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ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

WHAT are termed "weeks" are well known in the cricket and racing world, and who knows but that at some time in the near future we may have a "Masonic week" or two. The nearest approach to this condition of things is the arrangement made at this time of the year in connection with the oldest of our triple Charities—the Girls' School. A field day generally precedes the annual Festival, and the usual course was followed on Saturday last. It is now a well-established custom that the Stewards of the Institution shall have a special visiting day, when prizes, most generously subscribed by brethren and friends, shall be awarded to the successful students. The opportunity is seized to secure the attendance of some notable lady to present the prizes. Last year the Baroness Burdett-Coutts officiated, and this year Miss Fowler, daughter of Bro. R. N. Fowler, M.P., and Lady Mayoress, was the dispensing patron. Although the Lady Mayoress had another engagement, possessing special claims upon her, she had put it aside to keep her promise to the Institution. As will be seen the list of prizes is a long one, but the ceremony of presenting them was made additionally interesting by the remarks occasionally introduced by the lady president. Her pleasing, affable manner, was welcome to the assembled girls, and gave a charm to what some might call monotonous proceedings. The gathering took place in the large hall of the Institution, but it was altogether inadequate to hold all who sought to be present. So far as we could observe, the arrangements of the Stewards were complete and effective, but unfortunately the invitations exceeded by far the capacity of the building. The result was inconvenient crowding and excessive heat inside; there was disappointment and a chilly atmosphere without. It is very difficult to lay down a hard and fast rule to meet the requirements of Festivals, but we are well within the bounds of reason and of common sense when we say that boys and girls might very well be left at home on such occasions. Four or five in one group were rather too many under the circumstances, and their presence did not add to the usefulness or dignity of the gathering, while it was the cause of excluding many, who judging from their age and appearance might be supposed to take a warm interest in the School. As it happened, the wind offered an icy welcome, otherwise the pleasant grounds would have afforded an agreeable retreat for the disappointed visitors. As it was, the time for refreshments was welcomed the more eagerly because it brought the much-needed warmth in the shape of tea and coffee. It would be very easy to prevent overcrowding, but we confess that were we a Steward we should be so proud of the Institution as to wish all our friends and acquaintances to be present when it put on its holiday garb and exhibited its strength and beauty. The proceedings, it is fair to state, were carried out very successfully, and those who were fortunate enough to get a seat within the Hall were gratified with a sight that was both pleasing and satisfactory. The walls were decorated with pictures, the productions of the skilled and trained hands of the pupils, while the children themselves, clothed in blue and white, were disposed in such a manner as to present a very striking tableau. They looked the picture of health and contentment, and if any one doubted the liveliness, of at

least the younger girls, should have witnessed their gambols on the green to the left of the refreshment tent. The presence of strangers seemed in no way to restrain their innocent enjoyment, and we were doubly glad to witness their displays of fun and agility, for it showed on the one hand that the children were well cared for and happy, and it helped to amuse those who could not get admission into the hall where the prizes were being distributed. We cannot afford space to give a list of all those who were present, and to make a selection of names would be an invidious task we are not prepared to enter upon. When the prizes had been presented Bro. Sir John Monckton proposed a vote of thanks to the Lady Mayoress, and in the course of his remarks held out encouragement to the unsuccessful scholars who at any rate had the pleasures of hope to console them. The following is the official programme:—

Part I.

Hymn—(to be sung by all present) "Old Hundredth."
Trio—"Jubelfeier"—Kramer—36 hands.—Norah Besley, Daisy Capon, Alice Corps, Ellen Delafons, Ellen Good, Minnie Gough, Charlotte Harzop, Kate Hebblethwaite, Minnie Howle, Louisa Johnson, Charlotte McMillan, Mabel Osmond, Rosa Pelham, Alice Pope, Amy Rogers, Ellen Senior, Ada Watson, Inga Wilkinson.
Duet—"Gavotte de la Dauphine"—Scotson Clark—24 hands.—Grace Bartrum, Emily Cecil, Julia Harvey, Catherine Hyde, Minnie Howle, Mabel Lewis, Fanny Oberdoerffer, Mabel Osmond, Annie Parker, Agnes Stephenson, Susannah Tippler, Emma Williams.
Recitation—"The Walrus and the Carpenter"—Lewis Carroll—Agnes Stephenson.
Duet—"Overture Midsummer Night's Dream"—Mendelssohn—24 hands.—Effie Bellamy, Grace Bartrum, Rose Bridgeman, Lucy Busher, Maud Carter, Emily Cecil, Edith Hicks, Minnie Howle, Cecily Jardine, Agnes Stephenson, Susannah Tippler, Mary Wyatt.

Prizes to the Highest Pupils—

Julia Harvey, the Gold Medal for Proficiency, given annually by Bro. William Paas, with £5 by Bro. William Winn. Alice Cecil, the Silver Medal for Good Conduct, given annually by the Institution, with £5 given annually by Bro. William Winn.

Prizes given by the Institution:—

For Passing Senior Cambridge Examination Mary Norrish, Mona Hennet, Eleanor Spurgin, Clara Kingcombe.
For Passing Junior Cambridge Examination in 2nd Class Honours—Julia Harvey.
For Passing Junior Cambridge Examination in 3rd Class Honours—Alice Cecil, Edith Hicks, Jane Taylor.
For Passing Junior Cambridge Examination—Ellen Waud, Amy Swaine, Mary Wyatt, Cecily Jardine, Agnes Deeley, Ellen Senior.

Part II.

Part Song—"The Water Nymphs"—Henry Smart.
Recitation—"Nellie's Prayer"—G. R. Sims—Ada Crow.
Duet—"Ungarische Tänze," from Book IV.—Brahms—24 Hands.—Effie Bellamy, Rose Bridgeman, Maud Carter, Agnes Deeley, Mona Hennet, Edith Hicks, Geraldine Keighley, Agnes Stephenson, Rosina Symon, Mabel Ward, Clarissa Wright, Mary Wyatt.
Recitation—"Moïse"—Alfred de Vigne—Fanny Oberdoerffer.
Solo—"Allegro, Allegretto, and Presto," from Sonata VI.—Beethoven—12 Hands.—Maud Carter, Edith Hicks, Geraldine Keighley, Rosina Symon, Mabel Ward, Clarissa Wright.
Class II.—Susannah Tippler, Proficiency.
Class III.—Beatrice King, Proficiency.
Class IV.—Helen Foxall, Proficiency.
Class V.—Mary Sherington, Proficiency.
Class VI.—Isabella McLeod, Proficiency.
Class VII.—Kate Stokes, Proficiency; Needlework, Rosamond Laybourne, Adelaide White, Adelaide Laycock, Ethel Stone, Mary Mott; Machine Work, Bessie Reed, Effie Bellamy; Order and Attention (as proved by Conduct Marks throughout the year), Gertrude Lee, Florence Mason.

Part III.

Part Song—"Youth, Joy, and Hope"—J. L. Hatton.

Recitation—"A message from the Dead"—C. B.—Alice Cecil.

Duet—"Ungarische Tänze," from Books III. and II.—Brahms—24 Hands.—Effie Bellamy, Rose Bridgeman, Maud Carter, Agnes Deeley, Mona Hennet, Edith Hicks, Geraldine Keighley, Agnes Stephenson, Rosina Symond, Mabel Ward, Clarissa Wright, Mary Wyatt.

Recitation—Speech at a "Charity Dinner"—Litchfield Moseley—Lilian Stephenson.

Toy Symphony—Haydn—Voices, Toys, and 12 Hands.—Athalinda Allison, Grace Bartrum, Effie Bellamy, Rose Bridgeman, Maud Carter, Emily Cecil, Edith Corney, Agnes Deeley, Ellen Delafons, Helen Foxall, Eva Gibson, Kate Hebblethwaite, Edith Hicks, Minnie Howle, Cecily Jardine, Louisa Johnson, Charlotte McMillan, Hilda Newman, Fanny Oberdoerffer, Mabel Osmond Eveline Pelham, Rosa Pelham, Florence Popkiss, Agnes Stephenson, Lilian Stephenson, Mary Wyatt.

Prizes given by Friends of the Institution.

By Bro. Robert Gray, for Religious Knowledge (as distinguished at the Cambridge Examination):—Alice Cecil, Ellen Wand.

By Bro. J. H. Matthews, for English Subject (as distinguished at the Cambridge Examination):—Julia Harvey, Alice Cecil.

By Bro. William Winn, for Theory of Music (Royal Academy Examination):—Edith Hicks.

The "Wentworth Little" Memorial Prize, for Music (2nd Prizes):—Geraldine Keighley, Mabel Ward, Rosina Symon.

Bro. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, for Music (3rd Prizes):—Maud Carter, Agnes Stephenson.

The "John Boyd" Memorial Prize, for Drawing:—Mona Hennet, Julia Harvey, Clara Coales.

By Bro. P. H. E. Brette, D.D., for French (as distinguished at the Cambridge Examination):—Edith Hicks.

By Mrs. Crick, for Elocution:—Lilian Stephenson, Ada Crow, Agnes Stephenson.

The Supreme Grand Council of the 33rd Degree, for Good Conduct (1st Prize):—Mary Norrish.

By Bro. Frank Richardson, for Good Conduct (2nd Prizes):—Geraldine Keighley, Ada Hodgson.

By Mrs. Edgar Bowyer, for Needlework (1st Prize):—Maud Muriel.

By Bro. Joshua Nunn, for Fancy Work:—Edith Corney.

The "Yates" Memorial Prize (per St. James's Lodge, No. 482), for Domestic Duties (Cookery):—Bessie Reed.

By Bro. Ralph Clutton, for Cookery (2nd Prize):—Edith Corney.

By Bro. John Faulkner, for Cookery (3rd Prize):—Geraldine Keighley.

By Bro. Robert Grey, for Calisthenics and Deportment:—Mabel Lewis, Constance Hart.

By Bro. John Faulkner, for Amiability (selected by her School-fellows):—Maud Bladon.

Pianoforte Solo—Victoria—Kube—12 Hands.—Maud Carter, Edith Hicks, Geraldine Keighley, Rosina Symon, Mabel Ward, Claissa Wright.

Criticism on such occasions as this is not only unnecessary but undesirable, and the only remark we have to make is that the pianoforte exhibitions were rather overdone. As will be seen by the above list the prizes were varied and numerous. The subjects taught in the School range from the simple domestic offices to refined culture. Practical lessons of life are taught in the work-room, and in the kitchen—in needlework and cookery. The graces of life are inculcated by instruction in music and elocution, while the intellect is cultivated by a liberal English education and study of the French tongue. The health of the pupils is secured as far as it is possible for fresh air, cleanliness, and picturesque surroundings to secure it, and physical development is aided by calisthenics and swimming, in addition to the usual games girls delight in. We were particularly pleased with the swimming bath, and were somewhat disappointed that no prize was down on the programme for success in the healthful and delightful accomplishment of swimming. Perhaps on another occasion we may have the pleasure of recording the natatory doings of the girls, and of seeing prizes awarded for success in an art that is as useful as it is graceful. Notwithstanding the coldness of the outside air, the company remained, after partaking of refreshment, to witness the display of calisthenic exercises and marching, and at the close joined in the National Anthem. The whole of the proceedings were well carried out. There was no hurry or confusion, and we can only hope that among the many who were present a goodly number will be found as additional patrons of an Institution admirably managed and well adapted to meet the requirements and necessities of the inmates.

Bro. J. Tickle P.P.G.R. Middlesex, P.M. 1196, 1702, P.Z. 1196, &c.; has been unanimously elected first principal of the Eastern Star Chapter, No. 95, which meets at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C. He will be duly installed on the 5th day of June next.

Obituary.

BRO. SIR WATKIN WILLIAMS-WYNN, BART., M.P.

It is always a mournful duty to chronicle the death of a brother, but it is rendered doubly mournful when that brother held a welcome and abiding place in the hearts of all who knew him. The late Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn was the fourth baronet of that name, and the sixth of the baronetcy created under the name of Williams. The family, according to Sir Bernard Barke, "deduces descent from their immediate ancestor, the Lord of Anglesey, youngest son of Owen Gwynedd, Prince of North Wales, and from Anarawd, King of North Wales, eldest son of Rhodri Mawr, King of Wales. This last monarch, the descendant of a long line of regal ancestors, succeeded to the crown of Powys, and by inheritance and marriage acquired the kingdoms of North and South Wales. He was slain A.D. 876." Such a brilliant pedigree harmonised well with the vast estates possessed by the deceased baronet, and although he and his father refused—the one a peerage and the other an earldom—both were recognised by royalty and were regarded as being worthy to be called kings and princes. The third baronet, Sir Watkin's father, entertained Geo. IV. when Prince of Wales at Wynnstay. It is recorded that he welcomed his royal guest somewhat after the following manner: "How proud he felt to receive the Prince of Wales in his own Principality." To which His Royal Highness replied: "Ah, Sir Watkin, I know I am Prince of Wales, but you are a Prince in Wales." In 1832 the Queen (then Princess Victoria) was a guest at Wynnstay. Our deceased brother has been called the King of North Wales, and truly he was a king to his people. He was born in London in May 1820, and was therefore nearly sixty-five years of age. He died on Saturday last, and was buried yesterday at Llangedwyn, where the remains of his second and youngest daughter were interred some two years ago. Sir Watkin was educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford, and succeeded to the title and estates in 1840. He was gazetted a Lieutenant in the First Life Guards in 1842, but he soon left the Army and devoted his attention to hunting. As a Master of Fox Hounds he had no superior; he was a devoted sportsman, and although a member of the Jockey Club, he took little practical interest in horse-racing. He encouraged the Chester meeting, however, and kept open house on each recurring event for his friends, at Wynnstay, most of whom preceded him to the grave. Sir Watkin, in 1852, married his cousin Marie Emily, youngest daughter of the Right Hon. Henry Watkin Williams Wynn, G.C.H., K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Denmark. They had issue two daughters, one, Marie Nesta, as we have already stated, died two years ago; the other, the eldest daughter, was married to her cousin, Mr. Herbert Lloyd Watkin Williams Wynn. She was named Louise Alexandra, and the Queen of Denmark and our own Princess of Wales were her godmothers. Her husband now takes the title and the property—a goodly inheritance indeed. There is the shooting seat at Glan-y-Llyn, near to the Bala lake and mountains, where Tennyson wrote his "Idylls of the King," and where it is fair to suppose he gained much of his inspiration. Then there is the estate at Llangedwyn, and the princely domain of Wynnstay. The grounds at the latter place are eight miles in circumference, and there is a carriage drive of nearly a mile in length, underneath rows of stately oaks and elms. One oak is especially named "Sir John Wynn," and measures 36 feet in circumference. The whole domain is grand and beautiful, passing description. The old mansion was burned down in 1858, and the present building was erected somewhat later.

