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CLIQUEISM AND CLASS LODGES.

IT is well known we have a strong prejudice against what is termed "Class Masonry." We are of opinion that anything which places a restriction upon the membership of a Masonic Lodge is directly opposed to the true principles of Freemasonry, and that it should be discouraged by all who take an interest in maintaining the Order free and unfettered as it has been handed down to us. We consider that Grand Lodge should forbid, rather than encourage the establishment of "Class" Lodges, but such, it would appear, is not the opinion of those in authority, who continue to recommend the warranting of fresh "Class" Lodges, and take an interest in urging their claims for general approbation, although, so far as we know, no really strong argument has been put forward in their favour. Class Masonry is not, and never will be, Freemasonry; while it is a direct contradiction of the first principles of the Order to allow a Lodge to be carried on where admission is restricted to the members of a particular class or section of the community.

Freemasonry has won its reputation and high standing in the world because it has been free to all, never recognising any distinctions of creed, nationality, religion or profession, but only requiring that every candidate for its mysteries shall be a good man, and a believer in the Great Architect of the Universe. Under such circumstances, then, it is all the more surprising to us that "Class Masonry" should secure such support as it has lately received, or that its advocates should not have been convinced, ere this, that they were not promoting the welfare of the Order in pushing forward their own particular hobby.

If these enthusiasts want any proof that "Class Masonry" is a mistake, beyond the fact of its being utterly opposed to the principles of *Freemasonry*, we would direct them to devote a little attention to the outside press of the country, where they will from time to time see sufficient to convince them, unless they are so prejudiced as to refuse to be convinced, that anything approaching cliqueism is detrimental to Freemasonry. Only a few weeks ago one of the papers devoted to the interests of gas lighting had some very severe comments in regard to the inner working of a Lodge which is restricted in its membership to persons who are associated with the manufacture or supply of gas. These comments were sufficient to bring discredit on the whole system of Freemasonry, and while we should be sorry to even imagine the remarks were called for, we do not know of their being contradicted or answered. Surely if they were capable of being easily disproved some stringent measures should have been adopted to contradict them, if only for the sake of removing the stigma they cast on Freemasonry. The past few days have provided another, and an equally strong argument against Class Masonry, the following paragraph

having appeared in several of the London and Provincial papers:—"It may be news to some people to learn that in the Masonic world there is a total abstinence party so strong that in a London Lodge they have excluded, and it is said intend to exclude, from office, all members who are not total abstainers. A senior member of the Lodge has been displaced already, and a trial of strength is to take place next month on the election of Master." This line of conduct is a direct outcome of the formation of a so-called "temperance" Lodge, a departure from the spirit and letter of Freemasonry we have more than once condemned. It has long been known to us that this "temperance" Lodge has been conducted on most un-Masonic principles, and that its members have been carrying on an organised system of opposition among themselves. Candidates have been excluded by one party in the Lodge simply because they happened to be friends of the other side. Meetings have been upset and harmony destroyed in the mad endeavour to introduce outside fanaticism into Freemasonry, with the result, as we have just shown, that the proceedings of the Lodge are made the subject of criticism in the general press of the country. We have argued with some of the founders and more influential members of the Lodge as to their unreasonable and un-Masonic behaviour, as members of the Order, and we know that others have done the same, but all to no avail. It is a question of war to the bitter end, and the sooner the Board of General Purposes or some other authority steps in and puts an end to the scandal the better it will be for all concerned. A continuance of the unusual tactics which have so long prevailed in connection with this Lodge not only affects the members more particularly concerned, but the whole Craft and general body of Freemasons throughout the country.

We are well aware that cliqueism exists in Freemasonry outside the actual class Lodges, and no doubt such will always be the case; but the introduction of distinctions of any character into Freemasonry opens the way for an extension of the pernicious system to which we have alluded, and we again say that every attempt to extend or continue them should be steadfastly opposed, if not actually forbidden, by Grand Lodge. But, it may be urged, if we do this we shall at once close the principal loop-hole by which new warrants are secured, for it must be evident to those who study such matters that nearly every warrant lately granted for new Lodges—and especially the metropolitan ones—has been issued in order that some particular class or section may have a Lodge of their own, with a recognised power of excluding good men and true from their midst for no other reason than that they are differently circumstanced in life. If such proceedings are to be recognised as a legitimate part of Freemasonry of the future we venture to predict that the Order will be in a very different condition ten years hence to what it was ten years back. Harmony and good fellowship were prominent

characteristics in days gone by; cliqueism and strife will take their place in days to come.

THE IRONY OF MASONIC HISTORY.

MUCH sport has been made of Lord Macaulay's picture of the New Zealander sitting on the ruins of London Bridge, pondering on the remains of an ancient civilisation there visible to his wondering gaze. For aught we know the fancy may be realised. Death comes to civilisations and cities as well as to men and women, and often there are not merely monumental ruins, but the grim irony connected with the revolutions of time. For example, it is said that the site of ancient Nineveh is to-day marked by the modern town of Mosul, and by the irony of history the city once renowned for its skill in clothing men in iron, is famous in our era for its skill in clothing women in gauze! And yet ancient Assyria had its Freemasonry, which also has passed from the iron to the gauze stage—nay, more, has entirely vanished from that portion of the earth. Once its initiates, as we do, revered Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, personified by them in the winged bull with a human head—the representative of their god, Nin, the origin of the Phœnician and Greek Hercules. The human head to them symbolised Wisdom, the body of the bull Strength, and the eagle's wings Beauty. The operative Masons of Assyria built the famous palace of Sennacherib—perhaps the greatest structure, except that at Karnak, ever built by man. Fergusson has "restored" this edifice on paper, and it is truly a world-wonder. Its history has been discovered, written on cylinders, and on them have also been found inscriptions such as Franklin might have written, to the effect that "knowledge is power, since the seeing eye and the earing ear are the foundation of greatness."

The Masonry of Assyria has disappeared from the earth, as has also that of Ancient India, Chaldea, Phœnicia, Egypt and Greece. When civilisation vanished it vanished with it. *There is nothing in Freemasonry which guarantees its existence when the men who compose its membership are no longer men.* A name, when it is only a name, is but the shadow of a shade, after the fact which was its substance has departed. Let us remember that the substance of Freemasonry must remain among us, if we would have it retain its prestige and power. What would King Solomon have said had he been told that his Temple would disappear, so that not one stone should remain upon another, and that the operative Masonry of his nation would vanish with it, and thousands of years afterwards be replaced by a speculative Masonry, imported from a country five thousand miles away? And yet such is the fact, and an American Mason was the instrument by which it was accomplished—the late Past Grand Master Bro. Rob Morris, of Kentucky, who obtained a Warrant from the Grand Lodge of Canada for the organisation of a Masonic Lodge in the city of Jerusalem, which he himself aided to constitute. Such is the irony of Masonic history. True, there is a contrast—one small, weak Lodge on the site of the Temple which was the wonder of the world; but still this Lodge has a Lodge-room, and it stands for the greater Temple of Freemasonry—the mystic world-society which is located everywhere, and thus by its universality overshadows the globe.

Will a Freemason of Jerusalem ever sit on one of the approaches of the Brooklyn Bridge, and mourn over the desolation which he sees scattered around him? Will he find among the debris of the Astor Library a phototype of *Liber B*, revealing to him the existence of a Masonic Lodge in Philadelphia in 1731? Will he discover that a Freemason named Lawrence was instrumental in cancelling the debt of the Freemasons of New York, and with the assistance of another Freemason, named Hodge, founded a Masonic Home, which was long a living monument to the charity of the Craft in the metropolitan jurisdiction of America? Will he find a trace of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in a fragment of the "duly-constituted" tombstone of Bro. Henry Price, lying on the ground? We know not. Stranger things have happened. But they have always happened in consequence of, not in spite of, Freemasons' actions. If Masonic principles are conserved; if the ancient usages, customs and Landmarks of the Craft are maintained in their integrity and practice; if the character of every applicant for initiation is critically examined; if Freemasonry be regarded as a life rather than a theory, a

living entity rather than a dumb show, a personification of the noblest principles rather than an amusement for a passing hour, then the Grand Lodge of New York will not become a ghost, nor Freemasonry in Philadelphia a name, nor Freemasonry in Massachusetts evidenced only by a fragment of a tombstone, or a copy from a copy of a document which may never have existed. That would be the irony of profane rather than of Masonic history. That the Masonic shadow of King Solomon may never grow less in this land of ours will be the prayer of all earnest Freemasons.—*Keystone.*

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

THE October Quarterly Court was held on Friday, the 26th ult., in the large hall at Freemasons' Tavern. Bro. William Roebuck P.G. Sword Bearer presided. A large number of supporters of the Institution were present. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the July Quarterly Court, and the reading of other minutes for information, Bro. J. Stevens, L.G., introduced the following motion, of which he had given notice: To expunge law 55, including second paragraph, and to enact in lieu as follows:—

"A Boy shall not be eligible for Election unless the Father, if living, has been a Subscribing Member to a Lodge, or Lodges, for seven years. If the Father be dead, he must have been a Subscribing Member to a Lodge for three years. But should death, or permanent incapacity, occasioned by Paralysis, Blindness, Fire, Shipwreck, or other calamity, have occurred within three years of his Initiation, this Rule shall not apply, providing, nevertheless, that at the time of such occurrence the Father was a Subscribing Member."

