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RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR MASONIC OFFICE.

IT is not often any great stir is made among the members of a Masonic Lodge when they are called upon to decide who shall be chosen for any particular office it is in their power to fill. As a rule the selection is one of unanimity, for if there are a number of Brethren eligible for the appointment some arrangement is arrived at which renders a contest unnecessary, or if the question does actually go to the vote then the several candidates appear to vie with each other as to who shall appear on the best terms with the opposition, and when the chosen candidate is elected the others are among the earliest to congratulate him on his success, and assure him of personal support in the new duties he may be called upon to carry out. This friendliness among rivals is particularly marked between members of the Masonic Order, and goes far to prove that the Brotherhood of the Craft has an actual existence in fact, and is not a mere sentimental expression popular with its advocates. In the outside world, it is true, we sometimes find a similar spirit of good feeling existing among rivals, but this fact does not prove anything detrimental to the Craft, or lessen in any way the reputation it enjoys for carrying out to the fullest extent the true principles of Brotherhood. In whatever walk of life we enter we are sure to find men who act up to the teachings of the Craft, no matter whether they have ever been introduced to its mysteries or not, and it is something to be proud of that we can point to such men as being types of true Freemasonry. There must be some special characteristics in connection with the Order if we are justified in selecting the best of every station, and claiming them as qualified to be regarded as patterns of good Craftsmen, and in so claiming them to know we are not going beyond the limits of what our Masonic teaching allows us.

There are frequent references in the ritual and working of Freemasonry to the spirit of leadership which should exist among the Craft in this respect.

The true Mason should lead his fellows by the force of good example, never doing anything to disturb the harmony of his Lodge, but showing that it is possible to act as he preaches, and to carry out the every-day duties of Freemasonry on the same lines as he urges others to adopt in the common duties of life. The Mason who does this has not only acted up to the teachings of the Craft, and thereby proved its advantages, but has likewise won for himself the respect and esteem of his Brother Masons, who, although they may be accustomed to see this principle of uprightness carried out in Freemasonry, are none the less appreciated when they witness a Craftsman making particular effort towards securing a special reputation for himself. Probably the desire of Freemasons to rise into high office affords the best

possible opportunity that ever falls to the lot of a Freemason to prove how sincere is his desire to set an example to the rest of the world. True modesty then makes itself felt, and as a consequence we have a lack of rivalry among the candidates which, as we have already shown, is beneficial to all concerned.

A MASONIC GIFT.

THE Lakeside Home for Little Children and the good work it has been doing during the past eight years in restoring and building up the health of suffering little ones is well known to the people of Toronto, Canada. The generosity of Bro. J. Ross Robertson in establishing the institution is well known, but those who have not visited and inspected the home this year can hardly comprehend the full extent of the liberality that has given to Toronto and the Province the finest equipped children's sanitarium on the continent. Outside of time and labour Bro. Robertson has given 25,000 dols. to the furtherance of this charity of charities. During the winter and early spring workmen have been busily employed in putting together the beautiful building, and as their labours were lately ended it was decided to hold a memorial service, at which Bro. Robertson should formally hand over the building to his co-trustees. Saturday, 5th ult., was the date chosen for the ceremony, but most unfortunately a heavy rain-storm and rough weather prevented hundreds from crossing to the Island who would otherwise not have missed such an interesting occasion. However, nearly 300 friends of the little ones braved the storm and crowded the reception hall of the home, where the meeting had been convened. Hon. J. M. Gibson made a very acceptable chairman, and with him on the platform were Mr. Robertson, Mr. Goldwin Smith, Rev. O. B. S. Wallace, Mr. Samuel Rogers, Mr. A. M. Smith, Rev. Mr. Brookman. In the audience were noticed:—Mrs. J. L. Harvie, Mrs. Merritt, Miss Buchan, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. W. S. Lee, Miss Snively, Mrs. Heron, Messrs. J. J. Withrow, Malcolm Gibbs, James Bain jun., Drs. Cameron, McPhedran, Thorburn, Peters, Reeve, Buchan, Scadding and Hodgetts.

The work of the home is under the superintendency of Miss Cody who is well known in charitable circles, and this season the services of a resident physician, Dr. Crawford, have been obtained for the first time. There are about 60 children enjoying the benefits of the home, but next season about 100 more will be able to find accommodation. An efficient staff of nurses is employed, and one of the main qualifications for those who aspire to engage in this work of mercy is a genuine love for children and a patient, gentle spirit in ministering to them.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Q.C., took the chair shortly after 3 o'clock, and he opened the ceremony with an appropriate address. A telegram was read from Peterboro', from Mr. George A. Cox, expressing that gentleman's regret at being unable to be present with his co-trustees to do honour to the donor of the Lakeside Home for Little Children.

Mr. Robertson was then introduced, and he formally handed over the title deeds of the property to the trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Before the meeting rose Mr. J. J. Withrow moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and also thanks to the Ontario Government and the City Council for their liberality in treating with the twin institutions—the Lakeside Home and the Hospital for Sick Children. The motion was seconded by Mr. M. Gibbs, who announced that though he and friends like Mr. Withrow were not at the speaking end of the hall, yet from that quarter there was no lack of sympathy and admiration. The motion was carried amid applause.

After a suitable reply, a pleasant hour was spent in the refreshment room, and in inspecting the building. The assembly departed, all delighted with the afternoon's ceremony.—*Toronto Globe*.

IOWA'S GRAND LIBRARY.

IF Masonry were to cease this year in Iowa, what would it leave behind to prevent its being forgotten? Its kindnesses, friendships and charities would fade out of mind like the mists of the morning; for in this unspiritual world there must be a visible monument built by each one or placed at his grave, or soon oblivion will come. We admire the good and the beautiful, but we forget them unless some memorial is left behind.

Many a mind has pictured the Divine family, but only those are immortal who have painted on canvas that endures their perfect ideals. Through all time men have been pointing to the cure for unbelief and doubt, the way of escape from the snares and temptations around us, the road to the better land, but one only has written down his itinerary by doubting castles beyond the cities of destruction and of vanity and through the delectable mountains and the peaceful land of Beulah, and his story, read through the years and repeated in every tongue, shall endure while the others are forgotten.

We who desire the just renown of the Order, the strengthening of its influences, and the widening of its fields, what shall we build? That the good and the great do not wholly deem us drones in this busy hive of the world, what shall we rear for the welfare of the race?

Shall it be a Masonic Home for the poor and needy of the Order? Already some of our sister jurisdictions have begun. New York is contemplating a Home to cost one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and expended last year more than twenty thousand dollars. The appropriation in Missouri was twenty thousand dollars, and that is the amount which Kentucky expends, or seeks to expend, yearly for the same purpose. It is for some builder in Iowa to consider this subject and fully mature a plan which will succeed; to consider the original cost and the annual appropriations, and how these sums can be satisfactorily raised by us, and to present this subject for our consideration, together with the number who could be benefitted, and the number who would accept the benefit. This will be done in the spirit of building up, not of tearing down, and this will be the work of years and will require the best consideration we can give before it can be even begun.

Then let us consider the great possession we now have, and what can be done to the library of this Grand Lodge to extend its fame and its usefulness. Already it has become the most distinguished feature of Iowa Masonry, the work to which we may point as the result of our labours, and that which shall live after us, whether as a Grand Body we live or die. Whatever may be our corporate destiny, that will endure to our honour, and in the eye of the historian of the future we will appear as students and preservers of its record; the citizen of Iowa desirous of keeping the annals of the State, its growth and achievements, here sees that Masons are likewise citizens and lovers of the State; the student of religion, its progress and denominations in Iowa, sees, in looking through these shelves, that Masonry likewise reveres religion, and is interested in its doings; the admirer of the great names in Masonry and in the state and nation will here perceive that we, too, respect the patriotic will and loyal heart. And so for us the library and all it contains is a memorial shrine, bringing honour and respect from those whose good opinion we desire, uniting Masonry by stronger bonds to the State and its citizens, and conferring influence and power and that immortality of fame that follows beneficent deeds. By building it we build ourselves.

There is another reason, in this happy land where hunger is but seldom felt, and physical neglect and exile seldom known, why we should gladly receive and nourish this food for the soul, this haven for the mind. How many in sickness and sorrow, in poverty and bereavement, in refuge from the active toils of life, have found the consolation and rest in books and in studies which this mental life only can give!

Whoever builds a great library has built a hospital to weary intellectual life, where those who need help and advice, and mental tonic, and rest, may gather and be refreshed. Here the Masonic student may find the beginnings of the Order, or if not quite the beginnings, at least those pleasant theories of the beginnings, which ought to be true if they are not. Here he may find what it has done and what it seeks to do, and in a larger measure than elsewhere. Here is what the fathers and the great lights have written; here the fullest discussions on Masonic jurisprudence. He best will esteem the Order who knows how broad, and deep, and pure, its foundations have been laid. They are the fittest advisers who know what has been done that is worthy to be followed and needful to be shunned. Here, too, the student of anti-Masonry, as well, may find what he most desires, and get such consolation as he may from the enemies of the Craft. Here are the latest reports, and all of them, from Masonic bodies throughout the world, a collection that is worthy of the Fraternity and constitutes this body the recorder, as it were, of Masonry on earth, especially of the more than six hundred thousand Masons in North America.

