame? To be placed in the same category with such as this William Morgan will be an eternal disgrace, even if it should be done under the auspices of a Christian Association.

LODGE MOTHER KILWINNING, SCOTLAND.

IF Freemasonry in Scotland, in the early days before the Reformation, as well as now, was honoured by the great, the noble and the illustrious, with their patronage and zeal, it was because Freemasonry commended itself to their honourable notice, and in becoming patrons of the Craft they became also wise Masters, and industrious, zealous and faithful Craftsmen. If they, on the one hand, looked with gracious favour upon, and participated with the Brotherhood in their good works, then, on the other hand, the Fraternity reflected honour upon them.

Freemasonry honoured her illustrious brethren. The illustrious names upon the roll of Mother Kilwinning, and other ancient Lodges, are haloed with an evergreen memory throughout the Fraternity around the world. The monasteries they founded and endowed may crumble to ruins, their castles may fall into dust, their chapels may vanish away, and even their estates may decay, and their titles become extinct; but, enshrined in the memories of Masons, they shall live throughout all time as members of the great Brotherhood, and their example of zeal and devotion to the cause become more and more felt as the years of Masonry go on.

The fraternity of Freemasons in Scotland always owned their King and Sovereign as their Grand Master, and to his authority they submitted all disputes that happened among the brethren. Accordingly we find King James I., that patron of learning and art, countenancing the Lodge with his presence as the Royal Grand Master, till he settled a yearly revenue of four pounds Scots, to be paid by every Master Mason in Scotland, to a Grand Master chosen by the Brethren, and approved by the Crown—one nobly born or an eminent clergyman, who had his Deputies in cities and counties; and every new brother, at entrance, paid him also a fee. His office empowered him to regulate in the Fraternity what should not come under the cognizance of law courts. To him appealed both Mason and lord, or builder and founder when at variance.

William St. Clair, Earl of Orkney and Caithness, Baron of Roslyn, received a grant of the office of Grand Master from King James II. He was a Grand Master indeed. He visited the Lodges, propagated the Royal Art, and built the Chapel of Roslyn, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Under him Masonry spread its benign influence through the country, and many noble and stately buildings were reared by princes and nobles during his time. By another deed of grant of King James II., the office of Grand Master was made hereditary to William St. Clair, and his heirs and successors in the barony of Roslyn, in which noble family it continued without any interruption until comparatively late years, the Barons of Roslyn supporting with dignity the character and office of Grand Master Mason over all Scotland.

The last Grand Master St. Clair, in 1736, being the last heir of the

barony in the direct male line, represented to the Lodge the benefits which would result to the Fraternity by their election of a Grand Master to govern and protect the Craft; and in order to promote so laudable a design, he proposed to resign into the hands of the brethren, or whomsoever they should be pleased to elect, all right, or claim whatever, which he or his successors might have to preside as Grand Master in Scotland. After due deliberation this proposition was acceded to, and the Lodges being assembled, the Grand Lodge was constituted and erected on the 30th day of November 1736.

The Mother Lodge Kilwinning, however, did not acquiesce in the proceedings erecting a Grand Lodge, but continued herself to hold an independent Lodge as formerly, and grant charters to new Lodges.

It was not till the year 1807 that the differences between Mother Kilwinning and the Grand Lodge were adjusted finally by an agreement, in which Mother Kilwinning recognised the Grand Lodge on the one hand, while on the other she was honoured with the recognition of her supreme claims to be the first Masonic Lodge of Scotland, and was recognised by the Grand Lodge, on its roll of Lodges, as the first Lodge, without a number, and to be named Mother Lodge Kilwinning, with this concession also, that the Master of Mother Kilwinning should be Provincial Grand Master for the District of Ayrshire.

The elegant Chapel of Roslyn, and the old Baronial Castle, will impress the mind of the visitor with the opulence and highly cultivated art-taste of the noble family of Roslyn.

At the Reformation Roslyn was spoiled of its revenues. On the 11th of December 1688, the splendid chapel, to which no description of its elegance would do justice, was defaced by a mob; and during the early part of the last century it was in danger of falling into ruins. It was however, repaired by General St. Clair, and his successors have contributed much to the preservation of the building.

The family vault lies beneath the the pavement of the Chapel. Barons were anciently buried in their armour without any coffin.

Hay, writing about the beginning of the eighteenth century, says: “Late Rosline, my gud father, was the first that was buried in a coffin, against the sentiments of King James VII., who was then in Scotland, and several other persons well versed in antiquity, to whom my mother would not hearken, thinking it beggarly to be buried after that manner. The great expense she was at in burying her husband, occasioned the sumptuary acts which were made in the following Parliament.”

A superstitious belief prevailed that the Chapel appeared on fire previous to the death of any of the Roslyn family. Sir Walter Scott, in his ballad of Rosabella, makes happy use of this belief, and alludes to the un-coffined mode of sepulture:

O'er Roslyn all that dreary night
A wondrous blaze was seen to gleam;
'Twas broader than the watch-fire's light,
And redder than the bright moonbeam.

It glared on Roslyn's castled rock,
It ruddied all the copsewood glen;
'Twas seen from Dryden's groves of oak,
And seen from caverned Hawthornden.

Seemed all on fire that chapel proud,
Where Roslyn's Chiefs uncoffined lie—
Each Baron, for a sable shroud,
Sheathed in his iron panoply.

Seemed all on fire within, around,
Deep sacristy and altar's pale:
Shone every pillar, foliage-bound,
And glimmer'd all the dead men's mail.

Blazed battlement and pinnet high,
Blazed every rose-carved buttress fair—
So still they blaze when fate is nigh
The lordly line of high St. Clair.

Bro. Sir Garnet Wolseley, on his return to London, has received a welcome in all respects worthy of his recent great achievements in Egypt. On his arrival at Charing' Cross, on Saturday, H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., Bro. the Earl of Granville, Foreign Secretary of State, Mr. Childers, H.R.H. Princess Mary of Cambridge, Duchess, and the Duke of Teck, and Col. Clarke, representative of the Prince and Princess of Wales, were awaiting him. He has since had the honour of waiting on Her Majesty at Balmoral.

A new Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees, to be called the Four Kings' Council, No. 7, will be consecrated by R.W. Bro. Chas. F. Matier D.G.M., at the Masonic Hall, 8A Red Lion-square, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at three o'clock p.m. Bro. J. L. Mather is the Worshipful Master designate.

Bro. Kuhe's Brighton Musical Festival is arranged to open on Tuesday next, and will last throughout the rest of the week. There is a prospect of some rare music, to be interpreted by some of our best artists, in store for the Brightonians and their friends and visitors.

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THE REVISED BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am pleased to see that you have begun the task of comparing, and commenting on, the New Rules and the Present Edition. Nothing could be more desirable for the benefit of those members of the Craft who are too indifferent, or too much occupied to consider or digest the matter for themselves. I think the correspondent you allude to was right as to the relegating Rule 6 to Rule 3, and adjusting the others accordingly, and not, as you suggest, simply transposing them, because by so doing you destroy the natural sequence in which those rules should arise. Your comments on Nos. 5 and 6 are to the point, and worthy of adoption. A further proviso in No. 7 is much required, viz., that, besides being "brethren of eminence and ability, who have done service to the Craft," they must have passed the chair of a Lodge before being eligible for Grand Lodge or any post of distinction therein. I particularly call attention to this, because, on looking over the names of the Present and Past Grand Officers, and the names of the contributors to our Institutions, we find that a large proportion of the former are conspicuous by their absence, and however much the powers that be may try to draw the line of distinction between the Craft and the Institutions, they are so incorporated the one with the other that the head may as well be said to be capable of existence without the body as Masonry without its Institutions. Charity is our grand characteristic; Brotherly Love and Relief are two of the principles upon which our Order is founded, and the finger of Truth can be extended with pride towards our noble Institutions. Let then those whom the G.A.O.T.U. has prompted to contribute to, and support, these glorious undertakings, receive the just reward of their benevolent actions, and not be passed over by those who have done little or nothing to support the foundations of the Order to which they profess to belong; and as each member of a private Lodge should only rise to the highest honour in it by merit and ability, so should the honours in Grand Lodge be conferred only on those who have proved their proficiency by their deeds as well as words. I agree with you that in Clause 18 the Grand Registrar should stand apart, the same as Grand Treasurer; also that the verbal alterations in No. 26 are not so good as the present reading. The liability to fines by certain G. Officers for absence from duty never having been enforced, it would have been a farce to have retained the same. With regard to No. 35, in my opinion the Grand Secretary having undertaken the responsible duties of the G. Treasurer, for which he (the G. Treasurer), according to the present rules, was required to find security for the due performance thereof, a similar bond should be required of the Grand Secretary. Nobody, I am sure, would have foreseen or expected the calamity which overtook our late highly respected Grand Treasurer; the most unexpected event often happens; therefore, as a double safeguard and security, no Grand Secretary, or an elect to that office, could object to enter into the same bond as all Grand Treasurers have hitherto done.

Yours truly,

St. AUGUSTINE.

THE BANQUET AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—All must admire the loyalty to Craft customs exhibited by recent Craft Lord Mayors, and their earnest desire to extend Civic hospitality to representatives of Masonry. Lord Mayor Ellis this year, like Lord Mayor Truscott in 1880, has entertained the Officers, past and present, of Grand Lodge, and the Officers and members of Lodge No. 1, at the Mansion House. The two banquets are such as to arouse a feeling of pride and respect among all brethren. But how is it invitations have been so sparsely distributed among the representatives of City Lodges? And why, in particular, has The Great City Lodge been apparently left, on both occasions, out in the cold? This Lodge, I would remind your readers, entertained Bro. Lord Mayor Stone and the Sheriffs at a grand banquet in March 1875, and thus set the example of this interchange of cordialities between the City and Freemasonry. Yet those who had charge of the duty of arranging the recent invitations appear to have ignored the claims to representation on such occasions of this particular Lodge, and thus, entirely against their inclination, both Sir J. Ellis and Sir F. Truscott have been made to offer a slight to a most worthy section of the Craft.