Bro. Stevens said he did not know he had anything to add on the motion, but he might observe that it did not in any way affect the principle of the law; it was intended merely for the purpose of explaining a rule which had been to a great extent misunderstood, or not fully understood, by the Committees with regard to applicants, and their qualifications for admission to the School. Bro. A. E. Gladwell, and other brethren wished to know whether instead of being a member of a Lodge it should not be "a member of the Craft." Bro. Binckes said the object was that the brother should have been a member of a Lodge or Lodges for seven years. Bro. James Stevens, alluding to the awkwardness of these suggestions as affecting his motion, said he was afraid he should have to fall back upon the word "concurrently" after all. A Brother wished to know if a brother who had not subscribed for three years, but had become a Life-Governor or a Vice-Patron of the Institution, was to have his son excluded. Bro. Stevens said his wishes went in favour of a brother so qualifying himself, though certainly his motion did not embrace such a case. It was here suggested that, as the present was not the proper occasion to settle the wording of a motion or resolution, Bro. Stevens should withdraw the motion, and bring it forward in due form at another meeting. Bro. Richard Eve proposed that, instead of "a Lodge or Lodges," the words should be, "some Lodge." Bro. Stevens remarked that of late, there was no doubt about it, many persons came into Freemasonry for the sole object of benefiting themselves or their wives or children. As the contingencies of life went, they might be persons who at the time were fairly entitled to enter the Order. But there were other cases where the initiates were hardly able to pay their initiation fee. If the father were alive, it should be distinctly shown, when his child was a candidate for the School, that when he joined Masonry he was in a condition of life to warrant his going into the Order. Bro. C. J. Perceval thought that Life Governors or such qualified persons should have an exception made in their favour, and he proposed an addition to the motion to that effect. Bro. A. E. Gladwell opposed the amendment. Ten guineas would be a very cheap and advantageous investment. Bro. Binckes also opposed. To do such a thing would render Freemasonry and its Institutions a benefit society. Ultimately the motion was carried in the following form:—

"A Boy shall not be qualified for Election unless the Father has been a Subscribing Member to some Lodge for seven years. If the Father be dead, he must have been a Subscribing Member to a Lodge for three years. But should death, or permanent incapacity, occasioned by Paralysis, Blindness, Fire, Shipwreck, or other calamity, have occurred within seven years of his Initiation, this rule shall not apply if at the time of such occurrence the Father was a Subscribing Member."

On behalf of the House Committee the motion was agreed to; consequently the election for 24 Boys was then proceeded with. The names of those successful will be

found in our Advertisement Columns. The following list of those unsuccessful will show the number of votes polled for each.

UNSUCCESSFUL.				
No. on List.	Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
55	Mundle, Stanley Aynsley	—	1988	1988
58	Fry, John Baron	—	1868	1868
1*	Wood, Joseph	1049	684	1733
18	Lawrence, Harry	1036	641	1677
2*	Gray, Harold	1024	409	1433
16	Clunes, Alexander Sydenham Sherriff	3	1371	1374
33	Wilkinson, George	504	867	1371
76	Kennedy, Arthur Edward	—	1307	1307
29	Jarmain, Edward George	822	343	1165
21	Carr, Samuel	935	225	1160
19	Kemp, Arthur Howard	631	450	1081
52	Lumsden, Miller Bassett	—	1049	1049
70	Podmore, Austen Royle	—	1018	1018
14	Bosco, Wallace Peter Charles	726	267	993
5	Burgess, Edgar Holmes	503	485	988
28	Clarke, Alfred William	414	545	959
30	Pratt, Stanley Edmund Rolls	384	536	920
42	Brown, Ernest James	686	171	857
60	Tiedeman, Benjamin Henry	—	833	833
77	Moreton, Harry Vernon	—	828	828
40*	Harvey, Frank Gowland	—	818	818
66	Nicholl, Lewis Morris	—	790	790
44	De Caen, John Herault	155	509	664
31	Wells, Percy Howard	327	146	473
53	Bloomfield, Walter Woolcomb	—	473	473
13	Jennings, William John	354	63	417
8	Siggers, Clement	39	375	414
48	Hodgkinson, Edward Dunthorne	88	248	336
69	Harrison, William John	—	259	259
72	Swornsbourne, Lewis Gordon Causton	—	218	218
65	Mears, William Arthur	—	207	207
46	Browne, Arthur Thomas	54	132	186
6*	Scott, Frederick William John	119	13	132
59	Hill, Arthur Stanley	—	112	112
15	Campbell, Archibald Wallace	79	20	99
32*	Lamborn, Edmund Arnold Greening	72	26	98
37	Hart, Frederick George	25	30	55
23	Carruthers, James	20	3	23
11	Bostock, Martin Roddwell	8	10	18
47	Whale, Ernest Edward	12	6	18
51	Binks, William Robson	—	15	15
73	Wood, Basil Glover	—	13	13
3	Crossman, John	9	1	10
54	Lamplough, Benjamin	—	9	9
61	Gee, Redfern Edward	—	8	8
39	Drewitt, Herbert John	4	1	5
57	Atley, Wilfred John	—	5	5
67	Roberts, Frank	—	2	2
50	Perkins, Alfred Ernest	—	1	1
62	Pugh, William Ralph	—	1	1
71	Woodman, Frederick	—	—	—

* Will be removed from List under Law 53, being eleven years of age and unsuccessful.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE Quarterly Court was held on Saturday, 27th ult., at Freemasons' Tavern. Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, C.C., P.G. Treasurer, Treasurer of the Institution, presided. A large number of brethren attended. After the Secretary (Bro. Hedges) had read the minutes of last Quarterly Court, the General Committee's minutes were read. Bro. Perceval, who had given notice of motion "in the event of the recent addition to Law 55 being confirmed, to add the following rider, viz.: 'That this clause shall not apply in the case of a child whose father was a Life Governor of the Institution at the time of his death,'" withdrew the same, and gave notice of motion for the Court in January next, in the following words:—

A girl shall not be eligible for election unless the father, if living, has been a subscribing member to a Lodge, or Lodges, for seven years. If the father be dead, he must have been a subscribing member to a Lodge for three years. But should death, or permanent incapacity, occasioned by paralysis, blindness, fire, shipwreck, or other calamity, have occurred within three years of his initiation, this rule does not apply, providing, nevertheless, that at the time of such occurrence the father was a subscribing member."

Bro. C. H. Webb seconded. Before proceeding to the election, the Chairman said he was sorry that after the munificence of the brethren at the last Festival the Institution could not admit more than 9 girls out of 62 candidates on the list. The could not do more than the limits of the Institution would allow. Every part of the building was occupied, but they hoped that at the next April election the alterations would be completed, and that by next October, if not in April, the remainder of the

candidates would be admitted. There were, however, four candidates on that day's list, Nos. 3, 4, 11, and 52, whose last chance it was; that day was with them now or never. He hoped the brethren would support them. Anxious to discharge his duty he should reserve his votes to assist last application cases. Bro. Henry Smith, D.P.G.M. West Yorkshire, pointed out that it was an utter impossibility to admit more children. The building was already over-crowded. The Chairman went on to say that, although at these half-yearly elections a certain number of candidates had to go away, yet when the building was increased they hoped to take in all the rest of the 63 candidates. Bro. J. A. Birch, East Lancashire, said the Chairman had left out of calculation altogether the new candidates who would apply between now and the April election. The Chairman contended that old candidates stood a better chance than the new ones. If the friends of the children he had named would use their exertions to secure their election, the Committee had reasonable expectations that the whole of the others would be elected in April or October next. He went on to say that he considered it an outrage that people should put down candidates without intending to do their best to secure their return. Bro. J. A. Birch protested against such an expression. East Lancashire had a candidate, which it did not intend to carry that day, but hoped to do so at a future date. After other brethren had expressed themselves the election of 9 out of 62 girls was proceeded with. The result, so far as the successful ones are concerned, will appear in our Advertisement Columns. We give the list of all unsuccessful candidates, with the number of votes accredited to each.

UNSUCCESSFUL.					
Name.					Total.
Webster, Ruby Rosetta	.	.	.	.	2784
Codling, Henrietta Jessie	.	.	.	.	2701
Harling, Adelaide Howett Jane	.	.	.	.	2564
Lee, Leonie Rosamond	.	.	.	.	2424
Liverd, Hilda Mande	.	.	.	.	2418
Cookes, Mabel Alice	.	.	.	.	1846
Hemmings, Florence Charlotte	.	.	.	.	1764
Staff, Henrietta Ada	.	.	.	.	1732
Thaw, Laura Amelia	.	.	.	.	1701
Balch, Georgina	.	.	.	.	1520
Venables, Bertha Elizabeth	.	.	.	.	1395
Bruce, Mabel Elizabeth	.	.	.	.	1290
Tettenborn, Olga Katinka	.	.	.	.	1184
Sumner, Annie Elizabeth Alice	.	.	.	.	1148
Pether, Eliza	.	.	.	.	1134
Gorton, Amy Florence	.	.	.	.	1063
Winterbottom, Edith	.	.	.	.	1046
Astington, Lilian May	.	.	.	.	1012
Gould, Mary Pontford	.	.	.	.	985
Swaebe, Priscilla Minnie	.	.	.	.	788
Collard, Hilda	.	.	.	.	775
Wood, Dorothy Janet	.	.	.	.	600
Taverner, Alice	.	.	.	.	593
Roberts, Margaret Ellen May	.	.	.	.	558
Geech, Norah	.	.	.	.	555
Morris, Mary Ellen	.	.	.	.	371
Boyd, Ethel Mansfield	.	.	.	.	343
Campbell, Fanny Clark	.	.	.	.	335
Butcher, Ruby Blanch Loetchen	.	.	.	.	317
England, Helen Maud	.	.	.	.	297
Towse, Ivy Grace	.	.	.	.	182
Wells, Ethel Lilian Julia	.	.	.	.	168
Fitzwater, Harriet	.	.	.	.	142
Wilkinson, Jane Routledge	.	.	.	.	129
Burgess, Nellie	.	.	.	.	102
Smith, Muriel Agnes	.	.	.	.	102
Thorne, Anita Mary	.	.	.	.	67
Dixon, Florence Ethel G.	.	.	.	.	61
Smith, Ada Lilian	.	.	.	.	61
Le Gros, Agnes	.	.	.	.	47
Griffith, Emily Frances	.	.	.	.	41
McCue, Alice Louise	.	.	.	.	33
Lamplough, Elizabeth	.	.	.	.	24
Cochrane, Beatrice	.	.	.	.	14
Bingham, Alice Winifred	.	.	.	.	13
Robson, Mary Gwendoline	.	.	.	.	12
Prout, Alice Katie Beatrice	.	.	.	.	10
Troop, Jane	.	.	.	.	5
Haylett, Ada	.	.	.	.	3
Johnston, Bertha	.	.	.	.	3
Anthony, Dorothy Parnell	.	.	.	.	—
Hooke, Frances Emma	.	.	.	.	—
Watson, Mary Mand	.	.	.	.	—
Ives, Jessie Sophia	.	.	.	.	Withdrawn

