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THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BOYS'  
SCHOOL.

THE ballot paper for the October Election of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys contains particulars in regard to seventy-seven candidates, but of this number two—Nos. 12 and 75—have been withdrawn, the former, Arthur Hughes Crane, by reason of an improvement in his circumstances; and the latter, Joseph Ashe Day, in consequence of his having been selected for presentation by the Province of Cheshire. We thus have a total of seventy-five candidates who may be expected to go to the poll for the next Election, which will take place on Friday, the 26th inst., on which occasion twenty-one vacancies are to be filled up; thus allowing about two vacancies for each seven applicants. It is very gratifying to know that so many of those eligible can be admitted, for a proportion of two in seven is a large one to provide for, in view of the ever increasing list of candidates which appear ready to come forward, and deserving of admission. We can only hope that the most deserving will be the most fortunate in the coming contest, and that each of the candidates may in turn reap the benefits which the Institution is able to offer.

Of the seventy-five who will go to the poll nine are last applications, and although it may be wrong to say that any one of these is more deserving than the others on the list it must not be forgotten that with them it is now or never. The question is, can the Institution afford to take on the whole of these last chance candidates and still have room for a fair proportion of the others? There are twenty-one vacancies, and nine candidates of full age. It certainly appears that all of them might be admitted, for even then there would remain twelve vacancies, and the candidates who were not successful in securing one of them would at least have another chance, a privilege denied to the nine of whom we are now speaking. These last applications are, No. 1, Joseph Wood, who comes forward for the seventh time, with a total of 1049 votes to his credit. He is one of six children left to the care of a widowed mother. His father was a member of the Finsbury Lodge, No. 861, London, to which he subscribed until the time of his death, in March 1885. No. 2, Harold Gray, is a sixth application case, for whom 1024 votes have already been recorded. His father was initiated in the British Kaffrarian Lodge, No. 853, King William's Town, and rose to the dignities of Secretary and Junior Warden therein. He died in 1880, and his widow now has the child who is a candidate for the Boys' School dependent upon her. No. 4, Charles William Green, has been very successful in the four elections he has already taken part in, having secured on those occasions 2299 votes. He is one of two children dependent on their mother, the widow of a Mason initiated in St. Peter's Lodge, No. 1024, Essex. The father died

in 1880, after having subscribed to his Lodge for three years and a half. No. 6, Frederick William John Scott, is also a fifth application case, but unfortunately for him his friends are not so many, or have not been so active on his behalf as was the case with the lad just referred to. Scott goes to the poll on this occasion with but 119 votes to his credit, a number which will go but a very short way towards securing him a home in the Institution. He is one of three children now dependent on their mother, who was left a widow in December 1885. His father was initiated under the Scottish Constitution, and became an English Mason, through the St. John's Lodge, No. 828, Cape of Good Hope. No. 20, Arthur Henry Grimsey, has received grand support in the past, and goes to the poll this month, for the third time, with 2151 votes recorded on his behalf from past elections. He is one of two children left to a mother's care. His father was initiated in the Prudence and Industry Lodge, No. 1953, Somerset, in 1882, and died four years later. There appears to be every chance of this lad's being successful at the coming election, when his friends will have good reason to be proud of the father's short association with the Masonic Order. No. 32, Edmund Arnold Greening Lamborn, was a candidate in April last, and at that election 72 votes were polled on his behalf. Both his parents are living. The father, a sufferer from paralysis of the brain, was admitted a Mason in October 1876, in the Alfred Lodge, No. 340, Oxfordshire, and subsequently joined the Abbey Lodge, No. 945, Berks and Bucks. At the present time there are two children dependent, a condition of affairs which we sincerely hope will be altered ere long by the Masons of England undertaking the care of one. The father has been associated with two important districts, and we feel sure the brethren thereof will do all that lies in their power for this poor lad—now worse than fatherless. No. 34, Walter Land, now makes his last application,—by what we may term the irony of fate. He will be eleven years of age on the day of election in April next, so that, had no alteration taken place in the days of election which have been in force for some years past, he would have been eligible for that contest, but the alteration which was recently decided upon robs him of the privilege of competing after this election; still we hope it will not be the means of shutting him out from the School. He was a candidate in April last, and on that occasion 1177 votes were polled on his behalf, a number which gives evidence of his having many friends and supporters working for him. Still we fear it will take all their energy to secure one of the much coveted scholarships. He is one of four dependent children who have neither parent living, so that we may say he is doubly deserving of support. His father was initiated in the Perseverance Lodge, No. 213, Norfolk, and died after a Masonic membership of 4½ years. We trust the claims of this lad

will be carefully weighed by those who have votes at their disposal, and his peculiar surroundings considered ere one subscriber decides to pass him over at the coming election. He and three others are parentless; the present is his last chance—in consequence of the election day being altered; and he has but 1177 votes to the good. No. 40, Frank Gowland Harvey, is also connected with the Province of Norfolk in association with that of Suffolk. The former district thus appears to be hard pressed on the present occasion. This lad was a candidate in April last, but no votes were then polled for him. He has both parents living, and there are four children dependent. As we are not supplied with further particulars in regard to the case we cannot say on what account the petitioner is considered eligible during the father's lifetime. No. 49, George Hancock Cox, is one of seven children left to the care of a widowed mother. The father was initiated in the Lodge of Brotherly Love, No. 329, Somerset, as far back as 1861, and continued his membership thereof virtually up to the time of his death; indeed we look upon this as one of those cases where a little discretion might be used by some one in authority. This brother subscribed to his Lodge for 25½ years, and no doubt ceased his payments only when the illness overtook him which terminated in his death, and yet his record does not appear so good, in the eyes of many, as that of a brother who subscribed "until death," even though that may have happened only nine months after his initiation, as was the case with one brother whose son is among the present candidates. Seeing that the late Bro. Cox, here referred to, was, during a part of his quarter of a century's membership Master of his Lodge, that he filled the office of Treasurer thereof, was a Past Z. and a Past Provincial Grand Officer, it would not have been very extravagant for his Lodge to have paid his Grand Lodge dues "until death," even though they had no hope of being repaid for doing so, but probably it never occurred to them that so small a matter might prove of any consequence, but this lad's case and many others should be cited as evidence that a little attention to minor details is sometimes desirable. The lad was a candidate in April, and brings forward 62 votes.

This completes the last application cases. No doubt there are many others on the list equally deserving of special reference at our hands, but lest we should be thought to favour one more than another we refrain from referring to any more just now. Those we have particularly spoken of are peculiarly circumstanced. Theirs is a desperate plight—as we have said, it is now or never with them—and on that account we plead on their behalf for special consideration at the hands of the Subscribers and Governors of the Institution. However deserving the other cases may be, there is no gainsaying the fact that, provided the lad is really eligible, others cannot be so badly off as he who has but this one chance of being elected, and for this reason we once more urge the claims of the nine candidates whose age will preclude them from again competing if they are not successful at the coming contest.

### HOW TO HAVE A GOOD LODGE.

IT is in the power of the members of any Masonic Lodge to make it a Good Lodge, and equally in their power to make it the reverse. To make or to mar their Lodge is the prerogative of its constituent members.

But what is a good Lodge?

It is one which it is pleasant to belong to and pleasant to visit; one which is distinguished for its correct and impressive rendering of the work; one which is noted for the high character and fraternal good feeling of its members; one which scans closely the qualities of every applicant for initiation and membership, and approves or rejects him accordingly as he is morally and materially

fit or unfit, and does not accept him simply because he comes with money in his hands; one which is at unity with itself, and not a divided household; one which is noted for its charity, wisely and liberally dispensed; and one that combines Refreshment with Labour on all convenient occasions. Such a Lodge is a good Lodge, a credit to the Grand Lodge of which it is a constituent, and a beneficent power in the Craft and in the community.

Now, how shall such a Lodge be created, or fostered?

This work is not, and cannot be, the work of any one Brother, but must be the result of the harmonious co-operation and action of many, if not of all. If there be even one decided "crank" in a Lodge, he will mar the work of all the rest. But while one can destroy, no one can create. The honour of making a good Lodge cannot be claimed by any one Brother, although some, from their official positions of influence and power, naturally may contribute more than others to the happy result which the Brethren of all Lodges should aspire to accomplish, viz., the credit of having the best Lodge in their city or vicinity.

The first Brother in influence and power is unquestionably the W.M. of a Lodge. He is an officer whom the Craft has entrusted with regal prerogatives. He has no equal in the Lodge. Every proceeding is under his control.

He may convene his Lodge at pleasure, and close it at pleasure. Yet, though he be possessed of such authority, he rarely, if ever, uses it for aught but the promotion of the welfare of the Masonic body. The possession of great power is almost invariably accompanied by a sense of responsibility for its right exercise. Very, very few Masters of Lodges err in wilfully exercising their prerogatives for improper purposes. More than any other Brother, therefore, the Master has the ability to promote the highest prosperity of a Lodge. This he may do by the regularity and punctuality of his attendance at all meetings, the correctness and force with which he works the degrees, the example he sets of fraternal fellowship with the members, thereby promoting their mutual acquaintance, and the social virtues taught by the Craft; the promptness with which he visits, sympathizes with and relieves the sick, and the solemnity and fraternal feeling with which he buries the Masonic dead; the grace with which he presides over his Brethren while they surround the social board at Refreshment, and the interest he displays in all of the affairs of the Lodge. The Master who is facile in the performance of all these duties, contributes thereby the lion's share towards making a good Lodge.

The elective and appointed officers are the next most potent factors for good in the Lodge. If they be always in their places, doing their own proper work, it will be well done, and the machinery of the Lodge will be in good working order. With a good Master, Wardens and appointed officers, promptly in their places and knowing their work, one of the most valuable elements in a Lodge will be always present—skilfully performed work. Without this no Lodge can prosper; with it no Lodge can fail.

Next, the Past Masters should adequately and well support the officers of a Lodge, if it is to be permanently a good Lodge. The experience of the Past Masters cannot be dispensed with, if the Lodge is to prosper. They are the anchors of the Lodge when storms arise, while the officers are the sails of the Lodge when favouring breezes blow. Under any and all circumstances it is important that they be present, to lend, whenever needed, the aid of their counsel and advice.

Last of all, it is the duty of every member to contribute his proper share to the promotion of the general welfare, and if any large number of the members fail to do this, the difficulty will be measurably increased for the remainder to make a good Lodge. There must be hearty co-operation from all the members to ensure the ready accomplishment of this work.

Every Lodge ought to be, and might be, a good Lodge. Now that the Craft has fully entered upon another season of Labour, let each Brother see to it that he does his best to secure its prosperity. No one will enjoy this result more than himself. The monitions equally of duty and of pleasure unite to incite one to action in this matter; and remember this—he acts twice who acts quickly.

—Keystone.