Fraternally yours,

NOT A "GREAT CITY" BROTHER.

THE VALUE OF OUR BOYS' SCHOOL VOTES.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—My attention has just been called to your article on this subject, and I shall be glad of a little space to

point out that (1) there is no force in the reasoning, and (2) that no object is to be gained by writing such an article.

(1) The voting question in its naked simplicity is one of exchange. The School says to the Craft—We depend for our existence on your subscriptions; and, to encourage you to give, as well as to sustain, your interest in our welfare, we offer you votes in exchange for your money, according to a certain tariff. The donor of a guinea shall have one vote at each of the two elections occurring during the year of his donation, or two at one election. The donor of five guineas shall be called a Life Subscriber, and have a vote at every election during his lifetime, while ten guineas will qualify a brother for a Life Governorship with two votes at each election during his life, and so on with the Vice-Presidents and Vice-Patrons, who respectively give more and receive more in exchange. What has this to do with the value of votes, which depends not on the amounts subscribed by individual brethren, but on the number of candidates, and a variety of other circumstances affecting their candidature? But you say, in your article, with reference to the election now passed, "It seems pretty certain that at the election, on Monday next, nothing short of 2,500 votes will be safe for a boy's case," and you then proceeded to reckon up their value. I suppose every one will agree with you that if two votes equal one guinea, 2500 votes equal 1250 guineas, or £1312 10s. The most diminutive pupil in the Boys' School probably knows that much. But what then? Oh, say you, but a purchased admission costs only 170 guineas (£178 10s), and therefore, there must be something wrong somewhere. With all due deference, there is nothing wrong anywhere. The 170 guineas is the present average value of the sum annually expended on each pupil during the year he is in the School, and has no doubt been determined by an actuary or equally competent authority. At all events, any average arithmetician, with the data before him, could determine the value of a purchased presentation. Hence, to suppose any one would be guilty of the absurdity of subscribing 1250 guineas to secure his protégé's election is to set him down as a proper candidate for admission into Colney Hatch or other lunatic asylum. I need not say that your attempted argument about the Life Governors is equally obnoxious to common sense.

(2.) What is gained by thus writing? Does it help the School? Does it secure a candidate's success? Does it promote satisfaction among the subscribers? In a word, does it do any good of any description whatever to anybody? To all these queries I take upon myself to answer most emphatically, No! Subscribers are satisfied with the tariff of votes, and the purchase price of a presentation has been fixed by authority, which no one with the slightest knowledge of figures dare call in question. If you gave an annual subscriber twenty votes in his year of subscription, a life subscriber twenty votes per annum for life, a life governor forty votes per annum, and so on, the same difficulty in carrying a candidate would occur, because instead of requiring 2,500 votes, you would have to poll 25,000, while the value of a purchased presentation must remain unalterable. Kindly take my advice, and imagine you have not written the article to which this refers.

Fraternally yours,

"Q."

[There is some force, perhaps, in Bro. "Q.'s" criticism, but we think he has written in a more fiery style than is usual even with him.—Ed. F.C.]

At the meeting of the Lodge of Prosperity, No. 65, on Thursday, the 26th ult., at the Guildhall Tavern, Bro. J. Roberts, the Worshipful Master, announced his intention to act as Steward for the Lodge at the next Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. We may also state the brethren have resolved to give a ball next month in aid of the Masonic Charitable Institutions.

We have personally tested the different cocoas and chocolates manufactured by Messrs. F. Allen and Son, of Canal-road, Mile End, and have great pleasure in testifying to their excellence and undoubted nutritive properties. They rightly claim for their Essential Extract of Cocoa, which is made from the finest nibs, that it retains no oily matter, and is suited to the most delicate palate, while their Homœopathic Cocoa is in all respects as palatable as any of a similar kind we have ever tasted. There are, of course, certain well known cocoas which will always maintain their reputation, so long as they are prepared with the skill and care hitherto shown. We do not suppose Messrs. Allen and Son's cocoas will supersede these, but they will jog along side by side with them in honourable rivalry for the public support. Their chocolates are equally to be commended, and will be sure to find increasing patronage as Christmastide approaches us more nearly. We may add that we are likewise much struck with the neatness and prettiness of the boxes containing their Chocolate Bonbons.

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GRAND MARK LODGE OF CORNWALL.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Mark Master Masons of Cornwall was held on Tuesday last, at the Assembly Rooms, St. Anstell. R.W. Bro. Charles Brune Graves, Sawle, Bart., the Prov. G.M.M. presided, supported by the following Officers:—R. W. Bro. W. J. Hughan Past G.W. of England, V.W. Bros. T. Chirgwin, J.P., ex-Mayor of Truro, Major W. E. Mitchell 206, Dr. William Mason 78, Harry Tilley 94, Bryant Wellington 206, Wilson Lloyd Fox 94, W. J. Johns 78, W. Bros. W. Trumbath 175 P.G.S.M.D., Samuel Harvey P.G.M.D.C., W. Guy 275 P.G.M.A.D.C., W. Rookes 78 P.G.M.I.G., W. Wearne 175, I. T. Tillman 78, J. W. Hugman 275 Prov. G.M. Stowards, J. Langdon P.G.M. Tyler.

The Report of the Prov. Grand Mark Treasurer showed a satisfactory balance in favour of the Lodge. Reports were submitted from seven out of eight Lodges of the Province. Meridian 73, Redrath, from some unknown cause, was not represented. The reports were favourable, showing satisfactory financial positions and increased membership. The only difficulty to submit was the case of 206, held at Newquay. W. Bro. Hicks said a large proportion of the members of that Lodge resided at St. Columb. The members of the Lodge generally were desirous of knowing if they could hold the Lodge two quarters of the year at Newquay, and the other two quarters at St. Columb.

The Prov. G.M.M. said that the change could not be made without the consent of the Grand Lodge in London, and he did not know but that giving permission might be thought there to be allowing migratory Lodges.

On the proposition of Bro. Hughan, three guineas from the Provincial funds were voted towards the expenses of the St. Anstell Lodge. Five guineas were voted to the Royal Masonic Institution for Aged Widows of Freemasons. Five pounds were voted towards the publishing a Directory of the Mark and other high degrees of Masonry in the Province. Bro. Hughan said there was no doubt but that the Knights Templar Encampment and the Rose Croix Chapter might be induced to share the expenses. The Bye-Laws of the Provincial Mark Lodge and the private Mark Lodges might be printed with the Directory. The Lodges might thus be induced to subscribe towards the expenses, and the major part of the money returned, the Prov. Grand Lodge only making good the deficiency, should there be one. Bro. Hughan undertook the editorship. One guinea was voted to the Mark Degree present to the Duchess of Albany. Brother William Tweedy was re-elected the Treasurer of the Province.

The Prov. G.M.M.M. then invested the following brethren as the Officers for the ensuing year:—

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| Bro. Thomas Chirgwin | Prov. D.G. Master |
| N. J. West | P.G. Senior Warden |
| William Guy | P.G. Junior Warden |
| James Pool | P.G. Master Overseer |
| Wilson L. Fox | P.G. Senior Overseer |
| T. Hicks | P.G. Junior Overseer |
| Rev. William Hammerton | P.G. Chaplain |
| W. Tweedy | P.G. Treasurer |
| A. Luke | P.G. Registrar |
| W. J. Johns... .. | P.G. Secretary |
| J. T. Tillman | P.G. Senior Deacon |
| T. J. Joyce | P.G. Junior Deacon |
| R. Cartor | P.G. Supt. of Works |
| Samuel Harvey | P.G. Director of Ceremonies |
| W. H. Lukes | P.G. Asst. D.C. |
| Lieut. F. B. Williams | P.G. Sword Bearer |
| W. Rooks | P.G. Inner Guard |
| J. Langdon | P.G. Tyler |
| J. de Cressy Treffry | P.G. Stewards |
| H. F. Whitefield | |
| J. G. Osborne | |

In reply to a suggestion of R.W. Bro. Hughan, the Prov. Grand M.M.M. said it would give him great pleasure to attend the meetings of the Lodges if he was furnished with due notice from the Masters when their meetings were about to be held. It was accordingly arranged that the Secretary of each Lodge should include the P.G.M. in their list of brethren to be furnished with the notices of meetings. This concluded the business.

SLANDER

IF there is one trait more despicable than another it is Slander. The man that indulges in so gross a vice is invariably a sneak and a coward. We can, and do, respect him who boldly advances his opinions and fights us with weapons sharp "as Damascus steel," but we have the greatest contempt for the poltroon who stabs us in the dark, endeavours to injure our character behind our back, and insinuates falsehoods, although he dare not openly lie.

Now, if slander in the ordinary individual is so contemptible, how much more so is it in the Freemason, who has sworn in the presence of his brethren, and before high Heaven, to vindicate a brother's character, to uphold his fair name, to protect his honour, to guard with watchful eye those near and dear to him, to remember him when he bends the knee to offer up his prayers and oblations to the Great Creator? It is almost incredible that men, calling themselves brethren, dare to thus violate their obligations. There must, of course, be differences of opinion. Masons are but men, and view many matters from very different standpoints. In our Lodge-room we meet upon the square, but that does not necessitate our giving up our political opinions, or yielding in any of those peculiar religious views that we deem necessary for salvation. We leave the Lodge-room and we are still brothers, still linked together by the in-

dissoluble chain of Faith, Love and Charity, and yet—yes, and yet, Masons at times dare to slander one another.

