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THE BOYS' SCHOOL INQUIRY.

THE Committee of Inquiry appointed to investigate the affairs of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys presented their Report upwards of a week ago, with all the absurd display of secrecy which has characterised their labours throughout, and up to the time of writing it is not possible for the Subscribers to the Institution to obtain a copy of the Report, or satisfy themselves on the momentous questions that have arisen in connection with the inquiry. What is the reason for this delay? Is it accidental, or is it a part of a pre-arranged programme? Is the report of such a nature that the Committee are afraid or ashamed to publish it, or is it being kept back in the hope of creating further excitement? If this latter is the object, we believe it will nullify itself. Indeed, the Committee have created an unfavourable opinion, by the delay in the publication of their Report, which no action on their part will now remove, and they have robbed their verdict of any weight which might have attached to it, by disregarding the wishes of Subscribers for an early and exhaustive account of their deliberations. They have not allowed Subscribers of the Institution access to the meetings which have been held, and therefore it is impossible for the Craft to know on what lines the inquiry has been conducted, but we are in a position to judge of the amount of ability and business tact that has been shown in arranging for the publication of the Report, and if we judge the unknown acts of the Committee by their public action on this one point, it is safe to say their views are nearly, if not wholly, valueless. They must have very antiquated ideas of the capabilities of the printing trade to allow a week to elapse without supplying the copies of the Report ordered at the Quarterly Court held on Friday of last week, and the opinion they publicly expressed that it was necessary to have the Report printed in the country—"in order that the contents might remain entirely unknown until the Court was possessed of the Report"—is so gross a libel on the printing trade of the Metropolis, and shows such a lack of knowledge of business, as to stamp the whole affair as little more than a farce, unworthy the serious consideration of those interested.

What does the Report contain that it could not be put in the hands of a London printer? Are the contents of such importance to the world at large that the ordinary routine of offices which are in the habit of printing magazines, novels, books of travel, trade lists, &c., &c.—many of which would realise hundreds of pounds if made known a few hours before the appointed time—could not keep its contents from premature publication? The idea is absurd! What would the printers of the Grand Lodge Agenda Papers, for instance, say—if they cared to notice the slur which has been cast upon them, in common with other members of the trade in the me-

tropolis? Could not they be trusted, or indeed is there any one of the thousand printers within a mile of Freemasons' Hall who could not safely have been employed to prepare the proofs of this precious document? Had such an arrangement been carried out it would have been possible to have forwarded the order given at the Quarterly Court within a few minutes of its being agreed to, when the printer could have delivered a sufficient number of copies the same afternoon to distribute among the subscribers present at the election, while the whole four or five thousand could easily have been posted to the subscribers the next day.

We know our subscribers and the Craft generally are anxiously looking for comments on this Report, and while we recognise it as something in the form of a private document, we imagine it will be possible to discuss its pros and cons in public. We are anxious that the matters referred to in it should be made known to the world as early as possible, as we know the uncertainty that now exists on the various subjects has done, and is doing, great harm to the Institution. It is on these grounds we have thus strongly put our views before our readers, and in conclusion we once more remind them that it is only possible to judge of the unknown deliberations of the Committee by taking into consideration such of their actions as have been made public. On this basis the delay which has taken place in issuing their Report is about the only piece of evidence we have by which to judge of their ability to discharge the duties with which they were entrusted. Does it present any features to recommend their verdict to the Subscribers of the Institution?

FROM LLORENTE'S HISTORY OF THE  
SPANISH INQUISITION.

BY BRO. JACOB NORTON.

AS the following narrative from the above work seems to have escaped the notice of Masonic writers, I therefore without comment copy it for the information of the readers of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE. Briefly Llorente says:—

"M. Tournon, a Frenchman, had been invited into Spain and pensioned by the government, in order to establish a manufactory of brass or copper buckles, and to instruct Spanish workmen. On the 30th April 1757, he was denounced to the holy office as suspected of heresy by one of his pupils, who acted in obedience to the command of his confessor.

"The charges were: 1st, that M. Tournon had asked his pupils to become Freemasons, promising that the Grand Orient of Paris would send a commission to receive them into the Order if they should submit to the trials he should propose to ascertain their courage and firmness, and that their titles of reception should be expedited from Paris. 2nd, that some of the young workmen appeared inclined to comply if M. Tournon would inform them of the object of the Institution. That in order to satisfy them he told them several extraordinary things, and showed them a sort of picture, on which were figured instruments of architecture and astronomy. They thought these representations related to sorcery, and they were con-

firmed in the idea on hearing the imprecations which, according to M. Tournon, were to accompany the oath of secrecy.

"It appeared from the depositions of three witnesses that M. Tournon was a Freemason. He was arrested and imprisoned on the 20th of May. The following conversation, which took place in the first audience of *monition*, may be interesting to some readers. After asking his name, birth place, and his reason for coming to Spain, and making him swear to speak the truth, the Inquisitor thus proceeded:

Question "Do you know or suppose why you have been arrested by the holy office?"

Answer: "I suppose for having said that I was a Freemason."

Q. "Why do you suppose so?"

A. "Because I have informed my pupils that I was of that Order, and I fear they have denounced me, for I have perceived lately that they speak to me with an air of mystery, and their questions lead me to believe that they think me an heretic."

Q. "Did you tell them the truth?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "You are then a Freemason?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "How long have you been so?"

A. "For twenty years."

Q. "Have you attended the assemblies of Freemasons?"

A. "Yes, in Paris."

Q. "Have you attended them in Spain?"

A. "No; I do not know that there are any Lodges in Spain."

Q. "If there were, should you attend them?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "Are you a Christian, a Roman Catholic?"

A. "Yes, I was baptized in the Parish of St. Paul, at Paris."

Q. "How, as a Christian, can you dare to attend Masonic assemblies when you know, or ought to know, that they are contrary to religion?"

A. "I did not know that; I am ignorant of it at present, because I never saw or heard anything there which was contrary to religion."

Q. "How can you say that, when you know that Freemasons profess *indifference* in matters of religion, which is contrary to the article of faith, which teaches us that no man can be saved who does not profess the Catholic, Apostolic, and Roman religion?"

A. "The Freemasons do not profess that *indifference*. But it is *indifferent* if the person received into the Order be a Catholic or not."

Q. "Then the Freemasons are an *anti-religious* body?"

A. "That cannot be; for the object of the institution is not to combat or deny the necessity or utility of any religion, but for the exercise of charity towards the unfortunate of any sect, particularly if he is a member of the *society*."

Q. "One proof of that *indifference* in the religious character of Freemasons is, that they do not acknowledge the Holy Trinity, since they only confess one God, whom they call the *Great Architect of the Universe*, which agrees with the doctrine of the heretical philosophers, who say there is no true religion but *natural religion*, in which the existence of God the Creator only is allowed, and the rest considered as *human invention*. And as M. Tournon has professed himself to be of the Catholic religion, he is required by the respect he owes to our Saviour Jesus Christ, true God and man, and to His blessed mother the Virgin Mary our Lady, to declare the truth according to his oath; because in that case he will acquit his conscience, and it will be allowable to treat him with mercy and compassion which the holy office always showed towards sinners who confess; and if, on the contrary, he conceals anything, he will be punished with all the severity of justice, according to the holy canons and the laws of the kingdom."

A. "The mystery of the Holy Trinity is neither maintained nor combated in the Masonic Lodges, neither is the religious system of the natural philosophers approved or rejected; God is designated as the *Great Architect of the Universe*, according to the allegories of the Freemasons, which relate to architecture. In order to fulfil my promise of speaking truth, I must repeat that in the Masonic Lodges nothing takes place which concerns any religious system, and that the objects treated of are foreign to religion, under the allegories of architectural works."

Q. "Do you believe, as a Catholic, that it is a sin of superstition to mingle holy and religious things with profane things?"

A. "I am not sufficiently acquainted with the particular things which are prohibited as contrary to the purity of the Christian religion, but I have believed till now that those who confound the one with the other, either by mistake or a vain belief, are guilty of the sin of superstition?"

Q. "Is it true that in the ceremonies which accompany the reception of a Mason, the crucified image of our Saviour, the corpse of a man, and a skull and other objects of a profane nature are made use of?"

A. "The general statutes of Freemasonry do not ordain these things; if they are made use of, it must have arisen from a particular custom or from arbitrary regulations of the members of the body who are commissioned to prepare for the reception of candidates, for each Lodge has particular customs and ceremonies."

Q. "That is not the question; say, is it true that these ceremonies are observed in Masonic Lodges?"

A. "Yes, or no, according to the regulations of those who are charged with the ceremonies of the initiation."

Q. "Were they observed when you were initiated?"

A. "No."

Q. "What oath is it necessary to take on being received a Freemason?"

A. "We swear to observe secrecy."

Q. "On what?"

A. "On things which it may be inconvenient to publish."

Q. "Is this oath accompanied by execrations?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "What are they?"

A. "We consent to suffer all the evils which can afflict the body and soul if we violate the oath."

Q. "Of what importance is this oath, since it is believed that such formidable execrations may be used without indecency?"

A. "That of good order in the Society."

Q. "What passes in those Lodges which it might be inconvenient to publish?"

A. "Nothing, if it is looked upon without prejudice; but as people are generally mistaken in this matter, it is necessary to avoid giving cause for malicious interpretations; and this would take place if what passes when brothers assemble was made public."

Q. "Of what use is the Crucifix if the reception of a Freemason is not considered as a religious act?"

A. "It is presented to penetrate the soul with the most profound respect at the moment that the novice takes the oath. It is not used in every Lodge, and only when particular grades are conferred."

Q. "Why is the skull used?"

A. "That the idea of death may inspire horror of perjury."

Q. "Of what use is the corpse?"

A. "To complete the allegory of Hiram, architect of the Temple of Jerusalem, who, it is said, was assassinated by traitors, and to induce greater detestation of assassination and other offences against neighbours, to whom we ought to be as benevolent brothers."

Q. "Is it true that the festival of St. John is celebrated in Lodges, and that the Masons have chosen him for their patron?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "What worship is rendered him in celebrating his festival?"

A. "None; that it may not be mingled with profane things. This celebration is confined to a fraternal repast, after which a discourse is read, exhorting the guests to beneficence towards their fellow creatures, in honour of God, the great architect, creator, and preserver of the universe."

Q. "Is it true that the sun, moon, and stars are honoured in the Lodges?"

A. "No."

Q. "Is it true that their images or symbols are exposed?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "Why are they so?"

A. "In order to elucidate the allegories of the great, continual and true light which the Lodges receive from the Great Architect of the World, and these representations belong to the brothers, and engage them to be charitable."

Next follows a bluffing caution by the Inquisitor, informing the prisoner that his statements disagree with the evidence furnished by witnesses, and he is exhorted in the name of God and the Holy Virgin to tell the truth. If he obeys, he would receive compassion and mercy, but if not, "he must be treated with all the severity prescribed against heretics by the holy canons, apostolical bulls, and the laws of the kingdom," to which the prisoner replied:—

"I have declared the truth, and if any witnesses have deposed to the contrary they have mistaken the meaning of my words, for I have never spoken on this subject to any but the workmen in my factory, and then only in the same sense conveyed by my replies."

Q. "Not content with being a Freemason you have persuaded other persons to be received into the Order, and to embrace the heretical superstitions and pagan errors into which you have fallen?"

A. "It is true that I have requested these persons to become Freemasons, because I thought it would be useful to them if they travelled into foreign countries, where they might meet brothers of their Order who would assist them in any difficulty, but it is not true that I engaged them to adopt my errors contrary to the Catholic faith, since no such errors are to be found in Freemasonry, which does not concern any points of doctrine."

"It has been already proved that these errors are not chimerical; therefore, let M. Tournon consider that he has been a dogmatizing heretic, and that it is necessary that he should acknowledge it with humility, and ask pardon and absolution for the censures he has incurred; since, if he persists in his obstinacy he will destroy both his body and soul; and as this is the first audience of *monition*, he is advised to reflect on his condition, and prepare for the two audiences which are granted by the compassion and mercy which the holy tribunal always feel for the accused."

Poor Bro. Tournon was sent back to prison; the holy tribunal allowed him to choose an advocate, which the prisoner declined, "alleging that the Spanish lawyers were not acquainted with Masonic Lodges, and were as much prejudiced against them as the public. He therefore thought it better for him to acknowledge that he was wrong," and expressed a hope that his punishment would be light. Still, however, maintaining that he saw "nothing but beneficence practised and recommended in Masonic Lodges, without denying or combating any article of faith."

