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THE CANDIDATES FOR THE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

ON Friday, the 16th inst., the annual election will take place, for the benefits of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, for which, as usual, there are a very large number of applicants, with but few vacancies. For the Male Fund the ballot paper gives the names of sixty-eight candidates, with but fourteen declared vacancies, three of which are for deferred annuities. For the Widows' Fund there are eighty-four applicants, with only ten vacancies, of which three are for the deferred annuities, as in the other branch of the Institution, so that it will be seen, with existing arrangements, only 24 candidates can be relieved out of a total of 152 eligible to go to the poll.

Among the aged Masons seeking a participation in the benefits of the Benevolent Institution is Bro. Charles Sarl, who now makes his ninth application, bringing forward 646 votes from the elections in which he has already taken part. He was admitted as eligible for the annuity of the Institution as far back as November 1881, and it is to be hoped he will be successful at this month's contest, although that will not be possible unless very much more assistance is rendered him than has hitherto been the case, for at the last election the lowest on the list of successful candidates polled no fewer than 1857 votes, even with twenty to be elected. Then follows Bro. John Musham, eighth application, with 60 votes; Robert Nichol, seventh application, with 226 votes; and William John McLean, sixth application, with 117 votes. There are three candidates applying for the fifth time, three fourth applications, twelve third, and sixteen second, while the remaining thirty are new to the present list. The number of votes brought forward varies considerably, being very low, as we have shown, in the older cases, and going as high as 1808 in the case of John Shaw, 1745 in that of Adolphe Faucquez, and 1717 in that of Thomas Hayter Chase, each of whom now make their second application.

Taking the companion list, we find two widows now applying for the tenth time, the one bringing forward 455 votes, and the other 94. Two others make an eighth appeal, their past records being 972 and 325 votes respectively. Then there are 3 seventh applicants, 5 sixth, 4 fifth, 3 fourth, 14 third, 29 second, and 22 first. As in the case of the aged Brethren candidates, the past successes of those who have already taken part in the elections is very varied, the figures ranging as high as 2443, the total brought forward by Mrs. Warren, No. 25 on the list, who has taken part in the last two contests, and only missed success at the last election by four votes, the lowest on the fortunate list winning with 2446.

It is very difficult to say anything likely to influence the voters in making their selection from the large number of candidates before them. Most of those who have votes have already pledged their proxies, while the few who may have a paper or two to spare will no doubt have applications for them from personal friends or Lodge acquaintances. It is very different now to what it was years ago, when an energetic canvass might result in a return almost sufficient to carry a case. Now nearly every one belongs to a Provincial or other voting organization, with result that proxies are pledged long before they are issued, and good use is made of every single vote;

whereas, in years gone by, many of the smaller papers were distributed somewhat haphazard, with questionable benefit to local cases, but to the advantage of some of the outsiders who had energetic and enterprising friends working for them. We do not say the time has wholly gone by for this latter class, but the field open for operations now is so limited as to render success very difficult.

If our readers cannot help any particularly deserving case on the present list there is one other way open to them, and a method which will not only lead to immediate benefit, but will also help to relieve the pressure of future years; this is to form a determination to advance the welfare of the Institution that provides these annuities, which can be done in a number of ways. We all have friends in Freemasonry, and no doubt among our friends are some who are not yet acquainted with all that is being done year by year for the annuitants of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and the need there is for more general co-operation on their behalf. The ballot papers issued for the coming election should in themselves be sufficient to awaken sympathy. Here are particulars in regard to one hundred and fifty old people who are applying for assistance; all of whom have been deemed, after most careful consideration, worthy of receiving it; while on the other side the Craft has but twenty-four annuities to offer for competition among them. It may be too late now to hope for any extension of benefits this year, but, unfortunately, the existing state of affairs is no exception to the general rule, and if those who would like to see something more cheering at the coming election will bear this fact in mind, the opportunity will come round in regular order and some good may result, if not for the old people who now arouse their sympathy, at least for others equally deserving who may appeal in years to come.

It must give rise to very peculiar feelings in the minds of thoughtful Masons to regard the lists for the coming election, and at the same time bear in mind the various teachings and boasts of Freemasons with which we are familiar. Here are widows who have been striving since June and September 1880 to secure an annuity from the Masonic Benevolent Institution, and have perhaps failed because they are unknown to a sufficiently large number of brethren to secure the requisite number of votes to carry their election. They are aged, deserving of help, and yet no help has been possible for them. They have perhaps been buoyed up by false hopes, and year by year, as their failure has been made known to them, have asked the question—Is Freemasonry all it professes to be? There are also aged Masons on the list who have been candidates for almost as long a period, and no doubt the same thought entered their minds—they may even have other considerations, they may look back and think of what they have done for others under similar circumstances, and it is not in our power to say whether the comparison they can form of Freemasonry, as known to them in days of prosperity, and Freemasonry, as they find it in days of adversity, is creditable to the present generation or otherwise; but we can, each and all of us, ask ourselves the question,—Whether we do all that lies in our power to render the closing days of our aged brethren and their widows as easy as possible?

If the annual election for this Institution led to this question being more generally asked and conscientiously answered, it would accomplish much. If it did not cause immediate benefit and relief it would be none the less

certain of securing ultimate good to those of the Craft who are compelled to crave the aid of their fellow members, and its beneficial effects would be felt for all time. We therefore urge our readers, first of all to consider what they can do for the present long lists of candidates, and after that look around, and inquire if they cannot help the Institution, so as to enable it to relieve the heavy pressure of future years.

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

ON Wednesday, the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, for the installation of Grand Master and appointment of Officers, was held at Freemasons' Hall. In the absence of the Prince of Wales, Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., Provincial Grand Master Middlesex presided, being supported by the Earl of Euston as Deputy Grand Master, Bro. H. D. Sandeman P.D.G.M. Bengal as Past Grand Master, the Earl of Milltown as G.S.W., and Sir John B. Monckton as G.J.W. The Prince of Wales was formally proclaimed by his several titles as Grand Master for the year, and it was announced that His Royal Highness had re-appointed the Earls of Carnarvon and Lathom Pro and Deputy Grand Masters respectively. The other Grand Officers were then appointed, as follow:—

Bro. Admiral Lord Alcester, G.C.B. ...	Senior Warden
Lord Alfred Churchill ...	Junior Warden
Rev. Dr. Currie (Dean of Battle) ...	} Chaplains
Rev. Dr. Randall ...	
Augustus Harris ...	Treasurer
F. A. Philbrick, Q.C. ...	Registrar
Thomas Fenn ...	Pres. B. of Gen. Purposes
Col. Shadwell H. Clerke ...	Secretary
Dr. E. E. Wendt ...	Sec. for German Cor.
Robert Grey ...	Pres. Board of Benevolence
Sir George Harris ...	} Senior Deacons
R. Loveland Loveland ...	
Sir J. R. Somers Vine ...	
W. F. Smithson ...	} Junior Deacons
Weaver Barry ...	
Sir A. W. Woods, C.B. (Garter) ...	Supt. of Works
Sheriff Harris ...	Dir. of Cers.
W. G. Lemon ...	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
T. B. Whythead ...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
R. J. Emmerson ...	Sword Bearer
R. Clay Sudlow ...	} Standard Bearers
Herr Meyer Lutz ...	
A. A. Pendlebury ...	Organist
D. D. Mercer ...	Assist. Secretary
S. Vallentine ...	Pursuivant
Henry Sadler ...	Assistant Pursuivant
	Tyler

Bro. Sir Francis Burdett announced that the M.W. the Grand Master had been pleased to confer the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden on Bro. Sir H. A. Isaacs, Lord Mayor of London, Master of the Drury Lane Lodge; and that of Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies upon Bro. J. H. Matthews P.G. Standard Bearer. The following were the brethren nominated as Grand Stewards for the year:—

Bros. J. C. Dimsdale 1, Capt. Francis Dale Tagart 2, Herbert de Stern 4, Fredk. Pattison 5, Wm. Wightman Wood 6, Ed. Ernest Cooper 8, Walter J. Ebbetts 14, H. O. Brunning 21, Ernest M. Money 23, Malcolm A. Morris 26, Henry Langridge 29, George Haydon 46, Ernest J. Humphrey 58, Horace Slade 60, Thos. G. Nicholson 91, Walter Hughes 99, Chas. H. Mason 197, and Charles Jas. Lucas 259.