We have recently seen a notable instance of this, to which we have elsewhere referred, and which has caused the blush of shame and indignation to mantle on the cheek of every honest Craftsman in Ontario who noticed it. It is high time this system of thus stabbing in the dark, and attempting by such means to injure the name and character of a brother under some *nom de plume* were checked. If there is any cause for discontent, or provocation for public comment, let the writer do so openly and above-board, and not go sneakily to work to damn a man, without giving him the opportunity of defending himself face to face.

If any Mason in this country has any grievances to adjust, he has every opportunity of "airing" them at the proper time, and in the proper place. We have no "hole and corner" arrangements, in which "dark and mysterious deeds" are done. In the G. Lodge every brother can be represented, either by himself or some friend, if he himself has not attained the proper qualification for a seat in that body, and there every consideration will be given to his views. Again, he has the Masonic press, with its columns ever open to the vindication of the principles of the Craft; but there is no reason or excuse for any Mason in Canada making a low, base, scurrilous attack upon another under a *nom de plume*, thus not only possibly injuring the person attacked, but perchance casting suspicion upon those who would scorn to take such an undue advantage of a brother Hiramite, or, in fact, of any honest man. We trust the foul tongue of slander will cease, at least for a time, in the land of the beaver and the maple.—*Canadian Craftsman.*

THE UNITY THEORY.

THE *Voice of Masonry* continues its Unity Theory doctrine with a perseverance worthy of a better cause. We cannot understand how any brother, of the well-known ability of the editor of that journal, can advocate a system which would, in many instances, absolutely prevent the formation of Grand Lodges in such territorial jurisdictions as had Lodges working in the same under different Grand Lodges. Does the *Voice of Masonry* pretend to assert that in a Province like Quebec a Grand Lodge is not to be formed, or, if organised, not to be recognised, until all the Lodges unite in the movement? If so, Masonry would have remained in a state of chaos and discontent there for years and years. Why is Quebec to be deprived of the rights, titles, privileges and prestige of a Grand Lodge, because three English Lodges, that Bro. Hughan admits are not in as flourishing condition as formerly, are obstinate, and refuse to unite in a movement for a self-governing body? Yet Quebec—priest-ridden Quebec—that requires a Masonic executive and legislative head more than any other Province in the Dominion, is to be robbed of her Masonic rights because, forsooth, a few worthy old foggy gentlemen think they would rather have a Lodge or two to themselves—run on a sort of independent basis—a kind of independent, irresponsible association.

Note the trouble and discord concurrent jurisdiction produces. A man is rejected in a Quebec Lodge and at once may be accepted in an English Lodge in Montreal. Dare the *Voice of Masonry* say it is advisable to uphold such a state of affairs? Lodges in Ontario under foreign jurisdictions constantly did this, both before and after the Grand Lodge of Canada was organised, and it is only after years of labour that this crying injustice has ceased. Yet the *Voice of Masonry* argues that we are to allow this state of affairs to exist rather than attempt, after every other means have failed, to enforce such Lodges to unite with the Grand Body of the jurisdiction in which they are working, or surrender their charters.

If the theory of the *Voice of Masonry* is correct, then one insignificant country-Lodge, composed of eight or ten members, can prevent one hundred Lodges, with a membership of two thousand, from organising into a Grand Lodge; they can say: "Your funds shall go to a foreign country; you shall pay salaries to officials appointed by a distant jurisdiction; you shall not be permitted to make your own laws or regulate your own fees; in a word, you shall be ruled by those who care little about you, and shall pay your money over to those who will, in all probability, never interest themselves in any way as to your actions." This is exactly the position in which every colony in Australia, New Zealand and Canada would have been placed, if this Unity Theory had been adopted in these countries.

If we in Canada had waited before we organised a Grand Lodge till we had every Lodge of one mind, we should have been sending our money to England, Ireland and Scotland to-day, yet we can proudly point to our Fund of Benevolence, such as few Grand Lodges in the United States can equal; our yearly charities, amounting to thousands of dollars, are now annually running up to the five figures; and to the fact that the Grand Lodge of Canada has never refused assistance in a single instance, during her existence of over a quarter of a century, to an applicant worthy of relief. If the Unity Theory of the *Voice of Masonry* had been held by Canadian Masons, there would not have been a Grand Lodge of Canada to-day, and our funds would have gone to swell the coffers of the Grand Lodges of Great Britain. Let the *Voice of Masonry* note the enormous sums now sent annually from Australia and New Zealand for charters, diplomas, &c., to the Mother Country. Would it not be better to keep their money in their own respective jurisdictions, to be applied as they saw fit?

The Unity Theory is simply a theory. We note the list of Grand Lodges that the *Voice* gives, and what is the result? Two of those Grand Lodges were organised by two Lodges each, viz., Rhode Island and Vermont; twelve by three Lodges each, viz., California, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin; five by four Lodges each, viz., Arkansas (either three or four), Idaho, Iowa, Mississippi and Washington Territory; three by five each, viz., Kentucky;

Louisiana and Ohio. Thus we see in the case of these twenty-two Grand Lodges organised on the Unity Theory system, although we do not admit Ohio was, there could scarcely be anything else but unity, considering the "smallness" of the number of the Lodges in each jurisdiction. In the list of thirty-five Grand Lodges organised on the Unity Theory system, as given in the *Voice*, in no case was the number of Lodges in any given jurisdiction more than twelve, excepting in Maine, which was merely a quiet and peaceful separation from Massachusetts. What we maintain is, that if the Unity Theory is to be the only dogma by which a Grand Lodge can be organised, it will be dozens of years before any of the colonies of Australia or New Zealand can obtain a Grand Lodge of their own.

The *Voice of Masonry* must admit it is a very simple matter to have Unity in the foundation of a Grand Lodge where only two or three Lodges exist in the jurisdiction, but how different when there are forty, fifty, seventy, or one hundred working under totally different, if not opposing, forms of Constitution. Then the Unity Theory falls to the ground, and proves its utter inability to meet the requirements of the case. If everything in Masonry is to be based upon "our (the 'Voice's') doctrine, the Lord's doctrine, Freemasonry's doctrine of Unity," then our Officers must be unanimously elected, and then no subject can be settled without unity.

The whole thing is utter nonsense from beginning to end, and, with all due deference to the learned editor of the *Voice of Masonry*, merely a little hobby of his own, that he has started to make himself and his journal somewhat prominent. We again ask the *Voice of Masonry* to answer the question—"Is the Grand Lodge of Scotland a legitimate and legally constituted Sovereign Body, and one which it will recognise as such?" The "Voice" says, again and again, we will not recognise the Grand Lodge of Quebec as a Grand Lodge because there are three Lodges working within its jurisdiction that do not recognise its authority. Well, then, if it will not recognise the Grand Lodge of Quebec for that reason, how can it acknowledge the Grand Lodge of Scotland as Sovereign when it well knows Melrose Lodge works independently of that Grand Body, claiming the privilege of so doing on its Time Immemorial rights. Let the *Voice of Masonry* answer this question fairly and squarely; then we will be able to appreciate its consistency or comprehend its inconsistency.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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- OLYMPIC.—At 8, FUN ON THE BRISTOL.
- CRITERION.—At 8, BRAVE HEARTS. At 9, BETSY.
- LYCEUM.—At 7.45, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. This day, at 2 also.
- SAVOY.—At 8, MOCK TURTLES. At 8.30, PATIENCE. This day (Saturday), at 2.30, also.
- COMEDY.—At 8, RIP VAN WINKLE.
- HAYMARKET.—At 7.50, NEARLY SEVEN. At 8.10, THE OVERLAND ROUTE.
- OPERA COMIQUE.—ON CONDITION. At 9.45, SOMETHING NEW.
- TOOLE'S.—At 7.20, WAITING CONSENT. At 8, GIRLS AND BOYS; a Nursery Tale.
- AVENUE.—At 7.30, WEDDING BLISS. At 8.15, MANTEAUX NOIRS.
- GAIETY.—At 7.40, DONE ON BOTH SIDES. At 8.15, LITTLE ROBIN HOOD. This day, at 2.30, also.
- ALHAMBRA.—At 7.45, MERRY WAR.
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THE PYRAMIDS.

IT would seem as though we are only beginning to learn something of the hitherto secret things contained in the Pyramids. Whether Freemasons will have greater reason for congratulation than other persons or societies, because of these later discoveries, must remain for future developments, but certain it is they cannot fail to have a lively interest in what is already known. The labours of M. Mariette and of Brugsch are being materially enhanced by those of M. Maspero, successor of the former, who says, "that the texts of the newly opened pyramids will revolutionize Egyptology." He declares that the great pyramid fields of Sakkara, Ghiza and Darbour present a symmetrical historical map of the kings of the earliest Egyptian era. Not every pyramid, but groups of pyramids are so placed that the position of any given pyramid of any given period can be determined beforehand. Three new pyramids have been opened. M. Maspero further says, "Mariette has found Pepi I. and Rameron II., and between us we have nearly completed the sixth dynasty. The excavations are to continue in my absence. In June and July 1882 three new pyramids are to be opened.

Dr. Brugsch, the well-known Egyptologist, recently lectured in Vienna on the latest discoveries in the Nile country, especially the finding of the Theban antiquities and the inscriptions in the pyramids. He said that through all antiquity could be traced a spirit of reverence towards the dead. Among the Egyptians three laws were prominent in religion, the first of which was to praise and thank God, the second to love all mankind, and the third to honour the dead. Hence their dead were buried with great solemnity and ceremony. The Egyptians, however, were not the grave and gloomy people they are commonly represented to have been, but were extremely cheerful and fond of enjoyment. Of this he found proof in an inscription on the tomb of a woman who died in the year 25 B.C.: "Oh, my brothers, my spouse, my friends," she is represented as saying, "drink, love and be joyful, for the dead are dead, and for them there is no return nor union with the living."

