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THE FESTIVAL OF THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

THE 104th Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, which was held on Wednesday, under the presidency of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, passed off most successfully, and may be regarded as very satisfactory, in view of the peculiar surroundings associated with the Institutions at the present time. The result of the Stewards' labours, as announced by the Secretary in the ordinary course, was £9,582 10s 6d, but a very few minutes afterwards the Duke of Connaught, as Chairman, was able to declare that the amount had been increased to £10,000, some of those around him having promised various sums, ranging from fifty guineas downwards, towards raising the contributions to a level five figure total. This pleasing feature will alone serve to make the Festival memorable in the annals of Freemasonry, for we do not know of any other occasion where a total has been increased as this was, by the addition of upwards of £400 at the table, after the formal announcement of the returns by the official of the Institution. It may be urged that it would be very cruel to make a practice of putting a final squeeze upon the Stewards at the banquet table, but the result of Wednesday's effort in this direction proved so satisfactory that we may almost promise to excuse future chairmen should they make a special appeal at the very last moment in the hope of increasing the total of the announcement at their Festival. We have urged that something might regularly be done in this direction, but have been met with the almost unanswerable argument that nine out of every ten sitting at the table are Stewards for the time being, who have made personal donations in support of the occasion, and such being the case it would be unjust to attempt to obtain more from them. But we would suggest that such appeals should be directed towards obtaining small annual subscriptions, and we believe if a systematic canvass was made of the Stewards from time to time there would be a very large increase in this class of supporters, who, in the end, might really become the backbone of the annual lists.

The total amount of Wednesday's Festival, as announced by the Secretary, represents the labours of 301 Stewards, 145 of whom were London brethren, who collected £5220 15s 6d, the other 156 Stewards coming from the Provinces, and bringing up £4361 15s 0d. These figures do not include the additions made at the table, by which the Chairman was able to announce a total of £10,000, but those sums have been added to the full returns we give of the subscriptions, together with other amounts received since the Festival. The Provinces, &c., represented, and the amount of the contributions announced from each, were as follows:—

| | Stewards. | £ | s | d |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|----|---|
| London | 145 | 5220 | 15 | 6 |
| Sussex | 24 | 1038 | 0 | 0 |
| West Lancashire | 16 | 353 | 0 | 0 |
| Kent | 10 | 320 | 0 | 0 |
| West Yorkshire | 12 | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Middlesex | 7 | 249 | 0 | 0 |
| Surrey | 6 | 219 | 0 | 0 |
| Somerset | 4 | 196 | 0 | 0 |
| Berkshire | 7 | 172 | 0 | 0 |
| Warwickshire | 9 | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Worcestershire | 4 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Derbyshire | 6 | 131 | 5 | 0 |
| Cheshire | 5 | 105 | 12 | 0 |
| Durham | 1 | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Shropshire | 4 | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Oxfordshire | 5 | 99 | 9 | 0 |
| Essex | 3 | 88 | 4 | 0 |
| Hertfordshire | 4 | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| Staffordshire | 2 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| East Lancashire | 7 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Hants and Isle of Wight | 2 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| Isle of Man | 2 | 46 | 2 | 0 |
| Suffolk | 1 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Devonshire | 2 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Buckinghamshire | 2 | 36 | 16 | 0 |
| North Wales | 2 | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| Bedfordshire | 2 | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Norths and Hunts | 3 | 23 | 2 | 0 |
| Gloucestershire | 2 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| North & East Yorkshire | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorset | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Wilts | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 |

As we have said at the outset, this result of the Festival is satisfactory, in so far that it exceeds the announcement of last year by about £1400, but it is not sufficient to cover the current expenditure of the Institution, which last year showed an excess of £2737 in expenditure over income. It will thus be seen that if other items of income remain about the same as during 1891, and the expenditure goes on at about the same rate, this year's accounts will show a deficiency of close on £1500. We heard brethren on Wednesday urging that this is not much in view of the large invested capital of the Charity, but we sincerely hope the Craft will not require that invested funds be touched in order to meet the ordinary expenditure. We should much prefer to see the Institution borrowing sufficient for its present needs, in the hope that future Festivals will show such improvement over this year's as to make the Institution self supporting, and leave a little margin to go towards clearing off the deficiency of the last few Festivals, the returns at which have been as under:—

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| 1889 | 101st Anniversary | £5,345 | 15 | 0 |
| 1890 | 102nd „ | 11,019 | 14 | 0 |
| 1891 | 103rd „ | 8,611 | 0 | 0 |
| 1892 | 104th „ | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |

The Festival was held at Freemasons' Tavern, under the presidency of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and

Strathearn, K.G., M.W. Past Grand Master of England, Provincial Grand Master Sussex, District Grand Master Bombay, &c., who was supported by a number of Grand and Provincial Grand Officers and other brethren, among them being Bros. the Earl of Mount Edgcombe, the Earl of Euston, Viscount Dungarvan, Sir W. Marriott, M.P., W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Sir John B. Monckton, E. Terry, Sir E. Lechmere, M.P., Sir W. Clarke (Grand Master of Victoria), Viscount Templeton, Baron de Ferrières, Col. Noel Money, Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, W. Tyssen-Amherst, M.P., H. B. Marshall, G. Everett, T. Fenn, E. Letchworth, Robert Grey, Frank Richardson, Ralph Clutton, Dr. Lennox Browne, &c. The toast of the Queen having been formally given and acknowledged, the Chairman proposed that of the Prince of Wales Grand Master, Grand Patron, and President of the Institution; the Princess of Wales, Grand Patroness, and the other Members of the Royal Family. The first thought, he said, that comes into our minds is of the deepest regret for the sad event that has necessitated the retirement into private life of our Grand Master. Knowing as I do the feelings of warm affection and deep sympathy that have bound you, Brethren, to our Worshipful Master, I feel that on the first occasion on which I have the honour to preside at a large Masonic Festival it would be out of place if I did not refer to the sad loss that our Fraternity has sustained by the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, Grand Master of Berkshire. The deep sympathy that was everywhere evinced towards the Grand Master and his family was nowhere more fully shown than among the members of the Masonic fraternity. I am certain that among the expressions of sympathy and condolence which the Prince of Wales has received there is none that he has appreciated more fully than the general sympathy he has received from the brethren over whom he holds sway. Both the Prince and Princess of Wales are personally connected with this Institution, as Patron and Patroness, and it is not so long ago that they opened that splendid Alexandra Hall, which you all know. It was an occasion of great importance, and created an era for the Institution for whose benefit we are assembled. I ask you to drink to the health of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm. The next toast, that of the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master, the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgcombe Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers Present and Past, was, the Chairman said, certain to meet a hearty reception. The Institution was much indebted to them for their presence. He regretted the absence of Lord Lathom, and was desired on his behalf to express regret that he was not able to be present, he being detained by important vocations elsewhere. Lord Mount Edgcombe and the other Grand Officers had, however, always been most ready to place themselves at the head of all great movements for the benefit and promotion of Freemasonry. He must allude feelingly to the death of a brother, who had recently departed, Colonel Shadwell Clerke, whose loss the Grand Master had felt deeply, as he was one who had materially helped him in his duties as Grand Master. The excellent choice which the Grand Master had made to fill the room of the departed brother had, however, met with universal acceptance. He coupled with the toast the name of the best known and most respected among Masons, Brother W. W. B. Beach, M.P., whose praises he had no need to sing. Brother Beach, in responding, said it was a great gratification to those who were charged with high duties in the Craft to endeavour to justify the position they held. They could probably do nothing more beneficial to the interests of the Craft than to forward the Charitable Institutions which were its boast. When he was a young Mason London had a practical monopoly in their support, but the Provinces were now wide awake to their merits and advantages—and a generous and healthy rivalry existed as to who should do most for the glorious Institutions. The Earl of Mount Edgcombe gave the toast of the Chairman. His Royal Highness would probably demur if he were to describe this as the toast of the evening, yet he ventured to believe it would be as enthusiastically received as any on the programme, though the memory of one who had only recently dropped out of their ranks was ever present with them, and filled their minds with sorrow, they rejoiced to have the opportunity of welcoming among them one of their Royal brethren. These noble brethren

did not hold their offices as a matter of honour only. They did their duty fully in the face of the world. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn was especially connected with the Institution they were met together to support, having previously presided at one of its Anniversary Festivals, and they were glad that the illustrious Princess his Consort, was associated with him in this respect, as was proved by her distribution of the prizes of the Institution only that week. The Chairman, in acknowledging the toast said it was always a satisfaction to one holding his position to feel that whenever he was able to appear in the chair on such occasions he was sure of being met with the same hearty and cordial reception as he had received that evening. Lord Mount Edgcombe had too kindly referred to his services to Freemasonry. He could only say he had found it to be a great advantage to himself to have served in different offices in this country, as he had thereby been enabled to extend the knowledge of Freemasonry in another country with which we are so closely connected. He believed that in the district of Bombay they had a large field for Masonic enterprise, and was happy in knowing that from the time he was appointed District Grand Master the work of Freemasonry had gone on increasing steadily and surely. As Provincial Grand Master of Sussex he was glad to have been so successful; but at the same time he could not take all the credit to himself, but must thank the brethren of Sussex for the way in which they had come forward that evening. Indeed, he hoped the brethren of Sussex would allow him cordially to thank them for the way in which they had attended to support him. He had been told that many of the brethren had come from considerable distances in order to support the Chair, and, without taking up any more time, he begged to thank all most heartily for their kindness to him that evening. The Duke next proposed the toast of "Success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls"—really the toast of the evening. He gave some interesting details as to the rise and progress of the Charity, which was now educating, maintaining and clothing 263 pupils. The figures he had mentioned spoke for themselves, and it must be a satisfaction to those who had subscribed so largely and generously to feel that the Institution was doing such a vast amount of good in giving to the daughters of poor Masons an excellent and admirable training. The education received by the children was of the most practical and thorough character, not the smallest detail that it could be hereafter necessary for them to know being neglected. They received a thorough English education, including both typewriting and shorthand, recent additions, but ones he was sure every one would recognise as being wisely added to the curriculum. Other useful subjects were not forgotten, and on the whole it might truly be said that both mind and body were alike carefully cared for. The Duke referred to the great gathering when his brother presided at the Centenary Festival, and assured the company that only his absence from England had prevented his being present on that occasion. He regretted to know that recent Festivals had not produced so much as was desired, or even necessary for the work of the Institution, but hoped that the result of that gathering would place matters on a satisfactory basis. The Benevolent Institution had recently received a splendid sum from the Craft, but he hoped there was yet enough left to provide for the Girls. They must look upon the girls as those who, in years to come, would go out into the world as teachers of the rising generation, as wives, and as mothers, and they should do the best in their power to qualify them for those important duties. The entertainment he had been present at on Monday, at the Institution, was excellent in every respect, but what struck him above all was the healthy and happy appearance of the children themselves. Altogether he felt he might congratulate the Craft on the admirable manner in which the Institution was conducted, and he hoped it might prosper in the future and extend its operations as it had done in the past. Bro. Henry Smith, Deputy Prov. G.M. West Yorkshire, Treasurer of the Institution, responded. At no previous Festival had he heard the claims of the Institution more ably and forcibly set forth than on the present occasion, and he cordially thanked the Chairman, both on behalf of the Institution and also on behalf of the Craft generally, for all he had done in its interests. Bro. Hedges, Secretary of the Institution, then announced the result of the Stewards' efforts, details of which we give elsewhere, with corrections up to date. In proclaiming the total as