Bro. Tournon was doomed to imprisonment for one year, during which time he had to be very religious, to read one of De Loyla's books every day, also catechisms, &c., and at the end of the year he was conducted under an escort to the frontiers of France, and ordered "never to return to Spain without permission from the King or the holy office."

And that all I could learn about Bro. M. Tournon.

BOSTON, U.S., 19th April 1889.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE April Quarterly Court was held on Saturday, 27th ult., in the large hall of Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, when Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, C.C., Past Grand Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Institution, presided. After the minutes had been read and confirmed, Bro. C. H. Webb proposed the re-election of Bro. Horace Brooke Marshall as Treasurer. Bro. A. H. Tattershall seconded the motion. Bro. Goodacre proposed Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master West Yorkshire, whose energies and abilities were well known, not only in London but in the provinces. Bro. J. Bateman Fox seconded. Bro. Sir John R. Monckton, on the two motions being put to the vote, declared that the choice of the brethren had fallen on Bro. Marshall. The Chairman, in thanking the brethren for his re-election, said that the discharge of the duties of Treasurer to this Institution was to him at all times a labour of love. It brought him in closer touch with the orphan, the widow, the fatherless and motherless, and he availed himself of this opportunity of reminding the brethren that there were seven "last time" cases upon the list of candidates for election that day. Notwithstanding that they hoped to put on 20 additional children, great efforts would have to be made by those who were responsible for placing candidates on the list in order that they might be elected. He always held it to be the duty of those who placed children on the list to make every endeavour to get them elected, and he also thought it was the duty of the Chairman of the meeting at which the election took place to support the last time cases. Consequently, he invariably devoted a portion of his votes for such cases, and on this occasion he should do so with 600 votes, appropriating them to the best of his judgment. The General Committee, on the motion of Sir John B. Monckton, seconded by Brother Charles H. Webb, were then re-elected. Brother Sir J. B. Monckton, for Bro. E. Letchworth P.G.D. Vice-Patron, upon the recommendation of the House Committee, moved:—

"That 20 additional vacancies (making 37 in all) be declared for the April Election, thereby raising the number of Elected Girls on the Institution to 257."

He said this was a most welcome task, and very little need be said to recommend it to the notice of the brethren, because, coming as a recommendation from the House Committee, the brethren would feel it was a proposition not of a rash or undue character, but that it could, and would, be carried out. The only remark he had to make in connection with the motion was that he should explain why this proposition had not been previously made. Of course, after the magnificent subscriptions in the Centenary year of the Institution, the Craft would look for some compensating advantages with regard to the admission of pupils to the School. Those who were interested in the Institution knew that a scheme for enlarging the buildings was in contemplation. But the House Committee felt that until they could be assured by the architects the spare room now available for the junior school would not be required during the re-building, it was not right to bring the subject before the Committee. They now found, from Bros. Hunt and Clutton, that the arrangements were of such a character that the building might proceed without removing a single pupil from the larger to the smaller portion, and on this assurance the Committee thought the time had arrived when the space might be utilised. That being so, it would be for the benefit of the past and the future of the Institution that this motion should be brought forward. He then read the motion, and added that if it was agreed to it would operate as follows: The House Committee had resolved, in the event of the motion being carried, that 20 candidates highest on the poll, if qualified by age, should at the next meeting of the House Committee, on the 23rd May, be taken into the School on that day, the remaining 17 being admitted at the usual time in August. It was hardly necessary to take in the whole 37 at one time, as there were matters of discipline in the way. Bro. J. H. Matthews Past G. Sword Bearer seconded the motion. One matter Bro. Monckton had not made quite clear. If they had 20 vacancies at the present moment, they did not occur till the end of the term, when the children left the School, so that they could not take in the seventeen till the 20th August. The motion was carried. Brother J. S. Cumberland moved

"That all Motions or particular business to be brought before the Quarterly Courts of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls shall be printed and distributed in the Room at the Meetings of such Courts for the information of the Brethren present."

Bro. Perceval seconded, and the motion was carried. Bro. Morley moved

"That the recommendation of the General Committee be adopted" as under:—

"That the following alterations and additions be made in the Laws of the Institution, viz.":—

1. "By altering Law 35 by the addition after the word 'admission' in the 9th line, of the words 'after having a report of the Petitions Committee,' and after the word 'audit' the words 'and Petitions.'"

"PETITIONS COMMITTEE."

2. "From the General Committee, Five or Seven Life Governors, being Freemasons, shall be elected annually to act as a Petitions Committee. They shall be nominated and elected in like manner, and at the same meeting as the House Committee. Three shall form a quorum. They shall meet from time to time as circumstances may require, and receive and examine Petitions of Candidates for admission, and investigate and make such inquiries relating to the circumstances stated in the Petition, or of the relations of the Petitioner, and may require such confirmation thereof as they may deem advisable, and they shall report the result of such examination or investigation to the General Committee, but they shall not have power to reject any Petition."

3. To add to Sub-Sec. 1 of Law 54: "Also such information, as may be required by the Petitions Committee, shall also be furnished."

4. "To alter Sub-Sec. 6 of Law 54, by providing that all Petitions must be sent to the Secretary at least 14 days before the Meetings of the General Committee."

5. "That in the event of the above propositions being carried and confirmed, the first Committee be elected at the Meeting of the General Committee next after the above propositions become Laws of the Institution."

He said that as the object of the Institution was the admission of female children whose parents had been reduced by misfortune, he believed it was common ground to them all that anything which would tend to have in the Institution only such children who were daughters of necessitous brethren would be a great boon. At the present moment the practice was that the petitions came before the General Committee. The Secretary's duties were confined to receiving all the petitions, and the various requirements were in order. When the petitions came before the General Committee there was no one there who had had an opportunity sufficiently of examining them so as to satisfy himself that the case was not an improper one. The Committee which he proposed would have full information. The motion having been seconded, Bro. Cumberland thought they were going the wrong way about. By this motion they were defining the duties of the Petitions Committee before appointing a Petitions Committee. The proper way to go about it was to move first that such a Committee of Petitions be appointed, and that so many brethren shall serve on it. If Bro. Morley put it that way he would sympathise with him in his view. Bro. Morley thought that Bro. Cumberland had misunderstood him. His motion said:—"From the General Committee, five or seven Life Governors, being Freemasons, shall be elected annually to act as a Petitions Committee." A brother asked what precautions had hitherto been taken to be certain that the petitions placed before the General Committee were deserving of the benefits of the Institution. There was one case wholly unworthy of support in the list for that day, and it had been withdrawn, but not by the Committee. This invoked some discussion, but eventually the motion was put and carried, and Scrutineers of votes for the election were appointed. Bro. Russell said before the business of the Court terminated he wanted to draw attention to a circumstance which very vitally affected this Institution. In the reading of the minutes of the General Committee by the Secretary, he noticed that some very large transactions had been taking place with the Institution's invested funds, and he observed that very great skill had been shown in the management of those invested funds, and that great success had been achieved and a very large sum of money had been saved to the Institution. He thought, therefore, that the brethren should not allow the present opportunity to pass without some recognition of the very valuable services that had been rendered in the conversion of the funds under the scheme of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He would like to know whether any brother was entitled to their thanks for this, because if so he should like to include the brother who inspired the action of the Committee. About £1000 had been saved to the Institution. This was a very important matter and he did not think this service should pass without recognition. If a brother had caused a loss of less amount it would have created great dissatisfaction; but now the General Committee, under Bro. Fenn's advice, had saved a large sum of money to the Institution, and the least that could be done was to carry a vote of thanks to them. He begged to move a vote of thanks to the General Committee for acting on the advice of Bro. Fenn in the conversion of the Consols of the Institution, and to Bro. Fenn for giving the advice. The motion was seconded and carried, and the brethren then proceeded to the election of thirty-seven candidates. In our advertisement columns will be found particulars of those successful; the following gives the list of those unsuccessful, with the votes accredited to each at the close of the Poll:—

UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
Wood, Dorothy Janet	600	921	1521
Watson, Mary Maud	—	1503	1503
Groombridge, Eleanor Faith	—	1481	1481
Butcher, Ruby Blanch Loetchen	314	1137	1451
Bingham, Alice Winifred	13	1436	1449
Bargess, Nellie	102	1253	1355
Bohli, Mabel Ann	—	1281	1281
Mountain, Ethel Sylvia	—	1214	1214
McCue, Alice Louise	33	1142	1175
Boyd, Ethel Mansfield	343	818	1161
Lane, Isabella Mildred Tomlinson	—	1138	1138
Dale, Alberta	—	914	914
Dixon, Florence Ethel G.	61	461	522
England, Helen Maud	297	97	394
Morris, Mary Ellen	371	1	372
Poore, Ethel Mary	—	370	370
Whitefoord, Eveleen Margaret Mary	—	238	238
Wilson, Annie	—	201	201
Fitzwater, Harriet	142	54	196
Le Gros, Agnes	47	102	149
Wilkinson, Jane Routledge	129	5	134
Wood, Mary Glover	—	106	106
Lamplough, Elizabeth	24	54	78
Griffiths, Emily Francis	41	6	47
Haylett, Ada	3	43	46
Hooke, Frances Emma	—	32	32
Cochrane, Beatrice (last)	14	17	31
Cullis, Edith Fanny Hattie (last)	—	29	29
Johnson, Bertha	3	25	28
Robson, Mary Gwendoline	12	8	20
Blackler, Annie Lydia	—	19	19
May, Ellen Eveline (last)	—	17	17
Prout, Alice Katie Beatrice	10	—	10
Scholes, Mary Beatrice Woodroffe	—	8	8
Troop, Jane	5	—	5
Anthony, Dorothy Parnell	—	4	4



## PROV. GRAND LODGE OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire was held, on the 30th ult., at Stafford, and was attended by over 200 brethren from all parts of the Provinces. Special interest was also attached to the gathering from the fact that Bro. Colonel Foster Gough was installed Provincial Grand Master. It is now some years since a similar ceremony was performed in Staffordshire, the last Grand Master being Bro. Colonel Tudor, who succeeded the late Earl of Shrewsbury. Colonel Tudor, however, resigned his office about twelve months ago, since when Colonel Foster Gough has been the acting Provincial Grand Master. In March of this year his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales appointed Colonel Foster Gough Provincial Grand Master of Staffordshire, and he was duly installed to this high office. The brethren assembled at the Shire Hall at a quarter to one o'clock. The Right Worshipful Bro. Colonel Tudor, Installing Master, accompanied by Bro. Colonel S. H. Clerke Grand Secretary of England, Bro. J. Terry Secretary Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Bro. J. T. Collins D.P.G.M. of Warwickshire, and the Provincial Grand Officers, Past and Present, entered the Lodge in procession, after which the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened. The roll of private Lodges having been called, the Installing Master addressed the Provincial Grand Lodge, with special reference to the installation of the Provincial Grand Master Designate as Provincial Grand Master. He said it gave him great pleasure to meet so many of the brethren of Staffordshire. He had also the pleasure of installing as Grand Master one whom he had known for thirty years. He had been intimately connected with him in various matters, and he had always found everything he had done, had been done well. He felt quite sure if the brethren showed the same spirit towards Colonel Gough as they had shown towards him they would have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which Colonel Gough would perform the duties of Provincial Grand Master of this Province. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales might easily have selected one from outside to fill this distinguished position; but he had thought proper to provide a Grand Master from amongst themselves, thereby doing honour to Colonel Gough and the Province. The arrival of the Provincial Grand Master designate was announced, and his patent presented and read, after which the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies retired with seven Past Masters, and the Provincial Grand Master designate entered the Lodge, when he was installed as Provincial Grand Master by Bro. Colonel Tudor. Having been invested with his apron, chain, and jewel of office, he took the chair. Colonel Gough then briefly addressed the Lodge, and gracefully returned his thanks for the high honour conferred on him. He then appointed Bro. Lieutenant Colonel Bindley P.M. 624 as his Deputy Provincial Grand Master, after which Bro. J. Bodenham was unanimously re-elected Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Master appointed and invested the following as Officers.