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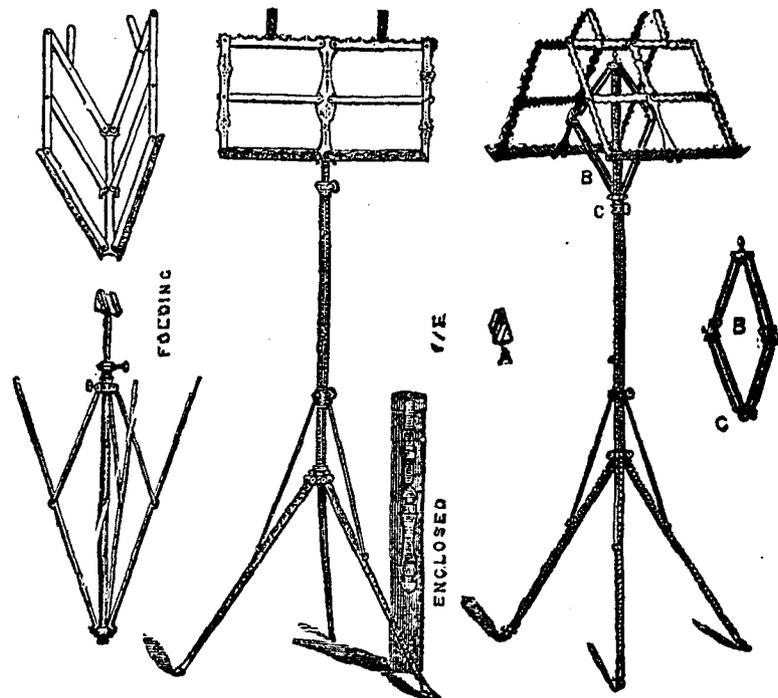
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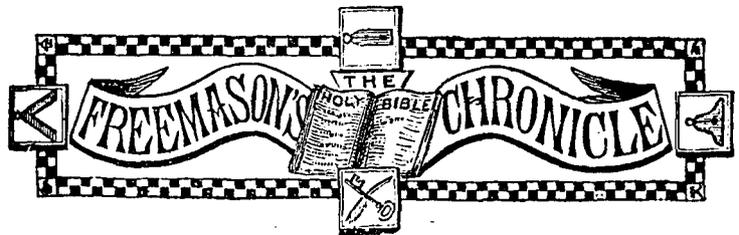
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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

THE Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England, was held on Wednesday, the 1st instant, at Freemasons' Hall. The First Principal's chair was occupied by Companion E. E. Wendt, D.C.L., the Second by Colonel Creaton Grand Treasurer, and the Third by Companion James Glaisher. Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke G.S.E., Major Penrice S.N., Rev. H. Adair Pickard, M.A., as P.S., W. G. Harrison, Q.C., 1st A.S., Rev. Thomas Robinson 2nd A.S., C. A. Murton, Charles Greenwood D.C., J. March Case, Rev. C. W. Arnold, Robert Grey, Peter de Lande Long, Thomas Fenn, J. Lewis Thomas, J. Sampson Peirce, Rev. A. W. Hall, Joshua Nunn, H. J. P. Dumas, A. W. Royds Grand Sword Bearer, John Messent, Wilhelm Ganz G. Organist, and H. G. Buss Past Grand Standard Bearer, were also present; besides the Principals and Past Principals of several subordinate Chapters. After the reading, and confirmation of the minutes, charters were, on the motion of Colonel Creaton, seconded by the Rev. C. W. Arnold, granted to—

1st. Companions William Thompson Beauland as Z., George Hesketh as H., John Edward Wordsworth as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the Wharnccliffe Lodge, No. 1462, Penistone, Yorkshire, to be called "The Wharnccliffe Chapter, and to meet at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone, in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

2nd. Companions Henry George Thompson, M.D., as Z., Stampa Walter Lambert as H., Frederick Thomas Mullett as J., and six others for a Chapter to be attached to the Addiscombe Lodge, No. 1556, Croydon, to be called "The Addiscombe Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Hall, Croydon, in the County of Surrey.

3rd. Companions George Greenwell as Z., George Bailes as H., Jacob Barker as J., and nine others for a Chapter to be attached to the Norman Lodge, No. 1334, Durham, to be called "The Norman Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Durham.

4th. Companions Jesse Gustavus Redman as Z., Charles Burley as H., John Matthew Goldfinch as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the St. Michael's Lodge, No. 1273, Sittingbourne, to

be called "The St. Michael's Chapter," and to meet at the Town Hall, Sittingbourne, in the County of Kent.

5th. Companions John Harvey Askham as Z., William Hayward Allen as H., George Payne as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the St. John's Lodge, No. 1564, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey, to be called "The Brownrigg Chapter," and to meet at the Prince of Wales' Hotel, St. John's, Woking, in the County of Surrey.

A charter of confirmation was granted to the Principals and other members of the "Holy Zion Chapter," No. 486, Calcutta, the original Charter having become illegible through damp and other unavoidable causes.

A charter was also granted to the Companions of the "Chapter of Charity," No. 187, Bristol, authorising them to wear a Centenary Jewel, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Supreme Grand Chapter on the 1st of February 1882, the Chapter having proved an uninterrupted existence of 100 years.

The Jerusalem Chapter, No. 444, Starcross, had neglected for several years to hold meetings or make returns, and not replied to a Summons calling upon it for explanation of the same—and the Grand Superintendent of Devon having thereon recommended to Grand Chapter that the Chapter be erased from the Roll under Article 72, Royal Arch Regulations, the Chapter not having showed cause to Grand Chapter, why it should not be erased from the list of Chapters, was ordered to be erased, and Grand Chapter was then closed.

Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement.—This eminent Chapter of Improvement has resumed its weekly meetings for the season, at its old quarters, in the Jamaica Tavern, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, and, as of yore, its convocations are well attended, notwithstanding the comparatively early hour (6,30) at which the Companions assemble; this, however, has been arranged to suit the convenience of members living at a distance from the City. Comp. F. Brown still fulfils the duties of Preceptor, and it is needless to say the Ritual of Freemasonry, under his auspices, is correctly interpreted. The meeting on Tuesday last was well attended, when the ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, with the following Officers: Companions Briggs Z., Fraser H., Webb J., Cottrell N., Haynes P.S., Edmonds candidate. Comps. Rosenthal 1260, and Allen 742 were elected members. The following were appointed Officers for the ensuing fortnight: Edmonds Z., Rowe H., Lilley J., Cottrell N., and Allen P.S.

Joppa Chapter, No. 188.—An emergency meeting was held on Thursday, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street. Bros. W. H. Gulliford M.E.Z., H. P. Isaac H., W. Littaur P.Z. as J., J. Lazarus P.Z. Treasurer, M. J. Emanuel P.Z. S.E., A. Henochsberg P.S., Brooke 1st Asst., Dewsnap 2nd Asst.; P.Z.'s S. Lazarus, H. M. Levy, L. Lazarus, W. Littaur; Comps. G. T. Mann, G. Ellis, J. Hobinstock, Dewsnap, Brooke, W. G. Jennings, Meiter, and W. Howard. The Chapter was opened, and a ballot taken for the admission of Bro. Feilden No. 1839. This being unanimous in his favour, he was duly exalted into R.A. Masonry by Comp. L. Lazarus P.Z., who, by the courtesy of the M.E.Z., officiated. It is gratifying to state that every Officer was perfect in his working. The Chapter was closed, and the Companions adjourned to the Moorgate Restaurant, Moorgate-street, where Bro. Kingston supplied an excellent supper, that gave great satisfaction. The M.E.Z. stated it was not his intention to propose the usual toasts, this being an emergency meeting; but as they had met in such force he would propose the health of their newly-exalted Companion. Companion Feilden was one who we were proud to have among us. The newly-exalted Companion acknowledged the compliment; this was a day to be remembered by him with pleasure; he hoped to be among them for many years. Comp. J. Lazarus P.Z. and Treasurer proposed the health of the M.E.Z., and Comp. Gulliford, in reply, said although this was but an impromptu meeting, it was nevertheless a very enjoyable one; he was always pleased to be with them, no matter in what capacity. The proceedings shortly afterwards were brought to a close. Comps. Hobinstock, Henochsberg and H. P. Isaac contributed to the harmony.

Sir Hugh Myddelton Chapter, No. 1802.—Held at the Highbury-station Hotel, on Friday, 27 ult., on which occasion there were present Comps. Weston M.E.Z., Osborn H., Cogan J., Greenfield S.E., Percy acting S.N., Bird acting P.S.; also Comps. Hobbs, Perry, Dillon, &c. The Convocation was opened in due form, and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Bro. Edwin Woodman S.D. 1950 and J.D. 1897, and Bro. S. J. Millin; the result was unanimous in their favour; Bros. Woodman and Willin being in attendance, were then admitted and exalted into Royal Arch Masonry, the ceremony being performed in a most perfect and impressive manner. This being installation night, Comp. Osborn was duly installed into the chair of M.E.Z. by Comp. Terry; the chairs of H. and J. being filled by Comps. Weston and Percy; the other Officers were Comps. Hirst S.E., Bird P.S., who appointed Comps. Dillon and Trewinnard Assistants. After the Chapter was closed, the Companions adjourned to an admirably served banquet, superintended by Bro. J. Baker. Amongst the visitors were Comps. T. G. Baker P.Z. 753, J. E. Sheffield 733, G. R. Soper M.E.Z. 1365, J. G. Humphreys 705, &c.