Here, too, the citizen of Iowa who wishes to read the record the State has made must come to find the fullest collection of that intellectual and material progress which has been so swift as to dazzle the slower East, and among ourselves almost to raise a fear of its permanency. The State, in its public library at Des Moines, nor elsewhere, can furnish no such collection.

Here are the works of the authors in Iowa, not yet complete, but wonderful in their incompleteness. Here the religionist can find the records of the several sects within the State more complete than the bodies have themselves—the Baptist, the Congregationalist, and the rest. Here must come the Iowa patriot and the Iowa historian, for here in these archives are laid up his perpetual memorials; the pamphlets on Masonry, in many volumes and tongues; the records of the rebellion, with its vast stores of information; French and German Masonic works, and the wonderful discoveries in Egypt that seem to shorten the old and countless centuries, and fill once more with wonderful voices the silent years.

The pictures, the statuettes, the adornments, you can partly see; the most wonderful of the autographs you cannot see, for after I had looked the case through, and ransacked the drawers on my knees, and saw the outside of the countless and priceless letters wrapped up in bales and laid away, I began to appreciate the magnitude of this branch. "What is it all worth," does some one say? What was Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg worth? You cannot measure its value in dollars any more than the flight of the eagle in mid-heaven by the twenty-four inch gauge, and yet there is over there a letter written by the hand of Lincoln rivaling in pathos that famous speech. Letters of the presidents, the judges, the founders and preservers of the nation, of the governors and the great ones of the State, of the Grand Masters of this body, and those whom we revere.

There is something in these words the great and good have written in the midst of great events, with their own hands, which sets our souls into no Lydian measure, but to the true Doric harmony of noble words attuned to noble lives.

Finally, it may be asked: "Does it pay, not in increased enthusiasm and pleasure, in learning, in patriotism, in Masonry, but in dollars and cents?" And most wonderful to tell, it actually pays in the vulgar coin of the realm. The Grand Lodge is richer by these expenditures.

When I looked at the many stores and volumes on the second floor, I was astonished to know they had cost us nothing, absolutely nothing, but the housing and shelving: that throughout the whole building, perhaps one-half we had bought, and the rest had been received through the zeal, enthusiasm, and liberality of friends. So it will be ever. We will continue to accumulate at little cost each year, and yet the aggregate has an actual market value, each letter its quotations, as wheat or corn, but with in-

increased value as time elapses, and the whole constantly becoming more precious and more difficult to obtain. A single letter in that case will instantly bring sixty dollars, and the whole would doubtless sell for double the price we have paid for the cases containing them, for the letters are the gift of our Grand Secretary. Why, then, with the American idea of making something, should we not proceed, taking care of what we have and adding to it? But this is not the true consideration. Let us build for ourselves, and to us will be the benefit, to us the fame.—*Voice of Masonry.*

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF WILTSHIRE.

The cathedral city of Salisbury was aroused from its customary quietness and repose on Saturday, the 31st ult., by the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Past Grand Master of English Freemasons, Prov. Grand Master of Sussex, and Past District Grand Master of Bombay, who travelled from Portsmouth for the purpose of installing the Earl of Radnor, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, as Provincial Grand Master of Wiltshire, in the room of the late Lord Methuen, who for nearly forty years had occupied the position with much advantage to the interests of local Freemasonry. The event, which had been anticipated with the greatest possible interest by the Masonic brethren, attracted an unusually numerous and influential gathering of members of the Grand Lodge of England and representatives of many of the Masonic Provinces throughout the country.

The Duke of Connaught, who travelled by ordinary train from Portsmouth, reached Salisbury shortly before one o'clock, and was received at the railway station by Lord Radnor, Lord Lathom, and the Mayor and Corporation of Salisbury. Lord Radnor introduced the Duke of Connaught to the Mayor (Alderman Lovibond), and His Royal Highness expressed his appreciation of the hearty manner in which he had been received. The 1st Wilts Rifle Volunteers, commanded by Lieut. Macgill, acted as a guard of honour, and as the Duke left the railway station the band of the regiment played the National Anthem. His Royal Highness, who was attended by Colonel Egerton, having taken his seat in Lord Carrington's carriage, drove to the Council House, where the members of the City Volunteer Fire Brigade, under the command of Captain Gawthorne, were on duty. The Council House, a fine structure of stone, stands in the spacious market place, which is embellished by full-length statues of the late Right Hon. Sidney Herbert, one of Wiltshire's worthies, and of Professor Fawcett, a distinguished native of Salisbury, whose brother was present in his robes as a member of the City Corporation to receive the Royal visitor. The Council House had been admirably fitted up by Mr. F. Simmonds, and the day's arrangements were perfect.

Some hundreds of distinguished Masons were present, including the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master, Lord Carrington Past Grand Master of New South Wales and Provincial Grand Master of Buckinghamshire, Viscount Folkestone, Lord Radnor's son, Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng, Equerry to the Queen, and Past Grand Junior Warden, Colonel Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, Bros. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Provincial Grand Master of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Montagu Guest Provincial Grand Master of Dorset, Colonel G. Noel Money Provincial Grand Master of Surrey, Sir George Harris, Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bart., Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Wiltshire for the past 18 years, Reginald Hanson, Sir John Monckton, G. Prior Goldney Past Grand Deacon, Fredk A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, Colonel Shadwell Clerke Grand Secretary, C. F. Matier Secretary of the Grand Mark Lodge and Past Grand Standard Bearer, Colonel J. R. Bramble Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Bristol, John T. Morland Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire, Colonel H. Somerville-Burney Past Grand Deacon, J. E. LeFevre Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Hants and the Isle of Wight, R. Eve Past Grand Treasurer, Henry C. Tombs Past Grand Deacon, Harry Bevir Provincial Grand Secretary, Frank Richardson Past Grand Deacon and Acting Director of Ceremonies, the Rev. John Lloyd Past Grand Chaplain, Terry Secretary to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Hedges Sec. to the Royal Masonic Girls' School, McLeod Secretary to the Royal Masonic Boys' School, and many other brethren holding high rank in the Craft. The Provincial Grand Lodge was

opened by Sir Gabriel Goldney, who, though nearly 80 years of age, ably discharged the duties of that office. At a subsequent stage the Duke of Connaught was conducted into the Lodge and greeted with great applause.

The Prince then occupied the chair, and proceeded to instal Lord Radnor as Prov. Grand Master. Complimenting the Province upon the appointment which the Prince of Wales had made, his Royal Highness gave an interesting review of the history of Freemasonry in Wiltshire, dating from the year 1777, and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Lord Methuen, who for so long a period had presided over the Wiltshire Province.

Bro. Sir Gabriel Goldney was appointed Deputy Prov. G.M., and the following brethren were appointed the other Prov. Grand Officers:—

Rev. John A. Lloyd	Senior Warden
W. Charles Powning	Junior Warden
Rev. F. W. Macdonald	Chaplain
Frederick Goldney	Treasurer
F. S. Hancock	Registrar
Harry Bevir	Secretary
Edwin Eyres	Senior Deacon
Frederick Newton	Junior Deacon
Viscount Folkestone	Supt. of Works
John Chandler	Dir. of Cer.
Charles Mitchell	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Amos Barnes	Sword Bearer
W. S. Bambridge	Organist
J. Harwood	Pursuivant
William Dean	Assist. Pursuivant
T. B. Goss	} Stewards
S. Snell	
C. J. Winsor	
J. Parker	
F. W. Selfe	
H. J. Johnson	
A. Wallington	
E. T. Lewis	
H. Leaf	
H. W. Pinninger	

On the motion of Lord Radnor, a resolution was adopted recording the sense of the brethren for the distinguished services rendered to Masonry in Wiltshire by Lord Methuen for 38 years.

The business having been concluded, the brethren adjourned to the county hall, where a banquet was served, Lord Radnor presiding.

The usual Masonic toasts were proposed and honoured, and the health of the Duke of Connaught having been drunk with great enthusiasm,

The Prince expressed the great pleasure it had given him to instal Lord Radnor. Alluding to the fact of his having been District Grand Master of Bombay, the Duke spoke of the great advance Masonry had made in India, where it had cemented national ties and brought together creeds whose professors previously would not sit at the same table. He had there visited many Lodges, not only of Englishmen in India, but also native Lodges of Parsees and Hindoos, and he was pleased to see the way in which they carried out their Masonic duties, all speaking in English. He felt truly grateful for the right hand of fellowship that had been extended to him, and he should not leave Wiltshire without carrying with him most agreeable recollections of the present fraternal manner in which he had been received in the city of Salisbury.

The health of the Earl of Lathom, Lord Radnor, Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bro. Beach, M.P., and other distinguished brethren were also honoured, and the proceedings were prolonged until nearly six o'clock.

The Duchess of Connaught arrived at Salisbury shortly after six o'clock, and accompanied the Duke to Longford Castle, where they were the guests of the Earl and Countess of Radnor, who also entertained the Earl and Countess Lathom, Lord and Lady Folkestone, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, Lord Carrington, Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng and Miss Amy Byng, Colonel and Mrs. Egerton, the Hon. Robert Hardinge, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gatty, &c.

On Sunday the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the other visitors from Longford Castle drove into Salisbury, and attended divine service at the Cathedral. The city was gay with bunting on Saturday, and the weather extremely fine. The streets were thronged with spectators, and the Royal visit excited much interest and enthusiasm.