F. L. May and Co.'s Newspaper Advertisement Offices were, on 27th September, removed from 159 Picadilly, to their extensive new premises on the ground floor, 162 Picadilly (corner of St. James's Street, W.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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## MASONRY AND EDUCATION.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I read in your CHRONICLE of the 15th ultimo a letter from "A LIFE GOVERNOR," suggesting that "a limited number of paying pupils should be admitted to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys."

He assures us that many of our brethren would gladly pay, say fifty guineas, for the advantage of having their boys trained by the efficient Head Master of that School. I have heard this before in another quarter, and can well believe it, but I doubt very much whether the Head Master would like to have the experiment tried. For my own part, I fear the scheme would not answer. Parents who can pay a fair sum for the education of their sons, in most cases have better prospects for them than can be entertained for the ordinary pupils of the Institution. Naturally, therefore, they would require a more advanced education; as for instance, such as would render them fit on leaving school for the Universities, Professions, Civil Service, or a high position in commercial life.

This could scarcely be managed without a considerable increase in the staff of masters, which would largely dip into an increased income. Moreover, would there not be great danger of unpleasantness between the two classes of boys? Before coming to any decision on this important matter I would suggest that we should await the issue of the movement alluded to a few weeks ago in your contemporary, *The Freemason*. I understand that the suggestion of "A PROV. GRAND CHAPLAIN," therein made, has been acted on, and a company is now being formed having for its express object the foundation of a Public School, offering to sons of Freemasons the highest class of education at the least possible cost, and that the particulars will be shortly made known among the brethren.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours fraternally,  
A PAST MASTER.

## ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I shall be obliged by your kindly drawing attention to the case of "Harold Gray." His is the sixth and last application.

The case is from South Africa, Lodge No. 853, with about 1000 votes carried forward. I trust some of the colonial votes will find their way at this the last chance for the poor boy.

I am pleased to find my suggestion as to paying pupils has found favour with Bro. Binckes, as well as with one of your correspondents of last week.

Yours fraternally,  
A LIFE GOVERNOR.

The monthly General Committee meeting of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls was held on Thursday, the 27th ult., Bro. H. A. Hunt in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and verified. The Chairman was authorised to sign cheques for a few small amounts. A small grant was made under Law 72 on behalf of an ex-pupil. The Chairman then submitted a proposition, of which notice had been given at a previous meeting in accordance with a resolution of the House Committee, that a gratuity and an increase of salary should be given to Bro. Hedges, in consideration of his great exertions at the Centenary Festival, and of his general efficiency in the discharge of his duties as Secretary. Bro. P. de Lande Long supported the proposition, but before it was put to the vote Bro. C. H. Webb said that he could bear witness to the fact that there exists a wide-spread and growing feeling among the general body of subscribers to the Institution against the practice of giving gratuities under such circumstances, and that the services of the Secretary would be more suitably acknowledged by a further increase of salary. He therefore proposed an amendment, that the salary of the Secretary should be increased to the same amount as that which had for some years past been paid to the Secretaries of the other Masonic Institutions. Bro. Arthur E. Gladwell, in seconding the amendment, endorsed Bro. Webb's remarks respecting the proposal of a gratuity, but said that he felt certain that the increase of salary would meet with general approval. After a discussion, in which all the speakers bore testimony to the admirable manner in which Bro. Hedges had devoted himself to the duties of office and to the interests of the Institution, the proposition for the gratuity was withdrawn, and Bro. Webb's amendment carried unanimously. Bro. Hedges (who had been absent

from the Board-room during the discussion) was then called in, and on being informed by the Chairman of the resolution of the Committee, acknowledged in graceful and appropriate terms the liberality with which his services were required. The business then terminated in the usual manner.

Next year will witness the first Centenary of a Masonic Lodge in Brighton—the Royal Clarence Lodge—which was consecrated on 26th August 1789, at the White Horse Inn, East-street (now forming part of Brill's Baths), by Mr. Samuel Hulse, Prov. Grand Master for the County of Sussex. The Lodge received its name from the Duke of Clarence (afterwards King William IV.) It subsequently met at the Old Ship, where, on 31st December 1800, "The festival of St. John the Evangelist" was duly celebrated. On 27th May 1839, the late Mr. Daniel Manthorp Folkard, as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, laid the foundation-stone of the Railway Viaduct in New England-hill, with Masonic honours.

The Joppa Lodge of Instruction has removed from the Champion, Aldersgate-street, and now meets at the Manchester Hotel, every Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock. Visitors are invited.

## THE NEW FUND OF SCOTTISH MASONIC BENEVOLENCE.

A NEW scheme has been adopted by the Grand Committee of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and will be printed and circulated amongst the Lodges and Provincial Grand Lodges preparatory to the consideration of the whole subject at the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge in the beginning of November. The chief point in which it differs from the scheme formerly before the Committee is in regard to the constitution of the Board of Management. Formerly it was proposed that this Board should consist of the Grand Master, the Past, Depute, and Substitute Grand Masters, and thirty-six elected members; but now the proposal is that the fund shall be under the management of the Annuity Board, which shall consist simply of the members of the Grand Committee, and be supervised by the Finance Committee. It is proposed that the fund—to be named "The Annuity Branch of Scottish Masonic Benevolence"—shall consist of donations from Lodges and individual brethren, and one-half of the annual free income of Grand Lodge and any other sums that Grand Lodge may see proper to grant. One-half of all sums received shall be reserved to capital, and invested in the names of trustees; and it is proposed that the other half, with the income from capital during the preceding year, but under deduction of the expenses of management, shall, so far as may be required, be distributed in annuities. Any surplus shall be carried forward for disposal in subsequent years, but it shall not be competent to make grants in anticipation of income. It is proposed that the Board shall have power to grant ten annuities of £15 and five of £20 each, in cases considered deserving of special treatment, but that it shall not be competent to have more than these respective numbers of special grants current at the same time. All other annuities shall be of £10 each. Every Master Mason registered in the books of Grand Lodge and his widow or children shall be qualified to be placed on the roll of annuitants. Regulation 8 provides that every application for an annuity shall be forwarded by the Lodge of which the member applying is a member, or in the case of a widow or children, of the Lodge of which the brother in respect of whom they apply was a member. It is also proposed that the Grand Secretary shall be Secretary, and the Grand Cashier Treasurer to the Board, and that the annuities granted shall be reported to the Quarterly Communications of the Grand Lodge in February and August, and the remuneration to be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer shall be fixed by the Board, and defrayed from the annual income. The accounts of the income and expenditure of the fund will, it is proposed, be kept separate from the other funds of Grand Lodge, and balanced and published simultaneously therewith.—*Dundee Advertiser*.

## CHINESE FREEMASONS.

THIRTEEN Mongolians were initiated into the mysteries of Chinese Freemasonry at the Lodge-rooms of Chin Mon Yeck Lodge at a recent meeting. It was the most important ceremony that has taken place since the chapter, or company, as the Chinese call it was established. Two or three Americans, who are members of the Lodge, were present, and say that the work was most novel. Chin Mon Yeck Company comprises nearly five hundred members, and is growing rapidly. There are Lodges in all the principal cities, and the Yee Tong Hong Company, of San Francisco, is the recognized head. The Order was established about twelve years ago, and now has a membership exceeding 150,000. It is not any more a Masonic Order than is that of the Knights of Pythias or Oddfellows. The Chinaman knows nothing of Solomon's Temple or of the Bible, and could not therefore be a Freemason. He is quick to imitate, and knowing that the greatest organization among the whites is called Freemason, does not propose to be left, and so calls his society by the same name.—*Chicago Herald*.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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## TYRIAN LODGE, No. 253.

THE anniversary was celebrated at Derby, on Tuesday, 25th ult., when there was an exceptionally large attendance of brethren. Bro. R. L. Horner Mole was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, and he invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Rev. C. T. Bromwich I.P.M., H. Clarke Senior Warden, A. J. Flint Junior Warden, the Rev. H. Price Chaplain, W. Naylor P.M. P.G.S.B. England Treasurer, F. V. Edwards Secretary, T. H. Boam Senior Deacon, E. McKinnon Junior Deacon, T. Carter Wigg P.M. Director of Ceremonies, Montague Smith Organist, C. H. Claye I.G., F. E. Taylor and J. Murray Lindsay Stewards, W. Stone Tyler. Later on the brethren adjourned to a banquet, where the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

## CHELMER LODGE, No. 342.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge of Mark Master Masons was held at the Corn Exchange, Chelmsford, on Tuesday, 25th ult., when Bro. Henry George Past G.A.D.C. Eng. (Newark) duly installed Bro. Wilson Metcalfe P.G.S.B. as W.M. The W.M. afterwards invested the following as his Officers for the year:—Bros. Adolphus G. Maskell I.P.M., T. R. Jarvis S.W., T. J. D. Cramphorn J.W., J. C. Creswell M.O., A. W. Garrod S.O., H. P. Hay J.O., Rev. F. B. Shepherd Chaplain, G. W. Pascall Treasurer, Arthur Mead Reg. of Marks, F. P. Suttbery Secretary, J. P. Lewin Dir. of Cers., E. W. Holland S.D., A. J. Pitts J.D., E. J. Wick I.G., S. B. Baker Steward, J. W. Hair O.G. The annual dinner was subsequently provided at the White Hart Hotel, and a list of twelve toasts was gone through.

## PRIORY LODGE, No. 1000.

THE first meeting of the session of this Lodge was held at the Middleton Hotel, Southend, on Thursday evening, 20th Sept., when Bro. Floyd W.M. presided, and amongst the brethren also present were Bros. Glasscock S.W., Bridgland J.W., Lucking Secretary, Warren jun. acting S.D., Thomas J.D., A. Vandervord I.G., Barrett Dir. of Cers., Bowmaker Organist; Merritt P.M., Grayson P.M., Dawson P.M., G. L. Wood W.M. 160, E. F. Wood, Durham, Whistler, Halls, Cogill, G. F. Vandervord, Bowmaker, Barnard, Pritchard, and A. Martin (members); Yorke, Walton and Lusty (visitors). Mr. Higgins, of Hill Park, Westerham, Kent, was balloted for, and having been approved, was initiated. After Lodge had been closed in due form, most of the brethren sat down to a capital repast provided by Bro. Pritchard.

## TORBAY LODGE, No. 1358.

THE members held their annual meeting in the Paignton Town Hall last week. The Officers for the year were installed as follows:—Bros. Perrett W.M., Bridgman I.P.M., F. Falk P.M. P.P.G. Purs. Treas., Light S.W., Jarman J.W., A. W. Falk P.M. D.C., Bradford P.M. Secretary, Nicks S.D., Hoyles J.D., Waycott and Lees Stewards, Drew I.G., and Warren representative of the Committee of Petitions. Subsequently, many members of the Lodge, joined by several friends, sat down to a banquet laid out in the Lodge room.