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Whilst the inhabitants of our great cities suffer from the effects of overcrowding and all its attendant evils, both physical and moral, the more robust and energetic emigrant will in his turn be liable to suffer in his new home from the want of ready skill and the great medical resources of his native land always at command. The best advice a friend can give is for him to take a supply of these well-known remedies as part of his outfit, for by attention to the easily understood and yet ample directions which accompany each box and pot, he will never be at fault when taken ill, or under any adverse sanitary conditions of life.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

BY command of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master the Right Hon. the Earl Ferrers, the annual meeting of the above Provincial Grand Lodge was held, at the Agricultural Hall, Oakham, on Wednesday, the 17th ult., under the auspices of the Vale of Catmos Lodge, No. 1265. In the absence of the P.G.M., the P.G. Lodge was presided over by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. S. S. Partridge P.A.G.D.C., Bro. Robert Berridge G.J.D. ably assisting as D.P.G.M. There were also present the following Officers and members of the P.G. Lodge:—Bros. W. S. Allen as S.G.W., W. A. Musson as J.G.W., the Rev. W. R. Hurd Grand Chaplain, W. Vial Grand Registrar, Rev. C. Henton Wood P.P.S.G.W. Grand Secretary, E. Jeeves G. Sup. W., M. J. Walker G.D.C., J. Jessop G. Sword Br., J. E. Beazeley and G. Newsome Grand Standard Bearers, C. Lowenstein G. Purst., T. Corcoran, R. B. Starkey and E. J. Thompson Grand Stewards, J. Tanser Grand Tyler, T. A. Wykes P.P.G. Treasurer, C. J. Wilkinson P.P.G.D.C., J. H. Marshall P.P.G.A.D.C., C. J. Massie P.P.G.C., T. G. Charlesworth W.M. 523, F. G. Boden P.M. 779, G. Austin W.M. 1130, R. Symington P.M. 1330, S. Knight P.M. 1391, J. B. Fowler W.M. 1560, J. G. Simpkin W.M. 2028, J. L. West W.M. 2081, and many Officers and members of private Lodges in the Province; visitor Bro. F. Binckes P.G. Sword Bearer Secretary R.M.I.B. The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in form, after which the Rolls of Lodges and P.G. Officers were called, and the minutes of the preceding annual meeting, and a special meeting held on the 9th October, on the occasion of laying the memorial stone of the Children's Hospital in Leicester, were read and confirmed. The reports of the Committee of General Purposes and the Provincial Charity Committee were read, submitted for approval and adopted. The latter made special reference to the successful result of the efforts of the Charity Stewards on behalf of the Girls' School, the total contributions from the Province at the Centenary Festival of that Institution exceeding £600. The report concluded by recommending the Boys' School for the support of the Province in the coming year, and at a subsequent period of the meeting Bro. J. H. Marshall P.P.G.A.D.C. volunteered to represent Provincial Grand Lodge as Steward, and he was unanimously appointed. The Prov. Grand Registrar submitted his report, showing a nett increase of 20 in the membership of the Province, the total number of subscribing members on the 24th June last being 522. A very satisfactory report on the Prov. Grand Treasurer's accounts having been received, was duly adopted, and a vote of thanks accorded to Bro. R. Waite for his services. Bro. Waite was immediately afterwards re-elected as Prov. Grand Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Officers for the coming year were then appointed and invested, as follows:—

Bro. T. A. Wykes 523	-	-	Senior Warden
W. A. Musson 779	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. R. Colquhoun-Faithfull 1560	}	-	Chaplains
Rev. C. J. B. Scriven 1265			
R. Waite 279	-	-	Treasurer
T. Coltman 1265	-	-	Registrar
Rev. C. Henton Wood 1560	-	-	Secretary
G. Newsome 523	-	-	Senior Deacon
T. Corcoran 1057	-	-	Junior Deacon
G. Austin 1130	-	-	Superintendent of Works
M. J. Walker 1265	-	-	Dir. of Ceremonies
F. G. Boden 779	-	-	Asst. Dir. of Cers.
R. Symington 1330	-	-	Sword Bearer
W. H. Goodwin 1265	-	}	Standard Bearers
J. G. Simpkin 2028	-		
C. E. Birch 279	-	-	Organist
J. L. West 2031	-	-	Pursuivant
S. Knight 1391	-	-	Assistant Pursuivant
J. B. Waring 523	-	}	Stewards
T. G. Charlesworth 523	-		
J. L. Hassan 1265	-	-	
W. B. Ray 1330	-	-	
T. Carter 1560	-	-	
J. Kidney 2081	-	-	
James Tanser 279	-	-	Tyler

The Acting Provincial Grand Master called the attention of the brethren to the closely approaching 50th anniversary of the initiation into Freemasonry of the R.W. Bro. W. Kelly P.P.G.M., and in his speech enlarged upon that worthy and distinguished Brother's great Masonic knowledge and experience, only equalled by his fraternal goodness and kindness of heart, his unwearying efforts for the advancement of the Order and the exceeding prosperity of

the Province consequent in great measure upon his labours. He further spoke of Bro. Kelly as being at the present time the father of Freemasonry in the Province, and pointed to his long career as an example the brethren might humbly endeavour to follow, though they might not attain its perfection. The speaker concluded by moving the following resolution:—"In view of the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of the R.W. Bro. William Kelly P.P.G.M. now closely approaching, and in grateful recognition of the zeal and enthusiasm ever displayed by him in all Masonic matters, and of his valued and successful labours on behalf of Freemasonry generally, more especially for the permanent welfare of this Province, the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Leicestershire and Rutland most heartily congratulate their illustrious brother on the interesting occasion, and offer their very sincere wishes that he may long be spared to enjoy the continued esteem and respect of his brethren whilst watching over the progress of the Craft he so loves and adorns." The resolution was duly seconded and carried by acclamation. The invitation offered at the last annual meeting by the Howe and Charnwood Lodge, No. 1007, to the Provincial Grand Master to hold the next general communication under the banner of that Lodge, was renewed on the present occasion. Several communications and letters of apology having been read, the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in form. The proceedings terminated with an excellent banquet, provided by the worthy host of the George Hotel, Bro. J. Read P.M.

PROVINCE OF MIDDLESEX.

INVESTMENT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

ON Friday, the 26th October, Bro. Raymond H. Thrupp P.G.A.D.C., Deputy Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex, attended on behalf of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master at the installation meeting of the Royal Hanover Lodge, Twickenham, for the purpose of investing Bro. Howard H. Room as Provincial Grand Secretary for Middlesex. The D.P.G.M. stated that he wished to inform the brethren of the Province of the manner in which the selection of Bro. Room had been arrived at. On hearing that Bro. Woodward was compelled to resign the position of Prov. Grand Secretary, Sir Francis Burdett, being aware that if that fact became known there would be numerous suggestions on behalf of the many experienced brethren in the Province, several of whom had special qualifications for the post, and that this would involve considerable correspondence and delay, took council with him (Bro. Thrupp), Bro. Woodward and others, and after carefully considering the merits of the brethren eligible for the post, selected twelve, and these were, after further consideration, reduced to three, from amongst whom it appeared to the Prov. G.M. that Bro. Room was the most eligible. Then, and not till then, he offered the position to Bro. Room, who accepted it. The D.P.G.M. then stated that he had much pleasure in investing Bro. Room with the collar and badge of his office, at the same time expressing his gratification at being enabled to do so in the Royal Hanover Lodge, that being the Lodge in which Bro. Room was initiated. The D.P.G.M. told Bro. Room that he was succeeding one of the best Secretaries the Province ever had, viz.: Bro. Woodward, and counselled him to take Bro. Woodward as his guide in the future. Bro. Room thanked the D.P.G.M. for attending for the purpose, at some personal inconvenience, and pledged himself to do all in his power to promote the welfare of the Province.

We learn from the *Jewish Chronicle* that Bro. Jacob Mayer, of Portland, Oregon, has been chosen Grand Master for the State of Oregon.

At the regular meeting of the St. John's Lodge, No. 279, to be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, on Wednesday next, the 7th inst., the members propose to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the initiation into Masonry and membership of their Lodge, of Bro. William Kelly, F.R.S. Our veteran brother is this year again filling the office of W.M., and has kindly promised to read an address on the occasion; this will be entitled "Fifty Years' Masonic Reminiscences briefly told."

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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LODGE OF UNITY, No. 71.

THE 141st installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, London-road, Lowestoft, on the 18th ult., when Brother Wilton was installed in the chair. The ceremony was impressively rendered by Bro. Hodgson. The Officers appointed were Bros. Russell I.P.M., Kersey S.W., Smith J.W., Jeckels Secretary, Henderson Treasurer, Everitt S.D., Freeman J.D., Hodgson Dir. of Cers., Blackburne I.G., Symes Tyler. After the ceremony the outgoing Worshipful Master, Bro. Russell, was presented with a P.M.'s jewel, as a token of esteem from the brethren. Bro. Rev. C. J. Martyn honoured the Lodge with his presence. The visitors present were Bros. Binckes, Mann, Blackmore, Brooke, Roberts, Garnham, T. W. Ward, Bales, Chaston, C. Ward, Pearse, Riden, Parker, Holliday, Blunderfield, Havers. The brethren subsequently adjourned to the Suffolk Hotel to a banquet.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 97.

AT Sunderland, on Thursday, the 11th ult., Bro. Cristopher M. Wake W.M. intimated that the invitation conveyed to the Prov. Grand Master, on the occasion of the recent Provincial Grand Lodge meeting at Gateshead, to hold the next annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge in Sunderland, had been considered by Sir Hedworth Williamson P.G.M. and accepted. The Provincial Grand Lodge would, therefore, be held at Sunderland next year, when he had no doubt the brethren would make fitting arrangements to give a becoming reception to the Lodge. The intimation was received with much satisfaction.

FIDELITY LODGE, No. 269.