£9582 10s 6d Brother Hedges said he had every confidence that the lists would ultimately realise a level £10,000 at least. Sir E. Lechmere, Prov. Grand Master Worcestershire, proposed the other Masonic Charities, and success to them, to which Bro. McLeod, Secretary of the Boys' School, responded. He congratulated the Stewards of the Girls' School on the success that had attended their efforts under such peculiar circumstances as surrounded them just now. The Boys' School was doing everything in its power to look after the boys, who in time to come would look after the girls, and such being the case they had strong claims on the sympathy of the Craft. He hoped to be able to announce, at their coming Festival a goodly result—not perhaps so much as he could wish, but at least sufficient to cover the expenses of the year. The Craft must recognise that with only £25,000 invested funds the Boys' School suffered considerably as compared with the other Institutions in the matter of permanent income from interest, and he hoped the brethren would give all the assistance they could, so that their permanent income from this source might ultimately be increased. He hoped some day to be in an equally enviable position to that now occupied by his friend and colleague Bro. Terry, who, as Secretary of the Benevolent Institution, was one of the happiest of men in the knowledge that he had announced the largest total ever subscribed at a Festival, the result so far having reached upwards of £67,000. The Chairman gave the toast of the Stewards of the day. This was a comprehensive toast, and included, as they had been told, no less than 301 brethren. Their duties had been most onerous, and they had performed those duties in a most satisfactory manner. He was pleased to announce that the total of the day had been raised to £10,000, several brethren around him having promised to extend their donations to the extent of 50 guineas so as to make up the amount. This was very gratifying and would be a welcome announcement to all. However anxious Lodges might be to subscribe to the Institutions it required the repeated urging of their Stewards to keep up the amounts to the necessary standard. Those who had worked for that Festival had proved themselves capable and were deserving of the warmest thanks. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., Hon. Chairman of the Board, replied, after which the Earl of Euston proposed the toast of the Ladies, which was acknowledged by Bro. Peter De Lande Long. The company then adjourned to the Temple in Freemasons' Hall, where an excellent concert was given, under the direction of Bro. F. A. Jewson, the artistes including Madame Amy Sherwin, Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Meredyth Elliott, Miss Ethel Bevans, Bro. Charles Chilly, Bro. Bainbridge Hardwicke, Mr. Barrington Foote, Mr. G. Fane, Madame Dunbar Perkins (violin), and Mr. Albert Fox (piano).

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

HER Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught distributed the prizes to the successful pupils of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, on Monday last. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., P.G.M., P.G.W., Prov. Grand Master for Sussex and District Grand Master of Bombay, the Chairman of this year's Festival; Colonel Egerton, and a company of some 600 or 700 Stowards and Ladies attended.

Amongst the brethren present were Bros. the Earl of Euston, Sir John B. Monckton, Frank Richardson, Charles Hammerton, J. H. Matthews, E. Monteunis, W. M. Bywater, A. C. Spaul, H. A. Hunt, Ralph Clutton, J. H. Gardiner, Edward Terry, W. Roebuck, James Moon, Robert Grey, Edward Letchworth, C. E. Keyser, D. P. Cama, E. M. Money, Col. Peters, Henry Smith D. Prov. G. M. West Yorkshire, Dr. Lennox Browne, J. M. McLeod (Sec. R.M.I. for Boys), F. R. W. Hedges (Secretary of the Institution), and others.

On arriving at the building, the Duchess of Connaught, with Sir John B. Monckton, (Chairman of the House Committee), and the Duke of Connaught, with Lady Monckton, together with Colonel Egerton, proceeded to the Alexandra Hall, the whole of the company, both in the body of the hall and in the galleries, rising to receive them. The programme of the day immediately commenced, all the children singing "Now thank we all our God." This was succeeded by the following programme of music.

Trio, "Jubelair," *Kramer*, 48 hands, 8 pianos.
Recitation, "Firm Friends," Anita Thorne.
Part Song, "O Beautiful Violet," *Reinecke*.
Quartette, "Dance Polonoise," *Schwarzenke*, 32 hands, 8 pianos.
Recitation, "Which shall it be?" Mary Woodman.
Part song, "I would that my love," *Mendelssohn*.

The prizes presented by the Institution were next distributed:—

Bertha Dean, the gold medal for proficiency, with £5 by the late Bro. William Winn.

Bessie Locke, the silver medal for good conduct, with £5 by the late Bro. William Winn.

Cambridge Local Examinations—15 entered, 13 passed:—

Senior Examination: Class III. Honours—Lucy Smith. Satisfied Examiners—Amy Cutbush, Ettie Chapman.

Junior Examination: Class I. Honours—Bertha Dean. Class III. Honours—Bessie Locke, Ethel Gillett. Satisfied Examiners—Mary Nicholson, Evelyn Conti, Jessie Beilby, Nellie Grammer, Edith Tanner, Irene Gooch, Mabel Wood.

College of Preceptors' Examination—38 entered, 36 passed. Prize winners—Florence Bexfield, Nellie Cooper, Hester Burt, Helena Tims.

General Proficiency in Lower Classes: 3rd, Ethel Sanders; 4th, Grace Glenn; 5th, Olga Tottenborn; 6th, May Douthwaite.

Needlework: Dora Gibson, May Fulford, Kate Adams, Fanny Campbell.

Order and attention (as proved by conduct marks throughout the year): Laura Johnson, Elsie James.

Their Royal Highnesses, having another engagement, had to leave after the first part of the entertainment, but before doing so, Bro. Sir John Monckton announced the fact, and said that the Duke of Connaught would say a few words to the pupils before leaving. This he did, as follows:—

My Dear Young Ladies,—In the name of the Duchess I desire to express the very great pleasure it has given her to come here to-day to present your prizes. I do not think anybody can have listened to what we have already heard without feeling the greatest pleasure and satisfaction. You young ladies have acquitted yourselves in a most admirable manner in singing, music, and elocution, and I must say you do good credit to your instructors. You have been well taught, and, judging from the prizes given for the different subjects, nothing that can be done to improve and develop both the mind and the body is forgotten in this School. The large attendance here to-day, both of my brother Masons and Ladies, shows the great interest we all take in the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. It is an institution that we support most cordially, and one we are all anxious should flourish in the manner I am certain it is doing at the present moment. It is a great advantage for you young ladies to get such a good and practical education as you have in this School, and I am sure that when you go out into different spheres of life you will ever be grateful, and always have a kindly feeling for the home in which you were brought up, and for those kind ladies who have done so much in looking after your health, your education, and your amusement. I think I should be omitting one of the principal things I ought to say if I did not congratulate your matron, Miss Buck, on the wonderful state of health in which I see you. With good health, good food, and constant attention, you can successfully pass all the different educational tests you have to go through, and I must congratulate your matron on the manner in which you have answered her expectations. I should also like to thank Miss Davis, your head mistress, whose duties are of a very anxious and trying description, for we see to-day that her efforts have been crowned with the highest success. We also appreciate the excellent music we have heard. It shows that your new singing mistress, Mrs. Rowarth, has given a large amount of trouble and time to her difficult and charming work, and that you all value what she teaches. Music is a great charm of life, and it helps us to get through many tedious hours and often drives away time that would be otherwise tiresome. Many of you are loaded with prizes, and I am certain you will be glad if I sit down, so that you may have a rest. I assure you again it has been a very great pleasure to us to come amongst you, and we shall not easily forget your 104th Annual Festival.

PART II.

Solo, "Valse in E Minor," *Chopin*, 16 hands, 8 pianos.
Recitation, "On the Line," Jessie Beilby.
Part song, "Eternity," *Franz Abt*.
Duet, "Symphony" No. 13, *Haydn*, 32 hands, 8 pianos.
Recitation, "The One-legged Goose," Evelyn Conti.
Chorus, "'Tis ours, this happy Season," *Roedel*.

The following were prizes presented by friends of the Institution:—

By Bro. Robert Grey, for Religious Knowledge (as distinguished at Cambridge Examination)—Bertha Dean, Bessie Locke, Ethel Gillett, Mary Nicholson, Evelyn Conti, Jessie Beilby, Nellie Grammer.

By Bro. Thomas Fenn, for Arithmetic and Mathematics—Bertha Dean, Ethel Gillett.

By Bro. J. H. Matthews, for Music (1st prizes)—Bertha Dean, Theory (as distinguished at Cambridge Examination); Mary Nicholson, Pianoforte; Lucy Smith, Singing.

The "Wentworth Little" Memorial, for Music (2nd prizes)—Edith Proudfoot, Hester Burt, Winifred Turner.

By Bro. and Mrs. Louis Hirsch, for Music (3rd prizes)—Elsie Mackay, Nellie Cooper.

By Bro. Eugene Monteunis, for French—Bessie Locke.

The "John Boyd" Memorial, for Drawing—Grace Barnard, Elsie Matthews, Edith Coxwell.
 By Mrs. Sykes-Bailey, for Elocution—Jessie Beilby, Anita Thorne.
 By Lady Monckton, for Shorthand—Kate Sharland, Maggie Addenbrooke.
 By Bro. Ralph Clutton, for the best Prefect—Mary Nicholson.
 By the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree, for Good Conduct (1st prize)—Lilian Stead.
 By Bro. Frank Richardson, for Good Conduct (2nd prizes)—Mary Woodman, Lily Jensen.
 By Bro. D. P. Cama, for Cookery (1st prizes)—Lilian Stead, Mary Woodman, Flora Barkill.
 By Bro. John Faulkner, for Cookery (2nd prize)—Gertrude Ward-roper.
 The "Yates" Memorial (per St. James's Lodge, No. 842), for Usefulness in Domestic Duties—Lily Jensen.
 By Bro. Colonel James Peters, for Calisthenics and Department—Winifred Brooking, Edith Betts.

By Miss Godson, for Swimming—Leila Whitaker, Lilian Stead, Grace Glennly.
 By Bro. John Faulkner, for Amiability (selected by her school-fellows)—Jane Edmunds.

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By Bro. Frank Richardson, for General Proficiency—Florence Gauntlett.
 The "Henry Levander" Memorial, for Arithmetic—Emily Martin.
 After refreshments had been served, the usual display of calisthenics and marching was given, and the remainder of the evening was spent most enjoyably.