Our deceased brother was initiated in the Province of Cheshire, and in 1851 was installed W.M. of the Cestrian Lodge, on which occasion he invited the brethren to a banquet at Wynnstay. In 1852 he was appointed P.G.M. for North Wales and Shropshire, a position he held up to his death. The ceremony of installation was performed at Shrewsbury, by the late Lord Combermere, the hero of Bhurtpore, who was then Provincial Grand Master of Cheshire, and Sir Watkin was presented by Colonel Burlington, C.B., District Grand Master of Bengal. The late Lord Dungannon was also present. The Rev. E. H. Dymock, of Penley, was appointed by Sir Watkin as his Deputy, in which capacity he acted until 1874, when he was succeeded by the late Lord Harlech. The late

W. Bulkeley Hughes followed Lord Harlech, to be in turn succeeded, in November 1882, by Sir O. Wakeman, Bart., as Deputy Provincial Grand Master. Of all the Officers appointed when Sir Watkin was installed, the only survivor is Brother J. P. White, of Shrewsbury, who has continued to act as Provincial Grand Treasurer. The late Brother Charles Wigan was at the same time appointed Provincial Grand Secretary. Brother W. H. Spaul succeeded him. There were but four Lodges in the Province when Sir Watkin was installed, now there are twenty-eight, and he was present at the consecration of twenty-three of them. In addition to this Masonic work, the deceased laid the corner-stone of Trinity Church, Llandudno, in 1864, opened the Masonic Hall in the same town in 1867, and laid the foundation stone of the Oswestry Cottage Hospital in 1869. When he had completed the twenty-fifth year of his office as Provincial Grand Master, a subscription was raised for the foundation of a Sir Watkin Presentation at the Masonic School for Boys. In 1853 Sir Watkin took the Royal Arch degree, and in 1859 he was appointed "Most Excellent Superintendent of the Province," in which capacity he presided over the Grand Chapters of Shropshire and North Wales. His loss will be felt in the Province and by the poor especially. He was a good man, and the memory of his deeds will be his best monument. We have already seen that he did not covet titles, and the following extract from an address Sir Watkin made to his constituents the electors of Denbighshire in 1868, whom he represented in the House of Commons for forty-four years, best indicate his views on the matter. He said, "It is a position which for more than a century and a half has been the most prized distinction of my family; it was preferred by my great grandfather to an earldom, by my father to an earldom, and by myself to a peerage." The highest honour he coveted was the goodwill and love of his neighbours. He gained both to a remarkable degree.

THE THEATRES.

Drury Lane.—Carl Rosa has scored an undoubted success with his latest production, Ambrose Thomas's "Manon." On each occasion the theatre has been crowded from floor to ceiling in honour of the French composer's work. To those who go to the opera expecting to bring away airs that will haunt them for days afterwards, the new work may produce disappointment; it is essentially tanelful, but in no way so in the Verdi sense. It is of the modern school of music drama—not the lyrical. For this school a more adequate libretto is demanded than for its predecessor, and "Manon" somewhat suffers from the baldness of the dialogue. The very force and fervour of the artiste uttering it accentuates its shortcomings. To enjoy it we should let the music speak only in the accents the composer gives, and it is then full of tenderness, gaiety, passion or despair, as the story is developed by him. Madame Marie Roze is at her best as Manon; full of gaiety and simplicity at the opening, changing to the vanity of the insatiate courtesan, and then awaking to a late remorse, she fixes the agony of the last scenes with tragic intensity. Her brilliant voice renders the music with the fluency and grace of a bird. Mr. Maas's gifts suit the requirements of de Griex, though perhaps this talented artist looks somewhat too cherubic for a sentimental young Frenchman. Mr. Ludwig is excellent as Lescat, singing and acting with equal spirit. The scenery is good, especially beautiful the opening view of the City of Amiens, from an inn yard, with a diligence of the period. The costumes are accurate and handsome, and with Mr. Harris to direct the mise en scene we may be sure no pains or expense is spared to make the work an artistic success. We regret Mons. Massenet has left some of the dialogue to be spoken, though happily the orchestral accompaniment is a consolation, but this arrangement always has a jarring effect, and to our mind militates against the feeling of homogeneity.

Lyceum.—From the first hour that Mr. Irving, with his keen, sad eyes, looked at London across the footlights, his Shylock has been acknowledged one of his chief triumphs. Ideal in its tragic intensity, and yet touching reality; in its many toned presentments of human weakness, rage, and despair, some critics say this is not Shakespeare's Jew, with its embodiment of centuries of the vileness bred of scorn; for whom mercy itself fitly takes the form of new insult. With Mr. Irving the very relentlessness of Shylock seems to be but the wild justice of tardy vengeance for the sufferings of the race of Israel. The Pharisaical Antonio, the frivolous Gratiano, the reckless dandy Bassanio, and the scampish adventurer Lorenzo—how they shrink and dwindle in presence of this heir of contumely and injustice. Of the present rendering we would say, "custom hath not staled its infinite variety," whilst in the passages of greatest passion he no longer yields to uncontrolled rage; thus his grief gains doubly in pathos and dignity. That difficult point of "the wilderness of monkeys" was given with such heart-broken misery, the sob of the outraged father seemed echoed by every breast in the house. The Portia of Miss Ellen Terry has its own unapproachable charm, with something of more chastened dignity in her gay sprightliness than of old.

The sweetest, the brightest creature; Shakespeare himself could have dreamed of no more exquisite interpreter of the Lady of Belmont. For the first act the scene has been changed from the actual Piazzo di San Marco to a street on the right, showing the San Giorgio over the water. A much greater air of reality is gained by the change, for the great Piazzo, with only half-a-dozen occupants, would not suggest Venice at midday in the cinque cento. Mr. Alexander plays with refinement and sincerity, especially in the sentimental passages. The Doge of Mr. Howe is of course stately and impressive. Miss Emery is a tender and graceful Nerissa, making us almost forget her heartlessness; while Miss Payne is a bright and pleasant Jessica. The democracy of the pit demands the restoration of the old privilege of the crash at the door. Mr. Irving yields, and will find himself the richer by the salaries of the sixteen employes the new arrangement had called into requisition. If a humble appeal from us to Mr. Ball would induce him to restrain the vigour of his band it would be a boon to those who sit out the entractes.

Opera Comique.—The merits of "The Guv'nor" have so often been discussed, and the play criticised on so many occasions, that every one is by this time familiar with its details; we have therefore nothing to do but to criticise the actors and actresses engaged on its revival under the management of Mr. David James at the Opera Comique. Mr. James, as Old Macclesfield, portrays the character of the deaf boat-builder with his well-known vigour and humour, causing roars of laughter by his quaint manners and funny speeches. Mr. Irish as Mr. Butterscotch, and Mr. Gardiner in the part of his son Freddy, give clever and natural renderings of their respective characters, while the ladies' parts are well sustained. Miss Cicely Richards as Mrs. Butterscotch, Miss Lucy Buckstone as Carrie, the boat-builder's pretty daughter; Miss Erskine as Mrs. Macclesfield, and Miss Forsyth as Kate Butterscotch. "The Guv'nor" is followed by a farce called "Chiselling"; this is a humorous little sketch, in which the interest is sustained to the end.

Surrey.—"The Woman of the People," made famous by that delightful actress Mlle. Beatrice, has been produced at the Surrey, chiefly, we suppose, to offer Miss MacNeill the opportunity for appearing in the leading part. For so young an actress the risk was great, but Mr. Conquest's faith in the emotional power of this pains-taking young lady has proved well founded. In the scene where Marie, agonised by the necessities of her ailing child, appeals to the better feelings of her ne'er-do-well husband, she rose to the intensity of the situation, and held her robust, nut-cracking audience in hushed expectancy. We are assured this lady will rise to high position as an exponent of her art if she continues the earnest student she now proves herself. Mr. George Conquest, who, if fame were less capricious, should stand in the foremost rank in his profession, is perfect as the workman who objects to work, though the character of Rémy gives no opportunity for his weird powers. Mr. Gurney, whose name will doubtless soon become better known, plays with careful truth to nature as the weak-minded husband, Bertrand. The way he depicted the gradual decline in position attributable to self-indulgence, and his sudden awakening to remorse was ably conceived. We, however, think he missed a fine effect when, finding his wife prostrate in the snow, he calls her by name before lifting her from the ground. The situation would gain greatly if the recognition came after he had seen her face. The piece throughout is carefully staged, and we fully endorse a remark made to us that if the same effects were produced at a West End house all London would go to see the snow scene.

Olympic.—Sir Randal Roberts has courageously taken "A Dangerous Game" to the Olympic Theatre. The play made a marked success in the North, due to the brilliant and facile style of the baronet actor, and scarcely less to Mr. Clynds, whose presentment of the British tar brings back pleasant memories of Davenport at the Haymarket, when a pit was there to weep and applaud.

FREEMASONRY IN HAMPSHIRE.

THE following details as to the progress of Freemasonry may prove of interest. In the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight there are 79 Lodges, of which 36 are in the Isle of Wight. Portsmouth heads the list with 12, Southampton has 5, Aldershot 3, and Gosport, Winchester, Havant and Ryde, two each; and Alton, Andover, Basingstoke, Bournemouth, Fareham, Lymington, Petersfield, Ringwood, Shirley, Woolston, Cowes, Newport, Sandown, Shanklin, and Ventnor, one each. There are 20 Chapters, 18 in Hampshire, and two in the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth having 5, Southampton 4, Aldershot 2, Basingstoke, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Lymington, Winchester, Woolston, Newport, and Ryde, one each.

—Portsmouth Times.

The following dinners were held at the Freemasons' Tavern during the week ending Saturday, 16th May:—

Monday—Leigh Lodge, St. George and Cornerstone Lodge. Tuesday—Italian Ball. Wednesday—Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, New England Company, Lodge of Fidelity. Thursday—Lodge of Regularity, University of London Lodge. Friday—University Lodge.

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INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 104.

A MEETING was held at the Ashton Arms, Greek-street Stockport, on Monday, the 11th inst. There were present Bros. John Bell W.M., E. Johnson S.W., Fox J.W., J. H. Andrew Treas., Geo. Gaskill Sec., William Gleave S.D., T. Davies J.D., J. Tutton acting I.G.; P.M.'s Bros. J. Beresford P.P.S.G.D., H. Finch P.G.D.C., W. Harrison P.P.S.G.D., Hy. Collier P.P.G. Org., Wm. Booth P.G.D.D.C., Major Preston, Lieut-Col. S. W. Wilkinson P.P.S.G.D., Geo. Balfie; Visitors, Bros. R. Walker W.M. 1052, Smith 1055, Edwards P.M. 1993, Darbyshire P.M. 1993, and 20 other brethren. The W.M. initiated (after ballot) Mr. Frederick Moore and Mr. Scott Adie Pollard, in capital style, with splendid musical accompaniment, about 9 of the Past Masters and brethren taking part in this portion, with all the ability of professional singers. It was resolved as being expedient to advance the fees for admission and subscription; the matter to be referred to the General Purposes Committee to decide upon the amount of the advance to be recommended to the Lodge. Bro. Collier was made an honorary member of the Lodge, in consideration of his valuable services to the Craft. Hearty good wishes were expressed from the Visitors, and the brethren then adjourned to a substantial supper. The usual toasts followed, and high encomiums were passed by the Visitors; all thanking the W.M. for the great treat afforded them in the Lodge, and the hospitality displayed at the social board. The able manner in which Bro. Johnson explained the first Tracing Board was especially praised.

HYDE PARK LODGE, No. 1425.

THE twelfth installation meeting of this Lodge, which is justly celebrated for good working, was held on the 7th instant, at the Westbourne, Craven-road, Bayswater, and was well attended by members and visitors. Bros. C. W. Hunt W.M., Hayes as S.W., J. Stephens J.W., W. Langridge Treas., G. Read P.M. Sec., J. Whitehead S.D., Coleman as J.D., Curtis I.G., Heaton Chaplain, P.M.'s Gellion, Craig, Mickleberg, Chalfont I.P.M., Sones, Longhurst. Visitors—Bros. Hughes 901, Tribbel P.M. 1287, Wickens 733, Baker P.M. 753, Hunt 172, Barnett P.M. 185, Foxley P.M. 173, Woolley W.M. 15, Captain Finch P.M. 173, F. Seagar-Hunt S.W. 2030, Fornett P.M. 1348, Dorsett 172, Thomas 753, Blyth P.M. 173, Cole 177, Davie P.M. 173, Windsor 1555, Batley 73, Leach 25, Grover 172, Hughes P.M. 901, Drew 733, Chambers 834, Eaton 733, Day 1227, Humphries 733, Holmes 548, Hollis 140, Langdon P.M. 538, Jacobs, Andrews P.G.D. Berks and Bucks, Balls S.W. 101, Batton 73, H. M. Levy P.M. 188, Phillips P.M. 173. After the Lodge had been opened, and the minutes of former regular Lodge and emergency meetings read and confirmed, Bros. Baradell and Wyndow were raised, and Bro. Chappell was passed, the ceremonies being conducted in a perfect manner. The report of the Audit Committee was received and adopted. A Board of Installed Masters was opened, and Bro. Stephens W.M. elect was presented, and duly installed into the chair by the retiring W.M., in a manner that warranted the praises accorded him. There were twenty-two members and Past Masters present at the Board of Installed Masters. The I.P.M. efficiently acted as D.C., assisted by Bro. Mickleberg. The newly-installed Master having been saluted according to ancient custom, appointed and invested his Officer:—Brothers Hunt I.P.M., Powell S.W., Whitehead J.W., Langridge Treasurer, G. Read P.M. Secretary, Hayes S.D., Payne J.D., Bond I.G., Mickleberg P.M. D.C., Rev. W. E. Heaton Chap., A. Stephens A.D.C., Vear S., Curtis A.S., Culloch Tyler. The applause that followed the investment showed the W.M. had made a good selection. Hearty good wishes were now tendered by the Visitors, and Lodge was closed until October. The brethren then sat down to a sumptuous banquet and dessert, provided by Bros. Browning and Wesley. A very elegant menu card was provided by the W.M. It contained his photograph, and was essentially a work of art. The list of toasts was printed in "ye olde Englishe styllle." Grace having been said, the W.M. proceeded with the Loyal and Masonic toasts; he suggested that the programme was a long one, but he would abbreviate his remarks; he would, however, strive to honour those who so well deserved it. In speaking of the Worshipful Master Bro. Hunt I.P.M. said he had known Bro. Stephens for many years; in fact, he had the honour of introducing him into the Lodge. He was indeed proud that night to propose his health, and instal him as W. Master. He was one who would carry out every duty required of him, and would fill the chair of the Lodge with credit to himself and satisfaction to the brethren. It was with great pleasure the W.M. rose to respond to the toast so kindly proposed by the Installing Master. He should never forget the ceremony. It was flattering to him to see 22 W.M.'s and P.M.'s at his installation. Such a gathering was unprecedented in their Lodge; he hoped to follow in the footsteps of his predecessors, and thanked one and all heartily for the reception they had given the toast. The next toast was the health of the I.P.M. and Installing Master. The Lodge had always been proud of its workers, and what the brethren had seen that evening was eminently satisfactory. During Bro. Hunt's year of office he had initiated ten candidates, and had been complimented over and over again for his work. The brethren had combined to present him with a Past Master's collar and jewel, and he (the W.M.) had now great pleasure, in the name of the Lodge, to present him with a gold Past Master's jewel, which all hoped he might live long to wear among them. In addition, he had to present him with an elegant illuminated testimonial on vellum. This was the work of Bro. Bailey, who requested Bro. Hunt to accept it as a gift from him. It, however, required a frame, and

