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WHAT can we say to our readers when we fulfil the duty that devolves upon us to-day, that of announcing the start of a fresh volume of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE? Nothing that may be considered fresh. The year that has just closed has not been an uneventful one, and we enter the lists to-day feeling assured we shall find ample material to enable us to continue our mission. We have the confidence of our supporters, and this we trust we shall retain. In any case it shall not be our fault if the sympathy and help we have hitherto received be not the more firmly cemented and supported.

THE INSTITUTIONS IN 1892.

THE financial returns for the past year have now been made up, and we suppose that general, if not universal satisfaction will be called forth by the magnificent results attained. As was naturally expected the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution has secured the first place, the total amount received into its coffers during the year reaching £61,849 2s 6d. The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys takes second place with a total of £15,837 18s, while the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls gives credit for having received £12,778 2s 1d. This makes a grand total for the three Charities of £90,465 2s 7d. Then we have the grants made by the Board of Benevolence, which for the twelve months total up to £8,320, and still it is universally agreed that Freemasonry is not to be regarded in any way in the light of a Benefit Society. Be this as it may, it cannot be said but that the money thus bounteously supplied cheers the hearts of many of those who participate in its distribution.

In dealing with this large sum, however, we are naturally led to a comparison as to how this exceptional year stands in regard to previous efforts made on behalf of the same Institutions. Let us see what amount was accredited to the exertions of those who did battle in the year 1891, when the respective sums received were set down as under:—

	£	s	d
Boys' School	27,333	11	3
Benevolent Institution	22,238	14	5
Girls' School	13,190	18	2
	£62,763	3	10

This was a grand result, but it was not brought about without a course of that "special pleading" that seems to find so much favour in the present day.

The troubles at the Boys' School had but recently been dealt with, and it was desirable the new Secretary should have a "send off" that would give solid evidence that he possessed the confidence of the Craft. This may, therefore, be taken as a fair explanation of the satisfactory result then secured.

Still, while we are making comparisons, let us once more look back, and, hap-hazard, examine the figures of ten years since, that is in the year of grace 1882. We find the returns then made recorded as follows:—

	£	s	d
Benevolent Institution	16,595	7	7
Girls' School	15,969	15	8
Boys' School	14,879	15	8
	£47,444	18	11

Now, when dealing with these figures, we are constrained to remember that something like 400 new Lodges have been warranted during the ten years, and as it is the fashion now-a-days for a new Lodge to make an early appearance on the Lists issued by our Secretaries, we must bear this factor in mind when we estimate the full value of the sums under consideration. Concede us this and we can arrive at but one conclusion. It is that these spasmodic efforts upset the routine laid down at many of our Lodges, and in many cases bring about results that materially injure the cause they are supposed to be working for. A glance at the return for 1882 will show that the flow of Masonic benevolence ran steadily, the three amounts given bearing no marked disproportion the one to the other. This is as it should be, and must be intensely gratifying to those who have but one desire, that is, that the three recognised Institutions of the Craft should in turn be assisted by those who have the wherewithal to aid them in the good work they were designed to carry out.

On perusing the above remarks some of our readers may jump at the conclusion that we are making a dead set at the fortunate Institution that has secured the premier place this year. This would be an injustice to us. Bro. Terry had the example set him by Brother Hedges, who utilised the services of his band of "special pleaders" to goodly effect when they had the Centenary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls to exercise themselves upon. Bro. McLeod lost no opportunity during his first year of service to bring the claims of the Boys' School prominently forward, and no one can withhold from him the full credit due to his exertions. What wonder, then, that so important an event as the Jubilee Festival of the Benevolent Institution should be made the most of. Bro. Terry, his Committee, his staff, and the large band of Stewards associated, worked with a will; they achieved a grand result, and we trust that in the next three or four years—the crucial period—we may never be called upon to declare any falling off of the returns needed

to carry on the Benevolent Institution at its present strength.

The following are the details of income as officially supplied to us:—

Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

	£	s	d
Donations and Subscriptions	58253	14	10
Grand Lodge	1600	0	0
Grand Chapter	150	0	0
Dividends and Interest	1792	17	8
Legacy	52	10	0
	61849	2	6

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

	£	s	d
Donations and Subscriptions	13004	2	9
Grand Lodge	150	0	0
Grand Chapter	10	10	0
Purchase of Perpetual Presentation	1050	0	0
Dividends and Interest on Cash at Call	892	3	10
Income Tax, &c., Returned	267	19	3
Prize Funds	203	17	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	116	15	2
Legacies	142	10	0
	15837	18	0

Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.

	£	s	d
Donations and Subscriptions	10259	1	3
Grand Lodge	150	0	0
Grand Chapter	10	10	0
Dividends	1974	11	11
Interest on Deposits	4	7	1
Receipts for Musical Instruction	232	11	6
Window Memorials	39	0	0
Admission by Annual Payment	16	13	4
Income Tax Recovered	91	7	0
	12778	2	1

The following Table shows the number of cases relieved, and the total amounts voted, month by month, by the Board of Benevolence:—

Month.	Cases relieved.	£	s	d
January	27	645	0	0
February	23	670	0	0
March	35	880	0	0
April	23	570	0	0
May	39	950	0	0
June	27	630	0	0
July	20	485	0	0
August	20	515	0	0
September	10	245	0	0
October	35	845	0	0
November	43	1050	0	0
December	32	835	0	0

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Summary.

	£	s	d
Benevolent Institution	61,849	2	6
Boys' School	15,837	18	0
Girls' School	12,778	2	1
Board of Benevolence	8,320	0	0
	98,785	2	7

HOW SHOULD A MASON LIVE.

GOD breathed into man the breath of life, and man became a living soul. From that moment immortality began. Man has a beginning but no end. He is born into this world, an active, thinking being. He lives an allotted period here, longer or shorter it may be, and then disappears to the visible eye of those who remain behind him. The visible part dissolves into dust. "The skin slips from the flesh, the flesh cleaves from the bone," and the bone mingles with the ashes of other men and

women who have enriched the earth's crust, and the individual with whom you and I talked is no more to be found as far as physical matter is concerned. We gather a spade full of earth—how many men and women who once walked among men, proud as we are to-day, contribute of their corporeal pride to make up that spade full of earth. The ground beneath our feet has been turned over and over again to cover the skin, and the flesh and the bones of men whose identity cannot be traced. And that is the end of every man in this world.

If the covering earth hid for ever all that makes a man, we might treat lightly the three score years and ten we spent in this world; but the mind revolts at the thought of annihilation. If this world was all, if in the grave man ceased his existence, then was man creation's abortion, for his years are filled with care and sorrow, pain and sickness, a fear and a dread of "something after death," and he spends his time in miserable curses on the day that he was born. The innate feeling of man, revelation, and the ever resurrecting nature, point to another, a longer life after the "fitful fever" of this is gone. What that future life is, with what body we shall be clothed, we do not know, but somewhere in God's great Universe we shall exist.

Man desires happiness. It is his aim for this life, for that which is to come. Happiness in the fulness of its meaning is unattainable in the flesh. The pleasures of life are but for a moment. Each joy is succeeded by sorrow. Each hope is followed by disappointment. Every season of sunshine ends in cloud and rain. Every day is followed by night. There is nothing to completely satisfy man's craving for happiness.

There is, then, a responsibility in living. For as we shape the bent of the immortal soul, so may be the ultimate weal or woe or the longer part of our existence. If it chance that hereafter our happiness depends upon our mode of living here, how important that we follow such rules as appeal to our better judgment as conducive to that desirable end. Men scoff at religion—a Mason never will—make light of churches and creeds, but suppose that when the time comes that we are to part with this companion of clay in which we have spent the years of life, it should be that only "Holiness to the Lord" will serve as a sure passport, what then? Who of us would be willing to face the last dread enemy amid the revels of sinful pleasures? Who would care to go into the great hereafter from scenes of debauchery? We rather shrink from the thought. Then we should live in such a way that we can approach our end without a fear.

The Mason should be an example of good works. From the first ray of light to the darkness of the tragedy is a lesson of right living. "An upright man and Mason"—so shalt thou live, is heard, when for the first time the candidate is taught his duty. When he passes on to the higher duties of a Fellow Craft, "the plumb admonishes him to walk uprightly before God and man, squaring his actions by the square of virtue, for he is travelling upon the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." Again he is told that there is a better part of man. The evergreen sprig of acacia is typical of the ever-living soul that survives the assassin's blow, and if we prove faithful to the trust reposed in us, will secure honour in immortality. Thus is brought to mind in every degree the duty of men to live in such a way that the future, whatever or wherever it may be, will bring that happiness for which we sigh.

Heaven's one law, "Do unto others as ye would that they would do unto you," points out a mode of living that will bring more happiness and contentment in this life than any other.

And so should a Mason live. No stain upon the emblem of purity he wears. No forgetfulness of our duty to God and our fellow men. No neglect of our duty to ourselves, to practise temperance. Temperance in word and action. No hatred or malice, backbiting or slander. A Mason should be a living example of uprightness and devotion to principle, the champion of virtue and defender of innocence. If all men, even all Masons practised the teachings of the fraternity, the world would be better off than it is to-day.—N.Y. Dispatch.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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HUMBER LODGE, No. 57.

