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THE APPROACHING ELECTION FOR THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

THE usual half-yearly election of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys will take place on Friday, the 25th inst., on which occasion seventy candidates will go to the poll, to compete for sixteen vacancies. Among these seventy are forty-five who have taken part in previous contests, one of them appearing for the seventh time, four for the fifth, eight for the fourth, fifteen for the third, and seventeen for the second. There are thus twenty-five candidates who now come forward for the first time, and among them are three who, if unsuccessful at this election, will not have another opportunity of competing, being barred by the age limit rule. Nos. 1 and 21 are also last application cases, so that there are five such on the present list. No. 1, John Crossman, is the lad who has taken part in six previous elections, but he only brings forward 17 votes as the result thereof. He is one of two children, whose father was initiated in St. Anne, No. 970, Cornwall, and who subsequently joined St. John, No. 70, Devon, subscribing to the latter until the time of his death, in January 1884. No. 21, Benjamin Henry Tiedeman, now makes his third application, with 1041 votes to his credit. His father was admitted a Mason in Guelph Lodge, No. 1685, London, and subscribed thereto up till the time of his death, which occurred in February of last year. During his membership of the Craft he qualified as a Life Governor of the Institution for which his son is now a candidate. This lad and four other members of the family are dependent on their mother, who, we hope, will be so far fortunate as to secure one of the sixteen vacancies to be competed for. No. 53, Mark Somers, comes from the Province of West Yorkshire, where his father was initiated, in the Goderich Lodge, No. 1211; he was also a member of the Zetland Lodge, No. 1311, at the time of his death. At present five of the children of the late Bro. Somers are entirely, and one partly, dependent on the widow. No. 61, George Lofthouse, is the son of a very old member of the Craft, and is jointly accredited to the two strong Provinces of East Lancashire and West Yorkshire. The father was initiated in the Limestone Rock Lodge, No. 369, in December 1853, and subscribed thereto until the time of his death, his dues being paid for 35½ years. He subsequently joined Royal Forest Lodge, No. 401, and subscribed to it for twenty-four years. He was a Past Master of his Lodge, and P.G.A.D.C. of the Province of East Lancashire. His widow has five children dependent on her for support, but with such a long association with the Craft, as is shown in this case, we think it hardly too much to hope the members of the Order will, ere long, relieve her of responsibility in regard to one of them. We trust such may prove to be the result of the election. No. 64, Robert Rae Jewitt, is

another Lancashire case, the Western Division of that county being interested, the father having been admitted in the Hamer Lodge, No. 1393, to which he subscribed for twelve and a half years, passing the chair therein, and being elected to the office of Treasurer. In this case also there are five children dependent on the widowed mother.

It will be at once apparent to the reader that four of these last application cases are in very good hands, but as regards the other, No. 1 on the list, it is impossible to say, from previous results, what is likely to happen. Of course, the seventeen votes polled for young Crossman during the past three years may be no criterion of what is in store for him on the 25th, as both the Provinces interested in his case—Cornwall and Devon—are strong organisers in the matter of votes, and may have been saving their strength, or holding over Crossman's case until its proper turn. We believe that if the condition of the family is such as to really deserve the united assistance of the father's Provinces it will not be withheld at this last moment. The case in which London is interested (No. 21) has a credit of 1041 polled votes, so that it is reasonable to suppose the brethren working are fully alive to the requirements of the case, and no doubt they will use every effort in their power to ensure success. West Yorkshire, East and West Lancashire are associated with the other cases, and doubtless are fully prepared to see them through, so that, taking them altogether, there is a brighter prospect than usual for the "last applications."

No. 13, Ernest Edward Whale, is the first on the list who has neither parent living. This lad is one of four children left by an initiate and former Past Master of the Harmony Lodge, No. 309, Hants and Isle of Wight, and has already taken part in three elections. As the result thereof he has 19 votes to his credit. No. 33, Frederick Eden Walter Cooper, is another lad both of whose parents are dead; he and three other children are now dependent on their friends. His father was initiated in the Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 73, London, and subscribed thereto for 10¾ years, really up to the time of his death. The lad was a candidate in April last, and then secured 263 votes, so it is evident he has friends working on his behalf. No. 37, William Joseph Williams, is the son of an old initiate and late Junior Warden of the St. John's Lodge, No. 761, Gloucestershire. He and four other children are left to the care of friends, among whom we hope the Masonic Craft will soon win the distinction of being classed. The lad was a candidate at the last Election, but no votes were recorded on his behalf, not, let us hope, from any lack of sympathy, but because his turn had not yet come round. No. 69, Horace James Murrell Aldous, is also parentless—an only child left by an initiate of the St. Marylebone Lodge, No. 1305, London, for whom, let it be hoped, the Masonic School will one day be opened.

Having, as usual, summarised the various cases on the list under the heads of "last" and "parentless," we leave the remainder, in the hope that their several friends will do all that lies in their power to bring the claims of each before the Craft, with the view of securing the election of the most deserving. In these days of voting organisations, the elections are not nearly the open matters they were some few years back, when much more could be done by open canvass than is now possible, when nearly every vote is pledged to one or other of the Provincial or Local Associations. In many respects this combination is most beneficial, but, like everything else of its kind, it has drawbacks, which have been made painfully apparent to many, whose candidates have not happened to be the particular ones selected for the support of the combination. After all it is perhaps best to leave the selection of candidates to men who are on the spot, and know many features in connection with each case that cannot be made apparent to the world at large.

KNIGHTS, NEW AND OLD.

THERE have been in Chicago during the present week some twenty thousand Knights of the Templar variety. The modern Knight Templar has never yet been able to ascertain whether, when two or more of him are gathered together, they should be called Knight Templars, Knights Templar, or Knights Templars, and in order to spare his feelings, a sympathising press ought clearly to shirk the question, and to describe the Chicago Knights in terms that cannot come in conflict with any possible grammatical rule.

We all know who the original Templars were, for the biography of Eminent Sir Wilfrid Ivanhoe, of York Commandery, New York, is a mine of information on the subject. The Templar was a person who wore a variegated night-gown (whence, perhaps, the word Knight) in the day-time, and took a series of iron-clad oaths. He bound himself never to marry, a vow that did not put him to much inconvenience, but which must have signally failed to meet the views of his wife and children. He also swore to live in a state of poverty, a vow which he liberally interpreted to mean that he should earn nothing, but should live on the confiscated property of other people. He took an oath of obedience to his Grand Master, and undertook to go to the Holy Land to deliver Jerusalem from the Saracens. The latter obligation had its manifest advantages. Occasionally the Knight Templar did go to the Holy Land and fight, but to a much greater extent he stayed at home. He was, however, always on the point of taking the 8-30 p.m. express for Joppa, and consequently always had an excuse for declining to do anything that did not please him. If his children wanted shoes, he always remarked that as he expected to depart immediately for the Holy Land, he really needed all his available money wherewith to pay his passage, and could not possibly buy shoes until his return. If his rent was due and the landlord notified him that he must pay at once, he immediately wrote him a note, saying that he had just received orders to start for Jerusalem, and that as it was quite out of the question for him to call on his bankers before leaving, he would be compelled to postpone that little matter of the rent until his return. Thus the Templar who was always going to the Holy Land, but who never went, was the envy of less fortunate men who had no ready-made excuses to meet every difficulty. It appears from the life of Eminent Sir Wilfrid Ivanhoe that the Knight Templar frequently took part in free circus entertainments, most of which were, doubtless, designed for the benefit of Sunday schools. In these entertainments the Knights were often badly hurt, and there is good reason to believe that they were occasionally happily killed. In the absence of any steady employment, the Knights did a good deal of miscellaneous fighting with any available neighbours, and Most Eminent Sir Brian de Bois-Guilbert, of Jackson Commandery, No. 27, was in this respect a fair specimen of the fighting Knight.

The modern American Knight Templar is not at all like his illustrious predecessor. Instead of a white night-gown with a red cross, he wears a black frock-coat, a cocked hat, and shoulder-straps—a uniform that makes him resemble a Chaplain in the Navy who has pawned his regulation blue coat and been compelled to transfer his shoulder-straps to a borrowed black coat. He does not take vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, and rarely—if we may credit the reports of the recent Chicago conclave—takes even the total abstinence pledge. For Jerusalem he cares nothing, and never makes the slightest pretence of going there. His holy places are Chicago, St. Louis, or San Francisco, in one of which cities he gathers himself together once every three years, and marches in a solemn procession, sweltering in his close-buttoned coat and cocked hat, and exciting the wonder of the beholding foreigner. At these triennial conclaves he always gives a public exhibition of Templar tactics, which consist in a series of semi-military evolutions of great intricacy and total lack of purpose. To the small boy he is an object of mingled amazement and mirth, and the public, which regard him as a sort of hybrid between the Militia soldier and the circus performer, fails to comprehend why he exists and fatigues himself with tiresome and expensive triennial conclaves.

Though the American Templar likes to fancy that he is in some way a lineal descendant of the Knights of the Temple, he is in his secret heart well aware that he was invented by an ingenious peddler called Thomas Webb, and that he is a purely American invention. There are, to be sure, French and English varieties of Knights of the Temple, but they have no connection with the American Knights, and being products of the pauper labour of Europe, could not be imported into this country except upon the payment of a heavy duty. What the American Knight Templar does in the secrecy of his Lodge-room is, of course, a mystery to the outside world. People who are immediately below a room in which the Knights are accustomed to gather hear noises which lead them to believe that the Knights make a practice of falling over a large amount of furniture, a theory which is apparently confirmed by the fact that they issue from their meetings in a very heated and extremely thirsty state. Still, it seems intrinsically improbable that men should go to large expense in point of uniforms and horse-collars merely to meet together and fall over furniture, and we must assume that a meeting of Templars has some other and worthier objects—perhaps of the nature of poker or even marbles.

There was a time when many intelligent men, including John Quincy Adams and Thurlow Weed, believed that the Knight Templars Society was a dangerous thing, chiefly because it takes its members exclusively from the Masonic Fraternity. In these days no one views the Templars with alarm. A more innocuous gathering never took place than that which has just delighted the Chicago hotel keepers. The Knights are not as picturesque as the old Templars, but they behave themselves much better, and as between the ancient Knight in the act of torturing a Jew and the modern Knight peacefully nodding through a long sermon in a Methodist meeting house, it is very easy to make a choice.—*Boston Exchange.*

It is a pleasing feature in Masonry that when any brother falls out of the ranks, there is another who is at once prepared to take his place. For many years our lamented Comp. Bumstead was the centre from whence the R.A. ritual was disseminated in South London. Now that he has passed away, his pupils, Companions Hilton P.Z. and Grummant P.Z., are able to carry on the work with equal zeal and energy. They obtained from him, in the Pythagorean Chapter of Instruction, that which he took such delight in imparting, and now in turn are giving similar tuition in the Star Chapter of Instruction (wherein Companion Hilton is Preceptor), which meets at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell, every Friday evening. There not only is the ceremony of exaltation regularly rehearsed in its entirety, but also each week one of the ceremonies of installation is taken. So far this season there has been a good attendance of Principals and Past Principals, and all have been delighted with the precision and accuracy with which the work is performed.

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.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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CONSECRATION OF THE BISLEY LODGE, No. 2317.

ON Wednesday, the 25th ult., a new Lodge was consecrated in due form at the National School Room, Bisley. The acting Provincial Grand Master, Bro. F. West, assisted by Bro. C. Greenwood Provincial Grand Secretary, and other distinguished brethren, performed the ceremony. The Rector of Bisley, Bro. Rev. J. Cater, was duly installed as first Worshipful Master, and then proceeded to appoint the following brethren as Officers for the year:—Bros. E. H. Gale Crowdy S.W., J. B. S. Lancaster J.W., T. Aitken S.D., Major Collins J.D., C. F. Passmore I.G., C. Palman Secretary, F. W. Biscoe Treasurer, T. Coxhead nominated as I.P.M., and Mason as Tyler. The brethren and visitors were afterwards conveyed to the Brookwood Hotel, where Bro. and Mrs. Loder prepared an excellent banquet. Judging from the speeches made in reply to the customary toasts, it would appear that considerable good work is likely to be accomplished, and that a bright future is before the new Lodge.

PORTLAND LODGE, No. 637.