This concluding the business, Grand Lodge was closed. The usual Festival of Grand Lodge followed, Sir Francis Burdett again presiding. In due course the regular toast list was gone through. The Earl of Euston proposed the health of the chairman. He spoke of Sir Francis Burdett as a Mason who had thrown his whole heart and soul into the work of Freemasonry. He felt it would be impossible for him (Lord Euston) to enumerate all he had accomplished in the many degrees of Freemasonry with which he was associated. Not only had he shown an interest in the various degrees, but, like all who thoroughly entered into the subject, he had achieved success in his various efforts. In reply Sir Francis Burdett said he had always striven to advance the interests of Freemasonry, and could never forget the many happy hours he had spent in association with it. He spoke of the approaching Festival for the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, at which he hoped to take the chair, and could only desire as successful a meeting as the one he had that day the honour of presiding over. The Lord Mayor proposed the toast of the Provincial and District Grand Masters, whom he described as the points of attraction in Freemasonry around which the whole system

worked. With the toast he coupled the name of Bro. Hugh Sandeman, Past District Grand Master of Bengal, but before submitting it he desired to take advantage of the opportunity that presented itself to say a few words in reference to his own non-appearance at the Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at which he had promised to preside. His absence was caused by ill-health, and he very much regretted his inability to be among the supporters of the Charity on that occasion. He was much obliged to Lord Euston for acting in his absence, and to the Craft for all that was done on that occasion. Bro. Sandeman replied. Among the other toasts was that of the Charities, proposed by Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, and acknowledged by Bro. F. R. W. Hedges, Secretary Girls' School. The Stewards were toasted, and the company then repaired to the Temple, where a concert was given under the direction of Bro. Maybrick, Past Grand Organist. Bro. Morley acted as Toast Master.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE Quarterly General Court of the Governors and Subscribers was held last Saturday, at Freemasons' Tavern. Bro. Henry Smith P.G.D., Deputy Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire, was voted to the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous Court, Bro. Frank Richardson P.G.D. said he thought the meeting ought not to proceed to further business without reference to the death of their old friend Bro. John Anthony Rucker. For many years past no one had been a more prominent supporter of the School, and no one was more generally known, beloved, and respected than Bro. Rucker. His death would leave a gap in Masonry which could not easily be filled. As far as the Girls' School was concerned, he had been an active member of the House Committee, and had been Trustee of the Institution. At the School he was looked upon with the greatest affection. He had seen, in the course of many years, not only all the children educated in the Institution, but by far the larger part of the governesses. The present matron was the leader of the calisthenics when Bro. Rucker first joined the House Committee, 18 years ago. With such a brother, who had no enemies in the world, they ought not to part on this occasion without some notice of his decease and his works. He therefore hoped that a vote of condolence with the deceased's family would be moved. The minutes were then confirmed. Bro. Henry Smith fully sympathised with the remarks that had fallen from Bro. Richardson. No Mason was more beloved than their good friend the late Bro. Rucker. He (Bro. Smith) had known him for a great many years; he was respected by every one. With a charming manner, a disposition which all might envy, he was ever ready to assist this Institution. He had passed away, and it would be most agreeable to the feelings of Masons that they should carry a vote of condolence with Bro. Rucker's family in the terms which Bro. Richardson so well and ably put. Therefore, he would now move that a vote of condolence be conveyed to the family of the late Bro. Rucker, expressing the great regret of this Court at his death. The motion was carried *nem con.* The minutes of the Special Court of the 11th April were read. These authorised the conclusion of the agreement with the Brighton Railway, and recorded the deep sense entertained by the Court of the admirable and successful manner in which the best interests of the Institution had been advocated and maintained by Bro. Frank Richardson throughout this important business. These minutes were verified. Bro. Vassar-Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master for Gloucestershire proposed Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire as Treasurer of the Institution. The Province of West Yorkshire had been large subscribers to the Charity, and many members of the Province had taken great interest in the Institution; but no individual greater interest than Bro. Henry Smith. Bro. Frank Spauld seconded this proposition. Bro. C. Sheppard proposed, and Bro. George Bolton seconded the re-election of Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall Past Grand Treasurer. On it being put to the vote, Bro. Smith was declared duly elected. Brother Henry Smith said he was taken completely by surprise. Bro. Vassar-Smith was well calculated to be a Freemason for the excellent manner in which he had kept the secret.

Until Bro. Vassar-Smith rose, he (Bro. Henry Smith) did not know that any one had any thought of proposing him as Treasurer. It would have given him great pleasure to support Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, but he could not, on account of the honour done to the Province of W. Yorkshire, refuse to accept the office. Bros. E. J. Anning, E. Almack, J. W. Berrie, C. H. W. Biggs, J. J. Caney, Col. Wolseley-Cox, J. French, T. G. C. Gambrill, R. C. Green, J. R. Harnell, H. Nicholls and F. W. Smith were elected as the General Committee. On the motion of Bro. Frank Richardson, seconded by Bro. Col. Perkins, it was resolved that the temporary vacancy caused by the absence of Ida E. Strathearn, through ill-health, be filled at the forthcoming election, making 22 vacancies in all. Bro. Smith said he knew it was a very popular thing to increase the number of Girls in the School, if it could be done judiciously. Scrutineers of votes for the election were then chosen. Bro. F. Richardson said, with respect to the agreement with the Brighton Railway, if the brethren would like to see the details of it he would be happy to show the plans and give explanations. Bro. Cousens (Lincoln), referring to the subscriptions for the memorial windows, said it was understood that the £13 subscribed by Provinces for placing a memorial window in the Hall of the School would not be allowed to be put on the Stewards' Lists. He would suggest that it should be allowed to go on the list, but not to carry a vote. A discussion resulted, but in the end Bro. Cousens' proposition was negatived. A vote of thanks to Brother Horace Brooks Marshall P.G. Treasurer for his services as Treasurer of the Institution was then carried unanimously. The election was then proceeded with. A list of the 22 successful candidates will be found in our advertisement columns. We append a list of those who failed to secure a place, with the number of votes accredited to each.

UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
Smith, Anne Elizabeth	1173	1420	2593
Booth, Selina Walker	—	2470	2470
Blott, Eleanor	—	2273	2273
Haylett, Ada	1126	1015	2141
Watson, Mary Maud (last)	1510	32	1542
Payne, Maud Catherine	377	1154	1531
England, Helen Maud	813	704	1517
Whiteford, Eveleen Margaret Mary	499	625	1124
Robson, Mary Gwendoline	750	153	903
Gardner, Elsie Marian	171	713	884
Hooke, Frances Emma	107	584	691
Sands, Emma Louise	—	634	634
O'Meara, Mabel Kathleen	364	207	571
Anthony, Caroline Mabel	—	429	429
Le Gros, Agnes	152	33	185
Vivian, Margaret	—	133	133
Constable, Susan Ellen	70	14	84
Blackler, Annie Lydia	36	20	56
Elliott, Kate Elizabeth	—	48	48
Scholes, Mary Beatrice Woodroffe	19	17	36
Carter, Minnie Kate	—	—	—

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THE "OLD MASONIANS."

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

SIR,—I desire to call your attention to the fact that this Association, which is composed entirely of Boys who have been educated at the Institution at Wood Green, will hold its Fourth Annual Dinner at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock.

The V.W. Rev. Charles J. Martyn Past Grand Chaplain, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Suffolk, Patron of the Institution, the President of the Association, has kindly consented to take the chair, and I feel sure that I can promise all a very pleasant and interesting evening.

I would point out that this will give many an opportunity, and I trust a gratifying one, of personally renewing acquaintance with those who in days gone by received, and still acknowledge their indebtedness for, the benefits of the Institution.

I shall be glad to forward tickets (5s, exclusive of wine) to any of your readers who wish to be present.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

R. HAROLD WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

7F Oxford and Cambridge Mansions, Hyde Park, W.

ONE OF MASONRY'S LESSONS.

"To err is human, to forgive divine."

THERE are times in a man's life when the humanity and divinity within him seem to be most antagonistic, showing their strongest contrast.

To administer to the wants of a brother is but the expression of sympathy which our natures learn through our human dependence upon a higher power; we give in return as we have received. We pity and aid in distress because we have experienced the heartache and pain, while the tears often flow in remembrance of our own sorrow; our love goes out toward our fellow beings because we desire their love, our humanity craves human love; it endures, it pleads and labours that it may turn the affections of the hearts most dear. This has its immediate reward, it is but the following of our natural inclinations; it is the human side of our nature.

But when this love is demanded in return for the blow of selfish injustice which rankles and burns in the heart and calls for the return blow, 'tis then the higher instincts are called upon. For a moment the haud of indignation reaches for the sword of retaliation, our wounded feelings writhe and bleed, crying out for retribution.

While with the sweat of passion upon our brow we bend over our foe, then God's winged messenger, forgiveness, quick reaches down and wrests the weapon from our hand, while that divine spark within us cries out, "Forbear! this is thy brother. Withdraw thy human judgment and let thy soul deal with him." We hesitate and question. Why should not wrongs committed here be repaid measure for measure? Need we question long? listen while the Psalmist sings of God's pardon, "I'll forgive your transgressions, and remember them no more," and again we hear him say, "Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow." This covers all conditions, all crimes.

However, behind this free full pardon there lies a condition, an agreement between us and the Grand Master on high. If we come to Him with all the imperfection of all our lives we must come forgiving and forgetting all our brothers' shortcomings and wrongs to us, not the world's form of forgiveness which for a brief day smothers back the hot words and bitter resentment, to whet its wrath against the opportunity when the "ancient grudge" may be avenged and satisfied, but rather that noble pardon that leaves no trace of anger, no wormwood in memory's chalice. Then shall we dare to ask that we be forgiven of Him as we have forgiven those who have transgressed against us.

If in viewing our lifework with his unerring square, the Master should show us the defects, should test with a heavy stroke our weak points, finding with unsympathetic scrutiny the imperfections, and to our pleadings and excuses He coldly grants forgiveness but assures us we cannot be received on the old terms of trust, our neglect is not forgotten. Where would we find darkness deep enough to hide us in our shame and sorrow? and yet this is inevitable, if God's deep searching eye finds buried deep in the dark recesses of our hearts the unpardoned debt of a brother. Does He not note a smile of exultation at a calamity of some unfortunate while our Pharisee hearts have felt it was an answer to our desire for a repaying of some old debt He owed us? We as brothers should often weigh and estimate the enormity of our wilful outrages against a just, pure God. Let us look at the past with its darkness and unfaithfulness, at the present with its weakness and unworthiness, then the insecurity of the coming years, whose trials and temptations we know not. My Brother, does not our higher nature cry aloud, "Oh! fools and blind. Why shut the glory of the East out of our future?"

We are not free and accepted Masons till we gather all the petty resentment, all the hatred, all memory of wrong, and lay them upon our heart's altar, and burn them there; God's power within will fan the flame till all is dead ashes, and in that smouldering heap will be the dross of our natures; the heat of that flame will refine us, and we shall be free, since we have learned to forgive as God forgives.—*The Royal Craftsman.*

Miss Helena Clements, a new reciter, will give an evening entertainment at St. James's Hall (French Chamber), on the 5th inst., under the management of her tutor, Mr. Edwin Drew.