this he (the W.M.) had great pleasure in presenting. These gifts may be said to testify to the respect Bro. Hunt is held in. In the course of his reply, Bro. Hunt said he could scarcely find words to thank the brethren for the Past Master's jewel and the collar and jewel; while as to the testimonial on vellum, so artistically executed by Bro. Bailey, he felt he could not satisfy himself by anything he could express. However, he never should forget their kindness; it would make a lasting impression on him. The toast of the Past Masters came next on the list; their ability had been seen and appreciated in the past; no better could be found in any Lodge. He would call on Bros. Longhurst and Chalfont to respond. The former brother, in acknowledging the compliment, said it was a great pleasure to see the Lodge in so flourishing a condition, and to see the present W.M. occupying the chair. He regretted not being able to be more frequently with them. Bro. Chalfont followed. He said Bro. Longhurst was the first Master, and now the Father of the Lodge. He hoped to see many junior Officers eventually occupy the chair. The Worshipful Master then proposed the toast of the Visitors. He had been honoured with a distinguished company; among them was one he would especially refer to,—Bro. Seagar-Hunt S.W. of the Abbey Lodge. Brother Hunt is known and respected, and they could indeed feel it an honour his being present. He would associate with the toast the name of Bros. Andrews P.G.D. Berks and Bucks, Baker P.M., Woolley W.M. 15, S. Phillips P.M. 173, and Davie W.M. elect 173. Bro. Hunt said he felt a pleasure in rising to respond to the toast, although he thought another brother should have preceded him. It was essentially a pleasure to listen to our grand ritual when it was eloquently rendered, and this had been especially the case that evening. What the new Worshipful Master had already done showed he was likely to prove a credit to the Lodge, and to add lustre to its reputation. He trusted he might be present on a future occasion, when he felt assured what he prognosticated now would be fully realised. The other brethren whose names were mentioned also bore testimony to the ability that had been displayed by those who were entrusted with the government of the Lodge. Other toasts comprised the health of the Treasurer and Secretary, the Wardens and Officers. To each satisfactory response was made, and then the Tyler's toast concluded one of the most agreeable evenings ever passed in Freemasonry. The W.M. provided an artistic concert. Miss Meredith Elliot, Miss Minnie Laurie, and Nita Reba sang most exquisitely. Bros. Toy, Wickens, and Edgar also contributed to the harmony.

ROYAL COMMEMORATION LODGE, No. 1585.

THIS Lodge held its Installation meeting on Wednesday, the 5th of May, at the Fox and Hounds, Putney. There were present Bros. Whitley P.M. W.M., Pardoe S.W., Collick J.W., Robinson P.M. Secretary, Watkins Treasurer, Williams S.D., Strong J.D., Collings P.M. D.C., Stacey P.M. Organist, Wing acting I.G., Walkley Tyler, Boehr P.M. Visitors—Pardoe, Gryce, Smeed, Game, Jouseffe, Turner, Fonn, Williams, Nightingale, Dunlop, Botibol, Cox, Wilkinson, and Heath. The business comprised the reading and confirmation of the minutes. Brother Stephens was raised. Bro. Pardoe was then installed as W.M.; the ceremony being ably conducted by Brother Whitley and a Board of nine Installed Masters. The newly appointed W.M. invested the following as Officers for the year:—Whitley I.P.M., Collick S.W., Williams J.W., Watkins Treas., Robinson P.M. Secretary, Strong S.D., Wing J.D., Collings P.M. D.C., Stacey P.M. Organist, Blunderfield S., Walkley P.M. Tyler. A ballot was next taken for Mr. William Windsor, who was duly initiated. The report of the Audit Committee was presented and confirmed. Hearty good wishes having been given, Lodge was closed in due form. At the banquet, which subsequently followed, the I.P.M., Brother Whitley, was presented with the Lodge jewel, and later on the Secretary, Brother Robinson, was presented with a gold watch, subscribed for by the brethren as a mark of esteem. The usual Masonic toasts were given and in due course a very pleasant afternoon and evening was brought to a close.

SAMSON LODGE, No. 1668.

THE members of this Lodge celebrated their installation on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at the Café Royal, Regent-street, W. The Lodge was opened by Bro. Isaac Quincey W.M., who was supported by Henry W. Casperd S.W., R. A. Kingsbury J.W., M. D. Loewenstark P.M. Treas., Baron D. Barnett P.M. Sec., C. Ochse P.M., W. T. Lover P.M., W. H. G. Rudderforth P.M., B. Field S.D., John S. Miller J.D., S. Lancaster D.C., and Isaac Levy Steward. The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of a Lodge of emergency having been confirmed, Lodge was advanced and Bro. Godard was examined, entrusted and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Bro. Casperd was next presented, as W.M. elect, for the benefit of installation, and in due course was placed in the chair of K.S., Bro. Lover P.M. performing the ceremony in a most gratifying manner. The new W.M. having been saluted appointed the following as his Officers for the year:—Quincey I.P.M., Kingsbury S.W., B. Fuld J.W., Loewenstark P.M. Treas., Barnett P.M. Sec., Miller (S.C. 93) S.D., Lancaster J.D., Levy I.G., H. Moss Steward, and Oberdoerffer Tyler. A vote of thanks to the installing Master having been proposed and unanimously carried, the Lodge was closed and the brethren adjourned to the banquet, which was presided over by the new W.M. At the conclusion of the repast and after grace the customary toasts were honoured. Speaking of Her Majesty the Queen, the W.M. referred to the kindly sympathy and interest shown by Her Majesty in all that concerned the welfare of her subjects. The longer she lived the more she showed her womanly sympathy, whether it was towards her soldiers, the upper classes, or the peasantry her sympathies were drawn, the same feelings were

manifest and such sentiments expressed as could only be found in one of England's truest daughters. The toast having been honoured, was followed by that of the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The Grand Master was one of whom all Englishmen might well be proud. If there was one thing more than another they liked to see in a man it was true British pluck, and that the Prince of Wales exhibited to the fullest extent. As ruler of the Craft he was beloved by every Mason, and as heir to the throne respected throughout the Empire. The toast of the Grand Officers of England followed from the chair, and then Brother Quincey proposed the health of the Worshipful Master. In brief terms Brother Quincey congratulated Bro. Casperd on his accession to the chair, and the Lodge on having elected so worthy a Mason to preside over its destinies for the coming year. He hoped the Lodge would be prosperous during the future, and that Brother Casperd might enjoy a pleasant term of office. The W.M. tendered his sincerest thanks. It was a very proud moment to him to stand in the position of Worshipful Master. He well remembered his admission to the Craft, how he had considered the ceremony of his initiation a most impressive one, how he had looked upon his raising as far grander, but the ceremony which he had gone through that night was even grander still. He took a great interest in Freemasonry, and now that he had been appointed to the high office of Worshipful Master should endeavour to do all that lay in his power to advance the interests of the Order, and more especially of the Samson Lodge. His aim would be to maintain the high standard which had been acquired by the Lodge, and to endeavour to advance it. He appealed to the Officers for their support and assistance, feeling assured that with their help the Lodge might become even a greater success in the future than it had been in the past. In conclusion, he again thanked the brethren, and hoped he should not prove unworthy of the grand and honourable position which had been conferred on him. The Worshipful Master next proposed the toast of the Initiate, or rather of the brother who had that day been raised. This was the first opportunity that had arisen of proposing his health in the Lodge, and it was with delight the Master submitted the toast. Bro. Casperd remembered the remark of the Master on the night of his initiation; when proposing this toast he said he never wanted to initiate a man into Masonry whose legs he should be ashamed to see under his own table. That was perhaps a strange way of expressing the matter, but it was a principle which, if generally followed, would maintain the high standard of the Order. The brother whose health he had the pleasure of proposing was one of whose company they could never be ashamed. On the contrary, he was an acquisition to the Lodge and a member of whom they might well be proud. Bro. Godard returned his warmest thanks. He was very proud in having been admitted among them, and hoped to please every one by the way in which he acted as a Freemason. The toast of the Visitors followed. The Worshipful Master, in proposing it, specially referring to the attendance of the Masters of the other Jewish Lodges of London—Bros. Martin W.M. of the Joppa, Norden W.M. of the Israel, and Vallentin W.M. of the Montefiore. They regretted the absence of Bro. Boas, the W.M. of the Tranquillity, but he had written expressing his inability to attend. The Samson Lodge was strong in itself, but owed much to the support and encouragement of its sister Hebrew Lodges—the representatives of which were always welcome. The other Visitors they were equally gratified to see, and he hoped they had all enjoyed themselves. Bro. Vallentin was the first to respond. One of the greatest privileges which could fall to a Mason was to respond to the toast proposed in honour of the Visitors. They sometimes heard the festive board—as the fourth degree of Freemasonry—spoken of with contempt and in ridicule. He thought this fourth degree a really important adjunct of Freemasonry. It was at the festive board that the teachings of Freemasonry were practised and its principles advanced. It was there that the claims of the Charities were urged, and the large amounts collected with which they were enabled to carry on the work of which they were all so proud. Bro. Clark followed. He was second to none in his sense of pleasure and satisfaction at being present. It was always gratifying to see a brother installed into the chair of a Lodge, but more especially so when the brother so honoured had shown by past work his ability to perform the work likely to be required of him—such was the case with the new Master of the Salmon Lodge. He was sure he was but echoing the wish of every visitor when he hoped that Bro. Casperd might have a happy and prosperous term of office. Bro. Martin was very proud, as a Christian, to respond on behalf of the Joppa Lodge, one of the best known Hebrew Lodges in Freemasonry. It had taken him just over twenty years to reach the chair of that Lodge, but he was amply repaid for waiting in the honour which was attached to the post. Bros. Norden, Marsh, Williamson, Dorme, Fisk, and others responded. The Master proposed the toast of the Past Masters, and in connection with it had much pleasure in performing a duty which fell to his lot—that of presenting to Bro. Quincey the Past Master's jewel, voted by the Lodge, in recognition of his services during the past year. The jewel bore the following inscription:—

Presented by
The members of the SAMSON LODGE, No. 1668,
To BRO. ISAAC QUINCEY P.M.,
As a mark of their respect and esteem, and in recognition of his
valuable services as W.M. May 12th 1885.

Bros. Loewenstark and Quincey having responded, the Worshipful Master submitted the toast of the Installing Master, Bro. Lover. The W.M. had felt especial pleasure in being installed into the chair by Bro. Lover, as he had been initiated by that brother years since in another Lodge. It must also have been a source of gratification to the members to listen to the ceremony—so well carried out as it had been that night. Bro. Lover briefly acknowledged the compliment. It had afforded him great pleasure to instal one of his former initiates. The toast of the Officers followed, and was ably responded

to by Bro. Lancaster S.W. He sincerely hoped he should have the gratification of finding he had set an example worthy of being copied by his brethren. His desire would be to carry out his duties in such a way as to satisfy every member, and he hoped that at the end of his year of office as S.W. he might have gained such esteem as should place him at the head of the Lodge for the following term. The Tyler was next summoned and the proceedings brought to a conclusion. Among the Visitors were Bros. George Williamson 1178, J. G. Marsh P.M. 284, 192, &c., George Fisk S.D. 209, G. A. Dorme 35, W. S. Frith 1005, L. S. Martin W.M. 188, T. Clark 1178, N. P. Vallentin W.M. 1017, E. H. Norden W.M. 205, and F. C. Hatfield 1585.

SAXE-WEIMAR LODGE, No. 1903.

ON Wednesday, 6th inst., the Lodge was opened by the under-mentioned Officers and brethren:—Bros. Cox W.M., Page P.G.S.D. I.P.M., Long S.W., Knowles J.W., Good Chaplain, Haldane P.M. acting Treasurer, Emmanuel P.M. Secretary, Pike S.D., Nelder acting J.D., Knight D.C., Livesay I.G., Sylvester Organist, Johns P.M. P.P.G.S.B., Townsend P.M., Gieve P.M.; also Bros. Charpentier, Backler, F. Bevis, G. Bevis, Austin, Truscott, R.N., Giles, R.N., Ford, Davis, Dale, Crowder, Maybour, Long. The Visitors included Bros. Lind, Dempsey, Barden, Attrell, Cunningham, T.C., Hill, Naylor, Miles, Powell, Larkins, Loader, Holley, Cook, Brickwood, Thackara, Long, Gunnell, Dobbyn, R.N., Batchelor, Gieve, Wallingford, Westaway, Williams, Joliffe, and Jones. After the ordinary business had been disposed of, the Treasurer's account was read, showing a balance of £116 17s 7d. Bro. Townsend then installed Bro. Long as W.M. for the ensuing year, after which the W.M. appointed and invested the following Officers:—Bros. Cox I.P.M., Knowles, R.N., S.W., Pike J.W., Good Chaplain, Backler Treasurer, Emmanuel P.M. Secretary, Livesay S.D., Maybour J.D., Gieve P.M. D. of C., Sylvester Organist, Charpentier I.G., Long and Ford Stewards, Mansell and Carter Tylers. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Townsend for the impressive manner in which he had performed the ceremony of installation, after which the W.M. presented Bro. Cox with a very handsome Past Master's jewel, of 18-carat gold, bearing the following inscription:—

Presented by the members of the
PRICNE EDWARD OF SAXE-WEIMAR LODGE, No. 1903,
To Bro. W. LATHOM COX,
As a token of their sense of his Masonic attainments, genial character,
and able conduct in presiding over them. 1884-85.