ON Thursday, the 3rd inst., at Stoke-upon-Trent, Bro. G. W. Hancock was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, in the presence of about fifty brethren, including several visitors from other Lodges. The ceremony was performed by Bro. J. Eardley the retiring W.M., assisted by Brothers H. C. Faram, J. B. Ashwell, E. Roberts, W. T. Copeland, D. Smith. The following Officers were appointed:—Bros. W. H. Bamber S.W., E. Penn J.W., W. T. Copeland Treasurer, R. Williams Secretary, R. Burt S.D., W. Burt J.D., H. C. Faram D.C., W. N. Edge Organist, T. R. Yoxall I.G., H. N. Marks and W. H. Smith Stewards, S. Kingston Tyler. After the Lodge had been closed, the brethren adjourned to the Copeland Arms Hotel, where a most sumptuous banquet was provided by Bro. Raynes. The loyal toasts having been honoured, the toasts of the Pro Grand Master (the Earl of Carnarvon), the D.G.M. (the Earl of Lathom), and the P.G.M. (Colonel Gongh), were proposed in succession. Bro. Ashton next proposed the D.P.G.M. (Col. Bindley) and the other Officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge present and past, for whom Bro. Copeland and Stevenson responded. Bro. Ashwell, in complimentary terms, proposed the health of the W.M., which was very cordially received, and Bro. Hancock responded. The health of the Installing Master (Bro. Eardley) having been drunk with much heartiness, Bro. Penn, in a neat speech, proposed the Visiting Brethren, Bros. Windle, Skerrett and Taylor responding. The toast of the Past Masters of the Lodge, proposed by Bro. Bamber, was acknowledged by Bros. Tooth, D. Smith, and Faram. Bro. Clayton submitted the toast of the Officers of the Lodge, the Inner Guard responding. The Masonic Charities and the Tyler's toast followed. Several brethren contributed music. The evening was spent in a convivial manner.

PLEIADES LODGE, No. 710.

THE annual installation meeting took place on the 3rd instant, at the Masonic Hall, Totnes. Bro. Dr. Fraser W.M. elect was duly installed Worshipful Master, the installation ceremony being performed by Bro. J. Drennan, assisted by the Board of Installed Masters. The W.M. appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. L. Harris I.P.M., R. Pearce S.W., W. Willcocks J.W., Rev. W. M. Drake Chaplain, C. Barrett S.D., David J.D., W. B. Maye Secretary, G. L. Loam Organist, W. Darko I.G., Brennan Dir. of Cers., A. H. Tanqueraz Senior Steward, Foote Junior Steward, J. Crocker Tyler. Bro. W. B. Mayne was appointed to represent the Lodge on the Committee of Petitions. Bro. J. Drennan was appointed Almoner, and Bro. J. Cole assistant Almoner. The brethren then adjourned to Bro. Darke's Castle Hotel, where the annual banquet took place. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly proposed and responded to. Several good songs and recitations were given during the evening. The banquet reflected great credit on Bro. Darke, and the floral decorations were also much admired.

TORBAY LODGE, No. 1358.

THE installation meeting was held on the 30th ult., at the Town Hall, Paignton. Bro. Charles W. Perrett W.M. presided, and after the first degree had been worked, presented Bro. John Bradford with a Secretary's jewel, as a mark of esteem of the zeal and ability he had displayed during the eight years he had acted as Secretary. Bro. Bradford, in accepting the jewel, said he should always value it, for it had been a pleasure to him to work as he had done to get the Lodge into its present condition, which was certainly equal to that of any in the Province. He hoped he should continue to merit the esteem in which they held him at present. The W.M. elect—Bro. R. Light, R.N.—was then installed by Bro. John Lane P.M. 1402, in a very able manner; the Board of Installed Masters included Bros. G. S. Bridgman, Rev. Noel Platt, J. Bradford, W. E. Warren, F. Palk, and A. W. Palk, all of 1402, John Wheaton 248, R. L. Mugford I.P.M., and W. Taylor 328, T. H. Wills W.M. 1402, H. L. Friend 1443, and H. P. Jarman 1669. The Board of Installed Masters having been closed, the W.M. presented Bro. C. W. Perrett with a P.M.'s jewel, and then invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. C. W. Perrett I.P.M., W. E. Warren Chaplain, H. P. Jarman S.W., the Rev. A. H. M. Hare J.W., F. Palk Treasurer, J. Bradford Secretary, J. Hoyles S.D., R. E. Drew J.D., C. Emmett D.C., J. G. Scavill I.G., T. Brooks Organist, A. Waycott S.S., H. P. Rabbich J.S., and W. J. Tczar Tyler. The visitors, besides those already named, included:—Bros. C. de B. Stewart 2258, S. E. Endacott 1138, W. J. Bradden I.G. 248, and W. Thomas 189. The installation banquet followed.

CLAUSENTUM LODGE, No. 1461.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Woolston, on Wednesday, the 2nd instant, for the transaction of the usual business, when a very large number of members and visitors attended, the principal event of the evening being the presentation of a portrait of Bro. Walter Bowyer, Secretary, to the Lodge by Bro. John Butler, in consideration of the services rendered during the past 15 years, as Founder, Worshipful Master, and Secretary. The Worshipful Master had invited the W.M.'s, P.M.'s, and Wardens of the following Lodges to be present on this occasion: Economy Lodge, No. 76, Winchester; Royal Gloucester Lodge, 130; Peace and Harmony Lodge, 359; Southampton Lodge, 394; Shirley Lodge, 1112; Albert Edward Lodge, 1780, and a goodly number responded to the invitations. The presentation was made by Bro. E. T. Wise I.P.M., on behalf of Bro. J. Butler. In doing so, he alluded to the valuable services rendered by the Secretary during the time he had been connected with the Lodge, and to Masonry in general. The Worshipful Master accepted the portrait on behalf of the Lodge, adding that the painting would hang on the walls and remind them of one who had worked hard in the interests of the Lodge from its foundation, and to whose efforts they were greatly indebted for the erection of the handsome building in which they were now assembled, and also of one who had contributed materially to the success, not only of the Clausentum Lodge, but to Freemasonry in the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The Worshipful Master welcomed the Visitors, who responded with hearty good wishes for the Clausentum Lodge. The business ended, about sixty sat down to a banquet, which had been prepared by the Tyler of the Lodge Bro. C. Henley, and on the cloth being removed, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given, interspersed with some excellent harmony by Bros. H. Kemp, S. J. Line, S. B. Crook, H. La-hmore, W. H. Smith, and others; Bros. W. H. Smith and W. Fowler accompanied at the piano.

ROYAL COMMEMORATION LODGE, No. 1585.

A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge was held at the White Lion Hotel, Putney Bridge, on Wednesday, the 2nd inst. The Lodge was called for and opened at 5 p.m. punctually. There were present:—Bros. V. Wing W.M., Harding S.W., Sandalls J.W., Watkins Treasurer, Robinson P.M. Secretary, Oliver S.D., Wright J.D., Collins P.M. D.C., Stacey P.M. Organist, Grundy Steward acting I.G., Fayers Assistant Steward, Gordon Assistant Organist, Walkley Tyler, Williams I.P.M., Pardoe, Boehr, and some 20 other members of the Lodge. Amongst the visitors were:—Bros. Dr. Causton W.M. 865, Hatfield 304, Holmes W.M. 1981, Wade J.W. 1360, Jones 1624, Alexander P.M. 1257, Ball 1567, Bird P.M. 1567, Haynes 865, Tucker S.D. 144, &c. The Lodge having been opened, and the minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, Bro. Saines was proved and entrusted. The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and Bro. Saines was passed. The Lodge was resumed in the first degree, and a ballot taken for Mr. Jas. E. Colverd, comedian ("Jovial John Bull"), who was proposed by Bro. Theodore Gordon, and seconded by Bro. Wright; Mr. A. F. Lloyd, electrician, proposed by Bro. Knight, and seconded by Bro. Grundy; and Mr. J. Wetherell, proposed by Bro. Chapman, and seconded by Bro. Cox. The ballot was unanimous in favour of the candidates, and they were duly and ably initiated, according to ancient custom. After some charitable and other routine business had been disposed of, the appointment of a Secretary, in the room of P.M. Robinson resigning, occupied the attention of the Lodge for some time. The W.M. remarked on the excellent services Bro. Robinson had rendered to the Lodge since its formation, and expressed the regret with which he contemplated Bro. Robinson's severance of his official connection with it. These sentiments met with hearty accord from the members present. The W.M. added that to find an able successor for the post had been a difficult task for himself and the Past Masters; several names had been suggested of members more or less qualified, but it was deemed necessary that the Secretary should be a tried, trusty, and skilled Past Master; consequently the I.P.M. Bro. Williams had been selected for the post. At the same time he wished those brethren whose claims had been put forward to believe that the selection had been made with a fervent desire for the welfare of the Lodge. These remarks were endorsed by a most emphatic approval from the brethren, and the W.M. then, with a few trenchant remarks, transferred the Secretary's collar from Bro. P.M. Robinson to Bro. I.P.M. Williams. Several of the brethren having testified to the high esteem in which Bro. Robinson had been held for so many years, and expressed their hope that he would visit the Lodge as often as convenient, the Lodge closed in perfect harmony, and adjourned till Wednesday, 6th of November. Owing to the late hour before which the protracted business of the Lodge was completed, the banquet was shorn of one of the most distinguishing features of the Royal Commemoration Lodge, viz., its musical entertainment. The W.M. suggested, and in fact set the example for short speeches, but the Loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and enthusiastically received, and honoured with real "Commemoration Fire." The health of the W.M., the I.P.M., the Initiates, and the Visitors were ably proposed and suitably responded to. The compliment to the Treasurer and Secretary invoked a great amount of enthusiasm. The Treasurer and new Secretary are both well known and deservedly popular members of the Lodge. After they had replied, a general call was made for the ex-Secretary, Bro. Robinson, and a perfect round of applause greeted his remark that as long as he lived he hoped to remain a member of the Royal Commemoration Lodge, and to come among the brethren as often as his duties would permit. The toast of the Past Masters followed; it was responded to by Bros. Williams, Robinson, and Pardoe. The Officers came next, and Bros. S.W., J.W., and Steward responded in terms suited to the exigencies of the time at their disposal. The Tyler's toast concluded a most enjoyable even-

ing, both as regards labour and refreshment, at the reasonable hour of 10.45.

The I.P.M. Bro. Williams requests us to thank the brethren in and out of Lodge for their kindness in giving and lending him votes on behalf of the son of the late Bro. Court, at the last Election for the Boys' School. By the help so kindly accorded, the brethren interested had succeeded in getting their candidate placed, No. 17 on the list of those successful.

SIR WATKIN LODGE, No. 1477.

THE Annual Festival of St. John took place at the Masonic Hall, Mold, on the 8th instant, when there was a large attendance of brethren. The following brethren were elected Officers during the ensuing year:—Bros. J. D. Bolton W.M., J. E. Davies I.P.M., T. S. Adams S.W., W. P. Jones J.W., J. Corbell Treasurer, Rev. W. L. Protheroe Chaplain, D. Roberts Secretary, S. Beresford S.D., S. Edwards J.D., W. N. Bellamy I.G., O. Ellwood S.S., G. H. Bradley J.S., and Smith Tyler. In the evening a banquet was held at the Black Lion Hotel, and a large number of brethren were present.

DE LA POLE LODGE, No. 1605.

THE ceremony of installing Bro. William Stratford as the Worshipful Master took place in the Masonic-hall, Kingston-Square, Hull, on the 4th instant. Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett D.P.G.M. North and East Yorks was announced to be present for the event, but at the last moment insurmountable circumstances led to his visit to Hull being put off. The investiture of Bro. W. Stratford therefore devolved very worthily upon Bro. J. R. Ansdell, whose knowledge in the ritual and ceremonies appertaining to this distinguished position is unquestionable. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren from the sister Lodges in Hull and district, and the installation was a thorough success from beginning to end. With the termination of the ceremony the newly-installed Master invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. H. Hirst I.P.M., T. W. Tindell S.W., J. H. Manning J.W., G. Jackson Treasurer, J. R. Ansdell Secretary, C. W. Cheesman Organist, A. Peat D.C., J. Robinson Chaplain, F. Winter S.D., G. Taylor J.D., W. D. Keyworth Almoner, E. Stafford Steward, D. D. White I.G., T. Hewson Tyler, J. Ellis, A. East, and J. K. Gibb Assistant Stewards. A banquet followed.

CARADOC LODGE, No. 1674.

THE installation of Officers was held in the Masonic Room, Rhyd, on the 3rd instant. There was a good attendance of brethren, the installing Masters being Bros. Salmon and K. M'Ewen. The Lodge was opened by the retiring W.M., assisted by the W.M. elect. The W.M., Bro. C. W. Bell, appointed his Officers, as follow:—Bros. W. A. Nott I.P.M., H. T. G. Little S.W., E. A. Wilson J.W., Rev. W. Ll. Nicholas Chaplain, H. A. Steer Treasurer, K. M'Ewen Secretary, J. H. Ellis S.D., John Duncan Miller J.D., Alwn Lloyd I.G., F. C. Watkins Organist, J. Y. Strachan D.C., Edward Jones Steward, Frank Hordley Tyler. In the evening a banquet was held at the Westminster Hotel, under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Bell.

VICTORIA PARK LODGE, No. 1816.

