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## THE COST OF ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOLS.

A FEW years back we called attention to the very large number of votes needed to secure the success of a candidate at one of the Elections for the Educational Charities of the Order, and we then argued that the number of proxies needed was far in excess of what it should be, bearing in mind the value of the benefits conferred and the initial cost of the votes needed to obtain them. But the total which was regarded then as a certain success has now to be more than doubled ere it is considered safe to venture upon a contest with the faintest hope of coming out among the elected candidates. This rise is enormous, and seems to call for some sort of explanation, as well as the introduction of some means which shall check its future growth.

Seeing that votes for either the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls or for Boys now cost the same as they did years back, it follows that a donation to the funds of either of them now secures only half the return it did at the time we refer to, and we cannot regard this change in any other light than as a matter for the serious consideration of the Craft, or at least of that section of it which supplies the funds annually needed to carry on the Masonic Scholastic Institutions.

For the purpose of further discussing this subject, we will take our readers back to the April Elections of 1881, that is to say, nine and a half years since. We have not selected these Elections because they show results favourable to our arguments, but simply because we desired to go back about a period of ten years, and the conditions of the Elections of April 1881 are almost similar, as regards number of vacancies, with the two contests just concluded, as the following figures will show. In April 1881 twenty Boys and fifteen Girls were elected, last month the numbers were nineteen and sixteen respectively. Thus the total is the same for the two periods, although there is a variation of one in the individual figures in the two cases. Thus no objection can possibly be taken on the ground that the comparisons are unfair in this particular between the two periods we have selected. No matter what date we go to, we shall find results almost similar, and if we were to look a little further back we could make out a much stronger reason for an early and careful consideration of the points at issue; but the figures of 1881 will serve our purpose, and they will, we think, convince the Craft that some strange and strong influence is at work which needs attention at their hands, and a speedy stoppage.

We have said that twenty Boys were admitted at the Election of April 1881, while the number at last week's contest was nineteen. In order to make the comparison more exact, we will deal with nineteen candidates on each occasion, taking the first nineteen of 1881 against the whole number of 1890, although, as there were only nine votes between No. 19 and

No. 20 on the successful list of the former contest, there is no great advantage to be gained by omitting the odd one. In the case of the Girls, we have fifteen to deal with in 1881, and sixteen in 1890. We shall work on similar lines here as we propose above in connection with the other Charity, and may equally refer to the small difference between the last included in our comparison, and the one omitted, which in this case is 39 votes. We have then, the following figures to deal with, as showing the number of votes polled by the successful candidates at the respective periods:—

	R.M.I. BOYS.		R.M.I. GIRLS.	
	April 1881.	October 1890.	April 1881.	October 1890.
Votes polled by No. 1	1712	3397	2064	4212
2	1676	3146	2011	4073
3	1665	3107	1857	4014
4	1656	3099	1813	3957
5	1644	3062	1614	3832
6	1623	3055	1497	3829
7	1612	3044	1451	3771
8	1575	3041	1425	3760
9	1570	3037	1376	3731
10	1562	2931	1302	3730
11	1530	2894	1264	3680
12	1522	2887	1259	3654
13	1454	2733	1221	3631
14	1451	2715	1209	3630
15	1445	2692	1163	3602
16	1431	2573	—	—
17	1423	2525	—	—
18	1385	2524	—	—
19	1365	2368	—	—
	29301	54830	22526	57106
Gross total, 34 candidates of 1890	...	...	...	111,936
do. do. 1881	...	...	...	51,827
Excess of 1890 over 1881	...	...	...	60,109

From these figures it will be seen that when we said the votes of 1890 were only half as valuable as those of 1881 we were well within the mark, indeed we find it needed eleven votes in October 1890 to secure similar benefits to what resulted from five in April 1881, and we confess we are totally at a loss to find any way of accounting for this terrible increase. It is no use saying that more money is received now, and consequently more votes are available; the same rate is charged for the votes now as then, and if twice the number are issued twice the quantity of benefits should be available, as the votes all represent invested capital and their number should, in great measure, give an index of the number of candidates to be elected, unless the two Schools are giving too many votes for sums paid into their coffers. This is certainly not the case, as a very few moments argument and calculation will prove, and again we have to ask what can be the cause of the enormous deterioration in the value of the votes?

A payment of ten guineas into the Annuity Branch of the Post Office Savings Bank will produce—for a male aged about 27—a half-yearly payment of five shillings for life. A similar payment into the funds

of either the Boys' or the Girls' School will produce two votes each half year for life; hence the value of the votes would seem—from a strictly financial point of view—to be 2s 6d each, but as certain concessions are made on subsequent subscriptions, and extra votes are given as an inducement to brethren to act as Stewards or Canvassers for the Charities, perhaps it would be mere justice to set down the average cost of a vote at two shillings, that is providing that the average subscriber gave his money at the age of 27—which he does not do, and that we are to reckon the returns from the Charities on the same basis as regards interest, &c., as the Government does in calculating its annuities. At the Elections last week 111,936 votes were needed to secure the admission of 34 children, which gives an average of 3292 votes to each child; these, calculated at two shillings each, give the actual cost of securing a child's admission into the Charity as £329 4s, and the question to be asked is, whether this sum is to be regarded as more than it should be, or whether it is a fair price to pay for the maintenance and provision it provides? Children are admitted into the Schools between the ages of 8 and 11, and remain until they are 16, so that it is fair to assume that the majority stay six years, hence the cost per annum—paid in advance, be it remembered—is about £55 per child, which is an amount very far in advance of what is claimed for the Institutions, and particularly the Girls' School. But all these arguments do not alter our first conclusion, that in 1881 it was possible to secure a place in the Schools for less than half what it costs in 1890, and we again ask why should this be so? The subject is one which requires more and more attention as it is looked into, and we shall certainly take an early opportunity of recurring to its consideration. Meanwhile we should like to hear the opinion of some of our readers on the points raised in our present article.

### IMMORTALITY AS SYMBOLIZED IN THE OSIRIAN MYSTERIES.

ON the south wall of Egyptian Hall, Masonic Temple Philadelphia, the first panel from the east has portrayed upon it a representation of the jackal-headed God Anubis (a form of Horus), the chief God of the dead, according to the Egyptian mythology, and the president of the embalmers, who is presiding over the mummy of a deceased person, whose soul is visiting it in the guise of a human-headed hawk, holding in one hand the *crux ansata* (handed cross), the emblem of immortality, and in the other hand a sail, emblematic of breath or spirit. In this painting there is unmistakably and forcibly portrayed the faith of the initiates in the Osirian Mysteries in the doctrine of the immortality of the soul.

By the consensus of the best informed writers, ancient and modern, the Egyptian mystics were the earliest people that believed in the immortality of the soul. Judging from the Scriptures of the Old Testament, the Hebrews possessed but a faint idea of the doctrine. The Egyptians, on the other hand, manifested their belief by numerous symbols and customs, which are comparatively easy of interpretation.

The Egyptians mummified the bodies of their dead, so as to preserve their bodies as future habitations for the souls which once inhabited them, and which forsook them at death only to return to them thousands of years afterwards. These bodies they carefully preserved, either in hypogea or subterranean tombs, excavated out of the solid rock, as at Beni-Hassan, and Siout in middle Egypt, and in Biban-el-Moluk, near Thebes; or in pyramids, which in their matchless construction, apparently for all time, typified the preservation of the body until the soul should return to revive it.

The Benu, lapwing or heron, the sacred bird of Osiris (the Phoenix of the Greeks, the bird that arose from its ashes, thus typifying the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul), was supposed to accompany the human soul during its journeyings in the underworld; then

finally it became its emblem, and a symbol of its resurrection. A pectoral stone, having a figure of a Benu engraved upon it, was often placed on a mummy, as an amulet for its preservation.

The Egyptians believed no less implicitly in the resurrection of the body than in the immortality of the soul. "It was for this," Mr. Brace observes, "that loving hands laid so many million human bodies, preserved by careful art from decay, in the rock-tombs on the Nile, and in thousands of unknown graves. It was for this that the 'kings and counsellors of the earth built solitary piles for themselves' (Job iii. 14)."

The ancient Egyptian book entitled, "*The Breaths of Life*" (translated in "*Records of the Past*," IV. 119), taught that the justified soul is restored to a purified body. As Osiris—the sun-god, the offspring and representative of the "concealed god," Ammon-Ra, the One Creator, whom Dr. Birch calls "the oldest of Egyptian conceptions of an abstract deity," died and rose again, so shall all those that believe in him rise. The "*Book of the Dead*" styles the day of one's death the day of his birth. "Only the dead are the living. They eat and drink every day with Osiris. They become like God." This same book tells us, "The dead is in peace, in peace." "He shall shine like a star for ever in heaven." "He seeth God with his flesh." "The spirit of the dead is living in eternity." The Osirian joyfully exclaims: Open stands the hidden kingdom of the air spaces, and I step out of my seat in the ship of the sun, of the god of light." Embarked with the sun-god, Osiris, in his radiant bark, he surveys every day with him the glorious of the material universe.

A striking Oriental painting in the tombs of Egypt, referred to by Dr. Lee, is that of Neith (of whom Isis is another form), the Great Mother, from whose bosom all things proceeded. She is portrayed as a female figure, overhanging the earth. Beneath her is a red man rising from the earth, who becomes a blue man when risen, standing upright. This difference calls forcibly to mind the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians: "It is sown a natural body (typified by the prone red figure), it is raised a spiritual body" (typified by the raised blue figure). A fine illustration of Neith is contained in the Soane Museum London.

With what interest does the Freemason contemplate the symbols and emblems to which we have referred, enforcing, as they do, in the typical language of the Osirian Mysteries, certain of the great lessons taught by our Mystic Craft. There are some things that are unchangeable in this world of change, and one of these is Freemasonry. — *Keystone*.

### CONSECRATION OF A MIDDLESEX LODGE.

ON the recommendation of Colonel Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. Prov. Grand Master of Middlesex, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W. Grand Master was graciously pleased to grant a warrant for the formation of a new Lodge, to be called the Bushey Park Lodge, No. 2381, which will be located at the Greyhound Hotel, Hampton Court. The Lodge was consecrated on the 1st inst., by Bro. Raymond H. Krupp Deputy Prov. Grand Master, assisted by Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock and Dr. A. E. Sansom Prov. Grand Wardens, Rev. G. Nagee Prov. Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Howard H. Room Prov. Grand Secretary. Bro. William H. Lee Prov. Assistant Grand Secretary, was installed as the first Worshipful Master, Bro. William Walter Lee was appointed the first Senior Warden, Bro. Arthur Arthur Blenkarn the first Junior Warden, and Bro. George R. Langley the first Secretary. After the consecration ceremony a banquet took place, presided over by the newly-installed Worshipful Master. A large number of Brethren were in attendance, including Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke Grand Secretary, and many distinguished members of the Craft.

### DEVON MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FUND.

THE subscribers held their annual meeting at the Masonic Hall, Plymouth, on Wednesday, 29th ult., to elect two candidates on the educational fund. Representatives from the whole of the Lodges of Devonport, Plymouth, Stonehouse, and other places were present, under the presidency of W. Bro. John Lane P.M. 1402 P.P.G. Reg. The sum of £5 was voted to the daughter of a deceased Brother of Lodge Methorn, 1205, Stonehouse, in order to aid her advancement in life. The son of a deceased Brother of Lodge 202, Friendship, Devonport, third application, was elected on the fund by 979 votes, as well as the son of a deceased Brother of Lodge 1135, Concord, of Ilfracombe, by 900 votes. W. Brother Allsford and Captain Ivimy were appointed the respective guardians of the children. The business of the meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the scrutineers, Bros. Barrett, Griffin and Merrifield.