DEATH.

On the 2nd inst., at 1 Brook Street, Hanover Square, W., HARRIETT ELIZABETH, widow of the late WILLIAM ACFIELD GATHEHOUSE, and eldest surviving daughter of Bro. JAMES STEVENS, of Evelyn, Catford, S.E., in her thirty-eighth year.

MORE HINTS TO MASONIC JOHANNITE EULOGISTS.

By BRO. JACOB NORTON.

JUST as I was about mailing my "Hints to Johannite Eulogizers," the 29th of August number of the *FREE-MASON'S CHRONICLE* reached me, and I was surprised to find therein four more columns of a paper filled with a further address on John the Baptist. At first I was under the impression that it was another contribution from our Rev. Bro. Murray, but I eventually discovered there was a second Richmond in the field, and this time it was Bro. Edward G. Billings, Grand Orator of the State of Louisiana, who was expounding his views.

Now, I confess that I have not studied the New Testament in a Sunday school, and cannot therefore say that I have the whole of it "at my fingers' ends." Thinking, therefore, that in my haste I might have underrated the merits of the Baptist, I went to work and copied all the utterances ascribed to St. John the Baptist by each of the Evangelists, and herewith submit the extracts of the New Testament to the notice of the reader. From Matthew iii. I gather the following utterances:—

Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"O, generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance. And think not to say within yourselves: We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am unworthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

To Jesus he said:—

"I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me?"

The message which John the Baptist, when in prison, sent to Jesus, viz.:—

"Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another?"

I find in Matthew xi. But strange to say, though this inquiry about Jesus by John the Baptist is mentioned in another gospel, yet we are left in the dark as to whether John was satisfied with the evidence furnished by his disciples regarding the Messiahship of Jesus.

I extract the following from the Gospel of Mark:—

"There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latch of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed baptize you with water, but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost."

To Herod John said:—

"It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife" (Mark i.)

Extracts from the Gospel of Luke:—

"O, generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves: We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him who hath none; and he that hath meat let him do likewise."

To the publicans he said:—

"Exact no more than what is appointed you."

And to the soldiers he said:—

"Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages." "I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh."

&c., &c. (as quoted from Mark). The message of John to Jesus, and the answer thereto, is the same as quoted above from the Gospel of Matthew, which is also unnecessary to repeat. (Luke iii.)

Extract from the Gospel of John (Chapter i.):—

"And this is the record of John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him . . . Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? (what prophet?) And he answered, no. And they said unto him . . . What sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they asked him . . . Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet? (who was "that prophet?") John answered them . . . I baptize with water, but there stands one amongst you, whom ye know not. He it is who is coming after me, is preferred before me, whose shoe's latch I am not worthy to unloose."

We see from the above, that the quotation from Isaiah about crying in the wilderness, which the author of the Book of Matthew seems to have inserted as a mere opinion of his own, is turned in the Gospel of John into one of the Baptist's utterances, which indicates that the Baptist's wanderings in the wilderness was designed to connect him with what Isaiah said; but as no one informed us about the crying or utterances of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or what the crying amounted to, I can of course give no opinion about it. The Gospel of St. John is silent about the Baptist's imprisonment, or about the message said to have been sent by the Baptist to Jesus. Indeed, according to that author, John the Baptist had no doubt that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." But here again, I am surprised: for if John actually knew that Jesus was the "Lamb of God," why did not John at once become the disciple of Jesus, or his follower? Or, at least, why did he not seek further acquaintance with Jesus?

Having copied all the alleged utterances of John the Baptist, and pondered over them, too; I hope that my Christian friends will excuse me for stating that I cannot see in them, or in any of them, anything so remarkable as to induce me to believe that the said utterances needed special inspiration from the Holy Ghost, or from any other power from the upper regions. And it is my opinion and belief that if John the Baptist had not appeared rigged up after the Elijah fashion he would have attracted no more notice than any of our ordinary street preachers do to-day. Again, I have no doubt (as I said in my former paper), that the Baptist's object was to make the sinners repent; or, in other words, to make them better men than they were. But I have also no doubt that a very large majority of the then Pharisees, who were referred to in the New Testament so contemptuously, though they did not parade through the streets and highways masqueraded in Elijah uniforms, were as truly and sincerely God-fearing and God-loving men, and as anxious to remove and obliterate injustice and unrighteousness from the world as St. John the Baptist could possibly have been. In short, it is my firm belief that John the Baptist was no more inspired than any of the enthusiastic members of what is called "Salvation Army," or any of the street preachers that may be heard on Sunday in Whitechapel Road, or in the London parks.

As to the story of the author of the Gospel of Luke, about an angel appearing to Zacharias, announcing to him the birth of John the Baptist, &c., &c. Be it remembered that Christians, as well as Jews of to-day, do not believe quite as much as their ancestors believed two hundred years ago. For instance, as I stated in a former paper, though witchcraft is mentioned in the Bible, belief in witchcraft is now shelved, as a superstition of the past, and I think what is called the "Mosaic cosmogony," is doomed ere long to be placed upon the same shelf. We have tens of thousands of Christians, known as "Universalists," who, notwithstanding the acknowledgment of the existence of hell and devils in the Bible, believe in the existence of neither hell nor devil. Our Unitarians, who are very numerous, believe neither in the immaculate conception of Jesus, nor in his resurrection, nor in miracles, and I venture to say that if the Rev. Bro. J. M. Savage, of Boston (who is a Knight Templar, and a Scottish Rite 33 deg.), was asked if he believed in the marvellous story of the author of the Gospel of Luke, about Zachariah's talk with the angel, &c., that his answer would be—No, *not quite*.

The Rev. H. Graetz, in his "History of the Jews" (recently reprinted in Philadelphia, from the London edition), says that the book, or scroll, found during the reign of Josiah in the Temple, was merely the Book of Deuteronomy. The other four Books of the Pentateuch must, therefore, have been written after the reign of Josiah. The same author also states that the Book of Ruth was not written before the days of Ezra, and it was written for a purpose. That the Book of Daniel was written during the Maccabean War, and that, too, was written for a purpose. As long ago as the fifth century, or before, it was written in the Talmud that an eminent Rabbi declared that "Job never was, and never was created," meaning that Job never existed. Here then, it appears, that the Books of Ruth, of Daniel and of Job, are fictitious.

Rabbi Graetz further informs us that the Jews imbibed the notions originally from the Persians about the existence of angels and devils, of a heaven and a hell, and of the dogma of resurrection. To the angels they gave Hebrew names, such as Michael, Gabriel, &c., and to the devil they gave the name of Satan. Paradise they called "Gueden,"

or, the Garden of Eden; and for the word hell, they found a word which I am sure that neither Moses, Joshua, or even King Solomon ever heard of. They called it Gehenon, after a hill on which, in former days, they used to sacrifice children to idols. According to Dr. Graetz's narrative, the Persians believed in the existence of two rival gods, of equal power, viz., a God of Light and a God of Darkness. Angels fought for the former, and devils for the latter. The Jews, however, could not swallow the notion of the existence of two equally powerful gods; but nevertheless, as sin and evil existed in the world, they adopted the notion of the existence of a Satan, who, however, was under strict subordination to the Almighty. For a time they believed in the existence of only one devil, viz., Satan, and I think it is highly probable that during the prevalence of that belief the Book of Job was written, in which book Satan figures as a kind of celestial detective and informer, whose business was "to wander to and fro" on the earth, to ferret out all sinners, and even to tempt them to curse God, &c., &c. He was, indeed, described as a spiteful and mischievous imp; nevertheless, his power was curbed and limited. But later on the Jews began to believe that Satan was surrounded by a host of devils; he was also dubbed with the title of "Angel of Death," lying in ambush, ready to seize upon men's lives, and was endowed with a thousand eyes. These creatures of imagination (says Dr. Graetz), took a firm hold of the Jewish soul. And our author continues:—

"However, these views about angels and Satan, with his attendant spirits, about Paradise and hell, never obtained the dignity of fixed dogmas, which it would be mortal sin to doubt. But, on the contrary, during that time and in all future time, their adoption or repudiation was left to the discretion of the individual."*

Or, in other words, Jews never believed that, for disbelieving in the existence of the devil, the disbeliever would hereafter have to go to the devil. But, on the other hand, the dogma of the Resurrection the Jews accepted, and at once inserted that belief into their prayer book.

Now if the Jews knew nothing about angels before the Babylonian captivity, then it is evident that the parts in Genesis in which angels are mentioned, such as the angel that spake to Hagar, the angels that appeared at the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the angels which Jacob in his dream saw ascending and descending from the ladder, which figures on the Masonic Tracing Board, and indeed every part of the Old Testament in which angels are mentioned, must have been written after the Babylonian captivity.

Again, suppose the Jews had not imbibed from the Persians a belief in the existence or supposed existence of angels and devils, then I may rationally presume that the Gospels would have been minus of the angels' visits to Zacharias, to the Virgin Mary, to Joseph, &c., and we should never have heard about the miracles of expelling devils from infected persons by Jesus and his disciples; nor about the devil carrying Jesus up to the pinnacle of the temple, or about a herd of swine jumping into the sea, &c.