ON Thursday, the 26th ult., the members of this Lodge met at the London Tavern, Fenchurch Street, E.C. The following brethren were present:—Bros. J. Kinniple W.M., C. Watkins I.P.M., Reeves P.M., Hodges P.M., H. Sinclair S.W., E. Clements J.W., A. Govier S.D., Abrahams J.D., Carrell I.G. Among the visitors present were Bros. Seage 718, and S. C. Spurling 13. The Lodge being opened in the first and second degrees, Bros. Ivimey and Smith were asked the necessary questions previous to raising. The Lodge being then resumed in the first degree, Messrs. Adams, Horlock, and Grimwood were duly initiated. On their retirement, Lodge was then proceeded with in the second and third degrees, when Bros. Ivimey and Smith were raised to the degree of Master Mason. Lodge being again resumed in the first degree, the ballot was taken for the W.M. for the ensuing year, when it fell to the lot of Bro. S. W. Sinclair. The election of Treasurer being then proceeded with, Bro. Morris, who has so ably fulfilled the duties of that office for the past six years, was again chosen. The jewel and collar of the P.M. were voted for presentation to the W.M., Bro. Kinniple, on the next occasion of meeting. Lodge being then closed, the brethren adjourned to the banquet, which was worthy of the reputation of this well-known hostelry. The loyal toasts were drunk with the usual enthusiasm; and in the course of the evening the W.M. was congratulated on the eminently satisfactory condition of the Lodge, financially, numerically, and otherwise.

STRANTON LODGE, No. 1862.

THE annual installation of Officers in connection with this Lodge took place on 2nd inst., at West Hartlepool, Bro. A. M. White being the W.M. elect. The ceremony was impressively performed by Bro. Robert Simpson. The following is a list of Officers:—Bros. G. Walker I.P.M., J. Abbey S.W., W. Barlow J.W., N. Taylor Treasurer, J. H. Johnson Secretary, A. Boddy S.D., C. R. Smith J.D., Thos. Metcalfe Dir. of Cers., L. Worley Organist, R. Bowman I.G., G. Barker and S. Burns Stewards, and W. Atkinson Tyler.

HADRIAN LODGE, No. 1970.

AT the last meeting of this Lodge, held on the 1st inst., at South Shields, Bro. T. D. Marshall W.M. presiding, Bro. John T. Ross S.W. was unanimously chosen as W.M. for the ensuing twelve months. Bro. T. Coulson was re-elected Treasurer; and Bro. T. Potter (Tyler) was re-appointed to that office. Bros. John T. Reed and W. Wordro were appointed auditors. The installation ceremony was fixed for the 5th proximo.

LONDONDERRY LODGE, No. 2039.

THE installation meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland, on the 27th ult. There was a very large gathering. Bro. W. A. Priestly W.M. presided, and was supported by Bros. Rev. J. J. Brown, R. A. Brown S.W. W.M. elect, F. S. Cowper J.W., H. Liston Secretary, J. Robson Pattison Treasurer, J. C. Moore D.C., N. Lee Acting S.D., William Scott J.D., Thomas O. Todd I.G., James Hudson Organist, J. Henderson jun. Steward, R. Hudson, John Hudson, William Milburn, I. Goldman, T. R. Milburn, R. A. Logan. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of Bro. R. A. Brown S.W. W.M. elect in the chair of K.S. Bro. Brown was duly presented by Bro. J. C. Moore, and the ceremony was performed with conspicuous ability and solemnity by Bro. R. Hudson. The newly-installed W.M. Bro. Robert Alfred Brown invested Bro. W. A. Priestley as I.P.M., and afterwards appointed the following Officers for the year:—Bros. F. S. Cowper S.W., Henry Liston J.W., T. O. Todd Secretary, J. R. Pattison Treasurer, William Scott S.D., James Henderson jun. J.D., Thomas Hutchinson I.G., N. Lee and T. R. Milburn Stewards, J. C. Moor D.C. B. Swain Tyler. The congratulations of the Province of Durham and of the representatives of Lodges present were tendered to the W.M., and the meeting afterwards closed. The Lodge Festival took place in the evening, when the W.M. presided.

QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE, No. 2076.

THE Lodge met at Freemasons' Hall, on Friday, 4th October, at five p.m. Bros. W. Simpson W.M., Colonel S. C. Pratt S.W., W. M. Bywater J.W., G. W. Speth Secretary, Professor T. Hayter Lewis S.D., W. H. Rylands, W. M. Williams, J. Finlay Finlayson, C. Pardon Clarke, and C. Kopperschmidt. Also the following members of the Correspondence Circle, viz., Bros. J. Ross Robertson Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Canada, R. A. Gowan, F. W. Driver, Rob Roy, E. T. Edwards, G. A. Nock, and J. B. Mackey; and the following visitors:—Bros. G. Gregson and Dr. B. W. Richardson. The Grand honours were accorded to Bro. Robertson Deputy Grand Master Canada, who said that words failed him to express his gratification, both as a member of their wonderful Correspondence Circle, and as a member of a jurisdiction thousands of miles away. As one who took a great interest in Masonic research, an interest not solely Platonic, but which led him to actively prosecute the study of Masonic History, his ambition for some time had been to be present at a meeting of this Lodge, and though his stay in Europe was short, and the date of this meeting had necessitated a curtailment of his Paris trip, he had torn himself away from the fascinations of that gay city and its modern Tower of Babel, rather than miss the opportunity afforded him of making the acquaintance of the distinguished brethren who were members of Lodge Quatuor Coronati. He was a member and Officer of one of the most prosperous swarms of that prolific mother of Grand Lodges, the first in time and the first in honour of all Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of England. He was prepared to maintain that no body of Masons held the Grand Lodge of England in higher veneration, in more affectionate remembrance than the Grand Lodge of Canada. Though separated in distance they were united at heart, and across thousands of miles of sea and land endeavoured, with their twenty thousand Craftsmen and 400 Lodges to carry out the principles of their great progenitor. In their efforts they were assisted by an energetic Grand Master and first rate Board of General Purposes. It gave him personally unbounded pleasure to be present. He trusted other Lodges of a similar character might soon be formed in every jurisdiction. The Quatuor Coronati had shown the way, it remained for other Lodges to follow. He could conceive of no Lodge doing more good to the true interests of Freemasonry. It was an incentive to himself and others who were at the moment trying to build up a true and trustworthy history of Canadian Freemasonry and of the Grand Lodge of Canada. His Grand Lodge was of course not so ancient as their own, but it claimed to have a history, a history of much interest and worthy of preservation. Such a history he hoped to record before long, and to produce a work creditable to themselves and that they might be proud of, and that even the Quatuor Coronati might be proud of. He concluded by again assuring the brethren of his gratification. The following fifty-four brethren and three Lodges were added to the roll of the Correspondence Circle. Southern Cross Lodge, No. 398 (S.C.), Cape Town; St. John's in the South Lodge, No. 747 (S.C.), and the Jubilee Lodge (D.C.), both of Barberton, Transvaal; and Bros. H. Warner, Slaughter Mihill P.P.G.W. Herts; B. R. Bryant P.G. Standard Bearer Suffolk; G. Gregory P.P.G.D. Middlesex; J. Newton, F.R.A.S., H. H. Wells, J. H. A. Elliot P.P.G.A.D.C. Oxon, E. T. Edwards, A. C. A. Higerty, J. Pollard, G. W. Taylor, E. Howard, F.R.C.S., and G. Gregson, M.R.C.S., all of London; C. W. Buck, Settle, Yorks; H. W. White, M.D., Bradford, and the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Yorkshire West; E. J. Pratt, Torquay; J. F. Richardson, Truro; W. Masters, St. Albans; J. W. Manley, Carlshilton; E. W. Drake, Oxford; F. F. Schnitger, Newcastle-on-Tyne; J. Harvey P.P.G. Steward Hants, Bournemouth; H. Letts, A. H. Pilcher, and Horatio Ward P.G.T. Kent, all of Canterbury; J. Hawkins, Roby, Liverpool; J. W. Rushland P.D.G.M. Halifax; R. T. Lockley, Albany, N. York; J. P. Honor P.G.M.; G. Soulé, and M. Quayle, all of New Orleans; G. R. Frias, Saqua-la-Gramle, Cuba; A. O. Munro, Gibraltar; Count Agasson de Grandsagne, Paris; J. Andrews, Cape Town; E. E. Newnham, J. Vallentine, and G. Stapylton-Atkins, all of Barkly-west, Cape Colony; H. C. Weatherill, A. H. Reid P.D. Superintendent of Works E. Division, C. C. Adcock W.M. Du Toit, F. L. Biccard, F. Donovan, T. A. R. Purchas, H. Middleborough, J. Webb and A. Hart, all of Johannesburg, Transvaal; J. L. Mitchell, of Malmain, Transvaal; Chevalier Edward Cohen, Pretoria, Transvaal; A. W. Rowsell, Pietermaritzburg, Natal; R. L. Mills, M.D., District G.D. Bombay, of Sangor; and A. E. Hibditch, Hong Kong. These additions bring the roll up to 717. The annual ballot resulted in

the election of Lieut.-Col. S. C. Pratt for W.M., and the re-election of Walter Besant for Treasurer, and J. W. Froeman for Tyler. The following candidates to join the Lodge were proposed from the chair, and seconded by the Senior Warden, viz.:—Brother Sydney Klein, the Red House, Stanmore. Born 1853. Fellow of the Linnæan Society, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, &c.; initiated in the Waterford Lodge, No. 404, in 1888; author of "Thirty-six Hours' Hunting among the Hymenoptera and Lepidoptera of Middlesex," "Appearance of Ephestia Kūhuiella in London, and the Remedy provided by Nature," and other papers, read before Scientific Societies. Bro. Benjamin Ward Richardson, 25 Manchester Square, London, W. Born 1828. M.A., M.D., LL.D., Fellow of the Royal Society, Fellow of the Society of Arts, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Member of the Imperial Academy of Natural Sciences, Member of the Philosophical Society of America; initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 231, in 1864, W.M. in 1868, joined Lodge of King Solomon, No. 2029, in 1885, W.M. in 1885 and 1886; author of "Hyeia, a Model City," "Diseases of Modern Life," "The Guild of Good Life," "The Common Health," and various biographical memoirs. A letter was read, conveying the thanks of the M.W. Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the W.M., for copies received of the Transactions and Publications of the Lodge to date; it was ordered to be recorded on the minutes. A letter was read from the Grand Lodge of the Elective Union at Frankfurt, thanking the Lodge and Bro. Whympier for the gift of said brother's fac-simile reproduction of the Regius MS., and offering for acceptance a copy of their own Annals. A similar letter was read from the National Grand Lodge at Berlin. After extolling the Quatuor Lodge, the letter concluded by saying, "Let us assure you that we highly appreciate your meritorious literary and scientific labours, and follow your career with great attention. As a slight token of our gratitude and fraternal feelings, and as a poor return for your handsome gift, we honour ourselves by sending you, for your library, a copper plate engraving, a copy of which H.M. the Emperor William II. has been graciously pleased to present to every Lodge in his dominions." The engraving represents Frederick the Great, as Grand Master, conferring the light on a candidate. It was resolved:—"That Bro. W. Simpson, R.I., having completed his year of office as W.M. of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, No. 2076, the thanks of the brethren be, and hereby are, tendered to him for his courtesy in the chair, and efficient management of the affairs of the Lodge; and that the resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to him." Bro. W. M. Williams read a paper on "Some errors of scientific expression in the Masonic Ritual," which was followed with attention, and discussed by Bros. Speth, Gould, Rylands, Simpson, Driver, Edwards, and Dr. Richardson. A vote of thanks was accorded, and suitably acknowledged. A letter from Bro. Hughan, recording the discovery of a previously unknown scroll of the "Old Constitutions," in the possession of Bro. T. W. Watson, of Sunderland, and describing the same, was read. A paper on the derivation of the word "Free" as a component of Freemasonry, by Bro. F. F. Schuitger, was, for want of time, taken as read. The Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment, during the course of which Bro. Robertson gave an interesting account of the working of their Association in America and Canada for the detection and suppression of the Masonic tramp.

WHITWELL LODGE, No. 2104.

THE annual ceremony of installation in connection with this Lodge was held on the 8th instant, in the Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, when Bro. J. F. Craggs installed Bro. John Craddock in the chair of K.S. for the ensuing year. The newly-elected W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Bros. C. J. Seaman S.W., H. Gaston J.W., G. D. Long Treasurer, John Broome Secretary, John Harrison S.D., S. Appleton J.D., T. M. Taylor I.G., John Wilks S.S., D. McNaughten J.S., Bedford R. Smith Tyler. At the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren and their lady friends dined together in the banqueting hall. A dance was held afterwards.

JOSIAH WEDGWOOD LODGE, No. 2214.