Bro. Rev. W. Randall, D.D., P.M. 482	Senior Warden
Major F. Walton P.M. 1838	Junior Warden
Rev. H. Abud, M.A., 456	} Chaplains
Rev. A. H. Talbot, M.A., 726	
J. Bodenham P.M. 726	Treasurer
W. T. Copeland P.M. 637	Registrar
Major E. H. Thorne P.M. 526	Secretary
F. Mountford P.M. 460	Senior Deacon
H. J. Clarson P.M. 1060	Junior Deacon
J. Powell P.M. 347	Supt. of Works
G. H. Stanger P.M. 419	Director of Ceremonies
J. T. Eayrs P.M. 662	Assist. D.C.
J. Stovenson P.M. 1942	Sword Bearer
C. Gee P.M. 1941	} Standard Bearers
W. E. Marsh P.M. 536	
Dr. Taylor 726	Organist
F. E. F. Bailey P.M. 539	Assist. Secretary
Samuel Watson W.M. 2064	Pursuivant
Thomas Jones P.M. 698	Assist. Pursuivant
W. D. Batkin P.M. 726	} Stewards
T. Evans P.M. 1520	
R. Longden W.M. 1838	
J. Godwin W.M. 98	
G. Vaughan P.M. 419	
E. J. Monsley W.M. 726	
W. Twist	

The Lodge then adjourned, when the brethren formed in procession and proceeded to Divine service to St. Mary's

Church. The effect of the procession, which is always a very imposing one, was spoiled by the rain. The sermon was preached by the Provincial Grand Chaplain Bro. Rev. H. Abud. The Provincial Grand Organist played Stainer's "Jubilant March" as an incoming, and Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests" as an outgoing voluntary. The Lodge afterwards resumed, when several items of business were transacted. The brethren afterwards dined together at the Swan Hotel.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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### SOUTH MIDDLESEX LODGE, No. 858.

A WELL-KNOWN marksman, Colour Sergeant W. H. Hobbiss, of the South Middlesex Rifle Volunteers, and formerly of the Bromsgrove Company of 2nd Worcester, was, on Thursday, 25th April, installed W.M. of this Lodge. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Major C. H. Reid-Todd. There was a good muster of visitors, principally representatives of Metropolitan corps. Hearty good wishes were forwarded from Bro. A. L. Shackelford and friends in the Leigh Lodge, Birmingham.

### PELHAM LODGE, No. 1303.

THE annual meeting took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Lewes, on Friday, the 19th ult. Bro. W. Wright was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, and appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. G. Wilson S.W., J. J. Snelgrove J.W., R. Weston S.D., J. Woolgar J.D., T. White Treasurer, J. C. Berry I.G., F. S. Shenstone D.C., W. W. Turner Secretary, and H. Hall Tyler. The retiring W.M., Bro. W. W. Turner, was presented with a charity jewel, in recognition of his past services to the Lodge. Subsequently about 30 brethren sat down to a banquet, provided at the Bear Hotel by Bro. Whitcomb.

### FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 1418.

ON Thursday, 25th ult., the annual festival took place, in the Masonic Hall, Stockton, when Bro. H. Tomkins S.W. was installed in the chair of K.S. by Bro. T. Bowman, and thereafter the Worshipful Master invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. T. Gibson I.P.M., W. Thorman S.W., J. W. Gatt J.W., W. J. Watson Treasurer, T. Browne Secretary, T. Preston Organist, J. L. Green S.D., W. Hutchinson J.D., C. W. Anderson I.G., J. P. Crosthwaite and James Wright Stewards. Subsequently the brethren and a number of visitors dined in the banqueting hall.

### ANTIEN BRITON LODGE, No. 1675.

THE new Officers of this young though flourishing Lodge of Freemasons were duly installed, on the 24th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope-street, Liverpool, there being a very numerous assembly of members of the Lodge and a large gathering of visitors from other Lodges. The Antient Briton Lodge is now in its fourteenth year, and it has progressed so rapidly that there are very few Lodges in this Province which contribute more to the Masonic Charities. During last year no less than £97 10s has been directly contributed to Charities, in addition to sums devoted indirectly to Charity. During the past seven years, in which Bro. Bottomley has officiated as Treasurer, the total amount contributed to charities has been £712. The retiring Treasurer on taking office had a balance in hand of £41, and the past year has closed with a balance to the good of £91. The installation ceremony was conducted by Bro. Dr. J. Kellett Smith, the presenting brethren being Bros. J. Hughes and T. H. W. Walker. The newly-installed W.M. was Bro. Samuel J. Hughes, the other Officers installed being as follows:—Bros. O. J. Rowlands S.W., W. Hawkings J.W., W. E. Coxen Treasurer, R. M'Gee Secretary, S. M. Leigh S.D., J. H. Peak J.D., J. Thomas I.G., R. R. Ellis S.S., J. J. G. Little J.S., J. Lane A.S., R. Lloyd A.S., J. T. Jones, Mus. D., and J. K. Cave Organists, M. Williams Tyler. Immediately upon the conclusion of the installation ceremony, the brethren sat down to a banquet, at which the newly-elected W.M. presided. An excellent musical programme had been provided, and as the toasts were briefly proposed and responded to, and a couple of vocal or instrumental pieces were sung or played between each toast, the proceedings were naturally of an exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable nature. The musical brethren were Bros. Rowlands, Kirkham, Jones, Fargher, Nicholls, Little, Lane, Griffiths, Raymond, and Shaw (violin). In addition to individual items by these the brethren of the Cambrian Quartette were present, and sang several four-part songs. During the evening the retiring W.M. was presented with a Past Master's jewel.

### SUNBURY LODGE, No. 1733.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Magpie Hotel, Sunbury, on Wednesday, 24th April. Bro. Austin W.M. opened the Lodge, supported by Bros. Forty S.W. W.M. elect, Covell J.W., Clark Treasurer, Phillips P.M. 975 2032 Secretary, Fisk S.D., Jebbett J.D., Webster I.G., Tacker I.P.M., Blackburn P.M. P.P.G.S.B., Raymond H. Thrupp Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and about thirty other brethren, amongst whom were Bros. Axford W.M. 809, L. Coubro P.M. 1265, Blasby P.M. 780, 2032, Hopkins 1512, &c. The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, a ballot was taken for Bro. Col. Harfield P.M. 145 and Bro. A. Stearns P.M. 1637, as joining members; the result was unanimous in their favour. A successful ballot was then taken for Mr. A. Aubert, and that gentleman was duly initiated into Freemasonry by the W.M. in a most impressive

manner. The W.M. then proceed to instal Bro. Forty into the chair of K.S. The following were invested as the Officers:—Bros. Covell S.W., Fisk J.W., Clark Treasurer, Phillips Secretary, Jebbott S.D., Webster J.D., W. Clifford I.G., Wilkins D.C., Cathrow Steward, Sapsworth A.S. Bro. Austin was presented with an elegant P.M.'s jewel, voted at the last meeting of the Lodge, for his efficient services as W.M. for the past year. The brethren then adjourned to the banquet, which was served by the host, Bro. Freeman, in his usual well-known style. Afterwards the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and duly honoured.

#### ARNOLD LODGE, No. 1799.

AT the monthly meeting, on Tuesday, 16th ultimo, at Walton-on-the-Naze, Brother J. M. Scarlett S.W. was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Brother E. Osmond was re-elected Treasurer and Bro. J. James Tyler.

#### AGRICOLA LODGE, No. 1991.

ON Tuesday, the 23rd ultimo the annual meeting was held in the Hall, Castlegate. The Lodge was duly opened by the W.M. (Bro. Alderman White), and after some preliminary business was transacted the W.M. resigned the chair to Bro. Captain Hewson as Installing Master, who duly installed Bro. Taylor as W.M. according to ancient custom. Bro. Taylor afterwards appointed and invested as Officers of the Lodge for the year 1889-90:—Bros. A. M. White I.P.M., J. E. Wilkinson S.W., W. H. Wigham J.W., C. Garrod Chaplain, John Eccles Treasurer, Thomas Laverack Secretary, George Manton S.D., T. N. Lathom J.D., D. Young I.G., J. W. Dow D.C., W. H. Lumley Organist, G. Epworth, J. Colahan and E. Atkinson Stewards, E. Osborne Tyler. Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were read from several brethren, and the Lodge was duly closed. The W.M., supported by nearly forty brethren, afterwards dined together at the house of Bro. Booth.

#### HAMMERSMITH LODGE, No. 2090.

THE installation meeting was held at the Vestry Hall, Hammersmith, on Thursday, the 11th ult. Bro. Arthur Williams was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. David Stroud, the outgoing W.M. The Officers appointed were:—Bros. F. Mander S.W., R. H. Williams J.W., R. Wimpey S.D., Gordon J.D., Watson I.G., F. Oliver Organist, Laundry D.C., Brittan W.S., Coat A.W.S., Arthur J. Barclay Secretary, Howard H. Room (Provincial Grand Secretary Middlesex) Treasurer, James Very Tyler. Amongst the Visitors present were Bros. A. Marchant, Jesse Collings, E. Gilbert, W. Side, H. F. Williams, Jackson Garwith, W. C. Williams, E. Last, D. Long, G. Gardner, J. Sims, C. Breithart, T. Biggs, E. Lucas, J. Davies, J. Morley, W. W. Williams, H. Waters and C. Hughes. A banquet followed, at the Windsor Castle Hotel, Bro. A. Williams presiding, when the usual Masonic toasts were proposed.

#### CONSTANCE LODGE, No. 2135.

THE third anniversary of this Lodge was commemorated in the Masonic Hall, Consett, on the 24th ultimo, when there was a good attendance of visitors and members. Bro. Walter Brotherhood was installed W.M. for the ensuing twelve months, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Dr. G. Renton W.M., who was assisted by Bros. Wm. Logan, the Rev. J. P. de Pledge, and W. Compton. The new W.M. afterwards invested the following Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year:—Bros. Elsdon S.W., Prevell J.W., Shell S.D., McKay J.D., Hyden Secretary, Christopher Treasurer, Smith I.G., Berry Tyler, Calver Almoner, and Parkes and Culthard Stewards. After the Lodge was closed, the brethren present adjourned to the New Town Hall, where the festival of St. John the Evangelist was commemorated, the banquet being served by Bro. Edward Wylan, of the Freemasons' Arms Hotel, Consett, Bro. Brotherhood occupying the chair. During the evening Bro. Calvert, one of the oldest Masons in the Province of Durham, was presented with a handsome life-size portrait of himself, in full Masonic regalia; while Bros. G. Renton and T. Dunn were the recipients of gold medallions, suitably inscribed, for past services rendered to the Lodge.

#### EARL OF SUSSEX LODGE, No. 2201.

THE brethren held the closing meeting of their Masonic year on Saturday, the 27th ult., at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton. The Lodge was opened by the W.M., the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P. The chief features of the business of the meeting comprised the election of the W.M., and the appointment of Treasurer for the ensuing year. Bro. R. Clowes S.W. was unanimously elected W.M. Bro. W. H. Hallett resigned the office of Treasurer, and Major-General Barnett Ford was unanimously elected to succeed him. The Lodge having been formally closed, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where they sat down to an elegant banquet, supplied by Bro. Mutton, of King's Road, Brighton, whose catering gave the greatest satisfaction. The W.M. Bro. the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott presided. The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, Bro. Freeman responding for the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past. The W.M. proposed the R.W. Prov. Grand Master of Sussex the Duke of Connaught, and the W. Deputy Prov. Grand Master Bro. Gerard Ford P.G.D., and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge Present and Past. The Duke of Connaught, he said, though not present, was with them in spirit; for he had not only consecrated the Earl of Sussex Lodge, but carefully watched its career; and, like his Royal brother the Prince of Wales took the deepest interest in Freemasonry. The universality of Freemasonry was exemplified that evening; their Prov. G. Master, of whom they were thinking, was at that time in India, and associated with them at their banquet was the Pro Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Freemasonry had, indeed, spread its branches into all parts of the habitable globe. To the Deputy Provincial Grand