**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.

## FREEMASONRY AS A SOCIAL FORCE.

**B**RO. Joseph McKim, M.A., of Wilmslow, the new W.M. of the Egerton Lodge of Freemasons, Stockport, delivered an admirable speech at the Festival of St. John, in response to the toast of his health. Addressing the Immediate Past Master, Bro. Preston, he said: I am sincerely thankful to you for proposing my health, and to you, brethren all, for so cordially responding on an occasion so eventful in my life as that of being installed Worshipful Master of this my mother Lodge. I may remark that, by a curious coincidence, this day is also the anniversary of my birthday, and I shall never now, like Job, curse the day of my birth, since it has brought about such a pleasant anniversary as this. I have had a legitimate ambition gratified to-day, and, brethren, I think it ought to be the ambition of each young Mason to reach the chair, and in his mother Lodge if possible. For if, as one of our ceremonies states, nature has implanted in our breasts a sacred and indissoluble attachment to that land from whence we first derived our birth and infant nurture, so with regard to Freemasonry, the Lodge in which we were Masonically born, and in which we received the infant nurture in the first degree, should ever afterwards be firmly rooted in our affections. And, brethren, I am proud of being to-day installed Master of a Lodge, because I honour Freemasonry, am jealous of its fame, and proud of the position it has attained in the land. Occasionally, brethren who have not dipped deep into the science may be heard to say that they do not see much in Freemasonry, and the same remark may be applied to religion, to politics, and to the various phases of thought which agitate human society and determine human action. But, brethren, man should not be like a jelly fish on the shore waiting for the tide to come and move him. Man is a responsible being, and whatever system he takes up, whether of morals, religion, or politics, he is bound to put himself to some inconvenience, and to take a considerable amount of trouble to find out the good in that system, to leave or pass over what is worthless, and to work what is left to the best possible advantage. Whoever will do that with Freemasonry will inevitably find that there is a great deal in it, for of it we may say, with the poet—

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing,  
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian spring,

I consider Freemasonry an excellent system of morals based on sure foundations, the principles of which if a man not only follows, but attempts to follow, they cannot fail to elevate him in the scale of humanity. They exhort each man not to bury the talents wherewith God has blessed him, but to use them for the benefit of humanity, and consequently for the glory of God. How wide, how deep, how all-embracing are its precepts! It is no narrow system like some I could mention, restricted to one particular sect or branch of society. Beneath the free banner of Masonry the Jew and the Christian can sit amicably side by side, while the Mahomedan and the Red Indian can smoke the pipe of peace together. Again, look at Freemasonry as a great social force. Where else, I ask you, could the brethren who sit around this board to-night, with their diverse views on matters religious, social, and political—where else could they meet in such harmony and have such an opportunity of knowing each other as under the banner of Freemasonry? Here, instead of engaging in argument and contention, we smile at each other, sing our best songs to each other, and really get to enjoy each others' company, and, before we part, find out that there are worse ways of spending one's time than in helping to smooth the rough road of life for each other. Now think of this effect in a greater or lesser degree multiplied by ten thousand, for we have thousands of Lodges meeting eight or nine times a year each, and we shall have some idea of the social force of Freemasonry. Then think of what a training ground our social board may become, for whoever wishes here may try his powers as a singer, a reciter, or an instrumentalist, and before a very tolerant audience, too; failing these, or in addition to them, he may endeavour to gain that most useful accomplishment, facility in speaking. These are some of the reasons, brethren, why I am proud of Freemasonry, proud of it as a great moral force, proud of it as a great bond of brotherhood throughout the world, and proud of it as a social force. These also are reasons why I value the position in which I am placed to-night so highly, and with experienced Past Masters to advise me, energetic officers to assist me, and other kind brethren to make allowances for me, I sincerely hope that I shall be able to hand on the torch of Freemasonry, now alight in this Lodge, to my successor, burning with a steady light, and glowing with undiminished fervour.—*Mucclesfield Advertiser.*

## ROYALTY AT SEAHAM HARBOUR.

**T**HE visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, on Saturday last, to Seaham Harbour, may be regarded as, in its way, of a unique character. Other places, with foundation stones to lay of important public buildings, or with costly public works, the formal opening of which needed gracing with an imposing ceremonial, have been of late forced to be content with the assistance of members of the Royal Family of less prominence than the Heir Apparent and his popular consort. Seaham Harbour, nevertheless, has been privileged to enjoy that which has been courted in vain by several busy and prosperous commercial and industrial centres. Yet the Durham port had but little in what may be termed an official sense to justify a Royal visit of a ceremonious kind. The proceedings on Saturday illustrate pretty clearly this observation. The Prince and Princess drove into Seaham, and inspected the harbour and signed their names in the visiting book at the Londonderry offices. His Royal Highness next, as Grand Master of the Freemasons, repaired to the Masonic Lodge, and inscribed his name in another book. Later in the day he donned the uniform of a Field-Marshal, and, mounted on a black charger, reviewed some eight hundred of the 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteers and having accomplished this with his customary graciousness,

departed in peace. The whole affair, as seen, does not amount to a great deal. The Prince of Wales's visit to Seaham Harbour was, however, brought about by reasons different from those which usually influence him in the discharge of the social functions which, as her Majesty's representative, he so actively performs. A trip to Seaham Harbour was an undertaking he had pledged himself to during a previous stay at Wynyard, Lord Londonderry's seat; and was, in part, an acknowledgment of the friendship and respect subsisting between the Marquis and his Royal guest. Seaham Harbour is a creation of the Londonderry family. They have made the place; they have been its moving spirit; and it was practically to see with his eyes this Londonderry production that the Prince of Wales repaired to the spot on Saturday.

Whatever the cause, there is no denying that the visit of his Royal Highness was heartily welcome, and that no reception could have been of a more cordial nature. Seaham Harbour rose with spirit to the occasion. Elsewhere we give a detailed account of the decorations which gave a festive appearance to the town; and from that description it may be gathered that the inhabitants of Seaham Harbour spared no trouble, expense, or ingenuity, to show the Heir Apparent their appreciation of the honour he had bestowed upon them. The streets and houses of the little town were a sight to see. The inhabitants had worked together, and with a will; and the result was a most charming display, such as would have done credit to any large city in England. The whole proceedings were moreover conducted with the most admirable method; and though thousands of loyal subjects were attracted to the spot, there was not the faintest disorder or confusion. The finest of weather—"Royal" weather, as everybody was agreed in calling it—was also a fortunate characteristic of the day; and altogether it is to be said without hesitation that nothing was wanting to secure for the occasion the most brilliant of successes.

We will venture to think that the inspection of our neighbouring little Durham port could not have failed to inspire the Royal visitors and their party with interest. Among those who took part in the expedition were, for instance, M. de Falbe, lately Danish Ambassador in London, and Count Hertert Bismarck, the son of the great ex-Chancellor. A glimpse of a Northern port such as Seaham Harbour, set in the heart of a great mining district, and with characteristics altogether different from the average run of maritime places, must have been altogether new to these gentlemen, and interesting, if only for the sake of its novelty. To a man like Count Herbert Bismarck, accustomed to military reviews on the most extensive scale, the volunteer review on the parade ground may have been possibly too insignificant to merit notice. The survey of the town and of the dense mass of people gathered to give their Prince a British welcome ought, nevertheless, to have excited his curiosity and quick powers of observation. In taking stock of the Artillery Volunteers, his attention, too, was no doubt called to the fact that the force was largely composed of miners, or in other words of men pursuing a dreary and dangerous calling, and doing their soldiering in such intervals of leisure as were at their command. With the knowledge of this condition before them, the Prince and his party must surely have witnessed with respect the smart turn out of the men; and the very creditable way in which they went through their various manoeuvres. A satisfactory feature of the day was the smoothness with which every thing passed off, thus connecting the memorable occasion with no stinging regrets, and nothing but the most pleasant recollections.—*Newcastle Daily Chronicle.*

## THE THEATRES, &amp;c.

**Avenue.**—A homely, healthy play, refreshingly pure, unconventionally simple, interpreted with exquisite delicacy by its exponents—such is Mr. R. C. Carton's *Sunlight and Shadow*. To tell the story of it in detail would be to spoil it. The reader would inevitably say, "We have heard all this kind of thing before." All we will do is to advise the reader to go and see it; and he will be case-hardened indeed who watches the unfolding of the story of the hunch-back choirmaster—who, brought up at the village doctor's home, eats his very heart out for love of the doctor's elder daughter, and, who on the point of realisation of his dearest hopes, sacrifices himself, and remains brother and not husband—and is not deeply touched and morally refreshed. We congratulate Mr. Carton on his play, we congratulate Mr. Alexander on his company. Mr. Alexander's assumption of the rôle of the hunch-back choir master, George Addis, is the best piece of acting we have seen him do. Miss Marion Terry, as Helen the elder of the Doctor's daughters, is a perfect realisation of the quiet, self sacrificing, uncomplaining life which is to be seen in many more village homes where poverty has to keep up the appearance of gentility than some people realise. Miss Maude Millett, as the younger daughter, loveable in her way, but selfish and thoughtless, was excellent. Mr. Nutcombe Gould's Dr. Latimer, and Mr. Ben Webster's Mr. Bamfield, were both alike good. Mr. Yorke Stephens in his Mark Deuzil lost that jerkiness of manner which has marred some of his previous efforts. The most thankless and, to a certain extent the most difficult part, was that of Janet Felton, undertaken by Miss Ada Neilson. Janet Felton supplies the shadow that flecks the sunlight. Miss Ada Neilson played the part with just the necessary restraint, and avoided what would have been fatal, though natural, viz. exaggeration.

The doors of Terry's Theatre now open at 7:30 p.m., and the performance commences at 7:45 p.m. with an original play, in one act, by Messrs. Goldsworthy and Norman, entitled "My Friend Jarlet." At 8:30 p.m. "Sweet Lavender" is still continued. On Wednesday next, 12th November, Mr. Terry proposes inaugurating a series of *Wednesday Matinées*, for the purpose of trying several new plays, and reviving some old favourites from his repertoire.

## CAN THE Q.C. LODGE SOLVE THE FOLLOWING PUZZLES?

BY BRO. JACOB NORTON.

**T**HE Regius Poem gives the following story about the Four Holy Crowned Martyrs:—

Pray we now to God Almyght,  
And to hys moder Mary bryght,  
That we mowe keepe these artyculus here,  
And these poynts wel al y-fere,  
As dede these holy martyres fowre,  
That yn thys craft were of gret honoure;  
They were as gode masonus as on erthe schal go,  
Gravers and ymage-makers they were also.  
For they were werkemen of the beste.  
The emperour hade to hem gret luste [liking];  
He wylned of hem a ymage to make,  
That mowgh be worscheped for his sake;  
Suche mawmetys he hade yn hys dawes,  
To turne the pepul from Crystus lawe.

The said pious Masons and image makers would not produce, at the Emperor's command, the desired image, and so they were imprisoned, and afterwards they were martyred.

I next consulted Kenning's Cyclopædia, and on page 230 I found that *four* means *five*: or, in other words, that there were five instead of four martyrs. 8th November was the festival day of those five martyrs, and their names were Claudius, Nichostratus, Simphorianus, Castorius, and Simplicius.

From a book called "Sacred Archæology," by M. E. C. Walcott, page 433, I got the following items about patron saints in general, and about the Four Crowned Martyrs in particular. Among the former I found that St. Eloi was patron of hangmen, &c., &c.; St. George was patron of soldiers, &c.; St. Michael was patron of fencing masters, &c.; St. John, of the Latin Gate, patronized printers, &c.; and "IV. Coronati were patrons of masons and builders." At the bottom of the same page, the names of the four martyrs are given as follows, viz., Severus, Severianus, Carpophorus and Victorius. Now, these names are entirely unlike those given in Kenning's Cyclopædia, and only four names are here given.

I next consulted Rev. Allen Butler's "Lives of the Saints," and here is what he says about Q.C., viz.:—

"Four brothers during the persecution of Diocletian, employed in offices of trust and honour at Rome, were apprehended for declaring against the worship of idols, and whipped with scourges loaded with plummetts of lead, till they expired in the hands of their tormentors. They were buried in the Lavican Wey, three miles from Rome, and were at first called the Four Crowned Martyrs; their names were Severus, Severianus, Carpophorus and Victorius."

Butler gave the same names as Wallcott did, but on the other hand, the Regius Poem says the martyrs were Masons and gravers of images; but Butler evidently did not know that the said martyrs were masons and gravers of images. Still he knew that the four martyrs were brothers; but our Masonic poet evidently did not know about their having been brothers.

Now, I think that our learned brethren of the Q.C. Lodge ought to solve, if they can, the following puzzles:

1st. Whether the patrons of the old Masons consisted of four or five martyrs?

2nd. What were their names? For there is a difference of opinion about their names.

3rd. Were the Four Crowned Martyrs the children of the same parents; or, in other words, were they brothers?

