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LODGE HISTORIES.

THE LODGE OF PROBITY, No. 61.

(Continued from page 321).

IN our last notice of this History we spoke of a proposal made on the 1st October 1816, as to the division of the Province of Yorkshire, and promised to refer more fully to the subject. In the chapter of the History devoted to it reference is first made to the original formation of the Provincial Grand Lodge of West Yorkshire, and the appointment of various brethren as Prov. G. Masters. Then we are told that no further particulars are known as to the length of time during which this West Yorkshire Grand Lodge existed; indeed, as no records of its proceedings have been discovered, doubts have arisen as to its existence. Brother Crossley considers it probable this Provincial Grand Lodge fell into abeyance some time after 1765, while in 1774 the whole of the county appeared to have been placed under the jurisdiction of Sir Thomas Tancred. Sir Walter Vavasour, Bart. afterwards presided over the Province, and was succeeded by Richard Slater Milnes, who in turn was followed by Robert Pemberton Milnes. It was during the presidency of this latter Brother the Province was divided into two parts, as we know it to-day:—North and East Yorkshire and West Yorkshire.

The minute of 1816, already referred to, speaks of the great and increasing number of Lodges in the West Riding of the county—then 31 in all—and remarks it is highly necessary the new laws respecting Provincial Grand Lodges should be observed. The distance of most of the Lodges from York and the time and expense required to attend there rendered compliance with the laws difficult, and it was on this ground the division of the county was suggested; Leeds or Wakefield being named as the home for the Provincial Grand Lodge of the West Riding. This alteration, it was considered, would enable three-fourths of the Lodges to attend without either inconvenience or expense, while it was further pointed out that both towns were near the seat of the then Provincial Grand Master. These suggestions were drawn up in the form of a resolution, but it was afterwards decided not to send them in that shape, and a memorial was substituted, which was in due course transmitted to the Provincial Grand Master, and, in duplicate, to the Grand Secretary in London.

Among the matters touched upon in this memorial was a suggestion that "as the Provincial Grand Lodge is a representative body, composed of the Provincial Grand Officers, also the Past Masters and Wardens of every Lodge under its jurisdiction, it ought not to be attached to any particular Lodge (as is the case at present), but should be a separate and distinct body of itself, the present Constitutions having provided a fund for its support." Further reference was made to the necessity of appointing to the office of Deputy Provincial Grand Master a brother of "highly respectable character and a man of business," who should be a Past Master (not an acting Master of any private Lodge), while, "in order to prevent jealousies, and to establish union and brotherly love . . . the assistant and subordinate Grand Officers should be annually chosen from the Masters and Past Masters of the different Lodges, and not more, if possible, than one Officer from a Lodge."

It seems somewhat strange in these days to read of a

Private Lodge making such suggestions to the rulers of the Order as are here referred to, and which may be said to have now long become recognised as part and parcel of the groundwork of Masonic supervision. We may imagine from this memorial that the Lodge of Probity, if not the actual proposers of all that is set out in the memorial, were at least among the first to officially direct the attention of the Craft to the proposed alterations, and it must be matter for considerable gratification among those now associated with the Lodge to learn that their predecessors took so active and important a part in the promotion of Freemasonry in its earlier days, and its subsequent management.

We are told the whole district, with the exception of Doncaster, gave the project a hearty support, but, as may be imagined, many difficulties arose. The York brethren particularly were averse to the division, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (the Hon. Lawrence Dundas) being expected to show opposition to it, or anything which lessened the importance of York, of which he was at the time parliamentary representative. His father (Lord Dundas) was Deputy Grand Master of the Empire, so that the opposition he could bring to bear was of no mean character. In an interview between the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Bro. John Robinson, of Wakefield, who took considerable interest in the movement, the former, while receiving his guest "with respect and politeness," explained he could not thoroughly comprehend the intention "of the memorialists." To attempt to draw anything from the City of York, he said, would be looked upon with great jealousy, and, instead of cementing the brotherhood, would be more likely to create a schism amongst them. This high official, however, gave expression to his readiness at all times to do everything for the benefit and satisfaction of the Craft consistent with his duty to all parties. He observed that the neighbouring Lodges were inclined to have an annual, biennial, or triennial meeting amongst themselves, and thought such meetings should be encouraged so long as they were conducted properly. We are told the whole question was well ventilated, the various Lodges throughout the West Riding being almost unanimous in petitioning for the division.

The Provincial Grand Master ultimately came to the conclusion that a meeting of the Worshipful Masters who had petitioned for the division should be held, and this was accordingly arranged at his residence, at Fryston, on the 3rd February 1817. The result of this meeting was that the Provincial Grand Master "perfectly agreed to the substance of the memorial, and promised to use his interest with H.R.H. the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

Some delay occurred in consequence of illness in the family of the P.G.M., but the petition to Grand Lodge was submitted to H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex in May, accompanied with an expression of the Provincial Grand Master's opinion as to its reasonableness. It appears to have been favourably received by the Grand Master, but no official notification of the prayer of the petition being granted or otherwise seems to have been received in Yorkshire until March 1818, when the Grand Secretary, in a letter to the W.M. of Probity Lodge, after remarking that he is quite unable to say anything respecting the Provincial Grand Lodge, states that "in the next Calendar the Lodges will be divided under their respective Provinces." Here the matter seems to have rested until the following December, when the Probity Lodge

forwarded a memorial to the Board of General Purposes, praying their assistance in forwarding the formation of a Provincial Grand Lodge for the Province. A similar memorial was sent from the Sheffield brethren. The petition of the Probity Lodge was duly presented, and is reported as having received consideration, but more important than all it led to a reply to the effect that "instructions had been sent to Lord Dundas two years previously, appointing him Grand Master of the North and East Ridings, and requesting him to call that Province together; he was requested also to communicate with Right Worshipful Bro. Milnes, and to inform him of his appointment as P.G.M. of the Western Division." Lord Dundas reported to the Board he had never received those instructions, and the matter had again to stand over. Subsequently the Leeds brethren were apprised that the question had been settled, and that Wakefield had been appointed the headquarters for the Province of West Yorkshire. This rumour gave rise to some correspondence, and a meeting was called, the result being that a petition was presented in favour of Leeds being the home of Provincial Grand Lodge, while the district chief was asked to suspend his decision on the matter until the sense of the Lodges at large had been taken.

Further correspondence on this subject (notably two letters from Bro. M. J. Naylor, D.D., Vicar of Wakefield, and afterwards Provincial Grand Chaplain) go to show that the brother appointed to rule the Western Province was very lukewarm. Bro. Milnes even went so far as to say that he almost despaired of the general co-operation of the Lodges concerned; he hardly knew to what Lodges his authority extended; or whether Yorkshire formed one entire Province, or was sub-divided into as many Provinces as Ridings. However, he appears to have moved in the matter, and the result was a communication from the joint Secretaries of Grand Lodge, under date 13th October 1819, to the W.M. of the Probity Lodge, recounting what had been done by the Grand Master in July 1817 (when the Province was really divided) and informing him that a copy of the letter then addressed to Bro. Milnes had that day been forwarded by post at the command of the Grand Master. The hope was expressed in this letter to the Probity Lodge that the R.W. Brother referred to (Bro. Milnes) would "now adopt such measures as may be in conformity with the directions of His Royal Highness the Grand Master, and for the prosperity of the Order under his jurisdiction." After all this it was but reasonable to expect that the Provincial Lodge would be regularly started, but unfortunately this was not the case. The lukewarmness of the Provincial Grand Master asserted itself, and no action appears to have been taken on his part. This led to another memorial (August 1820) from the ever active Lodge of Probity, praying that the Provincial Grand Lodge should be assembled "according to the Constitutions of the Fraternity." The effect of this memorial is not known—there is no minute or record which would lead to the supposition that a meeting was held or that a Provincial Grand Lodge was formed.

In February 1821 the Probity Lodge, at the request of the Leeds brethren, took the initiative, and called a meeting of Masters and Officers of the Province. This meeting was held at the New Inn, Bradford, when it was stated that Bro. Milnes had resigned his position as Provincial Grand Master. At this meeting Lord Viscount Pollington was recommended to the Grand Master as "a person in every respect fully qualified" for the appointment, and it was agreed a memorial should be presented to the Duke of Sussex, containing the recommendation, while a further communication should be addressed to Lord Pollington, informing him of the wish of the meeting, and earnestly requesting him to accede to it.

All these matters were carried through in regular order, the prayer of the petition to the Grand Master was granted, and the Provincial Grand Lodge held its first meeting at Wakefield, on the 18th November 1822. The P.G.M. was duly installed and invested the following April, and in his selection of Officers he fully recognised the claims of the Probity Lodge, as the moving spirit in the new order of things, to special recognition. One of its members was appointed the first Junior Provincial Grand Warden, another first Prov. G. Secretary, and another a Prov. G. Steward.

This, in brief, is the history of the formation of one of the most important—if not the chief—among the Provincial Grand Lodges of English Freemasonry. We have

seen how it was inaugurated, on a sound basis—not, however, without considerable trouble and perseverance on the part of the promoters—and, in the words of the historian from whose work we have gathered our facts, we may conclude with the remark: "it has since continued to work for the good of every individual Lodge, and for the Lodges of the whole Province collectively."

There may appear to be little in association with all this to justify its being included in the History of the Lodge of Probity, but, on the other hand, we have seen that it was really this private Lodge that led and forced the establishment of the Provincial one, and such being the case, full credit should be awarded them for their labour. As we have said above, it must be very gratifying to the members of the Lodge to-day to know it was their ancestors who brought about so important a change in the affairs of the Craft as is here referred to. We hope that similar enthusiasm may for all time actuate the Lodge and its members.

(To be continued.)

MASONIC ANTIQUITY;

BROTHER GOULD'S NEWLY ASSUMED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR.

BY BRO. JACOB NORTON.

A FEW days after John Brown was executed in Virginia, for creating an anti-slavery riot, Mr. Wendell Phillips said, at a public meeting in Boston, that slavery died with John Brown. "You may imagine it (he said) to be still alive, but I tell you it is dead—past resurrection;" and he compared the then slavery to a tree that was severed from its root. "The tree (said he) seems to be still alive, its leaves continue to be green, and it has sufficient vitality left to shoot forth new buds, but yet the tree is virtually dead. The same simile may be applied to *Masonic Antiquity*, the *Antiquity of Speculative Masonry*, &c., which still seem to be alive. You may here also point to its green leaves, in the shape of Bros. Yarker and Professor Hayter Lewis in England, to Bro. MacCalla and all other American pious Masonic editors, pious chairmen of Committees of Correspondence, pious St. John's Day orators, and all other American pious Masonic officials, who are, or pretend to be, as *green* about Masonic history as *grass* after a shower in the month of May. Yet Bro. Albert Pike, whose interest obviously is to encourage and perpetuate Masonic *greenness*, says, in a recent number of the *Voice of Masonry* :—

"Our American Masonry can only be reinstated in that high consideration among men which it once enjoyed, by doing something that shall prove its title to it. The mystery that once surrounded it is dispelled. The fictions on which it so long relied have been dispelled by its own historians.