## ST. DUNSTAN'S LODGE, No. 1589.

ON Wednesday evening, the 26th ult., the Lord Mayor was entertained by this Lodge at a grand banquet given at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street. Bro. R. H. Clemow, the highly respected Master of the Lodge, presided, and there were present to meet the Chief Magistrate a numerous company of members and visitors, including Bros. Sir J. B. Monckton, Major and Sheriff Davies, Sheriff Higgs, Under-Sheriff Beard, Altman C.C., G. Manners C.C., Colonel Shadwell Clerke, the Rev. R. J. Simpson, C. F. Matier, E. Letchworth, J. Norrington, C. Webster, J. Jember, R. A. Kemp, F. A. Philbrick, D. Pain, J. Burnett, G. Chouston, W. C. Heaton, J. R. Tigon, R. Evans, J. Hattersley, H. Weeks, H. J. Selby, H. Adams, T. W. Green, C. Burchall, R. Clemow, W. Veale, Schnaller, J. T. Roberson, J. A. Harrison, W. E. Kirby, R. C. Sudlow, T. Vernon, Gale, J. Bovill, C. T. Scrivener, T. B. Dobson, W. Robbing, G. T. Miles, C. J. W. Moore, T. Marshall, F. H. Eale, J. Jeffreys, J. Bamber, T. J. Robinson, D. Lowe, the Rev. W. Martin, W. H. White, W. Farrington, F. J. E. Young, R. Archer, W. Wellsman, H. W. Clemow, J. W. Beringfield, J. C. Dwarber, F. Farrington, and W. E. Farrington. In proposing the loyal and patriotic toasts, the Worshipful Master, reverting to the great advantages which accrued to the Craft by the fact that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was their Grand Master, said that above all it had resulted in a great accession of support to the three large Masonic Charities. With the toast of The Grand Officers, also given by the Master, the names of Bros. Sir J. B. Monckton and Philbrick were coupled. Sir J. B. Monckton, replying, thanked that distinguished Lodge for the honour done himself and the other Grand Officers by inviting them to be present to meet the Chief Magistrate and Sheriffs, all of whom, he was proud to say, were brethren of their Order. Bro. Philbrick remarked that the ranks of the Order were sufficiently wide, he was proud to say, to recognise and admit a Chief Magistrate coming from a neighbouring land as one of their own. Masonry, he was glad to say, knew no race, no church, and no politics. It was universal in its recognition and application. He believed that so long as its principles were truly and properly administered, its power—for it was a great power in the land—would be an influence for good in the country. The Master, in proposing the health of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, said that he believed this was the first occasion in the history of the St. Dunstan's Lodge that they had been visited by the Chief Magistrate. He was proud that it had fallen to his duty,

as the representative of the Lodge, to express to his Lordship and the Sheriffs their hearty welcome and their cordial thanks for the kindness which the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs had done them in accepting their invitation. In that ward they could toast the Lord Mayor, but he thought that they might also take the liberty of going a little further, and say that there were at least twenty or thirty brethren round the tables who had watched his lordship's career—his distinguished career—almost from the first stepping stone. He knew nothing of the Lord Mayor in his severer moments, and would say nothing. It was not only in a Masonic Lodge, but wherever he went they had seen how well his lordship had been received. They had heard of it at Stockport, but more especially in his native country, where he had been entertained most cordially and sincerely. It was said that a man had little honour in his own country, but he flattered himself that the sage who had made that remark must have excepted their worthy and distinguished brother the Lord Mayor. They gave him a most hearty reception in the Farringdon ward, and he felt it no small honour to himself that it had fallen to his lot to preside on such an occasion. It was also their great honour to have present that evening the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and he congratulated the Lodge upon the great honour which that evening had been done by St. Dunstan's Lodge in having their brethren and so many distinguished visitors present. The Lord Mayor thanked the members of the Lodge for the kind, hearty, and he might say most sympathetic reception which they had given him. He felt that he was that evening surrounded by friends, most of whom had known him for years—friends who had made him what he was, and friends, therefore, to whom he had to tender his most grateful thanks. He thanked them most heartily for the cordial reception which they had given him in the St. Dunstan's Lodge. The Master might not be aware of the fact, but he had the honour of being an honorary member of the Lodge, and although he had not been so true to them as he might have been, for he had only visited them once previously, they knew how hard he had worked for the last few years. He was, however, looking forward to a period of rest, and if they would permit him he should have great pleasure in coming more often among them. He was glad to be present as their guest that evening, not only as a friend, but as a Mason. It was a matter of congratulation to himself to think that he was a member of the great Masonic Order. Bro. Philbrick had very truly said that Masonry was no local institution—it was not merely English, Belgian, Dutch, or German—it was universal. Masonry embodied the great principle which they hoped might some day or other prevail all over the world, viz., a true, brotherly feeling—an appreciation of what was good elsewhere as well as in their own limited circle. It comprehended that unity which with good and brotherly feeling tended to harmonize and make the world what it ought to be, and what they as Masons desired it to be. But for the generous sentiments which the great Masonic school did so much to develop among all nations, as well as in their own social circles, and which existed to such a large extent in this country, he should not have had the honour of occupying the proud position which it was his privilege to fill; and but for the high-minded principles, the tolerant and brotherly feelings, which Masonry taught, preached, and practised, the citizens of London would not have elected one not born in this country to the distinguished position of Lord Mayor. He owed his position entirely to the generous sentiments he had mentioned, and he was glad, therefore, to be present that evening, because he felt how much he was indebted to Masonry. The W.M. mentioned his (the Lord Mayor's) visit to Stockport, where he had recently been to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the technical school, which they all hoped and believed would do so much good to that important district, and he should never forget the brilliant and interesting reception accorded him. In addressing the thousands—he believed there were some 20,000 people before him—he informed them that himself and those taking part in the ceremony were present as lawful Masons, that they had their secrets, but that those secrets were not in any way opposed to the laws of God or the laws of man. Therein laid the true spirit of Masonry. And the reason why he, when he was called upon some time ago to give up his Masonic association, which for so many years he had cherished so dearly, refused to do it was, as he said, "As a Mason, I practise nothing which is incompatible with the laws of God and man, and I shall remain a Mason." He refused altogether to have anything to do with such an act of intolerance, recognising as he did to the fullest degree the tolerant and generous spirit exhibited by the citizens of London in electing him Chief Magistrate. It was his intention to remain a Mason, and as soon as he was released from the many duties which devolved upon him as Lord Mayor, he hoped to be able to devote more time to the Craft, and particularly in the direction of assisting the three great Masonic Institutions of which they were all so proud, and which did so much honour to Masonry. Although he was not called upon on this occasion to respond for the Corporation, over which it was his privilege to preside, he should not be doing his duty as Chief Magistrate if he did not refer to the kind reception they had accorded him as representing that old institution which as citizens they all so much respected. They were proud of the Corporation on account of the good works it had done for centuries, and which it was still doing. The Corporation represented the municipal power of the country, and was one of the two great institutions which governed society and governed the country. It was for them, as representing that municipal life, to defend their principles and to preserve their rights. The Executive Government defended the nation, but they as executive officers defended all that which related to the exclusive interest of localities. He hoped and trusted that the Corporation would long remain at the head of the great municipal life of the country to enjoy not only the confidence of the citizens, but the confidence of the municipalities themselves, and the nation at large. Let them set up as their motto that municipal institutions should be left to govern themselves, and should be independent of the Executive Government. He hoped that the City might be of use to the country as it had been in the past, and that as it was the heart of the empire, and represented the

municipal institutions of the country, so it might in the future be enabled to fight for those institutions as it had done for its own. He would leave to his good and worthy friends the Sheriffs the task of replying for themselves, but he should not be doing his duty, and should be neglecting that which was uppermost in his mind upon this, the last occasion that he should meet them as his Sheriffs, if he did not express his warmest and most heartfelt thanks to them for the kind and generous support they had given him during his year of office. Nothing could have exceeded the cordial manner in which the two Sheriffs had worked with him in the discharge of the duties of the mayoralty, or the loyal support which they had given him upon every occasion he had called upon them. His friends had not only supported him upon almost every occasion with their presence, but whenever they were to attend charity dinners, as occasionally they were asked to do—if, in the few exceptional instances they were not able to be present in person, they reminded him of their absence by their cheques for the benefit of the institutions. The two Sheriffs had given him their support, their charming wives had been most kind to the Lady Mayoress, and had assisted her as sisters only could do. Under such circumstances he should be indeed ungrateful if on this occasion, the last, only officially speaking—for he hoped that the friendships which had been created between them would last for many long years to come—he should not publicly acknowledge how much he was indebted to them for the services they had rendered him in the mayoralty. He thanked the members of the St. Dunstan's Lodge for the cordial reception they had extended to him, for the generous hospitality with which they had entertained him, and for the flattering attention they had paid him—for it had not escaped his notice—in having his photograph placed on their bill of fare. Sheriff Major Davies, replying, said that he was glad to say that in performing the duties of the shrievalty they had had a distinguished leader to whom they could always look for assistance. In proposing the health of the Grand Officers, the Worshipful Master had said that they were the leading spirits in Freemasonry, and he could only say that the Lord Mayor had always been, so far as the Sheriffs were concerned, the moving spirit, and had kept them thoroughly well up to their work. They had been reminded that their year of office had all but expired, and he could not but feel some regret that this was the last occasion on which the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex would be called upon to respond to the toast. They had spent the last twelve months happily together, and, thanks to the kindness of the Lord Mayor, they had done so in a manner which would never be forgotten by themselves. The Worshipful Master had referred to the visit of the Lord Mayor to his native country. It was his privilege and pleasure to accompany his Lordship on that occasion, and nothing could have been more hearty or more worthy of the event than the reception which greeted his Lordship. He should not forget the warmth, the heartiness, and the cordiality of the greetings extended to him in every place they visited, and on all occasions; and if for no other reason, he should ever be grateful to his Lordship, who, he was proud to say, was not only respected and beloved in his native country, but also he was equally beloved and respected in the land of his adoption. He could not conceive a more fitting opportunity than the present, assembled as they were in the ward of which the Lord Mayor was the worthy Alderman, for their official leave-taking. He and his colleague had discharged the duties of their office to the best of their ability, and he was bold enough to say that they had performed them well. That was a bold thing to say, no doubt, but he would not be hypercritical enough to say anything which would not lead them to believe that they had done their best. Bro. Sheriff Higgs, who was loudly cheered, stated that he thought his worthy colleague had said almost all that it was possible to say upon that occasion in reply to the toast which had been given and received with so much cordiality and good feeling. No doubt most of them were aware of the legend that when a certain gentleman forced his attentions on St. Dunstan, who was engaged at the time manufacturing church bells, the latter, in order to get rid of his visitor, took hold of him by the nose with a pair of red hot tongs. The name-sakes of St. Dunstan, as represented in the Lodge under whose auspices they were assembled, had served the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs very differently, and instead of doing that, had extended to them the greatest possible hospitality. He thanked them most heartily for their kind reception, and also the Lord Mayor for the brotherly sentiments he had uttered. The Lord Mayor next proposed the Health of the Worshipful Master, and wished every prosperity to the St. Dunstan's Lodge. In giving the health of the Master he was proposing the health of an old friend, whom he had known from a boy, and whom he had often seen playing in Chatham-place, Blackfriars. In later years he had seen with pleasure the Worshipful Master taking a conspicuous position in the management of the large hotel in which they were assembled; and he knew by his great activity, his great perseverance, and his great love of work, that he must be a good Mason. The toast having been received with much enthusiasm, the Worshipful Master responded. Bro. Dwarber proposed the Health of the Visitors, and the Rev. Welsdon and Bro. Sudlow replied. The Past Masters and Officers was given by the Immediate Past Master, and was suitably replied to by Bro. Wellsman and others. The banquet arrangements were admirably carried out, and gave the utmost possible satisfaction, while the selections of music, performed under the direction of Bro. W. H. White (Organist of the Lodge), assisted by Mdme. Isabel George, Miss Alice Sater, Bros. J. A. Harrison, G. T. Miles, and W. Coates, were all that could be desired.

#### WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 1239.

THE monthly meeting on Monday was marked by proceedings of a specially interesting character. During the evening Bro. W. R. Thomas, who has lately removed from Sheffield to Bournemouth, was presented with a massive silver loving cup, subscribed for by a large number of brethren whose names were inscribed on a beautifully illuminated address. The presentation was made by the W.M.

Bro. Isaac Eyre in eloquent terms, which were feelingly supplemented by Past Masters Garnett, Tyndall, Bennett, Holliday and Sargi, and Bros. Dodworth and Stokes. Dr. Thomas, in thanking the brethren for their expression of goodwill to him, said that the cup would remind him of the many happy evenings he had spent in the society of his Masonic brethren in Sheffield during the past 16 years. He felt grateful for the kindly appreciation of his Masonic, social, and professional services. Whilst regretting the circumstances causing his removal, he was glad to find that the true spirit of Masonry existed in Bournemouth, and he had been most fraternally received by the Bournemouth brethren, although he felt that he could not expect to find the same friendships that 25 years' residence in Sheffield had given him. Bros. Wragge, Brooke, Barker, Barber, Foxon, Stokes, Middleton and Drury added to the enjoyment of the brethren by an efficient rendering of a musical programme, and Bros. Holiday and Westenhelm were equally successful in their recitations.

#### DRAMATIC LODGE, No. 1609.

THE annual investiture in connection with No. 1609 always brings together a large number of members of the Craft, and the principal Lodge-room at the Masonic Temple, Hope-street, Liverpool, on the 25th ult., was fairly well filled with brethren. The chair was occupied at the commencement of the proceedings by the outgoing W.M. Bro. J. Cantor, the various other offices being filled by Bros. Henry Round S.W., Dr. E. H. Allen J.W., H. Heard Sec., J. Fineberg S.D., G. W. Harris J.D., J. H. Light I.G., A. Mein S.S., Eaton Batty J.S., B. Hughes A.S., A. E. Workman Organist, W. H. Ball Tyler. The following Past Masters belonging to the Lodge were also present—Pros. Lindo Courtenay, J. B. Mackenzie, W. W. Sandbrook, R. Burgess, O. W. Sanderson, Joseph Bell P.P.G.S.D., William Savage, J. L. Shrapnell Treasurer. Amongst the visitors were Bros. J. Collinge P.P.G.J.W. East Lancashire, J. Gordon Napier J.W. 58 (Scotland), Henry Hatch P.M. 220, Joseph Sharples P.M. 724, W. Lewis J.W. 2042, S. Haden Jones W.M. 1299, John E. Hounsell P.M. 203, T. H. W. Walker P.M. 1675, J. Humphreys P.M. 724, Alfred Woolrich P.M. 1356, James T. Callan P.P. Grand Treasurer, R. Martin P.P. Grand Treasurer, Henry J. Nicholls W.M. 2114, G. H. Harradon P.M. 1713, A. Bucknall P.M. 651, E. R. Latham S.W. 594, Thomas W. Sergeant P.P.G.S.D., H. H. Smith P.P.A.G.D.C., J. A. Muir W.M. 2042, Stephen E. Jupp W.M. 1140, T. Clarke P.M. 673, Charles Birch P.M. 203, William Hudson Organist 724, B. Price P.M. 155, Lewis Peake P.M. 1035, &c. Two candidates having been initiated into the Order, the W.M.-elect Bro. Round was presented for installation by Bros. J. Bell P.M. P.P.G.S.D. and W. W. Sandbrook P.M., and the ceremony was performed with remarkable judgment and ability by Bro. Cantor, the retiring W.M. Subsequently Bro. Round invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as under—Bros. J. Cantor I.P.M., Dr. E. H. Allen S.W., J. Fineberg J.W., J. L. Shrapnell P.M. Treasurer, H. Heard Secretary, J. H. Light S.D., A. Mein J.D., Eaton Batty I.G., A. E. Workman Organist, B. Hughes S.S., Barry Stuart J.S., R. C. Fulford A.S., J. Higginbotham C.S., W. W. Sandbrook P.M. D.C., and W. H. Ball Tyler. Before the closing of the Lodge the W.M. presented the installing master with a handsome P.M.'s jewel, which had been voted out of the funds of the Lodge, and also with a new and suitable set of Masonic clothing, subscribed for by various members. The brethren afterwards dined together, and during the evening Bro. Round further handed Bro. Cantor, on behalf of the Lodge, a tea and coffee service.

#### SUFFIELD LODGE, No. 1808.

BRO. W. R. ANTHONY was recently installed W.M., the ceremony being performed by Bro. Dixon. There was a large and influential attendance of brethren, and the newly installed W.M. appointed the following as his Officers:—Bros. J. Dixon I.P.M., E. Pugh S.W., H. Milton J.W., A. Wright S.D., Rev. George Sharley J.D. and Chaplain, John Boyce P.M. Treasurer, H. Randall Secretary, A. Ballard D. of C., W. T. Sturgess Organist, H. Wells I.G., E. Skipper Steward, E. Hollidge Tyler. In the course of the evening a handsome Masonic ring was presented to Bro. Barnes, in recognition of his five years' services as Secretary, and on his retirement through ill-health. The W.M. received a P.M.'s jewel.

#### ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 1817.

THE annual festival of this Lodge was held at the Cambridge Hotel, Shoeburyness, on the 27th ult., when Bro. Lucking P.M. P.G.P. Prov. Grand Dir. of Cers. performed the ceremony of installing Bro. Cox as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, in succession to Bro. Thomas. The newly-installed W.M. afterwards invested the following Officers:—Bros. Burton S.W., Berridge J.W., Eltham Treasurer, Harris Secretary, Cooper S.D., Smith J.D., Kirkland I.G., Lightowers Dir. of Cers., Gooderham and Cogill Swards, Martin Tyler. The other business included the election of a brother to attend the Charity Committee, the raising of Bro. Hildyard, and the presentation of a Past Master's jewel to the I.P.M. The brethren subsequently dined together.

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## NEW MASONIC HALL AT HOWDEN.

ON Monday the foundation stone of a new Masonic Hall was laid at Howden by R.W. Bro. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett P.G.W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master West Yorkshire. A large number of brethren were assembled on the occasion, including Brs. M. C. Peck, Tessoyman, Beevers, G. H. Anderton, Rev. W. Hutchinson, M.A., Rev. W. Booth, Rev. G. L. M. Rees, H. Green, Lieutenant-Colonel Storry, H. B. Anderson, Rev. G. S. Dunbar, H. T. Gardiner, and a number of others, including the Worshipful Masters of several Lodges at Hull, Goole, and other towns in North and East Yorkshire. They were met by Bro. Robert Briggs W.M. of the Howden St. Cuthbert's Lodge, and Bro. T. C. Turton S.W., Bro. Rev. G. L. M. Rees J.W., and the other Officers. The Lodge having been opened in the first degree, a procession was formed from the Town Hall to the site of the new building, which is situated at the outskirts of the town at the corner of the Selby-road. It should be mentioned that the necessary funds have been provided through the liberality of Miss Medcalf, of Boston Spa, as a memorial of her brother, the late Mr. Henry Calvert Medcalf, a Past Master of the St. Cuthbert's Lodge, who for many years practised as a surgeon in Howden, and was very highly esteemed throughout the district. On the arrival of the procession at the site, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion, Bro. G. H. Anderton, Chairman of the Building Committee, having requested the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master to lay the foundation-stone of the new Hall, Bro. Orde-Powlett gave a short address, in which he referred to the very pleasing circumstances under which they were met, and expressed the hope that the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe would rest upon their work that day. The Prov. Grand Chaplain having offered a prayer, and a Masonic anthem having been sung, the Provincial Grand Secretary read the inscription placed upon the stone, and the Provincial Grand Treasurer deposited a phial containing the current coins of the realm. The stone was then duly and properly laid by Bro. Orde-Powlett, it having been proved with a plumb, rule, level, and square in accordance with Masonic ritual. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master having declared the Craftsmen had done their duty, corn, wine, and oil were strewn on the stone, and this part of the day's proceedings closed with a prayer by the Chaplain. The architect, Mr. Moore, was then presented to the D.P.G.M. by the Rev. W. Hutchinson P.P.G.C., and Bro. H. B. Anderson, in a few forcible and well-chosen remarks, thanked the D.P.G.M. for his presence and assistance. The ceremony being concluded, the procession was re-formed and returned to the Town Hall. Unfortunately, the afternoon was very wet, but notwithstanding there was a large attendance of spectators, including many ladies. The building is to be two stories in height, the outer dimensions being 39 ft. by 26 ft. 4 in. The interior arrangements have been very carefully considered by the local brethren so as to afford all the accommodation the St. Cuthbert's Lodge can possibly require, land being reserved so that extensions can be made if necessary. At the luncheon subsequently held at Mr. Walmsley's (Bowman's Hotel), Bro. Robert Briggs W.M. presided.

## MARK MASONRY.

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## PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH WALES.

THE Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons for South Wales was held under the banner of the Picton Castle Lodge, 297, at the Masonic Hall, Haverfordwest, on Wednesday, the 26th ultimo. The Picton Castle Lodge was opened in due form by the W.M.M. Bro. Hood-Williams Past Prov. G.S.O., at one o'clock p.m., and at 1:30 the acting D.P.G.M.M.M., the Rev. J. Marsden D.P.G.M.M., accompanied by his Officers, entered the Lodge and took the chair, and opened Provincial Grand Lodge. Much regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence, through indisposition, of the Prov. G.M.M.M. Sir Pryse-Pryse. Masonic business being concluded, a collection was taken up in aid of local charity, amounting to £2 0s 3d, which was handed over to the W.M.M., and paid to the Secretary of the Pembrokeshire and Haverfordwest Infirmary.

## Obituary.

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## WILLIAM F. GREATHEAD.