THE annual festival of St. John and the installation of a W.M. for the ensuing year, in connection with this Lodge, took place on the 26th ult., at the Wesleyan Schools, Etruria. The Lodge assembled at 3 o'clock, when there was a large attendance of brethren, including numerous Visitors from neighbouring Lodges, amongst those present being:—Bros. J. Stephenson 1942, J. Bromley 418, J. B. Ashwell 637, S. Bentley 98, S. Bennett 98, J. Ingamells 460, E. Roberts 637, T. Unwin 637, J. Davenport 451, J. Godwin 98, Rev. L. C. A. Edgworth 98, F. Skerrett 460, E. Pearson 98, S. Morley 451, G. W. Hancock 637, W. H. Bamber 637, E. Penn 637, R. Owen 98, W. Jackson 418, J. Pennington 418, J. Buckley 418, A. Boulton 98, J. Turner 418, J. Fairbairns 418, and the following members of the Josiah Wedgwood Lodge:—Bros. E. J. Hammersley, C. E. Hedge, G. A. Marsden, H. A. Ollivant, T. F. Rhodes, T. Shore, J. R. Lewellyn, J. H. Fradley, and J. Blagg. The Lodge having been opened, Bro. David Smith was installed W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony of installation being impressively performed by Bros. E. B. Jackson and R. Tooth the retiring W.M. After the ceremony the newly-elected W.M. invested the following Officers:—Bros. E. B. Jackson S.W., W. J. Carr J.W., R. Small Treasurer, J. White Secretary, W. R. Tooth S.D., R. Tooth D.C., C. Bullock J.D., S. Frost I.G., J. A. Spence, L. Taylor Stewards, and S. Johnson Tyler. Previous to the closing of the Lodge, the W.M. presented the I.P.M. (Bro. R. Tooth) with a beautiful Past Master's jewel, on behalf of the members of the Lodge, in recognition of the services Bro. Tooth had rendered to the Lodge, as one of the founders, and for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of W.M. for two years. The jewel, which was a most handsome one, and extremely chaste in design, was presented by the W.M. in eulogistic terms, and Bro. Tooth feelingly responded. The inscription on the back of the jewel was as follows:—

"Presented by the brethren of the Josiah Wedgwood Lodge, 2214, to W. Bro. R. Tooth, P.P.G. Registrar, in recognition of his services as W.M. of the Lodge from August 1887 to September 1889. Etruria, 26th September."

The Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the Queen's Hotel, Basford, where forty sat down to a sumptuous banquet, served in excellent style by Mr. and Mrs. Ashford, and which gave the greatest satisfaction. The W.M. Bro. Smith presided, and after the Loyal toasts had been given Bro. Tooth submitted the toast of the Right Worshipful Bro. Colonel Foster Gough P.G.S.B. Provincial Grand Master of Staffordshire, and in doing so alluded to the satisfaction which the appointment gave to the brethren of the Province when Colonel Gough received the appointment from the Prince of Wales. Bro. Hammersley proposed the health of Bro. Lieutenant-Colonel Brindley, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge past and present. Bro. Bentley responded. Bro. Tooth next proposed the health of the W.M. for the ensuing year. He said the brethren of the Lodge ought to feel proud in having succeeded in getting such a man to fill the position of W.M. as Brother Smith. He was a thorough Mason, and one who appreciated and acted up to the teachings of Masonry. Bro. Smith suitably replied, expressing his gratitude to the brethren for the honour they had that day conferred upon him. He should do all in his power to discharge the obligations of the office. He was succeeding an able and zealous brother, and although he might not add lustre to the position, he should never tarnish it, and he hoped at the end of his year of office he should have earned the appreciation of his brethren. Bro. Smith then proposed the health of the I.P.M. He said the services that Bro. Tooth had rendered to Masonry generally, and the Josiah Wedgwood Lodge in particular, were well known, and he need not dilate upon them, neither need he dilate upon the many excellent qualities of Bro. Tooth. It was his privilege to know many Masons, excellent Masons, but he knew no one, whether as a Freemason or a citizen of the world, or as an individual who endeavoured to carry out the principles of the Craft, and practise out of Lodge those excellent precepts which they were taught, in a more marked manner than did Bro. Tooth. The latter replied, and said if his object had been attained in making the Josiah Wedgwood Lodge a success, he was fully rewarded and repaid for any services he had rendered. Bro. Bromley gave the Installing Master (Bro. Jackson) who replied. Bro. Small proposed the Visiting Brethren, which was acknowledged by the Rev. L. C. A. Edgworth. The Officers of the Lodge was proposed by Bro. Spence, and responded to by Bro. Bullock; and Bro. Hammersley proposed the Masonic Charities, the concluding toast being that of the Tyler. During the evening songs and recitations were contributed by various brethren, the proceedings being of a most pleasant character.

MARK MASONRY.

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COPLEY LODGE, No. 111.

AT the meeting held on Tuesday evening, 1st inst., at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, Bro. Robert Craig was installed W.M. for the ensuing year by the Rev. Dr. Smyth D.P.G.M., and the following brethren were invested as the Officers:—Brothers A. Williamson S.W., W. Flockton J.W., G. F. Carr M.O., C. Middleton S.O., Bowman J.O., T. Tomlinson Secretary, Atkinson S.D., T. Thorp J.D., R. Abbott I.G., Barrand Tyler.

CHELMER LODGE, No. 342.

THE annual meeting was held at the Corn Exchange, Chelmsford, on Tuesday, the 24th ult. The auditor's report and balance sheet having been received, Bro. Thomas Rymer Jarvis was installed W.M. by Bro. J. P. Lewin, acting in the unavoidable absence of Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Grand Chaplain of England. The ceremony was very ably performed. The new W.M. afterwards appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—Bros. W. Metcalfe I.P.M., T. J. G. Cramp-horn S.W., J. C. Cresswell J.W., F. P. Sothery M.O., H. P. Hay S.O., E. W. Holland J.O., Rev. F. B. Shepherd Chaplain, G. W. Pascall Treasurer, Arthur Mead Registrar of Marks, Adolphus G. Mascall Secretary, J. P. Lewin D.C., A. J. Pitts S.D., E. J. Wick J.D., W. S. Emden I.G. An excellent banquet was afterwards served at the White Hart Hotel, by Bro. A. M. Hipkin.

To judge by the following clipping—taken from the Glasgow Evening Times of the 28th ult.—it would appear that by the Scottish Press our well-known Bro. R. F. Gould P.G.D. has been made to figure as an octogenarian:—

"Companion Gould is acknowledged to be the greatest living historian of Freemasonry, and his published works on the history of the Craft and the higher degrees are both many and erudite. He has undoubtedly had excellent opportunities of acquiring an extensive knowledge of the Craft, having travelled over most of the known world. Companion Gould is a man of nearly eighty years of age, tall and spare in figure, but erect and of military appearance."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Dyspepsia, Jaundice. These complaints are the results of a disordered liver, which secretes bile in quality or quantity incapable of digesting food. Digestion requires a free flow of healthy bile, to ensure which Holloway's Pills and Ointment have long been famous, for eclipsing other medicines. Food, irregularity of living, climates and other causes, are constantly throwing the liver into disorder, but this important organ can under all circumstances soon be regulated and healthily adjusted by Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which act directly upon its vital secretions. The Ointment, rubbed upon the skin, penetrates immediately to the liver, whose blood and nerves it rectifies. One trial is all that is needed—a cure will soon follow.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

THE monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys assembled on Saturday last, in the Board Room, Freemasons' Hall. Bro. Richard Eve P.G. Treasurer was unanimously called to the chair. The minutes of the meeting in August were read by Bro. Binckes, when the question was asked, Whether the meeting thoroughly understood that the resolution containing a recommendation from the General Committee for the grant of a pension of £350 to Bro. Binckes was for the Quarterly Court? In reply Bro. Eve said, Certainly; this was a recommendation by the Provisional Committee, but whatever is done must be considered by a Quarterly Court. Bro. Binckes read the minutes of the House Committee for information. In these were detailed certain matters which had come before the Committee. The matron had written a letter complaining of Dr. Morris, and Dr. Morris had answered the allegations. The Committee reported what had been done with reference to the choice of a new medical officer. They had had the testimonials of 37 applicants before them; had subsequently reduced the number of candidates to 15, again to 10, then to 6, and afterwards to 2; after which they recommended one gentleman, and returned the testimonials of the remainder. Brother Britten said that it appeared that the resolution of the Provisional Committee with regard to the election of the medical officer was irrevocable, but he wished to say a few words. He was told that the temporary medical officer, since the retirement of Mr. Hall, was an entirely satisfactory officer; he was resident something more than a mile from the Institution, but if he was a satisfactory officer he did not think it was right to reject him because he was a little out of the radius which the Provisional Committee had prescribed. The Chairman said he had heard from other brethren observations to this effect, and he felt himself that the Provisional Committee had done wrong in returning their testimonials to the candidates. What the Provisional Committee had done was to recommend one brother for appointment. It was for the Quarterly Court to say whether they would select him or any other of the applicants. The gentleman who was now acting was content to appear before the Quarterly Court with the others. After an inquiry as to the fitness of this gentleman for the post having been answered in the affirmative, Bro. Britten said he should like to hear read the reference as to the duties of the Provisional Committee. Bro. Binckes then read the minutes of the Special Meeting at which the Provisional Committee were appointed. Whereupon Bro. Britten said he had it in his mind that the Provisional Committee were expressly appointed to carry out the report of the Inquiry of the Philbrick Commission; he would, with permission, read one or two extracts from it. The Chairman having ruled that what was now being said arose out of the reading of the minutes, Bro. Britten continued—"The educational staff is satisfactory, the teaching good, and the school discipline well maintained," "There should be one head, and the entire establishment should be subject to him." Bro. Britten said he was not one of the Committee, and he did not know the reasons for coming to their conclusions. He thought these recommended that Dr. Morris be dismissed, or be permitted to retire. The Chairman—That notice has been given. Bro. Britten—Obviously the entire scope of this report was that the school under Dr. Morris was satisfactory; therefore he was at a loss to see why the Head Master should be requested to retire. He was quite able to understand that there might be good reasons why a change was necessary, but no reason was given other than that the new matron did not approve of him. Every man of business must agree that in the conduct of such an establishment as the Masonic Boys' School the head master should be the matron's master, and he thought the notion that Miss Harcomb seemed to have that she should come and go as she liked could not be maintained. The Chairman said there were recommendations other than those Bro. Britten had read. The resolutions were arrived at before the question of the matron and Dr. Morris had arisen, and it was arrived at in consequence of the report of the Investigation Committee. That was the reason given; it was arrived at before that question of the matron, and he might say it was a unanimous resolution of a large Committee—the largest Committee he had ever seen in connection with the working of the Institution. The Committee express themselves by resolution and do not generally enter into reasons. Bro. W. A. Scurrah said he did not think the Provisional Committee had gone outside their duties in this respect, because the first thing in the report of the Philbrick Commission was—"We, therefore, are of opinion that an entire change in the administration, and a thorough breaking away from the present practice must take place before the management, expenditure, and discipline of the Institution will be satisfactory." Therefore, the Committee had not gone beyond its duties. He would like to ask, through the Chairman, why he (Bro. Scurrah) was treated with discourtesy when he wrote a letter to the Secretary, respecting the medical officer. The Secretary acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and stated that it should be placed before the Provisional Committee. He appealed to the Provisional Committee, as a member of this General Committee, as one who had done some service to the Institution, to support his contention that he ought to have had a reply to his letter. The Chairman had stated that all the medical gentlemen were at liberty to come up to the Quarterly Court. He understood from several candidates that they had been requested to send back their testimonials, and how could they appear before the Quarterly Court as candidates if the Quarterly Court had not their testimonials? If the Sub-Committee was appointed to select one candidate, then he could understand that the Sub-Committee was in perfect order in doing so. But it was not so, and no Committee was at liberty to say one was to be selected and thirty-six to go away. The Chairman said that the Committee did not wish to treat Brother Scurrah with discourtesy. When his letter arrived it took them by surprise. They had sent information to the candidates that they might come before the Quarterly Court, and that they might produce