ON Tuesday evening, the 27th ult., on the festival of St. John, the brethren, according to ancient custom, assembled in large numbers to witness the solemn and sacred ceremony of installing Bro. W. C. Bradley as Worshipful Master of the above Lodge for the ensuing year. The important duties were impressively carried out by Bro. George Wilson, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to that worthy brother for his eminent services. The historical traditions of the Humber Lodge are well known throughout the country, and its Past Masters for nearly two centuries have occupied the highest civic positions in the town. Bro. Councillor Dr. Kessen, who has just vacated the chair of K.S., being now the Immediate Past Master. The following brethren were then presented to the newly installed Master, and received appointments, viz.:—Brothers A. E. Kessen Immediate Past Master, Thomas Hart Senior Warden, J. Milestone Junior Warden, D. J. O'Donoghue P.M. Chaplain, T. Thompson P.M. Treasurer, W. Tesseymen P.M. Treasurer Benevolent Fund, M. Kemp P.M. Treasurer Sinking Fund, George D. Storry P.P.G.O. Secretary, T. W. Biggins Senior Deacon, E. Kenningham Junior Deacon, T. Morrill Director of Ceremonies, George Stephenson Inner Guard, J. R. Stringer Organist, S. Coultas, H. Morrill, R. Raines, W. C. Thornton, E. J. Adderley, and A. Jasperby Stewards, H. Preston Tyler. The brethren then adjourned to the magnificent dining-hall, where the annual banquet took place. The Worshipful Master, Bro. W. C. Bradley presided, supported by Bros. M. C. Peck, J. T. Fowler, Councillor Cooper, Carter, and several of the Past Masters of the Lodge and other visiting brethren. The toasts of the new and retiring Masters were received with enthusiasm.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 70.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, 27th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, to instal Bro. John Hicks S.W. as W.M. elect for the year ensuing, and the large attendance of the brethren testified to the popularity of their W.M. The ceremony was ably performed by Bros. W. L. D. Colling the retiring W.M., W. T. Hocking, James Griffin, W. Frank Westcott, and J. B. Gover, all of 70, assisted by the following Board of Installed Masters:—Bros. John Dupré, R. Pengelly, E. Tunt Past Provincial Officers; W. T. Hocking, W. King, C. G. Withell, J. H. Evans, and W. Odam all of 70; the Rev. Dr. T. W. Lemon 189, Jamuel Jew 2258, J. R. Lord 1247, R. G. Bird 1550, D. Cross 1205, C. H. Cooper 105, J. Kinton Bond 1247, T. C. Lewarn 223, A. R. Lethbridge 159, B. S. Johns 159, J. W. Cornish 223, R. Pike 230, R. A. Courtney 510, H. Smart 996, and J. G. Kevern 1550, all Past Provincial Officers; W. Allsford 202, J. Leonard 202, H. Roberts 159, N. Radmore 159, John Wallis 1255, F. R. Thomas 189, W. Sweet 1212, Irwin A. Court 223, W. Thomas 156, W. Chapell 156, G. Hancock 202, W. Crimp 1255, E. Venning 510, S. J. Page 1099, J. W. Cain 179, R. H. Penberthy 230, W. Rattenbury 230, T. C. Jeffrey 1136, A. Parkhouse 1247, and Godfrey Evans 1550. The Board of Installed Masters being closed, the W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers for the year ensuing:—Bros. W. L. D. Colling I.P.M., John Goad S.W., George R. Stanlake J.W., Richard Pengelly Treasurer, John B. Gover Secretary, Mark Jacobs S.D., John Burton J.D., A. G. Collings D.C., George Leach A.D.C., A. N. M. Coles Organist, William H. Treasure I.G., Max Bischofswerder, G. M. Harris, F. Prout, and C. J. Moore Stewards, and W. H. Phillips Tyler. Bro. R. Pengelly was appointed Representative Committee of Petitions, and Bro. W. T. Hocking Charity Steward. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Lemon P.M. 189 P.P.G.J.W. P.G. Chaplain, &c., hon. member 70, then presented to the Lodge (for the adornment of the hall) a sixteenth century framed oil painting by Franck the Elder, of Antwerp, representing "The Riches of King Solomon;" and also a splendid photogravure from the original, "The visit of the Queen of Sheba to King Solomon," painted by E. J. Poynter, R.A., now in the National Art Gallery, New South Wales. Each picture, which was handsomely framed in rich gold, bore the following inscription:—

Presented to Lodge St. John, No. 70, Plymouth,
by Bro. the Rev. T. W. LEMON, D.D. (Oxon), P.P.G.J.W., &c., of Devon.
27th December 1892.

Bro. J. Du Pre proposed that the Lodge accept the pictures on the conditions named. Bro. H. London seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Bro. Frank Westcott, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Lemon for his noble gifts, referred to his unflagging interest and zeal for the advancement of Freemasonry. Bro. Hocking seconded the resolution, and it was passed with acclamation. Bro. Lemon, in acknowledgment, explained that although he presented the St. John with the pictures his intention was that every Lodge meeting in the Temple should be benefitted thereby. Bro. Jos. Jacobs, of Plymouth, formerly of "Saint Ayle," No. 95, Anstruther, Grand Lodge of Scotland, was unanimously elected a joining member of the Lodge, which was shortly afterwards closed. The brethren then adjourned to the refectory, where they sat down to the annual banquet, which was served up under the direction of Bro. S. Harvey, the Steward of the Club, and gave every satisfaction. The W.M. Bro. John Hicks presided. The loyal toasts were duly submitted, and the W.M. then proposed the health of Viscount Ebrington P.G.M. and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Devon. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Lemon, who replied, suggested that the Provincial Grand

Lodge Officers Past and Present should form a mess of their own. Bro. Frank Westcott gave in appropriate terms the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe P.G.M. and the P.G. Lodge of Cornwall, which was cordially received. Bro. Dr. Lemon, in proposing the health of the W.M., referred to the respect and esteem in which he was held by the brethren. Bro. John Hicks, who was loudly applauded on rising, said he felt proud of the position which he occupied as W.M. of Lodge St. John, which had such a high reputation in Masonic circles in the West. He was also proud of the fact that he was elected unanimously to the office by the brethren of the Lodge, and said his endeavour would be during his year of office to win the approbation of the brethren. Bro. J. R. Lord referred in eulogistic terms to the excellent way in which Bro. Colling had discharged the duties of his office during the past year. Bro. Colling had endeavoured to carry out the fundamental principles of Freemasonry "Brotherly love, relief, and truth," and "To do to others as you would wish they would do unto you." He then presented Bro. Colling with a handsome P.M.'s jewel bearing the following inscription:—

From
LODGE ST. JOHN, 70,
to

Bro. W. L. D. COLLING,
in appreciation of his valuable services as Master, A.L. 5392.

Bro. Colling responded in suitable terms, and advised all young Masons to study the ground work and teachings of Freemasonry, which were to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and educate the ignorant. Bro. Odam submitted the toast of the Treasurer (Bro. R. Pengelly) and Secretary (Bro. J. B. Gover), which was heartily drunk. Bro. Pengelly having replied, Bro. Gover acknowledged the kindness he invariably received from the brethren. He was pleased to say that by the recent Masonic concert in aid of the Devon Masonic Educational Fund the funds would be benefitted to the extent of nearly £70. Bro. J. Griffin proposed the Senior and Junior Wardens and the other Officers. Bros. Goad, Stanlake, and Moore replied. Bro. C. G. Withell gave the Directors and Shareholders of the Devon and Cornwall Freemasons' Hall and Club Company. Bro. J. R. Lord, Chairman of the Directors, said they had a building second to none in the Province. They were banded together to promote Freemasonry, and it was the duty of every Mason in the Three Towns to identify himself with the club. Although they had not received the support which they had been led to expect, he was glad to say that so far their undertaking had been a great success, and so long as they worked together they would be able to maintain and support that building in furtherance of the objects for which it was built. Bro. D. Cross, Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, also replied. He asked members who were not shareholders to join with them in the benefits which they felt were bound to accrue. Bro. S. Jew proposed Our Sister Lodges and Visitors. Bros. Allsford, Radmore and Page responded. Other toasts followed. During dinner an orchestral band was in attendance, under Bro. A. T. Lidiard Organist 105. Recitations were given by Bro. the Rev. Isidore Myers, Bros. J. Rendle, Leonard, Williams, Prout, J. Jacobs, Bischofswerder, Andrews, Gover, Penberthy, and Bromley.

LENNOX LODGE, No. 123.

THE members of this Lodge, celebrated the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on Tuesday evening, 27th ult., when Bro. John Gibson was duly installed Worshipful Master, at the Masonic Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire, where the ceremony was performed by Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett Past Grand Warden of England and Deputy Provincial Grand Master of North and East Yorkshire. The following Officers were appointed:—Bros. G. Peacock S.W., R. Murray J.W., Rev. J. E. Torbett Chaplain, S. W. Close P.M. Treasurer, E. V. Schofield Secretary, T. C. Denham P.M. D.C., F. Gilling S.D., W. Brown J.D., P. Hayward I.G., R. H. Clenton Organist, C. E. Cookes Steward. The brethren adjourned to the Turf Hotel, where a banquet was served in the saloon room.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 156.

THIS Lodge held its annual meeting at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, on the 2nd inst. Bro. Newell the W.M. elect was installed by Bros. Thomas and Chapell, his immediate predecessors, in the Master's chair. The Board of Installed Masters included Bros. Dr. Lemon 189, Jew 105, Lord 1247, Cornish 223, Parkhouse 156, Cooper 105, Aitken-Davies 1099, Michell, H. F. Hearle 156, Kevern 1550, Johns 159, E. J. Knight 202, Kitt 105, Pike 230, P. B. Clemens 156 Past Provincial Officers; Hicks 70, F. G. Knight, T. Parker 156, Allsford 202, Rogers 223, Bray, Sweet 1212, Parkhouse 1247, S. J. Hearle 1255. The Officers invested were—Bros. Thomas I.P.M., Jenkins S.W., Stebbing J.W., Rev. W. Whittlely Chaplain, H. F. Hearle Treasurer, Michell Secretary, Widger S.D., Luke J.D., Barter Director of Ceremonies, Clark Asst. Dir. of Cers., Harkins Organist, Burman Assistant Organist, Endacott I.G., Yonatt, Rattenbury, Radmore and Clemens Stewards, Phillips Tyler. Bros. F. G. Knight Representative at the Committee of Petitions, and George Whittlely Charity Steward were re-elected. A P.M.'s jewel was voted to Bro. Thomas for zealous services. The annual banquet was appointed to be held at the Freemasons' Hall, on 18th January.

OLD CONCORD LODGE, No. 172.