And now read what Professor Max Müller urges about the kind of evidence required to prove anything. He said :—

"No one would venture now-a-days to quote from any book, whether sacred or profane, without ever asking these simple, yet monotonous questions, viz.: When was it written? Where and by whom? Was the author an eye witness? or does he only relate what he has heard from others? And if the latter, were his authorities at least contemporaneous with the events which they related? And were they not under the sway of party feeling, or any other disturbing influence?"

I shall now, figuratively speaking, place Professor Max Müller in the chair, and submit to his judgment the value of the evidence furnished by our oldest MSS. for the antiquity of Masonic *degrees*, the *antiquity of speculative Masonry*, and the *antiquity of Masonry itself as an organization*.

The first of the said old MSS. is known as the Halliwell Poem, or, as Bro. Gould calls it, "The Regius Poem." Now, nobody knows its author's name or where it was written, but it was doubtless written in the 15th century. The first event we find recorded therein is that Euclid was the originator of the Masonic Brotherhood. Now Euclid lived in the third century before Christ, and the Regius Poem was written in the 15th century after Christ, the poet therefore wrote about an event that took place about seventeen hundred or more years before his time, and all the authority he gives for his statement is, that those who will read and look, may find that story in an old book. He does not say that he had ever read it in an old book,

he does not give the title of that book, nor when it was written. Hence, Professor Max Müller would undoubtedly discard the poet's evidence of the Euclid story as *worthless*.

The second piece of information derived from the said poem is about the organization of Masons in England by Athelstan. Now, Athelstan reigned in England either from 924 to 940, or from 926 to 942 (for the early writers differ about the said dates). The poem was therefore written about five hundred years after Athelstan's reign. Now, I have carefully read all the Monkish chronicles published by Bohn, from the days of Athelstan and onward, and I cannot find in any of them the story about Athelstan's Masonry, and all the evidence the poet appealed to for confirmation of Athelstan's Masonry was confined to mere *hearsay*. The same poet also informs us that Nabogodon's son had built "The Tower of Babyloyn seven miles high," and for obvious reasons I believe no more in his Euclid and Athelstan Masonic stories than I believe in his Tower of Babel story.

The next in order of Masonic MSS. is known as the Matthew Cooke MS. Here also the name of its author and where it was written *are unknown*. The said author begins the History of Masonry with Lemech: he Masonized Noah, Nimrod, and Abraham. Now, Abraham is said to have lived about 1900 years before Christ, and Euclid (as already stated) lived about 300 years before Christ, but the author of the Cooke MS. informs us that when Abraham was in Egypt he taught Euclid geometry. The said author repeats the Euclid story, and also the Athelstan story with a little variation. He says that the youngest son of Athelstan organized the Masons and bought a charter of his father. He also informs us that King Solomon and King Hiram of Tyre were Masons, and that a son of King Hiram was Solomon's master builder. The name of the master builder, however, he did not give. (The poet knew nothing about Solomon's and Hiram's Masonry). But what authority did the author of the Cooke MS. give for his statements about Solomon and Hiram. Well, he refers us first to the Bible, where it is written that Solomon had four score thousand Masons, and adds, "And in other Chronicles it is said, and in old books of Masonry, that Solomon confirmed the charges that David his father had given to Masons," and I rather guess that for obvious reasons Professor Max Müller would not consent to receive any such evidence for proving the antiquity of Masonry.

Next in order of succession is the MS. printed by Bro. Sadler in his "Facts and Fictions." The year when that MS. was written was erased, but "December 25th" was left untouched. Bro. Sadler and Bro. Henry Jenner are, however, of opinion that it was written in 1585. I have, in a former paper, pointed out the impossibility of fixing dates to undated MSS., merely because the handwriting resembles the style of penmanship of a certain period. The MS. in question, I believe, was not written before 1585; it may, however, have been written thirty years after 1585. But, assuming that Bro. Sadler's date is correct, in the first place the name of its author and where it was written is unknown, and second, the said MS. is simply an abridgment of the Matthew Cooke MS.; the same stories, including the story of Abraham teaching Euclid, are repeated. But it furnishes new information also. It informs us that King Athelstan's son, referred to in the Cooke MS., was named "Edwin," that King Hiram's son, referred to in the Cooke MS. as Solomon's master builder, was named "Aynone," that the famous first Masonic assembly in England was held at "York," and that "Naymus Grecus," who helped to build King Solomon's Temple, went to France and taught Masonry to Charles Martel. If that be so, Bro. Naymus Grecus must have been over 1700 years old when he taught Masonry to Bro. Charles Martel.

The next in order are about forty or more similar MSS. to the above. Brother Hughan named them "Ancient Charges," &c. Nearly all the copies that were written before 1717 repeat the Euclid and Abraham story; some repeat the Naymus Grecus story. They differ, however, about the name of King Hiram's son. One gives "Amon," another "Banian," another "Anjon," another "Ayon," another "Aymon," another "a man," another "Hyman," &c., but in no pre-1717 MS. can the name of Hiram Abiff be found, nor do any of the said MSS. hint at the existence of Masonic *degrees*, or "Speculative Masonry," that is in accordance with our sense of the phrase. It is evident, therefore, that Speculative Masonry and Hiram Abiff's

connection with the Craft was unknown to the pre-1717 Masons; and here is what Bro. Gould himself taught us before his conversion to the old Masonic belief. He says, on page 366 Vol. II. of his History:—

"I am aware of no evidence to justify a belief that the circumstances of his [Hiram Abiff's] decease, as narrated by Anderson, were in any shape or form a tradition of the Craft before the year 1723."

And now let us test the value of the evidence furnished by the pre 1717 MSS. by the rule laid down by Professor Max Müller.

Question 1st. When were the said Masonic MSS. written?

Answer: In some cases hundreds of years, and in some cases thousands of years after the events they relate are said to have happened.

Question 2nd. Where were they written and by whom?

Answer: Nobody knows.

Question 3rd. Was the author of each MS. an eye-witness? or does he relate what he has heard from others, and if the latter, were his authorities at least contemporaneous with the events which they relate?

Answer: They were not eye-witnesses of the events they relate, but in some cases they claim that their narratives may be found in nameless or undescribed books and chronicles, and in other cases they confess that their narratives were derived from mere hearsay.

Question 4th. Were not the authors of these Masonic MSS. under the sway of party feeling, or some other disturbing influence?

Answer: There can be no doubt that the writers of the said MSS. were under the sway of party feeling, and that they were either grossly ignorant or grossly unscrupulous.

Well, I think that Professor Max Müller would not accept the statements of the said MSS. as evidence for Masonic antiquity.

The said MSS., however, furnish some information, viz.:—

First. We can infer from them that there is no evidence in existence that before the middle of the 15th century Euclid's and Athelstan's Masonry was known to any one.

Second. There is no evidence that before the Reformation the Masonry of King Solomon and of King Hiram was known.

Third. There is no evidence that before 1585 it was known that Athelstan had a son by the name of Edwin, or that the first Masonic assembly held in England was at York.

And Fourth. There is not a particle of evidence to prove that either Masonic *degrees*, or Speculative Masonry, or the connection of Hiram Abiff with the Masonic Craft, was known to either English, Scotch or Irish Masons before the year 1717.

(To be continued.)

BOSTON, U.S., 23rd October 1889.

MARK MASONRY.

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PROV. G. LODGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons was held at Crowle, on Thursday, the 21st inst., Bro. Jack Sutcliffe Prov. Grand Master presiding. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance in hand of £35, was received, and Bro. Charles Scorer was elected Treasurer, and Bro. William Lancashire Tyler. Among the Officers appointed were:—

Bros. Stainforth	...	...	Senior Warden
Baines	...	...	Junior Warden
Rev. L. Gassick	...	...	Chaplain
Chas. Scorer	...	...	Treasurer
A. Whyes	...	...	Registrar
W. F. Morton	...	...	Secretary
E. Cousans	...	...	Junior Deacon
W. H. Roberts	...	...	Director of Ceremonies
J. F. Johnson	...	...	Assistant Director of Cer.
Wm. Lancaster	...	...	Tyler

It was resolved that the next Lodge should be held at Gainsbro'. A banquet was subsequently provided, over which the Provincial Grand Master (Brother Sutcliffe) presided.

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.

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted in Grand Lodge on Wednesday, 4th December 1889, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 4th September for confirmation.
2. Nomination of Grand Master for the ensuing year.
3. Nomination of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Appointment and investment of a President of the Board of Benevolence.
5. Election of a Senior and a Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.
6. Election of twelve Past Masters to serve on the Board of Benevolence for the year ensuing.
7. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following grants, viz.:-

The Widow of a Brother of the Canynges Lodge, No. 1388, Bristol	£50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Highgate Lodge, No. 1366, Highgate	60	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Belgrave Lodge, No. 749, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Mount Edgcombe Lodge, No. 1544, Camborne	60	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Southwark Lodge, No. 879, London	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101, Reading	50	0	0
A Brother of the St. John's Lodge, No. 167, Hampstead	100	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Unity, No. 183, London ...	200	0	0
A Widow of a Brother of the Britannic Lodge, No. 33, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the De Loraine Lodge, No. 541, Newcastle-on-Tyne	50	0	0

8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The Board have to report that, acting under the advice of the Grand Superintendent of Works, they have had the electric light introduced into the premises of Grand Lodge under his supervision.

The installation is being carried out, on very favourable terms, by Messrs. Laing, Wharton and Down, and the Board hope and believe that the new light will not only greatly increase the comfort of the brethren attending Grand Lodge and using the private Lodge-rooms, but will also materially conduce to the preservation of the costly gilding and other decorations of the building.

The Board submit a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts, at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 15th day of November instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Western Branch) of £3973 7s 5d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100, and balance of annual allowance for library £26 7s 11d.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.
19th November 1889.

9. APPEAL.

By Bro. Henry Godber P.M. of the Victoria in Burma Lodge, No. 832, Rangoon, against a ruling of the District Grand Master of Burma, dismissing his complaint against the said Lodge for permitting Bro. Joseph Dawson P.M. to withdraw his resignation of membership of the Lodge, which had been regularly announced in writing to the Secretary and entered on the minutes.

Names of brethren nominated for election to the offices of Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.

BROTHER JAMES BRETT, P.G.P., as Senior Vice-President.
Bro. CHARLES A. COTTEBRUNE, P.G.P., as Junior Vice-President.
and none others were nominated.

Names of Past Masters nominated to serve on the Board of Benevolence.