4th. Were the four martyrs masons and gravers of images; or, were they employed in offices of trust and honour at Rome?

And, 5th. Did the four martyrs, as described by either party, ever exist? For instance, in 1867, I endeavoured to learn whether St. Alban, the so-called English "Proto-martyr," was a Brother Mason. Well; I first read all that Bede wrote about St. Alban, and next I got hold of "Gildas the Wise," and I found that though Gildas was the very first who wrote about St. Alban, that somehow Bede knew more wonderful things about St. Alban than Gildas the Wise. Turning to the Preface of Gildas the Wise Chronicle, I found that Dr. J. A. Giles, the editor, had some doubts about Gildas. He says:—

"Of Gildas, the supposed author of the work . . . little or nothing is known. Mr. Stevenson, in his preface to his edition of the original Latin, lately published by the English

Historical Society, says: 'We are unable to speak with certainty as to his (Gildas's) parentage, his country, or even his name; the period when he lived, or the works of which he was the author.' Such a statement (says the Rev. Dr. Giles) is surely sufficient to excuse us at present from saying more on the subject than that he is supposed to have lived, and to have written what remains under his name during some part of the sixth century. There are two legends of the life of Gildas, as he is termed, but both of them abound with such absurdities, that they scarcely deserve to be noticed in a serious history. . . . It has been remarked by Polydor Virgil that Gildas quotes no other book but the Bible; and it may be added that his quotations are in other words than those of the Vulgate or common authorised translation."

In order to reconcile the statements in the two legends above named, some writers came to the conclusion that there were two men enjoying the name of Gildas. In short, I came to the conclusion that no such a man as St. Alban ever existed. My reasons were (I give from memory): First, as the martyrdom of St. Alban is said to have taken place in the beginning of the third century, and that Gildas is said to have written his Chronicle after 560, we ought to know where Gildas got his information; and, second, Constantius was Emperor of Britain during the Diocletian persecution, and it is a well-known fact that Constantius did not persecute Christians. For these and other reasons, I disbelieved in the St. Alban story. The magazine in which I discussed the above question in 1867 (I forget its name), I sent to Bro. Gould, when he was about beginning to write his history of Freemasonry. Such was my opinion in 1867.

Recently, however, I got hold of a book, viz., "Biography Britannica Literary Anglo-Saxon Period," by Mr. Thomas Wright, who devoted about fifteen pages to "Gildas the Wise," and he arrived at the conclusion that no such a personage as Gildas the Wise ever existed, and that the Gildas Chronicle was forged by a priest in the seventh century. He says, "Indeed, the supposition that there were two men bearing this (Gildas) name, will only partially aid us in solving the difficulty, and, therefore, other writers have ventured to suppose six or seven" men by the name of Gildas. In short, he shows that Gildas was a myth; and as the story of St. Alban was first found in the so-called Gildas Chronicle, St. Alban must also have been a myth. Now, all that the Rev. Father Butler gives to prove the existence of four holy martyrs, is as follows:—

"Pope Gregory the Great mentions an old Church of the Four Crowned Martyrs in Rome. Pope Leo IV., in 841, caused the church to be repaired, and the relics of those martyrs to be translated thither out of the Cemetery on the Lavican Way."

But, first, I want to know whether Gregory the Great mentioned an old Church of the Four Martyrs? Second, as Gregory flourished between 590 and 604, where did he get his information about events that occurred in 303? Third, may not Gregory the Great have been deceived by some inventing priest, similar to the one that invented the St. Alban martyrdom? In short, it is a well known fact that lying for the sake of promoting the interest of the Church in those days was regarded as a virtue, and I would like to find out how the Masonic Poet got his information that the Four Martyrs were Masons and gravers of images; and where Father Allen Butler learned that the said martyrs held in Rome positions of trust and honour?

BOSTON, UNITED STATES, 24th October 1890.

Bro. James Stevens asks us to notify that the Arboretum Lodge, No. 731, have arranged for the delivery of his lecture on "The Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees in Freemasonry," at Derby, in the early part of the ensuing month; and he intimates to the brethren of the Province of Derby that he would be glad to make similar arrangements with other Lodges in that Province for visits at about that time.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Counsel for the Deaf.—Those to whom the changeable temperature is a protracted period of trial should seek the earliest opportunity of removing all obstacles to good health. This cooling Ointment perseveringly rubbed upon the skin, is the most reliable remedy for overcoming all diseases of the throat and chest. Quinsy, relaxed tonsils, sore throat, swollen glands, ordinary catarrh, and bronchitis, usually prevailing at this season, may be arrested as soon as discovered, and every symptom banished by Holloway's simple and effective treatment. This Ointment and Pills are highly commended for the facility with which they successfully contend with influenza; they allay in an incredibly short time the distressing fever and teasing cough.

## R.M. INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

THE Quarterly Court of Governors and Subscribers was held on Friday, the 31st ult., at Freemasons' Tavern. Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Prov. Grand Master of Hants and the Isle of Wight, presided. There was a very fair attendance.

The minutes having been read and confirmed,

Bro. John Glass moved "That the Bye-laws as amended by the Provisional Management and General Committee be submitted for approval." In doing so he said that more than 12 months since, in response to an expressed opinion of a large number of the supporters of the Institution, and at the desire of those to whom the management of the Institution had been for a time committed, a Sub-Committee was appointed to revise the Bye-laws of the Institution. At the first meeting of this Committee it was resolved that the lines on which such revision should proceed would be to frame the laws upon broader principles of administration than heretofore, and to endeavour to prevent the management of the Institution degenerating into narrow channels and cliques. At the same time care was to be taken that the fundamental principles of the Institution and its benefits should be in no way impaired. Every member of the Committee expressed, in writing, his views upon the several points that in his opinion required alteration; in addition to which, numerous suggestions were made by many brethren who took a warm interest in the affairs of the Institution, who were well qualified by their experience to offer valuable and important suggestions as to the future administration of the Institution. Bro. Philbrick undertook to consolidate all the suggestions, &c., into a formal code of laws, this work requiring a great deal of patient labour and careful detail. The work was accomplished by the eminent brother named, and he was assisted in his task by Brother J. D. Langton, the Hon. Sec. of the Committee, and to both of these brethren the subscribers were much indebted. A draft of these laws was submitted to the Provisional Committee at a Special Meeting about last June. The meeting was adjourned from time to time until the whole of the proposed laws had been discussed. The Provisional Committee, being a larger and more important representative body, were undoubtedly in a position to give expression to the requirements of the Craft upon many matters appertaining to the government of the Institution. It was also found that as the Provisional Management Committee had compiled a code of regulations for the guidance of the officers and servants of the Institution, some of the proposed laws were unnecessary; some also which had been framed in accordance with suggestions made to the Sub-Committee as to "last chance" cases, and certain advantages to be given to the children of deceased brothers who had during their lifetime been Life Governors of one or other of the Institutions, were rejected by the Committee, after consideration, upon the grounds that either they were unworkable or unfair. After several meetings these laws were, as amended, submitted to the General Committee for consideration. This was a still larger and more important body, with yet wider experience and more expansive views upon the subject. This Committee sat one day for six consecutive hours. There was at that meeting at first considerable divergence of opinion upon some essential points. There was much searching and sifting, and there was, of course, a rich harvest of academical discussion. All the brethren, however, exercised considerable self-denial, and generously met each other upon matters of detail, and the happy result of that meeting was the almost unanimous resolve that these laws as then amended should be submitted to the present Committee—the supreme governing body of the Institution—for approval. After referring to the most important points, Bro. Glass said that although the Committee were aware that the Bye-laws as submitted were not perfect in the estimation of every brother, the Committee were strongly of opinion that they should be passed in their present form, and given at least a 12 months' trial. It would of course be necessary that they should be confirmed at the next Quarterly Court before they could become operative, and the Committee therefore asked the meeting to approve them that day. Most members of the Committee had had to sacrifice some pet theory upon the altar of expediency, and the Committee asked the brethren who were not quite satisfied with these laws to follow the example set by the Committee. The Committee knew it was not by a code of laws alone that they could rely upon the Institution accomplishing its full

and proper mission of charity and love towards the children committed to its care; but they believed that if those laws were administered in the same spirit in which they had been conceived, their School would take high rank amongst similar institutions in the country, and would receive that generous support of the Craft in the future which had been afforded to it in the past. For those reasons the Committee asked for a unanimous vote.

The motion was seconded, and agreed to.

A long discussion then followed on different articles, and some alterations were made. Law 35 was altered from the last Friday to the second Friday in April and October for the Elections, it being stated that the Girls' Institution would agree to alter their meeting from the last to the second Saturday. Law 96 was struck out, which authorised the payment of commission on subscriptions collected by local agents in large towns. Bro. W. H. Saunders introduced the several alterations of which he had given notice, but as his motion was not seconded, it necessarily fell through.

As Bro. Beach was obliged to leave before the Election, he appointed Bro. R. Eve P.G.T. to take his place, whereupon a vote of thanks to Bro. Beach, proposed by Bro. George Everett and seconded by Bro. Scurah, was carried unanimously, and Bro. Beach having replied, the meeting proceeded to elect 19 boys out of an approved list of 53.

The list of successful candidates we published in our advertising columns last week. We append a list of those who were unsuccessful, with the number of votes polled.

## UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Polled.	Forward.	Total.
Mears, William Arthur	1484	515	1999
Hitchcock, Cecil Mahon	—	1872	1872
Dodds, Herbert Alexander Christopher	—	1602	1602
Rogers, Robert Arnold	—	1448	1448
Gee, Redfern Edward	707	667	1374
Blyther, Leonard Charles	—	1250	1250
Chedzey, Edward	—	1203	1203
Martin, Herbert Horace	1	1153	1154
Steele, Frederic William	869	32	901
Goldsmith, Harold Streeter	417	480	897
Maiden, Frank	493	371	864
Fairlie, Allan Horace	176	296	472
Puntis, Harvey Josiah	—	333	333
Morris, Reginald William Henry	—	307	307
Campbell, Archibald Wallace	254	50	304
Roberts, Lewis Oldham	147	130	277
Bincks, William Robson	163	32	200
Levy, Richard William*	166	9	175
Ferguson, Dudley Ward	—	171	171
Whitehall, Frederick Bristowe	58	42	100
Webster, Richard John Godfrey	11	83	94
Seward, William Rennell	79	2	81
Robinson, Maurice William Leonard	—	76	76
Golightly, Matthew	45	2	47
Bennett, Sampson Taylor	—	39	39
Fowke, James Frederick	21	7	28
Howell, Bernard Brocas	20	—	20
Bennett, William Robert	3	16	19
Drewitt, Herbert John	14	4	18
Bolsover, Neville Miles	8	8	16
Hart, Aubrey Oswald	—	15	15
Phipps, Charles Joseph*	—	8	8
Perkins, Alfred Ernest	2	3	5
Pugh, William Ralph	3	—	3

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

## R.M. INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE Quarterly Court of Subscribers to this Institution was held on Saturday, at Freemasons' Tavern, Bro. J. H. Matthews P.A.G.D.C. in the chair.

The business was only of a formal character. The election of 16 candidates took place. The names of the successful applicants will be found in our advertisement columns. The following were unsuccessful. Here also we give particulars as to the number of votes each secured.

## UNSUCCESSFUL.

Name.	Forward.	Polled.	Total.
Payne, Maud Catherine	1531	1875	3406
Gardner, Elsie Marian	884	2178	3062
England, Helen Maud	1517	822	2339
Lewns, Mildred Julia	—	1343	1343
Vivian, Margaret	133	820	953
Lucas, Nathalie Mary	—	716	716
Tomalyn-Potts, Mina A. V.	—	335	335
Le Gros, Agnes	185	115	300
Miller, Ethel Blanche (last)	—	183	183
Blackler, Ann Lydia	56	37	93
Constable, Susan Ellen	84	4	88
Scholes, Mary Beatrice Woodroffe	36	6	42
Turner, Olive Lilian	—	33	33
Collinson, Alice May	—	20	20
Carter, Minnie Kate	—	8	8

## NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

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## ANGEL LODGE, No. 51.