Bro. Cox, he remarked, had made himself beloved and respected by all the brethren, and he trusted he might live long to wear the jewel. In reply, Bro. Cox said that looking back on the past year he felt that he was not entitled to the esteem in which he was held, but he thanked them most heartily for that token of regard, and assured them that he would do all in his power to further the prosperity of the Lodge, which was very dear to him. Votes of thanks were accorded to Bro. Captain Haldane, who has acted as Treasurer since the death of Bro. Threadingham, and to the Auditors for their services. At the installation banquet, which followed, under the presidency of the W.M., the company numbered about sixty.

WOLSELEY LODGE, No. 1993.

THIS Lodge, which commenced its career about two years ago so hopefully, and with the determination to exclude all alcoholic beverages from its social board, held its second installation meeting in the Masonic Rooms, King-street, Manchester, on the 5th inst., when the really elegant Lodge room was filled with members and Visitors, amongst the latter being several Provincial Officers, the presence of Bro. William Knights I.P.M. of Lodge 570 I.C., 5th Dragoon Guards, in Masonic and Military full dress, lent an additional charm to the scene. The Lodge being duly opened by Bro. Hunt W.M., Bro. William Harris, the W.M. elect, who was initiated in Lodge Fortitude, No. 105, Plymouth, in 1873, was presented for installation by Bro. Edwards, the first Master of the Lodge, and duly installed into the Chair of King Solomon according to ancient custom, Bro. Hunt performing the ceremony in the style for which he is held in such repute in this Province. The elaborate musical arrangements, which might advantageously be adopted by other and older Lodges, added greatly to the beauty of the ceremony. The newly-installed Master having been regularly proclaimed and saluted, invested his Officers, as follow: Bros. Thomason S.W., Beresford J.W., Iliff Treasurer, Hatton P.M. Secretary, Griffiths S.D., Brabner J.D., Rattray I.G., Darbyshire P.M. D.C., Farquharson Organist, Holyoak Asst. Organist; Crowther McCallum, Barton, Evans, Roe, and Wilcock Stewards; Sharp Tyler; Bro. Hunt W.M. delivering to each an appropriate charge. There is a fair prospect of the new W.M. having plenty of work during the year, two candidates being proposed for initiation and one for joining. Although the expenses connected with the formation and furnishing of this Lodge, and the charges for alteration of the premises have had to be defrayed—these have been heavy—the members have been able to subscribe to the local Masonic Charity, and to forward 20 guineas to the Girls' School during the past year, thus endeavouring to fulfil the desire of the Founders, that economical working would better enable the members to carry on the true functions of Freemasonry. After the Lodge was closed the brethren adjourned to the adjoining room, where a sumptuous repast, provided by Mr. Edwards, awaited them, and to which they did ample justice. The toast of the Queen, with the National Anthem, sung by Bro. Brabner the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., the Princess of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family, with "God bless the Prince of Wales" from Bro. Walker W.M. 1052; the Grand Officers, with a flute fantasia from Bro. Thomason S.W. The W.M. proposed the R.W. P.G.M. Bro. Starkie, and the rest of the P.G. Officers, to which Bro. Roberts

P.P.G.D.C. responded, assuring the brethren of 1993 that the R.W. P.G.M. had the interests of Freemasonry, and particularly of the Lodges in East Lancashire, at heart, and that he, as well as all the Provincial Officers, would do whatever they could at any time to promote the welfare of such a promising Lodge as the Wolseley. Bro. Roberts concluded by regretting he had not visited the Lodge since its consecration, but assured the brethren that it had been his loss and misfortune—not his fault—and that he would make amends to himself and the Lodge by visiting them more frequently in the future. The toast of the Worshipful Master was next proposed by the I.P.M., Bro. Hunt, in terms of high commendation. He said that the high standard assumed by Bro. Harris in the duties he had already performed was a guarantee that the honour and dignity of 1993 were secure in his hands, and that his reign would be marked by a steady progress. The unanimity of the election was an augury of the esteem in which he was held, and of the undivided and loyal support which all would accord to him during the ensuing year. The toast having been drunk with enthusiasm unbounded, Bro. McCallum sang, with powerful effect, "Here's to his health," the chorus being repeated by sixty to seventy stentorian voices, each vying with the other in honouring the universally popular Master. Bro. Harris rose to respond, and at length, silence being restored, said, in tones evidently heartfelt, and with his customary oratorical ability: Worshipful Bro. Hunt, Past Masters, Officers and Brethren,—I trust you will believe me when I say that the handsome, magnificent and altogether too flattering reception which you have been so graciously pleased to accord to the toast of my health renders it very difficult indeed for me to respond in any adequate measure. But high as the eulogium passed upon me undoubtedly has been, and great as is the position to which by your votes and confidence you have placed me, I can assure you, without any mental reservation, that they are not higher, nor greater, than my best wishes and aspirations are for the prosperity and success of the Wolseley Lodge. I am deeply sensible of, and highly appreciate, the great distinction you have conferred upon me, and no one can be more conscious than myself that, in your generosity, you have far too highly estimated my poor abilities; my principal apprehension now is that, in the performance of the great, important and onerous duties appertaining to the Mastership I may be found unequal to them. Still, however this may prove, you will give me credit for having at heart the promotion of the best interests of this important Lodge. I think you will agree with me that the position of Worshipful Master in any Lodge is not a bed of roses, nor does it occur to me that a strong, healthy and sane man wants very often to lie on such a bed, but there are times of difficulty, of query as to the right thing to do or the right way to go; but I sincerely trust—indeed, I feel sanguine—that, should difficulties, complexities or trials cross my path, even in my case they will not prove insuperable, because I am assured that I shall have the fraternal aid of the Past Masters of the Lodge. They will give me the benefit of their ripe experience, wisdom, counsel and judgment, to enable me to discharge aright the high functions of my exalted office. But, Brethren, having a vivid remembrance of the high example, calibre, ability, and Masonic culture of the two tried Craftsmen who have so ably preceded me, I think you will at once concede the point with me that humility rather than self-assertion and arrogance becomes one who has so very recently received such a high command into his hands. And the Officers of the Lodge—my Officers—of whom any Master might well be proud, will, I am convinced, do their utmost to keep the Wolseley craft sailing well before a favourable wind, and, if possible, in smooth waters. Let us all pledge ourselves to have a good time and a great record. Above all, let us neither cherish nor foster any piques, factions, or dissensions, but work amicably in the spirit of love, harmony, and charity; let us encourage each other in what is good and great; united under the mystic tie of the badge of innocence and the bond of friendship, seek to exemplify, in our lives, character and conduct, those great Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. For the high honour and the great compliment which you have paid me, and the very cordial reception of the toast, allow me once again to thank you most sincerely. The Past Masters, Installing Master, Officers, Visitors, and Charities followed, and were ably responded to by Bro. Thomason, Rattray, R. Walker W.M., J. C. Cornish, E. Barton, Beresford, &c. During the evening telegrams kept arriving from different parts, and many letters were received conveying expressions of congratulation to the W.M. and good wishes to the Lodge, amongst them being communications from Bro. Haghan, Browning, Jew, Twose, Westcott, Pengelly, Cawsey, Gifford, E. Pillar, Major Baldrey, W. J. Stabury, A. E. Leans. The brethren separated at a late hour, having enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings possible, even for a Masonic assembly, and many a lovely bouquet was culled from the well-covered banquet board to gladden the hearts of Masons' wives and sweethearts. Truly this may be said to have been a red letter day for 1993.

HAMPSHIRE LODGE OF EMULATION, No. 1990.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge, for the installation of the Worshipful Master and appointment of Officers, was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Landport, on Saturday, the 9th inst. The Lodge is composed only of Past Masters of the Order in different districts in the Province. The members present on Saturday were Bro. G. Felton Lancaster (the retiring W.M.), Loveland Loveland, Rastrick Provincial Grand Treasurer, Edmonds, Ellis, Newman, Parfield, Francis, Main, Dr. O'Connor, Brickwood, Williams, Gale, Gieve, Beale, Cawsey, and Holbrook. Among the Visitors were Bro. Le Feuvre Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Edgar Goble Provincial Grand Secretary, Jellicoe, Sharpe, Tilling, Wheeler, Pack, J. W. Gieve, Willmott, Good, Bond, Dampier, Child, Nayler, Miles, Niven, Bowyer, Westaway, Arlidge. Bro. Hayman, the first W.M. of the Lodge, was elected an honorary member, and the proposed bye laws of the Benevolent Institution about to be established in connection

with the Province were discussed. Bro. Loveland Loveland was installed W.M. for the year ensuing, the ceremony being skilfully conducted by Bro. Felton Lancaster. Bro. Loveland appointed his Officers, as follow: Bro. Rastrick S.W., Newman J.W., Rev. A. C. Hervey Chaplain, Edmonds Treasurer, Ellis Secretary, Barfield S.D., Green J.D., Francis D.C., Eve I.G., Beale and Brickwood Stewards, Carter Tyler. A banquet was served in the dining-room, and subsequently a smoking concert was held in the commodious smoking-room of the club. The usual Masonic toasts were honoured. Bro. Le Feuvre, Goble and Rastrick responded to the toast of the Provincial Officers, and Bro. Arlidge acknowledged the compliment paid to the Visitors. The concert was of a very enjoyable character, an excellent programme having been arranged by Mr. Lancaster. The flute solos by Mr. Arlidge were highly appreciated. It is not bestowing too much praise to say that Mr. Arlidge proved himself a complete master of the instrument, and the variations with which he favoured his listeners were executed with rare facility. Vocal contributions to the programme were given by Messrs. Lancaster, Jellicoe, Miles, Bowyer, Holbrook, Tilling, and Beale, and recitations were rendered in good style by Messrs. Westaway and Brickwood. The accompaniments were efficiently played by Mr. R. Sharpe.

ABBEY LODGE, No. 2030.

THE installation meeting of this new, flourishing, and rapidly increasing Lodge was held on the 11th instant, at the Town Hall, Westminster. There was a large assemblage of visitors, and a numerous attendance of the members. A special invitation to the W.M. and Officers of the City of Westminster Lodge, No. 1563, had been sent for them to return the visit paid by the Officers of this Lodge some time since. At the opening of the Lodge, in the unavoidable absence of the Worshipful Master, Bro. Bardett-Coutts, Bro. H. B. Spink P.M. commenced the proceedings, with Brothers Baker S.W., Bull P.M. 145 as J.W., Rogers P.M. Treasurer, Shand P.M. 1563 Secretary, Sugg P.M. S., Montague J.D., H. Baker I.G., Schartau Organist, Goffin Steward, Rev. R. J. Simpson P.G.C. Chaplain. Amongst the Visitors and others present were Bro. Sir Francis Bardett Provincial Grand Master Middlesex, Richardson P.G.D., A. M. Bradley P.G.D.G.M. Malta, Frederick Binckes P.G.S., J. D. Alleroff P.G.T., Venn P.G.S., Cox 2034, Farwig 180, Taylor P.M. 144, Everett P.M. 177, Lee 1563, Linscott P.M. 795, Woolley W.M. 15, Hunt P.M. 194, Soper P.M. 1769, Thomas 1744, Catterson P.G.S.B. Surrey, Lovejoy 1475, Matthews 1766, Cooper 1693, Wallace W.M. 907, Smith 1563 Hayes 1423, Musson 1604, Cox 1653, Bart P.M. 18, Smyth 1238, Ryspon 1085, Potter P.M. 281, Langton P.M. 1321, Hampson 1766, Land P.M. 742, Waugh P.M. 1563, Cordery P.M., Jones W.M. 1563, Lee 1563, Elliott 1772, Graham P.M. 1777, Brindley P.M. 1604, Potter P.M. 281, H. M. Levy P.M. 188, Storr W.M. 167, Woodman W.M. 1950, Newman 901, Wray P.M. 1257 and 1604, Asher 1395, Goldschmidt W.M. 1622, Unite 55, Whitaker P.M. 1572, Ray 1624, Moser 19, Newton 1704, Holland 141, Dickson P.M. 179, Evans 172, Bott 1563, Paige 1572, Barker 1275, Wellard P.M. 1319, Chivers 1772, Vincent P.M. 1624, Smith 1474, Hemming 1287, Oakman P.M. 1853, Flatterley P.M. 1624, Powell W.M. 1185, Gardner 2012, Richards 1246, Bignold 1024, Carter P.M. 141, Bolton P.M. 1604, White 1604, Robins P.M. 25, Jerrard 582, Ashton 373, Hughes 179, Gibb 34, Greenwood jun. P.P.G. Sec. Surrey, Jones 511, Hudson P.P.G.D.C. Surrey, J. I. Cantle P.M. 1791, Docker P.M. 1687, Hoare W.M. 1765, Hammond P.M. 1563, I. G. Unite P.M. and Treas. 144. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and confirmed, ballots were taken for the admission of Messrs. J. A. Richards, Y. Todman, and Thomas Flary. These gentlemen, with Mr. G. A. Cookson (already balloted for), were initiated by Bro. Spink I.P.M., with his usual ability. Bro. Bridgeman, Hodges, Hellier and White were next raised. Bro. Manley 1613 was unanimously elected a joining member. A Board of Installed Masters was opened, Bro. Spink I.P.M. and Bro. T. Bull P.M. 145 occupying the Wardens chairs, and Bro. W. H. Baker S.W. and W.M. elect was presented to the Lodge, and in the presence of 68 W.M.'s and P.M.'s was duly installed into the chair by the retiring W.M., Bro. Bardett Coutts, who rendered the ceremony perfectly and impressively; he was listened to with rapt attention. Bro. Frank Richardson P.G.D. with his usual courtesy acted as D.C. The newly-installed W.M. then appointed and invested his Officers, as follow: Bro. Bardett-Coutts I.P.M., Scager-Hunt S.W., Sugg P.M. J.W., Rogers P.M. Treasurer, Shand P.M. Secretary, Montague S.D., Baker J.D., Gibson P.M. I.G., Goffin D.C., Simpson P.G.C. Chaplain, Duncan A.D.C., Schartau Organist, Piper and Wheeler Stewards, Walkley Tyler. A letter of apology was read from Sir Albert Woods (Garter). Bro. Hodges, who had been raised that evening, stated he would with great pleasure paint the portrait of the first W.M. Bro. Bardett-Coutts, speaking of Bro. Spink P.M., said that their first I.P.M. had rendered great service to the Lodge, and he thought it but just that the Lodge should present him with a jewel of a special design, in recognition of his valuable services. This was carried unanimously. Bro. Bardett-Coutts next stated that the Rev. Bro. Simpson on a former occasion had presented the Lodge with a very elegant album. The Lodge appreciated his valuable services; he now on behalf of the Lodge thanked their worthy Chaplain for his kindness. Three candidates were proposed for initiation, and the name of Bro. Burt, P.P.G.J.W. Dorset, was submitted as desiring to become a joining member. Hearty good wishes from the Visitors having been tendered, Lodge was closed until October. The brethren now, to the number of 170, sat down to a sumptuous and recherché banquet and dessert, provided by Bro. Bertram and Roberts, and superintended by Bro. Woods. The tables were beautifully decorated, while some magnificent flowers were presented to the Lodge by the Baroness Bardett-Coutts, which were the theme of general admiration. Grace having been sung, the W.M. said he did not intend to occupy the