their testimonials. Bro. Scurrah said a letter should have been sent to him informing him of this fact. The Chairman admitted it ought to have been sent, and it must have been by an oversight it was not. After further discussion the Chairman said he was going to close this question. If the conduct of the Committee had not been such as the General Committee approved, they were sorry for it, but he might say they gave the candidates the greatest amount of information they could; that the Court was open for them to send their applications to, and that it was perfectly in order for them to come to the Quarterly Court. Brother Scurrah moved a resolution that a letter be sent by the Secretary to all the candidates for the office of medical officer, telling them that their applications are not dismissed, and that they will be laid before the General Court, and to send back their testimonials. Bro. J. S. Cumberland said he wished to put the matter in this way. The brethren elected a Provisional Committee to do the best they could for the interests of the Institution. It was utterly impossible for any body of men like those meeting there that day, or at the Quarterly Court, to take into consideration all the testimonials that came before them; they therefore appointed a Sub-Committee to come to a satisfactory conclusion. That Committee had gone through the testimonials, and in their wisdom they selected, say five, or ten, or fifteen out of the candidates. Was it to be supposed that the whole of them could come to the Quarterly General Court with their testimonials, and throw them at the feet of 300 brethren, some of them, perhaps, their partizans? What would be the result? Why, the matter would be deferred again. The Provisional Committee had been appointed, and they were the acting Committee until they were turned out. How could the Quarterly Court select the best man? For himself, he thanked the Committee very much for having gone through the qualifications of the candidates; but he wanted to know why they limited the distance to not more than one mile from the Institution within which a candidate must reside? He supposed they thought that an Institution containing the sons of Masons should have a doctor who could soon be fetched on a cold winter night. If they could get as good a man within half a mile, it was for the interests of the Institution. If Bro. Scurrah's motion, or any other motion was passed, it would be referred back. It would be utterly impossible to consider the question at a Quarterly Court. As to the gentlemen sending back their testimonials, it was rather a dig in the ribs to them. If the brethren had not sufficient confidence in the Provisional Committee, let them get rid of them. Bro. Charles Dairy asked how long the gentleman temporarily holding office had been elected for. The Chairman said as far as Bro. Saunders' resolution went, he must inform him that they could not now say what the Quarterly Court would do. At that Court the election of the doctor would take place. Bro. Saunders had proposed "That it be referred to the next Quarterly Court." That motion he could not receive, but the motion of Bro. Scurrah could be received. He would, however, submit that the utmost notice had been given the candidates. All that the Committee had done had been done under Laws 40 and 45 of the Institution, by which they were to inquire into the qualifications of candidates, select some, and report to the General Committee. They had done so, and they had intimated to all the others that they would be open to election at the Quarterly Court. He had no objection to receive Bro. Scurrah's notice. Bro. James Stevens inquired whether it was just that the Provisional Committee should recommend one particular person? Was it not a nomination? According to the circular, it was an intimation that one particular candidate had been chosen out of the 37. The Chairman said he had read the clause under which they acted. They had recommended one candidate. The decision will be entirely in the hands of the Quarterly Court. Bro. Dr. Jabez Hogg said he would propose to confirm the minutes, and after that to be permitted to offer a resolution on a subject which would answer all the questions that had been put to the meeting. He was sure they would not disagree, and then would get over the business well. The Chairman—What is the proposition? Bro. Dr. Hogg—To refer the question back to the Committee. He said he did so because he felt confident that there had been misapprehension by the Committee itself on this question. There was an advertisement issued in the medical journals, and the Committee proceeded to deal with the question with reference to this advertisement. The difficulty had arisen in this way. The candidate for the office of medical officer must reside near to and visit the school at least once every day. That advertisement did not say anything about a distance of a mile or half a mile. That omission had led to all this disagreement to-day. The Committee, he knew, desired to do the best they could, and the brethren were all very much indebted to them; but without thinking of this advertisement they passed this resolution limiting the radius to a mile from the Institution, and confining the applicants to those living within that radius. That was the omission. The Chairman had not this advertisement before him when he did that, and so this mistake arose. If this was referred back to the Committee, they would see the matter as he had, that the limiting of the distance had the effect of keeping off some of the best men. These gentlemen were ready, at whatever distance, to do their best for the Institution. Distance was now annihilated as regards London by the facilities there were for getting about, and all these gentlemen were prepared to waive that subject of distance; they came forward with the understanding to come and fight their own battle. On the question of getting the best man for the Institution, the Committee had the means of keeping off some of the most eligible. That was a misfortune for the Institution. He was about to move that this question should be referred back to the Committee for their reconsideration, and that they should bring up a report and recommendation. Bro. Hawkins said although the Chairman had read the rule that they should report on the candidates, it did not mean that they should report on all of them. He believed the subscribers and donors had confidence in the Committee; but they objected to have one man foisted on them for the office; they did not want it, and they would not have it. The custom was for the Sub-Committee to make a selection of three or six, but to give the general body of

subscribers, who found the funds, an opportunity of selecting a man. It was the course of public bodies when electing any officers for a Sub-Committee to select a certain number, and they were to present their testimonials to the general body that elected the officer. If that had been done, Bro. Scourrah would not have had any suspicion. He did not say there was cause, but there was just an element of suspicion, and keeping in view the recent history of this Institution, they were justified in encouraging that suspicion, and therefore should be given the opportunity of electing one of three, or one of six. A Brother said several of the brethren understood that the qualifications of those applicants who reside beyond the radius of a mile were not considered at all by the Committee. The Chairman—Every one of them was. You had 15, you had 10, you had 6. It was reported to the Quarterly Court, and it is competent for the Quarterly Court to select out of the 37. It was considered that whoever was appointed ought to be within a mile. A Brother reminded the Chairman of Dr. Hogg's remarks, and the Chairman said he did not think the Committee wished to have the matter referred back to them, but they did wish to do justice to all. If one candidate had better qualifications than the other, by all means let him try. If any brethren felt slighted, let them go before the Quarterly Court. Dr. Hogg's motion was seconded by Bro. W. M. Stiles. The Chairman then put the motion of Bro. Scourrah—"That a letter be sent by the Secretary to all those candidates for the office of medical officer, telling them that their applications are not dismissed, and that their applications will be laid before the General Court, and to send back their testimonials in order that they may be put before the Quarterly Court. The Chairman put the motion again in these words "That these 37 candidates be requested to send in their testimonials, to be submitted to the Quarterly Court," to this Dr. Hogg's amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Provisional Committee. The Committee divided. On a show of hands, the Chairman declared there were none for the amendment. He then put the motion, which was carried. Bro. Alfred Durrant asked the Chairman whether the meeting was going to be a party to the recommendation, the result of which was that the head master should have no support. The Chairman said they had not come to that part of the report yet. Brother Binckes then read the House Committee's minutes, and the Finance Committee's report. Two petitions from the friends of candidates for election into the School were considered, and deferred for further information by the Lodges in which the fathers of the candidates were initiated. Two grants of £5 each for outfits for ex-pupils of the Institution were then granted. Bro. John Glass now said that following on the recommendations of the report of the Provisional Management Committee which was laid before the brethren in July last, paragraph No. 6 of which was—"The Committee has under its consideration the various recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry, with a view to carry them out as desired by the General Court. It had not lost sight of the question of the Head Mastership, but deems it advisable to reserve this, with other important subjects, for further deliberation." Since July the Committee had devoted real and anxious consideration to this question, and afterwards they unanimously passed a resolution that this proposition should be laid before the brethren to-day. It was not his duty to comment upon it in any way; he only reiterated what the Chairman had already mentioned—that they had, in the best interests of the Institution, given this grave matter their very best attention, and whether the brethren approved of it or not was of course a matter for them. The Committee believed that they had in this instance done their duty faithfully, fearlessly, and well, and they asked the brethren to support them. He now moved—"That the Provisional Committee be authorised to terminate the appointment of Dr. Morris, the Head Master, in accordance with the terms of agreement dated 20th August 1875, and that the said Committee be further empowered to take such steps as they may deem desirable to appoint another Head Master in accordance with the laws of the Institution." Bro. J. S. Cumberland rose to second the proposition. He would go back to what he stated before, viz., that they elected the Committee to submit to them certain recommendations, and this was one, and he might say one of the most vital in connection with the Institution. He was not going to speak of the brother as a brother; he was going to speak against the system which had been carried on at the Institution, which had to some extent grown within his knowledge. He could not help thinking that all the matters which had cropped up from time to time, and come before the monthly meeting, showed that there had been a great want of discipline. The position the Secretary had taken with regard to the master, if the master was worth his salt he would have at once brought the question before the Committee, and if they did not listen to his complaints and the explanations of the Secretary, and then bring the whole matter before the Craft, he ought to have done so. He hoped the brethren would agree with him. What he was doing was in the interests of the Institution. If they elected another Secretary they might have a brother not acquainted with the commercial interests of the Institution, and on that ground he would say they would want a still stronger master. He had no hesitation at all in seconding the resolution. He would go further than that, and say that the brother elected to fill the place of the head master should be recommended to them as a general body. He would not be elected by the Committee, and those to find the money would have the appointment. Bro. Britten said he thought that the Provisional Committee was expressly appointed to carry out the report of the Philbrick Commission, and that report was in favour of Dr. Morris. They said that the discipline of the school under Dr. Morris was satisfactory, and he should move as an amendment that, in face of the Philbrick report and the questions 45 and 46, "This Committee is of opinion that the services of Dr. Morris should be retained." Bro. W. H. Saunders seconded the amendment. The Chairman said there was no necessity for the amendment, as it was a direct negative. Brother Jones thought that by the resolution passed at the June Quarterly Court the whole of the administrative officers of

the Institution were to resign or tender their resignations. He could not conceive how this General Committee could upset a resolution of the Quarterly Court. To his mind a Quarterly Court was of far more importance than these monthly meetings. At the Quarterly Court they had brethren who subscribed their guinea and their five guineas. At this time they had the Life Governors. The Committee he contended, with all due respect to Bro. Britten, was appointed to carry out the resolution passed by the Quarterly Court, which was that the whole of the officers of the Institution should be got rid of. In the face of that resolution it was the duty of the Committee to carry it out. There was not sufficient discipline in the School, more especially considering the amount of money spent. He had had the expenses before him, and he knew. He did not know how they could refuse to get another Master; it was a conundrum to him that one Committee could upset another. He hoped this Committee would support the Provisional Committee to the very letter. Bro. Alfred Durrant could not allow any statement to be made on this occasion or in any public body reflecting on Dr. Morris. He had had many opportunities of seeing and knowing how discipline was maintained at the School, and he most unhesitatingly said, and he was ready to bring evidence of it, that their School as far as its Head Master was concerned was well managed, and that its discipline was excellent. Bro. Spratling would like to say that the state of the School at the time when Dr. Morris became Master was very different to what it was now. From his own knowledge, and from information of a friend of his who was second master in the School, he could say this. The state of the School now, educationally, was very far higher than when Dr. Morris undertook it. As to discipline he thought that if the monthly reports were gone over it would be found that John Jones was a naughty boy one day and Tom Smith a naughty boy another day. It would be found to be the case in every school, but that did not prove the discipline was bad. If Bro. Cumberland meant that, there was not much in it. Without throwing stones at anybody else, the difficulties must have increased if one thirtieth or one fiftieth part of what they heard was true. He thought Dr. Morris held his own pretty strongly and firmly. They were going to change a very important part of their administration; in fact to alter the whole thing. If they wished to do so they should pause and consider what they were about, and let the School feel its feet first. Dr. Morris might not be the best man, but he was free to do what he liked. Bro. Hawkins—as one of those who joined in advocating the making of a clean sweep of the officers, and in the entire administration of the School, and supporting various charges then found—said they were not conscious that Dr. Morris had been inefficient as far as the discipline of the School was concerned, but that he had been weak in not coming to the House Committee to protest against the Secretary's control. This statement had been made, and they were told that when he had come to the House Committee he was not supported there. They never heard of that until he came before the Philbrick Commission. Now, either Dr. Morris did go to the House Committee, and complain of interference with his administration, or he did not. If he did he was right, if he did not he was wrong. The Philbrick Committee held that the educational condition of the School was good, he heard practically the same Commission, consisting of the same gentlemen, recommending unanimsly that Dr. Morris should be dismissed. Did those gentlemen accede to that report? Was any information obtained from Bro. Philbrick, or Sir Reginald Hanson or others, as to whether Dr. Morris had had the opportunity of carrying on the Institution with another staff. It seemed to him that Dr. Morris had no real opportunity of being the Governor of the School. Was the Provisional Committee, after so many years of Dr. Morris's services, going to give Dr. Morris a six months' notice or six months' salary only, when they were going to give another a gigantic pension? He was surprised at such conduct. There was no reason in the thing. They recommended the pensioning of their officer at £50 a year more than the salary which they were going to give his successor. The Chairman—So long as Brother Hawkins confines himself to Dr. Morris he is in order. Bro. Hawkins said if Dr. Morris was to go, give him some solatium; show the brotherly love they talked about. If Dr. Morris was such an incompetent master, such a bad scholar, how was it he (Bro. Hawkins) had read for years the reports from the Secretary and the Committee extolling Dr. Morris. There must certainly be some arguments in his favour. He did not say keep him permanently, but give him an opportunity of receiving something if they were going to turn him away at once. The brethren then voted by show of hands on the motion of Bro. Glass.