THE annual installation ceremony of this fine old Lodge, which was constituted in 1773, and received its centenary warrant in 1873, took place last Tuesday, at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen

Street, W.C., when a large number of the brethren assembled to take part in the interesting ceremony. The W.M. Bro. James Buist Evans presided, and was supported by the following brethren:—Bros. H. Tatton Sykes S.W., William Hunt J.W., John Hancock Treasurer, George King P.M. Secretary; P.M.'s Carl T. Fleck, Robert Steele, George Evans, W. V. Beasley, George Hockley, R. D. Hilton; R. Wake W.M. 1772, C. E. Tinney P.M. 1319, W. Bate I.P.M. 938, Orilton Cooper W.M. 211, W. H. Ransom P.M. 1790, R. C. Davis P.M. 2266, C. J. Wade P.M. 180, C. Sweeting P.M. 700, E. Brooks P.M. 766, Edwin Venner W.M. 901, Fredk. Kedge P.M. 2191, Robert Burleton P.M. 860, W. T. Warner 1297, A. H. Cole 1744, W. F. Follett 1624, F. J. Ingram W.M. 742, F. J. Sykes 256, F. L. Lee W.M. 1003, William Collings 2014, D. Sands 1585, F. Walden W.M. 2012, L. Hollingsworth 1507, J. Lewis 1681, Robert Cook 276, George Lake 938, W. Smith 72, William Johnston 265, E. H. Page 55, George Appleton 173, John Bastow 2409, G. F. Freeman 1613, James Garner P.M. 1622, Dr. John F. J. Sykes P.M. 180, S. Lucas P.M. 2395, William Wilkins P.M. 902, J. S. Taverner W.M. 1044, A. Baker P.M. 1828, A. E. Gatcombe 2030, J. N. Hare 1987, W. A. Buxton 1538, E. Bryant 1541, John Whaley P.M.; and a long list of brethren from metropolitan and country Lodges, so that the Lodge room presented quite a grand appearance. The Lodge having been opened in due form, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bros. Carter, Pettitt and Von Donat, being candidates for the third degree, were introduced, and having answered the usual questions, were entrusted. They were subsequently raised to the sublime degree by Bro. Evans, who performed the ceremony in a masterly manner. Bro. H. Tatton Sykes having been elected at the previous meeting as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year was brought before the Lodge and gave his assent to the usual qualifications and charges. A Board of Installed Masters was then constituted, when Bro. Sykes was duly installed as Worshipful Master by Bro. George King. On the re-admission of the brethren the newly made Master was saluted by the brethren in the three degrees, and then proceeded to invest his Officers:—Bros. W. Hunt S.W., G. N. Street J.W., J. Hancock Treasurer, George King P.M. Secretary, F. W. Jordon S.D., R. Barrett J.D., F. D. Norman D.C., G. F. Davis A.D.C., H. J. Cousins and Ravaisou Stewards, Williams acting Tyler. Bro. Tatton Sykes very soon gave proof of his proficiency in the ritual by initiating into the mysteries and privileges of Freemasonry Messrs. Alfred Walter Woods, George Yeowell, and Francois Heddon. After the ceremony Bro. George King proceeded to deliver the customary addresses to the Master, Wardens and Brethren, which were satisfactorily given. The Treasurer's reports were then presented, and passed after some discussion. The visitors offered their hearty good wishes to the W.M., who then closed the Lodge with prayer and the meeting adjourned. The banquet took place at the Holborn Restaurant, the Venetian Chamber being reserved for that purpose, and close upon 150 brethren sat down to enjoy the hospitality of the Lodge. The Sovereign and the Grand Officers were duly toasted, after which Bro. J. P. Evans I.P.M., in felicitous terms, gave the health of the Worshipful Master, and expressed his opinion that judging by the manner in which he had performed his duty that evening, he would have a brilliant and happy year of office. The W.M., who on rising to respond was received with acclamation, thanked the brethren for electing him to the proud position of Master of that ancient and excellent Lodge. It was only eight years ago that evening since he was initiated into Freemasonry, but he trusted he would be enabled to transact the business of the chair in such a manner that he would retain the esteem and affection of every member of the Lodge. The W.M. in submitting the toast of the Immediate Past Master, referred to the admirable way in which the Lodge had been conducted during the past year, in token of which the brethren delegated to him the pleasant duty of presenting Bro. Evans with the Lodge jewel, which he then pinned to his breast amid the applause of the company. Bro. Evans, who spoke with much emotion, said he had now his most difficult task to perform, which was to express in suitable terms his intense gratitude for the kindness ever evinced by the brethren towards him, especially during his term of Mastership. The jewel would lose its lustre were he not assured of the affectionate esteem of the brethren, who he trusted were satisfied with all he had accomplished. While life lasted he should never forget their kindness, and would put in an appearance as often as possible at the Lodge to receive from them a renewal of their cordiality. Brother Sykes then proposed the Initiates, and urged them to fulfil the obligations they had entered into from the bottom of their hearts. He trusted they would grow up and be shining lights in Freemasonry, and become worthy of the illustrious Lodge of which they had been made members, so that when they arrived at the position of Master they would be able to say they had honestly earned their reward. Bro. Alfred W. Woods, in responding to the toast, tendered his hearty thanks to the brethren for their kind reception, as he felt highly proud to belong to such an old and honourable Lodge. He was acquainted previously with several members, but was not aware that they were Masons. He would ever do his best to promote the interests of the Craft. Bros. Yeowell and Heddon acknowledged the toast in similar terms. The following brethren replied for the visitors:—Dr. J. F. J. Sykes, W. Bate, Dr. Lloyd, W. Bowers, and R. Catch, all of whom expressed admiration at the manner the ritual had been performed, and returned thanks for the magnificent hospitality of the brethren. The Worshipful Master then gave the Past Masters, of whom they had a goodly array, and all were worthy of the Lodge and the proud position they held. He could not say too much in their praise, as they were always at their posts and were ready to help in time of need. The compliment was acknowledged by the four senior Past Masters, viz., Bros. W. O. Benzley, R. D. Hilton, H. R. Cope and George Evans. After the Officers of the Lodge had been honoured, the interesting proceedings were brought to a close with the Tyler's toast, and the company separated at a late hour.

LODGE OF JOPPA, No. 188.

THE annual installation festival of this ancient Lodge, which was constituted in April 1789, was held last Monday, at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C., when a distinguished company assembled to take part in the interesting ceremony. The Worshipful Master, Bro. Arthur Cohen, presided, and among those present were the following brethren:—Bros. Edward Letchworth Grand Secretary, J. S. Lyon P.M. Treasurer, Lewis Lazarus P.M. Secretary, S. J. Roco Chaplain; P.M.'s Hy. Massey, Orilton Cooper, S. Dancygar, W. Lyon, Hy. Lazarus I.P.M., Isaac Botibol, John Botibol, Asher Myers, A. G. Dodson, Lewis Wall, W. J. Gardner; L. Joseph, M. Chapman, M. Siegenberg, S. Frantz, W. Thomas, L. Joseph, A. E. Todd, S. C. Kaufman, A. Jacobsen, M. Bash, A. F. Casperd, John Bassett, E. Ausell, G. Van Valen, A. C. Cohen, E. J. Emanuel, H. Rosenberg, M. Hart, W. M. Carter, A. P. L. Tebbett, J. Hyman, H. S. Onkin, A. Aarons. The Lodge having been duly opened and the minutes of the last meeting confirmed, the Treasurer presented the annual balance sheet and the report of the Lodge Benevolent Fund, both of which were accepted by the brethren. The ballot was then taken, and it proved unanimous in favour of Messrs. Henry Emanuel, George Heilbuth, and Edward Emanuel, who were introduced and initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry by the W.M. The Lodge was then opened in the second degree, when the chair was taken by Bro. Harry Lazarus I.P.M. Bro. H. Garrard, who had been duly elected at the last meeting as W.M. for the coming year, was brought before the Lodge and signified his assent to the ancient charges and regulations. He was subsequently installed in the chair of K.S. according to ancient custom, and welcomed by the Board of Masters. He was then duly saluted by the brethren in the three degrees. The following brethren were appointed and invested as Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing twelve months:—Bros. Barnett Weigal S.W., M. Siegenberg J.W., J. S. Lyon Treasurer, Lewis Lazarus Secretary, S. J. Roco Chaplain and S.D., Ernest Davy J.D., H. S. Onkin I.G., A. G. Dodson Director of Ceremonies, H. Rosenberg and Thomas Stewards, Gaskell Tyler. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Arthur Cohen, which was suitably acknowledged; and a vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Harry Lazarus for the manner in which he performed the installation ceremony, at short notice. The resolution to be entered on the Lodge minutes. The Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet room. At the termination of the repast the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted by the W.M. and received by the brethren, but in consequence of the late hour, the speeches were made as brief as possible. In proposing the health of the Worshipful Master, the I.P.M. said that all the brethren would appreciate the manner in which Bro. Garrard had performed his duty that evening, both in the Lodge room and at the banquet table. He was sure they would have a worthy Master in the latest addition to the rulers of the Craft. The W.M. in reply said, that he owed his present position to the kindness of the brethren, and he would do his best according to his humble ability to carry out the duties of the chair with credit to the Lodge and satisfaction to himself. Bro. L. Lazarus responded for the Lodge Benevolent Fund, and stated that it was founded some fifty years ago, and its example had been followed by numerous Lodges throughout the kingdom. The Fund was a boon to Grand Lodge, because many claimants were assisted by its means who would otherwise have appeared before the Board of Benevolence. At one time they had considerable funds invested, but at the present time they were in low water, having made grants during the previous year to the extent of £80, while only £14 had been received. He was very pleased to say that the brethren had opened their hearts and pockets that evening to the extent of £18, of which the W.M. and the Initiates had contributed a guinea each. In complimentary terms the W.M. proposed the Initiates, which was suitably acknowledged by Bros. E. Emanuel, G. Heilbuth, and H. Emanuel. Bro. Garrard then gave the Immediate Past Master, who vacates the chair this evening with the same feeling of good fellowship as when twelve months ago he was installed. He also coupled with the toast the name of Brother Harry Lazarus, who had so readily come forward to perform the installation ceremony, and had assisted their late Master during the past year. Bro. Arthur Cohen, in reply, said that he had done his best to perform his duties during his year of office, and he trusted, from the kind manner in which the toast had been received, that he had given satisfaction to the brethren. Bro. H. Lazarus said that he was always ready to place his services at the disposal of the Lodge, and the ready appreciation and good will of the brethren fully repaid him for any trouble he had been put to. Bro. Josephs W.M. of Israel Lodge, Bro. Casperd P.M. of Samson Lodge, together with Bros. Massey, Myers, Orilton Cooper, and Dancygar responded for the Visitors; and the toasts of the Treasurer and Secretary and Officers brought the pleasant and harmonious proceedings to a termination at a late hour.

ST. LUKE'S LODGE, No. 225.

