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## GRAND LODGE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NEXT.

THE members of Grand Lodge who will assemble on Wednesday next may look forward to a spirit of unanimity that is almost sure to prevail over their deliberations. In the first place the minutes of the Quarterly Communication of December last will be put, and these will receive confirmation without opposition. The next business will be the consideration of a notice of motion from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to vote a sum of £210 to help to alleviate the distress our brethren of Newfoundland have experienced by the disastrous fire that lately occurred there. For this grant we have precedents that will make the proposition almost a foregone conclusion. The same may be said as to the proposition from the Grand Master to vote one hundred guineas in aid of the sufferers from the recent earthquake in the Island of Zante. Next we come to the election of a Most Worshipful Grand Master, and this will assuredly pass without question. The same remarks will apply to the Grand Treasurership; we have but one candidate nominated, and Bro. Cochrane will be returned. The Report of the Board of Benevolence comprises recommendations for four grants, one of £60, and three of £50 each; these grants we do not expect to see challenged. There is nothing special in the Report of the Board of General Purposes. The accounts are in a satisfactory condition, and a substantial balance in hand is shown. One feature we must not omit to refer to is, the recognition given to those brethren who have made presentations to the Library and Museum during the year 1892. This undoubtedly will have a beneficial effect, and we anticipate that now such recognition is officially made that many fresh donors will enter the lists, and that our Grand Lodge Library and Museum will materially strengthen its sphere of operations. Since the last meeting of United Grand Lodge no less than 16 warrants have been granted for new Lodges.

## THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE principal Masonic event of the week is undoubtedly the annual Festival of this the oldest of our Masonic Charities, which, in spite of many fears of its financial success, was joyously brought to a satisfactory issue last Wednesday evening, at the Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C. After the triumphant accomplishment of last year when every Lodge and every Province seemed to vie with each other to make the Jubilee of the Institution a memorable event in the annals of Freemasonry, the amount collected falling little short of £70,000, it was only reasonable to expect that the sub-

scriptions would show a considerable diminution. Indeed, this thought appears to have influenced the minds of several eminent Masons, for Bro. James Terry, the indefatigable Secretary, had no little trouble to obtain a Chairman of sufficient importance for so high an occasion, and it was only almost at the last moment that Bro. Charles E. Keyser J.G.D. generously came forward and placed his services at the disposal of the Committee. And it was not only in his person that Bro. Keyser assisted, for he headed the list of his Province—Hertfordshire—with what Bro. Terry justly described as "the princely donation" of five hundred guineas. It is also just to state that this amount is in addition to a similar sum given last year by Bro. Keyser to the Jubilee Fund. We were glad to notice that the brethren rallied round so worthy a Chairman, and among those present were Lord Amphill P.G.M. Bedfordshire, Lord Dungarvan P.G.M. Somerset, Bro. G. A. Grimwood P.P.G.S.W. Suffolk, ex-Mayor of Sudbury; Dr. Lennox Browne P.P.G.W. Essex, ever to the fore in all charitable undertakings; Bro. Thomas F. Halsey, M.P., P.G.M. Herts., and Bros. H. B. Marshall P.G.T., Edward Letchworth Grand Secretary, John A. Farnfield P.A.G.D.C., F. S. Knyvett P.G.D. P.G.T. Herts., Lieut.-Col. George Lambert P.G.S.B., Richard Eve P.G.T., Wm. Shurmur P.G.T. Essex, George Everett P.G.T., R. J. Kerr P.G.S. P.P.G.W. Gloucester, Wm. Regester P.G.S., Major Carroll, G. E. Lake D.P.G.M. Herts., C. E. Prior D.P.G.M. Beds., Thomas Harry P.P.G.W. Mon., G. J. Tilling P.G.T. Hants., Herbert Kidson P.P.G.R. West Lanc., Charles Bullock Prov. Grand Secretary Hertfordshire, C. D. Cheetham P.G.D. East Lanc., W. W. Morgan jun., Dr. H. W. Kiallmark, Fred. Cleaves P.G.D. West Yorks., Charles Dearing P.P.G.S.W. Berks., H. J. Lardner P.P.G.D. Surrey, E. C. Mulvey P.P.G.S.B. Surrey, Thos. Glass P.P.G.S.B. Jersey, Captain Charles Powell P.G.S. Mon., T. B. Daniell, W. Stiles, S. J. Attenborough, James Stephens W.M. 1608, J. G. Stevens W.M. 554, S. Richardson P.M. 183, Chas. Sheppard P.M. 1366, Henry Mason P.M. 913, Rev. Augustus Jackson W.M. 77, Orlton Cooper P.M. 211, and a distinguished company, numbering nearly four hundred, including a large number of ladies, among whom were Mrs. C. E. Keyser, Mrs. James Stephens, as Steward for the Kilburn Lodge, No. 1608, Mrs. and Miss Lambert, Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Clara Bulley, Mrs. Smithson. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Chairman, in felicitous terms, proposed the Queen and the Craft. He next gave H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Most Worshipful Master the Grand Patron and President of the Institution, the Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family. He referred to the enormous strides Freemasonry had made since His Royal Highness was installed as Grand Master in 1875, having been elected the previous year. In 1874 there were 1,526 Lodges on the roll, there were now nearly 2,500, which showed how the Craft had prospered under his rule. The Duke of Connaught was Pro Grand Master of Sussex and last year presided at the Girls' School Festival. The late Duke of Albany had also been an enthusiastic Mason, as well as other members of the Royal House. The toast was drunk amidst loud applause. Viscount Dungarvan Prov. Grand Master for Somerset responded for the Grand Officers, and remarked that as his Province depended upon agriculture, which at the present time was in a state of depression, he was not able to bring up a large amount of subscriptions, but it must not be forgotten that they had done well last year. It would not do to ride the