THE annual installation festival was held on Thursday, the 30th ult., at the Cups Hotel, Colchester, when Bro. S. D. C. Ablitt S.W. was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by W. Bro. William Sowman P.M. P.P.G.J.W. The Officers were invested as under:—Bro. Fred Horsman P.P.G. Steward I.P.M., Bro. F. C. H. Jones S.W., Bro. H. E. Williams J.W., W. Bro. the Rev. W. Morgan Jones P.M. 697 P.P.G.C. Chaplain, W. Bro. E. Hennemeyer P.M. P.P.G.S.W. Treasurer, W. Bro. T. J. Ralling P.M. P.A.G.D.C. Eng. P.G. Sec. Essex Secretary, Bro. Harold Francis S.D., Bro. G. F. Wright J.D. and W. Bro. R. Haward Ives P.M. P.P.A.G. Sec. D.C., W. Bro. C. Osmond P.M. P.P.G.O. Organist, Bro. Harry Becker I.G., Bro. Claude E. Egerton-Green Steward, Bro. S. Munson Tyler, Bro. Arthur Wright Assist.-Tyler. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Sowman for his able performance of the ceremony, and W. B. Joseph Grimes P.M. P.P.G.S. of Works was elected to represent the Lodge at the Essex Provincial Charity Committee. Fifty-two members and visitors sat down to a *recherche* repast, admirably served by Mr. Brown of the Cups Hotel. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured, and a selection of music was given under the superintendence of W. B. Charles Osmond P.M. P.P.G. Organist.

## ISRAEL LODGE, No. 205.

ONE of the most agreeable of the many successful gatherings of members of this popular Lodge we have been privileged to attend was that of the meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th ult., on which occasion the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, paid the brethren of the Lodge his promised visit. As a natural consequence the members mustered in force to support their Worshipful Master, Bro. Michael I. Emanuel. The Officers present were the Rev. Bro. M. Haines as Chaplain (later in the evening this brother was invested with the collar of Senior Warden), S. Danoyger J.W., A. M. Cohen P.M. Treasurer, C. F. Hogard P.M. P.G. St. Bearer Secretary, M. Bash S.D., J. Levy J.D., J. H. Gluckstein I.G., and Morley Tyler. Amongst others who were present were Past Masters Sol. Jacobs, S. Harris, H. M. Harris, A. J. Henochsberg, A. W. Goodrich, W. Littaur, M. Hart. Visitors:—Bros. the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, J. L. Mather P.G.A.D.C., F. Binokes P.G. Sword Bearer, E. J. Acworth W.M. 2265, H. Cohen P.M. 1658, H. Warner 2265, A. Beavis 1599, I. Kino 1055, W. W. Morgan P.M. 211, &c. After due observance of preliminaries Bro. Henry Bennett Lepmann was passed. Bro. the Rev. M. Haines, who at the installation meeting was confined to his room by a serious illness, was congratulated by the W.M. on his recovery, and was formally invested with the collar of Senior Warden. The sum of £13 was voted to the R.M.I. for Girls, for a window. It was announced that during the recess three grants had been made from the Lodge Benevolent Fund. It was also officially intimated that an appeal to the Board of Benevolence on behalf of the widow of a member who died recently, under painful circumstances, had resulted in a grant of £50. Nothing further offering, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren sat down to "supper"; but a facetious friend remarked that he did not understand what the brethren of 205 meant,—to all intents and purposes he called it a "banquet," and this was generally conceded as the better definition. Bro. Emanuel the W.M., who is an old Past Master of the Israel, having served in that capacity some sixteen years back, was naturally proud of the occasion, and at seeing so many prominent Masons in attendance. The Lord Mayor, in responding to the toast of his health said, his associations with the Israel Lodge had been of such a character that he had determined, in spite of any sacrifice, to pay one visit to the Lodge during his year of office. He would remind the brethren that he was initiated into Freemasonry in the Israel Lodge, and it was due to the encouragement he therein received that he was induced to take the great interest in the Order which subsequently led to his becoming Master of the Lodge, and Preceptor of the Israel Lodge of Instruction. He could not express his admiration for the manner in which the members maintained their Benevolent Fund, and could heartily congratulate the Lodge upon its continued success. The other toasts customary on these occasions were given full honour, and some capital speeches were evoked, while the assembled company was entertained, in the intervals of the toasts, by Bro. F. H. Cozens, Rev. M. Haines, Humphrey Cohen (professionally known as Mr. Harcourt West), Morris Abrahams, I. White, &c. Bro. Cohen is a capital elocutionist, but his talents were wasted in his second selection—it was indeed sorry stuff.

## LODGE OF HOPE, No. 433.

THIS meeting took place on Monday, 27th ult., when Bro. Edwin Frost was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Bro. J. E. Wiseman P.M. P.P.A.G.D.C., who has for some years been Secretary of the Lodge. The Officers for this year are as follows:—Bro. Wm. Martin I.P.M., Bro. Wm. Nicholls S.W., Bro. Robert Pitt J.W., Bro. the Rev. A. Pertwee P.M. P.P.G.Ch. Chaplain, Bro. C. Blyth P.M. P.P.G.P. Treasurer, Bro. J. E. Wiseman P.M. P.P.A.G.D.C. Secretary, Bro. Wm. Bacon S.D., Bro. F. Martin J.D., Bro. John Downes P.M. P.P.G.P. D.C., Bro. E. Drake I.G., Bros. James Wheeler and James Chaplin Stewards, Bro. Wilson Tyler. The Brethren unanimously re-elected Bro. R. D. Poppleton P.M. P.P.G.D., to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee, and a vote of thanks having been passed to Bro. Wiseman for conducting the ceremony of installation, the Lodge was closed. About 50 Brethren afterwards sat down to dinner, at the Swan Hotel, the repast being served in Bro. Harmer's excellent style. The W.M. presided, and some of those present contributed songs between the toasts, while the recitations of Bro. Broom were much enjoyed. Among those present,

in addition to the Brethren already mentioned, were:—Bro. T. J. Ralling P.M. P.A.G.D.C. Eng. P.G. Sec., Thomas Rix P.M. and Sec. P.P.G.Sword B., Fred. J. Nunn W.M., Henry Finer I.P.M. P.P.G.P., H. Wilkinson W.M., J. T. Bailey P.M. P.P.G.P., S. D. Ablitt W.M. elect 51, M. H. Page Sec., J. G. Renshaw P.M. P.P.G.S., J. G. Grant, G. Booth J.D., J. Trayler, Donald McLean, A. B. Norman, R. H. Broom, and the following members of No. 433:—H. York, G. Riches P.P.G.P., J. French, W. Bragg, and Rev. J. P. Britton P.P.G.Ch., Past Masters; Bros. Lamb, Anzic, W. Wheeler, C. Harmer, Walter Lord, E. Drake, and F. B. Smithies.

## LODGE OF FIDELITY, No. 445.

A LARGE number of Masons assembled at the Pomfret Arms, Tower, on the 24th ult., to witness the installation of Bro. H. Balford P.P.G.P. as W.M. for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by W. Bro. J. C. Jones P.M. P.P.G.J.W. in a most able and impressive manner, and a cordial vote of thanks for his services was presented to him by the Lodge. The Officers appointed by the new W.M. were:—Bro. A. P. Kingcombe P.P.G.S. S.W., Bro. M. Heslop J.W., W. Bro. Rev. W. A. Howes P.M. P.P.G.C. Chaplain, W. Bro. G. Osborn P.M. P.P.G.S.W. Treasurer, Bro. Dr. W. T. Knight P.P.G.S.B. Secretary, Bro. H. W. Giles S.D., Bro. H. Packer J.D., W. Simmonds P.M. P.P.G.O. Organist, W. Bro. J. C. Jones P.M. P.P.G.J.W. D.C. Bro. H. W. K. Read I.G., F. T. Clarke Steward. At the close of the Lodge, an excellent banquet was served by Bro. R. McAuslin P.P.G.S. Bro. Balford, who presided, was supported by 17 installed Masters, and the vice-chairs were occupied by the Wardens, Bros. Kingcombe and Heslop. The usual Masonic toasts were duly given and honoured, and in the course of the speeches which followed, reference was made to the impressive performance of the ceremony, and the distinguished character of the company. All united in anticipating a successful year of office for the new W.M. The "Tyler's Toast" and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought to a close one of the most brilliant evenings ever seen at the Lodge of Fidelity.

## UNITED PILGRIMS LODGE, No. 507.

A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge was held at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, on Thursday, the 23rd ult., when there were present Bros. H. E. Cockell W.M., S. Ellison J.W., C. W. Peters P.M. and Secretary, C. Thomas S.D., C. H. Stone J.D., J. G. Cooper P.M., H. G. Joyce P.M., T. Michales P.M., C. H. Sharman P.M., J. S. Terry P.M., Beste, Laing, Gilson, Bowles, &c. Visitors—Bros. W. Robinson 434, D. W. Pearce 1293, J. D. E. Tarr 1293, Hugh Wilson I.P.M. 1293, James Stevens P.M. 720, 1216, 1426, and S. Lancaster P.M. 1668. The business comprised the passing of Bros. J. D. Laing and G. W. Beste, and the raising of Bro. H. G. Bowles, the former ceremony being ably performed by the W.M., and the latter by Bro. Joyce P.M. After Lodge had been closed the brethren adjourned to dinner, and the remainder of a very pleasant evening was passed in perfect harmony, the customary toasts being duly honoured, and receiving brief but effective response. The W.M., who is a vocalist of considerable merit, and much sought after in the locality of his residence, sang two or three of his most approved songs, accompanied by one of his sons, who gives promise of great ability in future years. Bros. Joyce and Beste also contributed to the general enjoyment by their excellent singing; and Brother Stevens recited one of the beautiful Masonic songs he has, as it were, made his own, and which at all similar meetings are highly appreciated. Altogether the proceedings of the evening, both in regard to work and refreshment, gave satisfaction to all who had the privilege of sharing in them.

## SEGONTIUM LODGE, No. 606.

THE annual installation took place on Wednesday, the 29th ult., in the Lodge room at Carnarvon Castle. Bro. W. Jones (North and South Wales Bank) was installed W.M., the installing Officer, in the absence through domestic bereavement of Bro. Caradoc Rowland, being Bro. Bunnell P.P.G. Dir. Cer., who was assisted by Bro. Cornelius Davies P.P.G.S. The W.M. appointed the following as his Officers:—Bros. Caradoc Rowlands I.P.M., Rev. J. Fairchild, M.A., Chaplain, C. H. Rees Treasurer, D. H. Williams Secretary, Dr. Owen Organist, R. W. Newton S.W., J. Williams J.W., W. C. Whisken S.D., G. Challinor J.D., W. Hamer I.G., W. Watkins Tyler. There was a good attendance of visiting brethren, the W.M. being very popular in the district. After the closing of the Lodge, the banquet was served at the Royal Hotel.

## ST. CUTHBERT'S LODGE, No. 630.

ON the 23rd ult. the Brethren celebrated their annual festival in the Masonic Hall, Parson's Lane, Howden. The W.M.-elect, Bro. Nathaniel Shaw S.W., was installed to the chair in the presence of a large number of members of the Lodge and visiting Brethren. The ceremony was performed by W. Bro. G. H. Anderson P.M. P.P.G.S.B., who for several years past has acted as installing master of St. Cuthbert's. At the close of the ceremony the newly installed W.M. invested the following Officers:—W. Bro. the Rev. G. L. M. Rees P.P.G. Chaplain I.P.M., Bro. T. Coulson S.W., Bro. J. T. Emmott J.W., W. Bro. the Rev. W. Hutchinson P.M. P.P.G.C. Chaplain, W. Bro. H. B. Anderson P.M. P.S.P.G.D. Treasurer, Bro. W. L. Rowntree Secretary, Bro. J. G. Loom S.D., Bro. E. Shaw J.D., Bro. M. H. Haygarth I.G., Bro. G. H. Smallwood Steward, Bro. W. Drury Tyler. A banquet followed the ceremony.

## PLEIADES LODGE, No. 710.

THE installation meeting took place at the Masonic Hall, Totnes, on the 23rd ult. Dr. Donald A. Fraser the W.M. presided, and Bro. J. Willcocks J.W. and W.M. elect was presented by the Secretary, and installed as W.M. by Wor. Bro. John Dreanan P.M. P.P.G.S.B. The W.M. appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. D. A. Fraser I.P.M., C. Barrett S.W., P. G. David

J.W., the Rev. F. W. Tracy Chaplain, J. Cole Treasurer, W. B. Mayo Secretary, W. Darke S.D., W. L. Eynon J.D., J. Drennan Dir. of Cers., G. L. Loam Organist, W. R. W. Foot I.G., H. Ford and J. Hoare Stewards, J. Crocker Tyler. Bro. the Rev. W. E. Windle, Ugborough Vicarage, of Lodge Friends in Council, No. 1383, London, was elected a joining member. The annual banquet followed, at Bro. Darke's Castle Hotel.