THE installation and festival of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Ipswich, on Wednesday evening, the 14th ult., when Bro. Cook was installed in the chair for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was excellently performed by Bro. Price, and the Worshipful Master afterwards appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Whitehead I.P.M., Cockrell S.W., Morley J.W., Rev. S. Maud P.M. Chaplain, Talbot P.M. Treasurer, Napier P.M. Secretary, Skerritt S.D., Lewcock J.D., Cook P.M. Dir. of Cers., Daniels Organist, Mapperley Inner Guard, G. W. Senton, P. Last, Rance Stewards, George Gould Tyler. At the banquet which followed, the Worshipful Master (Bro. Cook) presided. The toasts of the Queen and Craft, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Pro Grand Master the Earl of Lathom, the

Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Mount Edgumbe, and the rest of the Grand Officers Present and Past, were appropriately given from the chair. Bro. Cookrell proposed the Right Worshipful Lord Heniker P.G.M., the Rev. C. J. Martyn P.G. Chaplain D.P.G.M. Suffolk, and the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge Present and Past, Bros. Wright and Rev. S. Maude responding. Bro. Whitehead, in proposing the toast of the evening, the Worshipful Master, said he did so with much pleasure and satisfaction, because he was conscious of the hearty way in which it would be received. The circle of the Worshipful Master's Masonic abilities was too well known to all the brethren to need any particular comment; but he must say, in justice to him, that he had fulfilled the duties of the various chairs through which he had passed with credit to himself and every satisfaction to the brethren. He knew no brother in St. Luke's Lodge who deserved the position he had attained more than Brother Cook, who had worked hard for it. He had not only attended the Lodge most regularly, but had strained every point to attend the Lodge of Instruction, which he (the speaker) could assure them from past experience was the foundation-stone to the position which the Worshipful Master occupied. He trusted that their Worshipful Master would have a successful year of office, and that the Great Architect of the Universe would spare and bless him in good health, so as to enable him to carry out the important duties he had undertaken. The Worshipful Master, in responding, observed that to be a member of the honourable Craft was a great honour, but to be installed in that chair was something more than he expected. Some six years ago, when he was admitted to their Lodge, he expressed the hope that the brethren would never have cause to regret it; and he took it that being placed in the chair that night was evidence that they did not regret having received him into their ancient and honourable fraternity. He assured them that it would be his endeavour to merit his position by work. He had received the utmost kindness from the Past Masters and brethren of the Lodge, and this he would require more than ever during the ensuing year. The other toasts were the Installing Master, the Immediate Past Master, the Visitors, the Past Masters of the Lodge, the Officers of the Lodge, the Tyler's toast.

HARMONIC LODGE, No. 252.

ON the 3rd inst., the annual meeting of this Lodge took place at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Dudley. Bro. E. J. Chambers installed Bro. William Hanson S.W. the Master of the Lodge, in the presence of a large number of brethren from the Provinces of Worcestershire and Staffordshire, the ceremony being performed in an impressive and able manner. A vote of condolence was passed with the family of the late Brother Preece, and after installation the W.M. invested the following Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. E. J. Chambers I.P.M., James Jones S.W., the Rev. W. J. Down J.W., the Rev. S. T. Tozer Chaplain, W. E. Walker Treasurer, S. Smith Secretary, J. Sidaway S.D., J. E. Jones J.D., W. Stansfield I.G., R. Stevenson D.C., G. Foster A.D.C., A. Morton Steward, G. H. Parke Assistant Steward, J. M. Clement Organist, S. Spittle Tyler. After the Lodge the usual banquet was held. Letters of apology were read from the Provincial Grand Master (Sir E. A. Lechmere), the Deputy Grand Master, and other distinguished brethren.

AMPHIBIOUS LODGE, No. 258.

ON Wednesday evening, the 28th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwick, Bro. Benjamin Child was formally installed Worshipful Master of the above Lodge, by Bros. Illingworth and Rushton P.M.s. Bro. Child invested the following as his Officers:—Bros. Gledhill S.W., Hall J.W., Pickles Treasurer, Macaulay Secretary, Shaw S.D., Gudgeon J.D., Hirst Organist, Garside I.G., and Gill Tyler. Afterwards the festival of St. John was celebrated, when a toast list was gone through, and Bro. William Riley and others enlivened the festive board with appropriate songs.

VITRUVIAN LODGE, No. 338.

ON Monday evening, the 2nd inst., the annual meeting and banquet was held at the Royal Hotel, Ross, Hereford. Brother L. U. Wooler, who was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, presided, and after the installation of other Officers for the year and the transaction of other business connected with the Lodge, the banquet was held, at which the following brethren were present:—Bros. the Rev. Douglas Seaton, Dr. E. M. Knapp, Dr. Arthur Culfield, J. E. S. Hewett P.M. P.Z. P.P.G.S.W., S. G. Yates, T. Matthews, T. Handford P.M. Secretary, J. Meredith, J. H. Hall, A. H. Pearson, F. W. Winkle, J. H. Russell, A. P. Small, E. R. Davies, W. F. Marven, C. Rootes. Amongst the visitors were Bros. J. C. Beddoe, F. Rea, and Cooper.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 371.

THE members of this Lodge held their annual ball in the Masonic Hall, Eaglesfield Street, Maryport, on Tuesday evening, the 27th ult. The attendance was extremely large, and the success of the function exceeded all expectations, about 150 being present. The ball was led off by Bro. T. Annison Worshipful Master, and Mrs. Annison. The programme of the dances, numbering thirty-three, was most handsomely got up, and reflected much credit on the taste of the Wor. Master. During the intervals songs were given by Bros. Annison, J. Reed, W. Reed, and R. Leach. The music, which was supplied by Mr. John Robby's band, which included three

gentlemen from Carlisle, accorded the utmost satisfaction. Miss Mattinson supplied the refreshments. The M.C.'s were Bros. Annison W.M. and J. Reed. The proceedings were of a most enjoyable character, the only drawback being the limited capacity of the room. The arrangements were well carried out, and the Worshipful Master is desirous of tendering his heartiest thanks to all those who in any way rendered him help in promoting the most successful ball which has ever been held in connection with the Lodge.

SCIENTIFIC LODGE, No. 439.

THE annual meeting of this Lodge, was held in the Masonic Rooms, at the Fleece Hotel, Bingley, on Wednesday evening, 28th ult., when Bro. C. H. Haste was installed Worshipful Master. There was a large gathering of brethren, including Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire. The ceremony of installation was performed by Bro. Wil. son Greenwood W.M. The Worshipful Master afterwards invested the following brethren as his Officers:—Bros. W. Greenwood I.P.M., J. A. Kershaw S.W., Alfred Platts J.W., H. S. Wood P.M. Treasurer, A. W. Ramsden P.M. Secretary, MacGregor P.M. Chaplain, J. C. Wills S.D., S. Johnson J.D., E. Hallas P.M. D.C., Ingham Organist, W. Slicer I.G., Blanchard Tyler and Almoner. The ballot was taken for Charity Steward, when Bro. Ramsden P.M. was unanimously elected. The brethren afterwards celebrated the Festival of St. John the Evangelist by a banquet.

SCARBOROUGH LODGE, No. 1214.

ON Tuesday, the 3rd inst., the brethren of this Lodge held the annual Festival of St. John the Evangelist, when the Rev. Bro. H. Evans, M.A., Past Provincial Grand Chaplain, Vicar of Catterick, was installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony was performed in a most able manner by Bro. Blakey, F.G.S., who was assisted by Bro. Fawcett, the latter giving the addresses, Bro. James Oldroyd acting as Director of Ceremonies. After the ceremony was completed the Worshipful Master invested the Officers, as follow:—Bros. A. A. Jubb I.P.M., J. F. Bromley S.W., Rev. W. Wilkinson J.W. and Chaplain, E. Hemingway Treasurer, T. Cantrill P.M. Secretary, Charles F. Forshaw, L.L.D., Senior Deacon, James Davis Junior Deacon, George Cliff Gamble Inner Guard, J. R. Fawcett P.M. Charity Steward, and Taylor Ineson Tyler. After the closing of the Lodge the customary banquet took place, and the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. At the close of the Worshipful Master's speech, Bro. Dr. Forshaw recited the sonnet (which appears on another page) which was received in a most enthusiastic manner. The toasts were interspersed with recitations and songs by Bros. Gamble, Turner, Dr. Forshaw, and others. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The Scarborough Lodge has every prospect of a most successful year before it, and it is fully expected that before many months have elapsed the brethren will take possession of their old quarters—the Masonic Lodge—which they were reluctantly compelled to relinquish owing to loss of members by death and the removal of many of them into other towns. The Worshipful Master has all the interests of the Lodge at heart, and aided by a band of zealous brothers the sun of the Lodge bids fair to shine long and brightly.

OLICANA LODGE, No. 1522.

ON Tuesday night, the 3rd inst., the members of the above Lodge, at Ilkley, celebrated the festival of St. John the Evangelist, in the presence of a goodly muster of brethren, amongst whom were visitors from Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Skipton, and Otley Lodges. Bro. John Illingworth, the W.M. elect, was presented for the benefit of installation by Bro. P. M. Gannt P.P.G.D., and Bro. Dr. Bates P.M., performed the ceremony, during which Bro. C. Blagbro sang "Be thou faithful unto death." The newly-installed Master afterwards invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. I. G. Critchley I.P.M., Arthur Holmes S.W., C. E. Brightwen J.W., W. J. Kaye P.M., M.A., Chaplain, C. Dilly Sec., Dr. Bates P.M. Treas., W. Wedgwood P.M. Charity Steward and Almoner, Edward Critchley S.D., W. Scott J.D., T. Senior I.G., J. G. Boden and J. Beaulands Stewards, A. Sykes Tyler. The brethren afterwards dined together. An interesting account was given of the Masonic Charities by Brother Whitaker P.M., and an appeal made for further support from the brethren. The usual Masonic toasts were also honoured, an enjoyable evening being passed.

ARNOLD LODGE, No. 1799.

THE ordinary meeting of this Lodge was held at the Marine Hotel, Walton-on-the-Naze, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., but in consequence of the deep snow there were but few brethren present; in fact, the roads between Walton and Clacton are almost impassable. The W.M. Bro. W. E. Sutton, the S.W. Bro. J. H. Harman, the J.W. Bro. E. Purvis, the S.D. Bro. W. Randall, the Secretary Bro. Scott, with Bros. Dorling P.M. and Cutter Tyler constituted the Lodge. The candidate for Fellow Craft made a long journey from Deal to take his second degree, which ceremony was most impressively rendered by the W.M., who, before the Lodge was closed, informed the brethren that he intended to support Bro. Lorl Brooke the Provincial Grand Master, who was going to take the chair at the Boys' Festival. It was also mentioned by the Secretary that the Board of Benevolence had granted the widow of a brother of the Lodge £5. After the Lodge closed, the brethren partook of refreshment, when hearty good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year was given around.

THE INTELLECTUAL STIMULUS OF FREEMASONRY.

ONE common misapprehension of Freemasonry is to estimate the institution as being a convivial society, whose members have a keen appreciation of banquets with their sociability and good cheer—of festival occasions provided for under the auspices of the Fraternity. The Masonic Lodge is regarded as a club by many who stand on the outside, who have not carefully investigated the character and purposes of the Craft organization.