I do not mean to discuss the question whether the modern school of thinkers, be they Christians or Jews, are right or wrong, but suffice it to say that such schools exist, and their ideas are spreading far and wide, and such being the case, any eulogy on a Christian Saint, such as the ones delivered by the writers criticised, fair specimens of all other Masonic Saints eulogies, might be suitable for children in a Sunday school, or for a Salvation Army prayer meeting, but are very unsuitable for an assembly where intelligent Jews, or intelligent Christians either, may be present. Be it remembered that Jewish Masons know very well that the Masonic St. Johns' legends are pious frauds. The retention of those legends in the ritual, together with the annual eulogies delivered about the Saints John, crammed full of exaggerations, flummery, and nonsense, is not very likely to enhance in the Jewish estimation the much boasted importance and superiority of Christian intelligence, Christian justice, or Christian love of truth.

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* By referring to the words Deuteronomy, Daniel, Ruth, Angelogy, &c., in the first volume of Dr. Graetz's History, the reader will easily find out the pages wherein the above named subjects are fully explained by the learned author.

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DEVON ANNUAL PROVINCIAL PRIORY.

THE annual convocation of the Knights Templar Provincial Priory of Devon was held on the 29th ult., at Torquay, under the banner of the Royal Sussex Preceptory. Five guineas was voted to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons. The Treasurer, Frater W. Taylor, added another five guineas to that donation, and the ten guineas was directed to be carried to the list of the Provincial Prior as a Steward for the Institution for the year. The Priory was opened by the P.P., who was ably supported. The Prov. Chancellor reported that the members registered had not increased during the past year. The Prov. Treasurer reported that all the liabilities had been met and there remained a satisfactory available balance in hand. Frater F. C. Frost was elected Treasurer. The Prov. Prior invested as his Officers Fraters John Brewer Trinity in Unity Preceptory Prov. Sub. Prior, Rev. G. Townsend Warner, M.A., Royal Sussex Prov. Prel., H. Stocker Rougemont P. G. Chancellor, John Chapman Royal Sussex P. G. Const., Josiah Austin Royal Veterans P. G. Marshal, F. C. Frost Royal Sussex P. G. Treas., J. Jerman Rougemont P. G. Regis., W. Trevena Royal Veterans Provincial V. Chancellor, John Taylor Royal Sussex Prov. Sub-Marshal, Rev. T. Russell Trinity in Unity Provincial Almoner and Chaplain, H. J. Edwards, Musical Doctor, Trinity in Unity P. Herald, F. Crouch Loyal Brunswick P. St. Bearer (Beaigeant), F. R. Thomas Loyal Brunswick P. St. Bearer (Vexillum Belli), J. Kinton Bond, B. Sc., Royal Veterans Prov. Priors B.B., J. B. Gover Royal Veterans P. G. C., T. H. Wills Royal Sussex P. S. B., H. B. Stark Rougemont P. O., Jas. Gidley Loyal Brunswick P. Guard. Frater W. J. Hughan, who was cordially received as a distinguished visitor, said it was the first time such a meeting had been held at Torquay, and curiously on the occasion of its being the Centenary of the Provincial Priory. Many Priorities of Knights Templar had been held long before, but 1791 was the first occasion when a Provincial Priory had been held in Devon, and that was held under that distinguished Frater Thomas Duncan. Since then King Templary had made considerable progress in England. It was Masonry worked in connection with a Christian Order, and it was rather strange that it had not made even wider progress throughout Great Britain. In the United States of America and in Canada it had been taken up with greater enthusiasm. In the States there were not less than 80,000 swords, the designation of members, and there they were trained, and even drilled, after the manner of soldiers, and formed a disciplined and very important body of considerable influence in promoting the objects of the Order. In Canada they were also similarly organized, and were very creditable to Masonry. With the progress of Masonic information in England he believed they might look forward also to a much wider extension of their numbers. Frater Chapman thanked the Prior for selecting Torquay to hold his meeting at. That town had very interesting Knight Templar reminiscences. Near where they were then met many valiant Knights embarked to proceed to the Holy Land.

The annual festival of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Masonic Benevolent and Educational Association will be held at Portsmouth, on the 7th December.

THE THEATRES, &c.

Covent Garden.—A new musical composer has recently been introduced to the artistic world of London, through the enterprise of Sir Augustus Harris, and though M. Alfred Bruneau is not likely to make us forget our old favourites, his opera "La Réve" is so decidedly unconventional as to create a more than passing interest in his future work. The story is founded upon M. Zola's romance of the same name, and narrates the love of Angélique, the adopted daughter of a poor couple, for Féliçien, the son of Bishop Hautecour. The father, who destines Féliçien for the Church, refuses his consent, but finally gives way upon hearing that Angélique is dying of a broken heart. It is, however, too late, for the poor girl expires at the altar on her wedding day. That M. Bruneau is a composer of ability was sufficiently demonstrated by the cordial reception given to the opera, but his methods are altogether exceptional, and there appears to be a want of smoothness, which however may in future be obviated. The opera certainly had the advantage of being perfectly rendered, Mlle. Simonnet and M. Engel representing the lovers, and Messrs. Lorrain and Brivet, with Madame Deschamps, fill the remaining characters, all of whom, being in modern costume, look somewhat peculiar. The orchestra, under the direction of Mons. Jehin, assisted materially in bringing about the success achieved.

Mr. Murray Carson will re-open the Globe Theatre on Tuesday next, with a new three-act modern light comedy by Mr. James Mortimer, entitled "Gloriana," for the representation of which a strong company has been engaged.

As a memento of the M.W. the Grand Master's fiftieth birthday the theatrical managers and actors of the metropolis have subscribed for a cigar-box, in massive gold, ornamented with the Prince of Wales's plumes and monogram in diamonds. The box, which has cost upwards of a thousand pounds, has been manufactured by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, of Regent Street, and is reported to be a gem of art. It is intended to present the box to His Royal Highness on Monday next.

In consequence of raising the prices of admission, Mr. J. L. Toole and his company had rather a rough reception at the Coatbridge Theatre this week, when one of the "gods," emulating the power of Jove himself, hurled a missile on the stage, which narrowly missed the head of the popular comedian. Mr. Toole therefore cancelled his engagement, and left the town last Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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CALLENDER LODGE, No. 1052 (MANCHESTER).

A MEETING took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, on Tuesday, 27th ult. The following brethren were present:—Bros. W. W. Lofthouse W.M., Campbell I.P.M., Start S.W., Smith J.W., Wrigley P.M. Treasurer, Outram P.M. Secretary, Thorpe S.D., Leech J.D., White P.M. Dir. of Cers., Brierley I.G.; P.M.'s Williams, Jordrell, Jones and Walker; Bros. Roscoe, Morvell, Reilly, Roworth, Ballard, Hardicker and Lissenden. Visitors—Bros. Schofield 1140, Bowers W.M. 1730, Carr P.M. 1161, 1458, Barton P.M. 2109, Levy formerly 992, Marsh J.W. 1730, Charles Gibson 324. The brethren met at six o'clock for tea, after which the Lodge was opened with solemn prayer and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Mr. G. H. Grocock, and being announced favourable, he was initiated into Freemasonry by Bro. R. White P.M. Dir. of Cers. The working tools were presented and explained by Bro. Smith, and the E.A. charge given in an impressive manner by Bro. Start. Bros. Hardicker and Roworth being ready and willing to take the second degree were interrogated as to their proficiency in the first, and having satisfactorily answered withdrew. Subsequently Bro. Roworth was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft by Bro. Outram, and Bro. Hardicker by the W.M., and there being no further ceremonies to perform, hearty good wishes were expressed by the visiting brethren and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony. At the social board the health of the Initiate was proposed in eulogistic terms by Bro. Brierley, and received with enthusiasm by the brethren. Brother Lissenden sang the E.A. song, after which Bro. Grocock responded in appropriate language. The health of Bro. Roworth was proposed by Bro. Wrigley, as was that of Bro. Hardicker by Brother White. Both the newly-passed brethren replied. Bro. Start proposed the Visiting Brethren, and the toast was drunk with great heartiness, after which Bro. Wrigley played a solo on the autoharp, and was deservedly warmly applauded. Other toasts, including the W.M. and the Officers, were proposed and responded to. A pleasant but necessarily short evening was spent.

STRANGWAYS LODGE, No. 1219, (MANCHESTER.)

A MEETING took place at the Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross, on Wednesday, 29th ult. Present—Bros. Battye W.M., Pavale S.W., Robinson J.W., Schofield Treasurer, Russell Secretary, Bradshaw S.D., Wilkinson J.D., Williams D.C., Baron Organist, J. W. Schofield I.G.; P.M.'s Bros. Slatter, Southern, Andrews; Bros. Henshaw, Rowbottom, Carrington, Bishop, Barnes, Whyman, Keay, Braun, Vickers, Dixon, Atkinson, Hall. Visitors—Bros. Mainelok P.M. 1798, Cantrill S.W. 152, Conway P.M. 152, Beardmore J.W. 852, Howarth 1588, Boorman 306. The Lodge was opened at 7 o'clock with solemn prayer, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The following gentlemen were ballotted for and elected to become members, viz.:—Messrs. Kent, Savage, Webb, Stewart, and Hamilton. They were subsequently initiated into Freemasonry, the two former by Bro. W. T. Schofield P.M., the next two by Bro. J. W. Schofield P.M. and the last named gentleman by the W.M. There being no further business the Lodge was formally closed.