Master, Bro. Gerard Ford, the Earl of Sussex Lodge owed a deep debt of gratitude. He had been instrumental in founding it, and he (Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott) could only hope that his child would increase and grow. He had great pleasure in calling upon Bro. Gerard Ford to respond. Bro. Ford, in acknowledging the two toasts bore testimony to the great interest taken in Freemasonry by the Royal Family. The Earl of Sussex Lodge had been named after the Duke of Connaught, and he (Bro. Ford) trusted that the ardent wish of the brethren to have the Duke once more with them would soon be gratified. With regard to the Province of Sussex he could not, he said, speak too highly of the assistance he had received from the Provincial Grand Officers, and particularly of the great support he had received from Bro. V. P. Freeman. Bro. Gerard Ford then proposed the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. In Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott the Lodge, he said, had one who, notwithstanding the demands made upon him by the State, yet found time for Masonry, and entered into his duties with unsparing efforts. His presence among them stimulated them to great exertions, and all would regret when the time arrived for him to leave the Worshipful Master's chair. He trusted Bro. Marriott would continue his great interest in the Lodge; that he might be again found presiding over it; and that he would be long spared with health and strength to work for the benefit of Masonry and mankind. Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott was warmly applauded on rising to respond. He thanked Bro. Gerard Ford for the kindly terms in which he had proposed the toast, and the brethren for the hearty manner in which they had received it. It gave him real pleasure to come amongst them, and, but for other calls upon his time, would be oftener with them. He was about to leave the Worshipful Master's chair; he must acknowledge his happy period of office had passed rapidly away, and he could assure the brethren that he would do his utmost to promote the success and prosperity of the Lodge. In proposing the Visitors the W.M. said hospitality was one of the greatest principles of Freemasonry, and the brethren of the Earl of Sussex Lodge were pleased that evening to find they had with them a representative of the Colonial Empire in Bro. Tarrant, Pro Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, who held an office similar to that occupied in England by the Earl of Carnarvon. Though politics were not introduced into their gatherings, all would agree with him that it was of paramount importance to bind the Colonies to their mother country. They were all proud of their Colonies, and Lord Rosebery and Lord Salisbury appeared to emulate each other in perfecting the bond of union. They were bound to the colonies by blood, by law, and by the history of a great past, but no bond was greater than that of Freemasonry. He would ask Bro. Tarrant to respond, and trusted he would bear home with him pleasant reminiscences of their beautiful town of Brighton. He would also couple with the toast the name of Brother F. F. J. Greenfield, as the representative of cricket—another link between the Colonies and their mother country. Bro. Tarrant, who was warmly received, said that when he left Australia his Chief assured him that he would have a good reception in England, but he had entertained no idea that such kindness, consideration and hospitality would have been extended to him as that he had received. After twenty-two years hard work in Australia he had taken a holiday, and was chiefly desirous of ascertaining the working of Freemasonry and the management of the Masonic Charities in England. He had visited American Lodges, but he felt that as a basis for the Australian Masonic Charities he could not improve upon the English management. He gave interesting particulars of the growth of Freemasonry in Australia. Though theirs was a young Masonic body, he trusted all would accept his assurance that nothing would arise to weaken the bond between Australian Freemasons and the Grand Lodge. He concluded an able speech by bearing testimony to the great popularity of Lord Carrington with Freemasons and all classes in New South Wales. Bro. Greenfield, in responding, said that Englishmen were proud that the colonists had taken up the national game of cricket. He enlivened the Australian cricketers, and remarked that Englishmen could now teach them nothing of the game. The W.M. proposed the Immediate Past Master and subscribing P.M.'s, who are not Officers, to which Bro. Major General Barnett Ford responded. Bro. General C. W. Randolph gave the Joining Members, which was acknowledged by Bro. L. Browne. Bro. Gerard Ford, in proposing the W.M. Elect and Officers of the Lodge, spoke in high terms of Bro. R. Clowes, the W.M. elect—one who was well known as a zealous Freemason in the Province of Essex, and whose many virtues had also endeared him to the members of the Craft in Sussex. Bro. Clowes thanked the brethren for the cordial manner in which they had received the toast of the Officers, and embraced the opportunity of expressing his gratification at being elected as W.M. for the ensuing year. He said he would do his utmost to follow in the footsteps of those who had preceded him, and to promote the happiness and success of the Lodge. The Tyler's toast completed the list. During the evening the musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. Alfred King, and a pleasing programme was sustained by Miss Minnie Freeman, Miss Maud Bond, and Bro. King; a recitation being also given in excellent style by Bro. C. W. Hudson.

Perseverance Lodge of Instruction, No. 1743.—A meeting was held on Monday, the 29th April, at the Cheshire Cheese, Addle-street, E.C. Present:—Bros. C. M. Coxon W.M., J. Barrett S.W., Martindale J.W., Sparrow Secretary, A. Wells I.G., and several others. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Wells candidate; also the ceremony of passing, with Bro. C. Myns as candidate. Sixteen brethren of the Mother Lodge were elected members. Bro. J. Barnett was appointed W.M. for the ensuing week. After a vote of thanks to Bro. Coxon for his excellent working, Lodge was closed and adjourned.

FUNERALS properly carried out and personally attended, in London and Country, by Bro. G. A. HUTTON, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. Monuments erected. Valuations made.

## ROYAL ARCH.

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## SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

**T**HE Quarterly Convocation was held on Wednesday evening, at Freemasons' Hall. There was a full attendance. Comp. Lieut.-Colonel Robert Townley Caldwell, M.A., Grand Superintendent of Cambridge, presided as M.E.Z.; Comp. Thomas Fenn Past President of the Committee of General Purposes as H.; and Comp. the Rev. Thomas Robinson P.A.G. Soj. as J. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the February Convocation, Col. Townley Caldwell declared H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.E.Z., the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon M.E. Pro Z., the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom H., and the Right Hon. Lord Leigh J. The remaining Companions to hold office for the year were:—

Comp. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke	-	S.E.
Sir R. N. Fowler, Bart., M.P.	-	S.N.
Robert Grey	-	Pre. of Committee of G.P.
Edward O'Connor Terry	-	Treasurer
F. A. Philbrick, Q.C.	-	Registrar
Sir Bruce M. Seton	-	P. Sojourner
Rev. T. B. Spencer	-	1st Assistant Soj.
Chas. Cheston Cheston	-	2nd Assistant Soj.
Dr. Jabez Hogg	-	Sword Bearer
F. H. Goldney	-	1st St. Bearer
Chas. Belton	-	2nd St. Bearer
R. G. Venables	-	3rd St. Bearer
Geo. Henry Haydon	-	4th St. Bearer
Frank Richardson	-	D.C.
Eugene Montenuis	-	Deputy D.C.
George Taylor	-	1st Assist. D.C.
Henry Garrod	-	2nd Assist. D.C.
Michael Maybrick	-	Organist
Alfred A. Pendlebury	-	Assist. S.E.
Henry Sadler	-	Janitor

The report of the Committee of General Purposes, as given by us last week, was taken as read, and ordered to be received and entered on the minutes. Comp. Robert Grey moved—"That as a consequence of the formation and recognition of a Grand Lodge of New South Wales, there are no longer English Craft Lodges in that Colony to which the Chapters meeting in New South Wales can be attached, as required by Article 45, Royal Arch Regulations, the charters of the Chapters Nos. 390, 547, 817, 1653, 1654, 1762, 1795, 1898, and 1943 be withdrawn and cancelled, and that the Chapters be erased from the Register of Grand Chapter. This was seconded, and after some little discussion, agreed to. The appointment and election of the Committee of General Purposes was afterwards taken. Comp. Col. Townley Caldwell announced that the M.E.Z. had appointed Comps. the Earl of Carnarvon, the Earl of Lathom, Lord Leigh, Robert Grey (President), E. Letchworth, and R. T. Pigott as members. Comps. T. C. Walls 3, W. H. Perryman 1345, Charles E. Keyser 404, Gordon Robins 10, W. A. Dawson 382, and Lennox Browne 2108, were also nominated, seconded, and declared duly elected, after which Grand Chapter was closed.

**Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.**—A meeting was held on Friday, the 26th April, at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell. Present:—Comps. Neeld P.Z. 169 M.E.Z., T. Grammant P.Z. H., F. Hilton P.Z. 1275 Preceptor and J., C. H. Stone S.E., Stone S.N., C. Woods P.S., and Addington M.E.Z. 1275. After minutes had been read and confirmed, the ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Addington candidate. Comp. Grammant was elected M.E.Z. for next meeting.

**MASONIC OFFICERS.**—The Officers of Masonic bodies give character to the Fraternity, and while merit ought to be the criterion for office in every case—civic as well as Masonic—the large majority of the members of our Fraternity evidence, by their actions, that the chief requisites for office in Masonry are ability, character, and a name that is held in good repute in the community. The best and noblest representative element should be the Office-bearers of our Fraternity. However exalted Freemasonry may be in its principles, it should be exemplified in practice by its members, and especially by its officers, in order to maintain its ancient and honourable prestige.—*New York Dispatch.*

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We supplement the report of the Quarterly Court of the Boys' School, which appeared in our last issue, by giving a list of the unsuccessful candidates, with the number of votes polled on behalf of each. The list of the successful candidates was by us published last week.

## UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
Swornsbourne, Lewis Gordon Canston	218	1670	1888
Moreton, Harry Vernon	828	1006	1834
Wilkinson, George	1371	444	1815
Bedford, John Hillam	—	1758	1758
Jennings, William John	417	1303	1720
Carr, Samuel*	1160	476	1636
Pratt, Stanley Edmund Rolls	920	699	1619
Lumsden, Miller Bassett	1049	565	1614
Clunes, Alexander Sydenham Sheriff	1374	12	1386
Jarmaid, Edward George	1165	219	1384
Clarke, Alfred William	959	320	1279
Harrison, William John	259	866	1125
Tiedman, Benjamin Henry	833	208	1041
Brown, Ernest James	857	182	1039
Hodgkinson, Edward Dunthorne*	336	667	1003
Bloomfield, Walter Woolcomb	473	492	965
Spain, William Augustine	—	811	811
Ravenscroft, Stanley Narborough	—	702	702
Mears, Walter Arthur	207	420	627
Jones, James Arthur Herbert	—	592	592
Browne, Arthur Thomas	186	392	578
Wells, Percy Howard*	473	54	527
Brereton, Herbert Walter	—	460	460
Siggers, Clement*	414	25	439
Smith, William James	—	348	348
Thompson, Hugh Hanley	—	292	292
Cooper, Frederick Eden Walter	—	263	263
Campbell, Archibald Wallace	99	120	219
Hill, Arthur Stanley	112	64	176
Levey, Richard William	—	76	76
Bincks, William Robson	15	56	71
Hart, Frederick George*	55	—	55
Wood, Basil Glover	13	42	55
Peters, Charles Wilfred	—	38	38
Seward, William Rennell	—	38	38
Carruthers, James	23	2	25
Bostock, Martin Rodwell*	18	1	19
Whale, Ernest Edward	18	1	19
Stanley, Hereward	—	19	19
Crossman, John	10	7	17
Lamplough, Benjamin	9	1	10
Gea, Redfern Edward	8	1	9
Drewett, Herbert John	5	3	8
Atky, Wilfred John	5	2	7
Fowke, James Frederick	—	7	7
Eastment, Reginald George	—	4	4
Perkins, Alfred Ernest	1	—	1
Pugh, William Ralph	1	—	1
Howell, Bernard Brockas	—	1	1
Young, Charles Lind Lamont	—	—	—
Williams, William Joseph	—	—	—
Denton, Norwood	—	—	—

Withdrawn.

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

**COURTESY.**—There is really no necessity that Masonic politeness should take the shape of intimacy and confidence. There is no obligation that requires it. There is no principle of the Order that makes it a duty. And yet the fact is apparent that many Masons on the evidence of a sign, grip or emblem, become strangely familiar. Many very undesirable acquaintances are made in this way that we find hard to shake off. All we are called upon to do is to treat the stranger within our gates with hospitality and that sort of courtesy that makes him feel at home and chase away any sense of loneliness that may haunt him. So far as the Lodge is concerned, courtesy, about which we hear so much, is really a very simple thing, and largely depends upon the Officers. The hailing brother should not be examined with suspicious rigour where other testimonials are clearly indubitable. A brother can be turned inside out if he is only handled kindly. Then some Masters make it a rule to receive strange visiting brothers with a few words of welcome. If neatly done, it goes a long way to make the visitor feel comfortable. The Senior Deacon may make it very pleasant in the amiable way he seats a brother in the Lodge. In our city Lodges, where visitations are numerous, we are liable to forget the individuality of a visiting brother and run through the preliminary duties and guarding tests with a sort of perfunctory coldness.—*Illustrated Pacific States.*

The ceremonies of Consecration and Installation will be rehearsed at the Wandsworth Lodge of Instruction No. 1044, by Bro. Frederick Binckes, Secretary Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, on Tuesday, 21st instant, at the East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth. Bro. Binckes will be assisted by Bro. W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, while the musical arrangements will be under the direction of Bros. Professor Gilardoni 235 and R. R. Monger Organist 1044. Lodge will be opened at seven o'clock precisely.