ON the 18th ult., about 300 members assembled in the Town Hall, Blackburn, to celebrate the entrance of this old Lodge upon the second century of its existence. Amongst those who took part in the proceedings were—Bros. Col. Le Gendre N. Starkie R.W. P.G.M., W. Coddington, M.P., P.P.G.W., J. H. Sillitoe P.G. Standard Bearer of England P.P.G.W., John Chadwick P.G. Standard Bearer P.G. Secretary, Rev. E. Bigoe Bagot Prov. Chaplain, and many other distinguished members of the Craft. A short history of the Lodge was read by Bro. Preston P.M., after which the R.W. P.G.M. presented the centenary warrant to the W.M. Bro. Openshaw. The Lodge was adjourned, and went in procession to the Parish Church, where a special service was held, and an eloquent sermon was preached by Bro. the Rev. E. Bigoe Bagot. At the close a collection was made, in aid of the Masonic Charities. The brethren returned in procession to the Lodge-room, when the Lodge was closed. About 80 of the brethren were entertained at a banquet at the Old Bull Hotel.

LODGE OF FIDELITY, No. 445.

THE fifty-second anniversary of the above Lodge was celebrated at the Pomfret Hotel, Towcester, on the 18th ult., and was made additionally interesting by reason of the installation of Bro. T. Oldham from the Office of Past Master to Worshipful Master. There was a large gathering of brethren. The installation ceremony was gone through in a most impressive manner by Bro. Jones, who installed the Worshipful Master according to the ancient custom of the Craft. Subsequently a banquet took place.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 455.

ON the 11th ult., the members celebrated their Jubilee by a *soirée dansante*, at the Corn Exchange. The Lodge was opened in due form at seven o'clock by Bro. J. White Greasley W.M., the Officers and brethren present being:—Hanger, Coles, Marlow, Toller, Burges, Lewis, East, Noble, Marriott, Webb, Lerman, Lamett 1764, Phimmer 47, Rawlins 1330, Parker, Fisher, Knight 737, who received the Provincial Grand Officers the Earl of Euston P.G.M. and Rev. the Hon. Courtenay J. Vernon P.G.C. with due ceremony. The W.M. gave a brief history of the Perseverance Lodge, and the Earl of Euston, in response to the customary salutations, addressed a few words to the brethren, advising them as to the steps which should be taken to raise and consolidate their Lodge. The Lodge was closed in the usual way and at nine o'clock dancing commenced.

ST. CUTHBERT'S LODGE, No. 630.

ON Friday, the 19th instant, the brethren of this Lodge celebrated the Festival of St. John, at Howden, when Bro. T. C. Turton S.W. was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by G. H. Anderton P.M. P.P.G. Sword Bearer. The ceremony was impressively rendered, there being a large attendance of Visitors from Hull, Selby, Goole, York, Thorne, Crowle, &c. The W.M. invested the following Officers:—Bros. Briggs I.P.M., Rev. G. L. M. Rees S.W., Shaw J.W., Rev. W. Hutchinson Chaplain, Anderson Treasurer, Rowntree Secretary, Coulson S.D., Brearley J.D., Emmett I.G., Akitt Tyler. Afterwards the brethren adjourned to Bowman's Hotel, where Host Walmsley served a banquet in excellent style.

SCIENTIFIC LODGE, No. 840.

THE installation meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, Wolverton, on the 15th ult. Lodge was duly opened by the presiding W.M. Bro. Purslow, and after the usual business had been transacted the W.M. for the ensuing year, Bro. Jones, was installed into his office by Bro. Robinson. The W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Purslow I.P.M., F. R. Harnett S.W., Clewitt J.W., Rev. W. H. L. Harnett Chaplain, Robinson Treasurer, Culverhouse Secretary, Holton S.D., Hippersley J.D. and Organist, Graham I.G., Ball Steward, Busby D.C., and Bonser Tyler. Lodge having been closed in due and ancient form, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting

room, where Bro. Hicks, assisted by Mrs. Hicks and a capital staff of waiters, catered for a splendid repast, which gave full satisfaction to all the brethren. Amongst the visitors were the following:—Jordan 1310, Rev. H. John Hatch 150, Warwick 618, Line 88, 1416, Jones 445, Mulford 445, Knight 445, Pike 1699, Bull, &c.

FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES LODGE, No. 979.

THE installation of Bro. John Knott, Mayor-elect of Crewe, as Worshipful Master, was influentially attended. There were upwards of thirty Past and Present Provincial Grand Lodge Officers present, including Bro. Newhouse P.G. Secretary. Bro. Dean Sutcliffe, the outgoing Worshipful Master, performed the ceremony of installation, and he was subsequently the recipient of a handsome P.M.'s jewel, in recognition of his Masonic worth and valuable services to the Lodge. The Officers invested for the year were:—Bros. Leech S.W., Jackson J.W., Badger Treasurer, Hunt Secretary, Welch S.D., Vickiss J.D., Fineberg I.G., Clarke, Hawthorn and Stelfox Stewards. An excellent banquet was served at the Royal Hotel.

SIR WATKIN LODGE, No. 1477.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, on Monday, 15th ult. Bro. Sydney Freme Clement W.M. installed his successor, Bro. Davies, the ceremony being most ably performed. The following brethren were invested:—Bros. Clement I.P.M., Bolton S.W., Adams J.W., Protheroe Treas., Corbett Organist, Young S.D., Jones J.D., Beresford I.G., Edwards, Ellwood and Bellamy Stewards, Smith Tyler. Bro. Clement was then presented with a handsome P.M.'s jewel, a compliment which he acknowledged in a brief, though appropriate speech. The newly-installed Worshipful Master having closed the Lodge, the brethren adjourned to the Black Lion Hotel Assembly Room, where a banquet awaited them, admirably catered for by Bro. J. S. and Mrs. Swift.

LEOPOLD LODGE, No. 1760.

THE installation ceremony took place on the 24th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Scarborough. Bro. R. Hamper was installed W.M., and the Officers invested were:—Bros. J. Bowes I.P.M., T. H. Pexton S.W., A. G. Welburn J.W., H. A. Williamson P.M. P.P.G.R. Chaplain, J. Knazgs P.M. P.G.A.D.C. Treasurer, J. E. Lupton D.C. Secretary, E. H. Hackers P.M. P.G.A.D.C., F. Fletcher S.D., F. G. Pexton J.D., Charles E. Bradley I.G., W. Flockton S.S., E. F. Hanes J.S., G. E. Royle Organist, R. Nicholson Almoner. The W.M. elect was installed by Bro. G. Chambers P.M. assisted by Bro. J. Bowes I.P.M. The customary banquet took place at the Castle Hotel, the newly-installed W.M. presiding.

ATLINGWORTH LODGE, No. 1821.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge was held on the 15th ult., at the Masonic Rooms, Royal Pavilion, Brighton. There was a large attendance under the Mastership of Brother R. Pearce. The chief business was the installation of Bro. Anscombe, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Berry, and the charges given by Bros. Burfield and Berry. The Worshipful Master appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Pearce I.P.M., Billingham S.W., Lelew J.W., Tooth Chaplain, Peters Treasurer, Newsome Secretary, Stair S.D., Embling J.D., Loader Dir. of Cers., Thomson I.G., Bullock Organist, Markham and Thornton Stewards, Hughes Tyler. Bro. T. Berry was elected Charities' Steward. All business being ended, Lodge was formally closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banqueting-room, where they sat down to an excellent banquet, supplied in admirable style by Bro. Sayers, of Weston-road, Brighton.

CARNARVON LODGE, No. 1909.

ON the 15th ult., Bro. Runge, Worshipful Master, was installed at the Masonic Hall, Goldsmith-street, Nottingham. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Bolton I.P.M. The following brethren were appointed as Officers:—Bros. Leman S.W., Walker J.W., Foulkes Chaplain, Spalding P.M. Treasurer, Salisbury P.M. Secretary, Willis P.M. Dir. of Cers., Gath S.D., Byng J.D., Doubleday I.G., Harrison and Hooton Stewards, Benham Tyler. Among the visitors were Bros. Fitzhugh, Dr. Hatherley, Perry, Hanson, Howard, Roberts W.M. 47.

ST. THOMAS'S LODGE, No. 1914.

THE installation of Bro. Willdig took place at the Lodge-room, the Harecastle Hotel, Kildgrove, on the 9th ult. The installation ceremony was performed in a very able manner by the retiring W.M., Bro. J. Evans, in the presence of about thirty brethren. The Worshipful Master appointed the following brethren as Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. Marsh S.W., Tennant J.W., Rev. V. Lichfield Chaplain, Storey Treasurer, Woodcock P.M. Secretary, Rev. V. Lichfield S.D., Nall J.D., Bott I.G., Jenkins Steward, Loom Tyler. In addition to the members of the Lodge the following Visiting brethren were present:—Bros. Samuel P.M. 293 and 999, Kent 546, Townsend P.M. 117, Davenport, Norris 451, Masterman 26, and Hodson 546. A banquet followed.

AGRICOLA LODGE, No. 1991.

AN event of more than ordinary interest in the Masonic history of this city took place at the building lately vacated by the Liberal Club, in Castlegate, York, on the 22nd ult., when the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of the Province of North and East Yorkshire, the Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland dedicated the rooms to Masonic purposes. The Agricola Lodge was constituted at the Queen's Hotel, York, on the 12th April 1883, the consecration ceremony being performed by the R.W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Province of North and East Yorkshire, Bro. Dr. Bell, who was assisted on the occasion by Bros. Peck P.G. Sec., Whytehead 1611, Rev. W. C. Lukis Chaplain, and many Provincial Grand Officers,

Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Brethren. The seven founders were:—Bros De Salis, Captain Cavenagh, White, Major McGachen, Polkinghorne, Thomson and Harding. The Agricola Lodge was named after Agricola (a Roman Consul, under the Emperor Vespasian) who lived from A.D. 37 to 93, and who came to Britain as Governor in 78, and who taught the Britons to settle in towns and to build comfortable houses and splendid temples, and is the only Lodge on the roll of the Grand Lodge of England so named. The warrant of constitution granted by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales K.G., M.W.G.M. of England, was dated 20th Feb. A.L. 5883, A.D. 1883. After the consecration of the Lodge Bro. De Salis was installed as the first W.M. by Bro. Whytehead. The first Officers of the Lodge were:—Bros. De Salis W.M., Captain Cavenagh S.W., Harding J.W., Rev. W. C. Lukis Chaplain, White Secretary, Clarkson S.D., Isaacs J.D., Polkinghorne D. of C., Turner Organist, Woolnough I.G., Osborne Tyler, Harley and Flint Stewards. The Lodge met for some considerable time at the Queen's Hotel, Micklegate, York, in the rooms of the Eboracum Lodge, No. 1611, to which the Agricola Lodge were considerably indebted for the use of Lodge furniture, jewels, &c., and for the fraternal assistance rendered to them in their new undertaking. The Agricola Lodge afterwards removed temporarily to rooms in Peter Lane, and early this year obtained more suitable premises in Castle-gate, the first meeting being held by permission of the R.W. P.G. Master in April, when the present W.M., Bro. A. M. White, who was one of the seven founders, was installed by the R.W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde Powlett. The upper portion of the building has been leased by the Lodge, and the spacious billiard room of the club has been altered to the requirements of the Lodge as the Lodge-room, the various ante rooms being suitably furnished for reception rooms, &c. The embellishments and alterations have been well carried out by Bro. T. Laverack, who also ably directed the ceremonies of the day. The Provincial Grand Master was supported on the occasion by the following Present and Past Provincial Officers of the Province, viz.:—Bros. the Hon. W. T. Orde Powlett, Deputy Provincial Grand Master North and East Yorkshire, M. C. Peck Secretary, Rev. W. Vallentine Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Young Chaplain, D. J. O'Donoghue, G. Kirby, G. Garbutt, J. Marshall, T. M. Goldie, Rev. G. L. M. Rees Chaplain, Rev. H. Greeves, A. Sample, &c., and brethren of the York, Eboracum, and Lodges in North and East Yorkshire and other Provinces. Previous to the assembly of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Bro. G. Manton, Junior Warden, on behalf of the brethren of the Agricola Lodge, made a presentation of Provincial Lodge clothing, consisting of apron, collars and cuffs, to the W.M. on his appointment to office in the Provincial Grand Lodge, recently held at Richmond. The presentation was duly acknowledged by Brother White, who briefly alluded to the past history of the Lodge and thanked the brethren for their kind appreciation of his services to the Lodge since its consecration. The Provincial Grand Lodge then entered in procession, and the ceremony was proceeded with, the Lodge being duly dedicated to Freemasonry, Virtue, and Universal Benevolence. The musical portion was very effectively rendered by Bros. J. E. Wilkinson, T. W. Dow, J. Sutcliffe, J. Wilson, and T. Laverack, of the Agricola Lodge, Bro. A. Sample presiding at the organ. The music selected for the occasion was "Atkinson's Dedication Service," and the rendering thereof formed a marked feature of the proceedings, the solos being efficiently given by Bros. J. E. Wilkinson and J. Wilson. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, on the proposition of the W.M., and the Provincial Grand Secretary then gave an appropriate oration. The following brethren have occupied the chair as Masters of the Lodge:—Bros. De Salis 1883-4, Cavenagh 1884-5, Polkinghorne 1885-6, Harding 1886-7 (died during year of office), Martin 1887-8, White 1888-9.

ECLECTIC LODGE, No. 1201.

ON Friday, the 26th ult., a meeting of this Lodge was held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street. The business transacted was of a formal character, the principal item being the presentation by the W.M. and Wardens of new Officers' collars, &c., for which the cordial thanks of the brethren assembled were given. The Lodge being closed the members repaired to the adjoining establishment, where, in the meantime, their wives and lady friends had been welcomed by a Reception Committee, and in due time the company, numbering over fifty, sat down to a most excellent banquet. There were present: Bros. Foreman W.M., Leach Barrett S.W., Chauffourier J.W., Mander P.M. Treasurer, Taylor P.M. Secretary, Lyon S.D., Surridge J.D., Restall I.G., Munday I.P.M., P.M.'s Dr. S. Lloyd, Watts and Amsden; Pedlar, Madel, Hawkins, Lev. D. Anley, H. Anley, Haworth and Jourden. Visitors: Bros. Hogard, Cooke, Long, Lecher-tier, DuPlat, Bird, Gartley, Roussillion, Beazley, Kift, Moore and Frohlich. Mesdames Foreman, Barratt, Chauffourier, Mander, Taylor, Surridge, Easton, Munday, Lloyd, Haworth, DuPlat, Pedlar, Beazley, and Long. Misses Lloyd, Lyon, Vincent and Bright. At the conclusion of the banquet the usual Masonic toasts were proposed and honoured, Bro. Hogard returning thanks for the Grand Officers. Bro. Munday I.P.M. proposed the health of the W.M., and congratulated him on the success of the evening. The Worshipful Master, in his reply, welcomed the ladies to this the second entertainment of the kind given by the Lodge, the previous one having taken place in 1878, during the Mastership of Bro. Taylor. Bro. Watts P.M. having proposed, and Bro. Lyon S.D. having returned thanks for the ladies, the W.M. rose and said, I have now the pleasure to give what I consider the toast of the evening, viz., that of the Past Masters, and especially that of Bro. Taylor P.M. and Secretary, for in placing this before you I am reminded of a most pleasing duty which devolves upon me. It is the presentation of a testimonial to our much respected Bro. Taylor. There is much I could wish to say concerning it, but the ladies and brethren will better understand the object of the testimonial by my reading the inscription thereon:—

Presented to Bro. and Companion Arthur E. Taylor P.P.G. Supt.

Works Surrey P.M. P.Z. 1201 P.M. P.Z. 1851, by the Brethren and Companions of the Eclectic and Ewell Lodges and Chapters, to mark their appreciation of his services in various offices, especially as Secretary and Scribe E., and their admiration of his devotedness to the interests of Freemasonry in general.

Bro. Taylor, no one can realise better than yourself the feelings by which we have been actuated in making this presentation. It will never be necessary for you to refer to it to be reminded of the sentiments of respect in which you are held by the members of the Craft, but when your son arrives (as I trust he will) at the estate of manhood, to be a source of happiness to you and yours, you may then point to it and tell him that your honourable career in Freemasonry has gained you the respect, friendship, nay, I would say the affection, of all the brethren, who, in common with myself, have had the privilege of being brought into contact with you. The testimonial consists of a most elaborate drawing in pen and ink, executed with the finish of a steel engraving, by Bro. T. Pedlar, a member of the Lodge, and represents a frieze and pediment supported by two columns, that on the left being a fluted Corinthian, and on the right Ionic, both with their respective pedestals, balustrades, &c. In the centre of the pediment over the main cornice is the All Seeing Eye, underneath on a scroll laying over the entablature is the Royal Arch jewel, underneath the frieze is the date of presentation on a scroll with the square and compasses on the left and crossed gavels on the right. In the panel of the Corinthian column is the Past Master's jewel, on the corresponding side is the P.Z.'s jewel, and in the centre the Secretary's jewel and other Masonic emblems. The drawing is enclosed in a mount and massive gilded oak frame. Bro. Taylor, in reply, said Worshipful Master, Officers, and Brethren,—I hardly know in what terms I can express to you the feelings which arise within me at this moment, or how I can adequately reply to the remarks which have been so kindly conveyed by the Worshipful Master beyond saying that the recollection of this event will remain in my heart till death. The long associations I have had with this, my Mother Lodge, have rendered it and its members very dear to me, and my connection with the Eclectic Chapter and the Ewell Lodge and Chapter, all of which I assisted in founding has at all times given me the greatest possible gratification, and after the numberless proofs I have had of the esteem of the brethren, this last token of their kindness and goodwill affects me so powerfully that I am left without words properly to show the feelings of gratitude with which I am animated. And, Worshipful Master, I feel keenly your allusion to my son, and you may rest assured that the beautiful testimonial you have presented me with this evening will be an heirloom to be prized by him, and which, when he arrives at an age to understand it, I shall show him with pleasure and pride, to testify to the esteem, love and kindness always shown to his father by the members of those Masonic societies to which he had the privilege to belong. Music, well rendered by several members and visitors, assisted in enlivening the proceedings, Mrs. Surridge being much applauded for the excellent manner in which she delivered the song she had selected. At the desire, however, of some, the W.M. soon after cut short both speech and song, and the room was cleared for dancing, which was kept up till the warning tones of Bro. Madel, the Manager, in announcing the closing of the establishment, caused members and guests to depart.

DE TATTON LODGE, No. 2144.

THE annual meeting was held on the 8th ult., at the Lodge room, Bowden, on which occasion Bro. Eli Morgan was installed W.M. of the Lodge for the ensuing year. The newly-elected W.M. invested as his Officers the following:—Bros. George Bowen S.W., Alfred Ingham J.W., Josiah Drinkwater P.M. Treasurer, Alfred Pearce P.M. Secretary, Edwin George Simpson P.P.G.J.D. as I.P.M., W. Bostock (Manchester) P.P.G.A. Swd.Br. as D.C., Frederick Johnson S.D., J. Carpenter J.D., John T. Goulding I.G., Wm. Morris, E. Lloyd Kenyon, Jos. Crawshaw and Wm. Moody Stewards, and J. Harrison Tyler. The retiring Master Bro. Simpson was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel. There was a large attendance of Prov. Grand Officers.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—Held at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, on the 30th ult. Bros. Saqui W.M., Brown S.W., Goodinge J.W., Dodd S.D., Jones J.D., White I.G., P.M.'s Dodson and Pége; Bros. Davis jun., Marks, Marous, McDowell, Ansell, King, Davey, Poynter, Liscombe, Rosenberg, Frantz, Cohen, Davis sen., Andrews, Gardner, Friedlander. The business comprised the rehearsal of the third degree, with the traditional history.

Langton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1673.—This Lodge, which meets at the White Hart Tavern, Abchurch-lane, Cannon-street, every Thursday at 5.30 p.m., has now resumed work for the season. A meeting was held on the 25th October, when there were present Bros. Street W.M., Glanville S.W., Toulmeine jun. J.W., Jupe S.D., Hall J.D., Balcombe I.G.; also Bros. Joseph Langton, Hobbs, Burne, Knight, Marshall, Webb, Brewer, Gordon Smith, Cawston, and Mapleton. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Treasurer presented his report for the past year, which was of a satisfactory character. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed. Bro. Webb gave the explanation of the second tracing board. Bro. Granville was unanimously elected W.M. for the next meeting. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Brewer, the last meeting being the first time he had occupied the chair in this Lodge. A similar vote was passed to the W.M.