Another mistaken judgment of Freemasonry is that which regards it as circumscribing the thought within narrow ranges, tending by its ceremonies and practices to narrow the intellectual nature and prevent the largest and best culture. Its formulas and rites are looked upon as petty and absurd, and there is an often expressed feeling of surprise that sensible men should be willing to bestow their attention upon the trivial things that belong to the Masonic system and work. Not long ago, at the Masonic laying of a corner stone, an intelligent observer, not a Craftsman, said to the writer of this paper, "I wonder that men of the character and acquirements of those who have conducted this ceremony should be willing to engage in so puerile and unmeaning a service. It seems to me like the play of children." No doubt a considerable number of people would be disposed to endorse the criticism thus stated, for, not looking below the surface of things, there would seem to be but little meaning in a Masonic ceremonial like the one indicated. We hardly need to say, however, that to the instructed Craftsman every part of such a ceremony is fraught with significance. There is not a step taken, a posture assumed, a symbol used, or a phrase in the ritual uttered, that does not appeal with suggestive force to the mind that comprehends the nature and purposes of such a display.

In other departments of Masonic procedure, where at the first the scenes depicted and the forms observed may appear petty and foolish, we shall find abundant sustenance for the intellect, if only we go to the heart of things as represented in the varied ceremonies. Freemasonry, regarded as a system, is not deadening but quickening to the mental faculties; regarded as an organisation, it does not tend to make men narrow, but broaden their views of men and things. It does not merely enlighten by the wholesome truths it teaches, but it impels earnest thought in regard to many matters that have to do with general culture. It is an intellectual as well as a moral stimulus, putting before its members a broad range of subjects required to be studied attentively—to be dealt with on a scientific and philosophic basis—by all who would become proficient in Masonic knowledge and in the learning which the world respects. To this end it points to historical events and personages, to the inviting paths of tradition and legends, brings in its wealth of treasured symbolism, and enacts an impressive ceremony, and thus keeps itself in touch with the springs of intellectual vitality and activity.

Freemasonry renders an important service in the realm of mind. It promotes thought and enquiry on the part of those included within its lines. It does this directly by its precepts and by the character of its unfoldings; indirectly by all the influences attaching to a broad, tolerant, progressive institution, which has always been the foe of ignorance and superstition, and helpful to the best culture. —*Freemasonry's Repository.*

Bro. George Dunster Hill was, on the 2nd inst., elected the W.M. of the Sincerity Mark Lodge, No. 35, and Bro. A. W. White was re-elected Treasurer. Bro. Sholto Henry Hare was installed the W.G.M. of the Royal Ark Marston's Lodge attached to the Sincerity Mark Lodge. Bro. Dr. Lemon was the Lasting Officer, assisted by Bro. A. W. White.

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Who'er it was he should our praises claim,
For teaching others how to neatly bind
Thoughts children together, enclosing all
In space so limited; and yet enough
Sometimes to separate smooth ideas from rough,
And placing them for memory's easy call.
How many bards have climbed to fame upon it,
And I admire your thoughts upon "The Sonnet."

Hull, 21st November 1892.

Lodge of Instruction, No. 581.—The ordinary meeting of this Lodge was held at the Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove, Manchester, on Tuesday, 27th ult., Bro. Kenworthy acting W.M. There were also present Bros. Hedden acting Preceptor, Lenard Treasurer, Abbott P.M., Roberts P.M. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), Lingard, Ashworth, Loebell, Entwistle, George Thomas Lee, Kahla, Deane, and Atkins. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, Bro. Kenworthy, still retaining the principal chair, rehearsed the ceremony of raising, which was performed in a very satisfactory manner, the candidate on this occasion being Bro. Deane. A joining member was proposed in the person of Bro. Ritson, who will probably be balloted for at the next meeting, to be held on Thursday, the 12th inst.

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NOTICE OF MOTION—

By Bro. J. H. MATTHEWS, P.D.G.D.C., Patron, Chairman of the House Committee for the Month.

"That in consequence of vacancies caused by children elected in October not being of age to be received into the school, that the two next highest unsuccessful candidates be admitted under Law 91, viz.: Dorothea Whitaker and Winifred Coffey."

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary,

5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.
6th January 1893.

THE 105th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL will take place in May next, under the presidency of

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To consider the following Notice of Motion by Wor. Bro. JOHN GLASS, Vice-President—That the word "Five" in Rule LXXV. be altered to "Three."

To consider, and, if approved, to adopt a recommendation from the Council as to the number of Boys to be elected at the Quarterly Court on Friday, 14th April 1893, and to determine the List of Candidates.

The Chair will be taken at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Order,

J. M. McLEOD, Secretary.

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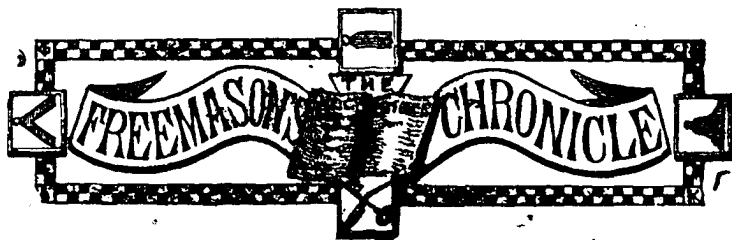
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SATURDAY, 7TH JANUARY 1893.

CONSECRATION OF THE BREEDSTOW LODGE, No. 2448.

THIS Lodge was consecrated at Broadstairs recently, the ceremony being performed by the Provincial Grand Master, Earl Amburst, assisted by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Brother J. S. Eastes, and other Provincial Officers. Among those present were Bros. Colonel Bamber, Croser, J. Moore, W. Clarke, Franklin, A. Wootton, W. Crawford, G. J. Henning, F. Stanley, G. H. Chessfield, P. Masters, H. Manning, and others. Bro. G. Blackburn was installed W.M., Bro. H. S. Ford S.W., and Bro. Edgar H. White J.W. The dispensation to the Lodge was promoted by the Margate and one of the Ramsgate Lodges. After the elaborate ceremony a banquet took place, which was well attended.

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE AGED POOR OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

ACCORDING to annual custom the aged poor of Weston-super-Mare have been entertained by the brethren of St. Kew Lodge, No. 1222. Hitherto, the eve of the new year has been selected for the entertainment, but Saturday evening being inconvenient for many concerned, it was resolved that Friday, the 30th ult., should be substituted for the original date. A committee was delegated by the Lodge to make the necessary arrangements, comprising Bros. Sellick, W. E. Perrett jun., W. H. Webb, J. Lovell, and R. J. Dart. A bountiful "high tea" was served by Bro. E. G. Huntley, of the Priory Restaurant. The ladies who presided at the several tables included: Mrs. T. Sellick, Mrs. J. P. Capell, Mrs. H. Batt, Mrs. G. Alford, Mrs. F. W. S. Wicksteed, Mrs. G. H. Perrett, Mrs. W. E. Perrett sen., Mrs. W. E. Perrett jun., Mrs. W. H. Webb, Miss Dart, Mrs. J. P. Curtis, Mrs. E. G. Lalonde, Mrs. E. J. Morris, Mrs. E. E. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Wooler, Mrs. W. M. Forty, Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. G. Glossop, Mrs. T. Cogle, Mrs. W. B. Frampton, Mrs. J. Tytherleigh, Miss Hatt, Miss Harvey, Mrs. F. Blackmore, Mrs. C. E. Leech, Mrs. S. Norton, Mrs. S. L. Wansbrough, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. S. J. Wilde, Mrs. J. James, Mrs. E. G. Huntley, Mrs. T. Cox, Miss Baker, &c., each lady being presented with a blue rosette, with silver Masonic emblem in the centre, and gold tassel. The brethren of the Lodge discharged the duties of honorary waiters. During the repast, selections were contributed by the members of the Orpheus Band. For a couple of hours the party were entertained with vocal and instrumental selections, those who contributed to the programme including Mr. C. T. Grinfield (pianoforte), Mrs. Alford, Bros. Cornwall, Morris, Leech, Marsh, Dart, Sellick, Webb, Thomas, and Norton.

MASONIC SONNETS.—No. 30.

By BRO. CHAS. F. FORSHAW, LL.D., 295, 1214, 2076,
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TO THE REV. J. H. EVANS, M.A., P.P.G.C.

ON HIS BEING INSTALLED WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF THE
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Thy calling well befits that thou should'st rule
A band of men, Accepted, Ancient, Free—
Teaching the grand old truths of Masonry,
From Sacred Law and each blest Working Tool.
It is thy task, and proud prerogative
To lead mankind by one all-perfect way,
To turn them from the paths where they would stray,
And point a home for each poor fugitive.
So we, the Brethren of the Mystic Tie,
Scorn all of fear, and reck not of disaster;
Knowing full well that thou wilt dignify
The honoured post of our most worthy Master.
We feel, indeed, a double bond unites
Now thou president o'er our Sacred Rites.

Winder House, Bradford.

2nd January 1893.

The ceremony of installation will be rehearsed to-night (Saturday), with musical accompaniments, at the Duke of Connaught Lodge of Instruction, No. 1524, held at the Navarino Tavern, Navarino Road, Dalston.

Obituary.

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BRO. GEORGE JOHN BAKER.

THE funeral of the late Bro. George John Baker P.M. 108, who departed this life on Friday, 30th ult., took place at St. Alban's cemetery, on Tuesday, in the presence of a very large concourse of brethren and friends. Bro. Baker had held for many years a most important position on the *Daily Telegraph*, and was highly esteemed by his employers and colleagues. As a Freemason he was widely known and respected; he was an active member in his own Lodge. He was Treasurer of the Constitutional Lodge of Instruction, No. 55, an office he had held for many years; he was likewise Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund of that Lodge. In all benevolent cases he was a real and earnest worker, with ever a ready ear to any tale of distress. Not only to the members of the Craft was he endeared, but socially he was a welcome guest at many public gatherings. He had been suffering for about a month from pneumonia and affection of the liver, but his end was sudden and unexpected. He had shaken off the disease, but this left him prostrate with excessive weakness, which resulted in syncope.