time of the brethren with speeches, but those in Freemasonry all over the world receive with pleasure the toast of Her Majesty the Queen; he would couple with it Prosperity to the Craft. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M. was the next toast, and this was followed by the health of the R.W. the Earl of Carnarvon Pro G.M., the Earl of Lathom D.G.M., and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past. On this occasion the Abbey Lodge was honoured by the attendance of Col. Sir Francis Burdett, Prov. G. Master Middlesex, the Rev. R. J. Simpson P.G. Chaplain, J. Derby Allcroft P.G. Treasurer, Frank Richardson P.G. Deacon; the latter brother had rendered most effective service, not only at the consecration of the Lodge, but on that evening. He (the W.M.) would have much pleasure in associating with the toast the name of Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., Past Grand Warden. Col. Sir Francis Burdett, in responding, thanked the W.M. for his kind remarks. In reference to the Immediate Past Master, he was sure all would agree he had set a bright example; he felt that all who were present had felt gratified to see how well the duties of the chair had been performed. The Lodge had now entered upon its second year of existence; it did so under very favourable auspices; the out-going Master had performed the ceremony of installing his successor most excellently; in fact he (Sir Francis) had never heard it done better, and moreover he could speak with pride of one who had striven so successfully to sustain and support the Order. He was also essentially gratified to mark the sustained interest that noble-minded lady the Baroness Burdett-Coutts took in the progress of the Abbey Lodge; this was evidenced by the display of the bright flowers she had forwarded from Holly Lodge. Long may she live to continue her good and noble works. On behalf of the Grand Officers whose names had been associated with his in connection with the toast, he tendered the brethren his sincere thanks. Bros. J. Derby Allcroft P.G. Treas. and Frank Richardson also responded. Bro. Burdett-Coutts I.P.M. had great pleasure in proposing the health of the W.M. Bro. Baker, to whom the successful inauguration of the Lodge was mainly due. He was respected and esteemed by every member of the Lodge, as well as by those outside of it with whom he came in contact. So long as he had the management of the affairs of the Lodge there was little doubt of its prosperity. The toast was heartily received and acknowledged by the Worshipful Master. He would endeavour to fulfil the duties which appertained to his office to the satisfaction of them all. He hoped to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor in the chair, whose health he would now ask the brethren to drink. They had seen with what ability Bro. Burdett-Coutts had carried out the duties of the first Master of the Lodge. He had the greatest pride and pleasure in presenting to him the Past Master's jewel of the Lodge—it was richly deserved, in recognition of valuable services rendered. The words engraved on it were the true sentiments of the brethren. He hoped the Immediate Past Master would never wear it without thinking that the brethren had the remembrance of what his well-directed efforts had done for the benefit of the Lodge. Bro. Burdett-Coutts expressed the pleasure with which he had spoken to them when occupying the chair of the Lodge. Now, on leaving it to his successor, he had to thank them for the elegant jewel they had presented to him, and which he should wear with the greatest pride and pleasure. He hoped the good which had been done in the past would be continued in the future. The toast of the Initiates was next given. The Master hoped that the brethren who had just been received among them, and who came with such good introductions, would become a credit to the Order, and brethren of whom the Lodge might be proud. Bros. Richards and Todman responded in excellent speeches. The W.M. had great pleasure in proposing the toast of the Visitors, who were very strong in numbers, and called on two brethren to respond—the W.M. of the City of Westminster Lodge, Bro. Jones, and the W.M. of the Kent Lodge, No. 15. Those brethren spoke in brief but appropriate terms of the pleasure they had experienced in witnessing the excellent working of the ceremonies by the I.P.M. The genial presidency of the W.M., and the hospitality afforded them. The toast of the Masonic Charities was given, and the W.M. in advocating their claims said they were proud of the presence of Bro. F. Binckes P.G.S. Secretary Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. He hoped the next Anniversary Festival of that Institution, in June, would be the most successful of the present year. Bro. Binckes responded in one of those eloquent speeches for which he is celebrated. Twenty years ago, he said, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts had honoured them with her presence, and had written to him a letter which he should ever prize. He was pleased to say that the I.P.M. had given his name as a Steward for the next Boys' Festival, which would be held under the presidency of the Marquis of Hartington. It was a source of pride to him to respond to this toast in the Abbey Lodge, which he was sure would become one of the bulwarks of the Order. The W.M. proposed the health of the Treasurer, Bro. Rogers, and the Secretary, Bro. Shand, speaking of their qualifications and their zeal to promote the prosperity of the Lodge. This toast having been responded to, the W.M. proposed that of the Wardens and Officers, regretting the absence of the Senior Warden Bro. F. Seager-Hunt. Those who know him know what an acquisition such a brother was to a Lodge. In his absence a good working brother, well known in the Order, Bro. T. Bull P.M. 145, had taken his place, and had filled the chair of Warden to their entire satisfaction. Similar praise might be given to the J.W. and other Officers. He had been pleased to appoint them, knowing that the duties would be in every respect conducted to their satisfaction. This toast having been responded to, the Tyler's was given and the brethren separated. Some good singing interspersed the several toasts, the following programme being rendered during the evening:—Grace "Deum Laudate," Dr. J. Smith; National Anthem, Dr. John Bull; "God bless the Prince of Wales," B. Richards, Bro. J. Ion Cattle; Part Song: "Summer Eve," Hatton; Song: "The Sands of Dee," Clay, Bro. Arthur Thompson; Song: "The Raft," Pinsuti, Bro. Henry Baker; The Initiate's Song; Song: "The meeting of the waters," Moore, Bro. Arthur Thompson; Duet: "Excelsior," Balfe, Bros. A. Weston and

Henry Baker; Song: "The Old Brigade," Barri, Bro. Thos. Nettle-ship; Part Song: "Good night, beloved," Hatton.

RICHMOND LODGE, No. 2032.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Station Hotel, Richmond, on Tuesday, 5th inst., when there present Bros. Blasby W.M., Nunn P.G.S.B. I.P.M., Digby S.W., Houghton S.D. as J.W., Reynolds Treasurer, Phillips Secretary, Dare S.D., Sapsworth as J.D., Marjason I.G., Crew Organist, and many other brethren, members of the Lodge. There were also present the following Visitors:—Bros. R.W. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. Prov. G.M. Middlesex, &c., Smales P.P.G.S. Warwickshire, Cook P.P.A.G.D.C. Herts, Wrigglesworth 975, Argyle P.M. 946, Smith 1768, Kent 211, Aldred 2002, Hoog 1319, Garner 2603, Brown 145, Courlander 975, Cox 780, Morley 1924, Fyson 1768, Custance 975, Harling 975, Grafton 1656, &c. Lodge was opened in due form and the W.M. raised Bros. Meers, James, Cook and Trinder to the degree of M.M., and passed Bro. Hester, working the ceremonies in his usual able manner. The W.M. then proceeded to instal his successor, Bro. Digby, S.W. of the Lodge as W.M. for the ensuing year. This ceremony was most ably and impressively performed, and proved to the brethren present that the late Worshipful Master of the Lodge had spared no pains to make this, the last public act of his Mastership, as perfect and pleasing as all that had previously occurred during his year of office. The newly-installed Worshipful Master then proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow: Bros. Phillips S.W., Houghton J.W., Reynolds Treasurer, Rowland Secretary, Dare S.D., Sapsworth J.D., Marjason I.G., Crew Organist, Ireland D.C., Maton and Messum Stewards, Banks Tyler. The newly-installed Master, after receiving the hearty congratulations of the brethren, proceeded to initiate Messrs. Rainbow and Clifford into the mysteries of the Craft, in the performance of which ceremony he and the other Officers thoroughly upheld the character hitherto enjoyed by this Lodge for the excellence of its working. The Lodge then adjourned to a banquet, provided by host Bro. Munro, which was served in his usual satisfactory manner. The toasts, which were most ably given and enthusiastically received, were responded to by R.W. Bro. Sir Francis Burdett Bart., and Bro. Nunn for the Grand Officers. Bro. Digby received the hearty congratulations of all present on his elevation to the post of Worshipful Master, and when responding, in a few well-chosen sentences, presented to Bro. Blasby a handsome jewel, which had been unanimously voted to him by the brethren. Thus was inaugurated the second year of this young, flourishing and most successful Lodge.

Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.—On Friday, the 8th inst., at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge. Bros. Sperring W.M., Thomas S.W., Bailey J.W., F. Boyle Secretary, Gammell S.D., Norton J.D., Monson I.G.; also Bros. Andrews, Sherrin, Turner, &c. Lodge was opened and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge was opened in the second and third degrees, and resumed to the second. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Andrews, and Bro. Sherrin answered the questions leading to the third, and the ceremony was rehearsed. Lodge was closed to the first degree, when Bro. Botley, with the assistance of the brethren, worked the second section of the lecture. A vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Bro. Sperring on his occupying the chair for the first time. Bro. Thomas was elected W.M. for the next meeting. Lodge was closed in due form, and adjourned.

THE FIFTEEN SECTIONS

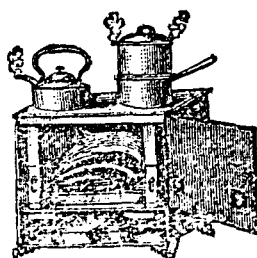
WILL BE WORKED

By the members of the Doric Lodge of Instruction, No. 933, at the Highgate Lodge of Instruction, No. 1366, Boston Hotel, Junction-road, N., on Thursday evening, 21st May, at seven o'clock. Bro. Cundick P.M. 1421 P.Z. 933 will preside. Bros. Masto S.W., Verry J.W., Frost I.P.M. First Lecture—Bros. Da Costa, De Casseres, Loane, Verry, Watkinson, McDonald, Stewart. Second Lecture—Bros. Smith, Moss, Myers, Dale, Masto jun. Third Lecture—Bros. Masto, West, Richardson. Bro. Bandy 902 Secretary.

At the Emblematic Lodge of Instruction, No. 1321, at the Lion Tavern, York Street, St. James' Square, on Tuesday, 19th May, commencing at 7 p.m. Bros. Heming J.D. 1287 W.M., Smith J.W. 1754 S.W., Thom 957 J.W. First Lecture—Bros. Kirk, Barrow, Thom, Greenway, Farwig, Davies, Smith. Second Lecture—Bros. Solomon, Corby, Woods, Paul, Smith. Third Lecture—Bros. Holroyd, Brindley, Swan. Bros. Smith J.W. 1563 Preceptor, Kirkaldy S.W. 1321 Treasurer, Swan P.M. and Sec. 1321 Secretary.

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8th May 1885.

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At the Annual General Meeting of this Institution, held at Free-
 masons' Tavern, London, on Friday, 15th May 1885,

Bro. RAYNHAM W. STEWART, P.G.D.

in the Chair.

After the general business was disposed of, the Governors and Subscribers
 proceeded to the ELECTION of 24 MALE ANNUITANTS from an approved
 list of 42 Candidates, and 26 FEMALE ANNUITANTS from an approved list
 of 76 Candidates, when the following were declared duly elected:—

MALES.

Votes		Votes	
Dearsley, Henry	2073	Whitham, Joseph	1530
Budden, James P.	2161	Ward, Francis William	1525
Andrews, John Speed	2023	Dawson, John Richard	1351
Dyer, George	1957	Moore, Richard	1239
Butcher, John Edward	1919	Hawkes, George E.	1232
*Barrow, Joseph	1844	Marsh, John G.	1199
*Woodrich, Henry	1814	Harrison, John P.	1162
*Fuhr, Heinrich Carl	1706	Brokenshar, Benjamin	1066
*Osbaldiston, John	1620	Crabb, Gershom	1015
Adkins, John	1598	†Field, Henry	729
Sigrist, J. Bernard	1581	†Ensell, George	718
Carter, John	1579	†Prattent, William	614

WIDOWS.

Votes		Votes	
Marsh, Georgina	2018	Newman, Charlotte	1662
Cooke, Elizabeth Catherine	1949	Pickford, Priscilla	1652
Archer, Eleanor Hills	1918	Barras, Elizabeth Ann	1616
Turner, Margery	1851	Shilstone Caroline	1645
Thomson, Sarah	1835	Feaviour, Elizabeth	1641
Thomas, Margaret	1762	Esnouf, Anne	1620
Scarle, Mary Maria	1762	Huntley, Henrietta Maria	1581
Bartley, Mary Anne	1760	Evaus, Harriet	1528
Bennett, Elizabeth	1719	Geary, Mary	1520
Goodwin, Caroline	1700	*Tribe, Jane	1450
Allen, Sarah Ann	1680	†Hunt, Caroline	1446
Mateley, Harriet Matilda	1678	†Bellerby, Priscilla M.	1418
*Hobbs, Elizabeth	1673	†Watts, Clarissa Anne	1396

The following candidates who were next highest on the Poll, in their respec-
 tive Lists, will receive sums of money given by the Committee of the John
 Hervey Fund:—

MALES.

Allies, Frederick	500
Harrison, William	441

FEMALES.

Coulton, Elizabeth	1355
Elliot, Isabella	1249

The votes of the unsuccessful candidates will be carried forward to the next
 election.

Those marked * are elected to fill vacancies occasioned by death since the
 proxies were issued.