At the North London Chapter of Improvement, Canonbury Tavern, St. Mary's-road, on the evening of the 26th ult., Comp. Brown, of the Vane Chapter, occupied the chair of Z., Hunter H., Holness J., supported by the members of the Islington Chapter, who attended by special

invitation. A large number of R.A. Masons assembled on the occasion. The duties were carried out in a praiseworthy manner, and quite an enjoyable evening was spent. A vote of thanks was recorded on the minutes to Comp. Brown and the Companions of the Islington Chapter for their kindness in visiting this Chapter of Improvement. On Thursday last, the chair of the First Principal was occupied by Comp. Halford, that of H. by Comp. Gillard, and that of J. by Comp. Killick; the ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed.

UNION CHAPTER ROSE CROIX.

At a meeting of this Chapter, held at the Masonic Hall, Georgetown, British Guiana, on Thursday, 5th October 1882, Ill. Bro. Joseph Klien 31 M.W. Sov. presiding, Ill. Bro. Captain W. F. Portlock Dodson 32, P.M. W.S., was duly installed in office as M.W. Sov. for the ensuing year, and the following Officers were appointed:

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| Ill. Bro. J. Klien 31, P.M. W.S. | ... | H. Prelate |
| E. Bro. E. Dalton | ... | First General |
| Pieter Van Eaden | ... | Second General |
| Ill. Bro. Colonel Imlack 30 | ... | Recorder and Treasurer |
| E. Bro. D. C. Cameron | ... | Grand Marshal |
| Colonel Daley | ... | Raphael |
| The Hon. T. Mulligan | ... | Herald |
| C. Ross | ... | Captain of the Guard |

E. Bro. Michael Bugle was elected as an honorary member of the Chapter.

The Alliance Lodge, No. 1827, held its installation meeting on Wednesday, 26th ult., when Bro. Sir John Monckton, Town Clerk of the City of London (who, by the way, was the first Master of the Lodge), installed Bro. Wildey Wright, barrister-at-law, as the Master for the ensuing year, performing the ceremony with his customary care and precision. Later in the evening he proposed the name of Mr. Gabriel Prior Goldney, the City Remembrancer, as a joining member of the Alliance Lodge. Bro. Goldney is a P.M. of the Grand Master's Lodge, No. 1, and is also a Past Grand Steward.

The installation meeting of the Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101, will take place at the Masonic Hall, Reading, on Wednesday next, the 8th inst. Bro. Richard Dowsett is the W.M. elect.

There is some discussion going on just now in Masonic circles as to who is the oldest Freemason living in England. It arose consequent upon the death of Bro. Fawcett of Durham, who having been initiated in 1820, claimed to be the oldest member of the Craft. It is, however, now asserted that this honour pertains to Bro. Joseph Chetham of Stockport, who joined the Lodge of Peace in 1811. Neither of the gentlemen named is really entitled to be regarded as the "oldest Freemason." That distinction we claim for a member of our own community, whose association with the Brotherhood is not generally known. Very few Masons, and still fewer of the outside public, are aware of the fact that our venerated philanthropist Sir Moses Montefiore—who just celebrated the 98th anniversary of his birth—is a member of the Craft. And for him we claim the distinction of being the Nestor of English Freemasonry and the oldest Mason living. He was initiated in the Moira Lodge early in the present century. The books of this old Lodge, prior to 1813 are missing; so that the exact year of his initiation cannot with certainty be established. But the records extant show "M. Montefiore" to have been a member of some standing at that time, and we have reason to believe that he joined in the year 1807. Sir Moses Montefiore's claim is in any case indisputable, and we are assured that Freemasons, Jewish and non-Jewish, who were hitherto ignorant of his connection with the Craft, will be glad to know that the venerable philanthropist whose conduct has throughout so perfectly squared with the principles professed upon entry by all good Masons, has a double claim upon their regard as a man and a brother.—*Jewish World*.

The Scottish brethren have many pleasant evenings in their Lodges, derived from the formal visits of all the local Lodges to the Lodge that is meeting. It is a custom which might well be introduced south of the Tweed if the members of the Lodges were not quite so numerous, and if less expense were incurred in entertainment than is customary in London Lodges. If the Lodges met, and after working, had only light refreshment instead of expensive banquets, they might be enabled to introduce a system which is in high favour with Scottish brethren. Lodge Busby St. John, No. 458, Glasgow, had one of these meetings a few days ago, when as many as eighty brethren were present. Deputations from Lodges—Mother Kilwinning, Thistle and Rose, No. 73, Royal Arch Rutherglen, No. 116, Scotia No. 178, Royal Arch Pollokshaws, No. 153, St. John's Greenock, and Sir George Cathcart, No. 617,—were received. The Lodge was opened in the Mark Degree, and thirty-five of the brethren were advanced to that degree by the Deputy Master Mr. Findlay. At the conclusion of the work several good Masonic addresses were given by the leaders of the various deputations. The evening was most enjoyable.—*Evening News*.

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 Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER.

- General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street
 193—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Lamb Tavern, opposite Bethnal G. Junct., at 8. (Inst.)
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney (Instruction)
 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street.
 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7 (Instruction)
 Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W. at 8.
 1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester
 1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham

MONDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

- 12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street
 22—Loughborough, Cambria Tavern, Cambria-road, near Loughborough Junction, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 45—Strong Man, George Hotel, Australian Avenue, Barbican, at 7 (Instruc.)
 72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 144—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 174—Sincerity, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, at 7. (Instruction)
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
 188—Joppa, Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C.
 256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 648—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
 1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-rd., Paddington, at 8 (Instruction)
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Pembury Tavern, Amhurst-rd., Hackney, at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1608—Kilburn, 48 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 1623—West Smithfield, Farringdon Hotel, Farringdon-street, E.C. at 8 (Inst.)
 1625—Tredgar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road, corner of Burdett-road. (Inst.)
 1669—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
 1670—Adelphi, 4 Adelphi Terrace, Strand
 1693—Kingsland, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
 1789—Ubique, Guardsman Army Coffee Tavern, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1853—Caxton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
 1924—Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Wickham Park, Brockley.
 R.A. 933—Doric, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 7. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
 M.M. 139—Panmure, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell.

- 37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors
 53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
 119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, College-st., Whitehaven.
 133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
 151—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
 156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
 199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
 236—York, Masonic Hall, York
 338—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
 381—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen
 382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
 395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
 431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields
 441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge
 478—Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
 482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire
 597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 850—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
 1009—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
 1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
 1051—Rowley, Athenæum, Lancaster
 1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
 1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks
 1124—St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
 1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham
 1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds
 1230—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax.
 1380—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington
 1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea.
 1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales
 1674—Caradoc, Town Hall, Rhyll
 1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
 1793—Zion, Hulme Town Hall, Manchester.
 R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley

TUESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4.
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-blvgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
 141—Faith, 2 Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
 166—Union, Criterion, W.
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 9 (Inst.)
 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
 860—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston at 8 (Instruction)
 1044—Wandsworth, Star and Carter Hotel, St. Ann's-hill, Wandsworth (Inst.)
 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W
 1293—Royal Standard, Club, Upper-street, Islington
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1369—Royal Arthur, D. of Cambridge, 316 Bridge-rd., Battersea Park, at 8 (In.)
 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
 1446—Mount Edgecombe, 19 Jermyn-street, S.W., at 9 (Instruction)
 1471—Islington, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, at 7 (Instruction)
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
 1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough Hill Street, at 9. (Instruction)
 1558—D. Cornaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Crown and Woolpack, St. John's-st.-rd., at 8 (In.)

- 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow
 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst.)
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 8.30 (Inst.)
 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich-road, East Brixton, at 8. (Instruction)
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, 8.30
 R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.C.—Canterbury, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square

- 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham
 153—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley
 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
 553—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle
 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.
 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
 995—Furness, Masonic Hall, Ulverston.
 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market-place, Cockermouth.
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford.
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar.
 1322—Waverley, Caledonia Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne.
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham.
 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6. (Instruction.)
 1489—St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea
 1612—West Middlesex, The Institute, Ealing, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 R.A. 296—Loyalty, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.
 R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford.
 R.A. 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal

WEDNESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.

- Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons' Hall, at 3
 3—Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 11—Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 13—Union Waterloo, Masonic Hall, William-street, Woolwich
 15—Kent, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen-street
 72—Mount Lebanon, Horse Shoe Inn, Newington Causeway, at 8. (Inst.)
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth.
 147—Justice, White Swan, High-street, Deptford
 229—United Strength, Prince Alfred, 13 Crownndale-rd., Camden-town, 8 (In.)
 539—La Tolerance, Morland's Hotel, Dean Street, Oxford St. at 8 (Inst.)
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E.
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
 1305—St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms, St. John's Wood
 1306—St. John of Wapping, Moorgate Tavern, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 6
 1321—Emblematic, Goat and Star, Swallow Street, W., at 8 (Inst.)
 1445—Prince Leopold, Moorgate Tavern, Moorgate Street, at 7 (Instruction)
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent-road, at 8. (Instruction)
 1624—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney, at 8 (Inst.)
 1601—Wanderers, Black Horse, York Street, S.W., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1638—Browrigg, Sun Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames, at 8. (Instruction)
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)
 1694—Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane-street, Chelsea
 1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch
 1791—Creston, Prince Albert Tavern, Portobello-ter., Notting-hill-gate (Inst.)
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8 (Instruction)
 R.A. 1260—John Hervey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 1305—St. Marylebone, Eyre Arms, St. John's Wood
 M.M. (T.I.)—Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

- 54—Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Cheetham-street, Rochdale
 146—Antiquity, Bull's Head Inn, Bradshawgate, Bolton
 191—St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lancashire
 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.
 225—St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich
 291—Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Athenæum, Lancaster
 289—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
 493—Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
 567—Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick
 666—Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town, Dartmoor
 758—Ellesmere, Masonic Hall, Runcorn, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 851—Worthing of Friendship, Steyne Hotel, Worthing.
 852—Zetland, Albert Hotel, New Bailey-street, Salford.
 854—Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham.
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
 1018—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham.
 1060—Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Church-street, Tamworth.
 1064—Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley.
 1094—Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1101—Crey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading
 1209—Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate.
 1248—Denison, Grand Hotel, Scarborough.
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7 (Instruction)
 1342—Walker, Hope and Anchor Inn, Byker, Newcastle.
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool
 1399—Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
 1424—Browrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Chatham.
 1434—Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham.
 1503—Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
 1511—Alexandra, Horsea, Hull (Instruction)
 1520—Earl Shrewsbury, Public, Rooms, Cannock, Stafford.
 1547—Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 1582—Llanilloes, Trewythen Arms, Llanilloes
 1613—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebburn-on-Tyne.
 R.A. 20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham
 R.A. 24—De Svinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
 R.A. 253—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
 M.M. 192—St. Cuthbert, Masonic Hall, The Parade, Berwick.

THURSDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

- 3—Fidelity, Yorkshire Grey, London street, Fitzroy-sq., at 8 (Instruction)
 15—Kent, Chequers, Marsh-street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 19—Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 211—St. Michael's, The Moorgate, Moorgate-street, E.C., at 8 (Instruction)
 206—Friendship, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
 234—Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 263—Bank of England, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C.
 435—Salisbury, Uni n Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)
 534—Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.

- 657—Canonbury, Albion, Aldersgate-street
 704—Camden, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, at 7 (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 880—Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 879—Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern
 901—City of London, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, at 6.30. (Instruction)
 902—Burgoyne, Cock Tavern, St. Martin's-court, Ludgate-hill, at 6.30 (Inst)
 1076—Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
 1158—Southern Star, Pheasant, Stangate, Westminster-bridge, at 8 (Inst.)
 1227—Upton, Swan, Bethnal Green-road, near Shoreditch, at 8 (Instruction)
 1339—Stockwell, Cock Tavern, Kennington-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-road, Paddington
 1457—Bagshaw, Princes Hall, Princes-road, Buckhurst Hill
 1471—Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
 1523—St. Mary Magdalene, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
 1598—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
 1599—Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, Basinghall-street, E.C.
 1614—Covent Garden, Constitution, Bedford-street, W.C., at 7.45 (Instruction)
 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
 1673—Langton, Mansion House Station Restaurant, E.C. at 6. (Instruction)
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst.)
 1708—Plucknett, Bald Face'd Stag, East Finchley
 1791—Creaton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1804—Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 R.A. 140—St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath
 R.A. 538—Vane, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In.)
 R.A. 1471—North London, Canonbury Tavern, Canonbury Place, at 8. (Inst.)

- 35—Medina, 85 High-street, Cowes.
 97—Palatine, Masonic Hall, Toward-road, Sunderland.
 112—St. George, Masonic Hall, Fore-street Hill, Exeter
 139—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool. (Instruction)
 216—Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool.
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)
 333—Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston
 339—Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Cumberland.
 469—Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, London Road, Spalding.
 477—Mersey, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead.
 548—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Caroline-street, Longton, Stafford.
 732—Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton.
 739—Temperance, Masonic Room, New-street, Birmingham.
 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal
 786—Croxteth United Service, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 845—Abbey, Abbey Council Chamber, Abingdon, Berks
 991—Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay, Northumberland
 1035—Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool.
 1055—Derby, Knowsley's Hotel, Cheetham, Lancashire.
 1098—St. George, Private Room, Temperance Hotel, Tredegar, Mon.
 1144—Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne.
 1145—Equality, Red Lion Hotel, Accrington.
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1204—Royd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern, Worcestershire.
 1273—St. Michael, Free Church School-rooms, Sittingbourne.
 1369—Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala.
 1418—Falcon, Masonic Hall, Castle Yard, Thirsk.
 1429—Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Newport, Mon.
 1530—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1533—Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn.
 1697—Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot, near Manchester.
 1782—Machen, Swan Hotel, Coleshill.
 R.A. 51—Patriotic, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
 R.A. 220—Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston, Lancashire
 R.A. 613—Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southport.
 R.A. 1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Caledonian-road, Batley
 R.A. 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 M.M.—St. John's, Commercial Hotel, Bolton.

FRIDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.

- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.
 25—Robert Burns, The North Pole, 115 Oxford-street, W., at 8 (Instruo.)
 33—Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 157—Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 177—Domestic, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Instruo.)
 766—William Preston, Jacob's Well, George-st., Manchester-sq., at 8 (Inst.)
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge. (Instruction)
 834—Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith (Instruction)
 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8. (Instruction)
 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C. at 7. (Instruction)
 1153—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)
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
 R.C.—Mount Calvary, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
 36—Glamorgan, Freemasons' Hall, Arcade, St. Mary's-street, Cardiff.
 453—Chigwell, Prince's Hall, Buckhurst Hill, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 458—Aire and Calder, Private Rooms, Otse-steet, Goole.
 528—Honour, Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton.
 662—Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, West Eromwich.
 697—United, George Hotel Colchester.
 815—Blair, Town Hall, Stratford-road, Hulme
 1001—Harrogate and Claro, Masonic Rooms, Parliament-street, Harriogate
 1087—Beaudesert, Assembly Rooms, Corn Exchange, Leighton Buzzard
 1239—Rock, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, Now-street, Birmingham, at 7
 R.A. 993—Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme
 K.T.—Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Huddersfield

SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER.

- 108—London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street
 173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 188—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
 1278—Burdett Courts, Lamb Tavern, opposite Bethnal G. Junct., at 8. (Inst.)
 1364—Earl of Zeland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)
 1323—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1426—The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
 1446—Mount Edgcombe, Swan Hotel, Battersea
 1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
 1624—Eccleston, Grosvenor Club, Ebury-square, Pimlico, at 7 (Instruction)
 1636—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1743—Perseverance, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct.
 1899—Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8
 R.A. 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green

On Thursday evening last the Lord Mayor elect (Bro. Alderman Knight) in accordance with ancient custom, entertained his brethren of the Court of Aldermen, the high officers of the Corporation, and some private friends, at a banquet which took place at Haberdashers' Hall.

INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

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LODGE OF HOPE, No. 433.

THE Installation Festival of this Lodge took place at Brightlingsea, on 23rd October. Additional interest had been given to the occasion from the fact that the W. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.O., P.G.D., the D.P.G.M. of the Province under the late Lord Tenterden, had consented to perform the Installation ceremony, and in order that better accommodation might be given than that afforded by the room in which the Lodge holds its monthly meetings, the Public Hall was fitted up for the purpose, and, being hung with a plentiful supply of bunting, looked exceedingly pretty. Great disappointment, therefore, was felt at the receipt of a telegram from Brother Philbrick to the effect that he was confined to the house with rheumatism, and that he greatly regretted he could not get down to Brightlingsea. In this dilemma Wor. Brother the Rev. E. H. Crate, P.M. 697, P.P.G.C. kindly undertook the work of the day, and very ably installed the W.M. Elect, the Rev. A. Pertwee (the popular Vicar of Brightlingsea), into the chair. The Officers of the year were then appointed and invested as follows:—Bros. R. D. Poppleton I.P.M., C. Blyth S.W., John Dows J.W., the Rev. J. P. Britton Chaplain, W. Clarey Treasurer, J. E. Wiseman Secretary and M.C., Adam Smith S.D., Jas. French J.D., A. Went Organist, C. Fisher I.G., T. Wilson Tyler. At the close of the ceremony a hearty vote of thanks was passed to W. Bro. the Rev. E. H. Crate for his kindness in undertaking, at so short a notice, the duties of I.M., and the Rev. Brother in response, remarked that while regretting the absence of the distinguished Brother who was to have installed their W.M., as well as the cause of it, he had felt much pleasure in undertaking the part, as apart from the fact that himself and Bro. the Rev. A. Pertwee had enjoyed long and close personal friendship, their W.M. was a Masonic child of his. A vote of thanks was also passed with acclamation to W. Bro. Poppleton for his able conduct of the Lodge's business during the past twelve months, but specially for his handsome present of a chequered carpet for the floor of the Lodge, used for the first time that day. Bro. Poppleton returned thanks, and said he should never forget the kindness that had been shown him by the brethren of the Lodge of Hope, and he should always be ready to do anything in his power to assist the Lodge or individual members of it. The usual Masonic greetings having been given to the new W.M., Lodge was closed, and the Brethren adjourned to the Swan Hotel, where a banquet, excellently served by the Hostess, Mrs. Harmer, was partaken of. After dinner the usual toasts were proposed and drunk, and regret was again expressed at the absence of Wor. Bro. Philbrick, and best wishes expressed for his speedy recovery. Bros. C. Osmond, J. J. C. Turner, E. Gowers, W. Sowman, and A. S. B. Sparling, kindly contributed a number of songs, glees, &c., greatly enlivening the after-dinner proceedings. Among those present, in addition to the names already mentioned, were:—Bros. T. J. Ralling, E. Hennemeyer, Thos. Rix, Thomas Eustace, G. A. Eustace, J. T. Bailey, C. H. Snelgar, Hervey, Norman, and the following members of the Lodge:—Bros. John Dean, W. S. Ling, R. C. Athill, G. Riches, H. York, Joseph Ames, J. Richardson, W. Bragg, W. Minter, Jos. Lake, J. Lewis, Larach, G. Angier, Thomas Angier, J. Fance, J. Skinner, E. Frost, Barman, F. Cross, W. Wallis, J. Goddard, Joseph Eagle, W. Nicholls, &c.