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

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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CONSECRATION OF THE ERMINE LODGE,
No. 2351.

ON Monday, the 21st ult., an important Masonic function was performed at the County Assembly Rooms, Lincoln, at the opening of the Ermine Lodge, No. 2351, Col. Shadwell H. Clerke G. Secretary of England being Consecrating Officer. Nearly 200 Masous were present, from all parts of the Province of Lincolnshire, and the gathering was of a brilliant description. Colonel Clerke acted as W.M., Captain Philips P.G.D. was S.W., J. H. Matthews P.G. Standard Bearer was J.W., and Frank Richardson P.G.D. was D.C. After the usual introductory ceremony, the Provincial Grand Chaplain Rev. R. Thomas delivered an oration on the nature and principles of the Institution. The dedication prayer, the invocation and constitution of the Lodge then took place in ancient form, the vessels used being of pure gold, from the Grand Lodge in London. Bro. H. E. Cousans was installed first Worshipful Master, Bro. Carline S.W. (*pro tem*) for Bro. the Honourable Victor Anderson Pelham, and Bros. Colonel R. G. Ellison J.W., Dalton Secretary, R. C. Carline Treasurer, E. A. Cousans S.D., A. Trotter J.D., T. Wilkinson I.P.M., R. Whitton Steward, and Strangward Tyler. Bro. Cousans afterwards presided at a banquet, held at the White Hart Hotel.

BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 159.

THE W.M. Bro. F. J. Price and brethren of this Lodge gave an "At home" at their Lodge-rooms in the Masonic Hall, Phoenix Street, Stonehouse, on the 23rd ult. The Lodge and the room adjoining it were tastefully decorated with evergreens, curtains, and banners, while the east and west walls of the latter bore the words "Welcome" and "Pleasant hours fly by" respectively. The Committee (Bros. C. Marshall, J. Prin, J. Davis, Frederick Dawe, and J. Endicott) assisted in the preparations, and great praise is due to their successful efforts. Several ladies, by invitation of the members, were in attendance, whilst the brethren present, in addition to the above-mentioned, included Brothers H. Mortimer, H. Trethewy, J. Bartlett, B. Johns, N. Radmore, C. Marshall, H. J. Barter, J. Corrick, J. Dyer S., J. Nettle, G. Andrew, J. Mitchell S., W. S. Luscombe J.D., W. G. C. Butcher, John Parker, C. F. Hooking, and P. S. Watson. Amongst the ladies were:—Mesdames Batstone, T. C. Woods, Price, Radmore, Marshall, Corrick, Mrs. and Miss Cross, Langmead, Mrs. and Miss Trethewy, Nettle, Luscombe, Mortimer, Bartlett, Andrews, Endicott, Mrs. and Miss Butcher, Watson, Mitchells, and Williams. Dancing, interspersed with songs, was kept up until 2 a.m., Messrs. F. Carey, J. Trethewy, S. Horswell, R. Browning, and M. W. Murch acting as musicians. Bro. Bosworthick, of Devonport, supplied the refreshments, in a creditable manner. Bros. Mitchell and Endicott were the M.C.'s.

WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 737.

A SPECIAL Lodge was held on Monday evening, the 21st ult., in the Masonic Hall, Wellingborough, when there were present:—Lord Euston (the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire), Bro. Butler Wilkins (the Deputy Provincial Grand Master), Bros. J. J. Coulbeck W.M., H. Dainty S.W., W. Packwood J.W., J. T. Parke P.M. Treasurer, J. Slinn P.M. Secretary and Director of Ceremonies, J. T. Reid S.D., O. Parker J.D., G. Miller Organist, J. Ritson I.G., P. Cave and E. B. Randall Stewards, J. Bates O.G., and the following brethren:—B. B. Aris P.M., W. Jackson P.M., W. Renshaw P.M., G. James, T. J. Morgan, G. H. Smeathers, W. W. Chamberlain, J. Lowrey, D. D. Chisholme, C. L. Bradfield, F. Knight, W. A. Thornton 737; H. Hodges, J. S. Certhurs, J. Currell C. Cook, A. Jones T. Viles, G. Batcher, W. F. Tipler, T. Emery 1764; T. Nicholson 241, F. W. Webb 540, C. Whitlock 2244, and W. H. Simpson 607. Bro. T. Emery performed the ceremony of passing four brethren to the second degree. After Lodge the brethren adjourned to the Angel Hotel, where a capital supper was provided by Bro. W. A. Thornton, about 40 brethren sitting down. After the repast several toasts were proposed, amongst others being that of the Worshipful Master, proposed by the Provincial Grand Master, who appreciated his working, and congratulated him and the brethren on the rapid progress they were making this year, and wishing them continued success. The Provincial Grand Master also expressed his pleasure at being present on this occasion, and promised that he would again visit the Lodge during the W.M.'s year of office. The remainder of the evening was spent in a convivial manner, songs being given by several of the brethren.

ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 1170.

AT the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Monday, the 21st ult., Bro. Thos. Black S.W. was duly installed W.M., in succession to Bro. James Ogden. Bro. G. Hunt P.M. and Secretary acted as installing master; and the ceremony of investiture of the officers for the ensuing year was performed by Bro. W. J. Jaffray P.M., the following brethren having been appointed: Bros. J. Ogden I.P.M., W. Routley S.W., W. H. Buckley J.W., A. H. Jefferies Treasurer, George Hunt Secretary, W. Craig Royle S.D., L. Southers J.D., E. W. Irving D. of C., T. H. Black I.G., and A. H. Williams Organist. Among the visitors were Bros. J. M. Sinclair P.P.G.D., J. H. Sillitoe P.G. Standard Bearer England, J. W. Allison P.P.G. Treasurer, and H. Miller P.P.G.O.

PELHAM LODGE, No. 1303.

THE installation meeting in connection with this Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Lewes, on Friday evening, the 25th

ult. There were present the W.M. Bros. W. Wright, G. Wilson S.W., T. R. White Treasurer, R. Weston S.D., J. C. Woolgar J.D., J. C. Berry I.G., H. Hall Tyler, and a large number of brethren from other Lodges. Bro. Wilson S.W. was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. The banquet which followed was held at the Bear Hotel, and the retiring W.M. was presented with a Past Master's jewel. A beautifully-wrought banner was presented to the Lodge by Bro. Wright. The usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

STOCKWELL LODGE, No. 1339.

A NUMEROUS assemblage of brethren met at the headquarters of the above Lodge—the Masonic Hall, Camborwell—on the 15th ult., to celebrate the incoming of the new Master Bro. R. J. Cullen, who had been unanimously elected at the previous meeting. Among those present were:—Bros. G. Myers W.M., H. Tyrer P.M. J.W., J. Pain P.M. Treasurer, H. E. Frances P.M. Secretary, John Pollard W.M. 1815 S.D., A. G. Boswell I.P.M., Templeman P.M., H. Moss P.M., John Coe P.M.; Bros. W. T. Stubbs, Alexander A. Jones, D. Mitchell, W. Taylor, F. Harvey, W. Rogers, J. H. Ellis, E. Attenborough, E. Horsey, R. Rumsey, W. Grove, &c. Visitors:—Bros. George Everett P.M. 177, G. Ayles 51, J. Smith 2147, J. Finlay Finlayson (Quatnor Coronati), L. Norden P.M. 205, Gardner, Tait I.G. 1982, Gauntlett W.M. 1801, Thomas P.M. 753, E. H. Minns S.W. 1982 Hicks S.W. 1694, Conway S.W. 1891, Goodis S.W. 192, Webster 15, Stuart Lane 1614, T. Hanington W.M. 1686. After preliminaries, Bros. W. Rogers and Mitchell were raised to the sublime degree. A very favourable balance sheet was presented, and was unanimously agreed to. The chair was then taken by Bro. H. E. Frances; Bro. Cullen was presented for installation, and the ceremony was performed in Bro. Frances's usual able manner. The Officers were appointed, as follow:—Bros. Tyrer S.W., Pollard J.W., Pain P.M. Treasurer, Frances P.M. Secretary, Stubbs S.D., C. Rogers J.D., Rumsey I.G., Templeman P.M. D.C. The W.M. presented his banner, in accordance with a custom observed in this Lodge. The I.P.M. Bro. Myers was presented with a P.M.'s jewel, for efficient services. The sum of £2 10s was voted to the Pension Indemnity Fund. Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to an excellent banquet, where the speeches were by mutual consent brief, and the evening devoted to some admirable harmony.

FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 1418.

ON the 24th ult., the annual ceremony of installation in connection with this Lodge was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, when Bro. Geo. D. Leng installed Bro. Wm. Thorman into the chair of K.S. as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The newly elected W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Bros. Henry Tomkins I.P.M., John Wright Gatt S.W., John Luther Green J.W., William Hutchinson S.D., Chas. Wm. Anderson J.D., Wm. James Watson Treasurer, John Broome Secretary, J. R. Crossthwaite I.G., Thomas Bowman D.C., James Wright Senior Steward, James Jones Junior Steward, James Tweedy Organist, Bedford R. Smith Tyler. A banquet was afterwards held. A large number of visiting brethren honoured the newly elected W.M. with their presence.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 1723.