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No. on Poll	No. on List		Votes
1	2	Webster, R. R.	3434
2	13	Harling, A. H. J.	3009
3	11	Thaw, L. A. ...	2732
4	19	Codling, H. J.	2731
5	17	Liverd, H. M.	2467
6	16	Hemings, F. C.	2323
7	39	Venables, B. E.	2319
8	15	Lee, L. R. ...	2298
9	3	Staff, H. A. ...	2289
10	30	Gorton, A. F.	2195
11	24	Pether, E. ...	2112
12	1	Balch, G. ...	2099
13	21	Cookes, M. A.	2035
14	70	Schofield, M. M. S.	2028
15	34	Winterbottom, E.	2009
16	36	Collard, H. ...	2008
17	23	Towse, I. G.	1934
18	6	Campbell, F. C.	1910
19	9	Astington, L. M.	1867
20	52	Greenwood, O. L.	1859
21	71	Williams, F. G.	1849
22	41	Roberts, M. E. M.	1838
23	4	Tettenborn, O. K.	1822
24	22	Taverner, A.	1819
25	12	Gould, M. P.	1771
26	72	Cooper, E. J.	1767
27	53	Turner, B. E.	1722
28	18	Sumner, A. E. A.	1689
29	14	Swaebe, P. M.	1679
30	5	Bruce, M. E.	1678
31	37	Smith, M. A.	1666
32	66	Jones, E. L.	1622
33	62	Kassell, L. S.	1615
34	54	Hall, E. H. ...	1606
35	59	Michael, E.	1592
36	20	Thorne, A. M.	1579
37	68	Young, E. E.	1557

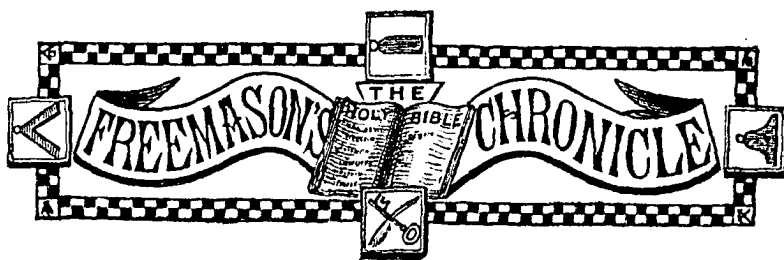
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27th April 1889.

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SATURDAY, 4TH MAY 1889.

## THE BELFAST MASONIC CHARITIES.

THE annual meeting in connection with the two  
Masonic Charities of Belfast was held there, in the  
Ulster Hall, on Friday, the 12th ultimo, under the presi-  
dency of Brother Thomas Valentine D.P.G.M. There was  
a large attendance of brethren and ladies; among them  
being the principal officers of the local funds established  
for purposes of Masonic Benevolence, together with re-  
presentatives of the Craft, Arch, Knights Templars and  
other bodies of the district. A procession was formed of  
the Provincial Grand Lodge and other officials, clothed in  
the varied insignia of their rank, and on their entry into  
the hall they presented a brilliant appearance. On reach-  
ing the platform the Knights Templars formed the arch of  
steel, through which the Prince Masons, the officers of  
the Charities, and the Provincial Grand Lodge passed.  
The Chairman expressed his sincere and hearty thanks for  
the reception that had been accorded him. He regretted  
the absence of the Provincial Grand Master, who, he was



sure, would have been gratified in having to preside over so large an assembly. On behalf of the Order, and especially on behalf of their local Masonic Charities, he thanked the company for their presence and support.

All true Masons, said the chairman, felt it incumbent upon them to aid and assist their poor and distressed brethren. He thought he might venture to say that the Belfast Masonic Charity Fund had enabled them to fairly fulfil that duty, it having on many occasions provided help and comfort to homes where misery and want prevailed. With regard to the Masonic Widows' Fund, he need hardly tell them that these widows were not Masons, but at the same time the members of the Order felt it almost as incumbent that they should help and assist them as to assist brethren. He thought he would be justified on their behalf in appealing to the audience for their sympathy and aid and support. He found he would be followed by several gentlemen who would speak more efficiently on this subject than he could do, and he also saw behind him a great array of musical talent; he felt certain they would rather listen to music than to his words. He regretted to say he had just received a letter from the Mayor of Belfast, who was to have moved the first resolution, stating that a severe cold prevented him from being present, and that he regretted deeply being obliged to remain at home. The Mayor had expressed himself in the warmest terms of approval of the object of that meeting. They all knew perfectly well how sincere and earnest a Mason he was, and it was, therefore, with deep regret they would learn he was unable to be present.

From the report of the Belfast Masonic Charity Fund—which was the twenty-seventh annual return—we gather that the work of the Charity has been successfully continued and extended during the past year.

The applications for assistance continue to be numerous and often painfully urgent; but the Committee are glad to say that, through the increased liberality of the brethren, they have been able to afford substantial relief to every deserving case, although in many instances larger grants would willingly have been made did the funds at their disposal permit. The cases now coming before the Committee are of a somewhat different class to those of some years ago, the applicants being of a superior social standing, and consequently requiring larger grants to be of any real service. The following, out of many cases that have come before the Committee, will serve as an illustration:—A respectable family, through the long-continued illness and death of the bread-winner, are left hopelessly involved in debt, to landlord, doctor, grocer. The members of the family might be able by their industry to support themselves and their mother, but are discouraged by an incubus they cannot get rid of. Meanwhile the landlord is pressing for his rent, and threatens to seize the furniture and turn them on the street. This means to them absolute ruin, the loss of a once happy home, and of every vestige of a chance of supporting themselves respectably, and a total scattering of the whole family, with possibilities of degradation too terrible to think of. This is not a fanciful picture, but condensed particulars of a real case which, during the present year, came before the Committee. It need scarcely be said that relief was promptly afforded; the more pressing claims were satisfied, and that sorrowing widow and her daughters are now respectably supporting themselves, full of gratitude to the Masonic brethren of the deceased husband and father.

During the year 72 cases of distress have been relieved, at an expenditure of £272 6s 3d, a slight increase on that of last year. The amount in money represents but a small proportion of the assistance rendered. The members of the Committee have been indefatigable in their efforts to obtain for respectable brethren and their families suitable employment, and to enable those who have been unfortunate in the battle of life to make a fresh start, encouraged by the sympathy and support of their brethren. During the past year death has been busy amongst the recipients of the relief afforded by this fund, but it is a source of great gratification to the Committee to think that medical aid and many comforts, which could not otherwise have been procured, soothed the last moments of the sufferers. The funeral arrangements in most cases were carried out under the supervision of the Committee, respectably, and with a due regard to economy. Cases remitted from Grand Lodge Committee of Charity were carefully investigated at the hands of the sub-committee before grants were made. A constantly increasing interest has been taken in the monthly meetings by the members of the Committee, and the utmost vigilance has been exercised by them in the disbursements of the funds committed to their charge. The statement of accounts shows that the total income for the year amounted to £296 1s 2d, including a donation of £20 from a bazaar held at Carnmoney, under the auspices of Lodge 645, a donation of £10 from Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim, and a donation of £10, being part proceeds of St. John's Day services in Lisburn Cathedral. The receipts for the previous year amounted to £270 18s 2d, showing a gratifying increase in the ordinary income of the fund of £25 3s. The interest received from trustees remains practically the same. The ordinary expenditure during the year amounted to £294 0s 8d, being an increase of £26 4s 6d on that of last year showing an excess of income over expenditure of £2 0s 6d. The weekly allowances referred to in last year's report have been continued, but the Committee regret that with constantly increasing claims they have been unable to increase the amounts, though there

are many cases in which they would gladly do so did the funds at their disposal permit. The Committee have to report with regret that a few Lodges meeting in Belfast are not subscribers to the fund. They are glad to know, however, that there is growing up in many of the non-contributory Lodges a fuller sense of their Masonic duty, and that with fuller knowledge of the work done by the Charity will come a higher standard of responsibility, and that Lodge will vie with Lodge, and brother with brother, who can labour best and do most for the noble cause of Masonic Charity.

The Seventeenth Annual Report of the Belfast Masonic Widows' Fund is also of a satisfactory character, and is presented by the Committee in the hope that the year's administration will be found to be of such a nature as will merit approval and continued support. The Committee have kept constantly in view the objects for which the Fund was started, viz.:—rendering assistance to poor and deserving widows and families of deceased Freemasons, and have given careful attention to every application, so that only those who were worthy were assisted, and with such liberality as the state of the Funds would allow.

During the year fifty-two widows and their families have been voted sums ranging from £4 to £14 each, the total amounting to £424 2s, and this aid, though apparently trivial, has in numerous instances enabled the sorrowing widow to make a fresh start in life's battle, and, backed by the sympathy and personal visits of some members of the Committee, has given increased courage to rear up her family respectably and well. The grants for the previous year amounted to £383 12s. The Committee are happy to report that during the year the subscriptions have been well sustained, and that the brethren generally seem to consider it to be not only a high privilege, but a labour of love to have the opportunity of contributing towards the "widows' mite." The amount subscribed last year was £345 1s 3d, and this year £340 10s 1d, showing a decrease of £4 11s 2d. This is most satisfactory when it is borne in mind that the members of those Lodges which meet in Arthur Square have, during the year, subscribed liberally towards the purchase of the Masonic Hall. There are still many brethren who have not yet seen their way to assist by contributing towards the Fund, but the Committee hope that, year by year, as the good which is being done becomes better known, this number will become less, and that the time is not far distant when the list of subscribers will embrace every member of the Order in Belfast and neighbourhood. The donations amount to 68, and are as follow:—£10 to qualify Preceptor of Ulster Preceptory, 22; £10 to qualify M.E.K. of R.A. Chapter, 97; £10 to qualify W.M. of Lodge 663; £10 to qualify J.W. of Lodge 109; £4 from Lodge 254, Holywood (being the second of three annual payments of £4 each) to qualify the chair of W.M.; £4 from R.A.C., 609 (being the second of three annual payments of £4 each) to qualify the chair of M.E.K.; £10 to qualify Brother Richard Knox as life member of Committee; £10 to qualify Brother David Hannay as life member of Committee. The Committee frequently felt the want of some system whereby uniformity could be secured in the amounts voted, and during the year they adopted a scale by which all applications are to be determined by the Masonic standing of the brethren through whom the claims arise.

Brother Hilton Provincial Grand Secretary proposed that the Reports, &c., should be adopted. He was glad to say that the Charity was prospering so far as funds were concerned; but, while the funds were accumulating and the charity of the brethren was being enlarged, yet they found a worthy object for all the subscriptions they could get, for the poor they had always with them. They prided themselves on the fact that they were not merely brethren in the ordinary sense of the term, but Masonic brethren, who felt called upon not only to extend the right hand of fellowship to their brethren, but when a brother was called away they felt it incumbent upon them to assist his widow and orphans by giving them an opportunity to go forward and succeed in life. The Charity fund during the past year had aided seventy-two families. That number was not large, yet what amount of distress might seventy-two families create in one district. These families had been helped, not sustained. He, therefore, wished it to be distinctly understood that they did not support families in connection with the Charity fund; but they assisted them by temporary relief. With regard to the Widows' Fund, he thought its claims came home to their hearts even more than those of the Charity fund. If anything came home to their hearts and feelings it was the suffering of their lady friends, and they as Masons had learned to care for them as best they could. The fund had been instrumental in assisting fifty-two widows and their families during the past year. The fund assisted the widows in their temporary difficulty, and further help was given to the children through the school in Dublin. These funds had been taken in charge by two committees, which had been most indefatigable in seeing that the funds were applied to the proper object. He thought the public and the brethren owed a deep debt of gratitude for the time and attention they had given, as

every shilling subscribed was properly applied, and utilised to the best advantage.

The motion was seconded by Bro. John McConnell, and unanimously agreed to.

Rev. Dr. Crozier then moved,

That this meeting, recognising the continued usefulness of these funds, feels it to be its duty to urge upon Lodges and brethren the necessity of sustaining them by a liberally increased pecuniary aid, in order to meet their ever-increasing claims, and thereby promote the noble virtue of charity, the keystone of the Masonic Order.