LODGE OF ASAPH, No. 1319.

THE annual meeting was held on Monday, at the Freemasons' Hall, London. This Lodge was established over twenty years ago for the convenience of members of the dramatic and musical professions, and it is mostly from these callings that the Lodge is recruited. The meeting was held in the Zetland room, which, during the Long Vacation, has been beautifully decorated, and the paintings in which, including the likeness of Sir Christopher Wren Grand Master in 1685, by Sir Godfrey Kneller, have been restored. Bro. Tom de Brunnow Holmes the Master presided, and after the formal preliminaries had been observed he committed to Bro. Fairchild the office of Installing Master. Bro. Fairchild then assumed the chair, and installed Bro. Bishop (Bro. Henry Irving's company) as Master of the Lodge for the ensuing year. The Wardens appointed were Bros. Penley and Hambleton, the Treasurer Bro. Wellard, and the Secretary Bro. Tinney. A gathering of nearly 200 brethren witnessed the ceremony, and afterwards dined at the Freemasons' Tavern.

AVON LODGE, No. 1633 (MANCHESTER).

A MEETING was held on Wednesday, 28th October, at Bro. Tom Wood's, Wheatsheaf Hotel. Amongst those present were Bros. Farrington W.M., Kenworthy S.W., Batteraby J.W., Craven P.M. Treasurer, Brown P.M. Secretary, Jacobson J.D. acting S.D., Macfarlane P.M. acting I.G., P.M.'s Swinn, Lyon, Cavanah and Allitt. Visitors—Bros. Townley, Trotter 1459, Antonio 581, &c. The Lodge was opened at 6.30, when, after confirming the minutes of last meeting, Bro. Vaughan was raised to the sublime degree of a M.M. by the W.M., Bro. Chas. Swinn P.M. delivering the traditional history, and there being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony.

MINNIEHAHA MINSTREL LODGE, No. 2363, (MANCHESTER).

THE installation of Brother Wrigley P.M. and Treasurer 1052 took place, and the St. John's Festival celebrated at the Victoria Hotel, on Monday, 26th ult., when the following brethren were present—Bros. Thomas P.M. 204 350 P.G.D., Wrigley P.M. and Treasurer 1052, Harrop Treasurer, Hilton Secretary, Brabner S.D., Beaver J.D., Nall Dir. of Cers., Smith Organist, Mercer Stewart, Kirk Tyler; Bros. Schofield, Barlow, Lloyd, Hamnett, Hayes, Brockbank, Lilly, Armstrong, Gagg, Watson, Duckworth, Normanton, and

Law. Visitors—Chadwick P.M. 44 Past Grand Standard Bearer England Provincial Grand Secretary, Sillitoe P.P.G.J.W. Past Grand Standard Bearer England, Jeffaris P.M. 1161 P.P.G.A.D.C., Hebde. P.M. D.C. 1458 P.G.D.C., Abbott P.M. 1030 1459 P.P.G.D.C., Vultchhoff W.M. 317, Dalglish P.M. Secretary 1147, Macpherson P.M. 163, Thompson W.M. 2109, Lofthouse W.M. 1052, Hinchliffe 204, McKay 2231, Ballard 1052, Taylor 1458, and Cook 426. The brethren met soon after 3 o'clock, when the Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed. The installing Master was Bro. Thomas P.G.J.D., who installed Brother Wrigley Worshipful Master of the Minniehaha Minstrel Lodge for the ensuing twelve months with all due rite and ceremony, after which the new W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Thomas P.G.J.D. I.P.M., Wollaston S.W., Brabner J.W., Rev. J. Heywood Waddington Chaplain, Harrop Treasurer, Hilton Secretary, Beaver S.D., Ward J.D., Nall Dir. of Cers., Smith Organist, Mercer I.G., Brockbank, Armstrong, and Watson Stewards, and Kirk Tyler. The ceremony throughout was well done, and reflected great credit on all concerned. Prior to the Lodge being closed, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Minniehaha Minstrel Society, promising a performance of this celebrated troupe in aid of the East Lancashire Systematic Educational and Benevolent Institution, and the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows. The announcement was received with applause, as there is very little doubt a handsome sum will be realised. There being no further business, the Lodge was formally closed. The brethren later on celebrated the Festival of St. John with a *récherché* banquet, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, including the health of the new Worshipful Master.

BISHOPSGATE LODGE, No. 2396.

THE second regular meeting of this newly consecrated Lodge was held on Monday, the 26th ultimo, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate, under the presidency of the Worshipful Master Bro. Johnson, C.C. The business of the evening included the election and initiation of Messrs. E. H. Mead and G. E. Mead, sons of Bro. Mead, C.C., and the passing of Bro. Gadson, and others. The Lodge since its consecration in April last has made rapid strides, and it is anticipated that being essentially a Bishopsgate Ward Lodge, it will be a very great success indeed. The members of the Lodge dined together later in the evening, the banquet being served by the management in their very best style. After the usual Craft and Loyal toasts, the health of the initiates was drunk with enthusiasm, and was replied to by both candidates. Bro. Clarke, in giving the health of the Worshipful Master, said he had known their respected friend Bro. Johnson a great many years, and had seen him filling a similar position in another Lodge; but whether in the public service or in private—in all capacities in which he had known him—he always elicited from those about him the greatest possible respect and esteem. Owing to illness, he had been unable to be present at the previous meeting of the Lodge, so that this was the first occasion in which he had been with them, and he had been most agreeably surprised at the admirable working of the ritual that evening. Most of those present were able to appreciate how arduous was the task for a man of the age of the Worshipful Master to make himself so efficient in the ceremonials of the Order as Bro. Johnson had done. They must also bear in mind that the W.M. was not merely Master of that Lodge, he was Chief Commoner of the first Corporation in the world, and that an immense amount of work fell to his lot, giving him but very little time to obtain a clear knowledge of all that it was necessary to remember. Their W.M. would obtain for them, therefore, a most cheerful recognition. When the starting of the Lodge was first talked about, they cast about to see who was most fitted to be placed in the chair, and they all felt that Bro. Johnson had pre-eminent claims, as his father and his grandfather had all been inhabitants of the Ward. There was another member of the Lodge who had similar claims to succeed their Worshipful Master, for he was an old Bishopsgate boy. They all hoped to get him in the chair. He congratulated the Master upon the ability and zeal shown by his Officers in the performance of their duties. Altogether, he thought they had every reason to be proud of the auspices under which the Lodge was started. The Worshipful Master stated the great interest which he had felt in the starting of the Lodge. It was no small honour to him to elect him to the chair. He gave "The health of the Acting Immediate Past Master, Bro. Henry Clarke, C.C.," who was a man of considerable repute in the world. In all departments of life, however, Bro. Clarke had done good and worthy service. They all trusted that he would retain his health and vigour for many years to come, but sympathetic brethren there would always make his position a happy one. Bro. Henry Clarke acknowledged the toast, and the Master then proposed "The Officers," to which Mr. Alderman Davies, Mr. Deputy Dadswell (Treasurer), and Mr. Milton Smith (Secretary), replied. Other toasts followed, and the Tyler's toast, given by Mr. R. H. Goddard, brought a most enjoyable evening's proceedings to a close.

Walthamstow Lodge of Instruction, No. 2192.—

The weekly meeting was held on Monday, 2nd November, at Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street Station, Walthamstow. Bros. Westfield W.M., Kershaw S.W., Fortescue J.W., Shurmar Preceptor, Cook S.D., Taylor J.D., Clark I.G., Bestow Secretary, Collett Steward, Spurgeon Organist; also Bros. Allen, King, Dunbar, Smith, Jeremy, Lloyd, Short, Parsons, Stacey, Trickett, G. Shurmar, Bateman, Long, Horst, James, Bastick, Briginshaw, Ives P.M., Maynard, Wilson, Hamilton, Wildash P.M., Pinder P.M., Fuller, Brown, MacColla, Young. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Lloyd candidate; the Ancient Charge was delivered by Bro. Fortescue J.W. Bro. Kershaw was unanimously elected to occupy the chair at the ensuing meeting. There being no farther business, the Lodge was closed.

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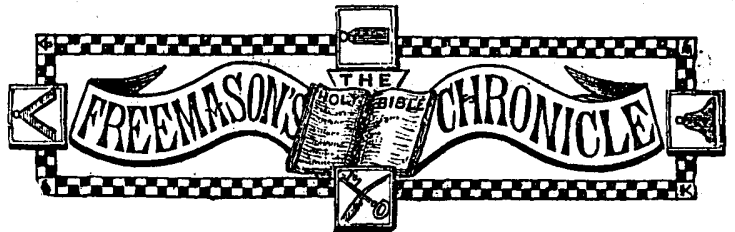
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SATURDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 1891.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WEST
LANCASHIRE.