Bro. Brown, William Peter	90
Banker, James	1158
Chapman, George B.	27
Candy, George A.	901
Dairy, Charles	141
Grieve, James Burgess	1351
Haslip, Lewis Christopher	813
Langley, George R.	183
Read, George	511
Shedd, Ebenezer	276
Taylor, Robert J.	144
Woodward, Alfred Cooper	1538

And no more than twelve were nominated.

List of Lodges for which warrants have been granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

- No. 2327—The St. Oswin Lodge, North Shields, Northumberland.
2328—The Albert Victor Lodge, St. Saviourgate, York, N. and E. Yorkshire.
2329—The Victoria Lodge, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.
2330—The St. Lawrence Lodge, Pudsey, W. Yorkshire.
2331—The Ravenscroft Lodge, Chipping Barnet, Hertfordshire.
2332—The Borough of Greenwich Lodge, East Greenwich.
2333—The Quetta Lodge, Quetta, Beloochistan, under District G. Lodge Punjab.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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CONSECRATION OF THE HORWICH LODGE, No. 2324.

THE consecration of a new Lodge at Horwich, No. 2324, Province of West Lancashire, took place at the Public Hall, Horwich, on Wednesday, 13th inst., by Bro. W. Goodacre P.G.S.B. England Prov. Grand Secretary. There was a large assemblage of brethren from surrounding towns present. The Consecrating Officer was assisted by Bro. J. D. Murray Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies; the Senior Warden's chair was taken by Bro. Lambert, and the Junior Warden's chair by Bro. Slyman, whilst Bros. Dr. G. H. Whitaker and A. H. Crump acted as Organists. At the close of the consecration, Bro. Goodacre duly installed Bro. J. Rogers P.M. of the Strangeways Lodge as first W.M., Bro. Dr. G. H. Whitaker as first S.W., and Bro. H. R. Thornton as first J.W., in accordance with the terms of the warrant which had been read by Bro. Betley. The following Officers were also invested, the address in each instance being delivered by Bro. Slyman. Bros. R. Hampson Treasurer, J. G. P. Simpson Secretary, A. H. Crump S.D., W. H. Muckley J.D., E. Hindley I.G., P. Coulthurst Dir. of Cers., W. Varley and Joseph Crankshaw Stwds., J. Dent Tyler. Numerous proposals were taken for joining members, and eight proposals for initiates. Lodge was finally closed by Bro. Rogers, after which the brethren sat down to a banquet, which had been provided in excellent style by Bro. J. Walker.

CONSECRATION OF THE ST. OSWIN'S LODGE, No. 2327.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Northumberland was held on the 18th instant at the Grand Hotel, Tynemouth, for the purpose of consecrating the above Lodge. The order of ceremony was of exceptional interest, and was compiled and arranged by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Northumberland, Bro. Richard Henry Holmes. The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened by Bro. Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., Provincial Grand Master, who was assisted by the following Provincial Grand Officers:—Bros. R. H. Holmes D.M., Faraday Spence S.W., George Simpson J.W., Rev. M. Greene Chaplain, Ralph Carr Treasurer, Andrew T. Aitchison Registrar, Benjamin J. Thompson Secretary, Thomas S. Hudson S.D., A. Hepburn J.D., James Treble Superintendent of Works, Adam Robertson Director of Ceremonies, W. H. Ryott Assistant Director of Ceremonies, H. R. Small and J. W. Matthews Standard Bearers, R. Seaton Organist, John Kidd Pursuivant, Joshua Curry Tyler. Among the principal Past Provincial Officers present were:—Bros. Addison Potter, C.B., J. Spearman H. Hotham, C. A. Bushell, J. Straker-Wilson, J. Page, Rev. T. B. Nichols, M.A., Past Wardens; J. M. Winter, John Strachan, H. S. Bird, T. Gillespie, Past Registrars; J. H. Bentham, J. W. Gibson, W. M. Lyon, A. M. Loades Past Deacons; Rev. H. Bott Past Chaplain, R. H. Dickenson Past Superintendent of Works, S. M. Harris and T. Dining Past Assistant Directors of Ceremonies. The visiting Officers from the neighbouring Province of Durham were:—Bros. W. Logan P.G.D.C., John Wood P.P.G.W., J. Tillman F.R.I.B.A., P.P. Superintendent of Works, J. C. Moore, Walter Ross, J. Barker, and others. The petition and warrant for the new Lodge were read by the Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. B. J. Thompson. The Chaplain, on the dais, the Rev. M. Greene, gave an eloquent address to the Lodge, and the prayers and portions of Scripture during the consecration of the Lodge were most impressively read by the Rev. T. B. Nichols. The musical portion of the ceremonial was rendered by Bros. D. Whitehead, J. Nutton, J. Walker, and J. Leatham of Durham Cathedral Choir, Bro. Seaton, of Hexham Abbey Church, P.G.O., presiding at the organ, the brethren of the Lodge joining in the choruses in an effective manner. The dedication and constitution of the new Lodge took place in due form, these important functions being fulfilled most ably by the Provincial Grand Master Sir M. W. Ridley, Bart., assisted in an able manner by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. R. H. Holmes. The new Lodge was declared duly constituted by the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies Bro. Adam Robertson. The whole ceremony, it should be added, was worked in the most solemn and impressive manner. After the consecration of the new Lodge of St. Oswin's, the installation of the W.M. and the investiture of the Officers took place, the Officers of the new Lodge being:—Bros. J. D. Gillespie W.M., W. Carnaby I.P.M., W. B. McLearn S.W., W. Reed J.W., J. W. D. Wallace Treasurer, J. W. Lambton Secretary, Isaac Black S.D., Thomas Young J.D., Adam Traill D.C., F. Graham Organist, J. E. Talbot I.G., E. Marshall and J. Joel Stewards, A. Mustart Tyler. The above Officers having been invested, the proceedings afterwards terminated, and the lodge was closed.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 275.

ON Sunday morning, the 10th inst., the Centenary of the above Lodge was celebrated, when about 400 or 500 members of various Lodges in the West Riding Province attended divine service at Huddersfield Parish Church. They met at the Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield, and walked from thence in procession to the church. Masonic clothing was worn, and the weather being fine a large number of people witnessed the procession. The Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the West Riding brought up the rear. They were headed by the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master Bro. T. W. Tew (who was preceded by a Sword Bearer, and supported by the two Standard Bearers) and Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master. On arriving at the gates of the Church the brethren drew up on each side of the street, in order to allow the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge to walk through, each of them saluting the Provincial Grand Master as he passed. The brethren filed in afterwards, and followed the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge into church. At the gate the procession was met and preceded into church by the Rev. Canon Bardsley, M.A., Vicar of Huddersfield, and the Churchwardens (Messrs. Alfred Sykes and W. H. Armitage), each of whom bore his staff of office. The service was commenced with "All people that on earth do dwell." The Rev. C. Dudley Lampen, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Huddersfield, and Provincial Grand Chaplain of West Yorkshire, intoned the service. The first lesson—1 Kings viii. 22 to 54—was read by Bro. A. J. H. Fletcher, M.A., Chaplain No. 275; and the second—1 Corinthians xiii.—by the Rev. Canon Bardsley, M.A. Litany was said by the Rev. W. H. Norman, M.A., Curate. Under the superintendency of Bro. J. North, the choir ably led the musical portion of the service. The Jubilate Deo was sung to Sullivan's service in E., and the anthem, "Behold, how good and joyful," (Clarke-Whitfield), was also rendered, the solos in which were given by Bro. W. Riley and Masters Biins and Easter. After the singing of the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee," the Rev. P. F. J. Pearce, Vicar of Pulloxhill, Bedfordshire, and Past Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, preached from the words—"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them that are of the household of faith," (Galatians vi. 10). The collection taken on behalf of the Huddersfield Infirmary amounted to between £31 and £32, and was conveyed to the communion rails, to be received by the Vicar, by the Right Worshipful Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge, who was accompanied by the Churchwardens and the Sword and Standard Bearers. When the service was over the Masons returned to the Masonic Hall.

ISRAEL LODGE, No. 1502.

BRO. ANDREW KIRKPATRICK, a former occupant of the chair of this Lodge, was, on the 18th instant, at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, Liverpool, duly installed as Worshipful Master. The proceedings were opened by Bro. David Gabrielson, the retiring W.M. Amongst the Visitors were Bros. E. H. Cookson W.M. 32, James T. Callow P.P.G.T., Thomas Salter P.P.J.G.D., C. Luker P.M. 241, Haydn P. Cowell 594, Bert Striem 1928, Edwd. Wertheim, Eagle Lodge, Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, L. Woolf, Dr. R. Robertson J.W. 786, M. Prenslau 249, J. Forsyth W.M. 1473, and G. Broadbridge P.P.G.D.C. The W.M. elect Bro. Kirkpatrick was presented for installation by Bros. Maurice Hart and A. Aronsberg, and the ceremony was efficiently performed by the retiring W.M. Bro. Gabrielson. Subsequently Bro. Kirkpatrick invested his Officers, in the following order:—Bros. Archer D.C., Rev. H. M. Silver Chaplain, D. Matthews S.W., G. Thierry J.W., A. Gabriel re-elected Treasurer, W. W. Mellor re-elected Secretary, M. Karet S.D., J. O. Roberts J.D., J. Vos I.G., J. C. Lemmens, B. Marcus, J. W. Brien and L. Hammerstein Stewards, and D. Gabrielson I.P.M. Bro. Williams was re-appointed Tyler. On the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren adjourned to refreshment. Bro. Cookson, in responding to the toast of Bro. the Earl of Lathom, Deputy Grand Master and Provincial Grand Master, and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge past and present, expressed the satisfaction he experienced in being present and witnessing such efficient working. As the brethren knew, he had for some time past been precluded from fulfilling his Masonic duties in the way he should have desired, but now that he had terminated his mayoral duties, he would go more into the Masonic world.

EBORACUM LODGE, No. 1611.