The following is a list of the amounts contributed at the Festival:—

| | £ | s | d |
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| H.R.H The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., &c. Chairman | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| The Right Hon. The Earl of Mount Edgoumbe | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Sir Wm Clarke | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| LONDON. | | | |
| HOUSE COMMITTEE. | | | |
| Br Ralph Clutton | 68 | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas Feun | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| Rob-rt Grey | 101 | 17 | 0 |
| Charles Hammerton | 126 | 0 | 0 |
| H A Hunt | 73 | 10 | 0 |
| E Letchworth | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| P de Lande Long | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| J H Matthews | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| Sir John B Monckton, F.S.A. | 168 | 0 | 0 |
| James Moon | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Col. James Peters | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Frank Richardson | 136 | 10 | 0 |
| Sir Joseph Savory, Bart. | | | |
| Henry Smith (see also West Yorkshire) | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Lodge | | | |
| 1 Br John Dimsdale | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| 2 Frederick N G Propert | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Samuel Cochrane | 58 | 16 | 0 |
| 4 Albert J Venn, M.D. | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 Col. J Copley Wray | 28 | 7 | 0 |
| 6 Jas Harvey Brand | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 Percy J Varden | 46 | 4 | 0 |
| 8 M P Mayo Collier | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Chapter | | | |
| 8 Comp G H Hopkinson | 19 | 19 | 0 |
| Lodge | | | |
| 14 Br Arthur E Young | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| 18 J E Anderson | 27 | 6 | 0 |
| 19 Henry Poston | 32 | 11 | 0 |
| 21 C Mansfield | 32 | 5 | 6 |
| 23 Joseph Husband | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| 26 Rev. J A Beaumont | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 28 Wm J Barrat | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 Edward Terry | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| 33 George Hatch | 44 | 12 | 6 |
| 59 Albert Berenburg | 70 | 7 | 0 |
| 101 Thomas Raff | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| Chapter | | | |
| 101 Comp Frank W Williams | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Lodge | | | |
| 134 Br Robt J Tyler | 37 | 16 | 0 |
| 136 R D Hancock | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| 140 Henry Richardson | 63 | 10 | 6 |
| 165 G E Wainwright | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| 171 Francis Wheeler-Brown | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 197 H L Wynne | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| 198 Lt.-Col. George Lambert | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 198 William Webber | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 211 W J Dyer | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 235 Viscount Templetown | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 259 J C Parkinson | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| Chapter | | | |
| 259 Comp Fredk Mead | 50 | 8 | 0 |
| Lodge | | | |
| 507 Br John A Laing | 33 | 1 | 6 |
| 534 G E Corrie Jackson, F.R.C.S. | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| 706 Chas J Wharton | 22 | 16 | 0 |
| 742 F Parkiss | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 749 Fredk Kedga | 137 | 0 | 6 |
| 822 Herbert Ansell | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| 857 E C Crouch | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 862 Aylway V H Pauncefort | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| 901 Edwin Venner | 121 | 16 | 0 |
| 902 E S White | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 1076 William L Crow | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 1150 Surgeon-Gen. Sir W Gayer Hunter, K.C.M.G., M.P. | 40 | 19 | 0 |

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| 1159 Fredk G. Coates | 126 | 0 | 0 |
| 1159 Hon. D Naoraji | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 1278 Arthur W Weston | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1320 J Hooper | 64 | 1 | 0 |
| 1329 J N Turney | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 1348 Jas Warren | 23 | 13 | 6 |
| 1365 Chas E Luker | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 1383 Rev. Richard Milner | 109 | 4 | 0 |
| 1471 Harry B Harding | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 1491 Dr. A W Orwin | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| 1537 W E Stewart | 43 | 1 | 0 |
| 1538 T H Roberts | 123 | 6 | 6 |
| 1572 A A V S Marchmand | 55 | 13 | 0 |
| 1584 Edward Frampton | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| 1615 Lt.-Col. G E E Blant | 23 | 2 | 0 |
| Chapter | | | |
| 1622 Comp Fredk Hilton | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| Lodge | | | |
| 1620 Bro Fredk Arnold | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1624 Rev C J Martyn, M.A. (see also Suffolk) | 30 | 9 | 0 |
| 1657 and Chap 1657 Br John Larkin | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 1662 Br H F Bromhead (see Essex) | | | |
| 1671 C H Dancooks | 127 | 1 | 0 |
| 1672 G P Minett | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| 1724 Major-Genl. Blake | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| 1732 W M Stiles | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| 1767 Jas W Barker | 57 | 15 | 0 |
| 1769 Percy Collingwood | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1820 J H Davidson | 27 | 6 | 0 |
| 1910 John Kenyon | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1928 E E Peacock | 35 | 14 | 0 |
| 2108 & 2410 Br Dr Lennox Browne | 63 | 15 | 0 |
| 2140 Br R St A Roumieu | 24 | 13 | 6 |
| 2190 W E Chapman | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 2242 Augustus F Lay | 35 | 14 | 0 |
| 2243 Thomas Wm Willis | 28 | 7 | 0 |
| 2291 Major Chas W Carrell | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 2291 J H Retallack-Moloney | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 2312 Col. J Ward, C.B. | 112 | 7 | 0 |
| 2394 Herbert W Roach | 33 | 6 | 6 |
| 2396 Alderman Col. H D Davies | 103 | 19 | 0 |
| 2398 Maurice Angel | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 2399 Capt. George Spinks (see Lodge 1536 Kent) | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| MARK LODGE. | | | |
| 363 Dr. R Turtle Pigott, D.C.L. | 37 | 16 | 0 |
| GENERAL COMMITTEE DINNER CLUB. | | | |
| Br F Wright | 67 | 4 | 0 |
| BOARD OF GRAND STEWARDS. | | | |
| Br Clement Godson, M.D. | 94 | 10 | 0 |
| UNATTACHED. | | | |
| John G Albert | | | |
| W Amhurst 'l Amherst, M.P. | | | |
| Edward Angel | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| S J Attenborough | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| W H T Balliston | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| W Belchamber | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Belton | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Richard Berry | | | |
| Arthur Betts | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| V F S D'Arcy Brennan | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Fredk Burgess | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| A R Carter | 32 | 11 | 0 |
| Alfred Cooper | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| George Cooper | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Charles H Driver | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Armand W Duret | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| George Everett | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Thos H Gardiner | | | |
| Wm H Gates | 63 | 5 | 0 |
| Thomas Glass | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| John Godwin | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| W T Grant | 10 | 10 | 0 |

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| G Gwinn | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| Francis S Hanson | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Gerald S Hanson | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Sir Augustus Harris | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Charles Hiller | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| W Hughes | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| H B Marshall, J.P. | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| H B Marshall jun., M.A. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| William Morley | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| J R Mosse | 28 | 7 | 0 |
| H F Nash | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| J Odell | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| J R Pakeman | | | |
| G Pearson | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Oscar Philippe | 36 | 5 | 0 |
| Geo A Pickering | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| A C Spaul | 78 | 15 | 0 |
| James Stephens | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| R Palmer Thomas | 78 | 15 | 0 |
| Philip H Waterlow | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| John H Whadcoat | | | |
| Sir Albert W Woods, K.C.M.G., C.B., Garter | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| LADIES. | | | |
| Miss Violet Hanson | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Mrs Elizabeth Lambert | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Miss F E M Lambert | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs E A Pauncefort | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| THE PROVINCES. | | | |
| BEDFORDSHIRE. | | | |
| Lodge | | | |
| 2343 Br Fredk W Webb | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Unattached Br John Smith | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| BERKSHIRE. | | | |
| Lodge | | | |
| 574 Br John S Liddle | 16 | 5 | 0 |
| 1566 J S Lion | | | |
| 1566 Robt Nicholson | 63 | 0 | 0 |
| 1566 David Wilton | | | |
| 1770 Geo Jno Dyke | 40 | 8 | 6 |
| 1887 James Morry | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| 1899 Lt.-Col. E. Ball | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. | | | |
| 948 L Phillips | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 2309 George Gardner | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| CHESHIRE. | | | |
| Lord Egerton of Tatton | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| 320 James Benton | | | |
| 336 Henry Jackson | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 2386 Capt. Francis Cooper, R.A. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Unattached Br George G Kertin | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| DERBYSHIRE. | | | |
| Lodge | | | |
| 353 Br George Tarver | | | |
| 353 J Fisher | 78 | 15 | 0 |
| 353 Christopher Spalding | | | |
| 353 John C Webb | | | |
| Chapter | | | |
| 681 Comp. John T Windle | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Unattached Br E W Clarke | | | |
| DEVONSHIRE. | | | |
| Lodge | | | |
| 328 and 1402 Br John Taylor | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 1485 Br Hon Hubert V Dancombe | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| DORSETSHIRE. | | | |
| Unattached Br Capt W Watts | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| DURHAM. | | | |
| The Province, and Lodge | | | |
| 1650 Br C H Sharp | 105 | 0 | 0 |