The resolution, he said, expressed first of all its recognition of the usefulness of these two Charities, and then it urged upon all Lodges and brethren the necessity for increased efforts to sustain them. The reports, he hoped, would be carefully perused. He wished to draw attention to two special features connected with the Societies. The great aim of those who managed them was to give to each case of distress—whether it had been caused by temporary sickness of the bread winner, or the removal by death of the head of the house—just assistance as would enable them to make a fresh start in life. There were too many in these lands ready to stand on one side and let others fight the battle for them, and they had to help others to fight, and lift up those who had fallen in the race of life, and help them to run that race successfully. This was what their societies were doing. Those who managed these funds knew every man must bear his own burden, and fight the battle of life for himself. But at the same time they recognised that when sickness or trouble entered a home it was the best and truest Brotherhood that could help to lift up the fallen. There was another matter to which he thought their attention should be directed, and that was the vast and preponderating good that such societies could do in times of distress. It would be the greatest impertinence on his part were he to enlarge upon the fact that Charity was the great keystone in the Arch of the Masonic building. If Masonry had taught them no other lesson they had learned that the whole human race was one great family, high and low, rich and poor, together, and if they recognised this fact, as they ought to do, there was no fear that such charities as these should ever languish for want of help.

Bro. L. M. Ewart, J.P., P.G.S.W., who seconded the resolution, said it was very gratifying indeed to receive such favourable reports from the Committees and such satisfactory statements of accounts from the Treasurers of their local charitable organizations in connection with the Masonic body. The motion which had just been submitted called upon the Lodges and brethren to sustain these charities by liberally increased pecuniary aid. He thought, however, he might take leave to travel beyond the strict letter of the motion, and say it was very gratifying and very acceptable to receive assistance from ladies and gentlemen who were non-Masons. It was the custom in the larger Masonic Charities of Ireland—that is to say the Boys' Schools and the Girls' Schools—to receive assistance from a considerable number of non-Masons, and he did not see why they should not initiate the same system, and dispense their charity at home. The motion was passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Chairman, after which a programme of vocal and instrumental music was gone through, amid continued evidence of approval and satisfaction.

## MARK MASONRY.

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### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF CORNWALL.

A PROVINCIAL Grand Lodge of the Mark Master Masons of Cornwall was held on the 25th ult., at Looe, under the banner of St. Anne's Lodge, No. 351. In addition to the usual annual business a further éclat was added to this convocation by its being officially visited by the Acting Provincial Grand Master of an adjacent Province, accompanied by his officers—a circumstance which has never previously occurred since the establishment of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Cornwall. The visitors were Bro. C. Spence Bate, F.R.S., 35, Acting Prov. G.M. of Devon, Bro. Olver 215 Acting P.G.S.W., G. R. Barrett 35 P.G.J.W., E. Aitken-Davies 96 Acting

P.G.M.O. 18 degree, W. M. Robins 35 Acting P.G.S.O., G. Perkins 169 P.S.G.D., C. Hunt 91 P.G.S.B., F. R. Thomas 35 Acting P.G. St. B., J. Gidley 169 P.G. Tyler. The Cornish brethren assembled at the East Looe Guildhall, tastefully fitted up with appropriate emblems and furniture as a Provincial Grand Lodge. Flags adorned its walls and plants its approaches. Bro. Sir Charles Brune Graves-Sawle, Bart., 18 degree, the Provincial Grand Master, presided, supported by his Officers. The Devonshire brethren assembled at Bro. T. Cook's, Ship Hotel. As soon as the Cornish Provincial Grand Lodge was opened, a deputation was appointed to proceed to the Ship Hotel, and invite the attendance of the Devonshire brethren. Bro. C. Spence Bate and his Officers then proceeded in full regalia, with the banner of Devonshire displayed, escorted by the deputation to the Guildhall, where they were very fraternally received by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cornwall. The report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, Bro. E. M. Cock, shewed balance in hand from last year, £12 8s; receipts, £19 18s; total £32 6s. Ten guineas subscribed to the London Girls' School, five guineas to the Grand Mark Lodge Benevolent Fund, £8 14s expenses of the Lodge, total £24 9s; balance in hand £7 16s. The Secretary, Bro. W. J. Johns, reported the members returned in the Province at the close of the year 321, and stated that an annuity of £30 per annum had been granted by the Grand Mark Lodge Benevolent Fund to Bro. Langdon the P.G. Tyler. Bro. Sir Charles Brune Graves-Sawle was unanimously re-elected for recommendation as the Provincial Grand Master. Sir Charles, in thanking the brethren, said he had now been filling the office of Provincial Grand Master of the Province for nine years, and was much pleased to find that he had carried out the duties to the satisfaction of his brethren. On taking the office he had succeeded two very excellent Provincial Grand Masters—the late Sir Frederick Williams and Colonel Peard. He had suffered so much from ill-health that he had been at times thinking of resigning. While, however, the brethren wished to continue him in the office, he would endeavour to carry out its duties. He was glad to see the recent extensions which had been made in the Lodges of the Province, and he should endeavour all he could to further that branch of Masonry as far as he was able. Bro. F. Crouch then asked permission, on behalf of the St. Anne's Lodge, No. 351, to present a handsome Provincial banner to the Province. The new banner was then uncovered. The Provincial Grand Master accepted with thanks the very handsome gift. Bro. E. M. Cock was re-elected the Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Master announced that all the Provinces were asked to go into mourning for three months for the decease of a very distinguished Mark Master Mason, the Rev. Canon Portal, M.A. He hoped that request would be carried out through all the Cornish Lodges. Bro. Portal was, in 1869, the Most Worshipful Grand Mark Master Mason. Five guineas were voted to the Cornwall Masonic Benevolent Fund, and five guineas to the Grand Mark Masters Benevolent Fund. Brother J. Langdon was re-elected the Provincial Grand Tyler. The following Officers were then invested:—

Bros. P. T. Chirgwin 78	-	D.M.
J. G. Henwood 351	-	Senior Warden
Dr. W. Nettle 378	-	Junior Warden
J. Rosewarne 175	-	M.O.
E. Venuing 379	-	S.O.
W. J. Tredinnick 275	-	J.O.
J. Cressy Treffy 78	-	Registrar
E. Milford Cock 73	-	Treasurer
W. J. Johns 78	-	Secretary
Rev. — Murley 206	-	Chaplain
W. A. Bennett 101	-	Inspector of Works
Lieut. H. Shapcott 351	-	Org.
H. Searle 101	-	Director of Ceremonies
P. T. Chirgwin 78	-	Assistant D.C.
S. Trehaue 357	-	Sword Bearer
Jno. Hill 351	-	} Stewards
H. P. Vivian	-	
W. G. Hancock 379	-	} Tyler
J. Langdon 78	-	

Helstone and Chacewater were proposed for the next place of meeting. The Provincial Grand Master said he could not at present decide. It is, however, believed that Chacewater will be preferred. In the evening the brethren dined at Bro. T. Cook's, Ship Hotel. Sir Charles Brune Graves-Sawle presided. The Acting Provincial Grand Master of Devonshire and his officers were warmly toasted and thanked for their attendance. Bro. Bate proposed that an arrangement should be made on some future

occasion for both Provincial Lodges holding their meetings on the banks of the Tamar, near each other, and afterwards dining together. The proposition was very heartily received.

#### UNION LODGE, No. 124.

ON the 25th ult. the annual meeting of this Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland. The W.M., Bro. J. C. Moor, presided, and the Lodge was honoured with the presence of the Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master, Bro. R. B. Reed, and some of the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge. The preliminary business of the Lodge having been transacted, the Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master and Officers were received by the brethren in due form. The W.M. said he had great pleasure in asking the Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master to instal his successor in the chair of the Lodge. The W.M. elect, Bro. J. R. Pattison, was presented by Bro. Levy to Bro. Reed, by whom the ceremony was performed, in an able and impressive manner. The Officers for the ensuing year were afterwards appointed and invested by the newly-installed W.M., as follow:—Bros. J. C. Moor I.P.M., George Porteous S.W., R. Singleton J.W., J. Todd M.O., H. H. Pinkney S.O., F. S. Cowper J.O., R. Kinmond Treasurer, Rev. J. Brown Chaplain, John Deans Secretary, Remigious Blake S.D., J. J. Wilson J.D., F. Wade I.G., Thomas M. Watson Director of Ceremonies, B. Swain Tyler. The addresses to the Officers were afterwards given by Bro. Reed, completing the ceremony in a very able manner. After other business, the meeting terminated. In the evening the annual festival of the Lodge was held at the Grand Hotel, Bridge-street, Sunderland, where an excellent meal was served. The W.M., Bro. J. R. Pattison, presided, and Bros Geo. Porteous and R. Singleton occupied the vice-chairs. The table decorations of the Grand Hotel were simply superb, and the repast was a very choice one. In the course of the evening Bro. Reed replied to the toast of the Officers of Grand Mark Lodge, and alluded to the loss the Grand Lodge had sustained in the death of Canon Portal P.G.M.M.

#### ST. CUTHBERT'S LODGE, No. 192.

ON the 25th ult. the annual festival was held, in the Masonic Hall, Parade, Berwick. Bro. G. Riddell W.M. presided, and amongst those present was Bro. R. B. Reed. After Lodge had been duly opened, the Secretary (Bro. Ashworth) read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed. The installation of Bro. H. T. Heron S.W. as W.M. for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Bro. G. Moor was the Installing Master, and the ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed, and at the close the newly-installed W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. G. Riddell I.P.M., W. Green S.W., R. Weddell J.W., W. Weatherhead M.O., R. Grahame S.O., Serjt.-Major Ashworth J.O., Rev. Edwd. Thornton Chaplain, G. Moor Treasurer, A. Winlaw Registrar of Marks, G. F. Steven Organist, Peters Secretary, J. B. Johnston S.D., Darling J.D., and E. G. Sanderson I.G. The office of Tyler was left vacant for the present. On the motion of Bro. G. F. Steven, seconded by Brother Morrison, the cordial thanks of the brethren were awarded to Bro. Moor for having so excellently performed the installation ceremony. This being all the business, Lodge was closed in due form. Afterwards, the annual banquet was held in the King's Arms Hotel.

#### LEOPOLD LODGE, No. 235.

AT the installation meeting of this Lodge, held on Monday afternoon, the 29th ult., under the presidency of Bro. Henry Creed, a handsome testimonial, subscribed for by the Lodges and individual members in the Province of Berks and Oxon, was presented to Bro. T. J. Pulley, of Reading, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him in the formation and subsequent development of this Province, in which he ably fulfilled the duties of Provincial Grand Secretary until failing health compelled him to vacate the office, about twelve months since. The testimonial consisted of a handsome illuminated address, the work of Mr. Pountney, enclosed in a splendid morocco case, artistically made by Messrs. Knill and Sons, of Reading, the address being accompanied by a purse of money. The presentation was made by Bro. Charles Stephens Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who read a letter he had received from the Earl of Jersey Provincial Grand Master, regretting his inability to be present, and conveying his best wishes for Bro. Pulley's health and happiness. Bro. Stephens said he felt confident the brethren shared in the mingled feelings of regret and pleasure with which he came forward to perform the duty assigned to him. They all regretted that impaired health, caused by overwork, had compelled Bro. Pulley to retire from the office of Provincial Grand Secretary, which he filled for some nine years with so much credit to himself and advantage to the Province, and it gave him great pleasure to be the medium of offering to Brother Pulley some slight testimonial in recognition of the long and valuable services he had rendered to Mark Masonry in this Province. It was in a large degree owing to Bro. Pulley's untiring energy and perseverance that the Leopold and several other Mark Lodges, as well as the Provincial Grand Lodge, had been formed, and although Brother Pulley had retired from the active duties he had so well discharged for some years, the brethren entertained the hope that he would be spared to be amongst them, and be blessed with health and happiness for many years to come, and that the beautiful address, which he had the pleasure of presenting to Bro. Pulley, would descend to his children and be treasured by them. Past Master Edward Margrett then read the address, which, with the purse containing cheque, was handed to Bro. Pulley, who, in reply, said that words failed him in his attempt to convey his thanks to the brethren for this beautiful and substantial token of their esteem and regard. It