THE fourteenth Festival of St. John the Evangelist, in connection with this Lodge, was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Bolton, on Wednesday, the 23rd ult. The W.M. elect Bro. M. Fielding S.W. was presented to the Board of Installed Masters by Bro. J. H. Greenhalgh, and the installation was performed by Bro. N. Nicholson P.M. P.P.G.S.D. Bro. T. B. Tong P.M. D.C. proclaimed the Master, and the working tools were presented by Bro. Derham I.P.M. The Officers were invested by Bro. Tong. The addresses to the W.M., Wardens, and Brethren were given by Bros. Nicholson, Court, and Cosgrave, and Bro. Miles conducted the musical ceremony. The following were the Officers invested by the W.M.:—Bros. T. Naylor S.W., J. B. Goulburn J.W., John Barrett Treasurer, N. Nicholson Secretary, T. E. Smith S.D., John Miles J.D., W. Altham I.G., Bro. T. B. Tong D.C., T. M. Whewell and H. M. Staveley Stewards, and T. Higson Tyler. Amongst those present were Bros. John F. Skelton P.M. 146, E. G. Harwood P.M. 1723, J. D. Porteous P.P.G.J.W. Reufreshshire East, Thos. E. Rigby I.P.M. 1055, J. W. Taylor P.P.G.S.D. East Lancashire, W. Cooper P.M. 146. The banquet was provided by Bro. J. Walker, and the Masonic toasts were duly honoured, Bro. Tong acting as Director of Ceremonies.

ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 2074.

THE installation of Bro. J. S. Wickens as Worshipful Master, in succession to Bro. F. H. Woodrow, took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Landport, on the 24th ult., in the presence of a large attendance of the brethren of the Lodge, Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers, and brethren from neighbouring Lodges. The beautiful ritual of the ceremony was efficiently performed by the retiring W.M., who, at its close, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and presented by the newly-installed Master, in the name of the Lodge, with a Past Master's jewel, in recognition of the zeal and ability he had displayed in the discharge of his duties during his year of office. A special vote of thanks was also passed to Bro. W. C. Webb P.M. Treasurer and Bro. Herbert Bundy Secretary, for the creditable manner in which they had carried out the duties of their respective offices during the past three years. The W.M. appointed and invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Bros. F. H. Woodrow I.P.M., E. Boorman S.W. Herbert Bundy J.W., W. C. Webb P.M. Treasurer, G. R. Sherman Secretary, C. V. Birch P.M. Director of Ceremonies, C. R. J. Gibbs Organist, H. R. E. Woodthorpe S.D., T. H. Nancarrow J.D., E. Stapleford I.G., G. Luxton and D. Dommett Stewards, and

T. Bryan Tyler. At the close of the formal proceedings in Lodge, the brethren adjourned to the hall below, where an excellent banquet was served by Bro. Pearce, the Steward of the Freemasons' Club. The W.M. presided, and was supported by a number of Provincial Officers and Installed Masters. A long list of Masonic toasts was heartily received by the company, the speeches being agreeably interspersed with songs, by Bros. G. South, F. Sanders P.M., &c., sung to accompaniments by Bro. Thomas Hunter. The health of the new W.M. was proposed by Bro. Woodrow I.P.M., who referred in the highest terms to the zeal displayed by Bro. Wickens in filling all the minor offices of the Lodge, until he had attained the highest honour his brethren could confer upon him. The selection of Bro. Wickens for the chair of K.S. was fully justified by his punctuality and ability, and he (the speaker) was sure he would not only do credit to the Lodge, but advance the interests of Freemasonry in general. The W.M., in responding, undertook to do his best to discharge the important duties with which he had been entrusted to the best of his ability, and said he was sure he should receive hearty and loyal assistance at the hands of his Officers. The Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a close shortly before midnight.

BOROUGH OF GREENWICH LODGE, No. 2332.

THIS prosperous young Lodge held its regular meeting on Wednesday, 30th ult., the W.M. Bro. T. W. Boord, M.P., P.G.D. presiding. Four brethren were raised by the W.M., who then resigned the chair to the acting I.P.M. Bro. Bateman, who passed four brethren, and subsequently initiated five candidates, working the initiation ceremony twice over, to oblige a late comer. At a subsequent supper the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured and a very enjoyable evening spent.

On Monday, the 28th ult., this Lodge gave an invitation concert in their Masonic rooms, which were filled with an enthusiastic and delighted audience, the programme provided supplying a real musical treat. The artistes comprised Misses Bertha Colnaghi and Marie Hooton, Messrs. C. Etherington Smith and Albert Hubbard, with Mr. W. J. Kipps, F.C.O., at the piano and, Mr. A. E. Kipps at the organ. Bro. S. J. Gore gave two recitations in able fashion; Miss Bertha Colnaghi sang "The Star of Bethlehem" in magnificent style, and subsequently "When the Heart is Young," with "Venetian Song" as an encore. These latter efforts were admirably contrasted, and showed this charming singer's power both in sustained and exquisitely soft passages. Miss Hooton possesses a remarkably pure contralto voice, which she showed to advantage in "The Lost Chord," and "The old and the young Marie," with "Coming thro' the Rye" as an encore. All the items on the programme were admirably rendered, but especial mention must be made of duets, "Friendship" by Misses Colnaghi and Hooton, and "Excelsior" by Messrs. Smith and Hubbard. Bro. Bateman D.C. arranged and conducted the proceedings, and judging by the success achieved it is likely the pleasant experiment will be soon repeated; indeed, it is an example that might well be followed by other Lodges, and would doubtless prove highly acceptable to the families and friends of the members of our Order.

Emblematic Lodge of Instruction, No. 1321.—The members of the above Lodge of Instruction held their annual supper on Tuesday, the 22nd ult., at Mona Hotel, Covent Garden, under the presidency of Bro. J. H. Price W.M. of the mother Lodge (Emblematic, No. 1321). Amongst visitors and friends were W. J. Forest P.M., W. B. Fendick P.M. and Treasurer, H. S. Hunter P.M., R. A. Kirkcaldy P.M., W. Englefield P.M., F. J. Potter S.W., W. G. Kent J.W., W. J. Harris S.D., G. E. Grimes J.D., A. A. Barnes I.G., H. Matthews Dir. of Cers., J. Wheatcroft Steward, R. G. Cooper P.M. Secretary, all of 1321; Ridpath P.M. 2096 P.G.D. Surray, Holden I.G. 2096, Berry, Bates, Bowers, Carter, Chowles, Hinton, March, Moggridge, T. Price, Whitford, W. Hamlyn P.M., Rymer P.M., Graham P.M., Goode S.W. 2096, &c. The repast, which was very tastefully laid, received the merited attention of all present. After the usual loyal toasts had been duly honoured, Bro. Esling P.M. 1321 (Vice-President), in a very eulogistic manner, proposed the health of the President, to whom not only this Lodge was deeply indebted for his able, energetic and valuable services, but the Craft in general. Bro. Price, in responding, expressed his heartfelt thanks for the very cordial manner in which the last toast had been proposed and received, particularly so as he knew he had only done his duty, as every Mason should do. The number of friends around him was extremely gratifying, as he was sure these mutual gatherings tended to strengthen the bonds of friendship, brotherly love and sympathy. He then proposed the health of the Vice-President, whose able services to himself and the Lodge were invaluable. This having been most heartily received and replied to, the President thanked the Secretary and Committee for their energetic assistance; to them the success of the evening was mainly due. He also expressed deep regret for the unavoidable absence of their worthy Preceptor, Bro. Greenway. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was arranged and accompanied by Bro. Merton Clark. The following talented artistes assisted:—Mdme. Merton Clark, Master Charles Steward; Messrs. Albert James, Tom Shale, Templar Saxe, W. Sargent Lee, H. Albino Arthur Fry, W. J. Harris and E. L. Berry. After a hearty vote of thanks to the artistes and Committee a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The above Lodge of Instruction meets every Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, all Masons seeking Instruction are cordially invited.

Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614.—A meeting was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly, S.W., on the 24th ult. Bro. T. W. Buxton W.M., W. Hoggins S.W., C. O. Burgess J.W., W. Brindley Preceptor, J. Greenway Deputy Preceptor, F. M. Noakes Assistant Secretary, E. J. D. Bromley S.D., W. Groves J.D., G. H. Foan I.G., T. E. Weeks Tyler, E. A. E.

Bennett, J. Thoussell, E. Jessurun, J. Skinner, E. D. T. Rymer. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. J. D. Rymer offered himself as a candidate for initiation, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony. The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of passing, Brother Jessurun candidate. Lodge was opened in the third, and closed to the first degree. Bro. E. J. D. Bromley worked the first section of the first lecture. Bro. W. Hoggins was elected W.M. for the meeting of the 8th inst. Nothing further offering, Lodge was closed.

MARK MASONRY.

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UNION LODGE, No. 124.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland, on the 24th ult., for the installation of W.M. and appointment of Officers. The W.M. Bro. J. R. Pattison presided. After the ordinary business, the ceremony of installation was proceeded with, Bro. George Porteous S.W. W.M. elect being installed in the chair of W.M. in a very able manner by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. R. B. Reed. Bro. Porteous afterwards invested the following as his Officers for the year:—Bros. J. R. Pattison I.P.M., R. Singleton S.W., J. D. Todd J.W., H. H. Pinkney M.O., F. S. Cowper S.O., J. Scarborough J.O., Remigius Blake R. of M., G. W. Bain Secretary, H. Liston S.D., Rev. J. J. Brown J.D., F. Maddison D. of C., Robert Kinmond Treasurer, J. Deans I.G., Brady Swain Tyler. After the close of the Lodge, the annual festival was held at the Grand Hotel (Mr. W. Jackson's), Bridge Street, where an excellent menu was served.

ST. CUTHBERT'S LODGE, No. 192.