ON the 28th ult. between 600 and 700 Freemasons journeyed from all parts of West Lancashire to Blackpool, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, which was held at the Winter Gardens. Bro. the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master, R.W. Prov. G.M. of West Lancashire presided. The rolls of Prov. G. Officers and Lodges were called, only one Lodge, the Baldwin, No. 1398, Dalton, failing to send representatives. From the P.G. Treasurer's statement it appeared that the total receipts up to the close of the year, including balances, amounted to £2339 6s 6d; the disbursements to £1271, leaving a balance in hand of £1068. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. G. A. Harradon for his services as P.G. Treasurer during the past year. Bro. W. Goodacre Provincial Grand Secretary read his annual report, in the course of which he said that though the past year had not been conspicuous for any increase in the number of Lodges, yet the roll of membership had very considerable additions. The number of candidates during the year was 709, and there were now 6806 brethren on the roll of members compared with a total of 6561 the previous year. It might be well to inquire

how it was that while the number of initiates was over 700, the increase in the number on the rolls was less than 250. The reason of this was that in several Lodges a large number of brethren in arrears had been struck off the rolls. For instance, one Lodge had initiated 80 candidates, and the members now numbered 18 less than in the previous year. It was to be regretted also that the Lodges who had the largest number of initiates were not always the largest contributors to the Funds of Benevolence. As a fixed rule, the net amount received for initiation fees should be devoted to benevolent purposes, and if current expenses could not be met by other means, either the subscription should be increased or the expenditure decreased. He earnestly recommended this subject to the attention of those who had at heart the best interests of the Craft. He congratulated the Province on the glorious result of their efforts for the Boys' School, the sum of £6000 subscribed by them never having been previously reached by this or any other Province. On behalf of the brethren he congratulated the R.W. Prov. G.M. on his appointment as the Pro Grand Master of the Freemasons of England, in succession to the late Earl of Carnarvon. The Earl of Lathom, replying, said he considered it a very good thing that only one Lodge had been consecrated during the year, for in his opinion there had been too rapid an increase. There were plenty of Lodges if they were but well supported and kept up. He cordially endorsed everything Bro. Goodacre had said about the initiation fees. He also, he might say, thought that much greater care should be taken in the selection of candidates, for brethren who were admitted into the Fraternity should be brethren capable and willing to help the Masonic Charities, and not brethren who would soon go upon the Benevolent Fund themselves. Although he thought that the initiation fees should all be devoted to charitable purposes, yet he by no means complained of the brethren of this Province, for they had indeed showed how thoroughly they were imbued with the true spirit of charity. He now took the opportunity of thanking them for the support the whole of the brethren of West Lancashire gave him the other day, when he took the chair at the Boys' Institution meeting. In conclusion, he might say that he should endeavour to perform his duties as thoroughly and as Masonically as possible; he would follow in the steps of the late Earl of Carnarvon, who was a good man and a good Mason. Bro. W. Platt was unanimously elected P.G. Treasurer and subsequently invested. The P.G.M. appointed his Officers, as follow:—

J. de Bels Adam	Senior Warden
John Bickerstaffe	Junior Warden
W. H. Baynes	} Chaplains
W. L. Appleford	
Herbert Kidson	Registrar
W. Goodacre	Secretary
C. E. Hind	} Senior Deacons
John Utting	
W. Duncan	} Junior Deacons
W. W. Wilson	
R. T. Britten	Superintendent of Works
J. Winn	Director of Ceremonies
W. Corner	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
J. M. Smythe	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Andrew Kirkpatrick	Sword Bearer
C. Wadsworth	} Standard Bearers
A. Cotter	
C. W. Fisher	Organist
W. Foulkes	Assistant Secretary
C. Cooper	Pursuivant
J. Barrow	Assistant Pursuivant
W. Dean	} Stewards
W. Derryhouse	
C. Heywood	
Isaac Platts	
W. E. Coxon	
P. Heaton	
Peter Pall	
	Tyler

The P.G.M. presented the following brethren with Charity jewels in view of their services as Stewards to the London Institutions:—Bros. de Bels Adams G.S.W. (Vice-Patron collarette), Bickerstaffe G.J.W., Corner D.G.D.C., Cross P.P.G.D., Gardner P.P.G. Sword Bearer, Forrester P.G. Standard Bearer (Vice-President's rosette), Hampson J.W. 2349, Hubbard 1032 (jewel and Vice-Patron collarette), Kilbey 2360, Layland P.M. 178, Margerson W.M. elect 2269, Marsh J.W. 1730, Robinson P.P.G.D.C., Smith W.M. 2269, Smythe P.G.A.D.C., Sutton P.P.G.A.D.C., Wells P.M. 2109, Edwards P.M. 1013, Burgess P.P.G.P. (six Charity bars), and Murray P.P.G.D.C. (six Charity bars). The sum of 100 guineas was voted from the Charities Fund to the West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution,

50 guineas to the Hamer Benevolent Institution, and 50 guineas to the Alpass Benevolent Institution. Other charitable votes were made, and the proceedings were closed. Before business commenced Bro. W. Goodacre P.G. Secretary was presented with a silver salver, address, and a purse of £350, the P.G.M. referring to the excellent services the recipient had rendered to the cause of Masonry in the Province.

At the meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter the following appointments were made:—Comps. the Earl of Crawford Prov. 2nd G.P., E. Segar 3rd G.P., Rev. — M'Nally G.S.N., George A. Harradon Grand Treasurer, T. Clarke G. Registrar, J. Preston P.G.S., C. Fothergill 1st A.G.S., T. Westwood 2nd A.G.S., J. Woolfenden G. Sword Bearer, W. H. Robinson, G. Standard Bearer, H. Tobias G. Dir. of Cers., G. Kelson Assist. G.D. of Cers., R. Bowker G.O., H. Crosby A.G.S.E., and Peter Ball Janitor.

PROV. GRAND LODGE OF NORTH WALES.

BY command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, Lord Harlech, the Grand Lodge of the Province of North Wales assembled at Mold, on Monday, the 26th ult., the town being gaily decorated in honour of the occasion. The R.W. P.G.M. was supported by Bro. Colonel Henry Platt P.G.D., the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and a goodly attendance of Present and Past Prov. Grand Officers. The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 1.30 p.m., and the brethren marched in procession from the Masonic Hall to the Town Hall, which, owing to the largeness of the attendance, had been admirably arranged for the purposes of a Lodge room. The usual formal business having been attended to, the Wor. P.G. Secretary (Bro. Edward Roberts) read letters apologising for unavoidable absence.

The R.W. P.G.M. afterwards appointed and invested his Officers for 1891-92 as follows:—

T. E. Harris	Senior Warden
C. K. Benson	Junior Warden
Rev. E. Tudor Owen	} Chaplains
Rev. D. Edwards	
T. Roberts	Registrar of Works
E. Roberts	Secretary
H. Kneeshaw	Senior Deacon
D. Wynn Williams	Junior Deacon
Major T. W. Best	Supt. of Works
T. Ashbrook Foster	Dir. of Cers.
O. R. P. Owen	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
W. Price Jones	Sword Bearer
J. James	} Standard Bearers
Joseph Burton	
H. Hardman	Assist. Secretary
J. Williams	Organist
H. G. Little	Pursuivant
Gwilt Cathrall	Assist. Pursuivant
G. D. Dew	} Stewards
T. Adams	
J. R. Dix	
T. H. Summerhill	
G. Pritchard	
J. J. Lewis	

The R.W. P.G.M. presented Bro. T. E. Harris, Bangor, P.P.G. Secretary, with a jewel in recognition of his long and faithful services to the Provincial Grand Lodge. Bro. Harris returned thanks in suitable terms. It was announced that the next annual Provincial Grand Lodge would be held at Welshpool. The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers and members subsequently banqueted at the Black Lion Hotel. The after-dinner proceedings were enlivened with choicé selections of music by a quartette of Chester Cathedral singers, consisting of Bro. E. Robinson and party.

PROV. G. LODGE OF OXFORDSHIRE.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oxfordshire, was held on Thursday, 22nd ult., in the University Masonic Hall, at Oxford. The whole of the Lodges in the Province were represented, there being upwards of a hundred brethren present. The Roll of the Lodges was called, and the

minutes of the last annual Prov. Grand Lodge were read and confirmed.

V.W. Bro. Col. Shadwell Clerke the Grand Secretary of England, by the authority of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, attended and invested R.W. Bro. Viscount Valentia P.G.W. as Deputy Prov. Grand Master.

The Prov. Grand Secretary made a report of the Lodges in the Province, which was satisfactory.

The Prov. Grand Treasurer made his report, and presented his accounts, which were duly passed, and he then moved grants from the funds of the Provincial Grand Lodge to the Masonic and other Charities.

The Prov. Grand Treasurer was unanimously re-elected, thanks being given to him for his past services.

The report of the Charity Committee was read and adopted, and Charity jewels were presented to Bros. Bowden 340, W. R. Cooper 599, F. H. Holmes 1895, and G. S. Russell 1399. Bars for their jewels were presented to Bros. P. Colville Smith 357, Captain G. P. Airey 340, Rev. H. Adair Pickard 357, and H. O. Wakeman 357.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master then appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow :—

P. Colville Smith	Senior Warden
S. J. Shipp	Junior Warden
Rev. W. H. Hughes	Chaplain
W. G. Emberlin	Treasurer
M. U. Weyland	Registrar
W. L. Morgan	Secretary
Dan Symes	Senior Deacon
Col. J. C. Lookwood	Junior Deacon
F. H. Clapper	Supt. of Works
Viscount Doneraile	Dir. of Cers.
A. R. Lloyds	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
F. M. Davies	Sword Bearer
W. Strange	} Standard Bearers
J. Tanner	
J. J. Turner	Organist
A. Rowley	Assist. Secretary
C. Bathurst	Pursuivant
F. H. Holmes	Assist Pursuivant
E. H. Cartwright	} Stewards
T. Sare	
E. Rice	} Tyler
E. J. Giles	
G. R. Norwood	

The brethren afterwards adjourned to the banqueting room, where an excellent entertainment had been provided for them. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master presided, and the customary loyal and Masonic toasts were given and were heartily responded to.