caused him great regret to be compelled to resign the office of Provincial Grand Secretary, through ill-health, and he certainly never expected such an ample and pleasing recognition of his services. What he had done in connection with Mark Masonry had indeed been a labour of love, and he was glad to know that the Province was in such a satisfactory state, and he had every confidence that his successor, Bro. Ravenscroft, would do his utmost to ensure the continued prosperity of the Province. Both the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and also Bro. Pulley, thanked the testimonial Committee, and particularly the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Bro. Margrett) for the time and trouble they expended in the matter. The presentation ceremony was followed by the installation of Bro. Ravenscroft as Worshipful Master of the Leopold Lodge for the ensuing year. A handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. H. Creed, the immediate Past Master, who suitably acknowledged the compliment. In the evening the brethren sat down to a banquet, provided by Bro. Flanagan, at the Great Western Hotel. Bro. Ravenscroft presided, and the usual Mark Masons' toasts were honoured, and some capital songs were sung by Bro. Cozens and others. The attendance included the following:—The Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. C. Stephens P.M., Bros. Henry Creed, W. Ravenscroft W.M. elect, W. W. Ridley P.M., E. Margrett P.M., T. J. Pulley P.M., Rev. H. Wells, C. H. Tench, W. Hickie, J. T. Stransom, C. B. Tabbs, J. W. Lindars, J. Slaughter, B. W. Bennett, F. J. Cozens, J. Miller, G. S. Smallwood, F. Brown, C. E. Hewitt, W. Hemmings, W. G. Flanagan P.M., W. Bonny, W. Treverton, W. G. Miller, J. W. Martin, T. F. Wells, Rev. J. M. Guilding, Reginald Bird P.M. and W.M. elect 55, John Tomkins P.M. 225, H. J. Mount P.M. 257, Geo. J. Cosburn P.M. 27, Woollett 376, A. Turner 376, Cozens P.M., and other brethren. The Officers appointed and invested by Bro. Ravenscroft for the ensuing year were:—Bros. Creed I.P.M., Rev. J. M. Guilding Chaplain, C. H. Tench S.W., W. Hickie J.W., C. B. Tabbs M.O., C. Slaughter S.O., J. W. Lindars J.O., J. T. Stransom Treasurer, F. Brown Registrar of Marks, H. Creed Secretary, B. W. Bennett S.D., J. Miller J.D., J. E. Sydenham D.C., H. G. Sherwin Organist, C. E. Hewitt I.G., G. S. Smallwood S. Steward, J. W. Martin J. Steward, W. Hemmings Tyler.

#### PROV. GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS, BERKS AND OXON.

##### THE R.W. THE EARL OF JERSEY, PROV. GRAND MASTER.

It having come to the knowledge of this Prov. G. Lodge that the health of W. Bro. T. J. Pulley, P.G.S.D., Prov. G. Sec., P.M., &c., was impaired, and he having intimated his desire that he should not be re-appointed as Prov. Grand Secretary in consequence; at the Annual Meeting, held in Reading, on the 17th July 1888, it was unanimously resolved, on the proposition of the R.W. the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Jersey, seconded by W. Bro. Jno. Tomkins, P.G.S., P.P.G.W., Provincial Grand Treasurer:

"That this Provincial Grand Lodge conveys to W. Bro. T. J. Pulley its cordial thanks for the valuable services rendered by him in the formation and subsequent development of this Province, and expresses the hope that by the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U. he will speedily be restored to health."

It was also unanimously resolved, on the proposition of W. Bro. E. L. Shepherd, P.G.S., Prov. G. Warden, seconded by W. Bro. F. J. Ferguson, P.P.G. Warden:—

"That in recognition of the services rendered to Mark Masonry in this Province by W. Bro. T. J. Pulley in the office of Provincial Grand Secretary during nine years, a presentation shall be made to him, and that the following Brethren be appointed the Committee for the purpose:—

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master.  
The V.W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master.  
The W.M. of each Lodge in the Province.  
W. Bro. W. W. Ridley, P.M., 235 Prov. G.W.  
W. Bro. Edward Margrett, P.M., 235 P.P.G.W. (Treasurer and Sec.)"

In pursuance of these resolutions, and in token of the cordial sympathy with them expressed by the Brethren of each Mark Lodge in this Province, the Committee have much pleasure in presenting to Bro. Pulley, together with this record,

A PURSE CONTAINING A HUNDRED GUINEAS,  
accompanying the same with the heartiest best wishes of the Brethren for his restoration and future prosperity.

JERSEY, Prov. G.M.M.M.  
C. STEPHENS, D. Prov. G.M.M.  
E. MARGRETT, P.M., Treas. and Sec.

#### PORTAL LODGE, No. 127.

AN assembly was held on Thursday, the 25th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Barnsley. Bro. C. W. Fincken presided. Bro. Edward Billington was formally installed. He appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. B. Smith S.W., W. Senior J.W., S. C. Alderson M.O., C. Lingard S.O., J. Sutton J.O., W. R. Massie Chaplain, J. H. Gratton Treasurer, T. W. Embleton Registrar, E. J. Massie Secretary, Fountain S.D., Browne J.D., Braithwaite Organist, Fincken Dir. of Cers., Squire I.G., J. Wood and L. Davies Stewards. Afterwards a banquet took place, at which the Worshipful Master was supported by the Provincial Grand Master and many members of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

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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, 4th MAY.

- 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. (In.)  
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, 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)  
 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.)  
 R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1223—Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead, near Sevenoaks  
 1458—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester  
 1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton  
 1567—Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham  
 1929—Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
 2148—Walsingham, Masonic Hall, Walsingham, Kent  
 2205—Pegasus, Clavendon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent

## MONDAY, 6th MAY.

- 22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In.)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 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.  
 548—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, 48 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)  
 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, 8. (Inst.)  
 1743—Perseverance, 23 Adde Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 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.)  
 2098—Harlesden National School, Harlesden  
 M.M. 139—Pannure, 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, Potty Curry, Cambridge  
 478—Churchhill, Masonic Hall, Oxford  
 482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire  
 597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead  
 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 350—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
 928—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield  
 1009—Shakspere, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester  
 1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire  
 1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester  
 1051—Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster  
 1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire  
 1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks  
 1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham  
 1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds  
 1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.  
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax  
 1330—Skolmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool  
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington  
 1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea  
 1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales  
 1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
 1798—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester  
 2163—Jersey, Coffee Tavern, Southall  
 R.A. 312—Britannia, Masonic Hall, John Street, West Cliff, Whitby  
 R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Molesey  
 R.A. 404—Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford

## TUESDAY, 7th MAY.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 60—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-builds., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 65—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)  
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 171—Amity, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 171—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.)  
 654—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 860—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston at 8 (Inst.)

- 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)  
 1257—Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-street, W.C.  
 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road  
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W  
 1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1446—Mount Edgecumbe, 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)  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1839—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (In.)  
 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, 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. 79—Orpheus, 33 Golden Square, W

- 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.  
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.  
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham  
 153—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)  
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley  
 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.  
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick  
 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)  
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester  
 568—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Drillington Quay.  
 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield  
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.  
 829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)  
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.  
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Lustrale, Brighton Buzzard  
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.  
 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley Street, Bradford  
 995—Firnness, Masonic Temple, Uiverston  
 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market Place, Cockerham  
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford  
 1161—De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Roldre  
 1310—Harrow, King's Head, Harrow  
 1322—Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-in-Lyons  
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham  
 1353—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)  
 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1619—Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead  
 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road, Norbiton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.  
 1870—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields  
 1993—Wolsley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, King Street, Manchester  
 2032—Richmond, Greyhound Hotel, Richmond, Surrey  
 2134—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. 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. 1139—Devon, Masonic Hall, Devon Square, Newton Abbey  
 M.M. 115—Bedford, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham

## WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY.

- Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 3—Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 15—Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Brough, at 8. (Inst.)  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadehall Street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst.)  
 538—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 720—Pannure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett Road, E.  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond  
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 902—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1306—Lodge of St. John, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 515 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Inst.)  
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)  
 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.)  
 1694—Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane Street, Chelsea  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In.)  
 1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersoa Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1986—Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, near Honor Oak Station  
 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent street, at 8. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 720—Pannure, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 857—St. Mark, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1446—Mount Edgecumbe, St. Botolph Chambers, Bishopsgate Street, E.C.  
 M.M.—The Circle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 284—High Cross, Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham

- 54—Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Cheetham Street, Rochdale  
 86—Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancaster  
 146—Antiquity, Bull's Head Inn, Braintree, Essex  
 191—St. John, Knowsley Hotel, High Street, Bury, Lancashire  
 204—Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
 225—St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich  
 281—Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Athenaeum, Lancaster  
 288—Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
 483—Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend  
 567—Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick  
 668—Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town, Dartmoor  
 709—Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
 758—Ellesmere, Masonic Hall, Kincorn, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 852—Zetland, Albert Hotel, New Bailey-street, Salford  
 854—Albert, Duke of York Inn, Snaw, near Oldham  
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)  
 1018—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
 1060—Marmion, Masonic Rooms Church-street, Tamworth  
 1094—Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1101—Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading

1209—Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 1218—Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Moseley, near Manchester  
 1248—Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1342—Walker, Hope and Anchor Inn, Byker, Newcastle  
 1366—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill Street, Toxteth Park, Liverpool  
 1398—Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
 1424—Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton, Chatham  
 1434—Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham  
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)  
 1520—Earl Shrewsbury, Public, Rooms, Cannock, Stafford  
 1547—Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1582—Llanidloes, Trewythen Arms, Llanidloes  
 1643—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hebburn-on-Tyne.  
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
 2006—Tilbury, King's Arms Hotel, Grays, Essex  
 2216—Egerton, Bull's Head Hotel, Swinton, near Manchester  
 R.A. 20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Chatham  
 R.A. 24—De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street Newcastle  
 R.A. 280—St. Wulstans, Masonic Hall, 95 High Street, Worcester  
 R.A. 298—Unity, 23 Ann Street, Rochdale  
 R.A. 333—Royal Preston, Preston  
 R.A. 625—Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop  
 R.A. 946—Strawberry Hill, Grotto Hotel, Twickenham  
 R.A. 1549—Stanmore, Abercorn Hotel, Great Stanmore

## THURSDAY, 9th MAY.

10—Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)  
 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)  
 208—Friendship, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 238—Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 263—Bank of England, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, E.C.  
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)  
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)  
 764—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)  
 879—Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern  
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)  
 101—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1076—Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Grosham-street, E.C.  
 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)  
 1216—Macdonald, Head Quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Botolph Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)  
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)  
 1339—Stockwell, Masons' Tavern, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, at 7.30. (Inst)  
 1425—Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven-road, Paddington  
 1428—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)  
 1558—Duke of Connaught, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 1568—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  
 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)  
 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)  
 1642—Earl of Carrarvon, 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. (In.)  
 1744—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1791—Creston, Wheatsheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)  
 1804—Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow  
 1960—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)  
 2168—Derby Alcroft, Athenaeum, Camden Road, N.  
 R.A. 73—Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, London-bridge  
 R.A. 753—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)  
 K.T. 117—New Temple, Inner Temple, London

95—Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
 97—Palatine, Masonic Hall, Toward Road, Sunterland  
 116—Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel Colne  
 139—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield  
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool. (Instruction)  
 208—Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Dewsbury  
 216—Harmon c, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 276—Harmony, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield  
 276—Good Fellowship, White Hart Hotel, Chelmsford  
 283—Amity, Swan Hotel, Market-place, Haslingden  
 333—Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
 337—Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth  
 339—Unity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Cumberland  
 341—Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye  
 344—Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Radcliffe, Lancashire  
 469—Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, London Road, Spalding.  
 477—Mersey, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead.  
 546—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Caroline Street, Longton, Stafford  
 636—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth  
 659—Blagdon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe  
 732—Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 739—Temperance Masonic Room, New-street, Birmingham  
 784—Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Park Street, Deal  
 786—Croxtheth United Service, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 945—Abbey, Abbey Council Chamber, Abingdon, Berks  
 991—Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay, Northumberland  
 1000—Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend on Sea  
 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, Ashton-under-Lyae  
 1145—Equality, Red Lion Hotel, Accrington  
 1147—St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester.  
 1164—Eliot, Private Rooms, St. Gorman's, Corwall.  
 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 Loughton  
 1576—Dec, Union Hotel, Parkgate, Cheshire  
 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1583—Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn  
 1697—Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot near Manchester  
 1782—Machen, Swan Hotel, Colshill  
 1892—Wellington, King's Arms Hotel, Garshalton. (Instruction)  
 1911—De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton  
 1915—Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Whitstable  
 .A. 51—Patriotic, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester

R.A. 220—Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston, Lancashire  
 R.A. 254—Trinity, Castle Inn, Coventry  
 R.A. 464—Hwlfordd, Masonic Hall, Haverfordwest  
 R.A. 613—Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southport  
 R.A. 723—Pannure, Masonic Hall, Barrack Road, Aldershot  
 R.A. 818—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Lion Street, Abergavenny  
 R.A. 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames  
 R.A. 1235—Phoenix of St. Ann, Court Hotel Buxton  
 K.T. 21—Salamanca, Masonic Hall, Halifax

## FRIDAY, 10th MAY.

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.)  
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Inst.)  
 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)  
 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)  
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction)  
 834—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)  
 1223—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)  
 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)  
 1366—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)  
 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 2242—Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club House, Amherst Road, Hackney  
 R.A. 6—Friendship, Willis's Rooms, King Street, St. James's  
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London Street, Greenwich. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 95—Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 569—Fitzroy, Headquarters Hon. Artillery Company, City Road, E.C.  
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1275—Star, Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell, at 8. (Instruction)  
 M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 198—Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon  
 M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)  
 K.T. 26—Faith and Fidelity, Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.  
 38—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, Goolo  
 526—Honour, Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton  
 566—St. Germain, Masonic Hall, The Crescent, Selby  
 662—Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, West Bromwich  
 815—Blair, Town Hall, Stratford-road, Hulme  
 1001—Harrogate and Claro, Masonic Rooms, Parliament Street, Harrogate  
 1087—Beauesert, Assembly Rooms, Corn Exchange, Loughborough Bazaar  
 1121—Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland  
 1289—Rock, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry  
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at  
 R.A. 81—Royal York, Private Rooms, Doric Place, Woodbridge  
 R.A. 993—Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme  
 K.T. 4—Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield

## SATURDAY, 11th MAY.

173—Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 176—Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street  
 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, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1328—Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)  
 1685—Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
 1686—Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
 1928—Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton  
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)  
 2029—King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.  
 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon  
 R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1185—Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green  
 M.M. 234—Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.  
 308—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood  
 1990—Hampshire L. of Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, Landport, Portsmouth  
 2069—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
 2095—Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey  
 2096—George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
 R.A. 1293—Burdett, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
 R.A. 1423—Era, Albany Hotel, Twickenham

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## THE THEATRES, &amp;c.

**Haymarket.**—We are sorry to say that Mr. Henry A. Jones's new play of modern English life, entitled "Wealth," is not likely to prove so successful as could be wished. The author has built up a one part story,—interesting, but not sufficiently so to obtain a long run. The comedy features are bright points in the play, but there are not enough of them. The author evidently intended Ruddock's relations to be amusing, but we incline to the belief that they rather bore the audience. The story can be briefly told, as follows:—Matthew Ruddock, a rich financier and Sheffield manufacturer, has allowed the love of gold to become the passion of his life, and to prevent his name dying out, seeks to make his daughter marry his nephew, John Ruddock, whom she detests. On Edith's refusing to marry John, Matthew's mind gives way, and he fancies that instead of being one of the richest men in the City of London he is a beggar. In the third act we have a scene—far from new—with the old miser and his gold. Finally Ethel is allowed to marry the man of her choice, but Matthew dies after hearing from John of his enormous wealth. This is really all the play is based upon, and the love scenes are weak, while after a time old Ruddock's eccentric behaviour becomes wearisome. There are unquestionably amusing lines in the piece, and these were seized upon by the audience with infinite relish, but the play is far from what we might be led to expect from the pen of so experienced an author as Mr. Jones. The careful and studied acting of Mr. Beerbohm Tree certainly saved the piece; his Matthew Ruddock—supposed to be over sixty years of age—was well conceived, and he has to bear the burden of the play. In the first two acts Mr. Tree grasped the character thoroughly, while in the third, where the madness takes a more violent form, he rose to the situation, and came through with flying colours. In the fourth act he was more subdued, and his last scene had evidently been well studied, and was very impressive. Mr. Brookfield did justice to the part of John Ruddock, while Mr. Macklin acted in manly style as the friend, and, later on, husband of Edith. Miss Norreys and Mr. Edmund Maurice brightened the piece with their scenes, while Mr. Kemble made an excellent Doctor. Mrs. Tree was a loveable and affectionate daughter, enacting the part with care. Mr. Weedon Grossmith was amusing as a dressed up "cad," with an "idea" to break the bank at Monte Carlo. Poor parts were supplied Messrs. C. Allan, Hargreaves, Stewart Dawson, Miss Rose Leclercq, and Miss Ayrton, as Matthew Ruddock's relations, but they one and all worked loyally. The piece has been beautifully mounted, but it has been but indifferently received.

**Comedy.**—A new play, described as a farcical comedy, by Mr. H. M. Paull, whose name is new to us, was produced here on Wednesday evening, and was most favourably received. It is entitled "Tenterhooks," and contains more farce than comedy, and more pantomime than either. There is not so much an intelligible story as a series of diverting scenes, though the main interest is of rather a serious nature. Jasper Quayle, who has contracted a mésalliance four years previous to the opening of the piece, is a visitor at some hydropathic establishment, place not named, where he falls hopelessly in love with Beatrice Dubois, the daughter of a fire-eating French colonel. The lady is intended by her father as the wife of Captain Pinniger, who had saved the Colonel's life in the Crimea. Beatrice, who also loves Jasper and detests Pinniger, finding that the former will not propose seriously, requests him to agree to an assumed engagement in order to get rid of the corpulent captain. The complications that ensue may be readily imagined, but the story abruptly ends by the discovery that the wife has been dead some years and of course Jasper is free to marry Beatrice. These characters are splendidly portrayed by Mr. C. H. Hawtreay and Miss Lottie Venne, and undoubtedly the success of the piece is owing to them. M. Marius gives a capital rendering of the old French Colonel, a character well known in his repertoire, but Mr. Harry Nicholls was disappointing as Captain Pinniger, his demeanour being neither martial nor gentlemanlike, and he was sharply reminded by an aggrieved pittance that he was not at Drury Lane. Another pair of lovers were agreeably represented by Miss Vane Featherstone and Mr. T. G. Warren, some amusement being created by the fact that Doctor Spencer is mistaken for a medical man, whereas he is only Maa. Doc. Mr. W. F. Hawtreay brings into prominence the small part of Jasper's rascally brother-in-law by his clever acting, and Miss Susie Vaughan, as an old maiden lady, also makes her mark. After a few performances the piece will doubtless play closer—but the liberal applause bestowed upon the actors and author at the termination of the initial performance would seem to assure a prosperous run.

**Adelphi.**—It is not at all surprising to find that Messrs. Gatti have seen fit to revive the drama "The Harbour Lights" as a special attraction for their patrons during the holidays. The piece was highly successful on its original production, and to judge by the applause again bestowed upon it by crowded houses we may safely predict another prosperous run until such a time as the enterprising managers are prepared to present another novelty. Mr. William Terriss and Miss Millward again excite the sympathy of the audience, as the manly but persecuted David Kingsley and the impetuous, warm-hearted Dora Vane. The profligate Squire is well represented by Mr. W. L. Abingdon, and his revengeful assassin Mark Helstone by Mr. Charles Cartwright, while Mr. J. D. Beveridge gives a careful rendering of the scheming Nicholas Morland. The fun of the piece is amply sustained by Miss Clara Jecks, Mrs. H. Leigh and Mr. J. L. Shine; while we must not forget Miss Gertrude Kingston as the unfortunate Lina, Mr. E. Turner as Captain Nelson and Mr. Howard Russell as the gallant Commander of H.M.S. "Britannic." The play is followed throughout with alternate laughter and applause, while the appearance before the curtain of the various *dramatis personæ* enables the audience to indulge in their sentiments with respect to vice and virtue to their heart's content.

In consequence of the great success of Mr. Wilson Barrett's farewell performances at the Princess's, his engagement has been extended for another week.

"The True Heart," will be ready for production at the Princess's at the end of this month. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in it:—Messrs. Julian Cross, H. H. Morrell, Bassett Roe, Leonard Boyne, W. Parkes, Horace Hodges, Yorke Stephens, and E. W. Garden; Miss Helen Leyton, Mrs. Frank Huntley, and Miss Grace Hawthorne. The scenery is being painted by Messrs. Bruce Smith, Julian Hicks, and Richard C. Durant.

The Al Fresco Fayre and Floral Fête, which, under the direct Patronage of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales and five other members of the Royal Family, is to be held on behalf of the Grosvenor Hospital, has now been definitely fixed for the three days, 29th, 30th, and 31st May. It bids fair to become the Society Show of the season, and the Committee have been obliged to take the South Kensington Conservatory in addition to the Royal Albert Hall. In the latter the Village Fair will be held, and in the former the Floral Fête, but there will be no extra charge for admission. Real materials will be used in constructing the scenes, and the ladies, some 200 in number, will be in rustic costumes, while 20 village maidens will devote themselves to selling the 10,000 copies of the Golden Grain Guide. Among the stall-holders will be the Viscountess Coke, the Marchioness of Hertford, Mrs. Bancroft, the Lady Constance Howard, the Viscountess Torrington, Lady Coleridge, Lady Gough, Mrs. Ronalds, the Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Margaret Seymour, Mrs. Arthur Weguelin, the Countess F. Lutzow, Lady Jane Taylor, Lady Decies, the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Ellis, Hon. Mrs. Stopford, Hon. Mrs. A. J. Ram, Mrs. W. Cunard and Lady Dalrymple Elphinstone.

We learn that there is a movement on foot by which the whole of the pictures, which are necessarily rejected by the Royal Academy for want of space, will be received for an exhibition at Olympia, Kensington, during the months of June, July, and August. There will be no Hanging Committee, and any pictures sent to the Royal Academy during the years 1887-8-9, but not hung, will be admitted, a small fee being charged for each one. Prizes ranging from £50 to £5 will be awarded. There will be additional attractions in the shape of music, and a small charge will be made for admission to Olympia.

## THE PROVINCIAL G.M. OF WEST YORKSHIRE ON THE "THREE HOURS' SERVICE."

**DR. BOURNE**, Vicar of Christ Church, Doncaster, in response to the wishes of the Rev. E. Barbett, Vicar of Carleton, conducted the "three hours' service" in that church, from twelve to three o'clock, on Good Friday. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of West Yorkshire (T. W. Tew, Esq., D.L.) was present during nearly the whole of the Service. The church was all but filled with a devout congregation, and the Provincial Grand Master has since expressed gratitude for the service, both on behalf of himself and all in Carleton; the Provincial Grand Master intimated that the preacher's simple touching language and feeling manner were most appropriate to the solemn occasion, and that the service made a deep impression on the minds and hearts of the congregation, who, as one of the agricultural communities (he further adds), often wish that the beaten track of the Prayer Book could, as in this instance, be departed from, and such services as the "three hours" be more frequently adopted, by which they would understand better the beautiful lessons of Holy Writ.

## Obituary.

BRO. W. H. JEWITT.

THE remains of the late Bro. W. H. Jewitt P.M. and Treasurer of the Hamer Lodge, No. 1393, were interred on Monday, the 22nd ult., at Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The chief mourners included Messrs. George and Henry Jewitt (brothers), and Messrs Taylor, Dwerryhouse, and Harreden. The members of the Hamer Lodge, No. 1093, mustered in full force. There were also present Mr. Churchwarden Joseph Woodcock, Mr. Benson M'Granahan, and Mr. James Thompson (Secretary of the Constitutional Association). The Dental Association was represented by Dr. W. H. Waite (President), W. Ladyman, M. Alexander, Cutter, M'Nair, &c. The presence of so large a concourse of mourners testified to the high esteem and respect in which the late Bro. Jewitt was held by his fellow-citizens.

BRO. EDWIN MIDDLETON JONES.

ON Saturday, 20th ultimo, the mortal remains of Brother Edwin Middleton Jones, were interred at the St. Sairiol's Cemetery, Holyhead. The service, both at the house and the church, was conducted by the Revs. Chancellor Briscoe, D.D., and Robert Price, B.A. A number of the members of the St. Cybi Lodge, of which Lodge the deceased was I.P.M., attended. Among the mourners were Mrs. Jones (widow) and the deceased's ten children. The deceased had been manager of the gasworks, at Holyhead for fourteen years.



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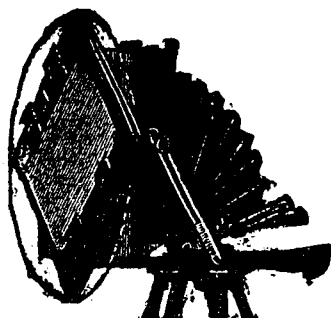
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