For the motion	45
Against	35

Bro. Durrant proposed that it be referred to the Provisional Committee to consider the advisability of granting a pension to Dr. Morris. The Chairman read several letters from individual brethren, and on behalf of provinces. Some were in favour, and some in opposition to the proposed pension to Bro. Binckes. Bro. Britten—Is the resolution with regard to Dr. Morris to be acted on by this Committee or by the Quarterly Court? The Chairman—It will be acted on by the Provisional Committee. Bro. G. Faulkner seconded Bro. Durrant's proposition, which was then handed in in writing. Bro. the Rev. J. S. Brownrigg P.G.C. thought the proposition had better be laid before the Provisional Committee. The motion was carried. Bro. Jones said the brethren would recollect that at the monthly meeting in August a recommendation came from the Provisional Committee—that this Committee should confirm a proposition they made to give a pension of £350 a year to Bro. Binckes. He wished to ask the Chairman to-day, when the question of Bro. Binckes' pension was discussed, how many of the Provisional Committee were present? After some further discussion Bro. Hawkins asked whether it would be necessary to give notice of motion opposing the pension to Bro. Binckes? to which the Chairman answered, No. This closed the proceedings.

To the President and Members of the Quarterly Court of the
Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

ELECTION OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

The favour of your votes and interest is earnestly solicited on behalf of
Bro. R. F. TOMLIN, M.R.C.S. Eng.
&c. &c.

THE Election will take place at the Quarterly General Court, to be held on Friday, the 25th October, at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.

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Richmond Villa, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, N.

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

ELECTION OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

C. H. CONOLLY, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A.
&c. &c.

REQUESTS the favour of the votes and interest of the Governors and Subscribers of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys on his behalf for the coming election of Medical Officer.

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C. H. CONOLLY, 3 Church Hill Villas, Wood Green, N.

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

J. E. H. STEPHENS, L.R.C.P. & S.E.
(Lodge 967),

BEGS to announce to the members of the General Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys that he is a Candidate for the post of Medical Officer, advertised as vacant.

Bro. Stephens has been for some time in practice at Wood Green, and resides within three minutes' walk of the Institution. He is a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Edinburgh, and if elected will do everything in his power to promote and maintain the health of all entrusted to his care.

1 Gladstone Avenue, Noel Park, Wood Green, N.
11th October 1889.

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Royal Masonic Institution for Boys,

ELECTION, 25TH OCTOBER 1889.

The votes of subscribers are earnestly solicited for

HAROLD STREETER GOLDSMITH,

AGED 7 YEARS,

YOUNGEST SON OF THE LATE BRO. W. O. GOLDSMITH.

Bro. GOLDSMITH was initiated in the Chislehurst Lodge, No. 1531' shortly after its consecration in 1875, and remained a subscribing member till 1881, when he joined the Gallery Lodge, No. 1928. In this latter Lodge he served all the offices up to that of W.M. It was while holding this office, and three days after the election of his successor, that he died, on the 15th November 1887. He was a Life Governor of the Boys' School, and a Subscriber to all the Masonic Charities, and was, at all times, a hard worker in Masonry. He was for many years, and at the time of his death, a member of the Reporting Staff of the *Press Association*, and in that capacity was well known to all Journalists in the United Kingdom. The under-mentioned Brethren strongly recommend the case of his son, the above-named candidate:—

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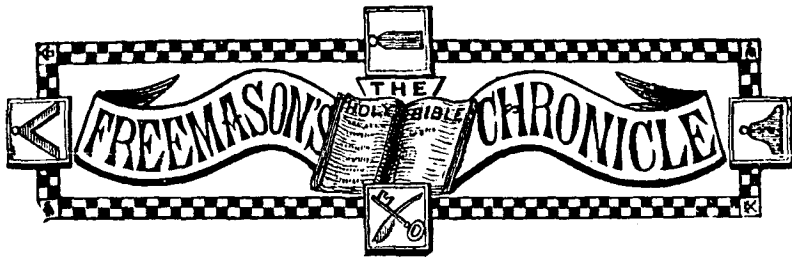
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SATURDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 1889.

PROV. G. CHAPTER OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

THE annual convocation of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Leicestershire and Rutland was held at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, on Tuesday, the 1st inst., by invitation of the St. George's Chapter, No. 1560. Comp. S. S. Partridge P.G.S.B. England, Provincial Grand H., presided, in the absence of the Grand Superintendent M. W. Comp. William Kelly. The following also attended:

Comps. G. Toller P.G.S.B. England P.P.G.H., the Rev. W. Langley P.P.G.H., the Rev. C. Henton Wood Prov. G.S.E., J. Hassall Prov. G.S.N., J. Tuckfield Prov. G. Treasurer, Edgar Taylor Prov. Grand Registrar, G. T. Willan Prov. G.P.S., E. Simpkin Prov. G.S.B., Miles J. Walker Prov. G.D.C., F. Amatt P.P.G.A.S., T. A. Wykes P.P.G.O., T. Coltman P.P.G. Treasurer, J. D. Harris P.P.G.S.B., T. Worthington P.P.G.P.S., W. J. Freer P.Z. 1130, J. G. F. Richardson Z. 1560, J. Webb H. 779, F. G. Boden J. 779, B. A. Smith J. 1560, S. Knight, A. Lawrence, W. D. Grant, W. J. Cartis 279, W. M. Williams 1007, S. F. M. Stone 1560, T. Dunn and J. Tanser Prov. G. Janitors.

The St. George's Chapter having been previously opened, the acting Provincial Grand Superintendent and Provincial Grand Officers were received, and the Provincial Grand Chapter was opened. Before proceeding with the business of the day, the Provincial Grand H. stated that he had received a letter announcing that the Provincial Grand Superintendent Comp. Kelly was prevented, by severe indisposition, from attending the meeting, it being the first occasion during his nineteen years' rule of Royal Arch Masonry in the Province on which he had been absent, and the Provincial Grand H. felt sure that the esteemed First Principal's accustomed presence would be very much missed by the Companions. He would therefore move a resolution expressing the regret of the Provincial Grand Chapter at Comp. Kelly's enforced absence, and their best wishes for his speedy recovery. The proposition was seconded by Comp. Langley, and cordially adopted, and a copy of the resolution ordered to be forwarded to Comp. Kelly. The rolls of the several Chapters and of the Provincial Grand Officers were then called, and duly responded to, after which the minutes of the previous annual convocation, which had been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and were duly confirmed. The report of the Audit Committee upon the Provincial Grand Treasurer's account, which showed a balance in hand of £22 4s 2d, was read, and upon motion duly made the account was passed, and a vote of thanks accorded to the Provincial Grand Treasurer for his services. The Provincial Grand Registrar's report was next read, showing a decrease of three in the number of subscribing members in the Province. Comp. J. Tuckfield was re-elected Provincial Grand Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Superintendent having selected the following as his Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year, they were duly invested by the Provincial Grand H. :—

Comp. S. S. Partridge P.Z. 279 1560	...	H.
T. Worthington P.Z. 279	...	J.
J. G. F. Richardson Z. 1560	...	S.N.
Rev. C. Henton Wood P.Z. 279	...	S.E.
J. Tuckfield Z. 779	...	Treasurer
F. Amatt P.Z. 1007	...	Registrar
J. D. Harris P.Z. 279 Z. 1130	...	Principal Sojourner
J. H. Marshall 1007	...	1st A. Sej.
Carl Lowenstein 1007	...	2nd A. Sej.
J. H. Thompson 279	...	Sword Bearer
B. A. Smith J. 1560	...	Standard Bearer
Miles J. Walker P.Z. 1130	...	D. of C.
J. Webb J. 779	...	A.D. of C.
T. A. Wykes 1560	...	Organist
James Tanser 279	...	Janitor

The Provincial Grand Scribe E. read a communication which had been received from the Provincial Grand Secretary of Dorset, with reference to a resolution

passed at the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Dorset, expressing confidence in the ability and impartiality of the members of the Committee of investigation appointed to inquire into the management, &c., of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. After some discussion it was considered that at present the circumstances did not call for any expression of opinion on the part of this Provincial Grand Chapter. An appeal was also read from certain brethren at Peterborough, soliciting contributions for the erection of a stall or stalls in the newly restored choir of Peterborough Cathedral, and upon motion duly made a contribution from the funds of the Provincial Grand Chapter was voted to that object. Apologies for absence were read from Comps. Col. Lo Gendre Starkie, W. J. Hughan, C. Fendelow, R. Brewin, and others. No other business being forthcoming, the Provincial Grand Chapter was closed, and a banquet followed.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—On Friday, 4th inst., at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell. Present:—Comps. F. Hilton Preceptor, Moore M.E.Z., Grammant H., Fleck J., Captain Vincent P.S., Stone S.E., C. H. Stone S.N., North and Addington. The Chapter was regularly opened. The ceremony of installation of Z. was performed in splendid style by Companion Hilton. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Companion North candidate. Companion Grammant was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Companion Fleck for his rendering of the duties of J. so ably, for the first time. It was announced that an installation ceremony will be rehearsed at the next meeting.

COMPLETION OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL AT DUNBLANE.

ON the 16th ult., the new Masonic Hall for Lodge St. John, No. 9, was formally opened for working, the painting and decorating of the building having now been thoroughly completed. The erection of this Hall owes its origin chiefly to the generosity of Colonel Stirling, of Kippendavie, whose enthusiastic interest in Freemasonry is now well known to the Craft all over Scotland. Although a comparatively young Mason, Colonel Stirling has already done a great deal of good sound work for the Craft, not only in his own immediate district, but in various parts of the country. When the Colonel succeeded to the property, he learned that his father, amongst his multitudinous engagements, took a great personal interest in the work of Freemasonry, and four years ago the Colonel expressed a desire that, if it were agreeable to the brethren, he would be pleased to connect himself with a body with which the Stirlings of Kippendavie had long been associated. The application received a cordial welcome from the brethren, and Bro. Thomas Hunter, then R.W. Master of Scone and Perth, No. 3, and his Office-bearers were invited to perform the ceremonies of initiation, passing, and raising. Colonel Stirling was shortly afterwards installed as R.W. Master, and he signalled the occasion by intimating his intention to erect a suitable hall. The Colonel did not allow the grass to grow under his feet, as on the 26th June 1886 the foundation stone was laid with full Masonic honours, and amidst much popular rejoicing. On 21st June 1887 the hall was duly consecrated as part of the proceedings on the ever-memorable Jubilee of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne. The hall was built from a design by the late Mr. J. McLean, architect, Stirling, and may fairly claim to be one of the most handsome Masonic Temples in the country, both as regards its design, its furnishings, and its general arrangements for working. The furnishings are of a particularly elegant and ornate description, the designs being specially prepared by the architect. The mantelpiece consists of a beautiful piece of oak carving, showing the Stirling crest and motto, "Gang Forward," combined with Masonic emblems and mottoes. Towards the Main Street there is a magnificent memorial window bearing a representation of Hiram Abiff and St. John, the upper part of the window and borders being filled in with Masonic emblems in harmony with the figures. The window—which was put in by Messrs. Swaine and Bourne, Birmingham, and is a highly artistic piece of work—bears the following inscription:—

Presented by the office-bearers and brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 9, in memory of their late R.W.M., Brother John Stirling, of Kippendavie. 1887.

The work of decorating the hall was entrusted to Messrs. G. R. Douglas and Son, Perth, and the way in which they have carried out this part of their work is not only highly creditable to the firm, but most satisfactory to the Lodge. The ceiling, which is divided into varied panels by plaster members running throughout, has been painted a fine pale blue, and ornamented with gold stars. The members are finished in shades of buff and green, lighter shades of the same colour being used on the *coultre* pieces, the festoons of which are effectively tipped with gold. In a circular panel at either end of the ceiling the usual Masonic devices are very artistically introduced. The walls are coloured a dark rose pink, and the cornice is done in shades of buff and pink—the egg and dart ornaments consisting of pink, picked out with blue, while the trusses, beads, &c., are richly hatched with gold. The frieze, an exceedingly beautiful one, is also remarkably neatly finished. The design of the frieze consists of alternate panels of figures and festoons in bas-relief, divided by gold lines, the figures and festoons being white and

gold—the background being pink several shades lighter than the walls, while shades of green are pleasingly introduced on cornice and frieze. The dado round the walls and other woodwork is stained dark oak, with ebonized mouldings and rich gold beadings. The floor is stained dark oak and polished. On the wall behind the altar there is an admirably executed Masonic design, painted in marble, with devices in gold. Altogether, the interior of the hall presents an exceedingly chaste and elaborate appearance. The entire cost of decorating the hall, upwards of £60, was defrayed by Bro. Sir John Stirling Maxwell, Bart., of Pollok.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Criterion.—It is pleasing to notice the flattering reception accorded the revival of T. W. Robertson's simple little comedy "Caste," a piece that recalls memories of the glorious days of the old Prince of Wales' Theatre under the Bancroft management, when a specially constituted company was engaged for plays of this description, and were personally superintended by the author. Public taste has doubtless greatly changed since "Caste" was first produced, and it is also most difficult to replace those actors who gave the charm to the slight story by their perfect acting. Still Mr. William Duck has brought together a fairly representative gathering, and they who did not witness the comedy at the old theatre will have no reason to complain. Mr. Leonard Boyne gives a satisfactory rendering of George D'Alroy, and Mr. Arthur Elwood fairly represents the eccentricities of Captain Hawtree, while Miss Olga Brandon pathetically portrays the character of Esther Eccles. Admirers of Mr. David James can readily imagine what he would make of that sublime humbug Eccles, and sallies of laughter run through the house whenever he makes his appearance. Miss Lottie Venne is lively and diverting as Polly, and Mr. Brookfield gives a life-like portrait of the young workman, Sam Gerridge. May we suggest the advisability of having a short farce in front of the comedy, as the complaints as to the long intervals were loud and deep on the occasion of our visit?