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W. Bro. WILLIAM ROXBURGH, V. Patron, Trustee (P.G.S.B.), in the Chair,
A Ballot took place for the ELECTION of TWENTY-FOUR BOYS from an approved List of seventy-five Candidates, the following being declared

SUCCESSFUL.

No. on Poll	No. on List		Votes
1	20	Grimsey, Arthur Henry	3702
2	9	Ball, Charles	2810
3	63	Troop, Herbert	2658
4	10	Fursey, Samuel Henry Reginald	2633
5	25	Chinneck, Robert Percy	2514
6	27	Gaches, Vernon Peed	2535
7	34	Land, Walter	2466
8	38	Bland, Frederick	2453
9	4	Green, Charles William	2441
10	22	Mossop, Charles Irwin	2380
11	24	Murley, Ernest	2374
12	49	Cox, George Hancock	2330
13	56	Rushworth, George	2245
14	7	Turner, Francis Pater	2230
15	74	Menpes, Fras. Dealtrey Witherden	2221
16	17	Baylis, Stanley	2217
17	26	Kendall, Kenneth	2204
18	41	Pinder, William Hubert	2175
19	43	Wilson, Fred	2149
20	36	Brown, John Leonard	2141
21	45	Morgan, Rhys Edgar	2116
22	68	Everton, Frank Edmond	2076
23	35	Windsor, Arthur Herbert	2066
24	64	Harris, Frederick Joseph	2032

Lists of Candidates (successful and unsuccessful), with full particulars of polling, &c., may be had on application. Votes of unsuccessful Candidates will be carried to the credit of those qualified for election in April next.

FREDERICK BINCKES (P.G. Std., P.G. Sword Bearer), V.-Pat. Secretary.

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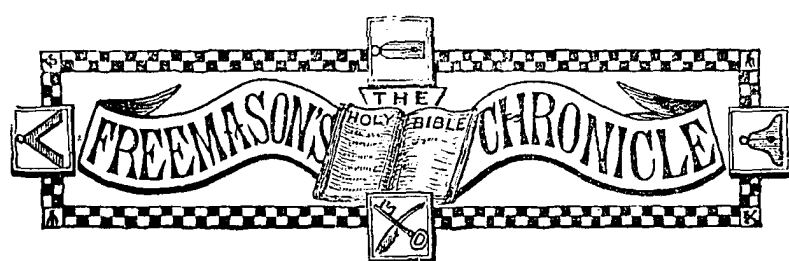
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AT THE END OF JUNE 1889.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST YORKSHIRE.

THE annual meeting was held at Wakefield, on Wednesday, the 24th ult., under the banner of the Lodge of Integrity, No. 110. The Lodge was opened by the W.M. and Officers of the Integrity Lodge. The R.W. Provincial Grand Mark Master, Brother C. Letch Mason, accompanied by the V.W. Brother the Rev. T. C. Smyth, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain, Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master, entered at 4.15, and Provincial Grand Lodge was duly opened. The following brethren were present:—

Bros. Hugh Sugden Holdsworth P.G.S.W., Jeremiah L. Atherton P.G.J.W.; Joseph W. Monckman, Henry France, John Barker P.P.G. Wardens; William R. Massie P.G.M.O., George Marshall as P.G.S.O., George E. Bennett as P.G.J.O., William Frederick Tomlinson P.P.G.O., the Rev. William Dunn, M.A., P.G. Chaplain, James Henry Gratton as P.G. Treasurer, Edward J. Massie P.G. Registrar, William Cooke P.G. Secretary, Francis Smith P.G.S.D., Charles Greenwood P.G.J.D., Henry Smith P.G.I. of W., Fred Barber P.G.D. of C., William Ackroyd P.G. Assistant D.C., George Henry Locking P.G.

Sword Bearer, Thomas Howden P.G. Standard Bearer, George F. Carr P.G. Organist, Thomas Myers P.G.I.G.; Thomas Gaukroger, John P. Hewitt, John Johnson Green, Edwin Billington P.G. Stewards, Samuel Barrand as P.G. Tyler, Deardon 53, J. Rhodes 58, W. H. Wilson 58, A. E. Dalzell 58, J. A. Thornton P.M. 110, William Flockton 111, W. H. B. Atkinson 111, A. Gill S.W. 137, A. F. Fitzpatrick W.M. T.I., C. J. Schott J.W. T.I., W. Hutchinson 352, R. E. Collinson W.M. 352, W. Tupman 352, R. D. Kendall 14, A. F. McGill S.W. 374, Rev. J. H. Evans 374, Tudor Trevor P.M. (S.C.), &c., &c.

The Provincial Grand Mark Master in acknowledging the salutation said:—

Brethren,—Accept my thanks for the very hearty reception you have accorded to Prov. Grand Lodge to-day. It is to myself a matter of personal congratulation that the Integrity Lodge, No. 110, under whose banner we are assembled to-day, is in such a flourishing condition. The Lodge, brethren, as many of you are well aware, obtained its warrant on the 11th May 1870, to meet in the town of Morley, but was afterwards removed in 1875 to this City of Wakefield. First it held its meeting at the Great Bull Hotel, but on the 12th March 1885 it was removed to the handsome and commodious Hall in which we are at present assembled. It is not always a desirable thing to move a Lodge from its original moorings, yet I think I may say, without hesitation, that it has been beneficial both to this Lodge, and the Portal Lodge, No. 127, which now meets at the neighbouring town of Barnsley. During the twelve months ending the 30th June last, 12 new Mark Lodges were consecrated, one of which holds its meetings at Crowle, in the adjoining Province of Lincolnshire. I have heard rumours of further extension in West Yorkshire, but as yet they have not taken definite shape. Although from a financial point of view the Mark Benevolent Festival of July last was not quite so successful as that in the preceding year, the amount raised being only £1818 2s as against £2260 in 1887, yet the number of the Stewards was larger, in fact the largest on record, being 163, and this following close on the great Centenary Festival of the Girls' School, thus indicating that the work of the Benevolent Fund is appreciated and the interest therein increasing. I desire to thank most sincerely those brethren of West Yorkshire who kindly acted as Steward and by whose endeavours our Province stood well on the subscription list. It may not be out of place briefly to state the plan on which this Fund is worked. It is divided into three branches—the Benevolent, the Educational, and the Annuity Fund. The Benevolent Fund is for relief and benevolence, and is under the control of the General Board, who have the disposal of all amounts below £20, sums above that amount requiring the confirmation of the Grand Lodge. During the twelve months ending the 30th June last, grants to the amount of £85 were made. The object of the Educational Branch is to educate and clothe the children eligible for assistance of Mark Master Masons at grammar or other schools in the vicinity of the homes of their parents or friends. From a recent return we find 13 boys and 13 girls are being thus educated by means of this fund, and in addition Grand Lodge, by special resolution, voted £5 annually to each child to procure clothing, &c. The Annuity Fund was established in 1885, when Grand Mark Lodge voted £1000 as a nucleus. Its object is to grant annuities of £20 each to aged and decayed Mark Master Masons, and £16 each to widows of Mark Masons. At the present time there are four male annuitants and no female. The Benevolent Fund has now been in existence 19 years, during which time it has been steadily increasing. Its invested funds now amount to £6000, besides a substantial sum to its credit in the hands of its bankers; roundly speaking, one-third of the income is appropriated to the Benevolent, one-third to the Educational, and one-third to the Annuity Fund. I again commend this matter to your thoughtful consideration. It is with regret that I observe that our Bradford brethren have lost an eminent worker and Past Master of their Lodge, Bro. Frederick Smart. He was installed into the chair of the Time Immemorial Lodge in 1883, was appointed to the office of Provincial Grand Steward in 1882, and to that of Provincial Grand Inspector of Works in 1883. I cannot be insensible, brethren, to the efforts that are being made throughout the Province by many earnest brethren to promote the efficiency and extend the influence of Mark Masonry, and I observe with pleasure the activity of several Lodges; yet, brethren, let me again and again impress upon you that it is your bounden duty to be extremely careful to admit no one "a participation in our privileges unless you have strong grounds to believe that he will ultimately reflect on our choice." Bear always in mind those words spoken by one who for a time was chief ruler of the Craft, words that I should like to see emblazoned on the walls of every Masonic Lodge—"Remember the strength of our Order lies not in the number of our Lodges or in the increasing roll of our members, but in the fraternal spirit by which the members are animated, and which lives and breathes in our Lodges." Brethren, this being our annual meeting I desire to say a few words on Masonry generally, Freemasonry as practised by us is speculative, it is also symbolical; we rear no material buildings, employ neither brick nor stone in the construction of our edifice, nor mortar in our operation, but we use the cement of brotherly love and kindness, and endeavour to build up a "spiritual house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." As a speculative science Freemasonry has become a wide-spread and far-reaching organization, bearing within itself the most convincing evidence that it was formed for a worthy purpose, to promote among men peace, goodwill, mutual sympathy, relief and brotherly love, to cultivate love and affection for the land of our birth, and to avoid everything "that may have a tendency to subvert the peace and good order of society." To thoroughly understand Freemasonry we must not be content with its outward forms, but must turn to that inner, to that invisible nature which forms a superstructure upon which rests man's spiritual and intellectual being. Freemasonry is the product of civilisation, refinement and knowledge, and while based on the spiritual and interwoven in its structure with the social nature of man, it is only developed as the

mind expands, strengthens and becomes fully ripe for new and enlarged enjoyments, to be found only in its hidden recesses and intricacies of thought. It appeals and captivates the inner man, furnishes food for reflection and study, charms and entices men to attach themselves to it in every clime and in every country where civilisation exists; hence we may infer that it possesses that organism, character and modes of procedure which pleases man, wins his regard for a higher and nobler nature, satisfying the craving of his mind and the aspiration of his soul. "It has virtue for its aim, the glory of God its object, and the eternal welfare of man is considered in every part, point, or letter of its ineffable mysteries." Freemasonry has withstood the fierce assaults of religious bigotry and the vindictive hate of political denunciation. It hath been calm and silent amid the unprovoked attacks of its enemies and of papal anathemas. Wise and distinguished Statesmen and Divines have stood firm in its defence, and without fear or misgiving avowed their love and confidence in it. There must then be something peculiar, something extraordinary, in its nature which thus adapts itself to all classes and conditions of good men, and which for long years has given its strength, power and influence among the best and most enlightened of mankind. It must strike some hidden chord in human nature which causes a quick response, and which we doubt not was implanted by the Great Architect of the Universe for some good and beneficent reason. It is this mental machinery, this unseen reasoning force that, coming into action, binds men, cultured to the highest point, strong in every faculty, to Masonry, and gives them enjoyment and satisfaction in the participation of its ceremonies in loving teaching, and expounding its nature and principles, and perhaps while they cannot tell why it is, yet they feel its inspiration and are neither ashamed to own it, nor willing to ignore it. The profane may assure the initiate that its ceremonies are frivolous or without practical benefit, yet where is the man who has knelt at its altars and penetrated into its mysteries who is not impressed with the solemnity of its spiritualistic observance and the utility of its lessons of wisdom and of virtue, tending to smooth the rough pathway of life and pointing to that higher and more real life of everlasting happiness in the celestial mansion of eternal bliss and glory reserved for the good and true of all time and of every nation? Thus, my brethren, I trust that we may all feel that Freemasonry is an institution designed to meet the need of human nature to be cherished as one of the great influences that make men better, wiser and happier, and as we labour on in our respective spheres of life, perchance some heart may be cheered, some brother or companion may be made happier and better by it, and may we all strive with God's blessing to promote its welfare and to extend its influence among mankind.