THE annual festival was held on the 23rd ult., in the Masonic Hall, Parade, Berwick. Among those present was Bro. R. B. Read Deputy Provincial Grand Master. Bro. H. T. Heron W.M. presided. The installation of Bro. William Green P.G.O. S.W. as W.M. for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Bro. G. Moor P.M. was the Installing Master, and the Deputy Provincial Master gave the charges. At the close the newly-installed W.M. invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. H. T. Heron I.P.M., Robert Weddell S.W., William Weatherhead J.W., R. Graham M.O., Sergeant-Major Ashworth S.O., H. A. Peters J.O., the Rev. R. C. Fillingham Chaplain, G. Moor P.M. Treasurer, A. Winlaw P.M. Registrar of Marks, G. F. Steven P.M. Organist, A. Darling Secretary, Rev. E. Thornton S.D., E. G. Sanderson J.D., W. C. Caverhill I.G., W. G. K. Young Steward, and Attridge Tyler. Afterwards the brethren adjourned to the King's Arms Hotel, where a sumptuous dinner was provided by Bro. John Carr. The usual Loyal and patriotic toasts were ably given and suitably responded to, and special testimony was borne to the services rendered to the Lodge by the retiring W.M. Bro. H. T. Heron.

ST. AUBYN COUNCIL.

THE Knights of Constantinople, of this Council, held their annual convocation on the 25th ult., at Ebrington Hall, Devonport. E.S.Kt. J. T. Crosley the I.S. was installed. E.S.Kt. the Rev. Dr. Lemon P.I.S. was the installing officer. There were also present:—E.S.Kts. E. Aitken-Davies, E. J. Knight, S. Hutchings, J. Osborn, H. R. Langmead. The Officers invested were E.S.K. J. Osborn I.P.M.I.S., Rev. Dr. Lemon Prel., W. H. Cawse C.A., J. Leonard M.A., S. Hutchings M.F., J. Bray M.D., T. Shears Senes, C. Coombes P.P., A. J. Verdi Marshal, W. V. Harris C.G., A. Churchill 1st H., W. G. Watson 2nd H., J. Willcocks S.B., S. W. Payne O., H. Maddock G.B., J. C. Plant Parveyer, A. Trout Almoner, W. Henderson Sentinel. S. Kts. J. Crosley, Rev. Dr. Lemon, S. Hutchings, J. Bray, J. C. Plant, E. J. Knight, were appointed a committee to revise the bye-laws. Thanks were voted to S. Kt. V. Bird for his drawing up an excellent record of the early institution of the St. Aubyn Council.

A meeting of the Lebanon Mark Lodge, No. 325, was held on Monday, the 21st ult., when Bro. Joseph Mitchell Williams S.W. was unanimously elected Worshipful Master for the year ensuing.

Membership in any organised order of society involves a certain degree of responsibility. No individual member of such an institution can occupy so humble a position as to be entirely exempt from some share of the responsibility for its success or failure. There are certain duties required of every one, and he who fails to perform them, or is negligent and careless in their performance at the right time, is to that extent derelict in his duty. Nowhere does this principle apply more forcibly than in a Masonic body.

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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

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

BUSINESS.

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

Installation of Principals, and appointment and investiture of Officers for the ensuing year.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Committee of General Purposes beg to report that they have examined the accounts from the 15th January 1890, to the 15th April 1890, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Grand Chapter	239	13	0	Disbursements during the quarter	329	15	6
Unappropriated Account	188	11	7	Balance	359	0	7
Subsequent Receipts	443	16	1	Unappropriated Account	183	3	7
	£871	19	8		£871	19	8

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

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

1st. From Companions John Paterson as Z., David Reece as H., Joseph Clifton Thompson as J., and fourteen others for a Chapter to be attached to the Sun and Sector Lodge, 962, Workington, to be called "The Sun and Sector Chapter," and to meet at the Masonic Hall, Portland-square, Workington, Cumberland.

2nd. From Companions Major James Tascher Ritchie as Z., Wm. Alexander Weston as H., William Richard Arnold as J., and eight others for a Chapter to be attached to the Ubique Lodge, No. 1789, London, to be called "The Ubique Chapter," and to meet at the Regent Masonic Hall, Air-street, Regent-street, London.

3rd. From Companions Samuel Hewett as Z., Simeon Jacobs as H., Frederick Kedge as J., and sixteen others for a Chapter to be attached to the Covent Garden Lodge, No. 1614, London, to be called "The Covent Garden Chapter," and to meet at the Criterion, Piccadilly, London.

The foregoing petitions being in all respects regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers thereof be respectively granted.

The Committee have also received memorials from the under-mentioned Chapters praying for Charters of Confirmation, the original Charters being lost.

The Bective Chapter, No. 1074, Kirkby Lonsdale, in the Province of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

The Mount Sinai Chapter, No. 19, London.

The Committee recommend that Charters of Confirmation be granted for the above named Chapters.

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

The Devonshire Chapter, No. 625, Glossop, from the Norfolk Arms, to the new Masonic Hall, Glossop.

The Canonbury Chapter, No. 657, London, from Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, to the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, in the City of London.

The Guy's Chapter, No. 395, Leamington, from the Crown Hotel, to the Masonic Rooms, Holly Walk, Leamington.

The Committee recommend that the removal of these Chapters be sanctioned.

The Committee have further received the following Appeal of Companion Albert Walsh, P.Z. Chapter No. 711, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (E.D.), against a decision of the Grand Superintendent of the District, appointing Companion Darley Hartley as District Second Grand Principal at the meeting of the District Grand Chapter in June 1888, the said Companion Darley Hartley not being then qualified for the office under Article 37, Royal Arch Regulations.

The Committee submit this appeal for the consideration of Grand Chapter.

(Signed) ROBERT GREY,
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.
16th April 1890.

After the ordinary business had been disposed of, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the cordial thanks of the members of the Committee be tendered to E. Companion Robert Grey, for the very able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Committee during the past year."

(Signed) L. GORDON ROBBINS.

ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES FOR THE ENSUING TWELVE MONTHS.

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

UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
Brown, Ernest James	1307	472	1779
Carruthers, James*	27	1741	1768
Aldons, Horace James Murrell	763	929	1697
Rangeley, John Heap	2	1496	1498
Mears, William Arthur	790	694	1484
Truine, Charles	—	1343	1343
Kemp, Walter Lowther	93	1156	1249
Woodhams, George Leopold	—	1058	1058
Steele, Frederick William	—	869	869
Gee, Redfern Edward	216	491	707
Atley, Wilfred John	37	567	604
Maiden, Frank	314	179	493
Hutton, William Pruce	76	413	489
Goldsmith, Harold Streeter	145	272	417
Bullivant, George Frederick	75	288	363
Hayward, Edgar	—	311	311
Campbell, Archibald Wallace	232	22	254
Dickinson, Percy	—	239	239
Fothergill, Kenith Graham	—	210	210
Fairlie, Allan Horace	—	176	176
Binks, William Robson	146	22	168
Levy, Richard William	146	20	166
Roberts, Lewis Oldham	—	147	147
Seward, William Ranell	79	—	79
Whitehall, Frederick Bristowe	28	30	58
Sole, Edward	—	56	56
Golightly, Matthew	37	8	45
Fowke, James Frederick	18	3	21
Howard, Bernard Brookas	5	15	20
Drewitt, Herbert John	11	3	14
Webster, Richard John Godfrey	—	11	11
Bolsover, Neville Miles	—	8	8
Pugh, William Ralph	1	2	3
Bennett, William Robert	—	3	3
Perkins, Alfred Ernest	1	1	2
Young, Charles Lind Lamont*	—	2	2
Hodge, Francis Charles*	—	2	2
Martin, Herbert Horace	—	1	1

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

THE THEATRES, &c.

Shoreditch Town Hall.—The evening concert at this popular Hall, given by our talented Bro. Dr. J. F. Haskins, on the evening of Thursday of last week, was most numerously attended and gave every satisfaction to the audience. Bro. Dr. Haskins is well known in the North-east of London as the Principal of the Lyric School of Music, whose headquarters are at Amherst Road, Hackney, and the entertainment provided on the occasion under notice, gave opportunity for some of his more advanced pupils to present themselves before a public assembly. In addition, Dr. Haskins had secured the services of Madame Sinico (Prima Donna from Her Majesty's and the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden); Miss Ethel Winn, Miss Emily Foxcroft, and Madame Florence Wiun. Amongst the gentlemen who assisted were Messrs. Iver McKay, T. H. Lloyd, A. Alderton, W. Devey, John Bartlett, and J. D. Fitzgerald. Mons. A. Chaochoix was the solo violinist. As pianistes Misses A. Axtens, Howes, Kennedy, Napper, Russell, E. Cashford, and Lily Tidyman did excellent service. Dr. J. F. Haskins and Mr. Pinchbach acted as conductors. Miss Ethel Winn contributed Gounod's "Ave Maria," and the old Scotch song "Within a Mile"; Miss Emily Foxcroft "Lusitania" and "Daddy," for the latter she was most enthusiastically applauded; Madame Sinico sang Bizet's "Habana," from "Carmen," and the ever popular "Robin Adair." Madame Florence Winn favoured the company with "Caller Herrin," and "John's Wife," both of which this lady rendered in her well known brilliant fashion. Amongst the gentlemen who most especially distinguished themselves were Mr. Iver McKay—"The Irish Emigrant" (exquisitely rendered) being especially applauded; Mr. W. Devey's humorous song was immensely successful, while Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald gave a very happy interpretation (with Miss Foxcroft) to a new version of the old duet "Where are you going?" We may also commend the duet by the Misses Estie and Jenny Argent—"The Two Cousins." The programme was a long one, and comprised violin solos by Mons. Auguste Chaochoix (a player of great promise); recitations by some clever children, and several pianoforte selections. The audience throughout were most enthusiastic, and we heartily congratulate Bro. Dr. Haskins on the result.

To night (Saturday) will be produced, at the St. James's, at nine o'clock, "Esther Sandraz," a play in three acts, founded on A. Iolphe Belot's "Femme de Glace," by Mr. Sidney Grandy, in which Mrs. Langtry will sustain her original character.