willing horse to death, and in these hard times people could not dip so deeply into their pockets as they might feel inclined to do. In proposing success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Bro. Keyser said the Institution was first founded in 1842, during the Grand Mastership of the Duke of Sussex, for the purpose of granting annuities to aged and distressed Freemasons, and £400 was voted by Grand Lodge for that purpose. In 1843 the first election took place and fifteen brethren were chosen. In 1849 the benefits were extended to the widows of Freemasons, and an amalgamation was effected with the Asylum at Croydon, affording a home for thirty-two inmates. Since then there have been 834 brethren and 550 widows elected annuitants, and at the last election 193 brethren were in receipts of sums amounting to £7,720, these were 240 widows drawing £7,680, and 23 widows receiving half their deceased husbands' annuities, which was equal to £460, making a total of £15,860 for the year. Their only permanent income was £4,386; being £2,262 for the men and £2,124 for the widows; yet through the exertions of the brethren they were enabled to grant pensions of £40 and £32 respectively. As an instance of the ups and downs of life the Chairman mentioned that among their annuitants was a lady glad to receive their 14s per week, the widow of a man who was once worth three-quarters of a million. Another was once a schoolmaster in flourishing circumstances, but who, through no fault of his own, was reduced to poverty. There were hundreds of such sad cases, and he made an earnest appeal for assistance to carry on the good work. They had only £50,000 invested, and there were no less than 117 candidates for the next election, but only 25 vacancies, so that 92 of these poor people must in any case be disappointed. He trusted that in spite of the many difficulties they had to contend with the amount of subscriptions would be made up to a respectable figure, so that they would not be compelled to draw upon the invested funds, for he could assure those present that they were doing a great and good work by adding to the comfort and thereby prolonging the lives of their poorer members. Bro. Farnfield Treasurer of the Institution having briefly replied, Brother James Terry then stepped forward to read the lists of the subscriptions collected by 220 Stewards, of whom 103 were Metropolitan, and 117 Provincial. Bedfordshire, 1 Steward, £47 5s; Berkshire, 5 Stewards, £265 5s; Buckinghamshire, 2 Stewards, £81 10s; Cambridgeshire, 1 Steward, £26; Devonshire, 1 Steward, £21; Durham, 1 Steward, £115 10s; Essex, 4 Stewards, £70 6s 6d; Gloucestershire, 2 Stewards, £58 3s 6d; Hampshire, 3 Stewards, £72 3s 6d; Hereford, 1 Steward, £21 1s; Kent, 8 Stewards, £418 4s; East Lancashire, 3 Stewards, £42, but last year this Province came forward with the magnificent sum of £3,000; West Lancashire, 12 Stewards, £195 10s; Middlesex, 2 Stewards, £24 15s 6d; Monmouth, 6 Stewards, £272 8s 6d; Northampton and Huntingdon, 1 Steward, £13 13s; Northumberland, 1 Steward, £94 10s; Oxford, 6 Stewards, £121 13s 6d; Somerset was represented by Lord Dungarvan's personal subscription of £10 10s; Suffolk, 1 Steward, £64 1s; Surrey, 4 Stewards, £131 14s; Sussex, 6 Stewards, £167 7s; Warwick, 2 Stewards; £63; West Yorkshire, 12 Stewards, £420; Guernsey, 1 Steward, £47 5s; Cyprus, 1 Steward, £10 10s; and finally the Province of Hertfordshire, £1,450 18s, including five hundred guineas from Brother Keyser as previously stated. Brother Terry also mentioned that one lady, Mrs. James Stephens, who was chosen to represent the Kilburn Lodge, had brought up a contribution of £340, the largest amount ever collected by a lady Steward. The total amount of subscriptions received was £8,293 3s 0d, made up as follows:—London, 103 Stewards, £4,041, and the Provinces, 117 Stewards, £4,252 3s 0d. The announcement was received with loud and long continued cheers, and it was felt that the brethren must have worked hard to have achieved such a satisfactory result. Bro. Thomas F. Halsey, M.P., proposed the Chairman, and remarked that the list of subscriptions just read was better than any words from him, but it gave him great pleasure as a Herts man to be present to welcome a Herts man in the chair. All things being taken into consideration he thought they might well be proud of the result. He was old enough to remember when a subscription of £5,000 or £6,000 was considered quite an event, but they (the Institutions) were now so spoiled by prosperity and continued large donations that even their present amount was thought small. Bro.