THE installation of the W.M. took place in the Hall, St. Saviour's gate, York, on the 11th inst., and the event was invested with more than ordinary interest, inasmuch as the Lodge was tyled for the first time since the restoration and adornment of the building. The Lodge-room had been thoroughly renovated, painted, and decorated; new oak seats have been fixed on both sides below the dais, and these have been covered with crimson velvet; the floor has been carpeted, and the room is now one of the most suitable and handsome apartments for purposes of Masonic work that can be found in the country. The carpet may be described as being a magnificent Masonic one, having a blue ground with Masonic devices woven in, and surrounded with the Royal Arch border. The staircase has also been carpeted and painted; the two lower rooms have been painted and fitted with patent ventilators. The entrance hall has been laid with encaustic tiles by Bro. F. Rawlings, and in the Lodge-room itself a sunlight has been fixed in the centre. The roof has been painted in an ethereal blue colour, artistically relieved with groups of stars in gold, the upper panels of the walls being filled in with wall frescoes, the subjects being Egyptian Masonic groups, which have been executed in a masterly style by Bro. Whytehead P.M. The carpet for the large hall, it may be mentioned, and also for the staircase, have been specially woven

to the order of Bro. W. Brown at the works of Messrs. Crossley, of Halifax. The painting and decorations have been carried out by Mr. Pearson, Goodramgate, York; and the upholstering work and seating by Bro. A. Chapman, of Petergate, York. The work has been superintended by a committee under the chairmanship of the W.M. Bro. S. J. Dalton. It will be further satisfaction to the brethren to know that a contract has been entered into for the completion, up to a certain point, of the organ, and this work will be carried out during the early part of next year by Messrs. Denman and Sons, Skeldergate, York. It is also contemplated, at no distant date, to erect a suitable lavatory, and to add to the rooms available for Masonic ceremonial purposes the upper floor of the Tyler's cottage, reserving the lower floor for cooking purposes. When this is done the suite of Masonic rooms will be perfect. The brethren with visitors from the West Riding of Yorkshire and other Provinces assembled at the Hall, St. Saviour's gate, at three o'clock, and after the transaction of the usual routine business, the Worshipful Master elect, Bro. George Chapman, was presented for installation to the Installing Master, Bro. T. B. Whytehead P.M. P.P.G.S.W., who at once proceeded to induct Bro. Chapman into the chair as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The Worshipful Master then invested the following brethren as his Officers, viz.:—Bros. S. J. Dalton I.P.M., W. Lackenby S.W., W. Storey J.W., Rev. R. P. T. Tennett Chaplain, G. Balmford P.M. Treasurer, J. Kay Secretary, J. H. Shonksmith S.D., P. Pearson J.D., Geo. Lamb D.C., J. L. Spetch I.G., W. S. Child Organist, F. W. Halliwell, W. Sharp, G. Pook, J. Smith Stewards, J. Hall Tyler, T. B. Whytehead Preceptor and Librarian. Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Very Rev. the Dean of York Past Grand Chaplain, the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett Deputy P.G. Master North and East Yorkshire, T. W. Tew P.G. Master West Yorkshire, M. C. Peck P.G. Secretary, W. Reynolds P.G. Treasurer, and a large number of brethren of eminence in this and other Provinces, all of whom tendered their best wishes for a prosperous year. In addition to the Brethren and Officers of the Eboracum Lodge, the following visitors were present:—Bros. J. W. Woodall 200 P.G. Treasurer England, W. H. B. Atkinson P.M. 910, W. F. Tomlinson P.M. 304, J. S. Rymer P.M. 236, S. Chadwick P.M. 1040, D. J. O. Donoghue P.M. 57, W. Baldwin P.M. 630, H. E. Coussans P.M. 297, J. H. Taylor W.M. 1991, C. M. Forbes S.W. 236, C. E. Wright 236 and 357, T. E. Jackson 1448, C. Anderson 236, T. Laverack 1991, J. Sutcliffe 1991, C. Garrod 1991, &c. The ceremony of installation and the addresses to the various Officers were forcibly given by the Installing Officer, who was afterwards appointed the Charity representative for the Lodge during the ensuing year. The annual banquet, supplied by Bro. Halliwell, was held in the evening at the De Grey Rooms, when the W.M. presided, and was supported by Bro. Border W.M. York Lodge, and Bro. Crummack, of York Lodge, and also by the visitors who had attended the installation ceremony, the invested Officers, and a large muster of the brethren of the Lodge. During the evening several glees and songs were given by a quartette, consisting of Bros. J. E. Wilkinson, Sutcliffe, Sample, and Child, in good style, Bro. Child, the Organist of the Lodge, presiding at the piano. Bro. Horner, Baldwin, and other brethren added to the after dinner programme.

Joppa Lodge of Instruction, No. 188.—On Tuesday, 26th inst., at the Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, E.C. Bros. C. H. Cohen W.M., Ansell S.W., Poppmacher J.W., H. Saqui Secretary, Dodd S.D., Samuel I.G.; A. J. Marks, Rubenstein, Friedlander, Emanuel, Garrard, P. Cohen, Quadraststein, Mendoza, &c. The work comprised the rehearsal of the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Rubenstein acting as candidate. The first and second sections of the first lecture were creditably worked by the W.M., in the absence of Bro. Preceptor Dancyger, whose duties to his mother Lodge caused his absence.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach has notified his intention of holding the Provincial Grand Lodge of Gloucestershire in Gloucester next year, and by invitation of the Dean and Chapter it is contemplated holding Provincial Grand Lodge in the Chapter-room of the Cathedral, with a special service for the occasion.

By the kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean of Manchester, a musical service will be rendered in the Cathedral on the evening of the 9th December, by the brethren of the Arthur Sullivan Lodge, No. 2156. The sermon will be preached by Brother the Rev. T. Barton Spencer, M.A. A collection will be made in aid of the East Lancashire Systematic Educational and Benevolent Institution.

Brother J. Baker was installed on Tuesday, the 26th instant, as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year of the Herschel Lodge, No. 1894.

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PBOV. GRAND LODGE OF WILTSHIRE.

THE yearly meeting of the Provincial Lodge of Wiltshire was held at Trowbridge, on Wednesday, under the banner of Lodge of Concord, No 632, of which Brother J. Pocock is the W.M. The presence of the members of Friendship and Fidelity Lodge, 1271, Bradford, and White Horse Lodge, 2227, Westbury, was also specially invited, and they attended in considerable numbers. The brethren attended in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, at about 2:30, and considerable attention had been devoted to make the building attractive, and in every way worthy of the character of the gathering, by displays of plants and flowers in pots at many a coign of vantage. Even the handsome room, devoted for the first time to the purpose of a Freemasons' Lodge, was made still more pleasing by the addition of ferns and flowers. The brethren of the Province attended in considerable numbers, several Officers of the English Grand Lodge being amongst their number, and the efforts of members of the receiving Lodge to give fitting welcome to their brethren from a distance was highly creditable. After a meeting of the Board of General Purposes, the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened, in the unavoidable absence of Lord Methuen, by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Past Grand Warden of England Sir Gabriel Goldney. The roll of the Lodges in the Province was then called and responded to by representatives in every case, and the minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held in Swindon in 1888 confirmed. The Provincial Grand Treasurer's accounts were then presented, and Provincial Grand Registrar's report, which showed the total numerical strength of the eleven Lodges to be 517, as against 499 last year. The cash receipts 1889 amounted to £759 6s 3d, as against £833 3s 11d, whilst the expenditure was £816 17s 7d, as compared with £805 11s 4d. The amount distributed in charity was nearly the same as last year, being £173 9s 7d. The benevolent fund account showed an amount invested in $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. stock of £415 17s, being an addition of £80 13s 2d. For the first time since the formation of this Fund, a grant of £20 had been made from it during the past 12 months. The report further spoke of the great loss sustained in the Province by the death of Bro. W. Nott, of Devizes, and that the high appreciation of his merits, and the assurance of the sympathy of the Craft had been made by the Committee to the widow and children. In his address, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master thought the report and various accounts on the whole were satisfactory, and proposed that a donation of twenty guineas should be given to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, and ten guineas to the Boys. He regretted the absence of the Provincial Grand Master Lord Methuen, and hoped that his voyage to the Cape would return him home very much benefited in health. It was in conjunction with Bro. Methuen that the late Bro. Sir Daniel Gooch, whose death he was sure they would all greatly deplore, did so much to resuscitate the Prov. G. Lodge of Wilts some 36 years ago, which up to that time had sunk into abeyance. He suggested that the Prov. Grand Secretary should send Lady Gooch a letter of condolence from Provincial Grand Lodge of Wilts, offering her all the sympathy a Masonic mind could give her. Another deplorable departure from amongst them was that of Bro. W. Nott, of Devizes, for many years Secretary to the Charity Committee, not only in this but in seven other Provinces with which Wiltshire was connected, but he was pleased to state that the help of Bro. the Rev. R. V. Vassar-Smith, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Gloucestershire, had been secured as hon. secretary of the Charity Association. He expressed his delight at meeting so many brethren that day, and congratulating them upon the appearance of Prov. G. Lodge, made special reference to the noble building their Bro. W. R. Brown had given to the town of Trowbridge. The acting Master then appointed and invested the Prov. Grand Officers for the ensuing year as follows:—

Bro. Rev J. A. Lloyd 1583	...	Senior Warden
G. Ll. Palmer 632	...	Junior Warden
W. Humphreys 663	...	Chaplain
F. H. Goldney 626 (re-appointed)	...	Treasurer
J. H. Foley 632	...	Registrar
Harry Bevir 355 (re-appointed)	...	Secretary
G. N. P. Phipps 2227...	...	Senior Deacon
W. R. Brown 632	...	Junior Deacon
T. S. Hill 632	...	Superintendent of Works
J. Chandler 355 (re-appointed)	...	Director of Ceremonies

F. Kelland 632	...	Assist. Director of Cers.
T. C. Hopkins 663	...	Sword Bearer
H. Millington 632 (re-appointed)	...	Organist
J. Pocock 632	...	Pursuivant
J. W. Jones 632	...	Assist. Pursuivant
Hale 1478	...	} Stewards
Read 1478	...	
J Savory 355 (re-appointed)	...	Tyler
W Dean 355	...	Assist. Tyler

After considering certain alterations in the bye-laws, the alms bag was sent round, and resulted in the sum of £4, which, upon the proposal of Bro. G. Ll. Palmer, was given to the Trowbridge Cottage Hospital. This closed the business of the Lodge, and the brethren adjourned to a banquet at the Woolpack Hotel, provided by Mrs. Barton, to which about 70 sat down, presided over by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master. On the removal of the cloth Sir Gabriel gave the usual loyal toasts, which were duly honoured. Bro. W. J. Mann proposed the health of the Grand Officers, Prov. Grand Officers, Past and Present, in felicitous terms, and emphasising particularly the eminent services rendered by Bros. W. Beach, Sir G. Goldney, Lloyd (whose oration at Westbury many would remember), F. H. Goldney, Tombs, Howard and others, most of whom responded, the remarks by Bro. Beach on the principles of Freemasonry being greatly admired and appreciated. The toast of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master was entrusted to Bro. W. R. Brown, who expressed the pleasure they all felt in seeing him once more amongst them, and in such good health. Sir Gabriel replied in an amusing speech, and after a few other Masonic toasts the proceedings closed. Bro. Millington presided at the organ in the Lodge-room, and the pianoforte at the banquet. The last assembly of the Provincial Grand Lodge in Trowbridge was in November 1879.

THE THEATRES, &c.