By arrangement with Mr. William Terriss, Mr. Augustus Harris will produce, at Drury Lane, on Monday, the 12th inst., a powerful four-act play, entitled "Paul Kauvar," in which Messrs. William Terriss, Henry Neville, Arthur Stirling, Charles Hudson, Victor Stevens, Miss Edith Bruce, Mrs. H. Clifton, and Miss Millward will appear.

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ON TUESDAY, THE 20TH MAY 1890,

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Bro. E. LUXMORE MARSHALL, P.M. 235.

Brethren willing to act as Stewards on the above important occasion will greatly oblige by sending in their names as early as convenient.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

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AT A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT of this Institution, held at Freemasons' Tavern, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London, W.C., on Saturday, 26th April 1890,
Bro. HENRY SMITH, P.G.D., D.P.G.M. W. Yorks, Vice-Patron, Treasurer, in the chair.

After the general business was disposed of, the Governors and Subscribers proceeded to the Election, by ballot, of 23 Girls into the Institution, from a list of 43 APPROVED CANDIDATES, when the following were declared duly ELECTED:—

No. on Poll.	No. on List.	Name	Votes.
1	14	Bohli, Mabel Ann...	3404
2	16	Wilson, Annie ...	3341
3	24	May, Ada Florence ...	3267
4	17	Mountain, Ethel Sylvia ...	3266
5	25	Gauntlett, Florence Louise ...	3201
6	18	Dale, Alberta ...	3172
7	20	Hall, Arlie ...	3144
8	34	Dutton, Florence Maud ...	3120
9	33	Hopkins, Ann ...	315
10	7	Fitzwater, Harriet ...	304
11	3	Johnston, Bertha ...	3003
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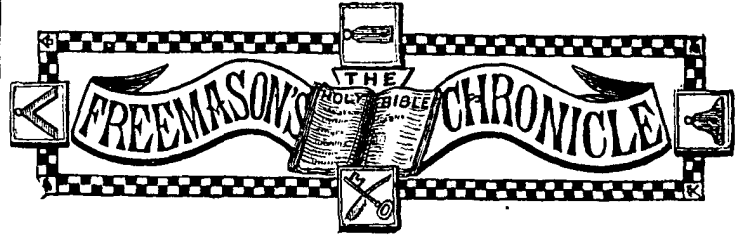
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MASONIC REPRINTS, No. 2076.

By BRO. R. F. GOULD.

THE seventh volume of the series, though the second in order of publication, has just issued from the press. The work reproduced is "The New Book of Constitutions," 1738; the commentator upon the same being Bro. W. J. Hughan; and the editor of the whole undertaking, Bro. G. W. Speth.

No reprint of a Masonic book was more imperatively required than the one under review, and it now sees the light under circumstances which leave nothing to be desired. The fidelity of the text has been assured by the watchful care of Bro. Speth; and of the remarkable features of Dr. Anderson's most important Masonic work, it almost goes without saying that none of these have been overlooked by Bro. Hughan.

The "Introduction" to this volume of reprints is, indeed, a weighty contribution to our stock of Masonic knowledge, and its importance will perhaps be brought more fully home to the ordinary reader, if I weave into the form of a narrative some early historical facts, from which a little light, at all events, will be cast upon a portion of our annals that still lies buried in much obscurity.

The Grand Lodge of England, as all students are aware, was founded in 1717, and it appears to have held annual meetings only, until 1720, assembling on St. John's Day, in Harvest, in each year. But in 1720, "a Quarterly Communication or Grand Lodge" was held on St. John's Day in winter. At this meeting, Grand Master Payne proposed for his successor the Duke of Montagu, and this nobleman was duly installed on the 24th June 1721.

The next meeting of Grand Lodge took place on the 29th September 1721, under which date the following is recorded:—

"His Grace's Worship and the Lodge finding Fault with all the Copies of the old Gothic Constitutions, ordered Brother James Anderson, A.M., to digest the same in a new and better Method." This resulted in the appearance of the "Book of Constitutions," containing the first official account of Freemasonry, which was published in 1723; the second, or "New Book of Constitutions," following it, after an interval of fifteen years, in 1738. These works have been often termed the basis of Masonic history, but it is not so much my purpose in the present article to criticise what Anderson accomplished, as to invite attention to the peculiar circumstances under which he received his mandate from the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in 1721. I therefore pass over the many interesting features of his two "Books of Constitutions," and shall proceed to take a closer view of their author.

James Anderson was a Scotch Presbyterian minister, who becoming later in life a D.D. is usually accorded the prefix which belongs to that degree. Hence I shall speak of him as the Doctor, though he had not yet become one when he first looms upon the Masonic horizon.

This was on the 29th September 1721, as recorded by Anderson himself in the Constitutions, 1738, wherein is to be found the only account of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England for the first seven years of its existence (1717-24).

We find then, that Dr. Anderson first introduces his own name as having been present in Grand Lodge, under the year 1721, and I think it may be safely assumed that it was the actual date of his connection with that body. In favour of this view a great many reasons might be assigned, but I refrain from giving them, as my object is not to present a series of arguments, but to embody, in the form of a narrative, some conclusions to which I have been led by the evidence, so as to facilitate a clearer grasp of the

volume under review, by ordinary readers, than would be otherwise possible without a closer study of the early history of Masonry than is either convenient or agreeable to even the great majority of our own association—the ever widening Circle of the Quatuor Coronati.

The Grand Lodge of England, established in 1717, obtained a noble Grand Master—the Duke of Montagu—in 1721, and from the latter year the Freemasons became a flourishing and much-talked about Society.

It was at this period that the *English Craft*, through their Grand Lodge, and their “noble Grand Master,” confided to a *Scotsman* the task of “digesting” the old Constitutions of the Fraternity.

In other words, Dr. Anderson was required to bring as it were, up to date, the written laws and traditions of the earlier Masons.

What he actually did, and the variances between his two compilations, are well told by Bro. Hughan, to whose Introduction the reader is referred; but *why* he was selected for the performance of such duties, I shall endeavour to explain, or at all events to put forward a possible solution of what is at first sight very difficult to comprehend.

Ancient Masonry, that is to say, the Masonry preceding the era of Grand Lodges, came down through two channels—a Scottish, and an English one.

Each system possessed something in which the other was deficient, and it seems probable that the idea of a blend must have entered into the minds of those brethren by whom Dr. Anderson was entrusted with the combined rôle of historian and lawgiver, in 1721.

Prior to the erection of Modern upon the ruins of Ancient Masonry, by which I mean before the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, in 1717, the Masonic grades were, Entered Apprentice, and Fellow Craft or Master; and Apprentice, and Fellow or Master—in North and South Britain respectively.

In 1723, however, we meet with the expressions Entered Apprentice, and Fellow Craft or Master, in the Constitutions “digested” by Dr. Anderson, from which it may be concluded that in the course of his labours the old *English* appellations Apprentice and Fellow, as given in the Manuscript (or Gothic) Constitutions, had been discarded, and their places filled by the corresponding terms in the operative phraseology of the North.

During the Ancient régime there was also a further difference between the two systems of Masonry, which must be noticed.

In Scotland, the Entered Apprentice received at his admission “the benefit of the Masons Word,” and therewith, to use the words of Bro. D. M. Lyon, “all that might be implied in the expression.” But the grade of Fellow Craft or Master brought with it nothing further of a symbolical or speculative character.

In England, there are reasons for supposing that there may have been two degrees or distinct ceremonies from comparatively early times. There certainly were in 1723, and the inference is irresistible, from the shreds of evidence that have come down to us, that a “Master’s part,” distinct from the formulary of initiation or first admission, must have existed before the termination of Ancient Masonry, in 1717.

It is probable that when a gentleman was “made a Mason,” as in the case of Elias Ashmole, one ceremony succeeded the other, on the same evening, precisely as even at this day they are still frequently conferred in Scotland. But however this may be, it is at least a reasonable conjecture, that in the case of operatives the second ceremony was postponed until the Apprentice was free of his indentures.

In a recent lecture this subject has been very ably handled by Bro. Speth, and in the supposition last advanced I do but follow in its lines.

One thing, however, is quite clear, whatever may have been the method of imparting them, the secrets of Masonry—*i.e.* the essentials of the three degrees of the Craft—were known to English Masons before the year 1717.

Anderson I believe to have been a Scottish Mason, and that to this circumstance was due the fact of his having been employed by the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of England to remodel the Laws and Constitutions of Masonry.

In England we have at the present time no records or minutes of Lodges which extend into the domain of Ancient Masonry, while in Scotland there is an abundant store of both. Doubtless a similar state of affairs prevailed

in 1721, and though there may have then existed English Masonic records, antedating the great event of 1717, they must have been few in number, or some of them, at all events, would have come down to us.

It is therefore natural to suppose that in his search for documentary evidence relating to the Masonry of former times, Anderson turned to the archives of the Scottish Lodges. Indeed in his *History of Masonry (Constitutions, 1738, p 91)* he tells us:—

“The fraternity of old met in Monasteries in foul weather; but in fair weather they met early in the morning on the tops of Hills, especially on St. John Evangelist’s Day, and from thence walk’d in due Form to the Place of Dinner, according to the Tradition of the old Scots Masons, particularly of those in the ancient Lodges of Killwinning, Sterling, Aberdeen, &c.”

Doctor Anderson was a graduate of Marischal College, Aberdeen, in which city it is also probable that he became a Freemason. There was a famous Lodge there, and for reasons which I have freely cited in other places,* I think it is quite clear that even if the Doctor was not originally a Scottish Mason, the records of the Aberdeen Lodge were certainly utilized by him in the compilation of his second Masonic work, the *Constitutions, 1738*.

The first Book of Constitutions appeared, as already stated, in 1723, and between 1724 and 1731 Anderson took no part in the deliberations of Grand Lodge. This demands a passing notice, as it was within the above period that the *two* degrees recognized by the Grand Lodge in 1723, blossomed into *three*.