On Wednesday next, the 16th instant, at the Avenue, will be produced a new Opera Comique, in three acts, entitled "La Prima Donna," composed by Tito Mattei, adapted from a well known story by H. B. Farnie and Alfred Murray. The new scenery is by Richard Douglass and Fred Storey. The incidental dances have been arranged by Mr. Willie Warde. The following are in the cast:—Mesdames Sara Palma, Florence Paltzer, Amelia Grunn, Alice Lethbridge, &c.; Messrs. Alec Marsh, Joseph Tapley, George Sinclair, Geo. Capel, Harry Grattan and Albert Chevalier. Mr. John Crook will conduct.

Certainly a new era for such towns as Eastbourne, Reading, Oxford, and Cambridge, has been opened up by the enterprise of Mr. Gloster Armstrong, in booking matinees of "Æsop's Fables" with the entire London Company, thus affording the local residents the opportunity of seeing a London success, with such artists as Mr. Penley and Miss Stanley playing, without their having the expense and trouble of journeying to London. "Imitation is the sincerest flattery," so Mr. Edouin has followed Mr. Armstrong's lead and booked "Our Flat" for a matinée at Reading.

Nothing succeeds like success. Seven companies are playing "The Balloon" through the country, and three companies are booking dates for the spring and two for the autumn of 1890.

NEW MUSIC.

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This march, which is dedicated by special permission to Her R.H. the Duchess and His Grace the Duke of Fife, on the occasion of their marriage, is a most welcome addition to our march music. It is a tuneful composition, with plenty of swing in it, while it is suited for the piano or American organ just as well as to the organ. It is an appropriate piece for weddings, harvest festivals, or any other jubilant occasion, and has already become very popular, more especially in the West of England, where the Freemasons welcome it with pleasure at their installation and other banquets. Lovers of marches will do well to get a copy of Bro. Farren Lambert's composition, for it is a capital piece of music.

On the 25th ult., the Freemasons of the Retford district had an interesting gathering on the borders of the Dukeries, at Haughton, formerly the ancestral home of the Earls of Clare. In the ancient ruins of the Chapel a Lodge was opened, by special dispensation granted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nottinghamshire. The architectural features of the building were explained, and its history traced, and the members also visited the site of the old hall, on the banks of the River Mann. The party were favoured with most brilliant weather, and the outing, which had been arranged by Worshipful Bro. Past Master Marshall, was of a most enjoyable character. Luncheon was afterwards served at Lound Hall, at which Mr. Marshall presided, Mr. Walker, of the Criterion, Retford, being the caterer.

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Obituary.

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BRO. MICHAEL WATSON.

THE death of Brother Michael Watson occurred, at his residence, 28 The Gardens, East Dulwich, on the 3rd inst. The deceased gentleman, who had achieved a considerable reputation as a composer of songs, anthems, trios, and duets, was a son of a professor of music at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was born in 1839. He commenced life as a student at the old school of design at Marlborough House, but subsequently adopted his father's profession. Many of his earlier compositions appeared under the pseudonym of "Jules Favre." His well-known song, "The Powder Monkey," won for him merited popularity. Amongst other of his numerous contributions to the musical repertoire may be mentioned "Anchored," "The Kissing Gate," "All in a Garden Fair," "The Old Timepiece," "Somebody's Pride," "The vision of Love," "Afloat," and "Little Birdie mine." At the time of his death he was engaged upon two sacred cantatas and operettas, and an original comedy opera. His premature decease will be deeply regretted by a large number of friends and admirers. Bro. Michael Watson was a member of the Chough Lodge, and had intended to have been present at the installation meeting, on 26th ultimo, when his new song, "My Lass and I," was rendered by Bro. A. Strugnell.

BRO. CHARLES H. O'DONOGHUE.

ON Tuesday, the 1st instant, the remains of Bro. Charles H. O'Donoghue, a native of Devonport, were consigned to the grave in the churchyard of Lidlington, Bedfordshire, the place in which he has laboured as the Master of the Board School for the last eleven years. The deceased had been ill for over three months, and his sufferings had been very intense indeed. The early part of his career was passed as a pupil teacher, under the tuition of the late Mr. Thomas Good, at the Royal Naval and Military Free Schools, Devonport, from which establishment he proceeded to the Exeter Training College. After passing the full term he became master of a school in Surrey, but eventually joined the service as a naval schoolmaster, and in which he served ten years. He was at the time of his death the president of the Bedford and Amptill Teachers' Association, and also the delegate selected for that district to attend the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers. He was also a member of the Beaudesert Lodge, No. 1087, Leighton Buzzard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution was held at Freemasons' Hall on Wednesday. Bro. J. A. Farnfield (Vice-Patron and Treasurer) occupied the chair, and there were present Bros. James Brett, John Bulmer, C. A. Cottebrune, John E. Dawson, Joseph Freeman, W. H. Perryman, C. H. Webb, Charles Daniel, E. West, G. Bolton, W. Masters, Dr. Jabez Hogg, Alex. Forsyth, W. H. Hubbert, G. E. Fairchild, J. S. Cumberland, T. B. Purchas, Charles G. Hill, L. G. Gordon Robbins, Chas. J. Perceval, David D. Mercer, Charles Kempton, A. Durrant, Hugh Cotter, W. B. Daniell, C. Lacey, William Clarke, Henry Cox, C. H. Driver, Robert Berridge, L. C. Haslip, Frederick Mead, Robert Griggs, W. Belchamber, W. J. Murlis, C. F. Hogard, A. H. Tattershall, W. Smith, John Larkin, John J. Berry, and James Terry (Secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, after a long discussion, verified by a large majority. The Secretary reported the death of two female annuitants. The Warden's report for the past month was read, and that of the Finance Committee read, adopted, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. One petition (male) having been considered and accepted, and the name ordered to be placed on the list of candidates for the election in May 1890, the proceedings terminated, with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Devonshire, under the presidency of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, Viscount Ebrington, M.P., will be held at Seaton, on Wednesday, the 6th November next.

THE MAGISTRATE'S CLERK AND HIS SUNDAY DINNER.

"WHAT say you to a piece of beef and mustard?" asked Gramio of Katherina, when discussing with the shrewish lady what her repast should be. The same question has been put frequently since Shakspeare's time. But it is one thing to procure these essentials to a good English dinner and another thing to partake of them. This has just been the experience of a gentleman well-known and highly respected in local and legal Masonic circles, and a trusted adviser of the city justices, Mr. Wm. S—. This gentleman has been the victim of an impudent theft or a silly practical joke.

Mr. S— resides in Fitzclarence-street. On Saturday night before retiring he examined his premises to see if they were all right. Everything appeared to be correct. The meat safe was examined, and it contained the material for the Sunday's meal—a sirloin of beef, a goodly quantity of rump steak, a fine ham, and other things. A short time after Mr. S— had again occasion to look at the meat safe. To his astonishment he found that the contents had vanished—beef, ham, steak, and also a quantity of sugar. Where could they have disappeared to in so short a time? He at once proceeded to the street to see if he could discover the thief. No one was to be seen, and Mr. S— returned to the house to mourn the loss of what he intended for his Sunday's repast. He, however, could not remain provisionless. But there would be a difficulty in procuring the necessary edibles, as the hour was late and nearly all the shops in the neighbourhood were closed. Fortunately there was a friend and brother Mason, who is in the provision line, and with that fraternal feeling which is one of the leading features of the mystic Craft he at once furnished his neighbour with the needful supplies for the Sunday. The police had been informed of the occurrence. They attribute it to the depredation of an area sneak, but some of Mr. S—'s many friends humorously describe the disappearance of the good things from his meat safe as a "Masonic mystery."

Whatever may have led to this extraordinary affair it has given rise to a good deal of gossip in legal and Masonic circles. The loss was great, but Mr. S— has the consolation of knowing that he has the sincere sympathy and condolence of all who know him. This kindly feeling has been displayed towards him in a very unmistakable manner. One legal official friend has made the theft of the beef, ham, &c., the theme of a poem which he has composed. This is probably one of the lawyer's first poetic flights. His verses are not classic in style, but they are intensely sympathetic with his friend in his loss. Mr. S— is a leading member of one of our principal Masonic Lodges, the Dramatic. For the installation of their W.M. the members of the Dramatic met at the Temple, Hope-street, recently. The attendance was numerous and influential, among those present being several well-known members of the legal, literary, and dramatic professions. During the proceedings, it is stated, a gentleman renowned for his elocutionary gifts, recited, with rare dramatic effect and pathos, the poem mentioned, which in heroic numbers recounted the abstraction of victuals from their worthy brother's safe. A sample, as recited, of the thrilling verse may be interesting:—

A loud and piercing cry is heard,
At twelve o'clock at night;
A man came tearing wildly on,
Impetuous was his flight.
His wail it rends the midnight air,
He groans, and shouts "Stop thief!
My Sunday dinner has disappeared—
My ham, my steak, my beef."

The recital of the poem touched the hearts of the assembled brethren. A vote of condolence was accorded to Mr. S— and it was unanimously decided that they should present to him another sirloin in place of the one he had so mysteriously lost.

—Liverpool Daily Courier.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS BARRED OUT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 8TH SEPTEMBER 1889.

GRAND Master Roome, of the Conclave of Knights Templars, which will meet here in October, has created a sensation by issuing an order prohibiting Commanderies of the State of Iowa from participating in the Templar parade. On this action hangs a long controversy, which will come up at the tri-annual Conclave for discussion, and will cause very hot debates. At the tri-annual meeting in St. Louis in 1886 a form of ritual was discussed, which last year Roome ordered should be used in all the Commanderies in his jurisdiction. The Conclave of 1886 had left the question of the ritual in rather an unsettled state, and a great many Knights did not look upon it as adopted. This faction was strongest in the Grand Commandery in Iowa, which refused to use Roome's ritual, whereupon the latter declared Iowa Templars to be in a state of rebellion and disloyalty to the Order, and their continued resistance has now caused the arbitrary order prohibiting them the right to parade. The matter of the ritual will come before the Conclave next month and will be fought over. Iowans and their followers, who are very strong, are contending for the ancient form of working their degrees, while Roome will advocate a more modern one.—Boston Herald.

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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, 12th OCTOBER.

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)
1282—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruct)
1426—The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
1607—Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1612—West Middlesex, The Institute, Ealing
1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruct)
1671—Mizpah, Albion Hotel, Aldersgate-street
1685—Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1743—Perseverance, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1839—Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1964—Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
R.A. 1—Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 7. (Instruction)
M.M. 211—Hammersmith, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, W. Hammersmith

149—Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
410—Grove, Sun Hotel, Kingston
453—Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
1415—Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
1637—Unity, Harrow
1890—Hampshire L. of Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, Landport, Portsmouth
2069—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
R.A. 811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
M.M. 14—Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield, Tottenham

MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER.

22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
46—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
58—Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street
59—Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
193—Confidence, Anderton's Fleet-street, E.C.
648—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
907—Royal Albert, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
857—Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
876—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
1126—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)
1237—Enfield, Market-place, Enfield
1305—St. Marylebone, Criterion, W.
1446—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)
1571—Tepold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1608—Kiln, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In)
1657—Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate-street, E.C.
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)
1805—Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bromley
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's-court Hotel, West Kensington
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
2012—Chiswick, Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)
2030—The Abbey, Westminster Town Hall, Westminster
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 22—Mount Zion, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
R.A. 1366—Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate
R.A. 1537—St. Peter Westminster, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
M.M. 104—Macdonald, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street, E.C.