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Royalty.—There is much that is clever and witty, and more that is bright and amusing in Mr. Cecil Raleigh's burlesque "The New Corsican Brothers," but the entire piece must be condensed and rearranged before it will have a chance of success. As a two act extravaganza it should go well after some more serious *piece de resistance*. The incorporation of incidents from the novel "Mr. Barnes of New York" only serves to complicate matters, and in spite of their utmost endeavours the actors can make nothing of the piece. Mr. Arthur Roberts, upon whom falls the principal work, fills the dual rôle of the two brothers, and endows the characters with numerous touches of humour, but the result is not satisfactory. Miss Kate Chard plays with plenty of fun, Mr. John Clalow gives a fine rendering of the Corsican Danella, and Mr. D. Brand, Mr. J. Wilson, and Miss A. Liddon also merit mention. The scenery is very pretty and a numerous chorus brightly costumed give due effect to the tuneful music of Mr. Walter Slaughter.

Comedy.—The pleasant memories evoked by the revival of the late James Albery's adapted Comedy "The Pink Dominoes" are tinged with sad reflections at the untimely fate of the talented writer, who died some three months ago; however, the space of twelve years which have elapsed since the original production of the piece at the Criterion, has not diminished the public interest in it, and the peals of laughter that resounded through the house on Saturday showed that playgoers are as ready as ever to appreciate a good thing. Moralists may perhaps urge that this piece smacks too much of the Palais Royale, and that the lessons taught are unprofitable to the young, still we venture to believe that it is possible to enjoy the fun without imitating the faults or in any way sanctioning impure ideas. The revival has the advantage of Mr. Herbert Standing in his original character Sir Percy Wagstaff, and his conception of the light hearted man of the world is as good as ever. Mr. Chas. H. Hawtreay now essays the part of Charles Greythorne, and, though the rendering is entirely different to that of Mr. C. Wyndham, we imagine it loses nothing by the change, but is perhaps a trifle serious. Mr. Alfred Maltby is exceedingly droll as Joskin Tubbs, and Mr. A. Boucicault is interesting as Henry Greotalanes. Miss Alma Stanley makes a distinct advance by her portrayal of the hypocritical Rebecca, of which character she gave an effective rendering. Miss Rose Saker as Lady Maggie was excellent, and Miss Gabrielle Goldney looked very pretty as Sophia. To many present the scene of "Cremorne" appeared strange, as the place is now merely a memory, but the sage opinions of Brisket the waiter were heartily enjoyed. In fact the laughter was continuous throughout, and at the final fall of the curtain the performers were greeted with vociferous cheers, so there is little doubt but that the revival of the comedy will command a lengthened run.

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Vice-President—RIGHT HON. S. H. A. ISAACS, LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, W.M. ELECT 2127.

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Dingle WM 869, PG Pur Herts; M T Pigott PM PGO Oxfordshire; Rev Oliver PG Chaplain Herts; J C Quennell PPGW Essex; T Thorpe PM 1661 PG Steward Notts; A Eado PM 1473 1580 PPG Stwd Herts; C Knott PM PPG Reg Hants & I of W; G F Lancaster PM 903 1890 PPG Reg, & A Cudlipp PM 487, PZ PPGDC, & H Stocker PM 39 PPG Treas Devon; G Summers PM 814 PG Purs; G F Stokes PM 1168 PPGDC Dorset; J T Davis PM 1168 PPGW Dorset; J A Milbourn PM 329 PPGD Somerset; E Howell PM 329 PPGS of W Somerset; J H Farley PM 329 PPGD Somerset; W B Milbourn PM 329 PPGD Somerset; G H Masters PM 1168 PPAGDC Dorset; W Cox, JP PM 329 PPGR Somerset; P S H Colmer PM 1168 PPGD Dorset; J D Murray PM PPGDC West Lancs; J L Hine PM PPGW East Lancs; J Grabham PM 1197 PPAGP Somerset; T D Davis PM 1168 PPGO Dorset; T W R White PM 1168 PPGS of W Dors; R H Evans PM & Tr 1139 PPGDC Surrey; Rev S T H Saunders, MA PM 1503 PPG [Chap Middx]; J C Jessel PM 1512 PPGSB Middlesex; W Spearing PM 1512 PPGSB Middx; J Featherstone PM 1656 PPGP Middx; E W Warner PM 1793 PPAGDC Middx; C Stevens PM 1793 PPGO Middx; H Jones PM 1954 PPG Std Br Middx; J Quinman PM 1960 539 PZ 538 PM 342 PPGDC; J F Craven PM PPG Steward; J S Gardner PM PZ PPGSB, & G F Bevis PM 2068 PPGDC; I G Mixen PM PPG Std Bearer; H J Jones PM 1512 PPG Std Br Middx; A Spencer PG Sec PGSB Kent; R Clowes WM 2201 PPGW Essex; J M Bart PM 18 1146 PPGW Dorset; E H Thiellay PPGSB Middx; R T Damon WM 329 PPG Somerset; Jos Bratton PM 329 PPGR Somerset; W J Ingram PM 1163 PPGD Dorset; S B Catterson PM 549 1981 PPG Std Br [Surrey]; Lieut-Col G E Blunt PPGW Middx; A L Emanuel PM PPGD Hants & I of W; A R Holbrook PM PPGR Hants and Isle [of Wight]; G S Lancaster PM PPGW; Sir Wm King PM 309 1776 PPGD Hants [and Isle of Wight]; Capt R F Vincent PM 1963 PPGSB Middx; Jas Hill PM 1658 2265 2443 2182 PGSB [Surrey]; C L Mason PM 2069 PPG Treas W Yorks; R H Rastrick PM 1069 1900 PPG Treas [Hants and Isle of Wight]; Thos Cousins PM PPGW Hants and Isle [of Wight]; E Moyer PM PGTr Hants and Isle [of Wight]; J W Grieve PM PGTr Hants and Isle [of Wight]; J Mason PM PPGD Middx; T Billing WM 271 PPGW Sussex; E Broadbridge PM 1636 PPGD Sussex; W Marchant PM 315 PPGW Sussex; A Burfield PM 1421 PG S-c Sussex; - Pocock PM 271 WM 811 PPGW; J M Reel PM 732 PPGS of W Sussex; W Balchin jun PM 1636 PPGDC Sussex; B Roberts, MD PM 916 PPGW Sussex; W E Morrison PM 916 SW 1110 PG [Steward Sussex]; J T Whatford PM 851 PPG of W Sussex; L R Styer PM 1947 WM 315 176 Steward [Sussex]; W L Wallis PM 916 PGS of W Sussex; C J Corder PM 271 PPGW Sussex; R Pidcock PM 916 PGR Sussex; C Rampf Warre PM 1465 PPGD Sussex; G R Lockyer PM 315 PPGS of W Sussex; W Botting PM 732 PG Steward Sussex; E Nye jun PM 732 PGS of W Sussex; J W J Oswald, MD PM 170 1415 WM [1323 PPG Middx]; J S Swan PM 847 PPGSB Devon; W F Quicke PM 39 PPGO Devon; John Alger PM 39 PGS of W Devon; H C Crowe PM 1966 PPGR Somerset; J F Long PM 39 PPGDC Devon; John Gill IPM 1966 PG Steward; R Knight PM 1966 PPG Purs; R Young PM 86 292 1384 PPGD Lanc; J Brittain PM 1385 PPGW Horts; F Venables PM 1385 PPG Purs Horts; J Euerby PM 1385 PPG Purs Horts; H C Heard PM 44 PPGD Herts.; T G Robinson SW 584 WM 504 [PPGS of W, Herts]; John Adams PM & Sec 359 PPGDC; J Brickwood PM PPGD Herts; S W Bewsey PM & WM 437 PPGDC Somt; R Leach PM 437 PG Steward Somerset; R R Hutchings PM 437 PPGO Somerset; W Dyke PM 437 PPGStd Br Somerset; A Reynolds PM 2033 PPGO Somerset [PGO Dorset]; John Hughes PM 1197 2038 PPG Std Br; W E Bennett PM 2038 PPG Std Br; T C Ockenden PM 1512 1656 1768 PPGD [Middx]; W Sugg PM 33 452 1710 2030 PPG S of W [Surrey]; A Lingard PM PZ PGD Middx; Gen C W Randolph PM PPGW Sussex; Maj Gen T R Cumming WM 2195 PPG [Steward Monmouth]; J T Briggs PM and Tr 157 1503 PPGD [Middx]; W C Williams PM 865 1535 PPG Std Br [Middx]; W J Spratling PM PPG Treas Middx; Thos Outzey PM 1107 PPGDC Kent; T G Fardell, LCC PM 357 PPGD Oxon; Rev J H Smith PM 2157 PPG Chap [Leicester and Rutland]; C E Smith PM 58 PZ Steward; S R Norris PM 21 PZ Steward; L A Hart PM 77 PPGD; Thomas Wills PM PPGS of W Kent; W G Williams PM 865 1585 PPG Std Br; George Blackburn PPG Purs; W H Marcolyn PM 1209 PPGDC

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ELECTION OF GRAND TREASURER—BRO. AUGUSTUS HARRIS'S COMMITTEE—continued.

Table listing names and affiliations of candidates for Grand Treasurer, including Adams Walter, De la Costa Eugeno, Morgan W W, and many others, with their respective lodge numbers and positions.

A. M. BROADLEY, P.M. 1717 & 1835, P.Z. 1717, P.D.D.G.M. Malta,

Secretary (pro tem).

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents,
and Life Governors of the Royal Masonic
Institution for Boys.

2 Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.
1st November 1889.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The Quarterly Court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys having agreed to the retirement of the present Secretary, I intend to offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy which will thus be created.

I have been a Mason over 10 years, and am now nearly 34 years of age.

I was educated at King's College School, London, and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, and took the degree of B.A. in the Mathematical Tripos 1879, (M.A. 1885). Shortly after quitting the University, I was appointed Mathematical Master in Truro Grammar School, but retired from that position on being called to the Bar, in 1881, since when I have practised, up to the present time, and have been engaged in the compilation of more than one legal work.

In Masonry I hold the following positions—Past Grand Steward (Eng.); W.M. Tuscan Lodge, No. 14; P.M. and Founder West Kent Volunteer Lodge, No. 2041; Secretary and Founder Argonauts' Lodge, No. 2243; J. Asaph Chapter, No. 1319; P.S. George Price Chapter, No. 2096. Member of the Board of General Purposes, and Life Governor Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

I have for some years been Hon. Secretary of the Langton Masonic Benevolent Association, through which between £1300 and £1400 will, in four years, have been subscribed to the Masonic Charities.

Should I have the honour of being elected I shall always endeavour to discharge my duties with advantage to the Institution and to your full satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

GORDON SMITH, M.A.
Barrister-at-Law.

WANTED—A Brother, who must be a Mark Master Mason, married, without encumbrance, to act as CARETAKER of Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C. He will be expected to act as Hall Porter and make himself generally useful, and will be permitted to tile Lodges in the building only. Apartments, coal, and gas will be provided. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected, to the Grand Secretary, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C., on or before 2nd December 1889.

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Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents,
and Life Governors.

Evershot, Dorchester,
13th November 1889.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Secretaryship, it is my intention to offer myself as a candidate for the post, and I trust to be honoured with your support.