Keyser, in returning thanks, said he was actuated by many considerations in taking the chair that evening. In the first place he had been appointed as President of the Board of Stewards. Secondly, there had been a most unjustifiable delay in obtaining an eminent chairman, through several brethren not replying at once when applied to fill the post. Thirdly, he had absolute confidence in Bro. Terry, their most energetic Secretary, and the goodness of their cause. He heartily thanked the brethren who had supported him and had raised such a welcome addition to their funds. Lord Amptill proposed the other Masonic Charities, which was acknowledged by Bro. F. R. W. Hedges for the Girls' School and by Bro. J. M. McLeod for the Boys' School. The other toasts were the Stewards, proposed by Bro. Richard Eve and acknowledged by Bro. John Barnett Vice President, and the Ladies, for whom Bro. James Stephens responded.

The company then adjourned to the Masonic Temple, where an admirable entertainment was given, in which Miss Ethel Wilson, Miss Emily Davies, Miss Meredyth Elliott, Miss Emily Foxcroft, Madame Edna Riga, and Bros. Arthur Strugnell, Herbert Schartau, Edward Dalzell, James Brand, William Bradford, Turle Lee, took part.

### THE OLD MASONIANS.

THE seventh season of the above Association up to the present has been a marked success. On Friday, the 17th instant, was held the fourth concert, which was largely attended, nearly 200 members and friends being present. The programme of the evening, which was of an high tone, was provided by the chairman, Mr. H. M. Hare, one of the junior members, and many thanks are due to him and the friends who supported him, in giving so much pleasure to the company assembled. Mr. David Davies, who kindly arranged the programme, ably presided at the piano, and it was mainly through him that the concert went off with such success. Bro. A. Churroh sang "The Abbott" and "Fame the Fiddler;" Bro. Thos. Sweeney "The wreck of the Hesperus" and "The Toreador." Mr. A. Slade gave great satisfaction with the cornet by playing "The Chorister" and "Venetian Song." Mr. W. G. Churcher kept the company in roars of laughter in his humorous sketches—"My Haircutter" and "The tin whistle player." Brother W. Hiles Smith, in his rich alto voice, rendered "Serenade" and "Mary" with great satisfaction. Mr. James Horncastle sang in good style "Brindisi" and "Come into the garden Maud;" whilst Mr. Charles Capper kept the company spell-bound by whistling "I'll follow thee" and "Cleopatra Polka." Mr. Walter Sweetman, the well known manipulator on the bones, gave much delight by playing "The British Patrol" and "Stella Mia." The humorous portion of the programme was well supplied by Mr. Will Edwards, who gave "The Waiter" and "The Grass Widower;" and the indefatigable Bob Rae, who sang "Monte Carlo" and "The Whistling Coon," and was loudly cheered on leaving to fulfil another engagement. It was regretted that Mr. John Saunders and Mr. Ernest Richardson were unable to be present through indisposition, and that time did not permit the glee quartette taking their turn. The programmes were given by *Black and White*, and were very tastefully printed. Having enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and after a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the artistes, the singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting.

The third and last "Cinderella" of the season takes place on Monday, 6th March, at 7.30. Tickets can be obtained of the Hon. Secs., Anderton's Hotel; or of Mr. W. J. Packer, 38 Pyrland Road, Highbury, and Mr. E. A. B. Gough, 30 William Street, W.C. Prices, single 3s, double 5s, including light refreshments. It is to be hoped that many friends will support the Association on this occasion as heretofore.

**Lodge of Instruction, No. 581.**—Since our last notice of this Lodge, we have two meetings to report. The first, which was held on 31st January, was under the mastership of Bro. Geo. Parker W.M. Townley Parker Lodge, and he had a good attendance of members. Brother Parker raised Brother Leo Parker into the sublime degree, being assisted in the ceremony by Brother Birkbeck and Brother Rathbone Past Master, the first of whom presented the working tools, while the latter rendered the traditional history. The names of several brethren were submitted as anxious to become joining members. The second meeting was held on the 9th inst., and Brother T. H. Scholfield W.M. Lodge of Integrity, 163, occupied the principal chair, being supported by Brother Lingard as S.W., and Brother Alfred Hepworth as J.W. Brother Crone (Architect Lodge), who undertook the part of candidate, was initiated by the acting W.M., who also presented the working tools, while Brother Hepworth delivered the E.A. charge. A notice of motion, made by Brother Hebden and seconded by Brother Godfrey Higham P.M. P.P.G.D.D.C., "That the sum of five pounds be subscribed from the funds of the Lodge towards the East Lancashire Systematic Masonic Educational and Benevolent Institution," was carried unanimously. At this meeting Brother Higham, in the absence of Brother Warburton P.M., acted as Preceptor. There were also present:—Bros. G. T. Lenard Treasurer, A. Hebden Secretary, T. H. Scholfield, Lingard, A. Hepworth, Fred Hilton, W. D. Fryer, C. H. Beaver, George Parker, Lever, Chalmers, Crone, Bamford, Dean, Mills, Guymer, Loebell, Brown, Shorrocks, Horsefield, Adshead, Birkbeck, Bamford, and E. Roberts (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE).