An enormous number of wreaths, chaplets and devices in natural flowers were sent by his sorrowing friends. The following is a list of some of the wreaths, but the whole are not enumerated as they kept arriving so rapidly, even up to the moment the cortege started:—Wreath of violets and camellias, Bro. Jno. H. Gretton; wreath of hyacinths and lillies of the valley, with deep sympathy from the members of the Blackfriars Club; wreath of white camellias and lillies, with kind sympathy, from Miss M. Levy; a beautiful cross from a few friends; everlasting wreath under glass shade, from the brethren of the Ancient Abbey Lodge, No. 875, R.A.O.B.; wreath from Mr. Charles Everett and family; a lovely cross of white roses and lillies—the favourite flowers of the deceased—from his sorrowing wife; wreath of camellias and lillies from Arthur and Annie Fry; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fry; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders; beautiful wreath of lillies of the valley, arum lillies and camellias, with deepest sympathy, from his colleagues in the advertising and publishing departments of the *Daily Telegraph*; wreath of lillies and stephanotis from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chaplain; beautiful chaplet of orchids, Bro. Edward Bond; bouquet of acacia, Bro. J. Hurdell; wreath of arum lillies and lillies of the valley, Bro. H. T. Burton; magnificent wreaths of white camellias, white roses and lillies of the valley, with deep sympathy, from Sir Edward, Lady Lawson, and family; wreath of maiden hair ferns, winter primroses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Watling; wreath of maiden hair fern and white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oakley; wreath of anemones, hyacinths and ferns, W. R. Spratt and Ed. Oliver; beautiful wreath, in loving sympathy from the brethren of the Constitutional Lodge of Instruction, No. 55, Bro. T. J. Vincent Secretary; large device (square and compasses) in geraniums and tulips from Bro. G. J. Barnett; compasses, Bro. F. Smith; chaplet of lillies and chrysanthemums from C. W. Miskin, R. W. Brabant, C. F. Pond, T. Ward, A. Madale, E. Miskin, and P. B. Harding; wreath from George Davey and William Callie; wreath of arum lillies and lillies of the valley from the carpenter's department of the *Daily Telegraph*.

The 2.5 train from St. Pancras brought a very large contingent from London to attend the funeral. Every shop in the neighbourhood of the deceased's dwelling was closed, and every licensed victualler in the city suspended business during the enactment of the sad rites. Among the brethren assembled were:—Bros. Edward Bond P.M., George J. Barnett W.M. 1929, H. S. Woodd 2308, C. W. Mayo S.D., 1545, Arthur Fry 609 Friendly Brothers, J. C. Main P.M. 157, John H. Gretton W.M. elect 108, W. Stephens Lee 108, Charles Fox P.M., H. T. Burton, J. Scoon, J. Bruton P.M., Richardson, and many other brethren. So numerous was the gathering it was impossible to collect the names in the short space of time available for the purpose. Letters and telegrams of condolence were received in vast numbers; and the many evidences of sympathy showed how widespread was the

feeling of sorrow at the untimely death of the deceased, who had not yet completed his 48th year. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

ARE YOU A MASON?

IT is by no means uncommon for the profane, as well as Brethren, who may be in promiscuous gatherings of people, to hear this question asked of some one or another of the company.

So thoughtless and indiscreet are many who profess to be Masons, that they take no heed to their flippant talk.

A guard on their language is not always regarded as requisite or necessary. Indeed, when with Brethren in their casual meetings in public places, matters that relate to Lodge action, or Lodge meetings, are discussed without thought that the profane may hear.

So unthinking and so unrestrained are some members of Lodges in their intercourse with friends who are Masons, that it does not occur to them that they are violating the spirit of their obedience to the rules of the Craft.

This is too often the case in villages or towns. In these communities it is very common to hear, in the usual resorts to which are gathered, at times of leisure, several of the population, and where conversation is indulged in on topics of local interest. At these assemblages Masonic news is discussed. If any special subject invites conversation, then men who profess to be Masons take part without, it would seem, any thoughtful consideration of the gross impropriety of discussing either the Lodge action, or proposed action, or the requirements of the application of the law of the Craft, in the case. Sometimes the question is asked of some of the persons present, Are you a Mason? He may be a stranger to the locality, or one not frequent in attendance at Lodge meetings. It does produce hesitation in the discussion in case a profane is present.

Many particulars of the case are stated. By some the statement is controverted, by others approved, till, in this public place, much is said that is without any justification as to its propriety, and in direct violation of Masonic law.

It must be apparent to the trained and instructed Mason that all this is wrong. It is a mischief that should be promptly corrected.

It is one instance, and a very important one, to emphasize the necessity of providing instruction of Lodges as to the duties of members. There are cases in which the conduct of a member of a Lodge is the town talk, and the discredit brought on the Fraternity by his behaviour, and the nature of the offence he has committed, is well known to a large number of people of the locality who are not members. These profane cite the case against the Fraternity, and thereby it is brought into discredit. If those members of Lodges who take part in the conversations of the citizens of the locality in such cases were duly taught that they are violating the laws of the Craft, a suppression of this idle talk would be insured. If the members of the Lodge refused to even refer to the case, then the profane would have no opportunity to discuss the subject. There are serious injuries committed in our Fraternity by this habit of talking in public of matters that are only to be conducted in a tyled Lodge or by a committee of a Lodge charged with investigating the truth or falsity of the charge made. It may be said that this violation of the regulations of Freemasonry is rare. That it was accidentally known to others than Masons, and becomes current in the locality by rumour, or unforeseen means. Yes, but the fact remains, that members of a Lodge are not cautious to stop all reference to it, rumour or not, in association, even for a few minutes, of the profane in public places. Then is not the time to ask, Are you a Mason? That question should ever be the admonitory notice to all Brethren when outside of a tyled Lodge.

These are serious considerations that ought to be present to the Mason when he is not in his Lodge, as to the possibility of the Lodge proceedings or any relation of Masonic law to any case being discussed in any public place. A little reflection will convince the members of Lodges that strict guard and great circumspection should always be exercised in treating of Masonic subjects anywhere not under the commanding rule that Masonry requires.

True it is, and worthy of Masonic appreciation, that prevention is better than cure. Prevent mischief and the evils that else would arise are surely avoided.—*Keystone*.

CONCERNING LANDMARKS.

"THOU shalt not remove thy neighbour's landmarks, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance," was an old Jewish law, and such must have been the sentiment of a majority in Grand Lodge assembled when they summarily rejected the recommendation of the Revision Committee to omit certain Masonic Landmarks from the forthcoming new issue of the Book of Constitutions. The incident draws attention to the fact that on the subject of Landmarks there exists not only a difference of opinion, but conflicting statements; and this is the more singular as it is a point on which there should be no suspicion of doubt and no sense of disagreement. The Landmarks, our jurists agree in affirming, form a part of the unwritten law of Masonry, so remote in their origin as to be void of all clue and of a "higher antiquity than memory or history can reach." Bro. Dr. Mackey, an able and resourceful writer, fixes their number at twenty-five, and, so far as we have been able to ascertain, he was the first and earliest authority on them, specifying and tabulating them. His version has been accepted by the generality of English-speaking Freemasons. These Landmarks lay down certain esoterical, ethical, and religious principles; prescriptive rights and privileges; qualifying restrictions; and, finally, the maxim that these cannot be subject to mutation, but have been the same from the beginning and must remain so to the end. Thus far all appears plain and definite, but if we should extend our inquiries and go further afield, we arrive at the knowledge that a claim is put in for fifteen other landmarks with a considerable extension of their design and purport; and this in face of the previous asseveration that they were limited to twenty-five articles of belief which could know no change or shadow of turning. In addition to this, Brother Dr. Oliver, another learned and prolific writer, yet withal far too imaginative to be accepted without some reserve, says:—"Some restrict them" (the landmarks) "to the O.B., signs, tokens, and words. Others include the ceremonies of initiation, passing, and raising; and the form, dimensions, and support; the ground, situation, and covering; and the ornaments, furniture, and jewels of a Lodge. "Some think that the Order has no landmarks beyond its peculiar secrets." So that their asserted fixity and finality does not stand the test of examination, but only goes to prove that they are a moveable and variable quantity. At whose bidding fifteen more were added, making forty landmarks in all, we cannot say, or what was the exact purport we cannot charge our memory with; but to the innovating—though sometimes misdirected—genius of American Masonry we may attribute their conception with some show of probability. Before Mackey treated on them we have grounds for hazarding the conjecture that the nature of the landmarks was only vaguely understood, and that there was no absolute definition of them to go upon. Not one of the Manuscript Masonic Constitutions, or "Old Charges," known to us contains any reference to landmarks, though some of the Old Charges served in part as a basis whereon to construct them. Neither is there from the creation of Grand Lodges under a Speculative system to the present time any English Book of Constitutions which includes them in its contents. Passing allusions are certainly to be met with in the Constitutions of the last century, and in the works of Masonic writers of the same period, but nothing in explanation or enumeration of them until Mackey undertook the task, about fifty years ago, in his *Masonic Cyclopædia*, and a treatise on *Masonic Jurisprudence*. Bro. R. F. Gould, in his carefully expressed opinions in the "History of Freemasonry," says—"We shall vainly search in the records of those early times for a full specification of the twenty-five 'landmarks' which modern search pronounces, to be both ancient and unalterable." As further illustration of their discredited and unreliable claim, the *Freemasons' Magazine*, of February 1865, has the following passage:—"Nobody knows what they (landmarks) comprise or omit; they are of no earthly authority, because everything is a landmark when an opponent desires to silence you, but nothing is a landmark that stands in his own way." Yet these are they which some of us believe to be too sacred

and indisputable to be doubted, and too accredited to be denied a place in the Constitution Book. Those who will peruse Mackey's "Landmarks" (which are those of our adoption) together with his commentaries on each and all, will, we are disposed to believe, find nothing of illimitable antiquity about them, but, on the contrary, will detect a distinct bearing on and application to the requirements of modern Freemasonry. Moreover, if they approach the subject with an unclouded intelligence, a mind free from bias, and a fair understanding of what we owe to up-to-date investigation and truth-searching revelation, they cannot fail to bowl the late Bro. Mackey out in some glaring discrepancies and false arguments. Were it not that we should overlap the space allowed us, it would be easy to place these in full before the reader and prove our case. Mackey with clear insight but some inconsistency, when dealing with the landmarks was most insistent that in relation to them "antiquity must be an essential element," for well he knew that it was the same indispensable element of antiquity which invested them with a charm beyond compare. "Ancient" is the qualifying adjective by which they have always been known among Speculative Masons, yet the landmarks, as certified to by Mackey have very little of that ascription in their composition; nothing traceable longer back than the old Craft-Guild system, and much in them that carries with it the conviction of an intimate connection with modern Freemasonry. So that the balance of evidence is more in favour of a comparatively recent than to a highly remote origin, of something introduced within the memory of man, preferably to the same thing being derived in unbroken continuity from a source lost in incalculable eons past. In whichever way we may elect to regard these Landmarks, whether venerable with age, or at the stage of adolescence, as prescribing twenty-five guiding principles on which to square our Masonic rule and action, they suffice and may fulfil their part in the economy of this jurisdiction without our bestowing further thought on the question of their antiquity, immutableness, or universality. Whether it is necessary to allot them a place in our Statute Book is a mere detail which has now been voted for affirmatively.—*South Australian Freemason*.