| ESSEX. | | | MIDDLESEX. | | | SUSSEX. | | | | | | |
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| 276 T Rymer Jarvis | 12 | 12 | 0 | 708 Br A Stewart Brown, F.R.C.S. | 131 | 10 | 0 | The Rt. Sir W T Marriott, | 63 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1457 A J Richmond | 36 | 8 | 6 | 1237 H B May | 21 | 0 | 0 | Q.C., M.P., D.P.G.M. | | | | |
| Chapter | | | | 1293 Col. H M Gordon | 10 | 10 | 0 | Lodge | | | | |
| 2256 Comp H F Bromhead | 105 | 0 | 0 | 1309 Henry Woods | 10 | 10 | 0 | 38 W H Barrett | 83 | 10 | 6 | |
| Lodge | | | | Chapter | | | | 40 and 1184 Br J B Foster | 25 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2318 W Ernest Dring, M.D. | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1503 Comp W J Hakin | 39 | 18 | 0 | 56 Br Rev. J A Rivington | 15 | 15 | 0 | |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE. | | | NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND HUNTINGDONSHIRE. | | | Lodge | | | | | | |
| Br R V Vassar Smith | 10 | 10 | 0 | The Right Hon. the Earl of Euston, D.L. | 10 | 10 | 0 | 271 Alfred King | 53 | 11 | 0 | |
| Unattached Br M L Evans | 10 | 10 | 0 | Lodge | | | | 311 Joseph Farncombe | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT. | | | NORTH WALES. | | | Chapter | | | | | | |
| Lodge | | | | Lodge | | | | 732 Comp S R Legg | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| 723 Br Henry Lehmann | 10 | 10 | 0 | 2380 Br A F Mulliner | 10 | 10 | 0 | Lodge | | | | |
| 2153 E H Buck | 36 | 8 | 6 | Unattached Br Francis B Whitford | 2 | 2 | 0 | 811 Br E G Whittle | 33 | 0 | 0 | |
| HERTFORDSHIRE. | | | OXFORDSHIRE. | | | Lodge | | | | | | |
| 869 E Apelt | 10 | 10 | 0 | Lodge | | | | 851 C W Jemmett | 15 | 15 | 0 | |
| 2323 Wakeford May | 18 | 18 | 0 | 1674 Br Thos Coxhead | 10 | 10 | 0 | 916 W E Morrison | 49 | 7 | 0 | |
| Unattached Br C E Keyser, J.P., M.A., F.S.A. | 84 | 0 | 0 | Unattached Br C K Benson | 26 | 5 | 0 | 1110 A J Howard | 63 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mrs. Wakeford May | 26 | 5 | 0 | SHROPSHIRE. | | | Lodge | | | | | |
| KENT. | | | SOMERSET. | | | Lodge | | | | | | |
| Lodge | | | | The Right Hon Viscount Dungarvan, D.L. | | | | 74 & 473 Br W P Hoskins | 10 | 10 | 0 | |
| 558 Br Geo L Hart | 63 | 0 | 0 | The Province, and Lodge 1222 Br Sebastian Sellick | 160 | 0 | 0 | 74 Br Thomas Surman | 10 | 10 | 0 | |
| 558 W Dunk | | | | Lodge | | | | 473 W J Dingley | | | | |
| 615 Geo Wm Mitchell | 42 | 0 | 0 | 379 Bro Rev. F W Macdonald | 15 | 15 | 0 | 887 F G Swinden | 29 | 8 | 0 | |
| 874 Wellesley T Hammond | 24 | 13 | 0 | Unattached Br F T Elworthy | 10 | 10 | 0 | 925 T R Arter (see also Lodge 2034, Worcestershire) | 10 | 10 | 0 | |
| 1063 Daniel I J Lyle | 73 | 10 | 0 | STAFFORDSHIRE. | | | Lodge | | | | | |
| 1414 Frank Cronk | 36 | 15 | 0 | Unattached Br Robt H Griffin | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1333 W S Allen | 36 | 15 | 0 | |
| 1536 Capt. George Spinks (see also Lo. 2399, London) | 21 | 17 | 6 | Unattached Br F J Roe | 42 | 0 | 0 | Unattached Br F G Beaumont | 10 | 10 | 0 | |
| 2147 Henry Tyrer | 63 | 10 | 0 | SUFFOLK. | | | Unattached Br Arthur H Hebbert | | | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| 2147 Walter Scott | 21 | 0 | 0 | Br Rev. C J Martyr, M.A. (see also Lodge 1629, London) | 42 | 0 | 0 | T Rowbotham | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| Unattached Br G W F Loftus | 5 | 5 | 0 | SURREY. | | | WILTSHIRE. | | | | | |
| LANCASHIRE (EAST DIVISION). | | | YORKSHIRE (NORTH & EAST). | | | Lodge | | | | | | |
| Lodge | | | | Lodge | | | | 663 Br F S Hancock | 10 | 10 | 0 | |
| 146 Br James Preston | | | | 1248 Br John Wilkinson | 21 | 0 | 0 | WORCESTERSHIRE. | | | | |
| 1723 Alderman E G Harwood | 63 | 0 | 0 | YORKSHIRE (WEST). | | | Lodge | | | | | |
| 1723 J B Goulborn | | | | Br Thomas W Tew, J.P. | | | | 252 E J Chambers | 68 | 5 | 0 | |
| 1723 Thomas Magee | | | | Henry Smith (see also House Committee) | | | | 280 Robert Clarke | 55 | 12 | 0 | |
| 1723 Thos Naylor | | | | W F Smithson | | | | 2034 T R Arter (see also Lodge 925, Warwickshire) | | | | |
| 1723 T E Smith | | | | 289 W H Baxter | | | | Unattached Br Alderman William-son, J.P. | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| Unattached Br Major John Booth | | | | 289 Arthur W Chapman | | | | YORKSHIRE (NORTH & EAST). | | | | |
| LANCASHIRE (WEST DIVISION). | | | YORKSHIRE (WEST). | | | Lodge | | | | | | |
| Lodge | | | | Br Thomas W Tew, J.P. | | | | 1248 Br John Wilkinson | 21 | 0 | 0 | |
| 32 Br Louis S Winsloe | 21 | 0 | 0 | Henry Smith (see also House Committee) | | | | YORKSHIRE (WEST). | | | | |
| 32 R W Bourne | 10 | 10 | 0 | W F Smithson | | | | 289 W H Baxter | | | | |
| 32 and 590 Br Jas Jno Marsh | 7 | 2 | 6 | 289 Arthur W Chapman | | | | 810 J Harrison | | | | |
| 155 Br Edward Pierpoint | 15 | 15 | 0 | 810 J Harrison | | | | 904 Frederick Cleaves | | | | |
| Chapter | | | | 904 Joseph France | | | | 904 Joseph France | | | | |
| 613 Comp A B Buttrick | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1108 Albert Walker | | | | 1513 T W Embleton | | | | |
| Lodge | | | | 2069 B Sykes Bailey | | | | 2321 John Niven | | | | |
| 1032 Br F J Hubbard | 10 | 10 | 0 | ISLE OF MAN. | | | Lodge | | | | | |
| 1256 Whittaker Bond | 42 | 0 | 0 | The Province, Br Philip A Killy | 46 | 2 | 0 | Chapter | | | | |
| 1325 J W Burgess | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1004 Comp C M Challenger | | | | | | | | |
| 1505 Wm B Sweetman | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1730 J Hardwick Marsh | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2269 W H Baker | 21 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2269 John Molyneux | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2295 W E Bland | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2316 Jas de Bels Adam | 147 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2350 J M Ashurst | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Unattached Br Dr. John Winn | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S G Sinclair | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |

The monthly meeting of the Board of Benevolence was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Hall. Bros. Robert Grey President, James Brett Senior Vice-President, and C. A. Cottebrune Junior Vice-President, were in their respective chairs at the opening, and Grand Secretary's office was represented by Bros. A. A. Pendlebury Assistant Grand Secretary, W. Dodd, and W. H. Lee. The Board of Masters was first held, and the programme for next Grand Lodge submitted. After the Board of Benevolence had been opened, the President announced that he was obliged to leave for the purpose of receiving the Duke of Connaught, who was going to take the chair at the Festival of the Girls' School. Bro. Brett then took the President's chair, Bro. Cottebrune the Senior Vice-President's, and Bro. W. P. Brown the Junior Vice-President's. The Board first confirmed recommendations to the Grand Master made at the April meeting to the amount of £330,

and then took up the list of new cases, of which there were 53. In the course of the sitting seven of these were deferred, and six dismissed. In one case the petitioner had died. The remainder were awarded a total of £950.

At the recent levée, held on behalf of the Queen by the Duke of Connaught, the House Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls evidenced their appreciation of the services rendered to the Institution by His Royal Highness and the Duchess of Connaught by attending in considerable force to pay their respects. Brother Robert Grey was presented by H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, and Bro. J. H. Matthews by Captain N. G. Philips, other members present being Bros. Sir John B. Monckton, Thomas Fenn, Frank Richardson, and Edward Letchworth the Grand Secretary.

DUBLIN GIRLS' ORPHAN SCHOOL.

THE Centenary Festival and Grand Bazaar of the Masonic Order, at Ball's Bridge, held to celebrate the hundredth year of existence of the Girls' Orphan School, and to assist its treasury, will open to-day, and the largest expectations of interest and entertainment have been excited by it in the public mind. Our preliminary sketches of the intended curiosities and delights of the Fête have given but a slight idea of what is in store for the visitors when, in a few hours more, the curtain rises on this novel and brilliant spectacle. Last night a vast crowd had some conception of what has been prepared for their amusement and instruction. But they were only in the outer hall of the great theatre, and saw but a part of the vast stage outspread in these noble spaces and throughout these groups of convenient edifices. There is no necessity now to say more. The Distribution proceedings were most picturesque. As a pageant the performance was rich in colour and gorgeous in variety. The speeches of the occasion were more happy and suitable than on any former occasion. That of his Grace Lord Plunket, of Lord Wolseley, and the Duke of Abercorn, will be read in our columns with extreme satisfaction, as exhibiting the purely charitable design in which all the architecture of sympathy and voluntary effort has rapidly arisen. A thousand willing hands, not of Masons only, but of ladies, whose motive is more conspicuously still purest benevolence, have co-operated to produce such a museum of refined and pleasing things, and attractive recreation; to diversify the labour of inspecting strange and pretty gifts and wares, as never has before been created thus almost magically in our midst. When the gates are thrown open the crowds flocking in will have the advantage of an ample area. There can be no obstruction to motion except such as the press to see a particular object may for a moment cause, and this will not be unwelcomed as a proof that the end is being served. The site and its apartments, and sward and pavilion and galleries, are fitted as no such other place in the kingdom is for the purpose in view. The ladies and gentlemen who have worked so hard, and spent so much of their money in the cause, deserve the highest praise and the hearty support of those who can purchase what they exhibit, and so sustain the charity. During the remainder of the week the busy stalls of Old Dublin will have the romance about them that none can fail to relish, and the remembrance, especially of the young, of their visit to these grounds, and the wonders which awoke their imagination, will be a precious profit itself for those who will have the good fortune to enjoy those hours of brightest leisure. The result already assured must be such an addition to the resources of the School as will for long years to come provide for an extension of its benefits in the succour and education of orphan Irish children.—*Irish Times, 17th May 1892.*

MARK MASONRY.

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COUNTY PALATINE LODGE, No. 156,
(MANCHESTER).

A MEETING was held in the Freemasons' Hall, on Monday, the 9th instant. Present—Bros. Wm. Hardcastle W.M., W. B. Akerman S.W., Carl Götz J.W., A. H. Jefferis P.M. Past Grand Deacon, N. A. Earle S.D., Arthur Middleton P.M. P.G.S.B. Treas., W. H. Vaughan P.M. Secretary, V. M. Vultchhoff. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Bros. T. A. Hoffland, of the Architect and Affability Lodges, and S. F. Simons P.M. Concord Lodge, 1513, and announced favourable. Brother Simons being in attendance, was advanced to the degree of Mark Master. Bro. Liseuden was elected Tyler, and there being no farther business the Lodge was closed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Diseases and casualties incidental to youth may be safely treated by the use of these excellent Medicaments according to the printed directions folded round each pot and box. Nor is this Ointment alone applicable to external ailments; conjointly with the Pills it exercises the most salutary influence in checking inflammations situated in the interior of the body; when rubbed upon the back and chest it gives the most sensible relief in asthma, bronchitis, pleurisy, and threatening consumption. Holloway's remedies are especially serviceable in liver and stomach complaints. For the cure of bad legs, all sorts of wounds, sores, and likewise scrofula and scorbutic affections, this Ointment produces a cooling and soothing feeling most acceptable to the sufferer.

ROYAL ARCH.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER WEST
YORKSHIRE.

AT the annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, holden in the Freemasons' Hall, Surrey Street, Sheffield, on Wednesday, 11th inst., by the invitation of Chapter Paradise, No. 139, there were present:—

Comps. Ensor Drury P.P.G.H. acting P.G. Superintendent, J. L. Atherton P.G.H., Thos. R. Vaux P.G.J., Henry Joseph Garnett P.P.G.H., George Brooke P.P.G.J., Henry Smith P.G.S.E., Geo. H. Radcliffe P.G.S.N., Henry Oxley P. as Provincial Grand Treasurer, George Marshall, Thomas Harrison, and John E. Wordsworth Past Provincial Grand Treasurers, John Wordsworth P.P.G.S.N. as Provincial Grand Registrar, Robert Arnison P.P.G.H. as P.G.P. Soj., Wm. Henry Milnes as P.G. 1st Assist. Soj., Edwin Billington as P.G. 2nd Assist. Soj., William Skinner P.P.G. Soj., James Jenkin P.G. Sword Bearer, James Walmesley, J.P., as P.G. Standard Bearer, R. D. Kendall P.P.G. Standard Bearer, Robert Hy. Armitage P.G. Dir. of Cers., Alfred Gill P.G. Assist. Dir. of Cers., Henry Fountain as P.G. Organist, Herbert G. E. Green P. Assist. G.S.E., Thomas Chester P.G. Janitor; Cornelius Wheawill, Wm. Henry Jessop, William Bingham, and William Haigh P.G. Stewards; also Principals, Past First Principals, and Companions of the following Chapters, viz.: 61, 139, 151, 208, 242, 264, 275, 290, 296, 302, 304, 306, 307, 387, 418, 495, 521, 600, 827, 904, 1019, 1042, 1283, 1462, 1513. Apologies for absence were received from the following Provincial Grand Officers, Comps. Thomas William Tew, J.P., Grand Superintendent, John Leach Provincial Grand Treasurer, Anlay Macaulay Provincial Grand Registrar, John Thrippleton Provincial Assist. Grand Sojourner, J. L. P. Pugh Provincial Grand Standard Bearer, Alfred Scarth Provincial Grand Organist, and about 145 Companions.