The following is a list of the amounts contributed at the Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution :—

## LONDON.

Lodge	£	s	d
1 Br E W Stillwell	10	10	0
2 J C Ames	15	15	0
Chapter			
2 Comp J H Davis	33	12	0
Lodge			
4 Br Rev A W Oxford	21	0	0
5 Col. H Chester	42	0	0
7 T B Miller	32	11	0
8 W J H Whittall	14	14	0
10 Rev. J N Palmer	58	19	0
14 Wm Regester	21	0	0
15 T H Clapp	58	16	0
19 J H Whadcoat	26	5	0
21 W J Lancaster	35	3	0
26 W A Saunders	17	17	0
29 T W L Emden	54	12	0
33 J M Wood	37	15	0
45 R E Hunt	42	0	0
55 Wm Vogt	38	6	0
Chapter			
58 Comp A R Marten	15	15	0
Lodge			
60 Br H J Lardner	110	5	0
73 J C Belton	65	2	0
101 Harry Wood	36	15	0
142 T de C Meade	14	3	6
147 Jno Dixon	52	10	0
171 F W Brown			
174 Walter Phillips	60	0	0
179 E J D Bromley			
183 Stephen Richardson	26	5	0
197 S R Clarke	38	17	0
198 Lt.-Col. Geo Lambert	21	0	0
198 Chas Lambert	15	15	0
228 Jno Holland	100	0	0
256 G B Heming	40	19	0
511 M A Krellwitz	54	10	0
554 J G Stevens	109	9	0
657 H S Trehearne	80	14	0
704 Edwin Styles	55	2	0
781 F H Gooch	122	0	0
822 E E Greenwell	26	5	0
871 A C Danbridge	32	0	0
907 Henry Eusol	90	16	6
1278 T R Arter	25	0	0
1306 A W Flack	100	0	0
Chapter			
1348 Comp Peter Parson	12	12	0
Lodge of Instruction			
1365 Br James H Gaskin	95	6	6
Lodge			
1366 E Wareham	55	0	0
1383 Major-General J C Hay	84	0	0
1421 C Mansfield	41	17	0
1425 C Coleman	63	0	0
Chapter			
1471 Comp W D Chorch	105	14	6
Lodge			
1489 Br H Clare			
1506 T H Fox	48	6	0
1540 L Weil	50	0	0
1572 M Goldstein	68	15	6
1608 M James Stephens	330	0	0
1615 E B P'Anson	31	10	0
1635 W H Platt	25	4	0
1635 J M Pritchard	10	10	0
1671 W H Cole	200	0	0
Lodge of Instruction			
1695 R P Walkden	10	10	0
1704 J B Scriven	21	0	0
1716 C W Raymond	73	15	0
1719 Thomas Cash	47	5	0
1732 W M Stiles	10	10	0
1816 W B Abrahams	41	14	6
1900 Oscar Philippe	10	10	0
1910 John Kenyon	10	10	0
1949 John Bott	85	0	0
1964 Captain W Lurcott	91	7	0
2168 W F Lord	100	0	0
2192 Jno Barnett	65	10	0
2202 Chas Sheppard	47	5	0
2291 Alfred Reed	53	10	6
2291 G W Kidd	31	10	0

## UNATTACHED.

E Letchworth	10	10	0
S J Attenborough	10	10	0
Major C W Carrell	10	10	0
Samuel Cochrane	10	10	0
Charles Corby	27	6	0
T B Daniell	10	10	0
H B Marshall sen., J.P.	10	10	0
H B Marshall jun.	10	10	0
Master H B Marshall	10	10	0
Br G H Scrutton	11	11	0
Asher Barfield	10	10	0
Jno A Farnfield	65	15	0
Thomas Glass	10	10	0
Dr H W Kiallmark	10	10	0
James Stephens			

Br William Webber	21	0	0
G S Manville			
R Clowes	10	10	0
John Skinner	10	10	0
S G Brealey	10	10	0
W J Nicholls	5	5	0
T G Bullen	12	12	0
T W Lightfoot	7	7	0
G K Oakes	5	5	0
Frank Jameson			

## LADIES.

Mrs E C Keyser	21	0	0
Wm Masters	5	5	0
Chas Lambert	5	5	0
Miss F Lambert	5	5	0
Mrs C Bulley	5	5	0
J Stephens (see Lodge 1608)			
W F Smithson	5	5	0
Sperling	5	5	0