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

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Saturday, 7th January.

Council, Boys' School, F.M.H., 3
1672 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
2162 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey M.H., Camberwell

209 Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor
1362 Royal Albert Edward, Town Hall, Redhill
1398 Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
1458 Truth, Wheatheaf Hotel, Manchester
1550 Prudence, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth
2077 Epping, Cock Hotel, Epping
2323 Bushey Hall, The Hall, Bushey, Herts
2450 Loxfield, Maidens Head Hotel, Uckfield
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield

Monday, 9th January.

5 St. George's and Corner Stone, F.M.H., W.C.
29 St. Albans, Albion, Aldersgate Street
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
69 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
90 St. John, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
103 Confidence, Anderton's, Fleet Street, E.C.
1366 Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate
1571 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1622 Earl of Lathom, Surrey Masonic Hall
2424 Wood Green, Fishmonger's Arms, Wood Green
R.A. 1704 Cable, Cafe Royal, Regent Street
R.A. 2191 Anglo-American, Holborn Restaurant
M.M. 104 Macdonald, Mark Masons' Hall.

37 Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Bolton
40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
68 Royal Clarence, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
75 Love and Honour, Masonic Hall, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Petty Cury, Cambridge
104 St. John, White Lion Hotel, Stockport
105 Fortitude, 1 Princess Square, Plymouth
106 Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth
133 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Faversham
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
159 Sincerity, St. George's Hall, East Stonehouse
167 Indefatigable, Masonic Hall, Swansea
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
262 Salopian, Music Hall, Shrewsbury
292 Sincerity, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
303 Benevolent, Masonic Hall, Teignmouth
314 Peace & Unity, Militia Mess Rooms, Preston
350 One and All, Masonic Hall, Bodmin
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland
411 Commercial, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
632 Concord, Masonic Hall, Trowbridge
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Llanelli
721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester
797 Hauley, Hauley Hall, Dartmouth
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dewsbury
884 Derwent, The George, Wirksworth
893 Meridian, Masonic Hall, Millbrook
941 De Tabley, Royal George, Knutsford

1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1069 United Brothers, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
1112 Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants
1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield
1263 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350 Fermor Basketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1380 Skelmersdale, Latham Hall, Seaford
1408 Stamford and Warrington, M.C., Stalybridge
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1496 Trafford, Western Hotel, Moss Side, Lanc.
1592 Abbey, Masonic Hall, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Sav'ourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Private Rooms, Saltburn-by-Sea
1730 Urmoston, Victoria Hotel, Urmoston
1741 Montgomerie, King's Head, Diss
1792 Tudor, Masonic Hall, Harborne
1802 Vernon, Exchange Buildings, East Retford
1852 Forest, Town Hall, Mansfield
1885 Torridge, Market Hall, Great Torrington
1914 St. Thomas, Harrogate Hotel, Kildgrove
1948 Hardman, Queen's Arms, Rawtenstall, Lanc.
1962 High Peak, Town Hall, Chapel-en-le-Frith
1986 Fidelity & Sincerity, M.H., Wellington, Som.
2034 Masefield, Moseley and Belsall Heath Institute, Moseley, Worcester
2144 De Tatton, Stamford Arms, Bowden, Cheshire
2176 Ardwick, Midland Hotel, Ardwick, Lanc.
2197 Spencer Walpole Temperance, Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man
2237 Earl of Leicester, New Hall, Wells, Norfolk
2373 Hardwick, Star Hotel, Chesterfield
2422 Ebbisham, King's Head Hotel, Epsom

R.A. 148 Elias Ashmole, Chapter Rooms, Warrington
R.A. 154 Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall St., Leeds
R.A. 379 Tynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath
R.A. 495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
R.A. 529 Semper Fidelis, M.H., High St., Worcester
R.A. 993 Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme
R.A. 1258 Kennard, Masonic Hall, Pontypool
R.C. Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale
R.C. 12 Red Cross, Athenaeum, Lancaster

Tuesday, 10th January.

180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.

211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
548 Wellington, White Swan, Deptford
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon Street Hotel
933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1611 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly
1635 Canterbury, 33 Golden Square, W.
1668 Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2127 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras
M.M. 22 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark

80 St. John, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
93 Social, 47 St. Giles Street, Norwich
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Masonic Temple, New Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston
319 New Forest, Bugle Hotel, Lymington
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
494 Virtue and Honour, Masonic Hall, Axminster
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
502 Rectitude, Masonic Hall, Rugby
503 Belvedere, Freemasons' Hall, Maidstone
573 Perseverance, Drill Hall, Hale-towen
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Tofts, Cleckheaton
628 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
650 Star in the East, Gt. Eastern Hotel, Harwich
698 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Walsbury
723 Pinnur, M.H., Barrack Road, Aldershot
744 Harbinger of Refuge, M.H., West Hartlepool
877 Royal Alfred, Masonic Temple, Jersey
892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak Hotel, Loominster
897 Loyalty, Mas. Chambers, Hall St., St. Helen's
903 Gosport India Arms Hotel, High St. Gosport
954 St. Aubyn, Ebrington M.H., Devonport
973 Royal Somerset, M.H., North Parade, Frome

1073 Great, Keswick Hotel, Keswick
1120 St. Milburga, Wharfage Ass. Rs., Ironbridge
1188 Devon, Masonic Hall, Newton Abbot
1250 Gilbert (Greenall), Masonic Rooms, Warrington
1267 K... Liffelows' Hall, Egremont
1314 Arcadia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent
1367 Beaminster Manor, White Hart, Beaminster
1369 Bala, Plas Coch Hotel, Bala
1402 Jordan, Masonic Hall, Torquay
1414 Knole, St. Nicholas Parish Rooms, Sevenoaks
1476 Blackpool, Clifton Arms, Blackpool
1528 Fort, M.H., Newquay, Cornwall
1545 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate
1713 Wilbraham, Black Horse, Walton, Liverpool
1782 Maccles, Swan, Colchester
1837 Lullingstone, Masonic Hall, Wilmington
1847 Ebrington, Mas. Temple, Stonehouse, Devon
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay
2104 Waitwell, F.M.H., Stockton-on-Tees
2134 Wiberforce, Masonic Hall, Hull
2324 Horwich, Bridge Hotel, Horwich, Lancashire
2460 Victoria, F.M.H., Eastbank St., Southampton
2420 F. de Rothschild, Five Arrows, Waddesdon

R.A. 70 St. John's, Haysho M.H., Tam. Plymouth
R.A. 253 Justice, Masonic Hall, Derby
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Kestley
R.A. 289 Fidelity, M. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 330 St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Bolina
R.A. 510 St. Martin's, Masonic Hall, Gickard
R.A. 558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkstone
R.A. 660 King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate
R.A. 1055 Derby, Masonic Rooms, Chesham
M.M. 6 Adams, Victoria Hall, Sheerness
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 75 Royal Sussex, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 11th January.

Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 3
11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
13 Union Waterloo Masonic Hall, Woolwich
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel, London Br.
147 Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford
749 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett Road
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond

1306 Lodge of St. John, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate
1586 Upper Norwood, White Hart Ho., U. Norwood
1815 Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
1936 Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, Honor Oak
2362 Bloomsbury Rifles, Head Qu., Chenies Street.

R.A. 1260 John Hervey, Holborn Restaurant
R.A. 1540 Chaucer, Bridge House Ho., Southwark
K.T. 129 Holy Palestine, 33 Golden Square, W.

54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
84 Doyle's of Fellowship, M.H., Guernsey
126 Prince Edwin, Bank Buildings, Hythe
146 Antiquity, Masonic Hall, Bolton
187 Royal Sussex of Hospitality, F.M.H., Bristol
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
225 St. Luke's, Masonic Hall, Ipswich
244 Yarnborough, Masonic Temple, Jersey
250 Marbrava, Masonic Hall, Hull
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
281 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Lancashire
288 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
323 Concord, Florist Hotel, Stockport
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon
567 Unity, The Woolpack, Warwick
611 Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow
661 Fawcett, M.H., Seaham Harbour
666 Benevolence, Wes. School Rooms, Princetown
679 St. David, Masonic Hall, Aberdare, Glam.
731 Arboreum, Masonic Hall, Derby
735 St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
852 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Salford
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham

1095 Zetland, The Bell, Gloucester
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birminghams
1060 Marmion, 14 Church Street, Tamworth
1064 Barmingham, Bull Hotel, Bursley
1088 Royal Edward, Masonic Hall, Stalybridge
1091 Erme, M.H., Chapple Place, Ivybridge, Devon
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading

1125 St. Peter, Freemasons' Hall, Tiverton
1140 Ashton, Reform Club, Heaton Moor
1181 De la Pole, Masonic Hall, Seaton
1209 Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
1243 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1331 Aldershot Camp, Masonic Hall, Aldershot
1342 Walker, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
1358 Toxteth, 80 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1400 Curwen, Masonic Rooms, Workington
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1582 Llanidloes, Trewythen Arms, Llanidloes
1583 Prince Leopold, Masonic Hall, Stretford
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hobburn-on-Tyne
1703 Windrush, Corn Exchange, Witney
1715 Arthur J. Brogden, M.H., Grange-over-Sands
1798 Zion, Grand Hotel, Manchester
1918 Ferrum, Masonic Hall, Midlothian
1935 St. Maurice, Working Men's Hall, Penrith
1979 Lord Warkworth, Masonic Hall, Anfield
1992 Whitworth, Masonic Hall, Sneydmore
1947 Stanford, Town Hall, Hove
2046 Robinson, Bell Hotel, Maidstone, Kent
2156 Arthur Sullivan, Old Boar's Head Hotel, Corporation Street, Manchester
2291 Smyth, Masonic Hall, Osborne St., Grimsby
2294 Wavertree, Coffee House, Church Road
2380 Avondale, King's Arms, Middlewich, Cheshire
2123 St. Mark's, Rooms, Connah's Quay, S. Wales
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
R.A. 482 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington
R.A. 818 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abergavenny
R.A. 904 Phoenix, M.H., Domino Lane, Rotherham
R.A. 1021 Henry Cook, M.H., Burrow-in-Furness
R.A. 1177 Dinbych, Masonic Rooms, Tenby
R.A. 1345 Victoria, Cross Keys Hotel, Eccles
R.A. 1793 Sir Charles Bright, Clarence Hotel, Teddington

Thursday, 12th January.