ON Monday, the 24th ult., the remains of Bro. Wm. F. Greathead, P.M. of the Richmond Lennox Lodge, No. 123, were interred in St. Mary's Churchyard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Roberts, M.A., rector, and the funeral was attended by Councillor T. C. Denham W.M. and brethren of the local Lodge. Amongst the wreaths was a delicate Masonic floral emblem of white asters, sent by members of the Craft.

Not only those who belong to the Craft, but those outside it as well, could not fail to be greatly struck with much that is stated in "Modern Freemasonry, as a Social and Moral Reformer," by J. Ramsden Riley. As it has been already remarked, "English Freemasonry has in its ranks few more indefatigable workers than Bro. Ramsden Riley, historian of the Airedale Lodge, and author of "The Yorkshire Lodges." We understand that Mr. Riley's pen is already at work on other matter, and we shall look forward with pleasure to what he may yet have to say on the matter of Freemasonry as a Social and Moral Reformer.—*Writer and Reader.*

## THE THEATRES, &amp;c.

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**Avenue.**—During the interval deemed by the management necessary to give a more effective presentation of their new opera in November, a few performances of their latest success "The Old Guard" have been decided on. Though seemingly introduced as a stop-gap, the opera was received none the less with marked enthusiasm; and the patrons of comic opera who had assembled on Monday evening witnessed a highly successful inauguration of the 1888-9 autumn and winter season. The theatre, entirely re-decorated, had been re-upholstered, and the electric light installed throughout; the opera went splendidly; the acting and singing were exceptionally good, and the audience fairly large, enthusiastic, and good-humoured. In carrying out the work of renovation and improvement the management have scored, and their theatre is now as cosy and warm as could be desired. In saying that the opera went splendidly, much is meant. The ever-recurring fits of laughter and shouts of delight were in accordance with the piece, and quite as lusty and vigorous as when the 200th night was reached some time before the recess. As might have been expected, Mr. Arthur Roberts was the lion of the evening. As Polydore Ponpart, the Maire and Landlord, he was excruciatingly funny, and his vagaries and eccentricities kept the house in one continuous roar of laughter. In introducing several new ideas he has scored a further success. In the second act he made a great hit. Previous to performing the marriage ceremony he relates to the Marquis D'Artemare the incident of the discovery of certain documents. After a long rambling speech, of quite five minutes' duration, during which the audience is convulsed with laughter, Mr. Roberts concludes his peroration in a solemn tone with the now hackneyed query, "Is Marriage a Failure?" Needless to say the house "caught on," and hardly knew how to contain itself. In the case of the piece two important alterations have been made: Miss Giulia Warwick plays Fraisetto, formerly undertaken by Miss Violet Cameron. She was very effective, and her singing was really good, and quite in keeping with the reputation she has acquired on the London operatic stage. Miss Carrie Coote now essays the part of the Cantinière, previously allotted to Miss Phyllis Broughton. Miss Coote's vivacious and sprightly acting was a factor towards the success of the evening. As Capitaine Marcel Mr. Alec Marsh worthily sustained his reputation, and his singing was greatly admired. Mr. Dallas in his old character of the Marquis was perfectly at home, and his interviews and parley with Polydor were keenly appreciated by the audience. On Monday, for the first time, was produced a short musical sketch, entitled "Quits." Doing duty as a curtain-raiser, it is amusing and affords plentiful scope for complicated situations and much embarrassment. Miss Carrie Coote also plays in this, and her rendering of Tuttle's gives the audience a foretaste of her qualifications for the part of the Cantinière. Mr. Grattan, as Jorkins, very ably supports her, and Miss Annie Halford and Mr. Ambrose Colini complete the quartette upon whom the success of "Quits" rests.

**Lyceum.**—Mr. Mansfield's choice wherein to appear before the British public has, so far, been anything but satisfactory. His Mr. Hyde was voted unsavoury, and now his Baron Chevrial in "A Parisian Romance" is a character that one does not care to make the acquaintance of. Clever actor as undoubtedly he is, Mr. Mansfield lacks finish and power in his interpretation of the broken-down old man. Baron Chevrial, as written by Mons. Octave Feuillet, is a man that is prone to all sorts of depravity, and never happy unless in the company of women. All this is carried out by Mr. Mansfield in a painstaking way, but, as we have said, there is something wanting, in the shape of finish. In the great scene of the piece—where Baron Chevrial dies, at a supper, of an apoplectic stroke—Mr. Mansfield had thoroughly grasped the situation, and his death struggles were most powerful. It was here he scored, and the applause accorded him after the fall of the curtain at the end of the act was well deserved. Capital support was accorded by Mr. John T. Sullivan as Henri de Tangy, a young man who beggars himself to pay a debt due to the Baron; Mr. D. H. Haskins as a doctor; Miss Emma Sheridan as the Baron's wife; and Miss Beatrice Cameron as the wife of Tangy. To sum up,—"A Parisian Romance" is a work that is not suited to the tastes of present-day playgoers, and the sooner Mr. Mansfield provides something more palatable the better.

Miss Agnes Hewitt will revive "The Two Orphans" at the Olympic on Thursday next, with Mr. Henry Neville, Mr. Charles Sugden, and Mrs. Huntley in the cast.

The St. James's will be re-opened on Saturday, the 13th instant, under the management of Mr. Rutland Barrington, with a new and original play by Messrs. Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips, entitled "The Dean's Daughter."

Monday, the 8th inst., has been appointed for the reception of Works of Art intended for the Autumn Exhibition (the Sixteenth) of the 19th Century Art Society, at the Conduit Street Galleries.

**LOOK AFTER YOUR VISITORS.**—The Brooklyn *New York News* says: The secret of having plenty of visitors at our Lodge meetings and having them call often lies in the manner in which we receive and treat them. A cordial greeting should be extended to them. Let them know and feel that they are welcome, and that when they enter your Lodge they are at home. There is a great deal in the magnetism of a Lodge-room. You have seen cozy little sociable looking houses that seemed to say, "Come in, you are welcome," while other great square-shouldered structures seemed to say, "Get out, or I will throw a brickbat at your head." The same fact is true of the atmosphere of Lodge-rooms. You instantly feel on entering some halls as if you were in a refrigerator, while in others you instantly feel at home. The attitude of the brethren has everything to do in making such atmospheres. Cold indifference or frigid politeness to the visitor, or even among the members, is enough to freeze the life out of any Lodge.

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Son of Bro. F. G. BLAND, late of the Cripplegate Lodge, No. 1613, who died 16th November 1887, leaving a widow and five boys under 11 years of age totally unprovided for.

The case is strongly recommended by

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Votes will be thankfully received by W. MEDWIN, P.M. and Secretary Cripplegate Lodge, No. 1613, P.M. and P.Z. 192, 28 London Wall also by the Widow, Mrs. F. G. BLAND, 14 Pall Mall.

## OCTOBER ELECTION 1888.

The Votes and Interest of the Governors and Subscribers of the  
**Royal Masonic Institution for Girls**  
 are earnestly solicited on behalf of  
**MARGARET E. M. ROBERTS,**  
 AGED 10 YEARS,

Daughter of the late Bro. A. F. Roberts, of Bow Lane, P.M. 1702, P.P.G.D.C. Middlesex, who died 10th May 1888, leaving a widow and six young children unprovided for.

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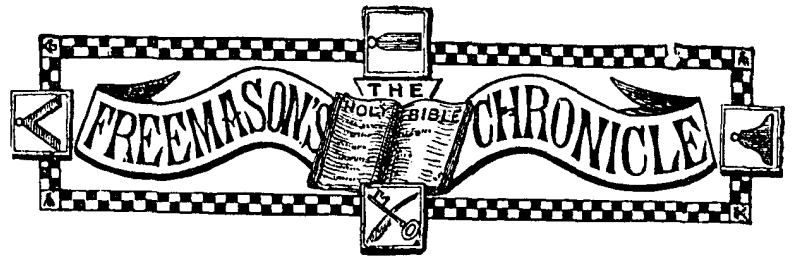
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## ROYAL ARCH.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF  
CHESHIRE.

A MEETING of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Province of Cheshire was held at the Crewe Arms Hotel, Crewe, on Thursday afternoon, the 27th ult., when Companion the Rev. Charles William Spencer Stanhope, M.A., was installed as Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons for Cheshire, to which office he was appointed by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Most Excellent Grand Superintendent of England, in succession to the late Companion Lord de Tabley. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings throughout were of a most imposing and impressive character. The Installing Officer was Companion Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, of London, Grand Scribe E., who acted as first Grand Principal, Comp. F. A. Philbrick Grand Registrar and G.S. of Essex, officiated as Second Grand Principal, and the chair of J. was occupied by Comp. Colonel H. D. Sandeman Past G.Sup. of Bengal. The acting Grand Director of Ceremonies was Comp. J. H. Matthews Past A.G.D. of C. There was also present a numerous assemblage of Royal Arch Masons. The Installing Officer having taken the chair, opened Provincial Grand Chapter, and stated the object of the meeting. The roll of Chapters was called, when it was found that there were about 60 present, and that four Chapters were not represented. The Grand Superintendent Designate was announced, and sent in the patent which he had received from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. A deputation of Provincial Grand Officers and Past Principals then introduced the Grand Superintendent Designate in due form, and placed him in front of the pedestal. The anthem, "Behold how good and joyful," having been sung to the pianoforte accompaniment of Comp. Ellis, Comp. Lisle read the patent. The Installing Officer, addressing Comp. Stanhope, said it gave him great pleasure to come to instal him as Prov. Grand Superintendent. He (Comp. Stanhope) already possessed a distinguished Masonic record. He had been a Mason for a great many years, and had held the high position of Grand Chaplain of England, and a corresponding office in the Royal Arch degree. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was therefore confident that he could safely trust the good old Province of Cheshire to his care, feeling sure that he would not spare time or labour to continue to maintain the Province in the high and efficient position it had held in past years. Having satisfactorily answered the inquiry as to whether he could conscientiously undertake the duties of the office, the Grand Superintendent Designate was duly obligated at the pedestal, and afterwards invested with the clothing and jewels of office. The Grand Director of Ceremonies then proclaimed Comp. Stanhope Grand Superintendent of Cheshire. The Grand Superintendent appointed and invested Comp. Colonel Wilkinson, of Stockport, as Second Principal, and Comp. W. M. Lightfoot, of Chester, as Third Principal. The other Officers were appointed, as follow:—

Comp. H. C. Lisle	-	-	S.E.
S. W. Ramsden	-	-	S.N.
W. Cartwright	-	-	Principal Sojourner
J. Jackson	-	-	1st Assistant Sojourner
J. Hamnett Brookes	-	-	2nd Assistant Sojourner
F. Drinkwater	-	-	Registrar
P. Wadsworth	-	-	Treasurer
S. Jones	-	-	Sword Bearer
J. T. Thomson	-	-	Standard Bearer
J. Wagstaffe	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
A. G. Peterkin	-	-	Organist
M. Alcock	-	-	Janitor