The three lowest in the List of Successful Candidates (Male and Female)
 marked †, will be placed on the respective Funds of the Institution as vacancies
 occur.

By Order,

JAMES TERRY, P. Prov. G.S.W. Norths and Hunts,
 Secretary.

15th May 1885.

Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

BRO. JOHN ADKINS begs to express his heartfelt thanks to the
 many friends who supported him with their votes at to-day's Election,
 whereby he was successful in securing the 10th position on the List of Success-
 ful Candidates at the declaration of the poll.
 15th May 1885.

Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons.

BRO. BERNARD SIGRIST returns his sincere thanks to the
 Brethren and others, Subscribers of the above Institution, who kindly
 polled their votes on his behalf at the Election this day, whereby he secured
 the 11th place on the list of successful candidates.
 15th May 1885.

LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY. WHITSUNTIDE EXCURSIONS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS will be run FROM LONDON as under:—

From	Friday Night May 22.	Saturday, May 23.			Whit- Monday, May 25.
	A a.m. 12 1	B a.m. 7 30	C a.m. 8 50	D a.m. 11 30	E a.m. 6 30
Euston Station	12 1	7 30	8 50	11 30	6 30
Broad Street	p.m. 10 55	6 45	8 20	10 55	—
Kensington (Addison Road)	Night 12 0	7 25	8 42	11 12	—
Victoria (L. B. & S. C. Ry.)	10 30	7 5	8 22	10 20	—

A For Carlisle, Windermere, Kendal, Barrow, Whitehaven, Grange, Cockermouth, Morecambe, Lancaster, Carnforth, and the English Lake District. For 3 or 6 days.

B For Abergavenny, Dowlais, Merthyr, Tredegar, Llandovory, Builth Road, Brecon, Swansea, Llandilo, Carmarthen, &c. For 8 days.

C For Blackpool, Southport, Preston, Blackburn, Wigan, Bolton, Birkenhead, Carnarvon, Bangor, Conway, Llandudno, Blaenau Festiniog, Holyhead, Rhyl, Denbigh, Rushin, Corwen, Chester, Crewe, Nantwich, Hereford, Leominster, Ludlow, Craven Arms, Llanidloes, Llandrindod Wells, Macclefield, Stone, Stoke, Montgomery, Newtown, Aberystwith, Oswestry, Welshpool, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, Wellington, Newport (Salop), Stafford. For 3 or 6 days.

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G. FINDLAY, General Manager.

Euston Station, May 1885.

Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Widows of Freemasons.

MRS. JANE TRIBE, with those Brethren who undertook the conduct of her case, desire to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the aid they received from the Subscribers and Governors of this Institution, by which means Mrs. Tribe was returned 23rd on the List of Successful Candidates at to-day's election.

15th May 1885.

PROVINCE OF MIDDLESEX.

R.W. COL. SIR FRANCIS BURDETT, BART.
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

A PROVINCIAL Grand Lodge will be held at the Town Hall, Uxbridge, on Saturday, 6th June, at 3 p.m. precisely.

By command of the Prov. G. Master,

J. F. H. WOODWARD, P.M.

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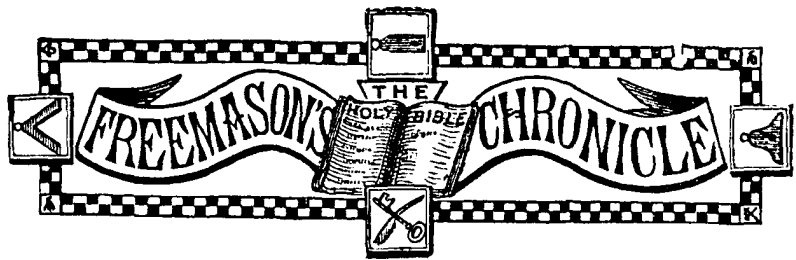
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THE GIRLS' SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

THE Ninety-seventh Anniversary Festival of the Girls' School took place on Wednesday, 13th inst., at Freemasons' Tavern, London, under the presidency of Sir Walter W. Burrell, Bart., M.P., Prov. Grand Master Sussex, and proved a grand success. The Chairman was supported by upwards of two hundred and seventy Stewards, and the amounts realised exceeded fourteen thousand pounds, being considerably in excess of any total previously announced in connection with this Institution. The usual banquet was served by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, and at its conclusion the toasts were honoured. The Chairman proposed that of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, chief Patroness of the Institution. The toast, he said, was always drunk with the greatest enthusiasm among Masons. Long might Her Majesty live to reign over us, and long might we have the honour and privilege of drinking her health as the Patroness of Freemasonry. The next toast was His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Patron and President of the Institution; the Princess of Wales, Grand Patroness; and the other members of the Royal Family. The chairman was sure all had felt pleasure in reading of the welcome given to the Prince and Princess of Wales during their tour in Ireland; had rejoiced at the loyal reception accorded them, and were thankful they had returned in safety. He was sure all appreciated the exertions of the Grand Master; whatever he undertook he carried out with heart and soul. He seemed determined to do his best for Freemasonry. The toast of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, M.W. Pro Grand Master; the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lathom, R.W. D.G.M.; and the rest of the Grand Officers present and past, followed, the Chairman curtailing his remarks as, he said, there was a great deal of good music to be heard in the Temple, to which every brother would like to give ear, especially as ladies were waiting there for them. The Grand Officers were well known and their efforts appreciated. Col. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart, Prov. G.M. Middlesex responded. After such an enthusiastic reception as had been given to the toast he felt considerable difficulty in responding as he should like to do. The Grand Officers performed their duty in such a Masonic and thorough manner that the was sure every one had pleasure in drinking their health. Although anxious to follow the example of the Chairman and make the speeches short, he could not help saying how happy he was to be supported by a representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in the person of Bro. Dr. Galbraith, Grand Chaplain of Ireland. He had another duty to perform, to say something of the Chairman. Sir Walter Burrell had, at considerable inconvenience to himself, come up and attended the meeting that day. The brethren knew he had the interests of the Institution at heart as much as any other brother who was present. He had been to the Institution, had seen it, and had admired it—as every visitor must admire it—as one of the grandest Institutions of Freemasonry. Sir Walter Burrell was esteemed by the brethren of his own Province, and by all others beyond his Province who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was one of those genial, kind-hearted brethren who, whenever they had the opportunity of doing any good or assisting any brother who could do any good for Masonry would be always quite ready to do it, supporting any good work that was to be done. He concluded by formally proposing the health of Sir Walter W. Burrell, Bart, M.P., the Chairman of the day. In reply, Sir Walter Burrell thanked the brethren for the very cordial manner in which they had received him that evening. He was unacquainted with most of those present but was extremely gratified with the reception given him—it had taken him rather by surprise. He knew, however, that when any one did their duty as regarded Masonry, they were generally respected among Masons. He had endeavoured to do his duty, and if he had failed he hoped they would excuse his shortcomings. When he was first asked to give his consent to occupy the chair that evening he hesitated, because he thought he was not really sufficiently worthy; but when he was pressed by some of the brethren of his Province, and told that if he would consent to take the chair his Province would produce for the benefit of the Girls' School a sum of not less than £1,000, he felt he should not be doing his duty if he said no. He therefore consented, and then believed that when the lists were read out it would be found that, owing to the Sussex Stewards doing their very utmost in supporting him, the £1,000 had been considerably increased. His Province was neither large nor wealthy, and in addition it was a very inconvenient one for getting about. He would not weary the brethren with statistics, but would refer them to the papers that had been handed to them during the dinner. They would then be able to understand the working of the Masonic Institution for Girls. The tuition at the School was something marvellous. He recently visited the Institution, and was never so much struck in his life as he was on seeing the happy and healthy faces of the pupils, and the extraordinary manner in which their tuition had brought them forward. One thing in particular he noticed. There were six pianos, and two girls at each piano, playing at the same time, yet he could not catch one of them out a single note, they all played so beautifully together. Their drilling and gymnastic exercises was the most beautiful sight he had ever witnessed. He would prefer, as he had said on his visit to the School, to see those girls manoeuvre as they did, rather than go to any opera or any other amusement. It was a satisfaction to

Masons to know they were educating and maintaining something like two hundred and forty-two girls in the Institution, and that since the foundation of the Charity it had educated 1,389 girls. They were met to celebrate the Ninety-Seventh Anniversary of the Institution, an Anniversary which he hoped and trusted would be an honour to Masons, a credit to the School, and an encouragement to that excellent Mason and Secretary, Bro. Hedges; he knew that Bro. Hedges worked hard, and that the Stewards of Sussex had worked very hard; but what the result might be he could not at present tell, he did not actually know; but he did know they were all bent on the support of the School, which he hoped and trusted, with the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe, might last for many hundreds of years, long after all now present had passed away and gone to their rest. He also trusted that in those days Masons would be able to support the Institution in the same manner, and even to a greater extent than the brethren of the present day were supporting it. He had simply to thank those present for the kind manner in which they had drunk his health, and to call upon them to honour the toast of "Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls," coupling with it the health of the Treasurer, Brother Horace Brooks Marshall, C.C., Past Grand Treasurer. Brother Horace B. Marshall returned thanks. He assured the subscribers to the Institution that the Board of Management were united in the earnestness of their desire to judiciously and wisely expend the funds which were so generously placed at their disposal, feeling sure they were carrying out the desires and intentions of the subscribers in determining to spare no effort, no careful personal supervision of the details of management, so that the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls should rank in the future, as it had done in the past, second to no Institution of a similar nature in the United Kingdom. The Board were amply rewarded for their labour of love by the practical sympathy of the Craft, and the continuance of the generous support that had hitherto been afforded to the Institution.

The Secretary (Bro. F. R. W. Hedges) then announced the totals of the various Stewards' lists (particulars of which, amended to the time of going to press) will be found elsewhere. Bro. S. Pope gave "The other Masonic Charities, and success to them, viz., The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution." Very early in his Masonic education he had been taught that obedience and charity were the two cardinal Masonic virtues. He obeyed the call of the chair, and invited the brethren to wish success—equal success—to the other Charities. Charity was a noble virtue, but individual charity was powerless. Organisation of charity was essential to its utility. It must have touched the heart of every Freemason present to find that the affectionate attachment to his Province of the Chairman of the day had resulted in so magnificent a contribution to the funds of the Institution as had been announced from Sussex. The members of the Craft had already done what they could for the Girls' School, but must not forget that in a short time the Institution for Boys and the Benevolent Institution would equally claim their support and enthusiasm. He believed that as soon as he became entitled to investigate the proceedings of the Masonic Charities he was convinced that there were no Institutions throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom deserving better of the support of those who sympathised with their objects than the Masonic Institutions. The Craft, held together perhaps by a somewhat slender thread, yet binds together in one bond an amount of charity and good will which must make it permanent and respected. It is because the Institutions are administered with a due regard to the interests of those for whom they are established that it is possible to induce such liberal support as had been heard of that night. He hoped it might be his privilege to attend at the Festivals of the other Masonic Institutions, and to hear they had subscription lists as large, as enthusiastic, and as heartily given as that announced that night. Bro. Binckes was exceedingly pleased to have the opportunity of being present that evening to respond to the toast of the other Masonic Institutions, which had been so admirably, so energetically, and so warmly proposed by their distinguished brother, Samuel Pope. It was only one of the practices congenial to Freemasonry that while they were establishing or celebrating a success in one direction, they had the largest hearts in wishing success to others of a kindred nature. The ceremonies told us that while we were happy ourselves, one of the highest duties devolving on us—and one which was thoroughly realised—was to communicate happiness to others. With reference to the other Institutions, the Benevolent Festival was celebrated in February last, with an enormous amount of success. The Institution under whose auspices they were met that evening had had a glorious success. They all congratulated each one who was bound together in promoting this good work on the great achievements of these Institutions. He came before them as the representative of the neglected Institution—coming last, obliged to be content with the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich. Their enthusiastic friend, in proposing the toast, had asked

them to do what they could to promote the success of the Boys' School. What had they done in the past—and he could look back on his career when the School was in its infancy—what had they done? Brought it up from 50 boys to something like 215, and in obedience to the call of the Craft they were then laying out something like £15,000 to accommodate some 50 sons of Freemasons. Were they going to allow sentiment to operate—whether on the part of the aged or the more attractive children the Girls—to militate against whatever success there should be of what he had called, and should continue to call, the cause of muscular Freemasonry? Were they to meet with something like the success which had been achieved by the Festivals of the other two Institutions? He did not hesitate to state that he was then labouring under an enormous amount of anxiety—justifiable anxiety; with a much smaller number of Stewards than they had yet had, he positively shook and quivered with anxiety as to what would be the result of the Festival. Was it a matter of joke, or was it serious? He told them it was serious; and, as they were insisting on the Institution enlarging its borders, so he must insist that they should their liberality. Congratulating those who were connected with the other Institutions on their success—the Benevolent Institution in February last and the Girls' that night—might he hope that his Festival, to be presided over by the Marquis of Hartington, Prov. Grand Master of Derbyshire, should not only not be neglected, but should be supported as liberally as the other Institutions? He appreciated the kindness which his poor efforts had invariably received, and, while thanking them heartily for what they had done, he asked them to support him largely in his present efforts. Bro. Terry followed. After the exhaustive appeal of his colleague of the Boys' School, he desired, in a few words, to express his gratitude for the favours which had been conferred upon the Institution with which he was most intimately associated, and to congratulate the executive of the Girls' School upon the splendid result achieved that evening. He thanked the brethren for the compliment they had paid him, and Brother Samuel Pope for the kindly way in which he had wished success to the Institutions. With the toast of the Stewards was coupled the name of Brother Lieut.-General C. W. Randolph G.S.W. of Sussex, the President of the Board. That brother felt very proud of being the President of the Stewards by whose exertions upwards of £14,000 had been raised for the Institution. Though his speech might not be one of eloquence he would tell the brethren something practical—the Stewards of Sussex were not satisfied with having brought up £1800, and therefore had had a "whip" that evening which had resulted in increasing their total to £2000. Having made these remarks he would conclude by saying he thought Sussex had done its duty that night. The Rev. Dr. Galbraith followed. He thanked the brethren very heartily for conferring the honour of response on him; but calling upon him to address a few words to such a distinguished company as he saw around him, and particularly that his humble name should be associated with the Stewards of the English Constitution; men whose duties had been performed—not this year only, but in former years—in such a manner that their praise had resounded, not only through their country, but through others, as he could testify. All he could regret was that in Ireland they had not established in their system such a body of men as these admirable Stewards, for he fairly believed that if they succeeded in doing so—and that night's experience encouraged him to hope that they could—they would greatly augment their resources in Ireland in practical and active benevolence. Benevolence, as the word was, merely meant to wish well; but to wish well required action to be worth anything. Benevolence might be shown in many ways, as Masons knew, but he did not know any more agreeable, any more amiable, any more noble way, in which they could display benevolence than in succouring the children of the Masons who had departed and left them dependent on the liberality of the living brethren. In Ireland certainly, they had a Masonic Girls' School, as some of the brethren who had travelled could testify. It was a very fine Institution, and though they had not in it as many girls as the English Institution had, it must be remembered that Masons were not so numerous a body in Ireland as they were in England. It had, nevertheless, sixty girls, or a quarter of what the English School had; the sixty girls were well maintained, and well educated; while the two principal teachers had been taken from the English School. Brother the Rev. R. J. Simpson P.G.C. proposed "The Ladies," coupling with the toast the name of Brother J. H. Matthews.