Comp. Ensor Drury acting Grand Superintendent and Officers entered at 3.30 p.m., and Provincial Grand Chapter was opened in duo form.

A letter was read from the Grand Superintendent, in which he expressed his regret that he was unable to be present. He also alluded to the very satisfactory progress that the Masonic Library was making in books and manuscripts, particularly referring to the Waistrell MS., from Keighley, as one of the most valuable yet acquired.

The acting Provincial Grand Superintendent, and the Prov. G.H. and P.G.J. were saluted.

The minutes of the meeting held at Halifax, on Friday, 13th November 1891, were presented for confirmation, when it was moved, seconded and resolved, "That they be taken as read and confirmed."

The acting Grand Superintendent then delivered the following address:—

Companions,—I beg to thank you for the compliment you have been good enough to pay to the office that I have the honour of filling on this occasion.

I need not assure you of the very sincere regret I feel at the enforced absence of our Grand Superintendent, and of my sympathy with him in the serious illness that has for so long made it necessary for him to delegate to others those duties which he has so zealously and faithfully discharged, for that regret and sympathy are, I am sure, shared not only by all present, but by every Mason in the Province of West Yorkshire. That he may soon be amongst us is the heartfelt wish of all.

He has desired me to express to you how highly gratified he is at the promptitude with which the "Thomas William Tew Presentation Fund" has been completed, which of course renders it unnecessary to bring forward the resolution of which notice was given at the last meeting, but, Companions, I am sorry to say there is on the other hand a matter which is giving anything but gratification to our Grand Superintendent. In the small West Yorkshire Calendar, you will find one town containing apparently two Chapters, but on looking for the number of members you find simply a blank. It appears that the warrant granted for one Chapter was never acted upon, and that the other Chapter is dormant. Now, Companions, this is a matter which I am not surprised to find is troubling our Grand Superintendent. Do these Companions who are responsible for this state of things realise that they are preventing, or at all events hindering, those who may be initiated in their Lodges (for I see there are two in the town, one with forty-six and the other with thirty-five members) from becoming perfect Masons, to which all should aspire. I cannot better express my views as to Masons becoming Royal Arch Masons than by quoting from an address I heard given a good many years ago at Wakefield, by Comp. Rev. W. Lukis. He said, "It is not unusual to hear Masons speak of Craft Masonry and Royal Arch Masonry as though the latter were a distinct degree, more or less outside the former, which may be entered or not at every Master Mason's pleasure. But am I taking a strained view of the question when I say that, when the solemn Act of Union, in 1813, it was declared that 'pure and ancient Masonry consisted of three degrees, viz.: Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch,' the very words imply that it is as much the bounden duty and privilege of every Master Mason to proceed in due time to the Supreme Order, as it is of the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft to gradually perfect himself by taking a higher degree."

Should there be Companions present able to bring any influence to bear upon the matter I have named, I trust they will do what they can to remove this reproach from our Province.

It is with much pleasure that I see a new Warrant has been granted to hold a Chapter in Leeds, to be called the Prudence Chapter, attached to Lodge 2069, and as Comps. Rev. Dr. Smyth, C. I. Mason, and Tudor Trevor are to be respectively the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Principals, I think no one can doubt that it will be truly and effectively worked. May it have a prosperous career, and keep to that high standard of efficiency which I have no doubt it will attain whilst under the rule of these well-known and experienced Companions.

Since the last meeting, at Halifax, we have all mourned the death of the young Duke of Clarence and Avondale, who, had he lived, would doubtless soon have entered the Royal Arch degree, and in due time succeeded his Royal Father as First Grand Principal. Another loss, which will be deeply felt by Royal Arch Masons for some time to come is that of the late Grand Scribe E. Colonel Shadwell Clerke was a most accomplished Royal Arch Mason, especially well versed in all ceremonies connected with consecrations and installations. I well remember assisting him as one of the consecrating Principals of the Alexander Chapter at Newark, some twelve years ago, and getting from him much information that has been valuable to me when I have been deputed to consecrate Chapters in our own Province. This reminds me that the first Z. of the new Chapter to which I have alluded was Comp. the Rev. F. V. Bussell, whose unexpected and untimely death a few weeks ago was a shock to many Sheffield Companions. He was formerly a member of this Province, having been exalted in this room, and at his death was holding the high position of Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Notts—being also a Past Officer of Grand Chapter.

It is just 25 years since Provincial Grand Chapter paid its first visit to Sheffield, the Marquess of Ripon, Grand Supt., presiding. The next important occasion was in 1878, when Sir Henry Edwards was installed here as Grand Superintendent by Col. Le Gendre Starkie Grand Superintendent of East Lancashire. It was doubly important to me, as I had the honour on that occasion of being installed Provincial Grand H. I regret that Comp. Isaac Booth, made Provincial Grand J. at the same time, died last year. We meet to-day under the banner of the Chapter of Paradise, attached to the Old Britannia Lodge, 139. This Chapter (the largest in the Province) was formed in 1820, and met at that time at the "Falstaff" Inn. The other Chapter in Sheffield is the Loyalty, attached to the Royal Brunswick Lodge, 296. This is also a very large Chapter; its Charter was granted in 1821, within twelve months of the date of the Paradise. We are very fortunate in possessing the portrait of Comp. Rowley, the first Z. of the Chapter of Paradise; and also that of Comp. Jos. Smith, the first Z. of the Chapter of Loyalty, both eminent Masons in their day, and while pointing out these portraits on our walls, I cannot refrain from a passing allusion to that lately deceased brother whose portrait hangs next to that of Comp. Smith, and who, with regard to the services rendered to the Craft and to Royal Arch Masonry, stood head and shoulders above any brother in this district. That portrait of the late Dr. Bartolomé was painted some 40 or 50 years ago, when he was practically resuscitating Masonry in Sheffield, and, with that wonderful energy of his, raising it to a higher level. He died in harness, being Treasurer of the Royal Brunswick Lodge, a post he had held for 45 years.

Companions, I will not detain you any longer, but close my remarks by urging you all to give to this supreme degree the attention and devotion it deserves, for, to quote Dr. Oliver, "it is indescribably more august, sublime and important than any which precede it; and is, in fact, the summit and perfection of Ancient Masonry."

Comp. Henry Oxley, on behalf of Comp. Leach, presented the Balance Sheet, which showed the balance in Messrs. Leatham, Tew and Co.'s bank, Wakefield, on the 30th April 1892, to be £198 2s 8d, and moved its adoption; this was seconded by Comp. Isaac Eyre, and carried.

Moved by Comp. Oxley, seconded by Comp. Garnett, and supported by Comp. Thos. Harrison, and resolved unanimously, "That Comp. Hy. Thomas E. Holmes P.Z. 139, be elected Treasurer for the ensuing year."

The acting Grand Superintendent then appointed and invested the Officers for the ensuing year as follows:—

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| Comp. T. W. Embieton 1513 | ... | H. |
| William Henry Jessop 521 | ... | J. |
| Henry Smith 302 | ... | S.E. |
| J. W. Balme 61 | ... | S.N. |
| H. T. E. Holmes (elected) 139 | | Treasurer. |
| Isaac Kaberry 495 | ... | Registrar. |
| John Seed 448 | | Principal Soj. |
| Cornelius Wheawill 290 | ... | 1st Assist. Soj. |
| William Haigh 1283 | ... | 2nd Assist. Soj. |
| William Bingham 1042 | ... | Sword Bearer. |
| William Henry Milnes 1019 | ... | Standard Bearer. |
| Edwin Billington 1462 | ... | Dir. of Circ. |
| James Walmsley, J.P., 827 | ... | Assist. Dir. of Circ. |
| Henry Fountain 1513 | ... | Organist. |
| Herbert G. E. Green 154 | ... | Assist. S.E. |
| Thomas Chester 904 | ... | Janitor. |
| William Fisher Tasker 296 | ... | |
| Thomas Uttley 307 | ... | |
| J. P. Hewitt 139 | ... | |
| John Shoemsmith 521 | ... | |

Comp. R. H. Armitage, on behalf of the Z. and Com-

panions of Perseverance Chapter, No. 275, invited the acting Grand Superintendent to hold the November meeting in Huddersfield, and stated that would be the completion of their Centenary.

Moved by Comp. Henry Smith, seconded by Comp. John Wordsworth, and resolved, "That a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Z. (Comp. John Hunt) and Companions of Paradise Chapter, No. 139, for their kind invitation and excellent arrangements.

The acting Grand Superintendent moved, Companion Hunt seconded, and it was carried (all the Companions standing), "That this Provincial Grand Chapter desires to express its warm sympathy with Comp. Tew in his prolonged illness and its earnest wish for his speedy and complete recovery."

The Provincial Grand Chapter was closed at 4.40 p.m.

Tea was provided in the Dining Hall, at 5 o'clock, which was partaken of by 62 Companions, the acting Grand Superintendent presiding.

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THE USE OF THE FESTIVALS.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—No doubt many of your readers have heard the argument that our Anniversary Festivals are of no use except to bring together a number of brethren with the object of spending a lot of money in feasting and drinking. Some even urge that the money thus expended should be added to the contributions of the Craft and placed to the credit of the Institution concerned. But as the Stewards pay their own expenses, out of special fees, I cannot see the force of this argument, but far stronger evidence of the utility of these gatherings was manifest on Wednesday, when, a few minutes after the Secretary had announced £9,582 10s 6d as the total for the year, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was able to rise and state that a few brethren around him had co-operated, and between them had made the total up to a level ten thousand pounds. Here was an addition of nearly £420 secured in about as many seconds, and hereafter the Craft will be able to point to this result as further proof—when such is needed—that the Festivals are really of advantage, beyond the vulgar considerations of eating and drinking.

Yours fraternally,

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

CO-OPERATION AMONG THE CHARITIES.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I think, with your correspondent who writes under this heading, that something might be done in the direction he mentions. If the Masonic Institutions are really the united family they are usually pictured, it would be no ungraceful act for each in turn to recognise assistance rendered to the others. I am afraid, however, some may urge that to extend this recognition would be the first step towards making Freemasonry a benefit society. That is bosh,—the benefit to be derived from a subscription being so infinitesimal as to be beneath consideration. Who would ever invest ten guineas in the purchase of a Life Governorship so that in case of need a few votes might be given by an Institution towards the 1500 or 2000 necessary to carry an election? As the matter now stands it seems to me somewhat out of place that subscribers to the Benevolent Institution should have votes given them if they become candidates, while subscribers to the Schools are passed over; that is, assuming, as I have always done, that the three Institutions are more like one body with three heads than three distinct concerns.

Yours fraternally,

A LIFE GOVERNOR R.M.B.I.

Reuter's Agency, dating from Paris, 17th May, states: King Oscar II. of Sweden, who is at present at Cannes, has been invited to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Freemasons of France shortly to be held to commemorate the bi-centenary of the death of Elias Ashmole, who died in London, on 18th May 1692. King Oscar is Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of Sweden and Norway, with which dignity he was invested on his coronation. The Order of Charles XIII., which is highly prized in Scandinavia, where Freemasonry is held in great honour, was specially designed for the dignitaries of the Craft.

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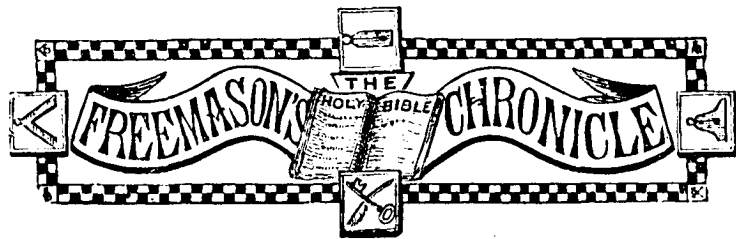
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SATURDAY, 21st MAY 1892.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE.