After the singing of an ode, the Grand Superintendent delivered a short address. He said he felt most proud to



have been placed in that chair—an honour which he never expected, and did not wish to have conferred upon him, because he felt that it would be most difficult for him to fulfil the duties properly, following as he did in the steps of their late beloved Companion Lord de Tabley. The gathering around him that day showed that there was still a great deal of life in Royal Arch Masonry in Cheshire, and their feeling towards him, as expressed by their presence, was most gratifying. He promised that as long as health and strength were given to him he would do whatever he could to promote the interests of the Royal Arch degree in the Province, and he felt assured that they would all give him their kind sympathy and support. He was glad to know that the Province of Cheshire was in a flourishing condition. They did not perhaps figure so prominently at head quarters in London as they might do if their returns on the charity lists were larger, but it should be borne in mind that they had a most deserving system in that Province of helping children in the matter of education. They had a very good educational fund, which was doing a great deal of good, and he hoped that the members of that Provincial Grand Chapter would attend in large numbers at the next meeting of the institution in March. In conclusion, he thanked them again for the very hearty reception they had given him. Comp. Colonel Shadwell Clerke drew attention to the rule which prohibits the wearing of Royal Arch Collars in Craft Lodges. The jewel, however, could be worn. The minutes of the Provincial Grand Chapter held at Crewe in October last were read and confirmed. The report of the Committee was presented, and showed the Province to be in a prosperous condition. The Committee congratulated M.E. Comp. Stanhope upon his appointment as Prov. Grand Superintendent, which they felt sure would be received with the warmest feelings of approval. They sincerely hoped that the Most High might grant him many years of health to continue his rule. The report was adopted and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. On the motion of Comp. Vaughan, seconded by the Grand Superintendent, it was resolved that a Committee be formed for the purpose of revising the bye-laws in connection with the Province of Cheshire. The following were elected members of the Committee:—The Grand Superintendent, the Scribe E., Comps. Goodacre, Clayton, Bellyse, Vaughan, and Johnson. On the proposition of the P.G.S. a very cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Installing Officer and the other Grand Officers for having attended to take part in the ceremony. Comp. Shadwell Clerke, in reply, said it had been a sincere pleasure to them to have been able to come amongst them that day to make fresh acquaintances and resume old ones, and above all to place the P.G. Superintendent in the chair which he now so worthily occupied. The Treasurer's accounts having been read and passed, the Prov. Grand Chapter was closed in the customary manner. A banquet was subsequently served at the hotel, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts being duly honoured.

### PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF LANCASHIRE.

THE Provincial Grand Royal Arch Chapter was opened at the Masonic Chambers, Lord-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., which were filled by a large number of Companions. The Right Worshipful Superintendent the Earl of Lathom presided. The minutes of the last convocations at Eccles and Preston were read and confirmed, and the Treasurer's accounts were also passed, and Companion Gaskin was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. The R.W. Superintendent invested his Officers, as follow:—

Comp. Earl of Crawford and Balcarres	H.
Dr. D. Dunlop Costine	J.
W. Goodacre	S.E.
Charles P. Richards	S.N.
James Lambert	Registrar
H. James	Principal Sojourner
W. Elton	1st Assistant Sojourner
S. M'Kellar	2nd Assistant Sojourner
A. Beattie	Sword Bearer
A. Crossley	Standard Bearer
David Caugley	Director of Ceremonies
E. Littler	Assistant D.C.
R. Johnson	Organist
J. C. Robinson	Assistant S.E.
Peter Ball	Janitor

The P.G. Scribe E. presented no formal report, but stated that it was with regret he noticed that some of the Chapters had no bye-laws, and he hoped that this would be rectified by some expression of opinion from the P.G. Supt. The Earl of Lathom remarked that he quite endorsed the remarks of the P.G. Scribe E., as he thought the adoption of this course would be conducive to the welfare of the various Chapters. The convocation was then closed.

### CENTENARY OF THE VIGILANCE CHAPTER.

CONSIDERABLE interest was manifested in the ranks of local Royal Arch Masons in the celebration, on the 28th ult., of the centenary of Vigilance Chapter, No. 111, as a working chapter. Complete success attended the function and also the reception of the distinguished Grand Superintendent of the Province of Durham, Sir Hedworth Williamson. Punctually at half-past four the Vigilance Chapter was duly constituted by Companion S. F. Bousfield M.E.Z., assisted by the other office-bearers—Companions S. Wilson H., T. M. Barron J., F. Tovey I.P.Z., C. D. Hill-Drury, M.D., S.E., T. Watson S.W., H. A. Massingberg Treasurer and Principal Soj., J. Lambert and J. Graham Assistant Soj., R. Luck, M.A., P.M. Dir. of Cer., W. C. Barron Steward, and T. Prince Janitor. The following past first Principals and Companions were also present:—H. Maddison, Wm. Hobson, Chris. Jackson, G. Wilson, H. E. O. Müller, R. A. Luck P.P.G.J., and John Bailey P.P.G.S.N. Companions M. Love, R. Coaltar, Wm. Mitford, John Hodgson, Edwin Cowper, C. H. Sharp, and J. K. Wilkes. The 105th Psalm having been sung, the S.E. read the minutes, from which it appeared that on the 10th April last, the S.E. and Comp. G. Wilson were requested to prepare a petition to the Grand Chapter, showing that the Vigilance Chapter had had an uninterrupted existence for 100 years, and praying that a centenary warrant should therefore be issued. The S.E. reported that Grand Chapter had found their existence for 100 years to be proved, and had issued a warrant accordingly. At this stage the Grand Superintendent and Officers of the P.G.C. were announced and admitted. The Officers were:—Sir Hedworth Williamson G.S., Canon Tristram P.P.G.H., Babington Boulton G.P.H., Comp. Levy Acting P.J., R. Hudson S.S.E., W. Logan D.C., T. J. Johnson Princ. Soj., Col. Addison Potter, C.B., Grand Superintendent of Northumberland, and W. Mayson G. Sword Bearer. The following Visiting Companions were also present:—G. S. Shaw 1334, W. H. Cowper 602, R. H. Coulton 72, E. S. Spencer 509, and J. Wann 134. Sir Hedworth Williamson having now occupied the chair (vacated by the M.E.Z.), said that he need hardly tell them the great pleasure he felt in paying them his first visit, and on such an important occasion. This Chapter, as they would be aware, was the oldest active Chapter in the Province of Durham, although not the oldest according to the *Masonic Almanack*. He observed from their own records that they claimed to have existence from the year 1769, and as a working Chapter from 1788. It must be a great satisfaction to them that evening to know that they had thus completed 100 years of a prosperous career, and he heartily wished that the next hundred would be as successful. The Supreme Grand Chapter having now admitted their claim to a centenary warrant, he had pleasure in handing them the same. The S.E. having read the warrant, the M.E.Z. acknowledged the same in suitable terms. The Masonic anthem having been sung by Mr. Whitehead, of Durham Cathedral, the S.E. read an interesting paper on "Early Royal Arch Masonry in Darlington." The earliest records of the Chapter are contained in a small copy-book, lost for a long time, but discovered about two years since by Bro. Bailey. Inscribed on the first page is "Transactions of the Hierarchical Lodge at Darlington from the 27th Aug. 1769." Comp. Levy Acting P.J. then presented to Comp. G. Wilson the centenary jewel, and referred in sympathetic terms to his long connection with Masonry and with the Vigilance Chapter, and trusted he would long be spared to wear the jewel. Comp. Wilson, who has been a Royal Arch Mason for fifty-four years, responded, thanking the Chapter for the honour they had conferred. A jewel was also presented by the G.P.H. to Dr. Hill-Drury S.E., who suitably acknowledged the honour, after which and the customary congratulations the Chapter was closed in due form. These proceedings were followed by a banquet in the Masonic Hall. The chair was occupied by Comp. S. F. Bousfield, who was supported on his right by Sir Hedworth Williamson, Comps. Levy and S. Wilson, and on the left by Col. Addison Potter, C.B., Canon Tristram, B. Boulton, T. M. Barron, &c., &c. After the Loyal and Masonic toasts, Comp. Bousfield proposed the health of Sir Hedworth Williamson and the G.C. Officers of the Province of Durham. Sir Hedworth (received with great applause) in his reply remarked that he did not pretend to know so much about Royal Arch Masonry as he did about Craft Masonry, but certainly if he desired to extend his knowledge he could not possibly do better than come to the Vigilance Chapter. No one could help being struck by the way in which matters were carried out in the Vigilance Chapter, and he did not think he ever took part in such an impressive ceremony in his life as the one which had just taken place. Before he concluded he desired to testify to the successful manner in which Mr. Whitehead had contributed to the pleasantness of the evening by his marvellous vocal powers, and gratefully acknowledged the presence among them of Col. Addison Potter G.S. of Northumberland. He was glad to meet so old a Mason as Comp. Wilson, and certainly nobody was more delighted than he (the speaker) to hear from the lips of the worthy Scribe E. the history of the Chapter. Canon Tristram P.P.G.H. proposed Prosperity to the Vigilance Chapter, and in doing so remarked that, however the fact might be explained, a fact it was that the Quaker town seemed to concentrate and intensify and treasure the interest of Durham county in all that pertained to its local history. Darlington had given us Allau and Longstaff, and to their treasures should

be added the history Comp. Drury had read to them that day. The M.E.Z. responded, after which came, by the E.J., the Grand Superintendent of the Province of Northumberland and the Visitors, replied to by Col. Addison Potter, C.B., and the interesting proceedings were brought to a close. Apologies and hearty congratulations were read from Col. S. H. Clerke Grand Scribe E., Bro. W. J. Hugham P.G.D. and other invited guests.

#### PRIORY CHAPTER, No. 1000.

A CONVOCATION was held at the Middleton Hotel on Wednesday evening, 19th ult., when those present included Comps. Bridgland M.E.Z., Phillips Scribe E. acting H., Dawson J., Lucking P.Z. Treasurer, Barrett, Lusty, and Martin Janitor. Bros. Trist and Harrington were balloted for and unanimously elected members of the Chapter.

#### ATHOLE CHAPTER, No. 1004.

AT the annual meeting, held at Douglas, Isle of Man, on Thursday, the 20th ult., the following were elected Officers for the ensuing year:—Comps. Swinnerton 1st Principal, Dearden 2nd Principal, Kermode 3rd Principal, Heron P.Z. Dir. of Cers., Brown P.Z. Treasurer, Morris P.S., Challender S.E., Spencer S.N., and Lanaghan Janitor. The installation will take place in November. A vote of sympathy with Comp. Brown, on his recent domestic bereavement, was passed. A P.Z.'s jewel was presented to Comp. Brearley P.Z., and two candidates were proposed for exaltation.