The brethren then repaired to the Temple, where the customary concert was given. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Brother T. Lawler jun., who was supported by Miss José Sherrington, Miss Jessie Royd, Miss Frances Hipwell, Miss Mary McClean, Bro. E. Dalzell, Sidney Tower, Robert Hilton, T. Lawler jun.; Miss Nettie Carpenter (Violin), and Brother F. Meen (Piano).

We append the List of contributions.

LONDON.			Lodge			Lodge			Lodge		
Lodge	Stewards	£ s d		£ s d			£ s d			£ s d	
G. Stewards	Br. A A Richards	44 2 0	26	Br. Daniel B Ledsam	15 15 0	162	G V A Schofield	28 7 0			
1	Br. Major G C D'Albiac	15 15 0	28	Thomas Clark	29 8 0	172	W H Harris	37 16 0			
	(see also Sussex, 1466)-		29	C C Black	12 12 0	192	W Darnell	36 4 6			
2	Charles R Rivington	21 0 0	33	A C Tanqueray	36 15 0	193	W A Cubitt	52 10 0			
3	J Barber Gleun	46 0 0	34	Walter H Glazier	46 14 6	197	Charles Barry	80 16 0			
4	Geo Weldon, M.D.	15 15 0	45	H Follett	32 0 6	198	Frederick Orchard	15 15 0			
5	Hugh Wyatt	51 18 6	55	Jubal Webb	80 6 6	206	John L Anderson	74 0 6			
6	R E Johnston	21 0 0	58	F W Smith	157 10 0	212	Donald Glass	68 5 0			
8	Joseph Russell	16 5 0	65	James H Hawkins	100 0 0	217	James Glanville	50 0 0			
10	T Weller-Poley	73 10 0	73	Thomas Palmer	26 5 0	222	Edmund D Schuter	89 5 0			
14	Edgar Figess	11 11 0	91	H M Bates	30 0 0	235	Emanuel Emanuel	10 10 0			
19	W M Bywater	68 0 0	96	John G Langton	65 4 6	255	H D Cama	5 5 0			
21	Robert C Grant	35 14 0	108	E B Holloway	24 3 0	256	Henry Greene	33 12 0			
21	Alderman Savory	10 10 0	140	J Dundas Grant	15 15 0	259	Edward T C Darell	44 2 0			
22 and 1679	Bro. E F Storr	43 1 0	142	H A W Reeves	17 17 0	263	Dr. C M Matthew	45 3 0			
			145	C A Woods	47 5 0	435	E J Jeffs	24 0 0			
			157	Walter Snodin	21 0 0	469	George Fulcher	87 13 6			

Lodge	£	s	d
715 E W Richardson	12	12	0
733 M C Joy	33	12	0
753 J J Thomas	38	17	0
766 Alfred Le Grand	42	0	0
822 Edwin Cland P Scott	39	18	0
861 Frederick Hallows	45	13	6
902 William Batty	43	1	0
917 F Lovell Keays	12	12	0
1076 John Dorton	203	3	0
1158 W Belchamber	57	15	0
1158 William Holloway	41	13	6
1185 Francis Knight	80	6	0
1201 George Moss	26	5	0
1260 Samuel H Baker	101	10	0
1320 J R Johnson	105	0	0
1321 W Barnes Fendick	57	15	0
1328 Frank Swain	55	13	0
1366 R W Galer	15	15	0
1366 Thomas Underwood	26	1	0
1383 Arthur C Mitchell	94	8	0
1491 George S Waterlow	23	2	0
1507 George E Edwards	65	6	0
1537 Robert George Clutton	97	13	0
1538 Thomas J Robertson	52	10	0
1563 T W Eastgate	38	0	0
1572 R E H Goffin	85	1	0
1610 Samuel Pope, Q.C.	120	15	0
1613 James Westerby	57	15	0
1622 S H Goldschmidt	31	10	0
1623 George H Stephens	50	0	0
1641 David D Mercer	57	15	0
1642 Mrs D P Cama	288	15	0
1642 Br. D P Cama			
1671 George Lewis	100	16	0
1677 R Cummings	60	0	0
1687 E L P Valeriani	36	15	0
1704 Charles A Doggett	52	10	0
1708 John P Hamilton	59	17	0
1719 Richard Sandell	38	19	6
1724 T Barrett-Lennard	32	11	0
1768 W Alfred Dawson	80	6	6
1820 Henri Bué	42	0	0
1839 J W Dewsnap	35	5	0
1839 William A Malony	10	10	0
1891 F E Pocock, M.D.	33	12	0
1900 H J Capon, M.D.	74	11	0
Chapter			
1900 Comp. F R W Hedges	95	11	0
1900 G P Festa			
Lodge			
1996 George Wright	45	0	0
2029 Harry Tipper	57	12	0
Chapter			
898 Comp. George Graveley	52	10	0
K.T.			
H.S. Preceptory, Sir Knight Dr. L. Powell	23	15	0
UNATTACHED.			
Edgar Bowyer	52	10	0
Ralph Clutton	26	5	0
Robert Grey	115	10	0
Charles Hammerton	100	0	0
H A Hunt	10	10	0
E Letchworth	47	5	0
P De Laude Long	36	15	0
E C Mather	10	10	0
J H Matthews	15	15	0
James Moon	21	0	0
Lt.-Col. James Peters	10	10	0
Frank Richardson	110	5	0
J L Mather	105	0	0
W H Kempster, M.D.	10	10	0
R T Fennell	26	5	0
Asher Barfield	36	15	0
J A Rucker	10	10	0
Rev. A F A Woodford	10	10	0
Horace B Marshall	105	0	0
T Eccleston Gibb	10	10	0
Robert Berridge	10	10	0
W A Scurrah	40	0	0
T W C Bush	101	0	0
Ernest E Wendt	66	3	0
George Mickley, M.B.	15	15	0
W G Kentish	38	17	0
J Stanley	47	5	0
J S Howell	10	10	0
Frederick Kent	10	10	0
Thomas Edmouston	10	10	0
H H Room	10	10	0
THE PROVINCES.			
BERKS AND BUCKS.			
209 Br. Arthur H Apted	31	10	0
414 M J Withers	12	12	0
414 Samuel Wheeler jun.	21	10	6
574 H S Hanington	12	1	6
771 R G Barton	42	3	9
1101 John H Hawkes	50	0	0
1410 John Chas Hipwell	42	0	0
1566 H Arrowsmith	22	2	6

CHESHIRE.			
Lodge	£	s	d
89 John Clayton	10	10	0
89 W T Jackson	47	5	0
295 Thomas Lockett	10	10	0
537 Thomas Maples	32	11	0
721 William Hy Finchett			
CORNWALL.			
The Prov., Bro. Chas Truscott	210	0	0
DORSETSHIRE.			
The Province, Bro. S R Baskett-	96	12	0
ESSEX.			
160 Br. W V Wilson	10	10	0
650 Richard Clowes	44	2	0
1437 Thomas Beeson	31	10	0
HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.			
130 J Robertson	210	0	0
309 Rev. A C Hervey	30	7	0
HERTS.			
Chapter			
403 Comp Hy Chas Heard	26	5	0
Lodge			
1479 Br. O R Ilott	16	0	0
KENT.			
429 and 1209 Bro. J O Eve	128	2	0
829 Br. H Greener	70	7	0
1206 R J Emmerson	67	4	0
1223 R Durnell	24	14	6
1414 Edward Martin	18	7	6
Rev V S Vickers	18	7	6
EAST LANCASHIRE.			
221 James Walker	10	10	0
268 and 1322 Bro. W. Newton	21	3	0
317 Br. W J Cunliffe	21	0	0
317 John W Edwards	10	10	0
317 James Wilson	10	10	0
1723 Dr. Alex Cosgrave	10	10	0
1723 Matthew Fielding	10	10	0
1993 J E Iliff	13	13	0
Various	105	0	0
WEST LANCASHIRE.			
155 and 680 Bro. E Pierpoint-	31	10	0
Chapter			
730 Comp. T Forrester	15	15	0
Lodge			
1473 Br. John Duncan jun.	26	5	0
1505 Robert Foote	10	10	0
1505 William Ganley	10	10	0
1675 F H W Walker	52	10	0
LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.			
The Province, Bro. Capt. J G F Richardson	405	0	0
MIDDLESEX.			
Lodge			
778 Br. E W Stanton	110	5	0
1309 John Davies	10	10	0
1309 Henry Woods	10	10	0
1326 J A Wilson	13	13	0
1326 Samuel Wheeler	11	0	0
1494 F B Archer	42	0	0
1691 Edward Chatfield	28	5	0
MONMOUTHSHIRE.			
1429 Master Willie Watkins	61	8	6
NORFOLK.			
213 Br. C W Bacon	200	0	0
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.			
The Province, S G Gilbert	100	0	0
Lodge			
47 Br. John Toplis	161	14	0
NORTH WALES AND SALOP.			
Prov. & 1896 Rev Robert Jackson	68	5	0
Lodge			
1336 Br. Charles K Benson	36	15	0
1849 John H Platt	21	0	0
F R Spaul	49	2	0
OXFORDSHIRE.			
340 John W Messenger	29	8	0
478 R F Baynes	12	12	0
1703 Stephen C Wakefield	10	10	0
Rev. A R Pritchard	16	16	0
SOMERSETSHIRE.			
The Prov. } Bro. F T Elworthy	246	4	0
& 261 }			
446 Br. Major A T Perkins	53	11	0

SOUTH WALES (East Div.)			
	£	s	d
The Province, Bro. T Y Matthews	200	0	0
STAFFORDSHIRE.			
The Province, Bro. W H Bailey	189	0	0
C Orton, M.D.	26	5	0
SUFFOLK.			
The Province, Bro. J M Canova	200	11	0
Lodge			
1224 Br. Henry C Pratt	100	0	0
SURREY.			
370 James R Boor	52	10	0
889 Alfred Tisley	11	11	0
1046 C Moody	22	12	0
1046 G F Roumieu, M.A.	10	10	0
1638 William Lane	25	0	0
1892 James W Baldwin	26	5	0
SUSSEX.			
38 Br. R G Raper			
40 W H Russell			
56 Thomas U Price			
271 Gerard Ford			
311 C Briscoe			
315 W Belcher			
315 W H Gibson			
315 Henry Beaumont			
341 William Dawes			
732 V P Freeman			
732 S R Legg			
732 E Histed			
732 W Nell			
732 B Bennett			
732 F Daniel			
811 Alfred Hallett			
851 H H Jordan			
916 J H C Coles			
1110 C Tomkinson	1850	0	0
1141 H Woodhams			
1184 The Very Rev E R Currie (Dean of Battle)			
1303 George Stone			
1465 S W D Williams			
1466 Lt.-Gen. C W Randolph			
1466 Major G C D'Albiac (see also No. 1)			
1619 G D Woolgar			
1636 W R Wood jun.			
1726 W H Causton			
1797 E Broadbridge			
1797 Joshua Fitch			
1821 John Sayers			
1829 John Harrison			
1842 T Trollope, M.D.			
WARWICKSHIRE.			
1163 F C Taylor	74	11	0
WORCESTERSHIRE.			
377 Br. J W C Chadwick	21	0	0
377 A F Godson	47	5	0
377 G W Grosvenor	21	0	0
N. AND E. YORKSHIRE.			
The Province			
Br. J S Cumberland	150	0	0
T B Whytehead			
Maj. J Woodall Woodall			
1010 Br. Col. R G Smith			
WEST YORKSHIRE.			
Prov. Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter			
139 Br. George Williams			
139 Arthur Davy			
296 Charles Harrison			
296 Robert Schott			
302 J R Armitage			
448 John T Simpson			
600 Carl E Höffer			
600 John Beauland			
600 John Robert Welsman			
600 Charles Crabtree			
974 Herbert A Foster			
974 John Ridley Oddy			
974 Francis Willey			
974 George Henry Renton	558	0	0
974 John Ambler			
974 Wm Chas Lupton			
1019 Lodge Sincerity			
1221 Def-nce			
1239 Br John Parker Hewett			
1301 Lodge Brighthouse			
1513 Br. Richard Carter			
1513 Thos W Embleton			
1513 Jno Nelson Millar			
1513 James Lowrance			
1736 Fredk Greenwood			
Sir H Edwards Presentation	1050	0	0
Total for West Yorks	£1608	0	0

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.

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SATURDAY, 16th MAY.

198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
1329—Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
1624—Frederick, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
1767—Kensington, Courtfield Hotel, Earl's Court, S.W.
2012—Chiswick, Hampshire Hog, King Street, Hammersmith, W. (Instruct.)
Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8
R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 1572—Carnarvon, Albion, Aldersgate Street
M.M. 251—Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.

811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
1326—Lebanon, Lion Hotel, Twickenham
1494—Felix, Clarence Hotel, Teddington
1556—Addiscombe, Harewood House, High Street, Croydon.
2035—Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
R.A. 68—Royal Clarence, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol

MONDAY, 18th MAY.

1—Grand Masters', Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
21—Emulation, Albion, Aldersgate-street
22—Loughborough, Cambria Tavern, Cambria Road, near Loughborough Junction, at 7.30. (Instruction)
45—Strong Man, Excise Tavern, Old Broad Street, E.C., at 7 (Instruction)
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
549—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham.
975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1159—Marquis of Dalhousie, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1425—Hyde Park, Fountain Abbey Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington, at 8 (In).
1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
1489—Marquess of Ripon, Pembury Tavern, Amhurst-rd., Hackney, at 7.30 (In)
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In.)
1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
1623—West Smithfield, Clarence Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C. at 7 (Inst.)
1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel Mile End Road, corner of Burdett Road. (Inst.)
1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
1910—Shadwell Clerke, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
2060—La France, 68 Regent Street, W.