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master, the Rev. Dr. Smyth, Past Grand Chaplain, briefly acknowledged his salutation. The roll of Lodges was called, when every Lodge in the Province was represented. Apologies for non-attendance from the three absent Officers were read and were deemed satisfactory. The minutes of the last meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Huddersfield, were confirmed. Bro. Geo. Normanton was unanimously re-elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. The Provincial Grand Master then appointed and invested the Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. Francis Smith	-	Senior Warden
Fred Barber	-	Junior Warden
Jesse Arthur Thornton	-	Master Overseer
E. J. Massie	-	Senior Overseer
Henry Smith	-	Junior Overseer
Rev. J. H. Evans, M.A.	-	Chaplain
George Normanton	-	Treasurer
Thomas Gankroger	-	Registrar
William Cooke	-	Secretary
William Ackroyd	-	Senior Deacon
Thomas Howden	-	Junior Deacon
Thomas Myers	-	Inspector of Works
Christopher William Fincken	-	Director of Ceremonies
John P. Hewitt	-	Asst. Director of Cers.
John J. Green	-	Sword Bearer
A. F. Fitzpatrick	-	Standard Bearer
George F. Carr	-	Organist
Arthur Ferguson McGill	-	Inner Guard
Robert D. Kendall	-	} Stewards
Alfred Gill	-	
C. J. Schott	-	
Robert E. Collinson	-	

The Provincial Grand Registrar read the following statement of the numerical position of each Lodge up to the 31st December 1887:—

Lodges	1886	Advanced	Joined	Total	Resigned	Died	Excluded	1887	Increase	Decrease
Prince Edward, 14	16	6	...	22	...	...	4	18	2	...
Britannia, 53	68	8	...	76	6	3	...	67	...	1
Fearnley, 58	53	2	...	55	...	2	1	52	...	1
Integrity, 110	25	3	...	28	...	1	...	27	2	...
Copley, 111	45	1	...	46	1	...	...	45	...	...
Portal, 127	28	3	...	31	...	...	...	31	3	...
Truth, 137	13	2	3	18	1	...	...	17	4	...
Old York, T.I.	31	...	...	31	1	...	...	30	...	1
Prince Leopold, 352	26	1	...	27	3	2	...	22	...	4
St. Chad's, 374	6	9	1	16	...	...	...	16	10	...
	311	35	4	350	12	8	5	325	21	7

The Provincial Grand Wardens and Overseers were elected to serve on the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year. Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed and the brethren afterwards sat down to tea, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Wakefield brethren for the arrangements made for the reception of Provincial Grand Lodge.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SOMERSET.

THE Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons was held on Friday, the 26th ult., at the Old Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath, under the banner of the Royal Sussex Lodge, and was presided over by the Rev. Bro. R. C. Else Provincial Grand Mark Master, who was supported by Bro. Colonel Long Deputy Provincial Grand Master Mason. The visitors included Bros. Baron De Ferrières Provincial Grand Master of Gloucester, and Montague Provincial Grand Warden of England. The Secretary (Bro. Elworthy) having called the roll of Lodges, it was found that all the working Lodges in the Province were represented. The minutes of the Lodge meeting at Yeovil last year having been confirmed, Bro. Rodway Treasurer read the accounts, which showed a balance in hand of £63 11s 3d. The following Officers were invested for the ensuing year:—

Bro. Colonel Long	...	Deputy Master
Edwards P.M. 119	...	Senior Warden
Mercer	...	Junior Warden
Duckett W.M. 191	...	Master Overseer
Holroyd	...	Senior Overseer
Shorland W.M. 119	...	Junior Overseer
Rev. F. W. Macdonald	...	Chaplain
Rodway	...	Treasurer
Surgeon-General Ringer	...	Registrar of Marks
Elworthy	...	Secretary
Knight	...	Senior Deacon
Bewsey	...	Junior Deacon
Gill	...	Inspector of Works
Stranbridge	...	Director of Ceremonies
Captain Newell	...	Sword Bearer
Dunsford	...	Standard Bearer
Nosworthy	...	Organist
Peckett	...	Inner Guard
Wilson	...	Steward

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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

A QUARTERLY Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 7th of November next, at six o'clock in the evening.

BUSINESS.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Convocation to be read for confirmation.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England.

The Committee of General Purposes beg to report that they have examined the accounts from the 18th July to the 16th October 1888, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Grand Chap-				Disbursements during			
ter -	313	19	7	the quarter -	310	12	5
„ Unappropriated				Balance -	255	11	11
Account -	201	3	10	„ Unappropriated			
Subsequent Receipts-	242	2	6	Account -	191	1	7
	£757	5	11		£757	5	11

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

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

From Companions Henry Cook as Z., John Murray as H., Philip Lancashire Booth as J., and thirteen others for a Chapter to be attached to the Hartington Lodge, No. 1021, Barrow-in-Furness, to be called "The Henry Cook Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Hall, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire (W.D.)

The petition being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayer thereof be granted.

The Committee have likewise to report that they have received a memorial from the Grand Chapter of South Australia reporting that they had been regularly established in March 1886, and asking recognition by the Grand Chapter of England, and that fraternal relations and communication may be established between the two Grand Chapters.

The Committee recommend that inasmuch as the Grand Lodge of South Australia has been duly acknowledged by the Grand Lodge of England and representatives exchanged, the Grand Chapter of South Australia be also recognised.

The Committee have also received memorials, with extract of minutes, for permission to remove the following Chapters:—

Granite Chapter, No. 1328, from Freemasons' Hall to the Holborn Restaurant, High Holborn.

The Pattison Chapter, No. 913, from the High School, Brook Hill, to the Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead, Kent.

The Andrew Chapter, No. 834, from the Bell and Anchor Tavern to the Windsor Castle Hotel, Hammersmith.

The Committee being satisfied of the reasonableness of these requests, recommend that the removal of the above-named Chapters be sanctioned.

(Signed) ROBERT GREY,
President.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.
17th October 1888.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, No. 159.

THE annual meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Hobart Street, Stonehouse, on the 31st ult., to instal the principals for the year ensuing, viz., Comps. Thomas Geach Z., W. H. Williams H., and N. Radmore J. The installing Officers were Companions John Lord, James Gidley, Richard Pike, and William Allsford, assisted by Comp. the Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A. The Officers were invested as follows:—Comps. Price S.E., Henwood S.N., Davis P.Soj., Sellick 1st A.Soj., Stoner 2nd A.Soj., Nicholson Treasurer, Harvey D.C., Eden Organist, Endicott Steward, James Bartlett Janitor. Subsequent to the installation, a brother of Lodge Erme, No. 1091, was exalted to the sublime degree by the retiring 1st Principal Comp. Mortimore. During the evening a pair of Royal Arch tracing boards was presented, with the following inscription on the tablet:—

Presented to Chapter Brunswick, 159, H.R.A., October 31 1888, by Ex-Comp. Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., P.Z. 189 (70, 223, 495, and 2025 hon.) P.P.G.P. Soj. and Past Provincial Third Grand Principal.

On a motion proposed by the 1st Principal, and seconded by the 2nd Principal, a vote of thanks was accorded to Comp. T. W. Lemon for his handsome gift to the Chapter. The Companions adjourned to Cousins's Restaurant, George Street, Plymouth, where an excellent dinner was provided, and under the presidency of Comp. T. Geach, an enjoyable evening was spent.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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The Brewers' Exhibition and Market. — We are not advocates for what is styled "Protection;" on the contrary, we believe an article offered for sale, whether it be one for meeting the demands of food supply or for household utility, should stand or fall on its merits alone. It is useless moaning over loss of trade, because foreign supply emanates from a lower scale of remuneration for labour than holds in this country; rather let the quality and recognised standard of value be our standpoint. As a rule we in this country will not be far behind our neighbours when the verdict has to be declared. This seemed to be the idea that pervaded the body of those exhibitors who took part in the Tenth Annual Brewers', Maltsters', Distillers', Mineral Water Manufacturers', Wine and Spirit Merchants' and Allied Trades' National Exhibition and Market, which was held on the 22nd ult., and five following days, at the Agricultural Hall, London, N. We learn that there were something more than 100 firms extra who exhibited compared with either of the previous shows held in the popular Agricultural Hall for the like purposes, while the attendance during the six days the Hall was open ranged far above that registered in former years. A special feature of the week's programme was the arrangements made for a series of meetings that would interest the trade and those associated with it. These comprised:—On 22nd October the Country Brewers' Society held their annual meeting and Dinner at the Hotel Metropole; a Brewers' Congress was held on the 23rd October, when a paper on "The Licensing Tribunals of the Future" was read by Albert J. Mott, Esq., F.G.S.; on 24th October the Laboratory Club held their annual conference; on 25th October a paper on "The Consolidation of the Licensing Acts" was read by Christopher Page Deane, Esq., Solicitor; while on the last day, the 26th October, a paper on "Trade Organisation" was read by J. Danvers Power, Esq. Another feature was a Barley (English and Foreign) competition, and Ginger Ale and non-intoxicating Herb or Botanic Beverage competition. Several large firms of Brewers from the Provinces also exhibited, and gave a general invitation to any visitor who might feel interested to sample their productions. This we are assured will have a tangible and practical result, as we learn that one of our most eminent London firms has entered into arrangements that will place upon the market a wholesome and palatable beverage that will meet a want that has long been recognised by almost all heads of families.