In 1734 it was resolved by Grand Lodge that Doctor Anderson “Should be desired to print the Names (in his New Book of Constitutions) of all the Grand Masters that could be collected from the beginning of time”—a task which he performed to the satisfaction of his contemporaries, by including in the list every personage of great note, from Nimrod and Moses, down to Augustus Cæsar, together with most of the European Sovereigns of later date.

The work saw the light in 1738, and its merits and defects are pointed out with equal judgment and impartiality by Bro. Hughan in his Introduction. This is a perfect gem of its kind, and compresses, within a very few pages, a masterly criticism of the acknowledged “basis of Masonic history.” A careful study of it may therefore be confidently recommended to all who are interested in Masonic studies.

While “digesting” the old “Gothic” MSS., Dr. Anderson indulged in a very free handling of his authorities, and the extent to which the “body of Masonic law,” as commonly understood and accepted, can be said to have been legitimately evolved from the actual writings of the Ancient Masons, those readers will be the best prepared to judge, who peruse with attention the latest of our Bro. Hughan’s contributions to the literature of the Craft.

* *History of Freemasonry* ii. 293; *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum* ii. 160, 166; iii. pt. i.

The Grand Lodge of England has issued a charter for the incorporation of a new Lodge in the West Lancashire Province. It will be named the Doric, No. 2359, and its meetings will be held at the Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury, the Lodge-room being now in process of decoration. The W.M. elect is Bro. George S. Smith, and with a view of meeting the wishes of a number of commercial gentlemen anxious to join, it has been decided that the Lodge meetings shall be held each first Saturday in the month. At present there is every appearance of the Lodge becoming a great success.

On Tuesday evening, the 22nd ult., Surgeon-Major Hutton examined the Stockton Freemasons’ Ambulance Class, about fifteen members being present. The examiner complimented the class on the proficiency they had attained during the first course, and passed the whole of the class. Bro. Horner acted as instructor.

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WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

A Lecture, delivered by Bro. J. Steane P.M. Unity and Prudence Lodge, Geelong, at the usual monthly meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 82, Hawthorne, Melbourne, on the 14th January 1890.

LITTLE more than a century had passed away since the white man first set foot on Australian soil. The Anglo-Saxon race had taken firm root, and were fast spreading to the north, south, east, and west of this great island continent. They had laid the foundation of an empire mightier than that over which the eagles of Rome so proudly floated. They had transplanted hither the arts of civilisation—the means of culture, and all those institutions so fondly cherished in the land of their forefathers. There a thousand agencies were at work to satisfy the cravings of man's higher and nobler nature. So, too, here—not only were his material wants more easily met, but facilities were continually increasing for satisfying the requirements of his mental and spiritual being. Amongst these might be classed the nobler order to which they belonged. In most centres of population they found not only the school and church, but also side by side with them the Masonic hall. As the school had ever been recognised as a necessity to supply the young with a training which would fit them to play well their part in the great battle of life, and as the church—its spire pointing heavenwards—supplied the place where those professing a like creed might meet and worship their Maker in common; so, too, the Masonic Hall furnished the neutral ground where men of all classes, creeds, and politics might clasp hands in brotherhood, might profit by the lessons of their beautiful Ritual, and might relieve the wants of suffering humanity. Masonry he took to be one of the most wonderful organisations in the world. Some time ago he remembered meeting a very apt illustration of it. In the "Arabian Nights" they were told of a fairy tent, which a young prince brought hidden in a walnut shell to his father. Placed in the council chamber, it encanopied the king and his ministers. Taken into the courtyard, all the household stood beneath its shade. Brought into the midst of the great plain outside the city, it spread its mighty awning all around it till it gave shelter to a host. It had infinite flexibility, infinite expansiveness, and infinite power of development. So it was with Masonry. Although it sent out no missionaries; paid for no recruits; urged no one to seek admission; yet had it covered Europe with its shadow. Some of its most splendid temples adorned the cities of the New World. It was said to be no stranger to the swarthy Africans who inhabited the mysterious interior of that dark continent. The Arab Dervish wandering over the burning sands of the desert claimed acquaintance with its tenets. It had been adopted by the Fire-worshipper of Persia, the Parsee of India, the Mongolian of China. It was still spreading in the world; its vitality was as vigorous as ever. The question had often been asked. "What is Freemasonry?" Many and diverse had been the answers to the same. For his part, he took it to be of momentous import, of something holy. If not, then it was an absurdity—nothing at all. Because no middle view could be taken. It was nothing to the vulgar, the ignorant, the depraved; it was much to the educated, the polite, the virtuous. It would ever remain a stranger to the selfish, the vicious, the false, as will colour to the blind and music to the deaf; poetry, painting, and sculpture to the brutes. But to the man who loved his fellows; who, seeing the burdens they bore, the evils they endured, did his share to banish the same from the earth, to such an one Masonry was dear and sacred. Their ritual told them it was a peculiar system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. They knew also that it was a wide-spread organisation, embracing men of all tongues, creeds, and politics; of all social ranks and conditions; binding them in one mighty brotherhood, with the closest of all ties, brotherly love, relief, and truth. Trumpet-tongued, it never ceased to urge every true son to the duties of self-improvement—self-culture. It bade him, through Nature's works, seek to know Nature's God; to trace His hand alike in the fathomless ocean as in the glittering dewdrop; in the boundless vault of heaven, with its ten thousand times ten thousand worlds, as in the exquisitely-tinted floweret that opened its tiny petals to the sun. His works were to be found in the mountain peak,

in the deep valley, in the burning plain, in the sombre forest. The golden sunset, the soft fleecy cloud, the calm blue lake, the foaming torrent, the song of birds, the hum of insects—all spoke of Him. Thus, then, Masonry enjoined every member to study the great world of Nature. Nor was the Mason to be less active in the moral world. It bade him succour the widow and orphan in distress, relieve the wants of the poor, and lighten the sufferings of the sick and the sorrowful. It told him day by day to hold communion with his Maker, and so prepare him for that time when he must cross the deep and silent river, enter into the spirit world, and join the Grand Lodge above. Hence, Masonry dealt with the whole duties of man—"to God, his neighbour, and to himself." Faith in God, hope in salvation, charity to all men—such was the Mason's creed. Interfering not one jot or tittle with a brother's religious opinions, which was alike accepted by the Christian, the Jew, the Parsee, the Mohametan, or the Confucian. It was so wide, so comprehensive, that it could be readily adopted by all who believed in the existence of the Great Architect of the Universe, and to those who did not so believe they justly refuse admission to their ranks. Thus, then, Masonry was universal in its scope and design. It bound together all Masons—nay, all men—in the sacred bonds of brotherhood, peace, and goodwill. It sought to calm man's angry passions, and strengthen true friendship. It bound up the broken hearted, provided a peaceful shelter for the aged as they neared the sun-set of life; cheered and comforted the widow in the darkest hour of human grief. It bade its followers be good citizens and loyal subjects. It encouraged every movement whose object was the good of mankind. It taught the grand lesson of toleration. It swept away bigotry as an unclean thing from the face of the earth. Be a man's opinions what they might, it taught him to respect and deal tenderly with those of his neighbour. They might tell him (the lecturer) that that was an ideal standard to set before them, and not the Masonry of every-day life. They might point him to the life and actions of a certain brother, and exclaim, "There is your Masonry." Quite true; and his answer was: "Show me a professing church without hypocrites, and then—and then only—shall I be able to point you to a Lodge of perfect Masons." No, so long as human nature remained what it was, black sheep must be found in every section of the community. As well might they judge the precious stone from the rejected fragments that lay on the lapidist's table, as judge Masonry from the conduct of that brother who was a Mason only in name. To do so was to take a very narrow, very contracted view of the matter; but he had endeavoured to set their noble order before you from a loftier standpoint. Again, he repeated emphatically, Masonry sought to attain high and noble objects; to inculcate just and lofty precepts. The lecturer then gave a comprehensive and lucid exposition of various points connected with ordinary Lodge work.—*Melbourne Evening Standard.*

The annual dinner of the "Old Masonians" will take place at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., on Thursday next, the 8th instant.

All who were at Grand Lodge on Wednesday must regret that Bro. Sir Albert Woods was prevented from being present, through illness. During the last 39 years Sir Albert Woods has been in attendance on all but one previous occasion of the Grand Festival meetings.

As an appropriate feature in the life picture of Africa, which will be illustrated in the Area section of the forthcoming French Exhibition, at Earl's Court, Englishmen will have an opportunity of seeing the great sensation of Paris, viz.:—Lions driven by their proprietor, in a Roman chariot.

Saturday, the 10th inst., has been appointed for the private view of the Summer Exhibition (the Twenty-first) of the 19th Century Art Society, at the Conduit-street Galleries, and the Exhibition will open to the public on Monday, the 12th inst.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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Saturday, 3rd May.

General Committee Boys' School, F.M.H., 4
142 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.

149 Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
453 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford
1223 Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead
1458 Truth, Wheatheaf Hotel, Manchester
1466 Nova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
1567 Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham
1929 Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
2148 Walsingham, M.H., Walsingham, Kent
2205 Pegasus, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent
2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion Hotel, High Barnet

Monday, 5th May.