PROV. G. LODGE OF JERSEY.

THE annual meeting was held on Thursday, the 22nd ult., at the Masonic Temple, Stopford Road, St. Heliers, under the banner of the Yarborough Lodge, No. 244, the Senior Lodge in the Province. The attendance was larger perhaps, than at any previous meeting, although the day brought very unpropitious weather with it, while illness kept away several brethren.

The Worshipful Masters and Officers of the Yarborough opened their Lodge, and Bro. Col. E. C. Malet de Carteret Prov. Grand Master attended, supported by Bro. Dr. J. Le Cronier Dep. Prov. Grand Master, and the W.M. and Officers of the Yarborough Lodge having greeted him, the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened.

The Provincial Grand Secretary read the circular convening the meeting, and called over the roll of Lodges and the roll of Provincial Grand Officers, when it was found that each Lodge, excepting Lodge La Cæsarée, No. 590, under suspension by Grand Lodge of England, was represented, and that there was an increased attendance of Provincial Grand Officers as compared with those present at the annual meeting of last year.

The Report of the Auditors and the accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer were presented, passed, and ordered to be entered on the minutes. The accounts showed a very satisfactory balance in hand (nearly £70), after payment of various contributions authorised by Prov. Grand Lodge.

Brother G. J. Renouf was re-elected Provincial Grand Treasurer.

The sum of ten guineas was voted from Prov. Grand Lodge funds towards the expenses incurred in re-decorating and renovating the Lodge rooms, ante-room, and hall of the Temple.

A Steward was appointed to represent the Province at the forthcoming Festival to celebrate the Jubilee of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, in February next, and the sum of 20 guineas was voted from the Provincial Grand Lodge fund towards the object. Bro. Dr. A. C. Godfrey was unanimously elected as Steward.

The Provincial Grand Master read his annual address, in which he described the state of Masonry in the Province as being very satisfactory. He was able, he said, to bear witness to the great benefits which had resulted from the visits of Prov. Grand Officers to the various Lodges during the past year, and he found from the reports of those brethren that good, nay, excellent, work was performed by the majority of the Lodges in the Province, and that the visits made had been very welcome. He learned that discipline in the Lodges was well maintained, and that the duties appertaining to the office of W.M. were better performed than in years gone by, while the W.M.'s and Officers themselves were doing their work with commendable zeal. He was also aware, although he had no actual statistics to quote, that Masonry had made considerable progress in the province. The annual returns from the six Lodges now active showed the Craft to number 491—an average of over 80 members each Lodge. Lodge La Cæsarée, No. 590, had made no returns, and he the (P.G.M.) then alluded in the most feeling terms to the sad episode which had occurred in that Lodge, and subsequently referred to several points affecting the internal government and working of the Lodges, and concluded his address by informing the brethren that the next annual Prov. Grand Lodge meeting would probably be held under the banner of the Mechanics' Lodge, No. 245.

Various other items were passed, and routine business of Prov. Grand Lodge transacted, after which the Prov. Grand Master appointed and invested the following Officers for the ensuing year :—

Dr. John Le Cronier (re-appointed)	D.P.G.M.
John Gray	Senior Warden
Samuel Gilley	Junior Warden
Rev. O. M. Holden, M.A.	Chaplain
G. J. Renouf (re-elected)	Treasurer
F. Vincent	Registrar
P. E. Sohler (re-appointed)	Secretary
E. J. Dodman	Senior Deacon
J. A. Balleine	Junior Deacon
N. H. Harris	Supt. of Works
F. Jubiel	Dir. of Cers.
J. H. Le Poidevin	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Dr. A. E. Hind	Sword Bearer
Jas. Caton	} Standard Bearers
Thos. Glass	
C. H. Wilson	Organist
C. L. H. Brodhurst	Pursuivant
F. A. Bossy	Assist. Pursuivant
A. Anslowe	} Stewards
J. Leabirel	
J. Midgley	
J. A. Tocque	
J. Brouart	
E. Le Bas	} Tyler
G. Rogers (re-elected)	

The Prov. Grand Master expressed his acknowledgments to the retiring Prov. Grand Officers for the manner in which they had discharged their duties during the past year, and the Provincial Lodge was closed. The usual banquet followed.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Northumberland was held on the 30th ult., in the Grand Assembly Rooms, Barras Bridge, Newcastle, the Provincial Grand Master R.W. Bro. Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., presiding. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the several committees, and the Officers for the year were appointed by the P.G.M.

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The annual meeting of the Mark Lodge Sincerity, No. 189, was held at the Sincerity Masonic Temple, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse, on the 2nd inst. Bro. John Chapman, of Torquay, was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing year, White Treasurer, and Gidley Tyler. At a meeting of the Ark Mariners Lodge, held in connection with Lodge Sincerity, Bros. White was elected W.C.N., Dunsterville Treasurer, and Gidley Warden. The annual banquet will take place at the Masonic Club following the installation on the first Monday in January.

There is really little to say as to the proceedings of Supreme Grand Chapter, which met at Freemasons' Hall on Wednesday last. Comp. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, presided, and after the minutes of last Convocation had been read it was decided that the report of the Committee of General Purposes, as given by us last week, be adopted. The several recommendations were also assented to, and thus the business ended.

At the annual meeting of the Inkerman Chapter, held on the 26th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Weston-Super-Mare, Comp. Alford was re-installed as First Principal, the installing Master being Comp. Col. Long Grand H. of Somerset. There was a numerous attendance.

At a meeting of the Mark Masters Masons, held at the Masonic Rooms, Temperance Hall, Merthyr, on 29th ult., P.M. Giles Golding, of the St. George's Lodge, was installed Worshipful Master of the Ashlar Lodge of M.M.M. After the installation a banquet was held at the Freemasons' Hotel, which was attended by a large number of brethren. The catering was entrusted to Host C. Curtis, who had prepared an excellent spread.

The annual Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Masons of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight was held at Basingstoke, on Friday, the 30th ult., under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Mark Master (Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P.).

The Lodge of Instruction in connection with the West Middlesex Lodge, No. 1612, will resume its meetings on the 9th inst., at the Feathers Hotel, Ealing.

A correspondent in *Notes and Queries* asks:—Will any contributor who has access to Covent Garden Theatre records kindly tell me whether the "Freemason's Procession," described in S. Curwen's "An American in England from 1775 to 1783" (Boston, U.S., 1864), has been seen in that theatre since 9th January 1781?

The Lodge of Israel, which meets at the Cannon Street Hotel, have voted a donation of £20 to the Russo-Jewish Relief Fund.

It is with much regret we announce, this week, the death of Bro. Albert Escott, of the Royal Naval School, Greenwich. The funeral took place on the 2nd inst., at the Cemetery, Greenwich. There was a very large assemblage, and nearly all the houses along the route the cortège took had their blinds drawn. Amongst the Craftsmen present who attended to pay a last tribute were Bros. T. Bull, D. Haslett, W. Cleghorn, C. Woods, C. Hunt, H. Lovegrove, F. Brown, F. R. W. Hedges, J. M. McLeod, &c. &c. Bro. Escott had been S.E. of the Domestic Chapter of Instruction for the past 10 years, and the Companions here will realize the loss they have sustained by his death.

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.

As a political institution Freemasonry is very powerful in France; it has become to be identified with Republicanism and so-called thought. The Jews form an active and potential element in the Craft. Between the Masons and the Vatican there is no love lost; perhaps it was the phrase, "Freemasonry, that eldest daughter of Satan," which the Archbishop of Aix employed in his letter as a taunt to the advanced Republicans that led to his prosecution. The Free-thinkers have just held their congress; they protest against "the clerical party," the Trojan horse, being admitted into the Republic. They demand in a word that everything religious connected with the working of the Republic be extirpated, and replaced by science and laical morality. They urge the Italians to sweep away the Quirinal, and that no one in France be entrusted with any State appointment, however humble, who has been educated in a Jesuit Seminary. That does not look like peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

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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.

Saturday, 7th November.

Council Boys' School, F.M.H., 3
143 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
1572 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
1623 Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1453 Truth, Wheatshen Hotel, Manchester
1466 Nova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton
1507 Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham

Monday, 9th 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
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1657 Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate St.
1670 Adelphi, 4 Adelphi Terrace, Strand
1709 Ubique, Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow Road
2012 Chiswick, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
R.A. 884 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, Petty Cur, Cambridge
104 St. John, White Lion Hotel, Stockport
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
298 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheild
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
502 Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanelli
721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester
797 Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth
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
1253 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350 Fernor Basketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury.
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1656 Wolsey, White Hart Hotel, Hampton Wick
1692 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.
1986 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset
R.A. 148 Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington
R.A. 306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall St., Leeds
R.A. 379 Tynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 1258 Kennard, Masonic Hall, Pontypool
M.M. Kington, Royal Rock, Rock Ferry, Cheshire
R.C. Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale

Tuesday, 10th November.