#### LODGE OF ST. JAMES, No. 765.

At the ordinary meeting of this Lodge, held on Tuesday, at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge, under the presidency of Bro. George Perkins W.M., the following gentlemen were balloted for, approved and initiated:—Messrs. Thomas Samuel Spence, and Thomas Revell Hayward. Bro. J. T. Gilmore was raised to the sublime degree; and Bro. Alfred Henry Cooper, late of the Buckingham and Chandos Lodge, No. 1150, was welcomed as joining member of the St. James Lodge.

#### LODGE OF ST. PETER, No. 1024.

The annual installation festival took place on Wednesday, 29th ult. The Brethren assembled in the Masonic Hall, Maldon, at three p.m., and, including visitors, numbered over forty. The W.M. W. Bro. Jos. Sadler P.P.G.T. presided. After the usual routine business, the ceremony of installing W. Bro. Edmund Gowers P.M. P.P.G.O. as Worshipful Master took place, the duties of Installing Master being ably discharged by W. Bro. F. G. Green P.M. P.P.G.S.W., who is a P.M. of 25 years' standing. The W.M. then appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—W. Bro. J. Sadler P.P.G.T. I.P.M., Bro. Chas. Dibben S.W., Bro. Wm. Clover J.W., W. Bro. Rev. E. R. Horwood P.P.G.C. Chaplain, W. Bro. H. J. Sanson P.M. P.P.G.J.D. Treasurer, W. Bro. F. G. Green P.M. P.P.G.S.W. Secretary, Bro. Clifford F. Rush Organist, Bro. Chas. R. Finch S.D., Bro. Chas. R. Gowers J.D., Bro. F. H. Bright I.G., Bros. W. Howard-Flanders and R. Orttewell Stewards, Bro. Geo. Huxtable Tyler. The W.M. was elected as the representative of the Lodge on the Essex Charity Committee. Subsequently the Brethren, to the number of 39, dined together at the King's Head Hotel, under the presidency of the W.M.

#### LODGE OF ASAPH, No. 1319.

The installation meeting was held on Monday last, at Freemasons Hall. The Lodge was founded in 1870 for the special convenience of members of the dramatic and musical profession, and its membership is confined to those professions. Bro. James D. Beveridge (of the Adelphi), the Master for the last 12 months, and the twentieth Master of the Lodge, installed Brother Tom de Brunnow Holmes as his successor for the new year, in the presence of a large number of professional brethren. Bro. Alfred E. Bishop was invested as Senior Warden, and Bro. W. S. Penley as Junior Warden. An exceptionally interesting presentation was made to the Lodge in the course of the meeting by Bro. James Weaver, a Past Master of the Lodge and the only founder left. The presentation consisted of a handsomely bound book composed of a complete set of summonses calling the Lodge from its consecration, 7th November 1870, down to date, 3rd November 1890, together with the original letter from the late Grand Secretary announcing the grant of the Lodge's warrant by the then Grand Master, and a list of the Past Masters and Founders. A beautiful frontispiece, specially designed, adorned the first pages of the book. At the banquet at the Holborn Restaurant which followed the working of the Lodge, Bro. Beveridge was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel.

#### ROSSLYN LODGE, No. 1543.

This Lodge, which works as it were under the shadow of the residence of the R.W. P.G.M. (Lord Brooke, M.P.), and of which the late Lord Rosslyn was Patron, held its anniversary meeting at the Saracen's Head, Dunmow, on Wednesday, 29th October, when Bro. Dan. Millbank was installed as W.M. in the room of Dr. Lyle, whose period of office has been marked by his appointment by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master as one of the Grand Deacons of the year. The ceremony of installation on Wednesday was most ably performed by Bro. Alexander Rattray, a P.M. of the Rosslyn Lodge and P.P.G.A.Sec. of the Province of Essex; and he was at the close thereof heartily thanked for his services. In acknowledgment, Bro. Rattray said he had felt it an honour and pleasure to have acted as Installing Master, from the fact that it was during his Mastership that Bro. Millbank was admitted into Freemasonry, and he felt that in placing him in the chair to-day he was only putting a coping-stone to the work he commenced then. The Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year were invested, as follows:—Bro. R. C. Lyle I.P.M., W. C. Sams S.W., Wright J.W., F. J. Snell Treasurer, J. M. Welch Secretary, Rivers S.D., W. R. Hoskins J.D., F. J. Carter I.G., W. Chapman D.C., T. Millbank and J. C. Newman Stewards, Warner Tyler. Amongst those present at the meeting in addition to the above were:—Bros. T. J. Kalling, H. E. Dehane, T. Scarr, R. Brazier, &c. Much regret was expressed at the absence, through indisposition, of Bro. G. D. Clapham, one of the founders of the Lodge, and one of its most able supporters. At the close of Lodge business twenty brethren dined together, Bro. Birt placing on the table an excellent repast.

#### LEOPOLD LODGE, No. 1760.

The annual installation in connection with this Lodge took place at the Masonic Hall, Scarborough, on Monday, the 27th ult. Bro. A. G. Wellburn was installed the Worshipful Master, the Installing Masters were Bros. Pexton and Knaggs. The newly installed W.M. invested his Officers, as under:—J. E. Lupton S.W., F. Fletcher J.W., H. A. Williamson P.M. Chaplain, J. Knaggs P.M. Treasurer, T. H. Dunn P.M. Director of Ceremonies, F. G. Pexton Secretary, C. E. Bradley S.D., W. Flocton J.D., A. J. Lowe I.G., H. Hill Organist, J. Pickard S.S., J. E. Ames J.S., R. M. Mirfin Almoner. The usual banquet followed, this taking place at the Station Hotel.

#### SAINT LEONARD LODGE, No. 1766.

The monthly meeting was held, at the Town Hall, Shoreditch, on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Bro. H. J. Thrower W.M. occupied the chair, and was supported by a strong gathering. There was a full paper of business, Bros. Dellar, Nehm and Braine were raised, and Bro. Nnrcombe passed, the ceremonies being worked in an admirable manner. Bro. M. J. Wesson, No. 65, was unanimously elected a joining member. An interesting feature in the proceedings was the presentation to Bro. L. V. Walker of the vote of condolence, inscribed on vellum and suitably framed, which the Lodge passed at its last meeting in regard to the lamented death of Bro. E. Walker P.M. For the first time in the history of the Lodge, the W.M. was re-elected to the chair, the S.W. having taken a voyage to Australia, and the J.W. being already W.M. of his mother Lodge. Brother B. Nicholson was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Very Tyler of the Lodge. On the motion of Bro. J. Cox I.P.M., a Past Master's jewel was unanimously voted to Bro. Thrower on the completion of his first year of office. After the transaction of some other business, the Lodge was closed in ancient form. The W.M. having obtained a dispensation from Grand Lodge, the banquet was attended by the ladies of the brethren, and shortly before eight o'clock the ladies were received by the reception committee, the company in all numbering upwards of ninety persons. The banquet was served in excellent style by Messrs. Hill and Son, of Bishopsgate, under the genial presidency of the W.M., with Mrs. Thrower on his right. After grace, "Laudi Spirituali," the usual loyal toasts were honoured and brief addresses were made. In the toast of the W.M., Brother Thrower was warmly congratulated, alike on his thoughtfulness in behalf of the ladies, and on the honour of his re-election to the chair. The health of the Past Masters was suitably responded to by Brother L. Stean, a grand old Mason of some 82 years, initiated over 60 years since. The toast of the Ladies was given in graceful terms of welcome and appreciation from the chair, and response was made by Bro. J. A. Jones P.M. For the Visitors, acknowledgments were given by Bros. John Lobb, M.L.S.B., E. Barnes, M.L.S.B., Major Wenborn, Captain Birkett, and Geo. Edwards. Bro. Nicholson responded for the Treasurer and Secretary, and Bro. W. Beasley J.W. for the Officers of the Lodge. The toast of the Ladies Banquet Committee was responded to by Bros. T. W. D'Aubney, Tames, and Levy. The pleasures of the evening were greatly enhanced by the performance of an excellent selection of music by Miss Jessie Hotine, Miss Ethel Bevans, and Bros. W. Price, Wm. Bradford, and F. H. Cozens.

#### JOSHUA NUNN LODGE, No. 2154.

The installation meeting of this Lodge took place on Tuesday, 29th ult., when Bro. George Copus P.M. P.P.G.S. of Works, was installed as Worshipful Master for the year by Bro. R. G. Kellett P.P.G.Sword B. The Officers for the ensuing year were invested as follows:—Bro. J. J. Cavill I.P.M., Bro. R. G. Kellett S.W., Bro. Harris Hill J.W., Bro. the Rev. C. T. Bromwich Chaplain, Bro. Mark Gentry Treasurer, Bro. E. H. Inman Secretary, Bro. Z. Hunt S.D., Bro. J. B. Bromley J.D., Bro. S. Woodward I.G., Bro. J. Pendle Tyler. A vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Kellett for his kindness in undertaking the ceremony, and the W.M. was elected to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee. The Treasurer (Bro. Gentry) presented the balance-sheet, which was in every way satisfactory. Before the Lodge was closed, Bro. Copus, on behalf of the members, presented to the retiring W.M. (Bro. Cavill) a Past Master's jewel as an earnest of the good will entertained towards him. The I.P.M., in acknowledgment, said he should always look upon the jewel with very great pleasure, as reminding him of the happy year of office he had experienced. Between 30 and 40 Brethren afterwards dined together, at the George Hotel.

**Warner Lodge of Instruction, No. 2192.**—At Bridge Chambers, Hoe-street, Walthamstow, on Monday, 27th ultimo, there were present:—Jno. Ives W.M., Richard Kershaw S.W., H. Horley J.W., William Shurmur Preceptor, W. P. Allen Secretary, N. Fortescue Treasurer, Fred Taylor S.D., Geo. Long J.D., W. Volckman I.G., H. J. Bromhead, E. Grey jun., W. J. Bastick, J. J. Briginshaw, Charles H. Bestow, Wm. Alcock, W. A. Longmore, G. R. Brown, W. W. Cook, Urban Smith, J. Hodges, Speller. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed. The Preceptor then took the chair and delivered the ancient charge in a most accurate and impressive manner. Bro. G. R. Brown 2256 was unanimously elected a member. Brother Richard Kershaw was elected W.M. for ensuing meeting and appointed Officers in rotation. A large majority of members being Founders of the new Lodge, which will be consecrated on 24th November, it was unanimously agreed to postpone the annual supper until Monday, 1st December. Nothing further offering for the good of Freemasonry, the Lodge was closed.

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No. on Poll.	No. on List.	Name.	Votes.
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2	1	Haylett, A. ... ..	4073
3	24	Wallden, B. M. ... ..	4014
4	32	Wood, E. ... ..	3957
5	29	Strathern, M. E. ... ..	3332
6	12	Smith, A. E. ... ..	3329
7	11	Booth, S. W. ... ..	3771
8	25	Fisk, B. A. ... ..	3769
9	30	Hickman, M. I. ... ..	3731
10	28	Douthwaite, A. M. ... ..	3730
11	23	McLeod, G. R. ... ..	3680
12	4	Robson, M. G. ... ..	3654
13	6	Whiteford, E. M. M. ... ..	3631
14	17	Sands, E. L. ... ..	3630
15	18	Blott, E. ... ..	3602
16	16	Anthony, C. M. ... ..	3563

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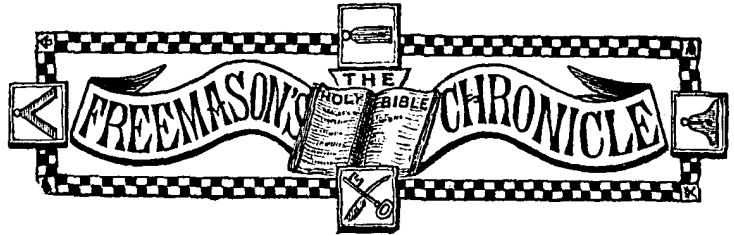
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## SCOTLAND.