40—Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
75—Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
88—Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cambridge
104—St. John, Ashton House, Greek-street, Stockport
151—Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I. W.
1240—St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, Fowler-street, South Shields
248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)
262—Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury
292—Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
296—Royal Brunswick, Freemasons' Hall, Surrey-street, Sheffield
297—Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
411—Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham
481—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
502—Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby
587—Howe, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
589—Druids of Love and Liberty, Masonic Hall, Redruth
665—Montague, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
721—Independence, Masonic Chambers, Eastgate-row-north, Chester
724—Derby, Masonic Hall, Liverpool at 8. (Instruction)
797—Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth
827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax-road, Dowsbury
893—Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook, Cornwall
919—Williamson, St. Stephen School, Monkwearmouth, Durham
1021—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Custom House Buildings, Barrow-in-Furness
1069—United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea
1112—Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Haunts
1174—Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221—Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds
1253—Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350—Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1436—Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1474—Israel, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham
1477—Sir Watkin, Masonic Hall, Mold
1592—Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1511—Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
1418—Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea
1966—Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset
R.A. 151—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
R.A. 379—Tyate, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath

R.A. 495—Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
K.T. 52—Richard de Vernon, Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley
R.C. 12—Red Cross, Athenaeum, Lancaster

TUESDAY, 15th OCTOBER.

Board of General Purposes, Freemasons' Hall, at 1
25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
30—United Mariners, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
65—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)
73—Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
95—Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8 (Inst)
177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
143—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)
212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst)
435—Salisbury, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
763—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Olifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
840—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston at 8 (Inst.)
861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1011—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
1339—Stockwell, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Ganning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
1420—Earl Spencer, Swan Hotel, Batterssea Old Bridge
1416—Mount Edgecombe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)
1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
1472—Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich. (Instruction)
1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
1695—New Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
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)
2021—Queen's Westminster, 8A Red Lion Square, W.C.
Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Canon Street, at 6.30
R.A. 11—Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 19—Mount Sinai, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
R.A. 186—Industry, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
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. 238—Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.

213—Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Theatre-street, Norwich
384—St. David, Masonic Rooms, Bangor.
402—Royal Sussex, George the Fourth, Nottingham
414—Union, Masonic Hall, Reading
418—Menturia, Mechanics' Institute, Hanley
448—St. James, Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax
463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.15. (Inst.)
468—Light, Great Western Hotel, Birmingham
510—St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
667—Alliance, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)
969—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
1006—Tregulow, Masonic Rooms, St. Dunstons, Cornwall
1052—Callander, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
1089—De Shurland, Fountain Hotel, Sheorass.
1113—Anglesea, Bull Hotel, Llangefni
1276—Warren, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead, Cheshire
1325—Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1343—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)
1427—Percy, Masonic Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle
1470—Chiltern, Town Hall, Dunstable
1473—Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, at 8. (Instruction)
1531—Concord, George Hotel, Prestwich
1551—Charity, Masonic Hall, Now-street, Birmingham
1570—Prince Arthur, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road North, at 8. (Instruction)
1726—Gordon, Assembly Room, Bognor
1764—Eleanor Cross, Masonic Hall, Abington-street, Northampton
1823—Royal Clarence, Masonic Hall, Claco, Suffolk
1941—St. Augustine's, Shrewsbury Arms Hotel, Ragley
2045—Wharton, Willesden
R.A. 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 315—Royal Pavilion, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
R.A. 792—Oliver, Masonic Hall, Osborne Street, Great Grimsby
R.A. 829—High Cross, Bull Inn, Dartford
R.A. 970—St. Anne's, Masonic Hall, East Loos, Cornwall
R.A. 1174—Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
M.M. 266—Amherst, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
M.M. 380—Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
R.C. 51—Albion, Concert Hall, St. Leonards-on-Sea

WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8. (Instruction)
30—United Mariners, The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst)
140—St. George, Trafalgar Tavern, Greenwich
174—Sincerity, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, E.C.
193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst)
533—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
619—Beaton, Greyhound, Dulwich
720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)
781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)
813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)
865—Dalhousie, Town Hall, Hounslow
902—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)
1044—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth
1150—Buckingham and Chandos, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1349—Friars, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
1382—Corinthian, George Inn, Glasgow Road, Cubitt Town
1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)
1507—Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.
1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 9. (Inst.)
1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In)
1624—Eccleston, Criterion, Piccadilly
1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, March Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1677—Crusaders, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, City Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)
1963—Duke of Albany, 153 Batterssea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
2205—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
R.A. 141—Faith, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street, at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 192—Lion and Lamb, Cannon-street Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 720—Panmure, Gouso and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)

R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 M.M.—Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7 (Instruction)
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 M.M. 144—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Air Street, Regent Street
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Town Hall, Shoreditch

20—Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun Hotel, Cshhatham
 121—Mount Sinai, Public-buildings, Penzance
 175—East Medina, Masonic Hall, John-street, Ryde, I.W
 178—Antiquity Royal Hotel, Wigan
 200—Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
 246—Royal Union, Freemasons Hall, Cheltenham.
 311—South Saxon, Freemasons' Hall, Lewes
 325—St. John's Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
 342—Royal Sussex, Freemasons' Hall, 79 Commercial Road, Llandport
 363—Keystone, New Inn, Whitworth
 428—Sincerity, Angel Inn, Northwich, Cheshire
 451—Sutherland, Town Hall, Burslem
 537—Zetland, 9 Hamilton-street, Birkenhead.
 581—Faith, Drover's Inn, Openshaw
 591—Buckingham, George Hotel, Aylesbury
 592—Cotteswold, King's Head Hotel, Cirencester
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
 633—Yarborough, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 683—Isca, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
 750—Friendship, Freemason' Hall, Railway-street, Clockheaton
 758—Ellesmere, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire
 795—St. John, Ray Mead Hotel, Maidenhead
 816—Royd, Spring Gardens Inn, Wardle, near Rochdale
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
 889—Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston
 938—Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
 962—Sun and Sector, Assembly Rooms, Worthington
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
 1019—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Zetlan-street, Wakefield
 1040—Sykes, Masonic Hall, Driffild, Yorks
 1086—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkstall, Liverpool
 1129—St. Chad, Rosbuck Hotel, Rochdale
 1208—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
 1246—Holic, Aquarium Assembly Rooms, Aston
 1301—Brighthouse, Masonic Room, Bradford-road, Brighthouse
 1353—Duke of Lancaster, Athenaeum, Lancaster.
 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1403—West Lancashire, Commercial Hotel, Ormskirk
 1443—Salem, Town Hall, Dawlish, Devon
 1611—Alexandra, Masonic Hall, Hornsea, H. Ill.
 1634—Starkie, Railway Hotel, Ramsbottom
 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
 1971—Aldershot Army and Navy, Imperial Hotel, Aldershot
 1988—Mawddack, St. Ann's Buildings, Barmouth, N. Wales
 R.A. 76—Economy, Masonic Hall, Parchment Street, Winchester
 R.A. 86—Lebanon, Masonic Hall, Prescott
 R.A. 240—St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, Fowler-street, South Shields
 R.A. 323—Charity, Florist Hotel, Stockport
 R.A. 344—Beauty, Bull's Head, Radcliffe
 R.A. 361—Industry, Norfolk Arms, Hyde
 R.A. 371—Nicholson, Freemasons' Hall, Englefield Street, Maryford
 R.A. 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester
 R.A. 539—Vernon, Dragon Hotel, High Street, Walsall
 R.A. 731—Truth, Masonic Hall, Gower Street, Derby
 R.A. 1323—Talbot, Mackworth Hotel, Swansea
 R.A. 1387—Chorlton, Masonic Hall, High Lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
 M.M. 135—Holspur, Freemasons' Hall, Clayport-street, Altwick

THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

49—Gihon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
 55—Constitutional, Inns of Court Hotel, Fleet-street, W.C.
 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)
 169—Temperance, White Swan, High-street, Deptford
 179—Manchester, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
 181—Universal, Freemasons' Hall, W.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)
 733—Westbourne, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 813—New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)
 1139—South Norwood, Public Hall, South Norwood
 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)
 1278—Burdett Courts, Swan Tavern, Botnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruct)
 1287—Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 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)
 1428—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6'30. (Inst)
 1475—Peckham, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1553—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In)
 1571—Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7 London Street, E.C., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 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)
 1613—Cripplegate, Albion, Aldersgate-street
 1614—Covent Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1625—Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)
 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In)
 1681—Londesborough, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
 1728—Temple Bar Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street
 1744—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
 1791—Creaton, Wheatheaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich.
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
 R.A. 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8.
 R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
 M.M.—Bon Accord, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)

42—Relief, Albion Hotel, Haymarket-street, Bury, Lancashire
 56—Howard, High-street, Arundel
 98—St. Martin, Town Hall, Burslem
 100—Friendship, Crown and Anchor, Great Yarmouth
 203—Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 268—Union, Queen's Arms Inn, George-street, Ashton-under-Lynde

343—Concord, Militia Officers' Mess Rooms, Starkie-street, Preston
 345—Perseverance, Old Bull Hotel, Church-street, Blackburn
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 523—John of Gaunt, Freemasons' Hall, Halford-street, Leicester
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 605—Combermere, Queen's Hotel, Birkenhead
 1011—Richmond, Crown Hotel, Blackfriars-street, Salford
 1042—Excelsior, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
 1182—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1184—Abbey, Masonic Hall, Battle
 1299—Pembroke, West Derby Hotel, West Derby, near Liverpool
 1327—King Harold, Britannia Hotel, Waltham New Town
 1332—Unity, Masonic Hall, Crediton, Devon
 1337—Anchor, Masonic Rooms, Durham House, Northallerton
 1432—Fitzalan, Wynstay Arms, Oswestry
 1512—Hemming, Red Lion Hotel, Hampton
 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
 1872—St. Margaret's, St. Mark's School, Surbiton
 1892—Wallington, Public Hall, Carshalton
 R.A. 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper Street, Manchester
 R.A. 327—St. John's, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
 R.A. 339—Regularity, Crown Hotel, King Street, Penrith
 R.A. 546—Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Longton, Staffordshire
 R.A. 771—Windsor Castle, Masonic Hall, St. Alban Street, Windsor
 R.A. 913—Pattison, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead
 R.A. 1324—Okeover, Mar Hotel, Ripley, Derby
 R.A. 1385—Gladsmuir, Red Lion Hotel, Barnet, Herts
 M.M.—Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER.

House Committee Boys' School, Wood Green, at 4
 Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 6
 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)
 831—Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith. (Instruction)
 975—Rose of Denmark, Greyhound, Richmond
 1050—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
 1185—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1228—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)
 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1381—Kennington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
 1942—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
 1704—Anchor, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
 1962—London Rifle Brigade, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. at 7.30. (Instruction)
 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. 176—Era, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
 M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)
 K.T. 45—Temple Crossing, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
 R.C. 10—Invicta, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square, W.C.

127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
 152—Virtue, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 271—Royal Clarence, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 347—Noah's Ark, Wagon and Horses Hotel, Tipton
 453—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 516—Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket
 641—De Loraine, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
 663—Wiltshire Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Davizes.
 993—Alexandra, Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
 1311—Zetland, Masonic Hall, Great George-street, Leeds
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8 (Instruction)
 1644—Alma Mater, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
 1773—Albert Victor, Town Hall, Peckham
 1993—Wolseley, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester. (Instruction)
 General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8
 R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
 R.A. 414—Union, Masonic Hall, Greyfriars Road, Reading
 R.A. 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Hull
 R.A. 837—Marquess of Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
 R.A. 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship Street, Hull
 M.M. 65—West Lancashire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 R.C.—White Rose of York, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER.

179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8. (In)
 193—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, Old Town Hall, Mare-street, Hackney
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
 1824—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Bowry Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)
 1441—Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1732—King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel Street, Finsbury, E. J.
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
 R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8. (Instruction)
 R.A. 142—St. Thomas's, Cannon Street Hotel
 R.A. 1572—Carnarvon, Albion, Aldersgate Street
 R.A. 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 M.M. 251—Tenterden, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 811—Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 1897—Citadel, Railway Hotel, Harrow
 2035—Beaumont, Royal Hotel, Kirkburton
 2147—Crays Valley, St. Mary Gray, Kent
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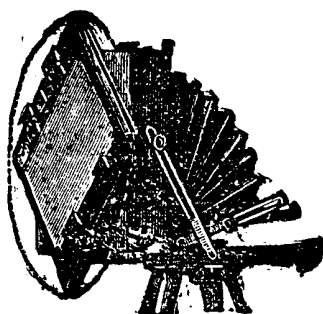
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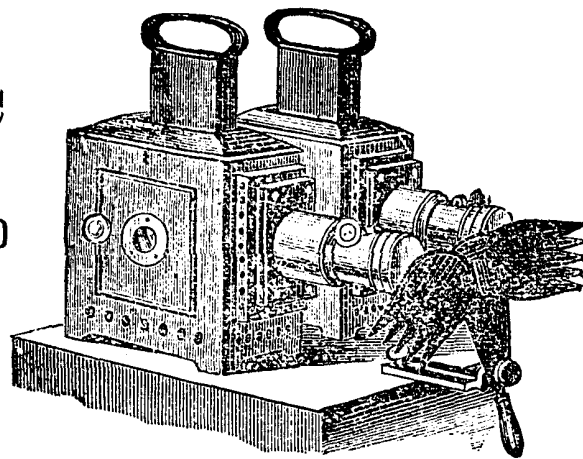
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