Loughboro' Lodge of Instruction, No. 22.—The usual weekly meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday, 30th ult., at Bro. McDiarmid's, Cambria Tavern, Cambria-road, Loughboro' Junction. Present:—Bros. Warren W.M., Westley S.W., Westmore J.W., Banks S.D., Long J.D., Perkins I.G., Johnson Preceptor, McKinley Secretary; also Bros. Cornock, Bellis and McDiarmid. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge was afterwards opened in the second and third degrees, when the J.W. worked the first section of the lecture, the brethren answering the various questions in a satisfactory manner. Bro. Cornock having offered himself a candidate to be raised to the degree of M.M., the ceremony was ably rehearsed by the W.M. All business being ended, Lodge was closed in ancient form, and adjourned till the 6th inst., at 7.30 p.m. The remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Percy Lodge of Instruction, No. 198.—Held at the Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., on Saturday, the 28th October. Present:—Bros. T. Cull W.M., Sparrow S.W., G. H. Hunter J.W., R. Percy Preceptor, A. W. Fenner Secretary, C. Lorkin Treasurer, Brasted, Darnell, D. Moss, Archer, Wolf, Cobb, Glass, Crawley, E. D. Hatch, Strugnell, Robinson, Cooke, A. J. Dixie, F. Ashton, Chipperfield, Bevan, G. C. Turner, Rhodes, Airey, Carr, Marks, Weeden, Ferrar, Edmonds, R. M. Jones, Geer, Houghton, Meekham, Gribbell, Parkes, Osborn, Forge, Wright, Galer, Richardson, Killick senior, Killick jun., Williams sen., Davis, R. W. Percy. Lodge was opened with due formalities, and the minutes of last meeting were confirmed. The Fifteen Sections were then worked by the Worshipful Master in his usual masterly manner, assisted by the following brethren:—First Lecture—Bros. Cooke, Glass, Cobb, G. H. Hunter, D. Moss, Sparrow, T. Cull. Second Lecture—Bros. G. H. Hunter, Powell, Airey, Davis, R. P. Forge. Third Lecture—Bros. Strugnell, Osborn, Edmonds. The following brethren were then proposed as members, and duly elected:—Bros. Ashton Loyal Wye 1807, Bevan Belgrave 749, Cobb Farringdon Without 1745, Cooke Industry 186, Davis St. Johns 167, A. J. Dixie Chigwell 433, Edmonds Metropolitan 1507, E. D. Hatch St. Johns 357 (Nicaragna), Meekham Finsbury Park 1288, John Rhodes Duke of Connaught 1524, Strugnell Farringdon Without 1745, C. C. Turner Crusaders 1677, and Wright Citadel 1897. A cordial vote of thanks was awarded to Brother Cull for presiding, and also to those brethren who had so kindly assisted him, after which Lodge was closed and adjourned.

United Pilgrims Lodge of Instruction, No. 507.—Meeting held at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, on Friday, the 27th ult. The Lodge was opened at 7.30 by Bro. C. H. Nevill W.M., and there were present, amongst others, Bros. H. Stokes S.W., Lucas J.W., G. W. Knight S.D., F. Thurston J.D., C. H. Phillips I.G., James Stevens P.M. Preceptor, J. S. Eidmanns, Pooler, &c. The previous minutes having been confirmed, the first section was worked, and the ceremony rehearsed, Bro. Nevill affording great promise of efficiency. The ceremony was also worked in sections, and Bro. Stokes having been elected as W.M. for the ensuing week, the Lodge was closed, and the meeting adjourned.

New Concord Lodge of Instruction, No. 813.—Held its usual meeting at the Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, on Wednesday evening last, when there were present Bros. P.M. Trewnard W.M., Marks S.W., Dixie J.W., Haggard S.D., Weeden J.D., Gibbs I.G., P.M. Cusworth Preceptor, R. P. Forge Secretary; Bros. W. F. Potter, P.M. Killick, Flack, Chubb, Ashton, &c. The Lodge was opened with due formality, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The W.M. rehearsed the initiation ceremony, and then in a very able manner delivered the lecture on the first tracing board, much to the edification of the brethren present. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and Bro. Flack answered the questions leading to the third, but was not entrusted (he being a Fellow Craft only). Lodge resumed to the first, when the offices of Secretary and Treasurer were filled for the ensuing year, Bro. A. Perl being elected as Treasurer, and F. Perl as Secretary, Bro. R. P. Forge retiring, on account of the numerous other Masonic duties he has to perform. A vote of thanks to Bro. Forge for his past services was unanimously passed; also to Bro. P.M. Cusworth Preceptor, for his kindness during the past year. Bro. Marks was elected to fill the chair at the next meeting, and Lodge was then closed and adjourned until Wednesday next, at the hour of eight p.m. We may here mention that in this Lodge of Instruction the rehearsal of the ceremonies is rendered more effective by an accompaniment of music. The Lodge room has also been re-furnished, and is now one of the most comfortable in the north of London.

Finsbury Park Lodge of Instruction, No. 1288.—A meeting was held on the 1st inst., at the Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner. Present—Bros. Galer W.M., Wolf S.W., Austin J.W., Mulford P.M. Treasurer, J. Rothschild Secretary, Trick S.D., Matthews J.D., Cooke I.G.; Bro. R. Percy P.M. Preceptor. After preliminaries, the W.M. rehearsed the ceremonies of raising and passing, Brother A. Hickman being the candidate. Bro. Galer conducted the business of the evening most efficiently, and the customary vote of thanks was passed to him, this being the first time he had presided at this Lodge. The Annual Supper of this Lodge of Instruction will take place on Wednesday next, the 8th inst. On the 15th, Bro. Wolf will preside.

West Middlesex Lodge of Instruction, No. 1612.—Meeting held at the Institute, Ealing, on Tuesday, 31st October, Bros. Smith W.M., Seward S.W., E. C. Porter J.W., Danby S.D., Gelfowski J.D., Owen I.G., J. Wells Secretary, H. E. Tucker Treas. and Preceptor, J. Wills, and Henning. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed. The W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of initiation, Brother Henning candidate. Bro. Henning was unanimously elected a member of this Lodge of Instruction. The Secretary called attention to the resolution passed at a previous meeting, respecting the bye-laws of the Lodge, and on the motion of Bro. Wills, it was agreed that a Committee should be appointed at the next meeting of the Officers, to consider and report upon the bye-laws. Bro. W. Seward was unanimously elected W.M. for the next meeting (7th November), and the Lodge was closed in due form, and the meeting adjourned to that date.

Castle Lodge, No. 1621.—A Lodge of emergency was held on Friday, 27th October, at the Crown Hotel, Bridgnorth, when the Treasurer's balance sheet was submitted, after which Bro. E. M. Southwell S.W. proposed, and Bro. T. Pratt I.P.M. seconded, that Bro. J. W. Lister P.P.A.G.D.C. be elected an honorary member of the Lodge. Bro. Southwell said that Bro. Lister was the first J.W. of the Castle Lodge, and although living several miles distant, had been a most regular attendant at their meetings. He had, by many acts in this Lodge and elsewhere, proved himself a thorough Mason, and was well worthy to receive this, the highest honour the Lodge could confer. The motion was carried by acclamation. At three o'clock the installation meeting was held, the Lodge being opened by Bros. W. Simms W.M., E. M. Southwell S.W. W.M. elect, T. Whitefoot jun. J.W., Hubert Smith Treasurer, H. E. Roberts Secretary, W. L. Southwell J.D., J. Sewell Organist, J. H. Cooksey I.G., T. F. Nock and W. Westcott Stewards; there being also present Bros. T. Pratt I.P.M., J. Stokes P.M., E. J. Chitty P.M. T. F. Higgs W.M. 252, George Stevenson W.M. 1120, A. Green W.M. 498, S. Boddington W.M. 1016, J. W. McMichael 938, J. W. Chadwick J.W. 397 560, G. Westcott, H. J. Skelding, A. S. Trevor, T. Whitefoot, Ernest Cooper, A. Bethell, C. A. Haslewood. Lodge was opened in the first degree, and the minutes read. Lodge being advanced, the W.M. vacated the chair, which was then occupied by Bro. Jos. Stokes P.M. P.P.G.R., who proceeded to instal Bro. E. M. Southwell into the office of W.M. Bro. Stokes was the first W.M. of the Lodge, and has been Installing Master each successive year, and on this occasion performed his duties in a faultless manner. The W.M. invested his Officers as follow:—Bros. T. Whitefoot jun. S.W., W. L. Southwell J.W., H. Smith Treasurer, H. E. Roberts Secretary, J. H. Cooksey S.D., T. F. Nock J.D., J. Sewell Organist, W. Westcott I.G., A. Bethell and George Westcott Stewards, and Henry Goodall

Tyler. Before closing the Lodge, the Worshipful Master presented Bro. W. Simms I.P.M. with a Past Master's jewel, which had been voted by the Lodge, and in doing so, complimented Bro. Simms upon the perseverance he had shown, and the excellent manner in which he had presided over the Lodge during the past year. In returning thanks, Bro. Simms testified to the manner in which all the Officers had supported him, and expressed his gratitude, especially to the Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary, upon whom the burden had principally fallen. Lodge was then closed, and the brethren retired to the banquetting room, where an excellent spread awaited them. The brethren having duly refreshed themselves after labour, did honour to the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, concluding a most agreeable and harmonious meeting with fraternal greetings. We have been favoured with a copy of the Lodge Summons, Invitation Card, and Menu used on this occasion, and have been much gratified with an inspection of the same.