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### INSTALLATION OF PROV. GRAND MASTERS.

ON 24th ult. Sir Henry C. Macandrew, a Past Master of St. John's, No. 6 Kilwinning of Scotland, and Sir Hector Munro of Foulis, Bart., the Right Worshipful Master of Fingal's Lodge (318), Dingwall, were installed as Provincial Grand Masters of the respective Provinces of Inverness-shire, and Ross and Cromarty. In both cases the office had been in abeyance for many years, and it was only recently that the different Lodges comprised in the provinces named took steps to resuscitate the Order. As the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Sir Archibald Campbell of Blythswood, Bart., M.P., could only spend one evening in the north, the brethren connected with the Province of Ross and Cromarty were asked to come to Inverness, so that one installation ceremony only would be necessary, while it would take a more imposing character. The ceremony was fixed to take place at five o'clock, but for an hour previous to that time the brethren were assembling from all quarters, and, after being duly "clothed" and decorated with the symbols of office, they were taken in hand by Bro. F. T. C. Keeble P.M. of The Great City Lodge, 1426, London, now associated with St. John's, Inverness. Having been marshalled under their respective Worshipful Masters, the brethren, numbering 150, marched into the Lodge Room, which was, for the occasion, the large dining-room of the Caledonian Hotel. The scene was a very imposing one. The "Throne" was for a time occupied by Bro. James Ross, solicitor, as R.W.M. of the oldest Lodge in either of the provinces concerned, and the other places of honour were allotted to officers who represented the Lodges next in order of seniority, as follows:—Chaplain, Rev. W. Thomson B.D., No. 43, Fort William; Bro. D. Fraser, St. John's, No. 43, Fort-William, Past Master; Bro. John Macalun, from the same Lodge, Senior Warden; Bro. Edward Tucker, Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, No. 108, Junior Warden; Bros. John H. Forsyth and Edward Cesari, senior and junior deacons. Bro. Keeble was master of ceremonies; Bro. Gibbons Money organist, and Bro. T. G. Henderson, clerk to the meeting. Punctually to the appointed hour, the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and the Deputation from the Grand Lodge, entered the Lodge Room, and were received with all the ceremonies usually observed upon such important occasions. The R.W. Master then gave place to Sir Archibald Campbell G.M., who at once ascended the throne, and proceeded to instal Sir Henry Macandrew and Sir Hector Munro to the offices to which their respective provinces had appointed them. The ceremony was an interesting and impressive one, and will long be remembered by all those who were present. The deputation from the Grand Lodge were Sir Archibald Campbell, of Blythswood, Bart., M.P., Captain Hector F. Maclean W.S. Provincial Grand Master of the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire, Major James Johnston of Newmills, Elgin, Provincial Grand Master Nominatè of Elgin and Moray, James Crichton (proxy) Provincial Grand Master of Canterbury, New Zealand, Grand Jeweller, Dr. John Falconer (proxy) Grand Provincial Master of New Zealand (South), George Christie Grand Director of Ceremonies, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Stirlingshire (proxy), Provincial Grand Master of Bermuda, David Hume Past Grand Bible Bearer, William J. Wallace R.W. Master, St. Andrews, 48, Edinburgh, Representative from the Grand Lodge of Kansas, H. J. Shields Past Master St. Brydes, Uddingstone, Captain Honeyman Henderson R.W. Master of St. Fergus, Wick, Provincial Grand Junior Warden of Caithness, with W. D. Murray Lyon, Grand Secretary.

The undermentioned Lodges were represented:—

St. John, Inverness, No. 6 of Scotland; St. John's, Fort-William, No. 43; St. Mary's, Inverness, No. 339; Spay Lodge, No. 527, Kingussie; St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 601, Fort-George; St. Duthus, No. 82, Tain; Fortrose Lodge, No. 108, Stornoway; Fingal's Lodge, No. 318, Dingwall and other Lodges.

Immediately after the ceremony, Sir Archibald Campbell and the other officials from the Grand Lodge were entertained to a banquet in the Caledonian Hotel. The chair was occupied by Bro. James Ross, the Right Worshipful of St. John's, Inverness, and he was supported right and left by the Grand Lodge Deputies, and the newly installed Provincial Grand Masters, Sir Henry Macandrew and Sir Hector Munro. The croupiers were Baillie J. H. Forsyth and



Bro. Edward Cesari. Nearly all those who had represented the northern Lodges at the installation ceremony were present. Grace was said by Rev. Bro. Thomson, Fodderty, after which the Brethren partook of a very sumptuous dinner, which was purveyed in a high class manner by the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Macfarlane. Only a few toasts were submitted, the first being the Queen and the Craft. The next toast was that of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Sir Archibald Campbell of Blythswood, M.P. In submitting this toast,

The Chairman said this was the first occasion upon which they had been honoured with a visit from the Grand Master of Scotland, and he was sure every one present was struck, as well as he had been, with the remarkable knowledge he possessed of Masonry, and also with the courteous and kindly manner in which he discharged the duties of the office. In the northern counties Masonry was not, he was afraid, as strong as it ought to be, but that was mainly due to their isolation, and also, it must be admitted, to lack of that encouragement from the central body which he considered was due to them. He was delighted to see this deputation from the Grand Lodge with them that evening, and he had no doubt whatever but the visit would result in much good to Masonry in the North. The subject of his toast, however, was the Grand Master of Scotland, and they all knew how much a Mason he was, and what he had to sacrifice in order to be with them that evening. A man who had made the sacrifices he had done was worthy of admiration, and he was quite sure they doubly appreciated his presence with them that evening on that account. He asked the brethren to drink the Grand Master's health in an unstinted measure, and with Highland honours.

Sir Archibald, on rising to respond, was loudly applauded. He said he could not thank the brethren sufficiently for the manner in which they had received the toast of his health, which had been much too flatteringly given by the chairman. He knew very well, and so did all the members of the deputation, that when they came to the far north they would find the heart warmer and the bonds of friendship closer than they found in the south, but he could assure them that they did not anticipate that this kindness would be extended in such a manner to the humble individual who addressed them. It was now twenty-five years since he had the honour of being initiated as a humble member of the Craft. This event took place in Edinburgh shortly after he returned from the Crimea, and he assured them that he never had occasion to regret the step he then took from that moment to the present hour. When he was made a Mason he felt it had put into his hands a knowledge which, if properly worked, might be of use to his fellow-countrymen, and that was the greatest object which any man could attain or aspire to. He felt particularly proud that it had fallen to his lot to perform that afternoon one of the most interesting of ceremonies—the installation of two Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Masters, and he trusted that in the future, as a result of that ceremony, they would be able to see that bond of union between the north and the south, of which the chairman had spoken, more closely cemented. This was not the first time he had the pleasure of being in Inverness, but it never occurred to him then that it would be his lot in the future to visit the north as the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, and witness the honour they had that evening conferred upon him. Their Chairman had spoken of Masonry in high terms, and he could assure them from experience, that he did not say one word too much in that respect. He honestly believed, and always maintained, that Masonry if properly worked was a noble institution, and could be productive of much good to society. It was one of those orders which reached them from a far distant past, and which commended itself to their minds in this, the end of the 19th century, when they went so fast. They ought not to pass over in the midst of that hurry-scurry, busy life of theirs, such noble features of human nature as were found in Masonry, for instance the sympathy that one man might have for another. One of the outstanding features, and what he might term the mainspring of the Order, was love for their neighbours—a principle which had been inculcated by their Great Master, and he hoped and trusted that, in the future as in the past, the Order of Masonry would never forget to practise that noble virtue. He hoped that those present, and particularly the two brothers who had been that afternoon installed into the high and honourable office of Provincial Grand Master, would endeavour, as much as possible, to carry out, and act upon, those principles, and if they did that, they would not experience any difficulty in increasing their numbers, and the number of lodges. Sir Archibald, after again thanking the brethren for their welcome, resumed his seat amid applause.

The Chairman next proposed the Grand Officers, Present and Past, remarking that they had with them that evening twelve Grand Officers who had come a long way to be present, and were entitled to their gratitude.

The toast was responded to by Provost Christie Stirling. Although they had to move about a great deal on Masonic business, he said it gave the deputation the greatest possible pleasure to come to Inverness. They were delighted to be in the capital of the north, and to see such a large and influential attendance of the Brethren.

The Chairman next proposed the health of Sir Henry Macandrew and Sir Hector Munro, The Provincial Grand Masters of Inverness-shire and Ross-shire. Were it for nothing else, the Right Worshipful Master said, than to draw so many Masons from all parts of the north of Scotland together, he thought it was worth while to have had those elections. It was absolutely necessary that something should be done by way of calling into operation what he might term a central government. And though they had cast a net all over the north of Scotland they could not have got two gentlemen who were more eminently qualified for the office to which they had been so unanimously appointed. His friend, Sir Hector Munro, had a rather difficult task placed upon him. He had to visit the Islands of the West included in his province—indeed, perhaps Masonry was the only panacea which would induce the Crofters to become peaceable and quiet. He knew that Sir Henry was under promise to go shortly to Portree to open a Lodge there. He also knew that he was expressing the unanimous opinion of all the masons in the north

when he said that both the appointments had given the greatest possible satisfaction.

In responding to the toast of his health, Sir Henry Macandrew said he thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the honour they had done him, and his Brethren in the Lodges in the Province, for electing him as their Provincial Grand Master. He felt thankful to the Grand Lodge for having confirmed that appointment, and now for coming to Inverness to instal him. He was a tolerably old Mason. His experience in that capacity extended over thirty-five years, and he looked back upon the five years he occupied the post as Master of St. John's as perhaps the happiest period of his life. The Grand Master Mason, in a halting way, had made reference to their convivial meetings, but he looked upon their convivial meetings as one of the best parts of the Order of Masonry. They all—he did not know whether it was the same in other times—now lived in a scene of the keenest competition, and amid a great deal of rivalry in business, but when they met together at their convivial meetings in the Mason Lodge all that rivalry and keen competition were forgotten, and they met as friends and brothers. One of the great benefits which Masonry conferred was the placing of men upon an equality—they met as brethren and enjoyed themselves. So far as he was able during his term of office he endeavoured as far as possible to promote that feeling. He often wished that they knew more of the Grand Lodge than they did. They knew it as a great institution, which inspired great awe, but which they only knew as an institution for exacting fees, an exaction which, he must say, was very successful, and very inveterate. Now, however, they would look upon the Grand Lodge with different feelings. They had felt her majestic touch. He thought they could not have better representatives of the Grand Lodge than they had with them that night. To the brethren of the Lodges of the Province of Inverness he would like to say that he would try and see them as often as he possibly could. He saw from the Constitutions that it was his duty to visit the Lodges at least once a year. He would certainly fulfil that obligation.

Sir Hector Munro also thanked the Grand Lodge for confirming his appointment for the Province of Ross and Cromarty. It would be his endeavour to promote the interests of masonry in the north as much as possible. The most distant Lodge in his Province was Stornoway, and he believed it to be the most flourishing Lodge in the Province. From his own experience he could testify that Masonry inspired good feeling to an almost incredible extent. During the time he had been Master Mason in the Dingwall Lodge, he had had the most kindly feelings manifested towards him.

Among the toasts which followed were the health of the Chairman, by Sir Archibald Campbell; the Worshipful Masters of Sister Lodges, by Sheriff Mackenzie, and responded to by Mr. Tucker, Stornoway; the newly-installed Masters, by Provost Christie, Stirling, and responded to by Mr. John Ellis, of St. Mary's Lodge, Inverness; and the Master of Ceremonies, by the Chairman. The evening was enlivened by the singing of songs by a number of the brethren; and the entertainment was altogether a most successful one, from start to finish.

By command of the Right Honourable Lord Suffield, the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Norfolk will be held on Thursday next, the 13th inst., at the rooms of the Norwich Masonic Association, 47 St. Giles Street, Norwich. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 12.30 p.m., and Divine Service will be held in the Cathedral, at 4 o'clock, when the Rev. William Donne, M.A., Vicar of Great Yarmouth, Provincial Grand Chaplain, will preach a sermon. A banquet will follow at St. Giles Street, at 6 o'clock, tickets for which may be obtained of the Provincial Grand Secretary.