## PROVINCES.

## BEDFORDSHIRE.

The Province			
Br C E Prior	47	5	0

## BERKSHIRE.

209 Edward Prince	90	6	0
414 Rev. Canon Garry	51	4	0
574 F J Harrold	21	0	0
795 C Dearing	25	0	0
1101 C Slaughter	15	15	0

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

1894 } Samuel Osborn	18	18	0
2458 } J C F Tower	63	0	0
2421			

## CAMBRIDGE.

859 F O Carr	26	0	0
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## DEVONSHIRE.

328 Jno Chapman	21	0	0
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## DURHAM.

The Province			
F H Bennett	115	10	0

## ESSEX.

1799 W E Sutton	15	15	0
2005 B Hoddinott	44	1	6
Lennox Browne	21	0	0
William Shurmar			

## GLOUCESTER.

1005 Edwin Lea	5	5	0
1067 Russell James Kerr	52	18	6

## HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.

130 G J Tilling	56	8	6
723 C F Roelich			
2203 Lewis Montrie	15	15	0

## HEREFORD.

2240 Rev. E Williams	22	1	0
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## HERTFORDSHIRE.

403 J R Cocks	28	4	0
Chapter			
403 Comp T S Carter	24	3	0

Lodge			
404 Br C E Keyser (Chairman)	562	16	0

404 G E Lake	26	5	0
404 F S Knyvett	21	0	0
404 C A Moreing	56	3	6
409 H Wigan	21	0	0
449 Jas Shilcock	20	9	6
504 Chas Bullock	26	0	0
869			

Chapter			
1385 } S M Banker	42	0	0

Lodge			
869 Br W H Dunn	15	15	0

1385 J H Baxter	65	12	6
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Chapter			
1385 Comp W J Crutch (on S M Banker's list)			

Lodge			
1479 Br A H Debenham	45	0	0

1580 G W Verry	45	0	0
1580 G B Wood			
1757 H Balderson	10	5	0

1984 F Fisher	25	0	0
2086 Rev. H F Oliver	26	5	0
2278 H T Nell	50	0	0

2323 C E Birch	39	0	0
2323 Dr. C Dinn Christmas	10	10	0
2352 E C Mulvey	26	5	0

2372 Wm Metcalfe	58	16	0
2372 Jas Terry	186	5	0

## KENT.

77 Rev. A Jackson	28	5	6
125 S H Greenstreet	42	15	0

Lodge	£	s	d
127 Fred Stanley	115	10	0
913 Henry Mason	60	0	0
972 A H Pilcher	83	9	6
2147 Oliver Cromwell	38	17	0
2205 Jno Barnett (see 2192, London)	31	10	0
Unattached Br F H Hallett	17	17	0

## LANCASHIRE (EAST DIVISION.)

283 Br Jas Franklin-Hindle	26	5	0
1458 Leopold Hirsch	5	5	0
Unattached Br C D Cheetham	10	10	0

## LANCASHIRE (WEST DIVISION.)

155 Br Thos B Newton	10	10	0
613 M H Boyd	21	0	0
680 } J de Bels Adams	10	10	0

2316 } F Wood			
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1313 J G Emmison			
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1313 T E Chambers	10	10	0
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1335 Wm Johnson	52	10	0
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1730 J Hardwick Marsh	10	10	0
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2295 Herbert Kidson	22	5	0
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2295 W E Bland	15	15	0
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2324 Edward Hindley	21	0	0
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2360 James McKinnell	21	0	0
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## MIDDLESEX.

1309 Br R C Read	10	10	0
1793 Wm Middleweek	14	5	6

## MONMOUTHSHIRE.

457 Br Captain C Powell	21	0	0
471 J E Ward	26	5	0

683 R A Forsyth	68	5	0
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818 Thomas Harthy	26	19	0
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1429 W J Dix	65	18	6
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The Province, Br William Watkins	64	1	0
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## NORTHS AND HUNTS.

737 Br J T Reid	13	13	0
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## NORTHUMBERLAND.

1712 A F Ericsson	94	10	0
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## OXFORDSHIRE.

357 Lord Amptbill	28	12	6
357 R A S Paget	38	4	6

478 M U Weyland			
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1036 } W N Rowell	17	0	6
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2414 } James Hastings	27	6	0
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1515 George J Bland	10	10	0
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1895			
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## SOMERSET.

Lord Dangarvan	10	10	0
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## SUFFOLK.

1224 Jos George	64	1	0
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## SURREY.

889 W Chapman	37	10	0
1347 G C Barry	39	7	0
2095 P H Hall	44	7	0
2246 C A Itter	10	10	0

## SUSSEX.

40 W S Allen	41	2	0
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1110 James Creighton	21	0	0
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1184 J B Foster	27	0	0
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1821 Thomas Bullock	15	0	0
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1947 J J Clark	31	10	0
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2434 Jno Easter	31	15	0
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## WARWICKSHIRE.

887 W H Rollason	10	10	0
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925 T R Arter	10	10	0
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1551 J A Dexter			
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1551 Edward Mallard	42	0	0
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1551 Henry Penn			
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1551 Arthur George Boys			
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## YORKSHIRE (WEST).