I am a solicitor, 37 years of age, a member of the Incorporated Law Society, and for the last eleven years in practice at Evershot and Yeovil, in partnership with my Father.

My Masonic career is shortly as follows:—

Initiated, 1112, Shirley, Hants, in January 1878; Joined 1367, Beaminster, and 329, Yeovil, Somerset, 1878, Member of 1163, Sherborne, and Member of the Correspondence Circle Quatuor Coronati, 2076. W.M. 1367 in 1883, and W.M. 329 in 1887, P.G. Registrar Dorset 1884.

Exalted, 707, Bridport (since removed to Beaminster), 1883, and at present Z. P.G. Registrar (R.A.) Dorset, in 1897. Joining Member of 329.

Advanced in Mark Lodge, No. 121, Bridport, in August 1884, at present J.W. Joined No. 162, Yeovil, and at present S.D.

Took the 18° in Weymouth Chapter R.C. in June 1884; at present First Gen.

Served as Steward for the Province of Dorset for the Girls' School in 1887; as Steward for the Province of Somerset for the R.M.B.I. in 1888; and as Steward for the Province of Dorset for the R.M.B.I. in 1889. Life-Governor Girls' School; Life-Governor R.M.B.I.; Life-Subscriber Dorset Masonic Charity.

Since July 1887 Hon. Secretary Dorset Masonic Charity.

I hold high testimonials from R.W. Bro. Montague J. Gurst P.G.M. Dorset, M.E. Comp. J. M. P. Montague G. Supt. Dorset, and R.W. Bro. Rev. Mortimer Heath P.G.M.M. Dorset; and as to my capacity as an accountant from Messrs. Kain, Brown and Co., Chancery Lane, the well-known Law Accountants; copies of which I shall be pleased to forward if wished.

Besides the above-named, I have the support, amongst others, of the following distinguished brethren:—R.W. Bro. the Earl of Bective, M.P., P.G.M. Cumberland and Westmoreland, R.W. Bro. the Earl of Hardwicke P.G.M. Cambridgeshire, R.W. Bro. the Earl of Zetland P.G.M. North and East Yorkshire, M.E. Comp. Rev. H. Adair Pickard G. Supt. Oxfordshire, and M.E. Comp. Lord Henry Thynne G. Supt. of Wilts, and of the Charity Organisation Committee of the Province of Dorset.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
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HENRY J. CROFT, Secretary and Registrar.

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Bro. EDWARD DELEVANTI,

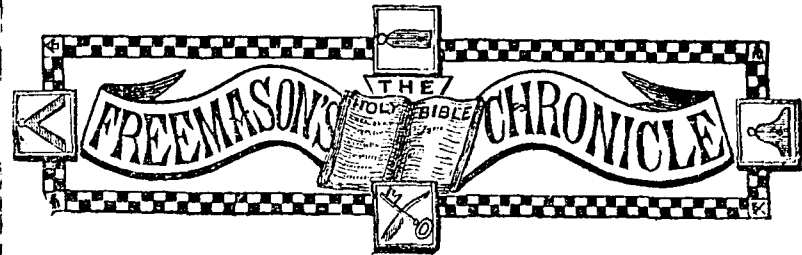
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SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1889.

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P.G. CHAPTER OF WEST YORKSHIRE.

A CONVOCATION of this Provincial Grand Chapter was held in the Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m., by the invitation of Perseverance Chapter, No. 275. Comp.

Thomas William Tew, J.P., Grand Superintendent, presided, and he was numerously supported by the Prov. Grand Officers Present and Past; also Companions from the following Chapters, viz.:—61, 139, 154, 208, 242, 258, 264, 265, 275, 289, 290, 302, 304, 306, 307, 380, 387, 448, 458, 495, 521, 600, 603, 652, 750, 827, 837, 904, 1001, 1019, 1042, 1214, 1283, 1513. Apologies for absence were received from the following Provincial Grand Officers, Comps. J. E. D. Darling P.Z. 139 P.G. Sword Bearer, Wm. Greaves P.Z. 289, P.G.A.D.C., J. R. Welsman P.Z. 600, and John Gerrard P.Z. 154 P.G. Stewards. Comp. Alfred Stott Z. and Officers of the Perseverance Chapter, No. 275, opened the Chapter at 3.15, and at 3.30 Comp. Thomas William Tew, J.P., and his Officers entered and opened Grand Chapter. After preliminaries, the minutes of the meeting held at Harrogate, on Wednesday, 1st May 1889, were presented for confirmation, read, and confirmed. The roll of Chapters and Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers was called. The Grand Superintendent then delivered the following address:—

PRINCIPALS AND COMPANIONS.—At the most agreeable and satisfactory meeting at the Queen Hotel, Harrogate, on First of May, under the auspices of Chapter 1001, I received two invitations for this, the November Convocation, viz.: "De Grey and Ripon" 837, "Ripon and Perseverance" 275, Huddersfield, and I exercised my prerogative in favour of the latter, being more accessible to the majority of Companions, particularly at this usually inclement season; and I am sure the representatives of the Ripon Chapter, viz.: Companions Tupman and Pickersgill will acquiesce. It is with much regret we hear of the continued and serious illness of Companions Reverend W. C. Lukis and R. E. Collinson, of their Chapter. This is the forty-ninth meeting of this Grand Chapter, the seventh in Huddersfield, and the fourth under the banner of "Perseverance" Chapter. I am glad to observe "Prosperity" 290, and "Truth" 521, well represented. These three Huddersfield Chapters have an aggregate of 120 members on their rolls, 38 of whom are P.Z.'s. As members of the Craft, on 10th November they assembled to take part in celebrating the Centenary Festival of "Harmony" Lodge, No. 275, in solemn service at the Parish Church, Huddersfield, so kindly placed at their disposal by the Vicar—where upwards of 400 brethren were present, having marched in procession from this Hall. I hope that the hearts of the brethren were filled with gratitude to the Most High, for the privilege of assembling in His Holy Temple, and listening to an eloquent sermon delivered by Companion Reverend P. F. J. Pearce, M.A. May the blessed words—Health, Peace, and Good-will—abound in our hearts, and be wafted over the surface of the globe and promote the happiness of all, and so join mankind together by the indissoluble links of friendship—Peace and Harmony. May the second Centennial of Lodge 275 be as remarkable as this one, not only in the external circumstances of the numerical attendance, but for devoteness and sincerity. Our Treasurer has given notice of his intention to move that this Prov. G. Chapter contribute towards the rent and expenses of the offices of Prov. G. Lodge, where the business of this Grand Chapter is carried on, and I hope you will agree to support the proposition. There is also notice by Companion William Watson, Hon. Librarian: "That each Chapter be invited to supply a photographic copy of its Charter," to be placed in suitable books in our Library, in the same manner as the Lodge warrants, there being 70 out of the 74 already received; in this motion I also heartily concur. He and I feel grateful for your money contribution to the Library, which—I am glad to say—is from time to time gathering rare and valuable Masonic Works, and I trust, in time, will be in possession of as large and interesting a collection as that of the Quatuor Coronati—or even Grand Lodge itself. In conclusion, I have only to say we have 37 Chapters on the roll, with 1189 members; 101 Companions were exalted in 1888; on the other hand, there are figures I commend to the serious consideration of the 330 present and past Principals, as they suggest most serious and anxious thoughts for the continued prosperity of the Chapters; as many as 30 Companions have resigned official connection with the Chapters, 15 more were excluded, and 63 remained in arrears. Two Chapters are in a weak and exhausted condition—certainly an effort should be made to prevent these Chapters lapsing altogether. With these few and somewhat commonplace observations and sincere wishes for the continued prosperity of Royal Arch Masonry in West Yorkshire, I beg you to accept the thanks of your Superintendent, and the present and past Provincial Officers, for your loyalty and devotion to ourselves and the affairs of this Convocation, and for the kind reception accorded to us this afternoon.

Comp. Henry Oxley Prov. G. Treasurer, pursuant to notice, moved, and Comp. Alfred Stott Z. 275 seconded, and it was resolved:

"That a contribution of twelve pounds (£12 0s 0d) per annum be made from the funds of Provincial Grand Chapter towards the rent and other expenses of the offices of Provincial Grand Lodge in Wakefield."

Comp. William Watson, pursuant to notice, moved, Comp. William Harrop seconded, and it was resolved:

"That each Chapter in this Province be invited to supply a photographic copy of its Charter on a similar plan to those obtained from Craft Lodges (size 12in. by 10in., carbon process, unmounted), to be sent enclosed in stout pasteboard tube for safety, to E. Comp. William Watson, 28 East Parade, Leeds."

Comp. Mason delivered the mystical lecture in his usual able manner. Invitations to hold the annual meeting in May 1890 were received from the following Companions, viz.:—Comp. Wm. Gaukroger P.Z. 61, to meet under the banner of Sincerity Chapter at Halifax; Comp. Arthur Tupman Z. 837, to meet under the banner of Marquess of Ripon Chapter at Ripon; and Comp. Wm. Watson P.Z. 304, to meet under the joint banners of Chapters 289, 304, 306, and 1042, at Leeds. The P. Grand Superintendent thanked the Companions for their cordial invitations, and said he would shortly make his decision known. It was then moved by Comp. Richard Carter Prov. G.H., and seconded by Comp. George Brooke Prov. G.J., and resolved:

"That a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Z. and Companions of Chapter Perseverance, 275, for their excellent arrangements for the comfort of the Companions."

Provincial Grand Chapter was shortly afterwards closed. Tea was provided at the Queen's Hotel, the Provincial Grand Superintendent presiding over about 50 Companions.

PROV. GRAND CHAPTER OF ESSEX.