West Smithfield Lodge of Instruction, No. 1623.—Notwithstanding the terribly stormy weather, a large number of the brethren put in an appearance on Monday last, when the working of the Fifteen Sections took place. Bros. J. Davidson P.M. 299 W.M., W. Martin S.D. 879 S.W., G. Perkins 765 J.W., H. J. Lardner S.D., J. W. Ewens J.D., Freyer I.G., W. Pennefather P.M. 879, 1623 Preceptor, J. Laurence I.G. 1326 Secretary. The following brethren assisted the W.M. in the work:—First Lecture—Bros. G. Perkins, Freyer, J. Laurence, W. Pennefather, J. Davis, W. Martin, H. J. Lardner. Second Lecture—Bros. R. J. Greenwood, G. Perkins, W. Pennefather, W. Martin, H. J. Lardner. Third Lecture—Bros. J. Strugnell, W. Pennefather, J. Davis. At seven o'clock sharp Lodge was opened, and the minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed, after which Lodge was opened in the three degrees and resumed. The sections having been completed and Lodge resumed in the first degree the W. Master rose, when it was proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded to the W.M. (Bro. J. Davidson) for the very able manner in which he had conducted the business of the Lodge, and also that the thanks of the Lodge be given to Bro. W. Martin, who had so admirably filled the office of S.W. This resolution was carried unanimously, as also was that of making them honorary members with full privileges. They thanked the brethren, in very feeling terms, expressing their hope that as honorary members they might not be overlooked, being always ready to work when wanted. A vote of thanks was also accorded to the brethren who had assisted the W.M. in working the sections. The following brethren were then elected members:—Bros. R. White, Stone, G. Perkins, Freyer, J. Strugnell, H. D'Arcy, H. Scurr. The Secretary announced that probably on the fourth Monday in January next the annual dinner would take place, on which occasion no doubt a large concourse would attend.

Selwyn Lodge of Instruction, No. 1901.—The above Lodge of Instruction, which is held at the East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich Green, celebrated its first anniversary on Thursday evening last, the 26th ult., when, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the brethren assembled in large numbers to hear the ceremonies of consecration and installation rehearsed by Bro. James Terry Prov. S.G.W. Norths and Hunts, &c., and Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. The Lodge was opened in due form at seven p.m., and the chair was taken by Bro. Terry, who appointed his Officers pro tem as under:—Bros. Shaw P.M. 834 S.W., Taffs S.W. 186 J.W., Rowan 1901, S. D. Gauntlett 1901 J.D., Taylor Secretary 1531 I.G., Powell 1185 Organist, Bowler Tyler. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Bro. Terry proceeded with the ceremony of consecration, which it is quite unnecessary to observe was rendered in a most able and impressive manner. The ceremony of installation followed, when Bro. W. H. Hook I.P.M. of the Selwyn Lodge 1901 was installed as W.M., Shaw S.W., Burnett J.W., Eagle Treasurer, Bellis Secretary, Ronan S.D., Gauntlett J.D., Taylor I.G., Bowler Tyler. The charges were then delivered by Bro. Terry in the most able manner. Several of the visitors present were elected members, and a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Bro. Terry for his kindness in presiding on this occasion. The Lodge was then closed. The brethren afterwards sat down to an excellent supper provided by the host, Bro. J. S. Gurney, and were enlivened with songs and recitations in an effective manner by Bros. L. Eagle, Hook, St. Leger, Campbell, Dawson, and Powell, and the Tyler's toast brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Brixton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1949.—On Tuesday evening last, the 31st ult., at Bro. Geo. Monk's, Prince Regent, Dulwich-road, East Brixton, where there was a good attendance. Bros. R. Poore W.M., C. H. Phillips Treasurer S.W., H. Hooper J.W., E. A. Francis Preceptor, H. M. Williams Secretary, W. Lucas S.D., W. Croucher J.D., F. A. Smith I.G.; also Bros. Hy. Lovegrove W.M. 1949, Thos. Poore P.M., &c., G. W. Knight, R. W. Pooler, J. A. Danks, E. A. Albert, G. Monk, J. Harling P.M. United Mariners 30, S. Richards S.D. Unity 183. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the W.M. rehearsed, in a very excellent manner, the ceremony of passing, Bro. Richardson acting as candidate. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed by the W.M., with Bro. Pooler as candidate. Lodge was regularly closed to the first degree. Bros. J. Harling P.M. Treasurer United Mariners 30, and S. Richards J.D. Unity 183, were unanimously elected members. Bro. Phillips Treasurer, being duly elected W.M. for the ensuing week, appointed Officers in rotation. Nothing further offering, Lodge was closed in due form, and adjourned to Tuesday next, 7th inst., at eight o'clock.

Grove Lodge, No. 410, Kingston, Surrey.—The regular meeting of this Lodge was held on Saturday last, at the Sun Hotel, Kingston, under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Charles Greenwood jun., who was supported numerously by his Officers and the members, and had the further honour of being supported by General Brownrigg, C.B., Grand Master of the Province, the Rev. C. W. Arnold P.G.C. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and his father, Bro. Charles Greenwood sen., P.G.S.B. and Prov. G.S. Warden. The duties of the day were comparatively light, and were, in the main, confined to the passing of Bro. J. Eustace Smith to the degree of Fellow Craft, the ceremony being most ably carried out by Bro. Greenwood. The brethren afterwards sat down to a capital banquet, which was excellently served, and at which the Worshipful Master presided with his accustomed geniality. The earlier toasts having been acknowledged by General Brownrigg, who expressed the satisfaction he had derived from attending the Lodge, Bro. the Rev. C. W. Arnold responded for the Provincial Grand Officers, who, like himself, were most anxious to fulfil their duties. He had frequent opportunities of visiting the Lodges in Surrey, and he confessed he was very proud of the manner in which they carried out their work. The health of the Worshipful Master was proposed, and received most cordially, and in returning thanks, Bro. Greenwood spoke very feelingly of the reception the toast had met with, and also expressed his gratification at the references that had been made to his father, and the hope that he should always have the strength to follow in his footsteps, and gain for himself the respect with which he was received on all occasions. The toast of the Visitors was acknowledged by Bros. Jeffries W.M. St. John's Lodge, No. 795, Maidenhead, Usher Back, Worshipful Master of the St. Michael's Lodge, No. 211, Nye, of Brighton, W. W. Morgan Sec. 211, &c., each and all of them dilating upon the pleasure they had derived from the meeting. The toast of the Officers, &c. having been given and responded to, the brethren rose and separated. It remains to be added that the meeting did not pass without a reference to the chairmanship of General Brownrigg, at the approaching Festival of the R.M.B.I., and it gives us the utmost pleasure to state that Bro. Greenwood has expressed his intention of acting as Steward on the occasion. That General Brownrigg may rely with confidence on the hearty support of his Province is a proposition which it is hardly necessary to lay before our readers in so many words; and Bro. Greenwood jun. is to be complimented on having, at this early date, set so worthy an example to his brethren of the Province. The intervals between the toasts were enlivened by songs and recitations, which enhanced the pleasure of the gathering.

Upton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1227.—Held at the Swan Tavern, New Bethnal Green-road, on Thursday, the 2nd inst. Present—Bros. A. W. Fenner W.M., J. A. Powell S.W., R. W. Percy J.W., D. Moss acting as Preceptor, C. J. Free Secretary, while Ford and Horley acted as J.D. and I.G. respectively. There were also present Bros. A. M. Marks, G. H. Cobb, J. W. Price, J. E. Gilbert, C. Geer, E. Winch, J. West, F. Ashton, Pringle, R. Pringle, Kent, Stewart, J. Grey, Richardson, Bull, Macdonald, Wright, Oxley, Stroud, Myers, Perkins, G. H. Stephens, and Gieseke. Lodge was opened in regular form, and the minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Lodge was opened in the second and third degrees, and resumed to the first, when the Fifteen Sections were worked by the following brethren:—First Lecture—Grey, J. West, Percy, Richardson, Pringle, D. Moss, Stewart. Second Lecture—Bros. Horley, J. A. Powell, West, Myers, Hopkins. Third Lecture—Bros. D. Moss, Stewart, Stephens. On the motion of Brother Moss, seconded by Bro. Percy, a cordial vote of thanks was awarded Brother Fenner for the manner he had worked the Sections, this being his first attempt. A vote of thanks was also ordered to be entered on the minutes to those brethren who had assisted the W.M. to work the Sections. The following visitors were elected members:—Bros. Myers 1445, F. Ashton 1507, Price 1013, Bull 781, West 933, Cobb 1745, Geer 1524, Winch 1524, after which Lodge was closed and adjourned. We congratulate Brother Fenner on the successful manner he has worked the Sections, for the first time, and we trust to have the pleasure of hearing him perform the same duty ere long.

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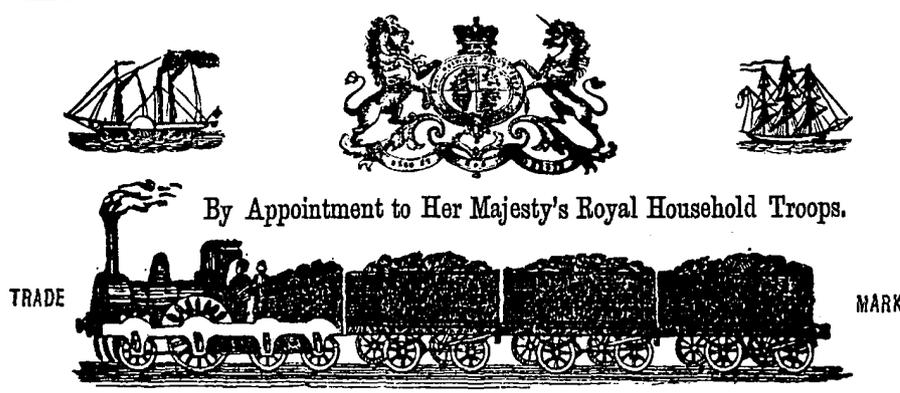
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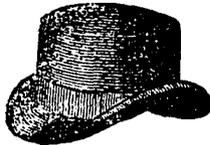
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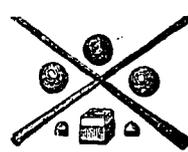
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