H Green			
W F Smithson			
T W Embleton			
G H Parke			
287 Elias Heaton			
306 Wm M Tate	420	0	0

810 A Harrison			
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904 Fred Cleeves			
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904 Alfred Robinson			
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1042 Henry S Cowbrough			
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1102 Wm Wilson			
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1231 Thos G Howell			
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## GUERNSEY.

J Balfour Cockburn	57	15	0
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## CYPRUS.

2277 Surg.-Capt. W Kiddle	10	10	0
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## VERY GREAT LUMINARIES.

MASONRY'S ORIGIN, PRINCIPLES, EMBLEMS  
AND DESIGN.

*A Saint John the Evangelist's Day Oration, by Bro.  
James G. Haswell.*

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**T**HE peculiar tenets, forms and ceremonies of our Institution have never been committed to writing, but have been handed down from generation to generation, and hence it has been said that our origin is derived from all those sects to which we bear any resemblance. Some of these are the Eleusinian Mysteries, Essenes, and Druids, together with the different sects which have existed under the direction of the philosophers of ancient times. We are willing to admit that some of these sects had so striking resemblance to the Fraternity in many of its parts as to convince us that Masonry had its origin in high antiquity. The Eleusynian Mysteries were introduced at Athens, by Eumolpus, three hundred and fifty-two years before the dedication of Solomon's Temple. This festival was the most celebrated of all the religious ceremonies of Greece, and was held sacred to Ceres and Proserpine. These mysteries, or this sect, together with the Essenes, a society which existed amongst the Jews and Druids of ancient Gaul and Britain, are said, by some writers, to bear a resemblance to the Fraternity.

Masonry, in the varying shapes in which it has appeared in the world, has suffered, like the doctrines taught by Moses and the Prophets, by an intermixture with the refined speculations of later times, and this has only been removed by the enlightening influences and general reception of a further revelation. For, however pure Masonry may have been in every age and nation, and however firm the establishment of its principles, yet, like other human institutions, it has been subject to numerous variations in its forms and ceremonies. The different aspects under which it has appeared, and the principles by which it has been regulated, depended in some degree on the progress of civilisation and the nature of the government by which it was protected.

In examining the history of the past, we find that the philosophers of ancient times "were ever ready to sieze upon every nation which could aid them in their speculations. They borrowed from the prophets, but were unwilling to acknowledge the obligation; adopting that which was the most conducive to the splendour of their systems and the interest of their sect." And that which they learned from the prophets, and from the society of Freemasons, in their journeyings to the east, was converted by them into a kind of speculative theory, the knowledge of which was confined to a few, "and by them carefully concealed from vulgar curiosity, under the veil of mystery, into which none were initiated until they had tried their intellectual capacity and the firmness of their characters." And the very foundation of all that was pure and correct in their systems emanated from the Masonic repository, from whence, no doubt, they received their knowledge of the primitive tradition. We shall have no controversy with religious people when we assert that Solomon was well acquainted with the true fountain from whence proceeded all correct tradition, by reading the books of the law. And he must have understood the nature of Jewish traditions as they existed in their purity during the prophetic ages, "which consisted in a simple explanation of those divine truths which the prophets delivered, or their law exhibited, under the veil of emblems," and which existed in their purity before foreign tenets were borrowed from the Egyptians and Greeks and blended with the oriental philosophy. And if it be the fact, as is supposed by some, "that the speculative or religious principle of Freemasonry was unknown previous to the building of the Temple, and was then infused into the fraternity of Operative Masons by Solomon, we would ask them to examine the Bible account of the building of that edifice, and there they will find a great probability that the builders witnessed its awful dedication to the Most High!" and that the workmen at the Temple from other countries must have been benefited by correct religious views. "Tyre must have derived an accession of religious information from its intercourse with the Israelites in the time of Solomon, for we find Hiram the King blessing the Lord God of Israel, as the maker of heaven and earth."

In addition to the few scattered ideas which have been advanced, we would beg leave to add that a writer of considerable research, in "A History of Freemasonry," compiled for the *Amaranth and Masonic Garland*, "traces the Order from the earliest ages of antiquity, through the Eleusynian and Dionysian mysteries, to the building of the Temple, and from thence through the Essenes and Kadans to the fraternity of builders during the middle ages, and until the establishment of the Grand Lodge of York in England. The reasoning of this writer is good, and will no doubt throw great light upon the origin and growth of the Institution. All Masons, however, are certain that Masonry is not of modern origin, though from its character of secrecy, and being confined to a favoured few, it is difficult to trace its history. And to trace it through all its varying shapes would require a long and laboured investigation, far exceeding my ability or the limits of this address. With this consideration, we shall leave this part of the subject to the investigation of the antiquarian, and conclude by saying, that to revelation we are indebted for all the purity and correctness of principle which belongs to our institution. And although the writings of Moses and the prophets may have been obscured in their mixture with the fables of later times, yet before the reception of a further revelation, they taught to men all of correct and pure morals, enabling the Craft—

"To view that hieroglyphic bright,  
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw!"