ON Thursday, 21st inst., the Grand Superintendent of the Province of Essex, Comp. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, held his annual Provincial Grand Chapter, under the banner of the Francis White Chapter, No. 1437, at Romford, and the proceedings throughout were most successful. The Provincial Grand Chapter was opened in the Romford Public Hall shortly after 5 o'clock, the Grand Superintendent being supported by Comp. E. J. Barron P.Z. and Treasurer 214, acting Prov. G.H., and Comp. Alfred Welch P.Z. 51 P.P.G.J., acting Prov. G.J., several distinguished Grand Officers, and most of the other Provincial Grand Officers of the year, while there was a good attendance of Past Officers and Companions from the Chapters in the Province. The minutes of the last Provincial Grand Chapter (held at Chelmsford) having been read and confirmed, the Provincial Scribe E. Comp. Ralling read letters from several Companions, regretting their inability to be present, including Comps. Lord Brooko, M.P., Col. Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Scribe E., Thomas Fenn, E. Letchworth, R. Clowes P.Z. 51 P.P.G.R., &c. The roll of Chapters was then called and it was found that all the six comprising the Province were duly represented. The annual returns showed an increase in the number of contributing members; the Auditors reported a balance in the hands of the Provincial Grand Treasurer of £21 odd. The Grand Superintendent briefly addressed the Companions, congratulating them upon the satisfactory condition of the Province. Progress there had been, which, though not of an extensive character, was steady and assured, and therefore more lasting. He announced that the meeting next year would be at Southend. On the motion of Comp. the Rev. Thomas Cochrane, seconded by Comp. Fred. Wood., the Companions unanimously re-elected, for the sixth time, Comp. Andrew Durrant P.Z. and Treasurer 276, as Provincial Grand Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Officers were then appointed and invested, as follow:—

Comp. Rev. Thos. Cochrane Z. 1437 ...	II.
G. H. Finch II. 2005 ...	J.
Thos. J. Ralling P.Z. 51 ...	S.E.
F. B. Page Z. 214 ...	S.N.
A. Mead Z. 276 ...	Registrar
G. Harrison I.P.Z. 51 ...	Sojourner
R. J. Warren II. 1437 ...	1st A. Sej.
G. R. Dawson II. 1000 ...	2nd A. Sej.
T. G. Mills Z. 51 ...	Sword Bearer
R. G. Kollett J. 276 ...	Standard Bearer
A. Lucking P.Z. and S.E. 1000 ...	D. of C.
R. Jennings 1437 ...	Organist
A. W. Martin ...	Janitor

The sum of five guineas having been voted to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, the Grand Superintendent proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Principals and Companions of the Francis White Chapter for the excellent arrangements they had made for the meeting, which was unanimously carried. The Grand Superintendent then, in feeling terms, referred to the fact that they had been deprived, at the opening of their proceedings, of the presence of their Provincial Grand H., Comp. Merritt, who was prevented from attending by the sudden death of his father. He proposed that the Provincial Grand S.E. be requested

to write a letter of condolence to Comp. Merritt. This was carried. Before closing the meeting the Grand Superintendent gave a hearty welcome to Major-General Laurie, District Grand Master of Nova Scotia, who had honoured them by becoming their guest that night. Major-General Laurie acknowledged the salutations of the Companions. Between 30 and 40 Companions afterwards dined together at the Golden Lion Hotel, the repast being well supplied by Bro. Peter Reynolds. The Grand Superintendent presided, in his well-known genial manner, and the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailed. Among the Companions present at the meeting, besides the Officers above-mentioned, were Major-General J. Wimburn Laurie Royal Union Chapter, Nova Scotia, Comps. G. Cooper P.A.G.Soj., H. J. P. Dumas P.G. Sword Bearer, Charles Belton P.G. Sword Bearer, F. Wood P.Z. 1000, F. W. Imbert Terry P.Z. 214, F. A. White P.Z. 1437, W. Bridgland P.Z. 1000, H. Mason P.Z. 1437, Wm. Clifford 51 H. 2182, G. B. Gilbey S.N. 1437, H. Gamble Hobson J. 214, J. S. Hammond 1437, J. Lewis Thomas P.G. Sword Bearer.

Star Chapter of Instruction, No. 1275.—On Friday, the 22nd instant, at Camberwell. Present:—Comps. Grumant Z., Captain Vincent H., C Fleck J., Stone S.E., Addington S.N., Murchó P.S., Fred Hilton Preceptor, R. J. Voisey Treasurer, Davis, G. S. Moore, Eedle, and others. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed. Comp. Captain Vincent was elected M.E.Z. for the next meeting, and appointed Officers in rotation. Comp. Whitby was heartily thanked for presenting the insurance policy to the Chapter. Comps. Grumant and Addington were also thanked for their indefatigable exertions, which had been crowned by obtaining such excellent collars for the Officers of the Lodge.

The nominations for the office Grand Treasurer will have to be made at Grand Lodge on Wednesday. Brother Augustus Harris has a very influential body of supporters. On page 359 and 360 of our present issue we give a full list of the brethren who form his Committee. We have heard rumours that other candidates will present themselves to oppose Bro. Augustus Harris, but this question will be definitely settled on Wednesday.

Our Secretaries are now making arrangements for their next year's Festivals. Sir Francis Burdett, Prov. Grand Master of Middlesex, has kindly consented to preside at the Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.

We are gratified in being able to announce that the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, has consented to preside at the next Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, Croydon, on the 26th February 1890.

The installation meeting of the William Preston Lodge, No. 766, took place on Thursday evening, at the Cannon Street Hotel. The outgoing Worshipful Master Bro. G. F. Edwards installed as his successor Bro. F. G. Barns, C.C.; the ceremony was carried out in an efficient style by Bro. Edwards. We shall give a full report in our next issue.

The members of the Prosperity Lodge of Instruction, which has recently been shifted from the Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, to the City Arms Tavern, St. Mary Axe, on Tuesday celebrated their removal with a supper. We shall give a full report in our next.

Bro. Seymour Smith announces his annual Concert will take place at the Peckham Public Hall, Rye Lane, Peckham, on Tuesday next, the 3rd of December. On this occasion the performance will be divided into two parts; in the first of these will be given a Sacred Cantata, "Joshua," by Bro. Seymour Smith, while part II. will comprise a miscellaneous selection of vocal and instrumental music. The following well known vocalists will assist:—Miss Annie Matthews, Miss Meta Russell, Miss Katie Hoath (pupil of Mr Seymour Smith), Madame Raymond; Bros. Lester, G. T. Carter, C. A. White, Edward Dalzell, Charles Butler, W. G. Hazalgrove, James Budd; the members of the St. Augustine's (Honor Oak) Choral Society (Choir Superintendent, Mr. R. J. Bishop). Pianoforte, Madame Brett and Miss Evelyn Seymour Smith. Organ (Mustell), Mr. Walter Morrow; Concertina, Mr. Richard Blagrove; Cornet, Mr. Walter Morrow; Conductor, Mr. Seymour Smith. Tickets—reserved 3s; 2s, 1s,—may be obtained of Bro. Seymour Smith, 24 Carden Road, Nunhead Lane. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock. We have a liking for Bro. Smith's annual gatherings; we are sure to fall across several old friends,

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, 30th NOVEMBER.

House Committee, Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Croydon, at 3
179—Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
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, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7. (Inst)
1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
R.A.—Sinai Union, Air Street, Regent Street, W., at 8. (Instruction)

1462—Wharnclyffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistons
R.A. 178—Harmony, Royal Hotel, Wigan
R.C.—Stanhope, Queen Hotel, Chester

MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street
22—Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
27—Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
45—Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., Finsbury, E.C., at 7 (In)
69—Unity, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields
72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
83—United Lodge of Prudence, Albion, Aldersgate-street
144—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)
180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
188—Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)
933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, at 8. (Instruction)
975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst.)
1227—Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., at 8. (Instruction)
1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1339—Stockwell, White Hart Tavern, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst.)
1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8. (In)
1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)
1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, at 7.30 (In)
1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)
1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In)
1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)
1623—West Smithfield, New Market Hotel, King Street, Smithfield, at 7 (In.)
1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road
1669—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
1983—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)
1707—Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hotel, Page Green, Tottenham, 8. (Inst)
1743—Perseverance, 23 Addle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's-court Hotel, West Kensington
1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)
2020—St. Botolph's, The Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
2021—Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, Criterion, W., at 8. (Inst.)
R.A. 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 1056—Victoria, Masons' Hall, Masons'-avenue
M.M. 224—Menatschin, Criterion, Piccadilly

37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors
53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
61—Probity, Freemason's Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax
113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.
119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, Colloge-st., Whitehaven
133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield
156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
236—York, Masonic Hall, York

248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon, at 7. (Inst)
251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple
261—Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Bally
338—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
361—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen
382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)
395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
408—Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haworth
431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields
433—Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea
441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Potty Curry, Cambridge
467—Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham
478—Churchhill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Haadsworth, Staffordshire
529—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester
597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
613—Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport
622—St. Guthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
694—Oakley, Masonic Hall, Sarum Hill, Basingstoke
823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)
350—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
923—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
1009—Shakspeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire
1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester
1051—Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster
1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
1103—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks
1124—St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham
1211—Godcrich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds
1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.
1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
1330—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool
1431—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
1443—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)
1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Acerrington
1542—Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Carlton-street, Castleford
1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea
1575—Clive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton
1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales
1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle
1798—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester
R.A. 106—Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth
R.A. 312—Britannia, Masonic Hall, John Street, West Cliff, Wally

R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
 R.A. 404—Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford
 R.A. 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax Road, Dowsbury
 R.A. 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells
 M.M. 2—Phoenix, 110 High Street, Portsmouth
 M.M. 12—Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hull
 R.O.—Skelmersdale, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER.

Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 5
 Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 25—Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 65—Constitutional, Bedford Arms, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst)
 65—Prosperity, City Arms Restaurant, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)
 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, F.C.
 141—Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, E.W., at 8 (Inst)
 166—Union, Criterion, W.
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 198—Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)
 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)
 763—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)
 800—Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Middleton Road, Dalston, at 8 (Inst.)
 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
 1144—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)
 1257—Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-street, W.C.
 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W
 1321—Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta-street, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
 1383—Friends in Council, 33 Golden-square
 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
 1446—Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8. (Inst.)
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7. (Instruction)
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
 1540—Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow
 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8. (Inst.)
 1830—Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, E.C., at 7. (Inst.)
 1919—Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, East Brixton, at 8 (Instruction)
 Metropolitan Chapter of Instruction, White Hart, Cannon Street, at 6.3
 R.A. 169—Temperance, White Swan Tavern, Deptford
 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. 355—Royal Savoy, The Criterion, W.