48 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.
1789 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
1869 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2127 Drury Lane, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.
M.M. 22 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark

93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
160 True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Bromp-
ton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
284 Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, Warwick
478 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
503 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton
624 Abbey, Masonic Hall, Union St., B-on-Treat
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
650 Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Walsbury
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hotel, Staff
892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Leamington
897 Loyalty Fleece Hotel, St. Helen's
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St., Gosport
956 Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Crutchen
1120 St. Milburga, Tontine Hotel, Ironbridge
1214 Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Batley
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Salford, Warrington
1312 St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
1114 Acacia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent
1347 Lorne, Greyhound Hotel, Cuckfield, Surrey
1414 Knot, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks
1465 Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Sutton, Sussex

1482 Isle of Asholme, Masonic Hall, Crowle, Linc.
1509 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portsmouth
1515 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate, Baildon
1678 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge
1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton
2009 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Horse Bay
R.A. 70 St. John's, Haywards, Plymouth
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Koughley
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 5-7 Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
R.A. 660 King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate
R.A. 1055 Dorby, Masonic Rooms, Cheetham
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 11th November.

Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 3
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
13 Union Waterloo, Masonic Hall, Woolwich
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel, London Br.
147 Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford
749 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Birdett Road
1306 Lodge of St. John, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate
1691 Imperial, Cadogan Hotel, Sloane St., Chelsea
1718 Centurion, Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct
1936 Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, Honor Oak
2272 Kye, Peckham Public Hall, Peckham
R.A. 1260 John Hervey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 1305 St. Marylebone, Langham Hotel, W.
R.A. 1900 Montague Guest, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
M.M. (T.I.) Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
M.M. High Cross, Seven Sisters' Ho., Tottenham
R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

51 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
86 Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancashire
179 Antiquity, Royal Hotel, Wigan
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horse Hotel, Ipswich
253 Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
281 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Lanes
238 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
380 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
567 Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick
580 Harmony, Wheat Sheaf, Ormskirk
615 St. John and St. Paul, Prince of Wales, Erith
668 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Price Town
6-7 United, George Hotel, Colchester
755 St. Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
851—Worthing Friendship, Stayas H. Worthing
852 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Salford
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham
910 St. Oswald, M.H., Ropergate, Pontefract
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1060 Marmon, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth
1064 Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading
1209 Levises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1343 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle
1356 De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill Street,
Liverpool

1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1424 Bownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton
1434 Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham
1503 Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Twickenham
1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Public Rooms, Canaock
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1592 Llanidloes, Trewythen Arms,
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hobburn-on-Tyne
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent
2046 Robinson, Masonic Room, Maidstone, Kent
R.A. 20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun, Canham
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
R.A. 280 St. Wulstace, M.H., 95 High St., Worcester
R.A. 298 Unity, 23 Ann Street, Reading
R.A. 333 Royal Preston, Preston
R.A. 625 Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop

Thursday, 12th November.

19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel
91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
243 Bank of England, Albion Tavern, E.C.
531 Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
657 Cannobury, Albion, Aldersgate Street
860 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet St., E.C.
879 Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern
1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven Road,
Paddington
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1599 Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ludbrook Hall, Notting Hill
1708 Plucknett, Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley
1791 Creaton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1804 Coburn, Vestry Hall, Bow
1937 Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly
1118 University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2168 Dorcy Allcroft, Midland Grand Hotel St.
Pancras, N.W.

R.A. 140 St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackpath
R.A. 638 Vane, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 554 Yarrowburgh, Green Dragon, Stepney
R.C. 42 St. George, 33 Golden Square, W.
35 Medina, 85 High Street, Bowes
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
112 St. George, Masonic Hall, Exeter
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Salford
216 Harmony, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
275 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
276 Good Fellowship, White Hart, Clonsford
283 Ararat, Swan Hotel, Market Place, Huddersfield
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Salford
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Parryth, Sunderland
341 Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye
344 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Rotherham, Lancashire
469 Hundred of Elbow, Masonic Rooms, Spalding
477 Acacia, 55 Argyle Street, Birkenhead

519 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Stafford
636 Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
639 Bligh, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blyth
743 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
739 Temperance, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham
744 Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Deal
796 Croxteth United Service, M.H., Liverpool
915 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon
991 Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay
1000 Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend
1035 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale
1055 Derby, Victoria Hotel, Manchester
1098 St. George, Temperance Hotel, Tredegar
1141 Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne
1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
1161 Eliot, Private Rooms, St. German's, Cornwall
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1201 Royd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
1369 Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala
1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Freemasons'
Hall, Newport (Mon.)
1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton
1576 Dee, Union Hotel, Chester
1583 Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyne
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
1782 Macdon, Swan, Colerhill
1911 De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton
1915 Graystone, Foresters' Hall, W.
R.A. 51 Patriotic, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
R.A. 230 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston
R.A. 254 Trinity, Castle Inn, Cove
R.A. 375 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
R.A. 609 Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton
R.A. 613 Bradson, Masonic Hall, Southport
R.A. 723 Panmure, M.H., Aldershot
R.A. 818 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abingdon
R.A. 889 Dobie, Griffin Hotel, Kingston
R.A. 1230 De Mowbray, George, Melton Mowbray
M.M. 16 Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's St., Devonport
K.T. 21 Salamanca, Masonic Hall, Halifax

Friday, 13th November.

33 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.
157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
177 Domestic, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
1103 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
2312 London Irish Rifles, F.M.H., W.C.
M.M. 198 Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon
R.C. 3 Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.

401 Royal Forest, Hark to Bount Inn, Slaburn.
404 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford
460 Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-
under-Lyme
526 Honour, Star and Garter Hot., Wolverhampton
568 St. Germain, M.H., the Crescent, Selby
632 Holme V. Hey, Victoria Hotel, Holmforth
682 Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, W. Bromwich
815 Blair, Town Hall, Hulme
916 Hartington, Hartington Hotel, Eastbourne
1034 Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill
1121 Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland.
1143 Royal Denbigh, Council Rooms, Denbigh
R.A. 81 Royal York, Doric Place, Woodbridge
R.A. 355 Wiltshire, Masonic Hall, Swindon
R.A. 993 Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme
K.T. 4 Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield

Saturday, 14th October.

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
1440 Mount Edgecumbe, Bridge House Hotel, S.E.
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1686 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1591 Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kent
1743 Perseverance, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1553 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1961 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green
M.M. 234 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
149 Peace, Private Rooms, Maltham
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
1037 Unity, Harrow
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2005 Caterham, Drill Hall Caterham, Surrey
2096 George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon
R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

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Saturday, 7th 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' Tavern, Southgate Rd., N. 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1283 Finchbury 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, Fimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7-30
R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W. 8

Monday, 9th November.

23 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7-30
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.,
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
245 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon,
332 Royal Union, Cacque's Hotel, Uxbridge
514 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford,
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7-30
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7-3
1237 Union, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 8-30
1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of
Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 3
1445 Prince Leopold, 22 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury, 8

1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7.30
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7.30
 1535 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
 1608 Kilburn, 48 South Molton Street, W., 8
 1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
 1683 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
 2192 Northampton, Bridge Chambers, Hoe Street, Walthamstow, 8

Tuesday, 10th November.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
 141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
 177 Domestic, 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 Lodge of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8
 551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7.30
 753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7.30
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
 880 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
 881 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
 1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7.30
 1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7.30, 8
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
 1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav., N., 8
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6.30
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 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, 11th November.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
 30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7.30
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
 193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St.,

223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 533 La Tolérance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 6
 591 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
 720 Pamure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Pav, 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, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Catford, 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7.30
 1682 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7.30
 1831 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair 8
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8.30
 1791 Creaton, Wheatshaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1923 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7.30
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
 R.A. 177 Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 R.A. 720 Pamure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
 R.A. 933 Doric, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., 7.30
 M.M. Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, 7

Thursday, 12th November.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7.30
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
 751 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New Road
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington,
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7.30
 1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bathnal Green Road, 8
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7.3
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6.30
 1558 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
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8
 1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7.30

1741 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7.30
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road, Clerkenwell, 9
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William Lord's Hote St. John's Wood, 8
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8

Friday, 13th November.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
 167 St. John's, York and Albau, Regent's Park,
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7.30
 733 Westbourne, Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley Road, N.W., 8
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Road, W. 8
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell, 7
 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
 1223 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
 1293 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury,
 1365 Clapton, Navarino Tavern, Hackney, 8
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7.30
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8
 2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8
 2030 Abbey Westminster, King's Arms, S.W., 7.30
 R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8,

Saturday, 14th 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', Southgate Road, N., 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.,
 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
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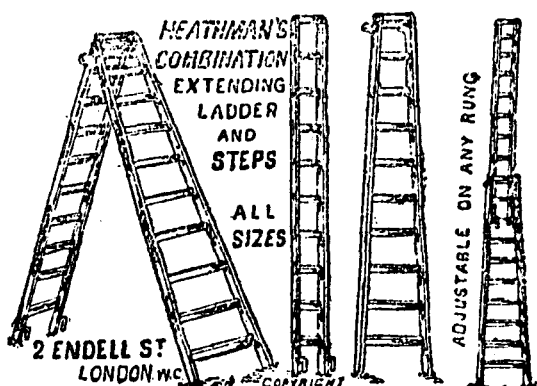
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