Also enabling us to look through the long dark vista of three thousand years and behold the faint glimmerings of a light which has now burst upon the world, shining as the splendour of the meridian sun. This light is the Christian Religion, enabling us to see in all its brilliancy the bright Star of Masonry, which like the glorious sunlight brilliancy that emanated from Moses and the prophets, was somewhat obscured for ages, only to break forth with that transcendent effulgence which has enlightened the world and made mankind happy?

We come next to our principles, and ask if they are not correct? We have had light from revelation and the book of nature, in the first building up of our institution; and the light of science, with the more sure and safe guide of Christianity, to guide us in modern times—strengthening our ties and securing our perpetuity. As an Order we have outlived the storms and tempests of ages, the fluctuations and changes of governments; we have lived to see the triumph of Christianity over paganism and false philosophy, and now behold its banners of white displayed o'er all the civilized world—evidencing the truth of the promises of God, firm as His throne, and lasting as the joy they unfold, and showing to the world the safety and permanency of institutions which had for their object the bettering of the condition of fallen man, and for their principle the golden rule of doing to other "as we would they should do to us." In accordance with this principle, all nations, kindreds, tongues and people, can worship under the same broad canopy which overspreads the Masonic Temple, and in the words of our great Grand Master Solomon we can say, "The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all." Acting up to and carrying out this principle, Freemasonry receives men of all religious creeds into her Temple, if they bring with them the true principles of virtue and honesty, having proved themselves by the doing of virtuous deeds. She asks not the applicant for her mysteries the amount of his wealth, the extent of his influence, nor whether he has descended from a long line of illustrious ancestry. But she asks, Is he in possession of moral worth? Is he likely to learn and retain the principles of the Order? Will he promote brotherly love and charity, and be altogether a worthy member of the institution? But it is said that many of our members do not sustain such characters; grant it, do all the members of every religious denomination sustain the character of true Christians? We answer no, and let it be recollected that the mere act of joining the church never made men Christians, neither does the joining of the Fraternity make men good Masons; they can only be such by living in strict accordance with the principles of the Order. And let those who denounce us recollect that the conduct of a part of the members of a society cannot be a sure test of the principles of a whole community. The principles of the Order forbid a system of persecution or proscription. And for proof that good principles are inculcated in our Lodges, let me ask those



who have denounced Masonry if they have ever heard of the Masonic Fraternity as a body engaged in the persecution of individuals or of institutions of any kind? Has she begun the strife in which different political parties have engaged? We answer most emphatically that she has not. Has she gone forth in her strength, and set herself in battle array against those who have denounced the institution? No, but she has left them to deride beneath the clouds of their own ignorance. Has she assembled her legions, and declared a crusade against Christianity? No, but she implores the protection of the same being, worships the same God, inculcating brotherly love and that kind of perfect charity which is not obtrusive in its character, called forth and exercised upon true principles. She sends no herald before her to proclaim the goodness and the amount of the gift, but the blessings of charity are felt and received, without coming into contact with the gaze or cold and heartless indifference of the world. This, brethren, is one of the secrets of our Order which has been productive of much good in the world, having been built upon that admirable teaching of our Lord, which reads thus: "But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth; that thine alms may be in secret, and thy Father, which seeth in secret, Himself shall reward thee openly."

Friends, bear with us for a moment, while we present you with a few of the emblems or working tools of our profession, recollecting, at the same time, that Masonry does not stand alone in teaching and illustrating by signs or symbols, the great principles of her existence. All nature abounds in emblems which illustrate her being, pointing man to the great Maker of all things; pointing man to God, who has seen fit to teach by emblematic instruction—thereby making it the striking and eloquent language of heaven. Do you ask for evidence? Fancy you see at this moment the bow of God. Look, behold, and see the sign of His promise. Look back for a moment at the time when this promise was verified.

"When o'er the green undeluged earth  
Heaven's covenant thou didst shine,  
How came the world's gray Fathers forth  
To watch the sacred sign.  
And when its yellow lustre smiled,  
O'er mountains yet untrod,  
Each Mother held aloft her child,  
To bless the bow of God."