72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
256 Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1924 Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Brockley
1996 Priory Lodge of Acton, High Street, Acton
2098 Harlesden, National School, Harlesden
M.M. 139 Panmure, 8a Red Lion Square, W. C.
37 Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Bolton
53 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Bath
113 Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston
119 Sun, St., and Comp., F.M.H., Whitehaven
133 Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham
154 Unanimity, M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield
156 Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth
199 Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover
251 Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle Street, Barnstaple
302 Hope, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
307 Prince Frederick, White Horse, Hebden Bridge
338 Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
351 Harmony & Industry, Bank Bldgs, Over Darwen
395 Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors
431 St. George, Masonic Hall, N. Shields
441 Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hot, Camb.
478 Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
482 St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Handsworth
597 St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead
622 St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dewsbury
850 St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
928 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
1009 Shakspeare, F.M.H., Cooper St., 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
1109 Royal Wharfedale, Private Rooms, Otley
1180 Forward, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham
1211 Goderich, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1233 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
1261 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1302 De Warren, White Swan Hotel, Halifax
1380 Skelmersdale, Queen's Hot, Waterloo, Liverpool
1519 Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, near Accrington
1573 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer Street, Swansea
1578 Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd
1676 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
1778 Zion, Masonic Rooms, King St., Manchester
1977 Blackwater, Blue Boar Hotel, Maldon
2091 Elthorne and Middx., Town Hall, Hounslow
2163 Jersey, Coffee Tavern, Southall
R.A. 100 Friendship, Crown and Cushion, Great Yarmouth
R.A. 312 Britannia, Masonic Hall, Whitby
R.A. 350 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
R.A. 401 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford
M.M. 9 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton

Tuesday, 6th May.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, 4
18 Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
171 Amity, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
255 Harmony, Greyhound, Richmond, Surrey
1257 Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tav. E.
1261 Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
R.A. 255 Iris, Greyhound, Richmond
M.M. 1 St. Mark's, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
R.C. 19 Orpheus, 33 Golden Square, W.
70 St. John, F.M.H., Plymouth
103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
120 Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
124 Marquis of Granby, F.M.H., Old Elvet, Durham
126 Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, B. rncly
158 Adams, Britannia Hotel, Sheerness
226 Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough
265 Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Keighley
364 Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath
393 St. David, Masons' Hall, Berwick
403 Hertford, Town Hall, Hertford
443 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
493 Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester
510 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
558 Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
731 Londesborough, M.H., Bridlington Quay
779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, M.H., Ashby-de-la-Zouch
791 Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
804 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant
847 Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon
948 St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Leighton Buzzard
950 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff
974 Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
995 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
1002 Skidlaw, Masonic Hall, Cocker-mouth
1024 St. Peter's, Masonic Hall, Maldon
1134 Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
1161 De Grey and Ripon, F.M.H., Manchester
1244 Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar

1280 Walden, Rose and Crown Hot, Saffron Walden
1310 Harrow, King's Head, Harrow
1322 Waveley, Caledonian Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne
1336 Square & Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham
1619 Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead
1750 Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon
1799 Arnold, Dorling's Hotel, Walton on the Naze
1823 Royal Clarence, Masonic Hall, Clare, Suffolk
1970 Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
1993 Wolseley, Town Hall Buildings, Manchester
2032 Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, Surrey
2133 Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-on-Avon
R.A. 203 St. John of Jerusalem, M.H., Liverpool
R.A. 681 Scarsdale, Masonic Hall, Chesterfield
R.A. 734 Wellington, Public Rooms, Deal
R.A. 938 Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
R.A. 1138 Devon, Masonic Hall, Newton Abbey
M.M. 115 Bedford, Masonic Hall, Birmingham

Wednesday, 7th May.

Grand Chapter, Freemasons' Hall, W.C., 6
1298 Royal Standard, Cock Hotel, Highbury, N.
1491 Athenaeum, Athenaeum, Camden Road, N.
1553 Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds, S.W.
1707 Eleanor, Anderton's Hotel Fleet Street, E.C.
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
74 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
125 Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe
128 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
210 Duke of Athol, Bowling Green Hotel, Denton
274 Tranquillity, Boar's Head Inn, Newchurch
290 Huddersfield, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
298 Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Rochdale
328 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
327 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
363 Keysione, New Inn, Whitworth
387 Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
406 Northern Counties, F.M.H., Newcastle
417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester
471 Silurian, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.
608 Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon
611 Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
625 Devonshire, Norfolk Hotel, Glossop
615 Humphrey Chetham, F.M.H., Manchester
678 E. Ellesmere, Church Hot, Kersley, Farnworth
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cleckheaton
838 Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston
992 St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton
1010 Kingson, Masonic Hall, Worship Street, Hull
1013 Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1085 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby
1091 Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon
1107 Cornwallis, Lullingstone Castle, Swanley
1167 Alnwick, M.H., Clayport Street, Alnwick
1206 Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-Street
1323 Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind St., Swansea
1335 Lindsay, 20 King Street, Wigan
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh
1363 Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Glos.
1403 West Lancashire, Commercial Hot, Ormskirk
1431 St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
1549 Abercorn, Abercorn Hotel, Great Stanmore
1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, L'pool
1615 Colno Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slaitwaite
1734 Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh
1736 St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax
1842 St. Leonard, Concer Rooms, St. Leonard's
1903 Pr Edward of Saxe Weimar, M.H., Portsmouth
2042 Apollo, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
R.A. 126 Nativity, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley
R.A. 200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
R.A. 221 St. John, Commercial Hotel, Bolton
R.A. 304 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds
R.A. 409 Stortford, Chequers, Bishop's Stortford
R.A. 625 Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop
R.A. 779 Bard of Avon, Greyhound, Richmond
M.M. 36 Furness, Hartington, Barrow-in-Furness

Thursday, 8th May.

Old Masonians, Annual Dinner, Anderton's Hotel
10 Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall
19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
208 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
263 Bank of England, Albion Tavern, E.C.
879 Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern
1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
1216 Macdonald, Head Quarters 1st Surrey Rifles, Camberwell
1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven Road, Paddington
1558 Duke of Connaught, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
1598 Ley Spring, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Ha, Notting Hill
1804 Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow
2168 Derby Alcroft, Athenaeum, Camden Road, N.
2033 University of London, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 73 Mount Lebanon, Bridge House Hotel, S.E.
R.A. 1383 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square, W.
K.T. 117 New Temple, Inner Temple, London
35 Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
215 Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Haslingden
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston
339 Unaffinity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland
432 Abbey, Newdegate Arms Hotel, Nunaton
469 Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Rooms, Spalding
477 Mersey, 55 Argyle Street, Birkenhead
546 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Seaford
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
739 Temperance, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham
734 Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Deal
736 Croxteth United Service, M.H., Liverpool
945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon
971 Trafalgar, Commercial Street, Batley
991 Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay
1035 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale
1055 Derby, Bedford Street, Chetham, Manchester
1098 St. George, Temperance Hotel, Trudegar
1141 Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1204 Royal, Imperial Hotel, Malvern
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
1369 Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala
1416 Falcon, Masonic Hall, Castle Yard, Thirsk

1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Newport, Mon.
1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton
1514 Thornhill, Dearn House, Lindley
1533 Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
1782 Machen, Swan, Colehill
1817 St. Andrew's, Cambridge Hot, Shosburyness
1911 De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton
1915 Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Whitstable
R.A. 51 Patriotic, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
R.A. 220 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston
R.A. 254 Trinity, Castle Inn, Coventry
R.A. 337 Confidence, Masonic Hall, Upper Mill
R.A. 464 Hwlfordd, M.H., Haverfordwest
R.A. 613 Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southport
R.A. 723 Panmure, M.H., Barrack Road, Aldershot
R.A. 818 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abergavenny
R.A. 889 Dobbie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston-on-Thames
K.T. 21 Salamanca, Masonic Hall, Halifax

Friday, 9th May.

33 Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
131 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.
157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2242 Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club, Hackney
R.A. 6 Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
R.A. 569 Fitzroy, Headquarters H.A.C., City Road
M.M. 198 Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon
K.T. 26 Faith and Fidelity, Cannon St. Hotel, E.C.
36 Glamorgan, Freemasons' Hall, Cardiff
458 Aire and Calder, Masonic Hall, Goolle
526 Honour, Star and Garter Hot, Wolverhampton
662 Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, W. Bromwich
815 Blair, Town Hall, Stretford Road, Hulme
1001 Harrogate and Claro, Mas. Rooms, Harrogate
1087 Beaudesert, Corn Exchange, Leighton Buzzard
1102 Mirfield, Assembly Rooms, Mirfield
1121 Wear Valley, M.H., Bishop Auckland
1239 Rock, Royal Rock Hotel, Rock Ferry
R.A. 81 Royal York, Doric Place, Woodbridge
R.A. 893 Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme
K.T. 4 Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield

Saturday, 10th May.

173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
176 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1635 Guolph, Red Lion, Leytonstone
1686 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1928 Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton
2029 King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.
2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon
R.A. 1195 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
M.M. 234 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2095 Caterham, Drill Hall, Caterham, Surrey
2096 George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
R.A. 1293 Burdett Mire Hotel, Hampton Court
R.A. 1423 Era, Albion Hotel, Twickenham.
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield

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Saturday, 3rd May.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
193 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7'30
R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8

Monday, 5th May.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon, 7
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
549 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7'30
933 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6'30
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8
1445 Prince Leopold, 212 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury, 8
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7'30
1597 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7'30
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney, 8
1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8'30
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Forseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8

Tuesday, 6th May.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 8
177 Domatie, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
406 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle, 7
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 7'45
551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7'30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8

820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7.30
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
 860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
 1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
 1321 Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8
 1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7.30
 1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7.30
 1473 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St., 8
 1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6.30
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Fin-bury Pavement, E.C., 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 7th May.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barsbury, 8
 30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7.30
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
 103 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7
 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 538 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
 594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7.30
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd.,
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
 902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8
 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8.30
 1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
 1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7.30
 1475 Peckham, 518 Old Kent Road, 8
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
 1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,
 S.W., 7.30

1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7.30
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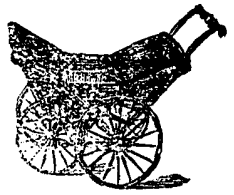
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