M.M. 224—Menatschin, Criterion, Piccadilly
K.T. 127—Bard of Avon, 33 Golden Square, W

77—Freedom, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend
236—York, Masonic Hall, York
331—Phoenix Public Room, Truro
359—Peace and Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Southampton
382—Royal Union, Public Rooms, Uxbridge
424—Borough, Half Moon Hotel, Gateshead
466—Merit, George Hotel, Stamford Baron, Northampton
622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
725—Stoneleigh, King's Arms Hotel, Kenilworth
823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
925—Bedford Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
934—Merit, Derby Hotel, Whitefield

1030—Egerton, George Hotel, Wellington Road, Heaton Norris, near Stockport
1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1170—St. George, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1199—Agriculture, Honey Hall, Congresbury
1208—Corinthian, Royal Hotel, Pier, Dover
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1502—Israel, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1909—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Nottingham

R.A. 40—Emulation, Castle Hotel, Hastings
R.A. 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
R.A. 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
R.A. 139—Paradise, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield.
R.A. 277—Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Union Street, Oldham
R.A. 731—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Duffield
R.A. 995—Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
R.A. 1051—Rowley, Masonic Rooms, Athenaeum, Lancaster
K.T. 39—Fearnley, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury

TUESDAY, 19th MAY.

Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
141—Faith, Victoria Chambers Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8. (Inst)
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)
194—St. Paul, Cannon-street Hotel,
544—Yarborough Green Dragon, Steyne (Instruction)
704—Camden, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8 (Instruction)
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
857—St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
899—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, at 8 (Instruction)
861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)

1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In.)
1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)
1360—Royal Arthur, Rock Tavern, Battersea Park Road, at 8. (Instruction)
1371—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
1420—Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Battersea Old Bridge
1446—Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8 (Inst)
1441—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich (Instruction)
1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 7.30 (Instruction)
1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst)
1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 6.30 (Inst)
1949—Brixton, Prince Regent Dulwich-road, East Brixton, at 8. (Instruction)

Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, 6.30.
R.A. 19—Mount Sinai, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
R.A. 46—Old Union, The Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
R.A. 228—United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
R.A. 704—Camden, The Moorgate, Moorgate Street, E.C., at 8 (Instruction)

R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 1612—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W., at 8. (Inst.)
M.M. 238—Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.

213—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Theatre-street, Norwich
241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
243—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon
384—St. David, Masonic Rooms, Bangor.
418—Menturia, Mechanics' Institute, Hanley
452—Frederick of Unity, Freemason's Hall, 105 High Street, Croydon
667—Alliance, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.

1006—Tregulow, Masonic Rooms, St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall
1052—Callender, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
1089—De Shurland, Fountain Hotel, Sheerness.
1113—Anglesea, Bull Hotel, Llangeferni
1276—Warren, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead, Cheshire
1325—Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1427—Percy, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
1470—Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable
1534—Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich
1551—Charity, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
1570—Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1726—Gordon, Assembly Room, Bognor
1764—Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Abington-street, Northampton
1941—St. Augustine's, Shrewsbury Arms Hotel, Rugeley

R.A. 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 105—Fortitude, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
R.A. 340—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Alfred Street, Oxford
R.A. 446—Avalon, Town Hall, Wells, Somerset
R.A. 460—Perseverance, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyne
R.A. 764—Fawcett, Freemasons' Hall, West Hartlepool
R.A. 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant
M.M.—York, Masonic Hall, Duncombe Street, York
M.M. 166—East Sussex, Castle Hotel, Hastings
M.M. 266—Amherst, Masonic Hall, Sandgate

WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY.

Lodge of Benevolence, Freemasons' Hall, W.C., at 6
3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8 (Instruction)
30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
73—Mount Lebanon, Windsor Castle, Southwark Bridge Road, at 8. (Inst)
174—Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, at 7.30 (Instruction)
229—United Strength, The Hope, St. Hope Street, Regents Park, at 8 (Inst.)
538—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8 (Inst)
619—Beaton, Greyhound, Dulwich
700—Nelson, Masonic Hall, William-street, Woolwich
720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)
781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)
913—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
862—Whittington, Red Lion, Popov's-court, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)
865—Dalhousie, Town Hall, Hounslow
902—Burgoyne, Victoria Hotel, Farringdon Road, at 7. (In struction)
969—Maybury, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.

1278—Burdett Coutts, Approach Tavern, Victoria Park
1284—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
1382—Corinthian, George Inn, Glegall Road, Cubitt Town
1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent-road, at 8. (Instruction)
1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney, at 8 (Inst)
1604—Wanderers, Adam and Eve Tavern, Palmer St., Westminster, at 7.30 (In)
1682—Beaconsfield, Choquers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)
1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Instruction)
1731—Cholmeley, Alexandra Palace, Muswell Hill
1803—Cornhill, King's Head, Fenchurch-street
1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In.
R.A. 141—Faith, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Aldersgate-street, at 8 (Instruction)
R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)
R.A. 1595—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
M.M. 13—Hiram, Greyhound, Richmond
M.M. 118—Northumberland, Masons' Hall, Basinghall-street
M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Town Hall, Suoreditch

20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham
121—Mount Sinai, Public-buildings, Penzance
175—East Medina, Masonic Hall, John-street, Ryde, I.W
178—Antiquity Royal Hotel, Wigau
200—Old Globe, Private Rooms, Globe-street, Scarborough
221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
246—Royal Union, Freemasons Hall, Cheltenham
325—St. John's Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
342—Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, 79 Commercial Road, Llandport
451—Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem
581—Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw
591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
592—Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester
594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
633—Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
683—Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
753—Ellesmere, Masonic Hall, Rumor, at 7.30. (Instruction)
795—St. John, Ray Mead Hotel, Maidenhead
816—Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle, near Rochdale
823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames
962—Sun and Sector, Assembly rooms, Worthington
972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury

1019—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
1040—Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffield, Yorks
1036—Watton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
1129—St. Chad, Rochuck Hotel, Rochdale
1161—De Grey and Ripon, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
1246—Hole, Hole Hotel, Aston
1304—Erighouse, Masonic Room, Bradford-road, Brighouse
1337—Anchor, Masonic Rooms, Du Ham House Northallerton
1353—Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster
1356—De Grey and Ripon, 119 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30 (Inst.)
1443—Salom, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon
1501—Wycombe, Town Hall, High Wycombe
1511—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, Hull.
1536—United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
1634—Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsgate
1988—Mawdack, St. Ann's Buildings, Barmouth, N. Wales
R.A. 281—Shakespeare, Masonic Room, 9 High Street, Warwick
R.A. 288—Loyal Todmorden, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
R.A. 431—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
R.A. 580—Unity, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
R.A. 632—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Devizes
R.A. 1000—Priory, Terminus Hotel, Southend
R.A. 1460—Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
R.A. 1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
M.M.—Newstead Masonic Hall, Goldsmith Street, Nottingham

THURSDAY, 21st MAY.

House Committee Girls' School, Battersea Rise, at 4
27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
55—Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, Fleet-street, W.C.

- 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 813—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
 901—City of London, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, at 6.30. (Instruction)

- 1158—Southern Star, Pheasant, Stangate, Westminster-bridge, at 8 (Inst.)
 1185—Lewis, Kings Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7 (Instruction)
 1227—Upton, Spotted Dog, Upton
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., 8. (Instruction)
 1300—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
 1321—Emblematic, Horns Tavern, Kennington
 1339—Stockwell, Cock Tavern, Kennington-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Clapton
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst)
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
 1614—Covent Garden, Bedford Head Hotel, Maiden Lane, W.C., at 8. (Inst.)
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1623—West Smithfield, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1673—Langton, Mansion House Station Restaurant, E.C. at 6. (Instruction)
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst.)
 1744—Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
 1791—Creton, Wheatshaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush. (Inst)
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1963—Duke of Albany, Masonic Hall, Shaftesbury Park, Lavender Hill

- R.A. 63—St. Mary, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
 R.A. 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 R.A. 507—United Pilgrim, Horns Tavern, Kennington
 R.A. 733—Westbourne, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood
 R.A. 742—Crystal Palace, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In.)
 R.A. 834—Andrew, Bell and Anchor Hotel, Hammersmith Road
 R.A. 1216—Macdonald, Head-quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell
 R.A. 1471—North London, Alwyne Castle Tavern, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury at 8. (Instruction)

- M.M. 7—Carnarvon, Café Royal, W.
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)

- 42—Relief, Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lancashire
 56—Howard, High-street, Arundel
 98—St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
 100—Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Great Yarmouth
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, George-street, Ashton-under-Lvne
 313—Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Starkie-street, Preston
 345—Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn
 367—Probity and Freedom, Red Lion Inn, Smallbridge
 623—John of Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Halford-street, Leicester
 600—Harmony, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
 605—Combermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead

- 1011—Richmond, Crown Hotel, Blackfriars-street, Salford
 1042—Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1299—Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
 1320—Blackheath, Green Man, Blackheath
 1327—King Harold, Britannia Hotel, Waltham New Town
 1332—Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1872—St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton

- R.A. 97—Strict Benevolence, Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland
 R.A. 107—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, King's Lynn
 R.A. 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 R.A. 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.A. 253—Wisdom, Swan Inn, Haslingden
 M.M.—Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

FRIDAY, 22nd MAY.

- House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, at 4
 Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.
 25—Robert Burns, The North Pole, 115 Oxford-street, W., at 8 (Instruc.)
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 197—Jerusalem, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Instruc.)
 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
 831—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)
 1158—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1299—Royal Standard, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, at 8. (In.)
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1802—Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
 1789—Ubique, 79 Ebury Street, Pimlico, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)

- R.A.—Panmure C. of Improvement, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
 R.A. 95—Eastern Star Chapter of Improvement, Hercules' Tav., Leadenhall St.
 M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)

- 453—Chigwell, Loughton Tavern, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30 (Inst)
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1712—St. John, Freemasons Hall, Grainger Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7
 R.A. 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 R.A. 1086—Walton, Skelmerdales Masonic Hall, Kirkstait, Liverpool
 R.A. 1281—Brent, Masonic Hall, Top-ham
 M.M. 164—Southdown, Station Hotel, H. ywards Heath, Sussex
 K.T. 20—Royal Kent, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
 R.C. 23—William de Irwin, Weston-super-Mare

SATURDAY, 23rd MAY.

- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
 1297—West Kent, Crystal Palace, Sydenham
 1381—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)
 1541—Alexandra Palace, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
 1679—Henry Muggerridge, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
 1871—Gostling-Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow
 2012—Chiswick, Hampshire Hog, King Street, Hammersmith, W. (Instruc.)
 South Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8
 R.A. 176—Caveac, Albion, Aldersgate Street
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1044—Mid-Surrey, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 308—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
 1464—Erasmus Wilson, Pier Hotel, Greithead
 1531—Chiselhurst, Bull's Head Hotel, Chiselhurst
 1777—Royal Hanover, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
 1982—Greenwood, Public Hall, Epsom

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"Bye-Laws of the Jamaica Masonic Library." Kingston, Jamaica :
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THE example set by the city of Kingston might well be followed in this country, certainly in every large centre of Masonry. A few earnest brethren in Jamaica met together to consider if it was not possible to form a library in connection with the Province. They formed themselves into a body, and put forth that their object "is the diffusion of Masonic information with regard to the History, Principles and Practice of Freemasonry, in times past and present throughout the world, and to enable this to be done an Association is organised . . . to provide the means of accomplishing its object." The proposed scheme took at once. The Governors of the Jamaica Institute furnished the necessary accommodation, liberal brethren contributed books and MSS., Lodges in the Province subscribed, and in November last the bye-laws now before us were sanctioned. The Library is established, and a very excellent beginning has been made. The contributions of the members have been numerous, and with the books ordered from London, stores of knowledge are furnished to the members which cannot but prove both interesting and instructive. We congratulate our brethren of the Province of Jamaica; they have set an example to the Mother country which it will do well to follow. We trust that the management will be as comprehensive as the enterprise is bold and worthy, and that no narrow prejudice or mean parsimony will prevent the fugitive literature of the Craft from finding a place on the Library table. There are many excellent periodicals connected with Freemasonry, both in England and America, and amongst them the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, which has a status of its own, and without which no Masonic Library can be said to be complete.

"Masonic Calendar for the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight." Southampton: "Hampshire Advertiser" Office. Printed by Henry King. 1885-6.

THERE is necessarily much that is common to all Masonic Calendars, features that cannot be dispensed with, and variety can only be obtained by a change of arrangement. The information in the Calendar before us is of the usual type, clearly arranged, but in addition there is a record of past officers in connection with the several bodies that exist in the Province. The value of the work as a reference book is, in consequence, very much enhanced to those more immediately concerned, and those who take an interest in the growth of the Craft cannot fail to welcome such a means as this Calendar offers for satisfying their curiosity and desire for knowledge. Hampshire appears to be a flourishing Province, and Masonry in its various branches grows and thrives there to a greater extent, comparing its size and population, than in any other county or combination of counties. All branches of the Craft find a home in the Province, including the Swedenborgian Rite, Esoteric Orders, and Cryptic Degrees. No doubt three such important places as Portsmouth, Southampton, and Aldershot, have done much to encourage the growth and development of the mystic Orders, but the same spirit seems to prevail throughout the county, and in that beautiful spot the Isle of Wight. It is right that the various bodies in these places should have a worthy record, and they have it in the Calendar before us.

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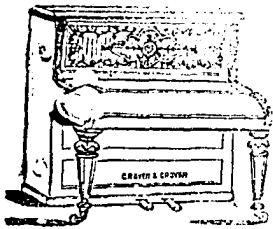
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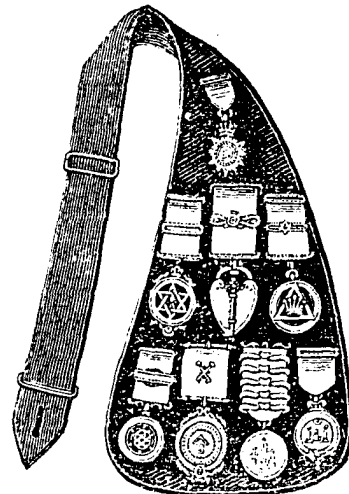
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