THE annual meeting of the East Lancashire Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons was held on Thursday, at the Town Hall, Blackburn. Colonel Le Gendre N. Starkie Provincial Grand Master presided, and, in the absence of Brother George Mellor, Brother W. O. Walker P.G.D. of England acted as D.P.G.M. There were also present Brothers W. Slater P.G.S.W., M. Fielding P.G.J.W., Rev. R. W. Perry Circuit P.G. Chaplain, J. H. Greenhalgh P.G. Treasurer, W. S. Weeks P.G. Registrar, J. Chadwick P.G. Secretary, W. Forrest, T. H. Jenkins, and Martin Thomas P.G. Deacons, J. Studd and A. Hebdon Directors of Ceremonies, and other present, and a large number of past Provincial Officers. The roll was called by the Provincial Grand Secretary, when it appeared that the whole of the Lodges in the Province, 102 in number, were represented. The minutes of the last meeting, held in Manchester in November last, were confirmed. The Provincial Grand Treasurer presented his financial statement for the year ending 31st March. It showed that the year was commenced with a balance in hand of £316. Contributions of Lodges amounted to £491, fees and other items to £73, and dividends from investments to £83, making the total receipts £965. The expenditure side of the account showed that there had been devoted to charitable purposes £286, and that after payment of Secretary's salary, expenses attending the election of candidates to the various Masonic Benevolent and Educational Institutions, and other expenses, there remained a balance in hand of £248. Upon the motion of Brother J. Booth (Bolton), seconded by Brother Alcock (Bury), the accounts were passed. The meeting then proceeded with the election of a Provincial Grand Treasurer. Bro. R. Gornall (Blackburn) proposed, Bro. T. Preston (Blackburn) seconded, and Bro. W. Lamb P.P.G.O. supported, the election of Bro. Joseph Pollard, of the Fidelity Lodge, No. 269, Blackburn. No other candidate being proposed, Bro. Pollard was declared unanimously elected, and he expressed his gratification at the distinction which had been conferred upon him. The Provincial Grand Secretary presented his annual report as to the condition of Freemasonry in the Province. The document stated that the total number of Lodges was the same as last year. The number of subscribing members was 4225, being apparently 312 less than last year. In past years, however, those in arrears had been calculated, but he had this year omitted them. They numbered 230, so that, upon the basis of previous years, the number would be 4455. There had been 85 deaths and 198 resignations. Recommendations were made with a view to the more efficient working of the Lodges, and the report stated that letters had been received from the Prince of Wales and the widow of Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, late Grand Secretary, in reply to addresses of condolence on the death of the Duke of Clarence and Colonel Clerke respectively. The Provincial Grand Master, in a brief address, said that it was a great pleasure to him to see around him the whole of the Lodges in the Province so well represented, and to hear the satisfactory report of the Provincial Grand Secretary. There were, of course, fluctuations in Masonry, and he was sorry to hear that there was a considerable number of non-subscribers. He trusted that great care would be exercised in the admission of members into the Order. The principles upon which it was founded were of the best, and he was certain that in both that Province and in other Provinces those principles were carried out to the benefit of society and for the relief of the distressed and oppressed. He urged that whilst they generously supported the local Masonic insti-

tutions, they should not neglect the great Central Masonic Benevolent and Educational Institutions in London, because the relief of poverty and old age especially commended itself to the minds of the charitably disposed. The report of the proceedings of the Charity Committee showed that since the last annual meeting several candidates from the Province had been elected to the benefits of the Masonic Charities. The report was adopted. Bro. E. G. Harwood P.P.G.W. (Bolton) Chairman of the Committee proposed, in accordance with notice, that the sum of £50 be contributed from the Prov. Grand Lodge funds in aid of the East Lancashire Systematic Masonic Educational Benevolent Institution. Bro. J. L. Hine P.P.G.W. (Manchester) seconded the motion. It was suggested that the amount should be increased to £100, and the proposer and seconder of the motion assenting, it was submitted to the meeting as amended, and unanimously agreed to. The Provincial Grand Master then invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—

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| W. Stirrup 269 | ... | |
| L. Edelston 269 | ... | Assistant Secretary. |
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| E. Howard 345 | ... | Pursuivants. |
| J. R. Duckworth 346 | ... | |
| L. Hindle 346 | ... | Stewards. |
| T. Higson 348 | ... | |
| | ... | Tyler. |

An invitation was tendered to the Provincial Grand Master to hold the next annual meeting at Rochdale, and a suggestion was also made that it should be held at Ashton-under-Lyne. The Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed. In the evening a large number of brethren attended the banquet in the Assembly-room of the Town Hall, Col. Le Gendre Starkie Provincial Grand Master presided, and he was supported by all the principal Officers of the Province. The toasts of the Queen, the Prince of Wales M.W. Grand Master, and the Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family were proposed from the chair. Bro. J. McLeod, Secretary to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, proposed the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom M.W. Provincial Grand Master, the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount Edgumbe R.W. Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Officers Present and Past. Bro. Col. Starkie replied. The health of the Provincial Grand Master was proposed by Brother Holt, and enthusiastically responded to. Brother Joseph Brierley proposed the next toast—George Mellor, Esq., Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master and the Provincial Grand Officers Present and Past, to which Bro. Fitz Reiss replied. Bro. Harwood proposed the Masonic Charities, to which Bros. Newton and McLeod responded. Bro. Meakin proposed the Blackburn Lodges, for which Bros. H. J. Robinson and Duckworth replied. The other toasts were the Visiting Brethren, the Mayor and Corporation of Blackburn, replied to by Bro. Pollard, and All Poor and Distressed Masons. During the evening glances and part songs were sung by a glee party, and songs by Bros. Margerison, N. J. Stokes, J. Higginson, and Geo. H. Holt. Bro. Tattersall accompanied on the piano. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

At a meeting of the Dewsbury Town Council held on the 12th inst., a long discussion took place in respect to a proposal to purchase the Masonic Hall, in Longcauseway, for £3500. A resolution to reconsider the matter was lost by 7 votes to 6, so that nothing further will be done at present.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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UNITED LODGE, No. 697.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge, was held on Wednesday, 11th inst., when Bro. John Howe S.W. was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Colonel Somerville Burney P.G.D. England (who was one of the founders of the Lodge, some 34 years ago), assisted by Bro. R. Haward Ives P.M. 51 P.P.A.G. Secretary. The Officers for the year were appointed and invested as under:—Bro. Edward J. Horncastle I.P.M., George J. Booth S.W., George N. Watson J.W., Rev. E. H. Crate P.M. P.P.G.C. Chaplain, H. J. Skingley P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. Treasurer, Thomas Rix P.M. P.P.G. Sword Bearer Secretary, Fred. J. Motum S.D., Robert A. Mann J.D., George A. Eustace P.M. P.P.G. Standard Bearer D.C., Harry E. Baker Organist, Jas. G. Bryan I.G., O. W. J. Evans, Walter Mayhew, and W. B. T. Enew Stewards, Arthur Wright Tyler. A letter was read from Bro. Skingley, thanking the brethren for re-electing him as their Treasurer, and regretting that his health was not sufficiently restored to enable him to be present. The Secretary was directed to express to Bro. Skingley the pleasure of the brethren that he was recovering, and the hope that he might be present at the next regular meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Colonel Somerville Burney for his kindness in attending and performing the ceremony, the W.M. in proposing the vote remarking that although Col. Burney could not now come amongst them so often as they could wish, yet his name was kept green amongst them, for there were very few meetings of the Lodge at which it was not mentioned. Col. Burney, in acknowledging the vote, said it was with the greatest pleasure that he had come down to the meeting that day and taken part in their festive gathering. There was, of course, some amount of sadness in looking back to the time when he assisted in the formation of this Lodge, nearly 35 years ago, as so many friends had passed away. He believed that, besides himself, there were only two brethren now living who were among the first members of the Lodge. Speaking at the dinner which followed, Colonel Burney reverted to this point, and recalled the fact that the Angel Lodge, No. 51, which was invited to recommend the petition for the United Lodge considered it was not wanted, and a favourable verdict was only arrived at on the casting vote of the W.M. He was glad to know that the greatest good feeling now prevailed between the two Lodges, an evidence of which was found that night, in the presence of the Master and several members of Lodge 51. An excellent dinner was served by Brother Coope, of the George Hotel.

WILLIAMSON LODGE, No. 949.

THE annual meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Monkwearmouth, on the 13th instant. The W.M. Bro. L. R. Davies P.G. Steward presided, and officiated as Installing Master. For the purpose of installation Bro. A. T. Munro P.M. P.P.G.S.B. presented Bro. Andrew Logan W.M. elect to Bro. Davies, who in an able and impressive manner installed him into the chair of K.S. The W.M. afterwards appointed the following Officers for the year:—Bros. L. R. Davies I.P.M., L. Simpson S.W., C. Gibson J.W., J. G. Kirtley P.M. P.P.G.D. Treasurer, T. Harrison Secretary, H. Rogers S.D., F. W. Ingram J.D., A. T. Munro P.M. D.C., E. Lauterbach I.G., M. Willins and R. W. Smith Stewards.

SHAKESPEARE LODGE, No. 1009,
(MANCHESTER).

THE installation of Brother George F. Pringle took place, and the St. John's festival was celebrated in the Freemasons' Hall, Cooper Street, on Friday, the 6th instant. Present—Bros. Crosland W.M., Pringle S.W., Southwell J.W., Allott P.M. Treasurer, Wm. Brookes P.M. Dir. of Cers., Olive I.G., P.M.'s Rome P.P.G. Steward, Halden, Statham P.P.G.T.; Bros. Bennison, Brookes, Hilton, and others. Visitors—Sillitoe P.M. 645 P.G.S.B. England, Arthur H. Jefferis P.G.J.W., Jaffrey P.M. 152 P.P.G.D., Carl Götz P.M. 645 P.P.G.D., H. Davies P.M. 1336, E. H. Boulton Organist 999, Jno. Parker W.M. 993, Staton W.M. 317, A. Lambert W.M. 2293, Calvert Secretary 786, R. R. Lisenden P.M. 317 P.P.G. Steward, B. Lord J.W. 1356, Jackson P.M. 979, Turney 1633, A. Lambert W.M. 2298, and J. M. Welch P.M. 992. The Lodge was opened at 3 o'clock, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for a candidate for initiation, and announced favourable, and he was subsequently initiated into Freemasonry by the W.M. The installation ceremony was then proceeded with, Brother Brookes acting as Installing Master. After the usual preliminaries, Brother Geo. F. Pringle was presented to the Installing Master, and with all due rite and ceremony inducted into the chair of K.S. for the ensuing 12 months. On the re-admission of all M.M.'s, F.C.'s, and E.A.'s, the newly installed W.M. was proclaimed to and saluted by them in the customary manner. Bro. Halden then invested the following brethren Officers for the ensuing year:—Crosland I.P.M., Southwell S.W., Hilton J.W., Allott P.M. Treasurer, Enticknap P.M. Secretary, Olive S.D., Young J.D., Horsley I.G., William Brookes P.M. D. of C., Bennison, G. O. Brookes, Lewis, and Till Stewards, W. Brookes P.M. D.C. Charity Representative. The three addresses were delivered by Bro. Brookes, who thus concluded the installation ceremony. Prior to the Lodge closing, the W.M. in an appropriate speech presented Bro. Crosland with a P.M.'s jewel, in acknowledgment of his services as W.M. during the past year, after which hearty good wishes were expressed by the numerous Visitors, and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony. The brethren afterwards celebrated the Festival at a banquet. This concluded, the W.M. proposed the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, Bros. Arthur Jefferis, Carl Götz, and William Jaffrey responding on behalf of the Provincial Grand Officers.