Lord Egerton of Tatton has presented his portrait to all the Lodges in the Province of Cheshire. The likeness is an excellent one, and depicts his Lordship in his Masonic clothing as Provincial Grand Master.

Without note or comment on its authenticity, we give insertion to the following, merely acknowledging our indebtedness to *Trade, Finance, and Recreation*, for the 29th October:—

Very little has been heard for the past eight months of the barrister-journalist who was familiarly known in London circles as Broadley Pasha. Mr. A. M. Broadley was the son of a canon. He successfully defended Arabi. He "bossed" Drury Lane, and wrote nearly all the celebrities in the *World* newspaper since 1885, but in the early part of 1890 he left London under one of the worst clouds that a man could find himself, and apart from desultory rumours that he had been seen at Brussels and in Switzerland he has been practically forgotten. Now, however, he turns up in the most wonderful manner. He is Grand Vizier of Morocco, and stands next the throne. He has, it is said, effected great fiscal reforms in that country, and appears to stand in the same relation to the reigning monarch as Joseph of old did to Pharaoh. Broadley was always regarded as a talented man, but those who knew him best are astonished at this latest phase of his career.

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## SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

THE meeting of Grand Chapter, which took place at Freemasons' Hall on Wednesday last, and of which we published the full agenda paper last week, calls for but few comments. The several recommendations as set forth were moved for confirmation by Comp. Robert Grey, and seconded by Comp. Richardson. They were all agreed to, and this completing the business Supreme Grand Chapter was closed.

## PROV. GRAND CHAPTER OF CHESHIRE.

THE annual meeting was held on the 30th ult., at the White Lion Hotel, Stockport. The M.E. Provincial Grand Superintendent the Rev. C. W. Spencer-Stanhope, presided over an assemblage numbering some 50 Companions of the Order. A sum of 30 guineas was voted to the Cheshire Masonic Educational Institution, and the following appointments were made of Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year:—

Comp. T. C. Thorburn	...	H.
Captain E. G. Lingard	...	J.
H. C. Lisle	...	Scribe E.
S. Lowe	...	Scribe N.
James White	...	Principal Sojourner
B. R. Leech	...	Assistant Sojourners.
W. H. Hughes	...	
W. H. Vaughan	...	Reg.
S. Thompson	...	Sword Bearer
W. Orrey	...	Standard Bearer
Broadbent	...	Director of Ceremonies
H. Ellis	...	Organist

## PROV. G. CHAPTER OF NORTH WALES.

THIS Grand Chapter met at the Masonic Hall, Portmadoc, on Thursday, 30th ult., under the presidency of Companion the Hon. W. E. Sackville West, Provincial Grand Superintendent. Companion D. Cameron was re-elected Provincial Grand Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Superintendent appointed his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—

Comp. H. Platt	...	2nd Principal
Dr. Thomas Morgan	...	3rd Principal
R. J. Davids	...	Scribe E.
D. W. Davies	...	Assistant Scribe E.
Dr. Roberts	...	Scribe N.
C. H. Rees	...	Registrar
Dr. Jones-Morris	...	Sojourners
Rev. T. Edwards	...	
T. A. Foster	...	Steward
Sylvester Hughes	...	Sword Bearer
R. H. Pritchard	...	Standard Bearer
J. G. Tuxford	...	Dir. of Cers.
T. E. Harris	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
J. R. Pritchard	...	Organist
H. B. Stubbington	...	Janitor

## BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, No. 159.

THE annual meeting of this Chapter was held last week, at the Masonic Hall, Hobart Street, Stonehouse, to instal the Principals for the ensuing year, Comps. N. Radmore Z., C. Marshall H., and Comp. F. J. Price J. The installing officers were Comps. J. R. Lord P.Z. and W. Allsford P.Z., assisted by Rev. Dr. T. W. Lemon P.Z. P.Prov. 3rd Principal J., R. Pike P.Z., and James Gidly P.Z. Among the installed Principals present were:—Comps. E. Aitken Davies P.Z., C. Nicholson P.Z., S. Jew P.Z., H. Mortimore P.Z., B. S. Johns P.Z., and W. Powell H. The officers were invested, as follow:—Ex-Comps. W. H. Williams I.P.Z., E. Aitken-Davies P.Z. S.E., Comps. John Davies S.N., J. T. Rook P.S., C. R. H. Sellick 1st A.Soj., J. Harvey 2nd A.Soj., Comps. C. Nicholson P.Z. Treasurer, and J. Bartlett P.Z. Janitor. At the close of the Chapter the Companions adjourned to the Freemasons' Club, Plymouth, where an excellent supper was served, and under the genial presidency of the 1st Principal Comp. N. Radmore an enjoyable evening was spent. The usual R.A. and Loyal toasts were duly honoured and responded to.

## STAR OF GWYNEDD CHAPTER.

A CONVOCAATION was held on the 29th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Bangor, Comp. Henry Platt being the M.E.Z. The following brethren were exalted:—Rev. Hugh Thomas, Sidney Platt 1849, Dr. Prytherch 1113, J. Pritchard, S. Evans, R. Langford Jones, W. T. Jones, T. G. Williams 384. The banquet took place at the Castle Hotel.

## MARK MASONRY.

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## PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SOMERSET.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons in Somerset was held on the 29th ult., at Yeovil, under the presidency of the R.W. P.G.M. Brother R. C. Else P. G. Deacon of England. There was a numerous and influential attendance of brethren, all the Lodges in the Province being represented. By desire of the members of the receiving Lodge, a ceremony of advancement was first proceeded with, Bro. Louch, solicitor, of Langport, being advanced, and the ceremony being conducted by the P.G. Lodge Officers. A special musical programme was arranged by Bro. Nosworthy P.G. Organist of England, and Bro. Rev. J. A. Lloyd P.G. Chaplain of England also took part in the ceremony, the Lodge being presided over by the R.W. P.G.M. The P.G. Treasurer (Bro. Radway, of Bath) reported a balance in hand of £73 8s 7d. On the proposition of the R.W. P.G.M. (Bro. Else), seconded by Bro. Radway P.G.D. of England, it was unanimously resolved "That the Mark Master Masons of Somerset desire to place on record their feelings of deep grief at the death of the illustrious Past Grand Master, the Right Hon. Earl of Carnarvon, and their sense of the great loss the degree has sustained thereby." Bro. R. C. Else was unanimously and with warm acclamation re-elected to the position of R.W. P.G.M. for the next three years, on the proposition of Bro. Radway (Bath), seconded by Bro. Lieut. Col.-Long. Bro. Radway was, on the motion of Bro. Nosworthy, re-elected P.G. Treasurer, seconded by Bro. Dawson Howes (Bath). The following were then invested:—

Bro. Lieut.-Col. Long	...	D.P. Grand Master
W. J. Nosworthy	...	Senior Warden
A. G. Hayman	...	Junior Warden
Colmer	...	M.O.
T. H. Holroyd	...	S.O.
Thomas Parker	...	J.O.
Rev. J. C. McConnell	...	Chaplain
J. T. Dunsford	...	Registrar of Marks
F. T. Elworthy	...	Secretary
J. B. Milborne	...	Senior Deacon
C. Barrett	...	Junior Deacon
Bro. A. Bigwood	...	Dir. of Cers.
G. Peckitt	...	Inspector of Works
C. Humphrey	...	Sword Bearer
J. W. Roberts	...	Standard Bearer
W. Sparrow	...	Organist
R. Leach	...	Inner Guard
W. R. Shrapnell	...	Steward
A. G. Salter	...	Tyler

## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF KENT.

THE annual meeting was held at the Lodge-room of King Charles the Martyr, the Pump Room, on Wednesday, 29th ult., when there were upwards of seventy brethren present, including R.W. Bro. the Rev. T. Robinson, M.A., Prov. G.M.; V.W. Bro. the Rev. Hayman Cummings, M.A., P.G. Chaplain England D.P.G.M., Bros. Emile D'Anguier, M.A., G.S.W., Waldemar O. Kennett G.S.W., H. W. Partridge G.M.O., W. Tomlinson G.S.O., E. Beer G.J.O., the Rev. J. J. Burton, M.A., G. Chaplain, W. Denne G. Treasurer, J. Watts G. Registrar, J. G. Poderind G. Secretary, the Rev. H. M. Maugham G.S.D., C. E. Birch G.J.D., F. Nicholls G.Insp. Works, W. G. Beazley G.D.C., E. G. Walthew G.A.D.C., Richard Hazell G.Swd.Br., J. N. Nash G.Std.Br., H. E. Russell G.Org., A. J. Cane G.A.S., F. Reed G.I.G., T. F. Denne, G. R. Cobham and H. G. Boorman G. Stewards. The local representatives included Past Masters W. H. Hodkin G.S.W. R.M., A. T. Simpson G.S.D. J.O., the Rev. J. J. Button G. Chaplain, T. Fox Simpson, W. C. Cripps; Bros. Christopher Vise W.M., W. B. Bacon S.W., B. Rix Junior Warden, F. W. Stone Master Overseer, F. H. Andrews Senior Overseer, Rev. R. T. Thornton Chaplain, J. Kirkby Pain Treasurer, B. Sidney Wilmot I.G., R. A. Dallas Beeching G. Assistant Secretary. The Rev. T. Robinson was re-elected Prov. G.M., the Rev. H. Cummings D.P.G.M., Bros. W. C. Cripps P.G.J.W., Dallas Beeching P.G.Reg., Dr. Vise P.G.S., the Rev. J. J. Burton P.G.C. The banquet was subsequently held at the Calverley Hotel, the Prov. G.M. presiding.

## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST YORKSHIRE.

THE annual meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield, on Wednesday, the 29th ult., the R.W. Provincial Grand Master Brother Charles Letch Mason, of Leeds, presiding. There was a large muster of brethren, and much interest was evinced in the proceedings. After the formal business had been transacted a presentation, consisting of a handsome clock, silver sugar basin, and spoons, was made to the late Prov. Grand Secretary (Bro. William Cooke, of Halifax), in recognition of his long connection with the Craft and his service of nearly 20 years as Provincial Grand Secretary. The Prov. Grand Officers were also appointed and invested with their collars of office, as follows:—

Bro. W. Cooke	...	...	Senior Warden
A. Parkin	...	...	Junior Warden
Isaac Eyre	...	...	M.O.
E. Billington	...	...	S.O.
Wm. Haigh	...	...	J.O.
Rev. T. I. McNulty	...	...	Chaplain
F. Cleaves	...	...	Treasurer
F. Simpson	...	...	Reg. of Marks
Tudor Trevor	...	...	Secretary
J. J. Green...	...	...	S.D.
C. J. Schott	...	...	J.D.
A. Gill	...	...	Inspector of Works
W. Langbridge	...	...	Director of Ceremonies
A. Tapman	...	...	Assistant Dir. of Cers.
W. D. Shoebridge	...	...	Sword Bearer
C. F. Stenard	...	...	Standard Bearer
H. Fountain	...	...	Organist
Henry Oxley	...	...	I.G.
T. R. Welsman	...	...	} Stewards
William Stockton	...	...	
A. H. Fletcher	...	...	
V. G. S. Dearden	...	...	
S. Barrand	...	...	Tyler

### PORTAL LODGE, No. 155.

AT the quarterly meeting, held at the Masonic Hall, Frome, on Thursday, the 30th ult., Bro. A. G. Hayman 30° W.M. in the chair, the Right Wor. Bro. the Vicount Dungarvan, Grand Senior Mark Warden of England, was duly elected as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The installation will take place at Frome, on the 29th January next, when the ceremony will be performed by the Right Wor. Bro. R. C. Else Prov. Grand Mark Master of Somerset, and owing to the great popularity of his Lordship a large and distinguished gathering of Mark Master Masons is expected.

"Beauty and Fashion" is the title chosen for a new penny weekly illustrated paper for women and girls. It is produced in the confident hope that it will at once fill a position not hitherto occupied by any other paper, inasmuch as it will be published weekly, at the price of one penny, and will report and re-produce each week—instead of each month, as is the case with existing cheap publications—the latest fashionable novelties and intelligence in London and abroad. The necessity for a cheap weekly paper which shall deal promptly and artistically with all that appertains to the toilet, dress, the beauty of the home, the preservation of health, and those special employments and pursuits so essentially adapted to the capabilities of ladies, has long been acknowledged, and the object of the projectors of "Beauty and Fashion" is to meet this demand. Besides introducing an original scheme of Photographic Beauty Competitions, a further original feature will be the early formation of a Domestic Registration Department, upon an original plan for mutual advantage of mistress and maid. Characters will be delineated from handwriting and photograph, and Answers to Correspondents on all subjects will be given. What women are doing, what they have done, and what they can do, will also be a leading feature. Fiction will be well represented, and the illustrations will be by the best artists of the day.