70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elyot, Durham
 168—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Suceoruss
 160—True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Koigley
 315—Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick
 403—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 7.15. (Inst.)
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
 558—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.
 624—Abbey, Masonic Hall, Union-street, Burton-on-Trent
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle
 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.
 779—Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Town Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch
 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.
 829—Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, at 7. (Instruction)
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.
 897—Loyalty, Fleece Inn, St. Helens, Lancashire
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.
 1074—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley Street, Bradford
 986—Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Croston
 995—Furness, Masonic Temple, Uerston
 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market Place, Cockermouth
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
 1101—De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Caledonia-road, Batley
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
 1312—St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
 1322—Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham
 1343—St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex. (Instruction)
 1473—Booth, 146 Berry-street, Booth, at 8 (Instruction)
 1488—St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea
 1638—Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Park Road North, at 8. (Instruction)
 1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, Salford Street, Bury
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Cleveland.
 1970—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
 1993—Wolsley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, King Street, Manchester
 2032—Richmond, Greyhound Hotel, Richmond, Surrey
 2135—Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-on-Avon
 2146—Surbiton, Spread Eagle Coffee Tavern, Surbiton. (Instruction)
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.
 R.A. 606—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford
 R.A. 615—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper Street, Manchester
 R.A. 903—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, Gosport
 R.A. 1631—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham
 R.A. 1611—Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
 M.M. 11—Joppa, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
 M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Chatham.
 M.M. 115—Bedford, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham
 M.M. 161—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool

WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Bursary, at 8. (Instruction)
 30—United Mariners, The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 72—Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

73—Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High Street, Borough, at 8. (Inst)
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall Street, at 7. (Instruction)
 228—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regent's Park, at 8 (Inst)
 511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 538—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8. (Inst)
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7. (Instruction)
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)
 913—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)
 892—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, at 8. (Instruc.)
 902—Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand, at 8. (Instruction)
 1293—Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N.
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 518 Old Kent Road, at 8. (Instruc.)
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney, at 8. (Inst.)
 1585—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, U. Richmond-rd. S.W.
 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 8. (Instruction)
 1604—Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., S.W., at 7.30. (In
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30. (Inst.)
 1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Inst.)
 1687—The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cumberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In)
 1903—Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 2206—Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, at 8. (Instruction)
 R.A. 177—Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, W., at 8. (Inst.)
 R.A. 720—Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7. (Inst.)
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7.30. (Instruction)
 R.A. 1589—St. Dunstan's, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
 M.M.—Grand Masters, 81 Red Lion Square, W.C., at 7 (Instruction)
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham
 86—Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancashire
 125—Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe, Kent
 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire
 258—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Hockley-road, W. Wick
 277—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Union-street, Oldham
 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Rochdale
 326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Commercial-street, Moray, near Leeds
 387—Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport, Monmouthshire
 580—Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
 594—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)
 606—Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon
 611—Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
 645—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersloy, Farworth, near Bolton
 697—United, George Hotel Colchester.
 755—St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
 838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
 910—St. Oswald, Masonic Hall, Ropergate, Pontefract
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hill
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction)
 1063—Malling Abbey, Bear Inn, West Mallia, Kent
 1085—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gowor-street, Derby
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick
 1218—Prince Alfred, Commercial Hotel, Morley, near Manchester
 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Castle-street, Durham
 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea
 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigau
 1354—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Loig's, Glasgow
 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester.
 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Two Brook, Liverpool
 1645—Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slaitwainite
 1692—Hervoy, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, at 9.30. (Instruction)
 1736—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
 1797—Southdown, Hurlpierpoint, Sussex
 1842—St. Leonard, Concert Rooms, St. Leonards-on-Sea
 1903—Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, Music Hall, Portsmouth
 2042—Apollo, Masonic Hall, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool

R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds
 R.A. 369—Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal Hotel, Clitheroe
 R.A. 409—Stortford, Chequers Inn, Bishop's Stortford
 R.A. 477—Fidelity, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
 R.A. 1248—Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
 M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness
 M.M. 56—Temperance, Masonic Hall, Todmorden

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 27—Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 45—Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, Basinghall-street
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
 114—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
 192—Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
 227—Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
 231—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
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 538—La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 541—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
 701—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 995 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
 822—Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolsley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In)
 1017—Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, Piccadilly, at 8. (Instruction)
 1158—Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington, at 8. (In.)
 1178—Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bazaar Street, E., at 8. (Instruction)
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
 1351—St. Clement Danes, 265 Strand
 1360—Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wembleton, at 7.30. (Inst)
 1361—United Service, Greyhound, Richmond
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30. (Inst)
 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)
 1692—Sir Hugh Myddleton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N., at 8. (Instruction)
 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Ealing Dean, at 7.45. (Instruction)
 1614—Coveat Garden, Criterion, W., at 8. (Instruction)
 1622—Evoe, Stirling Castle Hotel, Churen Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
 1626—Frederick, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (In.)
 1672—Mornington, London Tavern, Finchurch-street

- 1623—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)
- 167—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9. (In)
- 174—Royal Savoy, Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W., at (Instruction)
- 1772—Pimlico, Morpeth Arms Tavern, Millbank
- 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath
- 1791—Treaton, Wheatshaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
- 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1996—Priory, Berrymead Priory Constitutional Club, High-st., Acton. (Inst.)
- R.A. 2—St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 9—Moriah, The Albion, Aldersgate Street
- R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, at 8. (Inst.)
- R.A. 174—Sincerity, Cheshire Cheese Tavern, Crutched Friars
- R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In.)
- R.A. 1471—North London, Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1710—All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield Road, Bow
- M.M. 197—St. Holme, Masonic Hall, 93 Golden-square
- M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 9. (Inst.)

- 24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-st., Newcastle
- 31—United Industrious, Masonic Room, Canterbury
- 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester
- 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
- 60—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinkley, Leicestershire
- 116—Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel Colne
- 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire
- 208—Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Dowsbury
- 240—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
- 268—Naphthali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Heywood
- 269—Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
- 275—Harmony, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Hullersfield
- 276—Good Fellowship, White Hart Hotel, Chelmsford
- 283—Amity, Swan Hotel, Market-place, Haslington
- 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds
- 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks
- 295—Combermere Union, Macclesfield Arms, Macclesfield
- 300—Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
- 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
- 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.
- 337—Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth
- 341—Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye
- 344—Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Radcliffe, Lancashire
- 346—United Brethren, Royal Oak Inn, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn
- 350—Charity, Grapes Inn, Stoneclough, near Manchester
- 360—Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton
- 369—Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Church-street, Clithorpe
- 410—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel Wolverhampton.
- 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester
- 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire.
- 456—Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter
- 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
- 508—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.
- 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall.
- 636—Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
- 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent.
- 659—Blagdon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blythe
- 792—Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Bullring-lane, Great Grimstey
- 913—Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead
- 1976—Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset
- 1000—Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend on Sea
- 1012—Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
- 1074—Underley, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale
- 1088—Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge
- 1125—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon
- 1164—Eliot, Private Rooms, St. German's, Cornwall.
- 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Elland
- 1282—Ancholme, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire
- 1284—Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire
- 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire
- 1367—Beaminster Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beaminster
- 1379—Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington
- 1384—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes
- 1473—Bootle, Town Hall, Bootle, Lancashire
- 1500—Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich
- 1504—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Piffers, near Barnley
- 1513—Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley
- 1576—Dee, Union Hotel, Parkgate, Cheshire
- 1580—Cranborne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1587—St. Giles, Royal Oak Hotel, Choadle
- 1639—Watling-street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford, Bucks
- 1770—Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Faringdon
- 1807—Loyal Wye, Buihth, Breconshire
- 1829—Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham
- 2043—Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Greyfriars Road, Reading
- 2060—St. Trinians, Masonic Hall, Loch Parade, Douglas, Isle of Man
- R.A. 187—Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol
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- R.A. 758—Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire
- R.A. 998—Welchpool, Board Room, Railway Station, Welchpool
- R.A. 1235—Phoenix of St. Ann, Court Hotel Buxton
- M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER.

- 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.)
- 706—Florence Nightingale, Masonic Hall, William Street Woolwich
- 765—St. James, Princess Victoria Tavern, Rotherhithe, at 8. (Instruction)
- 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)
- 790—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8. (Instruction)
- 834—Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith. (Instruction)
- 890—Hornsey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1185—Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1223—Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone. (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
- 1293—Royal Standard, Builders Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)
- 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1381—Kenington, The Horns, Kennington. (Instruction)
- 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Metropolitan Societies Asylum, Balls Pond Road
- 1627—Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1815—Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
- 1901—Selwyn, Montpelier Hotel, Choumont Road, Peckham, at 8. (Inst.)
- 2030—The Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 2233—Old Westminsters', 69 Regent Street, W.
- R.A. 10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 259—Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms, King Street, St. James's

- R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 890—Hornsey, Porchester Hotel, Leicester Place, Cleveland Square, Paddington, W. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1275—Star, Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1339—Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 6. (Instruction)
- M.M.—Old Kent, Crow and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)
- M.M. 8—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
- M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30. (In)

- 44—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
- 81—Doric, Private Room, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
- 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
- 219—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.
- 242—St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster.
- 306—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds
- 401—Royal Forest, Hark to Bounty Inn, Staidon
- 442—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
- 463—Chigwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 480—Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme
- 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Cambridge
- 566—St. Germain, Masonic Hall, The Cross, Sibley
- 574—Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart Hotel, Newbury
- 601—St. John, Wrekin Hotel, Wellington, Shrop
- 652—Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmfirth
- 680—Sefton, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
- 709—Invicta, Bank-street Hall, Ashford
- 837—De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
- 839—Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester
- 998—Welchpool Railway, Station, Welchpool
- 1034—Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill
- 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
- 1143—Royal Denbigh, Council Room, Denbigh
- 1333—Athelstan, Town Hall, Atherstone, Warwick.
- 1387—Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton Club, Larkly
- 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1528—Fort, Masonic Hall, Newquay, Cornwall.
- 1557—Albert Edward, Bush Hotel, Hoxham.
- 1561—Morecambe, Masonic Hall, Edward-street, Morecambe, Lancashire.
- 1648—Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Sale-street, Bradford.
- 1664—Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, High-street, Gosforth
- General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, at 8
- R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
- R.A. 170—All Souls', Masonic Hall, Weymouth
- R.A. 355—Wiltshire, Masonic Hall, Victoria Street, Swindon
- R.A. 359—Peace, Freemasons' Hall, Albion Terrace, Southampton
- R.A. 1466—Hova Villa, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER.

- General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
- 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Square
- 179—Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)
- 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)
- 1361—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruct)
- 1559—New Cross, New Cross Hall, New Cross
- 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
- 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
- 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruct)
- 1949—Brixton, Brixton Hall, Acro Lane, Brixton
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)
- R.A.—Sinai, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 975—Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
- 149—Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
- 303—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
- 1362—Royal Albert Edward, Market Hall, Redhill
- 1453—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester
- 1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

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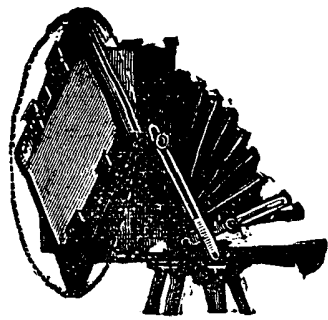
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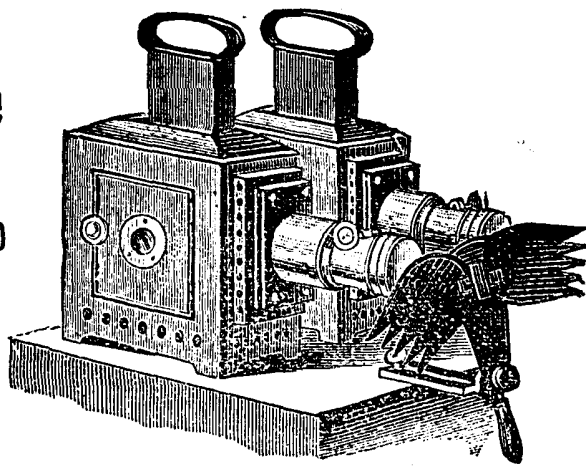
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