The I.P.M. proposed the health of the W.M. in laudatory terms, the toast being received with great enthusiasm, after which Bro. Allott sang "Here's to his health," and Bro. Pringle responded. The "Immortal memory of Shakespeare" was proposed by Brother J. Halden, in able terms. The toast was drunk in silence, and Brother Pitt Hardacre, the popular lessee of the Comedy and Queen's Theatres, recited Othello's defence before the Council, and in response to an encore gave Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man. The health of the I.P.M. was proposed by the W.M., who enlisted the attention and zeal he had displayed during his tenure of office. There had been an exceptionally busy year, and Bro. Crosland had attended the various meetings at no inconsiderable inconvenience. Brother Pringle stated he had known the I.P.M. over 20 years, and had always found him possessed with an earnestness of purpose in whatever he undertook, which insured its success. The brethren were fully alive to the important services Bro. Crosland had rendered to the Lodge, and he (Brother Pringle) trusted they should see him amongst them for many years to come. Bro. Crosland having replied, other toasts were proposed and honoured, including the Initiate, the Visitors, Masonic Charities, Officers, &c., an enjoyable evening being spent. Between the toasts, songs were sung by Bros. Lisenden, Boulton, and others, and Bro. McBride played a violin solo and accompanied the songs.

TRAVELLERS' LODGE, No. 1253.

THIS Lodge celebrated the Festival of St. John, at the Queen's Hotel, Manchester, on the 9th inst. Bro. Wilson was installed W.M. by Bro. Boddington, assisted by Bro. Hamilton, in succession to Bro. the Rev. R. W. Percy Circuit. The W.M. subsequently invested the following brethren as his Officers during the current year:—Craven S.W., Midwood J.W., Radford Treasurer, Woodcock Secretary, Dr. Owen S.D., Hamilton J.D., Greenwell I.G. The brethren afterwards dined together.

GROSVENOR LODGE, No. 1257.

THE May meeting of this Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., Bro. Charles James Morse, the Worshipful Master presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, and the report of the auditors having been received and adopted, Bros. Middleditch and Ricketts, who were candidates for passing, were duly entrusted, and the Lodge being opened in the second degree, they were duly passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, after which Mr. F. N. Nash, having been duly balloted for and elected, was initiated in duo form. Bro. Edward Cole, the W.M. elect, was then presented for installation, and was installed in the chair of King Solomon, according to ancient custom, and appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Augustus Walton Senior Warden, Cecil C. Morgan Junior Warden, G. J. Morse Immediate P.M., Horace White P.M. Treasurer, C. A. Cottebrune P.M. P.G.P. Secretary, Dr. Younger Senior Deacon, R. N. Cole Junior Deacon, G. W. Younger Inner Guard, James Jones Director of Ceremonies, Ward Wine Steward, Hawkins Assistant Wine Steward, Whiting Tyler. The usual charges having been given, and some other business having been transacted,—including the presentation of a Past Masters' jewel to Bro. Morse I.P.M.,—the Lodge was closed until the first Tuesday in October. The banquet following was held in the Crown-room of the Freemasons' Tavern, and the usual toasts were proposed and honoured. Visitors—Bros. Fairhead 1506, Middleditch 1642, G. J. Gilroy 2145, Moody W.M. 1853, Moody P.M. 1853, H. W. Percy P.M. 1853, Dymouke P.M. 1853, W. Blunt P.M. 957, Hughes P.M. 179, E. George 1489, Black 1319, Stedman P.M. 172, G. Dawson P.M. 1853, Jackson P.M. 543, Barham P.M. 144, B. Wynne I.P.M. 1853, C. Noverre 10, Woodruffe P.M. 957, Capt. Hoff 167, Morgan 2030. During the evening a selection of music and singing was admirably rendered under the direction of Bro. Stedman.

PELHAM LODGE, No. 1303.

THE annual meeting was held at Freemasons' Hall, Lewes, on Friday, the 6th inst. There was a large attendance, including several Provincial Grand Officers. Bro. R. Weston, the outgoing Master, installed his successor, Bro. G. Holman, in a very able manner and during the ceremony presented the Lodge with a set of silver-mounted gavels, for which gift he received the cordial thanks of the brethren of the Pelham Lodge. He was presented by them with a Past Master's jewel, in recognition of the admirable way in which he had performed his duties. The following were invested by the newly-installed Worshipful Master as his Officers:—Bros. Richard Weston I.P.M. A. F. Lamette S.W., J. C. Woolgar J.W., T. R. White P.M. Treasurer, G. Langridge Secretary, J. C. Berry D.C., S. R. Hunt S.D., F. R. Bruce J.D., W. Gates I.G., A. Hales and W. Lintott Stewards, H. Hall Tyler. Business ended, the brethren adjourned to the Royal Oak Assembly-room, where Bro. J. Cox provided a very excellent banquet. The usual toasts were given, and a most pleasant evening spent. Mrs. George Holman recited, and several other friends of the W.M. contributed to a well-arranged musical programme.

ST. GILES'S LODGE, No. 1587.

THE brethren celebrated the festival of St. John, on Tuesday, the 10th inst. The brethren, numbering with visitors about sixteen, met at the Lodge room at the Savings Bank, at Chandle, at three o'clock, when Bro. W. Vernon P.P.G.S.B. was installed W.M. for the ensuing year, and made the following appointments:—Bros. E. Welch I.P.M., R. H. James S.W., S. Offer J.W., T. B. Coll P.M. P.P.G.P. Secretary, J. A. Cooper P.M. Treasurer, J. P.

Hall Dir. of Cers., W. Richards S.D., J. A. Cooper J.D., H. Bostock I.G., E. Dean Steward, and James Alcock Tyler. The brethren afterwards repaired to the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, where the banquet was provided by Mrs. Hammond.

SAMSON LODGE, No. 1668.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at the Café Royal, Regent Street, among those present being Bros. A. F. Casperd S.W., E. Hahn J.W., Baron D. Barnett P.M. Secretary, M. D. Loewenstark P.M. Treasurer, B. Fuld P.M., S. Lancaster P.M., R. A. Kingsbury P.M., J. Quincy P.M., H. W. Casperd P.M., John Nash S.D., A. Clark J.D., D. F. di Giambattista Organist, N. Nersessian Steward, and the following visitors:—H. Baldwin P.P.G. Standard Bearer Middlesex, J. Hooper W.M. 1320, T. R. East J.D. 1320, S. J. Heilbron 463, J. W. Bash W.M. 205, H. J. Sturgeon P.P.G. Std. Br. Kent, J. N. Bato P.M. 72, J. de Leenw W.M. 2265, G. Willson P.M. 1321, T. M. Lambie 511, W. Bradley 1950, S. Lucas P.M. 192, F. Bevan J.W. 1706, T. Rosdalo W.M. 1017, A. Salmon 1622, H. Hill P.M. 1305, M. G. Deavin 879, A. Abramoff 1612, A. Cohen 188, W. W. Morgan jun. 177, &c. The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. B. D. Barnett, who not only maintained his reputation on this occasion, but really seemed to excel himself in his careful and impressive rendering of the ritual. Bro. Alfred F. Casperd is the new Master, and he appointed as his assistant Officers Bros. Hahn S.W., Nash J.W., Loewenstark Treas., Barnett Secretary, Clark S.D., Nersessian J.D., C. A. Green I.G., J. J. Nelson Dir. of Cers., J. Cohn and G. Levin Stewards. Lodge was regularly closed and the brethren adjourned to banquet, after which the customary toasts were given. That of the Queen and the Craft having been honoured, the new Master gave the health of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. Members of the Craft were particularly pleased to hear that the Prince of Wales had returned from the Continent in improved health, and that he had reaped benefit from his change, after the very heavy bereavement and trial through which he had passed. They were highly gratified at having the first gentleman in the land at their head, and hoped he would long do them the honour of presiding over the destinies of the Craft. With the toast of the Grand Officers was coupled the health of the Provincial Grand Officers, Brothers Baldwin and Sturge being asked to respond, which they did in a most hearty manner. Bro. H. W. Casperd P.M. proposed the next toast, that of the newly-installed Worshipful Master. It was his proud pleasure to introduce the present Master of the Lodge—who was his own brother—in 1885, and he was initiated on the same day as were the two brethren now filling the Wardens' chairs. While he had had every desire to personally instal his brother, he regretted that considerations of health had prevented it. He had turned to their ever ready Secretary, and asked him to undertake the duties, with the result, as they all knew, that they had been faithfully and impressively performed. Bro. P.M. Casperd had much pleasure in asking the members of the Lodge and the visitors to drink to the health of the present Master, and wish him every success during his term of office. In reply the Worshipful Master tendered his sincere thanks for the hearty manner in which he had been received in the Lodge. The present was certainly a proud moment in his life. On the night of his initiation in the Samson Lodge—to which his brother had referred—he had little thought he should ever be able to work up to its chair, but he had not long been associated with Freemasonry before he became inquisitive and desired to know more of its principles. Inquisitiveness had led to ambition to advance, and as a result he was now at the head of his Lodge, a position which he hoped to fill to the satisfaction of the members, and to his own credit. He had learned to love the principles of the Craft, because it had taught him to love those with whom it brought him into contact. He hoped the Lodge would prosper under his direction and in the future, and that they might meet with equal pleasure to instal succeeding Masters as was the case that day. Having explained that their initiate had been prevented by ill health from attending the meeting, the Worshipful Master took the opportunity of introducing a toast, in lieu of the next on the programme, which was that of the Initiate, in favour of their Installing Master Bro. Baron D. Barnett. The brethren must have all felt, as he had done, that the ceremony of the day was most impressively performed. If the rendering had had the same effect on them as it had had on him its benefits would not pass off for many a long day. Personally he owed a great debt of gratitude to the Installing Master, inasmuch as he had undertaken the duties he had so ably performed at the very last moment; but then he was always most willing and kind in his efforts to promote the welfare of the Lodge and the comfort of its members. Bro. Barnett in reply said he felt considerable gratification in being so kindly spoken of and heartily received in the Lodge. At one time he had almost regretted he was not to instal the present Master, but he would willingly have given way to Bro. Past Master Casperd, who, however, had had to relinquish the task, being specially forbidden by his medical adviser to undertake the work and its accompanying worry. However much he regretted the cause that had led to his installing the present Master of the Samson Lodge he (Bro. Barnett) could but express the pleasure he felt in performing the work, more especially as he esteemed Bro. Casperd very much, and considered him second to none in the Samson Lodge. He thanked the members very much for the kind way in which they always acted towards him, and assured them he was always ready to perform any ceremony in his power on behalf of the Lodge. The Master next asked the brethren to drink to the health of the three brethren initiated since their last banquet, which was done, and the compliment was duly acknowledged. Then followed the toast of the Visitors. The Master was pleased to have such an array of guests to welcome him in his new office. The Samson Lodge was always glad to have Visitors, and he hoped the way in which they had been entertained that night was proof of the sincerity of his