Quarterly Gen. Court Girls' School, Freemasons' Tavern, at 4

91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
263 Bank of England, Albion Tavern, E.C.
534 Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
860 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet St., E.C.
879 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, S.E.

1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1599 Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, LaBroke H., Nottingham
1703 Plucknett, Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley
1987 Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly
2033 University, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2090 Hammersmith, Vestry Hall, Hammersmith.
2168 Derby Allcroft, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, N.W.
2417 Bolingbroke, M.H., Northcote Road, Clapham

R.A. 140 St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath
R.A. 619 Beadon, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
R.A. 813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
R.C. 42 St. George, 33 Golden Square, W.

35 Medina, Masonic Hall, Cowes
51 Knights of Malta, St. George's Hall, Hockley
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
112 St. George, Masonic Hall, Exeter
130 Royal Gloucester, F.M.H., Southampton
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
333 Royal Preston, M.R., Starkey Street, Preston
344 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Redcliff, Lewes
360 Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal, Clitheroe
381 Harmony & Industry, M.H., Over Darwen
437 Silence, Masonic Hall, Wincanton
442 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
469 Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Hall, Spalding
477 Morsey, Mas. C am., Hamilton St., Birkenhead
546 Etruscan, Maso c Hall, Longton, Stafford
561 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Gainsborough
586 Elias De Derham, Freemasons' Hall, Salisbury
593 St. Botolph, Corn Exchange, Slough
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
739 Temperance, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
784 Wellington, Public Rooms, Park St., Deal
786 Croxteth United Services, Mas. Hall, Liverpool
816 Royd, Sun Inn, Littleborough
945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon
991 Tyne, M.H., Willington Quay, Northumberland

1035 Prince of Wales, Skelmersdale M.H., L'pool
1055 Derby, Victoria Hotel, Manchester
1061 Triumph, Market Hotel, Lytham
1098 St. George, Temperance Hall, Telegar
1099 Hayshe, Masonic Hall, Stoke D'Acre
1143 Royal Denbigh, Town Hall, Denbigh
1141 Milton, Blue Bell, Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1204 Royd, Masonic Hall, Malvern
1213 Bridgewater, Oddfellows' Arms, Eccles
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
1387 Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
1416 Falcon, Masonic Hall, Tairak
1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Newport, Mon.

1514 Thornhill, Masonic Hall, Lindley
1533 Corbet, Whitehall, Towyn
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
1750 Coleridge, Public Hall, Clevedon
1863 Priory, Masonic Hall, Tynemouth
1915 Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Whitstable
1992 Tennant, Masonic Hall, Cardiff
2016 Shalden, Assembly Rooms, Alton, Hants.
2033 Portcullis, Hanging Chapel, Lingport, Som.
2217 Windermere, Central Buildings, Windermere
2218 Rickmansworth, Swan Hotel, Rickmansworth
2227 White Horse, Masonic Hall, Westbury, Wilts
2231 Onstow, St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Guildford
2262 Dagmar, Anglers' Rest Hotel, Wraybury
2278 Kingswood, Crown Hotel, Broxbourne
2285 Eden, M. Room, Portland Sq., Workington
2311 St. Alkmund, Fox and Goose, Whitechurch.
2321 Acacia, Masonic Hall, Darley St., Bradford

2343 Sir William Harpur, Ass. Rooms, Bedford
 2372 James Terry, Cheshunt Hall, Cheshunt
 2429 Gracedieu, M.H., Coalville, Leicestershire
 2440 Duke of York, Palatine Hotel, Manchester
 R.A. 220 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston
 R.A. 275 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
 R.A. 509 Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton-on-Tees
 R.A. 613 Bridson, Masonic Buildings, Southport
 R.A. 807 Cabbell, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
 R.A. 935 Starkie, M.H., Adelphi St., Salford
 M.M. St. John's, Commercial Hotel, Bolton
 M.M. 16 Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's St., Devonport
 M.M. 145 Constantine, George Hotel, Colchester

Friday, 13th January.

Quarterly Gen. Court Boys' School, Freemasons' Tavern, at 12
 157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 177 Domatic, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
 1201 Eclectic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1802 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
 1704 Anchor, Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
 1997 John Carpenter, The Albion, Aldersgate St.
 2399 Ordunco, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead
 R.A. 8 Friendship, Criterion, Piccadilly
 R.A. 33 Britannic, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
 K.T.D. Mount Calvary, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.

38 Glamorgan, Masonic H., Working St., Cardiff.
 81 Doric, Private Rooms, Woodbridge, Suffolk
 170 All Souls, Masonic Hall, Weymouth
 458 Aire and Calder, Masonic Rooms, Goole
 626 Honour, Star and Garter Hot., Wolverhampton
 680 Sefton, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
 815 Blair, Town Hall, Hulme
 916 Hartington, Albany Hall, Eastbourne

1001 Harrogate and Claro, Mas. Hall, Harrogate
 1087 Beadesert, Assembly Ro., Leighton Buzzard
 1121 Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland
 1289 Rock, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
 1428 United Service, Freemasons' Hall, Landport
 1536 United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
 1681 Newton, Savings Bank, Newark-upon-Trent
 1676 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
 1849 Royal Leek, Masonic Hall, Bangor
 1983 Martyn, Town Hall, Southwold
 2244 Cowper and Newton, M.H., High St. Olney

R.A. 119 Sun, Sq. and Compass, M.H., Whitehaven
 R.A. 137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Poole
 R.A. 304 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds
 R.A. 601 Eytton of St. John, Charlton Arms Hotel, Wellington, Shropshire
 R.A. 1001 Harrogate and Claro, M.H., Harrogate
 R.A. 1247 Unity, F.M.H., Princess Sq., Plymouth
 R.A. 1802 St. Stephen's, Criterion, Carlisle, East Retford.
 K.T. 4 Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
 K.T. 126 De Warenne, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Saturday, 14th January.

178 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
 1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
 1886 Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1743 Perseverance, Anderton's, Fleet Street
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 2029 King Solomon, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.
 R.A. 1928 Gallery, Anderton's, Fleet Street
 M.M. 211 Hammersmith, Windsor Castle, King St.

1755 Eldon, Royal Hotel, Portishead
 1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport
 2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
 2095 Caterham, Masonic Hall, Caterham, Surrey
 2147 Crays Valley, The Institute, St. Mary Cray
 2326 Wigan, Masonic Hall, Wigan
 2359 Doric, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury.
 R.A. 308 Affability, Station Hotel, Todmorden
 R.A. 1293 Burdett, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court
 R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 7th January.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8
 1293 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Fimlico, 7
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.
 R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

Monday, 9th January.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
 45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7
 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
 248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon
 382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
 648 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7'30
 1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 5
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6'30
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 8
 1445 Prince Leopold, 292 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
 1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury,
 1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7'30
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7'30
 1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
 1608 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
 1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
 1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8'30
 1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
 1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7

1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
 2030 Abbey Westminster, Town Hall, S.W., 7'30
 2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8

Tuesday, 10th January.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
 74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham, 6'45
 141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
 177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
 188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
 212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
 241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 463 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7'30
 753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
 920 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7'30
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
 880 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
 1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7'30
 1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
 1471 Islington, Cook Tavern, Highbury, N., 7'30
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
 1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N.
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
 1849 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
 2146 Sarbiton, Maple Hall, Sarbiton
 2411 Clarence and Avondale, M.H., Leytonstone, E.
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6'30
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday, 11th January.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
 30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7'30
 65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge St.
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
 193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 8
 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
 591 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
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 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road, Clerkenwell, 9
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8

Friday, 13th January.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park,
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 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
 1293 Royal Standard, Castle, 81 Holloway Rd., N., 8
 1365 Clapton, G.E. Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7
 1391 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7'30
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 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell, 7

Saturday, 14th January.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7'30
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N., 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 7
 1298 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Fimlico, 7
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7'30
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The Duchess of Albany on Thursday attended a concert held in the Esher Village Hall, on behalf of the fund of the Nine Elms Working Men's Club.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, after the conclusion of their visit to the Queen, will pass the next few days in seclusion at Sandringham.

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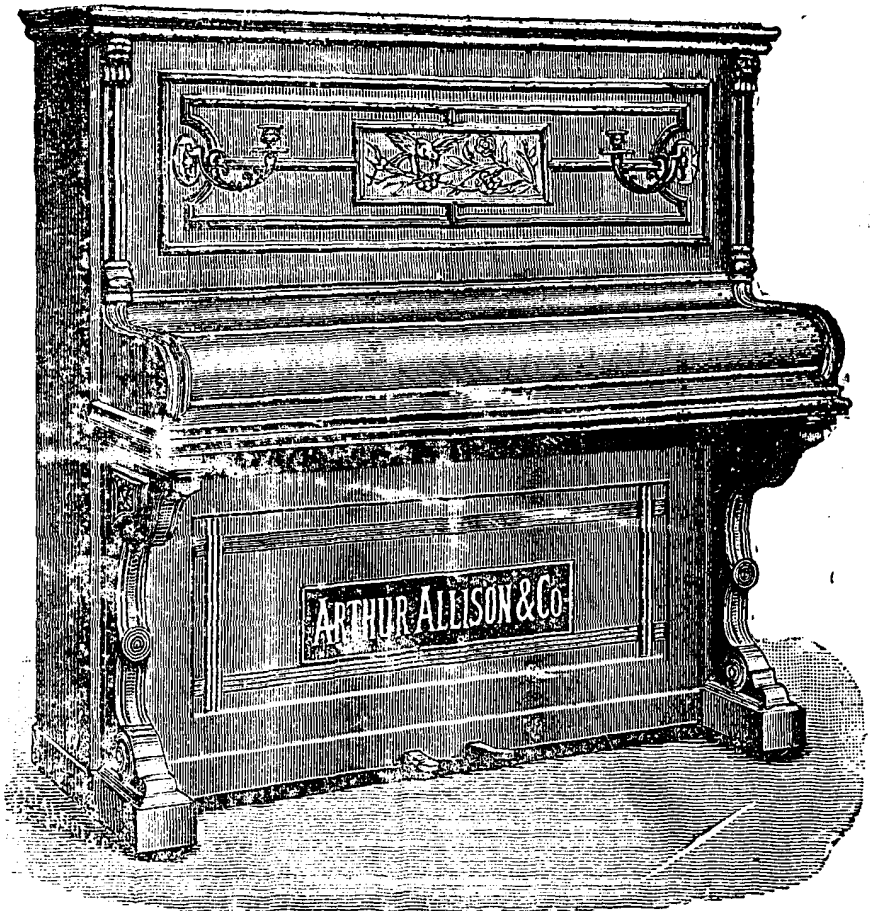
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