"Faust up to date" was successfully produced at the Gaiety on Tuesday. The piece was most enthusiastically received, and doubtless another Gaiety success will be the result. We shall give a full notice next week.

"Hands across the Sea" will be produced at the Princess's on Thursday, the 8th instant. The cast we have already announced.

The production of "Nadgy" at the Avenue has been postponed until Wednesday evening next.

Madame Worrell's annual evening concert will take place on Monday, 26th instant, at the Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, near Brixton Church. Tickets (3s, 2s, and 1s each) may be obtained of Madame Worrell, 69 Wiltshire Road, Brixton. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

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SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street
179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (Inst.)
188—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)
1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst.)
2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8
1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester
1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham

MONDAY, 5th NOVEMBER.

12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street
22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
144—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street at 7. (In)
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
188—Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
648—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)
1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)
1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)
1669—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, 8. (Inst)
1853—Caxton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
1924—Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Wickham Park, Brockley
1996—Priory Lodge of Acton, Royal Oak Assembly Hall, High Street, Acton
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 1196—Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square
M.M. 139—Panmure, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors
53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.
119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, College-st., Whitehaven
133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
236—York, Masonic Hall, York
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)
251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple
338—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
381—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields
441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge
478—Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire
520—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester
597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
822—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
350—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
928—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
1009—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
1051—Rowley, Athenæum, Lancaster
1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks
1124—St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham
1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
1390—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
1434—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington
1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea
1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales
1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
1798—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
R.A. 330—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
M.M. 12—Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hull

TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
19—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
45—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst).
166—Union, Criterion, W.
172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
188—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7. (Instruction)

212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
554—Varborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Olifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)

765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
860—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston at, 9 (Inst.)
861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1014—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road
1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W
1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In)
1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
1446—Mount Edgecombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)
1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow
1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington
1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst)
1939—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)
1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.30
R.A. 704—Camden, the Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, W., at 8. (Inst.)
M.M. 1—St. Mark's, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
R.C. 72—Canterbury, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square

70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.
120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.
124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham
158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness
208—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
226—Benevo'ence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.
241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley
315—Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.
393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick
463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)
493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.
673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle
702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire
734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.
794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.
829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)
847—Fortescue, Maror House, Honiton, Devon.
948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard
960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley Street, Bradford
995—Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market Place, Cockermouth
1134—Nowall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
1161—De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
1322—Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham
1473—Booth, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6 (Instruction)
1488—St. Elie, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea
1619—Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Norbiton, at 8. (Instruction)
1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, Sussex Street, Raft
1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Cleveon.
1870—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
1993—Wolsley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Building, King Street, Manchester
2133—Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-on-Avon
2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)
R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
R.A. 681—Scarsdale, Masonic Hall, Chesterfield
R.A. 784—Wellington, Public Rooms, Park-street, Deal
R.A. 938—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, New Street Birmingham
R.A. 1138—Devon, Masonic Hall, Devon Square, Newton Abbey
M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Chatham.

WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

Grand Chapter, Freemasons' Hall, at 6
3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)
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)
193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (In)
511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
720—Panmure, Batham Hotel, Batham, at 7. (Instruction)
781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bardett-road, E. (Instruction)
813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)
992—Burgoyne, Goose and Grutiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Instruct)
1293—Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N.
1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)
1491—Athenæum, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.
1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)
1585—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, 5, Tottenham Road, S.W.
1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In)
1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
1687—The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields
1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shorelitch
1827—Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)
1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersett Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
2206—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 Grutiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)
R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
R.A. 1471—Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
M.M. Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7 (Instruction)
M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
71—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severa-street, Birmingham
298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Bristol
326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol
327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester

- 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
 611—Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
 645—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farnworth, near Bolton
 838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction.)
 1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick
 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Chester-le-Street
 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea
 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigan
 1364—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh, Lancashire
 1366—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester.
 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Liverpool
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
 1736—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
 1842—St. Leonard, Concert Rooms, St. Leonard's-on-Sea
 1903—Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
 2042—Apollo, Masonic Hall, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
 R.A. 126—Nativity, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley
 R.A. 200—Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
 R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
 R.A. 261—Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Taunton
 R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds.
 R.A. 477—Fidelity, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
 R.A. 533—Warren, Freemasons' Hall, Congleton, Cheshire
 M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness
 R.C.—Palatine, Palatine Hotel, Manchester

THURSDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.

- 19—Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 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.
 283—Bank of England, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C.
 436—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 534—Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 657—Canonbury, Albion, Aldersgate-street
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 764—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.)
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instr.)
 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, Craven-road, Paddington
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)
 1471—Islington, Cock Tavern, 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, Bell Hotel, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1626—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)
 1642—Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
 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, Wroatsheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
 1804—Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow
 1850—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1987—Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly
 2076—Quatuor Coronati, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 2168—Derby Allcroft, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.
 R.A. 140—St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath
 R.A. 538—Vane, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
 R.A. 763—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In)
 R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.C. 42—St. George, 33 Golden Square, W
 35—Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes
 97—Palatine, Masonic Hall, Toward Road, Sunderland
 112—St. George, Masonic Hall, Fore-street Hill, Exeter
 139—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool. (Instruction)
 216—Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
 240—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 333—Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston
 339—Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Pearith, Cumberland
 469—Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, London Road, Spalding.
 477—Mersey, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead.
 546—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Caroline Street, Longton, Stafford
 732—Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 739—Temperance, Masonic Room, New-street, Birmingham
 784—Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Park Street, Deal
 786—Croxeth United Service, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 945—Abbey, Abbey Council Chamber, Abingdon, Berks
 991—Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay, North Shields
 1035—Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool
 1055—Derby, Masonic Rooms, Bedford Street, Bury New Road, Manchester
 1098—St. George, Private Room, Temperance Hotel, Tredegar, Mon.
 1144—Milton, Commercial Hotel, Asylum-under-Lyne
 1145—Equality, Red Lion Hotel, Accrington
 1147—St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1204—Royd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern, Worcestershire

- 1273—St. Michael, Free Church School Rooms, Sittingbourne
 1369—Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala
 1416—Falcon, Masonic Hall, Castle Yard, Thirsk
 1457—Bagshaw, Public Hall, Lough-on
 1530—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Rutland, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1533—Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towy.
 1697—Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot near Manchester
 1732—Machen, Swan Hotel, Cole-shill
 1892—Wallington, King's Arms Hotel, Carshalton. (Instruction)
 1911—De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton
 1915—Graystone, Forester's Hall, Whitstable
 R.A. 51—Patriotic, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
 R.A. 230—Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston, Lancashire
 R.A. 254—Trinity, Castle Inn, Coventry
 R.A. 275—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield
 R.A. 464—Hwlford, Masonic Hall, Haverfordwest
 R.A. 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton-on-Tees
 R.A. 613—Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southport
 R.A. 723—Panmure, Masonic Hall, Barrack Road, Aldershot
 R.A. 818—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Lion Street, Abergavenny
 R.A. 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames
 M.M. 16—Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's Street, Devonport
 K.T. 21—Salamanca, Masonic Hall, Halifax

FRIDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 6
 25—Robert Burns, Portland Arms Hotel, Great Portland Street, W., at 8. (In)
 33—Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 134—Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street
 157—Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 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.)
 706—Florence Nightingale, Masonic Hall, William Street Woolwich
 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—Ranelagh, 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)
 1228—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 Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
 2000—Earl of Mornington, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 R.A.—Panmure C. of Improvement, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London Street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
 R.A. 95—Eastern Star C. of Improvement, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Improvement)
 R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Improvement)
 M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)
 M.M. 193—Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon
 M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)
 R.C. 3—Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.
 36—Glamorgan, Freemasons' Hall, Arcade, St. Mary's Street, Cardiff
 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 458—Aire and Calder, Private Rooms, Ouse Street, Goolse
 526—Honour, Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton
 662—Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, West Bromwich
 815—Blair, Town Hall, Stretford-road, Hulme
 916—Hartington, Burlington Hotel, Eastbourne
 1001—Harrogate and Claro, Masonic Rooms, Park Avenue Street, Harrogate
 1087—Beauesert, Assembly Rooms, Corn Exchange, Leighton Buzzard
 1121—Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland
 1289—Rock, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8
 R.A. 61—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax
 R.A. 81—Royal York, Private Rooms, Doric Place, Woodbridge
 R.A. 993—Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme
 K.T. 4—Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
 K.T. 126—De Warene, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

SATURDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.

- 108—London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street
 173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
 1328—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Huddersfield, at 7 (Instruction)
 1426—The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
 1446—Mount Edgecumbe, Bridge House Hotel, Battersea
 1584—Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
 1607—Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
 1686—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1743—Perseverance, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1964—Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In).
 2029—King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
 Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8
 R.A. 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
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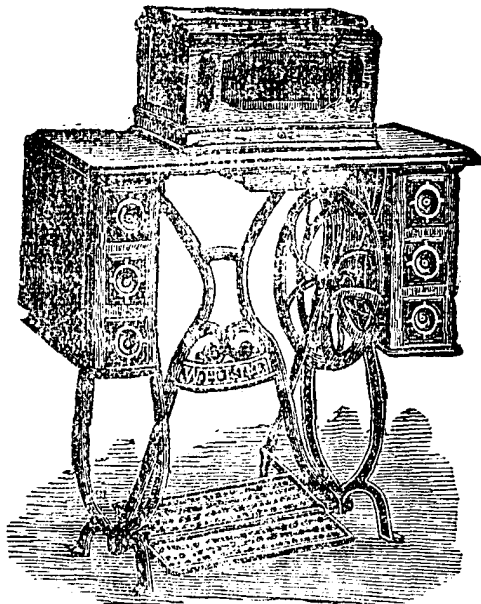
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