### FREEMASONRY IN SHROPSHIRE.

A PROVINCIAL Grand Lodge for Shropshire was held by Sir Offley Wakeman, Bart., the R. W. P. G. M., at Ironbridge, on Tuesday, 18th ult. The following Provincial Grand Officers were present:—Bros. Rowland G. Venables Past G.A.D. of C. D.P.G.M., Rev. J. T. W. Claridge P.G. Chaplain, J. P. White P.G.T., J. H. Cooksey P.G. Reg., W. H. Spaul G.A.D. of C. P.G. Sec., T. Whitefoot jun. P.G.D. of C., John Machin P.G.A.D. of C., Thomas Pratt P.G. Standard Bearer, E. A. Hicks P.G. Standard Bearer, Wm. Belton P.G.O., A. Lowcock P.G.P., Thomas Ginders P.G.A.P., A. S. Townsend, H. E. Roberts, Thos. J. Barnett P.G. Stewards, George Bonner P.G. Tyler, and several Past Provincial Grand Officers and representative brethren from the neighbouring districts. Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read, amongst them from Bro. Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart., Bro. Marmaduke Tennant D.P.G.M. Eastern Division of South Wales, and Bro. Capt. Homfray D.P.G.M. of Monmouth. The P.G.M. then invested and appointed the following Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart.	Senior Warden
E. C. Peele	Junior Warden
Rev. J. T. W. Claridge	} Chaplains
Rev. R. Lucas, M.A., LL.D.	
V. C. L. Crump	Treasurer
E. A. Hicks	Registrar
W. H. Spaul	Secretary
L. E. Wolstein	Senior Deacon
H. E. Roberts	Junior Deacon
Arthur Lowcock	Superintendent of Works
T. Whitefoot jun.	Director of Ceremonies
A. T. Akeroyd	Assistant D.C.
Frederick Cox	Sword Bearer
L. A. Manning	} Standard Bearers
H. G. U. Elliott	
W. Belton	
A. S. Townsend	Organist
T. J. Barnett	Assistant Secretary
John Avery	Pursuivant
Herbert Major	Assistant Pursuivant
William Westcott	} Stewards
Frederick Chubb	
Samuel Bennion	
T. C. Bird	
W. J. Ogg	} Tyler
George Bonner	

The P.G. Treasurer (Bro. V. C. L. Crump) reported that in reply to the letter addressed to the Lodge by the P.G.M. he had received a contribution from each Lodge, amounting to £39 in all, and the finances of the Prov. Grand Lodge were now on a satisfactory footing. The P.G. Secretary (Bro. W. H. Spaul) reported that he had received a letter from Bro. Hedges, the Secretary to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, saying how very sorry he was at being unable to attend this meeting, and expressing his warmest thanks for the liberal support of this Province, and particularly of the Provincial Grand Master, on the occasion of the recent Centenary Festival of the Institution he represented, enhanced as it was by the remembrance of the splendid manner in which the brethren came forward on the preceding year, when Sir Offley Wakeman honoured

the Institution by presiding at the Festival. In connection with this matter Bro. W. H. Spaul the P.G. Secretary remarked that in 1887 the Province sent up to the three Royal Masonic Charities in London the sum of £1054, and during this year they had already sent up £806. The report of the children in the Institutions from this Province as to conduct and progress was highly satisfactory. Sir Offley Wakeman now said he had a very pleasant duty to perform. H.R.H. the Most Worshipful Grand Master had honoured one who for many years had worked amongst them for the welfare of Masonry, by appointing him to office in the Grand Lodge of England. He referred to their Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. W. H. Spaul, and he felt that it was not only an honour conferred on Bro. Spaul, but through him on the Province. A number of the brethren had thought this a fitting opportunity to show their appreciation of Bro. Spaul's services by presenting him with the clothing for the office he held in Grand Lodge, and for the position to which it pleased H.R.H. to appoint him in Grand Chapter. He had much pleasure in handing to Bro. Spaul the receipt for the fee of honour on his appointment, and the paraphernalia for the offices to which he had been appointed. Bro. Spaul, in a few suitable words, expressed his sincere thanks to the brethren for their kind appreciation of his services in the Province, and said when he wore the clothing it would remind him of the many happy meetings they had had, and he hoped in the future, as in the past, his conduct would be such as to merit their approval. The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to a banquet at the Tontine Hotel.

### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WARWICKSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire was held on the 1st inst., at Coventry. St. Michael's Lodge, No. 1630, was opened at St. Mary's Hall by the W.M. Dr. Charles Davidson. The Provincial Grand Master (the Right Hon. Lord Leigh), the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Bro. James T. Collins), and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge were then received, and the Provincial Grand Master having taken his seat on the throne, the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened. The usual Lodge business having been transacted, the Prov. Grand Master appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year. Lodge adjourned for Divine service at Holy Trinity Church, the brethren walking in procession through the streets, clad in full Masonic Craft clothing. Choral service was sustained by the choir, Mr. A. Hanson being the organist. The Rev. T. W. Downing intoned the prayers, Bro. the Rev. Thurston Rivington, Past Provincial Grand Chaplain, vicar of St. Nicholas, Warwick, read the lessons, and a sermon was preached by Bro. the Rev. Bridgman Boughton Leigh Past Provincial Grand Chaplain, from the words "What doest thou here, Elijah?" (1 Kings xix. 13), in the course of which he made an earnest appeal on behalf of the Masonic Charities. The choir sang Dr. Boyce's anthem, "O, where is wisdom found?" and a collection was taken on behalf of the Warwickshire Masonic Benevolent and Pupils' Aid Fund, realising £12 17s 6d. Blessing was pronounced by Bro. the Rev. F. M. Beaumont, vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry, and rural dean, Past Provincial Grand Chaplain. The brethren then returned in procession to St. Mary's Hall, where Lodge was closed in due form. A banquet was afterwards held at the Queen's Hotel, the Provincial Grand Master (Lord Leigh) in the chair, covers being laid for upwards of fifty.

### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST LANCASHIRE.

SOUTHPORT was this year chosen as the meeting place of the Provincial Grand Lodge of West Lancashire, of which Bro. the Right Hon. the Earl of Latham D.G.M. is the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, and the gathering on the 3rd inst., not only gave emphatic and conclusive proof of the progress of the Craft in the division, but also clearly indicated that Masonry in the favourite watering-place is as full of vigorous life as ever. The arrangements made for the reception of the brethren,

who came from all quarters within the Province, were of a highly satisfactory nature. The meeting for business purposes took place in the hall of the Winter Gardens, and ample supplementary provision was made in surrounding rooms for the comfort of the brethren from other parts of West Lancashire. The assembly was at once the most numerous and influential which has ever been held during Lord Lathom's long and popular Masonic reign, there being no fewer than about one thousand brethren of all ranks present, including an imposing array of P.G. Lodge Officers, W.M.'s and P.M.'s, Wardens and private members of the 89 Lodges now comprised in the division—the largest under the Grand Lodge of England with one exception. The business of the annual meeting was announced to commence at one o'clock and shortly after hour the P.G.L. Officers present and past, entered the hall which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The R. W.P.G. Master the Right Hon. the Earl of Latham, was received by the great assembly in Craft Lodge. He was accompanied by the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres D.G.M. of Scotland, and was supported by his present and past P.G. Officers. After the Prov. G.M. had been saluted according to ancient form, the roll of Lodges was called every one responding. The minutes of the previous Prov. G. Lodge were then confirmed. The accounts, which were submitted by Bro. D. M. F. Gaskin, Prov. G. Treas., showed that the total receipts amounted to £1787, while the disbursements were £670, leaving a balance of £1017. On the motion of Bro. R. Wylie P.G.D., the account were adopted. In the annual report of the Prov. G. Sec., it was stated that the Craft continued to progress in the Province, and that three new Lodges had been consecrated since last year, a warrant had been granted for a fourth, and petitions for two others. The fund raised in the Province in commemoration of her Majesty's Jubilee had reached £5100. At the centenary celebration in London a short time ago of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls the sum of £51,000 was subscribed upon the occasion by 1500 stewards, the stewards of West Lancashire alone contributing £2300. The Charities of the Province were performing a good and useful work and were increasing their operations. In conclusion, the Provincial Grand Secretary considered that the Grand Lodge should bestow charity jewels upon brethren presenting twenty-four guineas to Provincial institutions, instead of being compelled to subscribe only to the central Charities. He suggested that the Provincial Grand Lodge Officers might press the matter upon the attention of the Grand Lodge. The Provincial Grand Master said he had listened to the report with great pleasure, and was especially pleased that there was no fault to be found with any one Lodge in the Province. The Province was not only flourishing, but on the increase still, and he had that morning signed two petitions for new Lodges in the suburbs of Liverpool. There was only one fear, viz., that if they went on increasing in this way, other Provinces would become jealous and a move would be made to divide West Lancashire. Well, he presumed that could not be done without their own free will. He had again and again preached to them charity, and he was glad that the spirit of charity had so largely spread in the Province. He thought the sum named in the report as being raised in West Lancashire was really magnificent; and, on his own behalf, he thanked the brethren for the way in which they came forward at the Girls' School Centenary. The amount subscribed on that occasion had been reported all over the world as an unexampled feat. It did every one concerned the greatest credit. He was glad that a committee had been formed to inquire into the status of the Boys' School; and, in conclusion, he thanked the members of the craft for assembling in such large numbers to welcome him to Southport that day. Bro. Dr. J. Kellet Smith nominated, and Bro. J. B. Mackenzie seconded, the election of Bro. T. H. W. Walker P.M. 1675; and Bro. R. Wylie proposed, and Bro. the Rev. T. B. Spencer seconded, the appointment of Brother T. R. Jolly P.M. 113. Upon a show of hands Bro. Walker was declared elected the Provincial Grand Treasurer. The following brethren were elected auditors for the ensuing year:—Bros. F. Johnson, J. T. Callow, J. Platt, D. M. F. Gaskin, and S. H. Hartley. The Provincial Grand Master next announced the resignation of Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. Lord Stanley of Preston, in consequence of his appointment as Governor-General of Canada. Lord Stanley wrote expressing deep regret at the separation, and stated that he would never

forget the kindness with which the brethren had always received him. The Provincial Grand Master then selected Bro. the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres Deputy Grand Master of Scotland as Lord Stanley's successor. Lord Crawford was duly invested with the insignia of office and obligated, and afterwards returned thanks for the honour. The Provincial Grand Master invested his Officers for the ensuing year as under:—

Bro. T. M. Shuttleworth	-	-	-	Senior Warden
Edward Segar	-	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. J. S. Gardner	-	-	-	Chaplain
T. H. W. Walker	-	-	-	Treasurer
W. Goodacre	-	-	-	Secretary
S. Hartley	-	-	-	Registrar
J. Slyman	-	-	-	} Senior Deacons
Alfred Cross	-	-	-	
W. Y. Martin	-	-	-	} Junior Deacons
J. Laidlaw	-	-	-	
J. H. Bradshaw	-	-	-	Supt. of Works
Major J. M'Tear	-	-	-	Dir. of Ceremonies
Alfred Henochsberg	-	-	-	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
F. H. Clarke	-	-	-	Asst. Dir. of Cers.
T. H. Hill	-	-	-	Sword Bearer
Isaac Turner	-	-	-	} Standard Bearers
R. C. Yelland	-	-	-	
R. H. Johnson	-	-	-	Organist
R. Armitage	-	-	-	Assistant Secretar.
J. Tunstall	-	-	-	Pursuivant
T. Webster	-	-	-	} Stewards
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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, 6th OCTOBER.