remarks. Several of the guests responded, their remarks being appropriate, and all tending to show the advantages of visiting, by which means the members of the Craft learnt what was going on around them, and were often enabled to promote the prosperity of their own Lodges. Further than this, by visiting they often made the acquaintance of brethren whom it was a pleasure to know, and who in after life proved to be the staunchest of friends. The toast of the Past Masters was next given from the chair. The Master experienced great pleasure in submitting this toast, because he felt that in the Samson Lodge, at least, they would not be able to get along without the co-operation of the brethren included in it. He had heard the toast proposed and responded to on many occasions, but had never so fully appreciated its importance as on the present occasion. Brother Kingsbury replied, tendering the thanks of the Past Masters for the way in which the toast had been received. He was particularly pleased in having the opportunity of speaking on the occasion of the installation of Bro. Casperd, because, although he had not actually initiated him, he had been received into the Lodge only a short time before he had filled the chair, and he had had the opportunity of watching his career ever since. He was delighted to see him in his present position. He regarded him as a Master thoroughly able to carry out the duties of his office, and he felt he might wish him, on behalf of the Past Masters, every success. The brethren who, like himself, had passed the chair of the Lodge would use every effort to promote its welfare, and would help the Master during his term of office in carrying out its affairs should their assistance be desired. The remaining toasts were the Treasurer and Secretary, and the Officers of the Lodge, which were heartily received and duly acknowledged. The banquet was excellent in every way, and reflected additional credit on Brother Nicol's establishment, despite the world-wide reputation it has already earned. Bro. J. Cohn was most attentive in his duties as Steward, and if he only attends on his patrons in Hatton Garden as effectively as he did on the brethren at the Samson Lodge the secret of his success is explained. We wish him continued prosperity, and hope to see him steadily advance in office, although by so doing he will deprive his Lodge of his services as Steward.

PRUDENCE LODGE, No. 2069.

ON Saturday, the 14th inst., the usual monthly meeting of this increasingly prosperous Lodge took place at the Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds. More than usual interest centred in the gathering, from the fact that two esteemed members had just had conferred upon them high rank in the Province, and at this the first meeting since well deserved honour had been given to them by the Provincial authorities it was decided, in a formal manner, to mark the Lodge's sense of satisfaction in an event in which every brother rejoiced. The Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master Brother Tom Atkinson, and his first duty thereafter was to receive with the honours due to their rank the members of Provincial Grand Lodge who had been able to accept invitations to be present. These included the acting Provincial Grand Master Bro. Henry Smith Past Grand Deacon, W. F. Smithson Past Grand Deacon P.P.G.S.W., Matthewman Prov. Assistant Grand Secretary, Dr. Spark P.P.G. Organist, C. Letch Mason P.P.G. Treasurer, and others. The W.M.'s of the seven sister Lodges had been invited, but at the last moment only Bros. Normenton W.M. 304, Wedderspoon W.M. 306 and Thorpe W.M. 1042 were able to be present. Amongst a long list of Visitors were Bros. Peterson W.M. 2321, Last J.W. 2321, and many others. The two brethren to whom it was intended to do special honour were then escorted into the Lodge by the I.P.M. (Bro. Fretwell), and the Deacons (Bros. Smithson and Abbott). First to enter was V.W. Bro. Dr. T. C. Smyth, D.D., LL.D., P.M. Past Grand Chaplain and Prov. Grand Senior Warden, who was followed by Brother Tudor Trevor P.M. Prov. G.D.C. As a token of sincere admiration of their talents and of appreciation of the work they have done, both for Lodge Prudence and the Craft, these two much esteemed brethren, having been saluted, were congratulated upon the signal honour which had been conferred upon them. V.W. Brother Dr. Smyth, in the course of a long and interesting address, said that he felt deeply grateful for the kindness the brethren had shown to him on that interesting occasion. His Masonic career, extending over 49 years—for if he were spared the next year he should celebrate his Masonic Jubilee—very much resembled the checkered pavement of a Freemason's Lodge. When he commenced his Masonic life, in 1843, he worked his way forward in his mother Lodge from I.G. to S.W. He then received his appointment as Army Chaplain to India, and soon after arriving in that country he was made W.M. of the Lodge he at once joined. He was the founder of a Lodge in Mysore, and had the distinguished honour of being twice elected its W.M. Then came his time of trial. Everything had been delightful up to then, but a renegade Mason, a cultured man, occupying a good position, now commenced a series of bitter and virulent attacks, in consequence of seeing a sermon which he (Dr. Smyth) had preached at the consecration of a Lodge, and which by special request had been published. It was utterly impossible for him to permit the imputations made against the beloved Order to pass unanswered. They could hardly imagine the interest the controversy created through the length and breadth of India, and the whole of society rang with the newspaper war which was waged in consequence. Many of the clergy were enlisted into the attacks made upon him for being a Freemason, which it was said it was disgraceful for a clergyman to be, saying that—according to this renegade Freemason—the object of the Order was to set aside the Great Head of Christianity, and in fact to substitute itself for religion. He sent the offending sermon to the Bishop of Calcutta, who, in reply, wrote a flattering letter of sympathy and support, a letter which strengthened and supported him in the trying ordeal through which he was passing. In the result, the Order flourished in Bengal in a wonderful manner. Afterwards Dr. Smyth went to Singapore and spent three most happy years, being Deputy District Grand Master, and during the absence

of his chief having for a time to rule over that District. Then he came to Leeds, and once again he had to undergo persecution on account of being a Freemason. At that time he was the only clerical Mason in Leeds, but happily that state of things had passed away, and he was glad to know that the clergy were joining the Order in increasing numbers, with advantage both to themselves and to the Craft. Then, in due course, he joined Lodge Prudence, being one of its founders and its second W.M. Though no longer young, he thanked God he felt that he had still power left to work for the good of the Order, and he should not cease to do so to his latest hour. The Worshipful Master (Bro. Tom Atkinson) said: Brethren, as a mark of esteem to Bro. Trevor, and to mark the distinguished honour which has been so worthily conferred upon him by Provincial Grand Lodge, which has made him Director of Ceremonies for the Province, we have decided to present him with the clothing appertaining to his rank. From letters I have received from various quarters it is clear that all agree that the honour has been worthily conferred. No brother in Lodge Prudence has done more to advance its interests and to secure its prosperity than he has, and it is our earnest united prayer that he may long be spared to enjoy the honour which has fallen to him. We trust that the day is far distant when his place amongst us will be vacant. Bro. Chas. Letch Mason P.M. P.P.G. Treasurer, who was called upon to make the presentation, said: We have thought it right to mark our esteem for Bro. Trevor by presenting him with his Provincial clothing, and this I take it is a proof that we heartily thank the Provincial Grand Master and the acting Provincial Grand Master for the choice they have made in their Director of Ceremonies. I think it is unique that two brethren of the same Lodge should have been selected for such important positions in the Province as Bros. Dr. Smyth and Trevor had been selected for. Our thanks are especially due to those whose good offices have secured such honour to our Lodge. Dr. Smyth is a veteran Mason, his labours on behalf of the Order have not been confined to England, for in India his work has borne good fruit, and every brother who knows him rejoices in this further mark of esteem and regard of which he has been the worthy recipient. As to Bro. Trevor, I may say that the formation of Lodge Prudence was almost entirely due to him. He took the initiative, it was his idea, and his labours ever since have been both abundant and successful. The occasion of his taking grand rank is then a fitting occasion for us to show our gratitude and affection towards him. Prudence Lodge has made steady progress, and we may well congratulate ourselves upon the position we now hold in this Province. Every brother in the Lodge who has heard of this presentation has subscribed spontaneously, it is a free will offering of all the brethren, and no better proof could we give of our affection towards our dear brother. The acting Provincial Grand Master then, by desire of the brethren, invested Bro. Trevor with the handsome full dress clothing of his rank, the undress clothing being also handed over to him. Bro. Smith, in performing this pleasing duty said how glad he was to be present to witness the unanimous feeling of approval which Bro. Trevor's appointment had met with. He hoped Bro. Trevor would long be spared to be an ornament to the Craft and of service to Provincial Grand Lodge. Bro. Trevor P.M. Prov. G.D.C., who was cordially received, responded in feeling terms. He said: I hope you will believe me that I am uttering no mere figure of speech when I say that the proceedings of to-day will be counted amongst the happiest moments of my Masonic life. My Masonic career ought to have been a successful one, for it was opened in the Lodge of Truth, Bombay, and has been matured in Prudence in Leeds. It is a happy moment for me to know that I am the recipient of this handsome free will offering of your affection and regard. I speak the words of truth when I say that I am utterly unable to express in anything like adequate language my feelings on the present occasion. I hope you will believe that I speak the words of sincerity when I tell you that I shall ever look upon this handsome present as a lasting souvenir of your fraternal regard and affectionate esteem. The W.M. then raised Bro. Appleyard to the sublime degree, the work being so admirably done in every detail as to receive the hearty encomiums of all who were present. Subsequently a banquet was partaken of by a large number of brethren, and in speech and song the evening passed pleasantly away. It may be stated that this flourishing Lodge has just had granted to it a Charter for a Royal Arch Chapter, which will shortly be consecrated, and carried on upon the same temperance principles as distinguishes the mother Lodge.

BRENTFORD LODGE, No. 2400.

Held the last meeting of their session at the Castle Assembly Rooms, on Monday last, Bro. Montgomery W.M. presided, Bro. Woodbridge was S.W. and Dr. Bott J.W. The Master ably directed the usual ceremonies, and after a candidate had been initiated, the Lodge broke up and adjourned to the banqueting-room, where a repast was served in capital style by Bro. Cordingley, the host, after which the large company present fully enjoyed several hours of vocal and instrumental music.

WOODGRANGE LODGE, No. 2409.

At the last monthly meeting Bro. A. R. Trew, the first W.M. and a P.M. of the Prince of Wales', No. 959 (Ipswich) P.P.G.J.D. Suffolk was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year, and a resolution was carried unanimously, "That a special vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes to Bro. Trew the W.M. for the very able way in which he has conducted the work of this Lodge during his year of office, and in addition thereto a Past Master's jewel be presented to him at the next Lodge meeting, as a recognition of his very able and valuable services."

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 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
 766 William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George
 Street, Portman Square, 8
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8

1298 Royal Standard, Castle, 51 Holloway Rd., N., 8
 1365 Clapton, Navarino Tavern, Hackney, 8
 1381 Kennington, The Hoop, Kennington, 8
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7:30
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Ly Beake Hall, Norman 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, Heracles Tavern, E.C.
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greenwich, 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

Saturday, 28th May.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's
 Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
 193 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8
 1283 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
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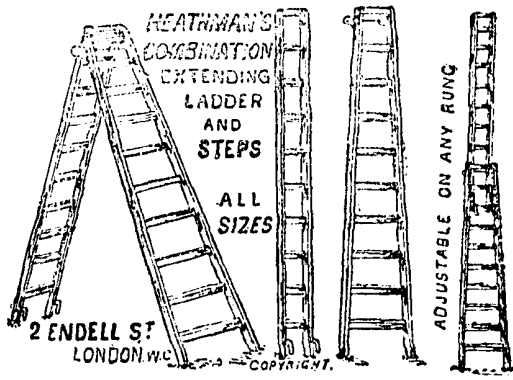
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