When in Hobart in June last attending the inaugural ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, Lord Carrington was requested by the Grand Lodge Officers to forward as a memento his portrait. In compliance with that request he recently forwarded to the Grand Lodge a large-sized lithograph. It is a striking likeness, and shows His Lordship in the uniform of a captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms, which honourable position he held from 1881 to 1885. At the foot he has placed his autograph, "Carrington, 1890," and when suitably framed it will be one of the best souvenirs of the formation of the Tasmanian Grand Lodge. Under a separate cover Lord Carrington wrote an autograph letter to the M.W.G.M. of Tasmania, Bro. R. D. Poulett-Harris, asking his acceptance, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, of the portrait as a slight token of his appreciation of the pleasant time spent in Tasmania. Chief Justice Way was also requested to procure a similar token from Earl Kintore, and these, together with others commemorative of the occasion, will adorn the Lodge-Room of the Masonic Hall.

SHARP REPLIES OF EMINENT MEN.—Robert Hall, even when insane, did not lose his wonderful powers of repartee. An insincere condoler once visited him in the asylum, and said in a hypocritical tone, "What brought you here, Mr. Hall?" Hall touched his forehead with his finger, and replied, "What will never bring you, sir—too much brain." The extreme sensitiveness of Thackeray to criticism is well known. He once said to Douglas Jerrold, "I hear that you have been saying that 'The Virginians' is the worst book I ever wrote." "I never said anything of the kind," said Jerrold; "I said it was the worst book that anybody ever wrote." A lady who lived near Thomas Carlyle kept Cochon China fowls, and the crowing was so intolerable a nuisance that the philosopher sent to complain of it. The lady was indignant. "Why," said she, "the fowls only crow four times a day, and how can Mr. Carlyle be so much annoyed as that?" "The lady forgets," was the characteristic rejoinder, "the pain I suffer in waiting for those four crows." The old nurse of James I., having followed him from Edinburgh to London, entreated him to make her son a gentleman. "My good woman," said the king, "I might make him a laird (landowner), but I could never make him a gentleman." "They tell me, Sir John, that you like a glass of wine," said George III. to the Commander-in-Chief of Ireland. "Those who have reported that fact," replied Sir John Irwin, "have done me great injustice. I like a bottle." The Duke of Norfolk, who was much addicted to the bottle, asked Foote, the actor, in what new character he should go to a masquerade. "Go sober," was the instant reply. A young officer complained to Napoleon that he had been six years a lieutenant. "I served seven years in that grade," was the answer, "and it has not prevented me from making my way." Napoleon was at one period of his career a great economist. He said, between St. Cloud and Paris, to Lauriston, "Why does not the carriage go faster?" "It would," answered Lauriston, "if more oats were allowed." The transition from Napoleon to Wellington is easy. On one occasion the Duke was in imminent danger of being drowned at sea. The captain of the ship at bedtime came to him and said, "It will soon be all over with us." "Very well," answered the Duke, "then I shall not take off my boots." At some party, a lady of high rank asked him whether it was true that he had been surprised at Waterloo by Napoleon. "I never was surprised till now," was the characteristic reply.—From "Cassell's Saturday Journal" for October 1890.

We are informed that Miss Nellie Lyons, of the Adelphi and several provincial theatres, has proceeded, under an engagement with Messrs. Williamson and Garner, to Melbourne, where she will open at the Theatre Royal, early in December, with Mr. Hamilton's adaptation of "Moths," in which piece she will sustain the rôle of Fuchsia Leach. She will also sustain Miss Annie Hughes' character in the "Middleman," and may possibly appear in "A Man's Shadow." Miss Olga Nethersole and Mr. Charles Cartwright are also members of the company.

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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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## Saturday, 8th November.

108 London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel  
1446 Mount Edgcumbe, Bridge House Hotel, S.E.  
1535 Loyalty and Charity Star and Garter, Kew  
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street  
1686 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
1743 Perseverance, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1964 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.  
2029 King Solomon, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.  
2076 Quatuor Coronati, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 1185 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  
R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

## Monday, 10th November.

5 St. George's and Corner Stone, F.M.H., W.C.  
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
59 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
90 St. John, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.  
193 Confidence, Anderton's, Fleet Street, E.C.  
222 St. Andrews, 101 Queen Victoria Street  
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield  
1366 Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate  
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge  
1657 Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate St.  
1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow Road  
2012 Chiswick, Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge  
R.A. 862 Whittington, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
R.A. 1537 St. Peter Westminster, F.M.H., W.C.  
K.T. 140 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.  
40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings  
75 Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth  
88 Scientific, Red Lion, Petty Cury, Cambridge  
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.  
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields  
262 Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury  
292 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield  
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln  
411 Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham  
502 Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby  
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham  
589 Druids of Love and Liberality, M.H., Redruth  
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis  
671 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanelli  
893 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook  
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth  
1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness  
1069 United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea  
1112 Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants  
1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham  
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
1263 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester  
1350 Fermor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate  
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury.  
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
1592 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds  
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Savourgate, York  
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.  
1656 Wolsey, White Hart Hotel, Hampton Wick  
1966 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington Somerset  
R.A. 148 Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington  
R.A. 306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall St., Leeds  
R.A. 1716 All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield Rd. Bow  
R.A. 1258 Kennard, Masonic Hall, Pontypool  
M.M. Egerton, Royal Rock, Rock Ferry, Cheshire  
R.C. Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale

## Tuesday, 11th November.

46 Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
96 Burlington, Albion Tavern Aldersgate Street  
180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.  
211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.  
228 United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, City  
235 Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's  
548 Wellington, White Swan, Deptford  
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon Street Hotel  
933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.  
1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1593 Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly  
1635 Canterbury, 33 Golden Square, W.  
1668 Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.  
2127 Drury Lane, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.  
M.M. 23 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark  
93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro  
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston  
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield  
503 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead  
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton  
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham  
650 Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich  
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesbury  
892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster  
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St., Gosport  
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Sankoy, Warrington  
1314 Acadia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
1347 Lorne, Greyhound Hotel, Cuckfield, Surrey  
1414 Knole, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks  
1465 Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex  
1509 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Fortmadoc  
1545 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate, Baildon  
1678 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge

1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton  
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay  
R.A. 70 St. John's, Hlysho Mus. Tem., Plymouth  
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley  
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
R.A. 5 7 Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead  
R.A. 600 King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate  
M.M. 6 Adams, Victoria Hall, Sheerness  
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter  
M.M. 75 Royal Sussex, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

## Wednesday, 12th November.

Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 4  
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
87 Vitruvian, White Hart, Lambeth  
147 Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford  
749 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1694 Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane St., Chelsea  
1718 Centurion, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct  
2272 Rye, Peckham Public Hall, Peckham  
R.A. 1305 St. Marylebone, Langham Hotel, W.  
M.M. (P.I.) Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, E.C.  
M.M. 281 High Cross, Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham  
R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale  
146 Antiquity, Bull's Head, Bradshawgate, Bolton  
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire  
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich  
281 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Lancs.  
288 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
435 Salisbury, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
567 Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick  
615 St. John and St. Paul, Prince of Wales, Erith  
666 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town  
852 Zetland, Albert Hotel, Salford  
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham  
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth  
1084 Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley  
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading  
1209 Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
1342 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle  
1325 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
1424 Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton  
1434 Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham  
1503 Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham  
1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Public Rooms, Cannock  
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Heburn-on-Tyne  
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
2216 Egerton, Bull's Head Hotel, Swinton  
R.A. 20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun, Chatham  
R.A. 298 Unity, 23 Ann Street, Rochdale  
R.A. 333 Royal Preston, Preston  
R.A. 533 Warren, Freemasons' Hall, Congleton

## Thursday, 13th November.

19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.  
91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham  
293 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
534 Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
657 Canonbury, Albion, Aldersgate Street  
865 Dalhousie, Town Hall, Hounslow  
879 Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern  
1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Grasham St., E.C.  
1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven Road, Paddington  
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury  
R.C. Skelmersdale, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill  
1708 Plucknett, Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley  
1791 Creation, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1987 Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly  
2033 University of London, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 538 Vane, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
R.C. 42 St. George, 33 Golden Square, W.

35 Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
97 Palmatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland  
112 St. George, Masonic Hall, Exeter  
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield  
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland  
469 Hundred of Biloe, Masonic Rooms, Spalding  
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945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon  
991 Tync, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay  
1035 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale  
1055 Derby, Bedford Street, Cheetham, Manchester  
1098 St. George, Temperance Hotel, Tredogar  
1144 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 Royd, Imperial Hotel, Mulverton  
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K.T. 21 Salamanca, Masonic Hall, Hatfield

## Friday, 14th November.

33 Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.

157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
177 Domatic, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
1000 Earl of Mornington, 8a Red Lion Square  
2242 Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club, Hackney  
M.M. 198 Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon  
R.C. 3 Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.  
R.A. 81 Royal York, Doric Place, Weybridge  
R.A. 993 Alexandra, Melway Hotel, Levenshulme  
K.T. 4 Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield

## Saturday, 15th November.

730 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham  
1329 Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
1364 Earl of Zetland, Old Town Hall, Hackney  
1641 Crichton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
1732 King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
1767 Kensington, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill  
2309 Visitor, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
R.A. 1706 Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
1556 Addiscombe, 105 High Street, Croydon  
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray, Kent  
M.M. 205 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow

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## Saturday, 8th November.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30  
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8  
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N. 8  
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7  
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, 10th November.

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  
545 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  
1349 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30  
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot. Cleveland Gdns., 8  
1445 Prince Leopold, 22 Whitechapel Road, E., 7  
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8  
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, 7:30  
1577 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30  
1595 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho., Putney,  
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 Perseverance, 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, 11th November.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8  
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7  
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.  
177 Domatic, 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  
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8.  
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30  
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill,  
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  
1340 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30  
1446 Mount Edgcumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8  
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30, 8  
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6  
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.  
1633 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8  
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8  
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7  
1919 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8  
2146 Sribiton, Muple Hall, Surbiton  
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:30  
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8  
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8  
R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

## Wednesday, 12th November.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8  
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7:30  
65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7  
72 Royal Jubilee, Mire, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8  
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8  
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7  
228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
539 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8  
591 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, Hall  
 1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7'30  
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7'30  
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8  
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8'30  
 1791 Creton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8  
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7'30  
 2192 Warner, Bridge Chambers, Hoc Street, Walthamstow  
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7'30  
 M.M. Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, 7  
 M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

**Thursday, 13th November.**

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7'30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8  
 704 Camden, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8  
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New Road

1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8  
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7'30  
 1278 Burdett Courts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8  
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1390 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7'30  
 1428 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6'30  
 558 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool Road, N., 8  
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7'45  
 1614 Coven: Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1623 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7'30  
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 9  
 M.M. Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall  
 M.M. 355 Royal Savoy, 15 Finsbury Pavement, 7'3

**Friday, 14th November.**

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 8  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 187 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8  
 453 Chigwell, Pub. Ha, Station Rd., Loughton, 7'30  
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30  
 740 Belgrave, Harp Tavern, Jermyn Street, W. 8  
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8  
 766 William Preston, St. Andrew's Tav, Baker St., 8  
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8  
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith  
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7  
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7'30

1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8  
 1298 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury, 8  
 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, 7'30  
 1391 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8  
 1412 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8  
 1930 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7'30  
 R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.  
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8  
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Porchester, Cleveland Sq., W.  
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8  
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7'30  
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8  
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8  
 M.M. 199 Duke of Connaught, Havelock, Dalston, 8

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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  
 1283 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
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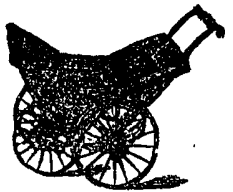
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