General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (Inst.)  
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross Road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1559—New Cross, New Cross Hall, New Cross  
 1672—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street  
 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst.)  
 1949—Brixton, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton  
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8  
 R.A. 173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1223—Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead, near Sevenoaks  
 1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester  
 1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton  
 1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham  
 R.A. 308—Affability, Station House Hotel, Bottoms, nr Todmorden

## MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER.

22—Juchborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (Inst.)  
 58—Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street  
 59—Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street at 7. (Inst.)  
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 193—Confidence, Anderton's Fleet-street, E.C.  
 648—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)  
 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 957—Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1237—Enfield, Market-place, Enfield  
 1305—St. Marylebone, Criterion, W.  
 1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1571—Copold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge  
 1685—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, Iligh Street, Putney, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (Inst.)  
 1657—Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Pazo Green, Tottenham, S. (Inst.)  
 1805—Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow-road, Bromley  
 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's-court Hotel, West Kensington  
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
 2012—Chiswick, Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge  
 2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 2030—The Abbey, Westminster Town Hall, Westminster  
 R.A. 22—Mount Sion, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street  
 R.A. 1366—Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate  
 R.A. 1537—St. Peter Westminster, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 M.M. 104—Macdonald, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street, E.C.  
 R.C. 71—Bavard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 40—Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings  
 75—Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth  
 88—Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Curv, Cambridge  
 104—St. John, Ashton House, Greek-street, Stockport  
 151—Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.  
 240—St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, Fowler-street, South Shie  
 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst.)  
 262—Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury  
 292—Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 296—Royal Brunswick, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield  
 297—Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln  
 382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)  
 411—Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham  
 481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle  
 502—Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby  
 587—Howe, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
 589—Druids of Love and Liberty, Masonic Hall, Redruth  
 665—Montague, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis  
 721—Independence, Masonic Chambers, Eastgate-row-north, Chester  
 724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool at 8. (Instruction)  
 797—Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth  
 893—Meridian National School Room, Millbrook, Cornwall  
 949—Villa nson, St. Stephen School, Monkwearmouth, Durham  
 1021—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Custom House Buildings, Barrow-in-Furness  
 1069—United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea  
 1112—Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants  
 1174—Pen argle, Sun Hotel, Chatham  
 1221—Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds  
 1253—Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester  
 1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1436—Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate  
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury  
 1474—Israel, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham  
 1592—Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds  
 1611—Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York  
 1618—Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea  
 1966—Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset  
 R.A. 154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield  
 R.A. 379—Tynte, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath  
 R.A. 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield  
 K.T. 52—Richard de Vernon, Drilly Arms Hotel, Dudley  
 R.C. 12—Red Cross, Athenaeum, Lancaster

## TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Uolborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 167—St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 180—St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 198—Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 211—St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
 212—Eupbrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)

238—United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, City  
 543—Wellington, White Swan, Deptford  
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Olifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 834—Ranelagh, Criterion, W.  
 880—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston at 8 (Inst.)  
 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 917—Cosmopolitan, Cannon-street Hotel  
 933—Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)  
 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1269—Stanhope, Thicket Hotel, Anerley  
 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road  
 1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1446—Mount Edgecombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1471—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)  
 1593—Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 1604—Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly  
 1668—Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air-street, W.  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)  
 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1969—Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 2127—Drury Lane, Grand Saloon, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30  
 R.A. 185—Jerusalem, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
 R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)

93—Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
 131—Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro  
 184—United Chatham of Benevolence, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Kent  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 272—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston  
 284—Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, High-street, Warwick  
 406—Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Maple Street, Newcastle (Instruction)  
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)  
 171—Amity, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 473—Faithful, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, Wakefield  
 503—Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead  
 603—Zetland, Royal Hotel, Checkheaton  
 626—Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham  
 650—Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich  
 696—St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Walsobury  
 726—Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hotel, Stafford  
 892—Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster  
 903—Gosport, India Arm Hotel, High-street, Gosport  
 1120—St. Milburga, Tontine Hotel, Crawley  
 1250—Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Saukey, Greenhall Street, Warrington  
 1325—Stanley, 214 Great Homer Street, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1347—Lorne, Greyhound Hotel, Cuckfield, Surrey  
 1414—Knope, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks  
 1465—Oakenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex  
 1509—Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portmadoc  
 1545—Baldou, Masonic Room, Northgate, Baldou  
 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road Norbiton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1678—Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge  
 1713—Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton, Liverpool  
 2099—Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Beech Street, Herne Bay, Kent  
 2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 70—St. John's, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Princes Street, Plymouth  
 R.A. 163—Integrity, Freemasons' Hall, Upper Street, Manchester  
 R.A. 265—Judea, Masonic Club, Hanover Street, Keighley  
 R.A. 268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 R.A. 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
 R.A. 330—St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Turf Street, Bolton  
 R.A. 402—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
 R.A. 452—Frederick of Unity, 105 High Street, Croydon  
 R.A. 537—Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead  
 R.A. 558—Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone  
 M.M. 15—St. George's, Masonic Hall, Gandy Street, Exeter  
 M.M. 152—Dover and Cinque Ports, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover

## WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER.

Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons' Hall, at 3  
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 15—Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst.)  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College Street, Lambeth  
 147—Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 238—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst.)  
 533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)  
 749—Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bristol Road, E.  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond  
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)  
 902—Burgoyne, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1261—John Hervey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1306—Lodge of St. John, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)  
 1521—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1538—St. Martin's-le-Grand, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C.  
 1586—Upper Norwood, White Hart Hotel, Upper Norwood  
 160—Ravensburne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1601—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, 3147 Fair, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1694—Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane Street, Chelsea  
 1718—Centurio, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct  
 1900—Montague Guest, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields  
 1922—Earl of Latham, Station Hotel, Chamberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1963—Duke of Albany, 151 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 2200—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 720—Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 857—St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1524—Duke of Connaught, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 M.M. 1—Tristram, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 51—Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Cheetham Street, Rochdale  
 146—Antiquity, Bull's Head Inn, Bradshawgate, Bolt n  
 191—St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Haymarket Street, Bury, Lancashire  
 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Market Street  
 225—St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich

281—Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Athenæum, Lancaster  
 288—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
 493—Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend  
 567—Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick  
 615—St. John and St. Paul, Prince of Wales Hotel, Erith  
 666—Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town, Dartmoor  
 758—Ellesmere, Masonic Hall, Runcorn, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 851—Worthing Lodge of Friendship, Steyne Hotel, Worthing  
 852—Zetland, Albert Hotel, New Bailey-street, Salford  
 854—Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham  
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)  
 1018—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
 1060—Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Church-street, Tamworth  
 1064—Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley  
 1094—Temple, Mascnic Hall, Liverpool  
 1101—Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading  
 1209—Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 1248—Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
 1284—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1342—Walker, Hope and Anchor in 1, Byker, Newcastle  
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool  
 1398—Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
 1424—Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Chatham  
 1434—Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham  
 1503—Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham  
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)  
 1520—Earl Shrewsbury, Public, Rooms, Cannock, Stafford  
 1547—Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1643—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebburn-on-Tyne.  
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
 1947—Stanford, Town Hall, Hove  
 2041—West Kent Volunteer, Masonic Hall, Wilmington, Kent  
 R.A. 62—Social, Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly, Manchester  
 R.A. 350—Meribah, Grapes Inn, Stoneclough, near Manchester  
 R.A. 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington  
 R.A. 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 R.A. 809—Etheldreda, Rose and Crown Hotel, Wisbech  
 R.A. 1177—Dinlych, Masonic Room, South Parade, Tenby  
 R.A. 1345—Victoria, Cross Keys Hotel, Eccles

## THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 87—Vitravian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)  
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)  
 206—Friendship, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 238—Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 435—Salsbury, 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)  
 860—Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 879—Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern  
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)  
 1076—Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)  
 1216—Macdonald, Head Quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)  
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)  
 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst)  
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Crayon-road, Paddington  
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)  
 1471—Islington, Cock Tave n, Highbury  
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)  
 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1598—Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
 1599—Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, Basinghall-street, E.C.  
 1602—Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1612—West Middlesex, Public Hall, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)  
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)  
 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)  
 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)  
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst)  
 1708—Plucknett, Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley  
 1744—Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1791—Creton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1791—Creton, Wheatster Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)  
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1987—Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly  
 R.A. 73—Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, London-bridge  
 R.A. 140—St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath  
 R.A. 619—Beadon, Masons' Hall Tavern, Basinghall-street  
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick Wilfrin, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In)  
 R.A. 813—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.  
 R.A. 1383—Friends in Council, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 M.M. 86—Samson and Lion, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C.  
 35—Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
 97—Palatine, Masonic Hall, Toward Road, Sunderland  
 112—St. George, Masonic Hall, Fore-street Hill, Exeter  
 139—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Salford  
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)  
 216—Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 333—Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
 339—Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Cumberland  
 469—Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, London Road, Spalding.  
 477—Mersey, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead.  
 546—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Caroline Street, London, S.W.  
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 167—St. John's, York and Albany Hotel, Regent's Park, N.W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 177—Domestic, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)  
 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)  
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction)  
 834—Bar elagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith. (Instruction)  
 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1185—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1201—Eclectic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1223—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)  
 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1381—Kennington, The Hoins, Kennington. (Instruction)  
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
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 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1964—Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.  
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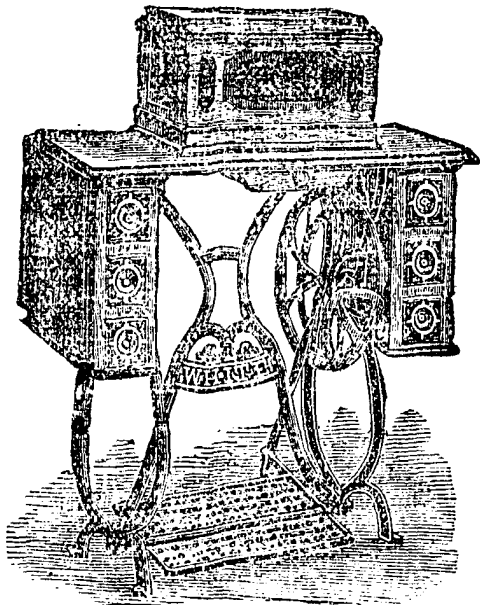
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