"Every character, figure and emblem depicted in a Lodge has a moral tendency, and inculcates the practices of virtue." Why is it, then, said by some that these emblems are unmeaning? Can we not use fit emblems and symbols to impress upon our minds, and to fix deep in our hearts, the most instructive and important truths? Are not these emblems, which lead us to reflect on some moral truths, sufficient to teach us? Though they be derived from the humble sphere of Operative Masonry, yet, in referring us to the source of all truth, they teach great and important lessons. They teach us to build a Temple greater than Solomon's, a Temple within, which shall withstand the "wreck of matter and the crush of worlds," and which shall appear in perfect beauty before the throne of God. "The colours are significant of the Order to which they belong, and when arrayed together they show forth unity, but separately they have a higher meaning. The apron with which a newly initiated candidate is presented is an emblem of innocence, and being white it is significant of the purity of our cause; hence it is a badge of mourning. The blue is the unstainable honour of Masonry. The red denotes that we will make war on none—and our motto is "peace on earth and good will to men," though at the same time we have an anxious desire to protect, defend and preserve our mysteries. These colours must ever teach the same important lessons, as long as men shall receive lessons from earthly preceptors. Shining in all their pristine beauty, so blended as to set forth the unity existing in our Lodges, and gleaming in our moral sky as a rainbow of promise, they show that Masonry never, never will be destroyed. "The square teaches us to regulate our conduct by the principles of morality and virtue, and the compasses teach us to circumscribe our actions and keep our passions in proper bounds. The simple trowel teaches us to spread the cement of brotherly love; the plumb-line to walk uprightly; and the keys to keep securely locked the mysteries of Masonry. The coffin teaches that we are

mortal, and the sprig of acacia that we shall live for ever. The letter G points us to the name of that Being before whose presence the nations of the earth shall one day appear. The east and west teach us that the Masonic temple is commensurate with time, and the cloudless canopy is its only covering." Surely this is simple yet sublime teaching, in a language bold and impressive; teaching in a language which no Mason can forget and stand approved before the bar of conscience, or the bar of God.

(To be continued).

## SCOTLAND.

### GRAND LODGE.

A QUARTERLY Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh, on the 2nd inst., when there was a very large attendance of brethren from all parts, to the number of about 400. In the absence of the Grand Master the throne was occupied by Bro. James Berry Provincial Grand Master of Forfarshire. It was a fitting event on his retirement from the Grand Committee that Bro. Berry was present to preside at such an influential and important meeting of this grand body. His introductory remarks were very heartily received, and the support which he bespoke was cordially given; and the excellent manner in which the business all through the long meeting was conducted was a subject of general admiration.

A statement was submitted of the accounts of Grand Lodge for the year ending 24th November, from which it appeared that the income had been £5,197, and the expenditure £4,410. The sum of £1,500, being half of the free income of Grand Lodge for 1890-91, had been paid over to the Annuity Fund. During the year there had been 5,955 entrants to the Order. The funds and estate amounted to £32,897. The Committee of the Fund of Benevolence had during the year paid £651 in grants, and the fund now amounted to £6,917. The Annuity Fund had paid £1,090 in annuities, and now amounted to £20,790. This year £1,393 falls to be paid to it as half of the free income of Grand Lodge.

A deputation appeared from Aberdeen, headed by Bro. Wilson R.W.M., and were heartily welcomed from the throne.

Bro. Wilson thanked Grand Lodge for the enthusiastic reception, and then supported the nomination by the Lodges of the Province, and the recommendation of Grand Lodge in favour of Bro. James H. Forshaw to be Provincial Grand Master of the City of Aberdeen. In doing so, he spoke in highly eulogistic terms of Brother Forshaw as a Mason. The election of Bro. Forshaw was unanimously agreed to by Grand Lodge.

A report was submitted from Bro. Dr. Middleton Provincial Grand Master of Roxburgh and Selkirkshires, in which he stated that of the 10 Lodges under that jurisdiction, four hold as Lodge property the halls in which their Masonic work is transacted, while three others rent halls entirely unconnected with licensed premises. There was, he added, manifestly a growing desire among all the Lodges to disassociate Freemasonry from hotels and taverns, and in preference to secure suitable premises of their own. A very creditable illustration of this had been afforded by Lodge No. 424, Hawick, which, greatly aided by the presence of the Grand Master, succeeded in raising last September, by means of a bazaar and the subscriptions of its own members, the not inconsiderable sum of £700, after clearing all expenses. Indications were also given that other Lodges were moving in a similar direction.

The minutes of Grand Committee reported that the Grand Secretary had drawn their attention to the painting in the Board Room, purporting to represent the Installation of Burns as Poet Laureate of Lodge Canongate Kilwinning, No. 2. This picture came into possession of Grand Lodge in 1863, as a present from the family of the late Chevalier James Burnes. It was accepted without question as to whether the event portrayed therein was real or imaginary. The story of the inauguration was never challenged until 1873, when the present Grand Secretary, while preparing his "History of Freemasonry in Scotland," and after a minute examination of Canongate Kilwinning's record, formed the opinion that Burns was never elected to, and never held the office of, Poet Laureate of the Lodge, and never was installed into such an office. His views having become known to its Office Bearers, by their instructions the Secretary of the Lodge questioned the soundness of his opinion, and laid a statement before him embodying facts which he unfortunately accepted as true, and in his history modified the opinion which he had originally formed. In a printed correspondence between Bros. Allan Mackenzie the historian of No. 2, and William Officer G. Secretary, he asserts that the statements made to him were unfounded, and that it is clearly established that the story of the installation of Burns as Poet Laureate is a myth. Attached to the original painting presented by the Burnesses is the inscription: "The Inauguration of Robert Burns as Poet Laureate of Lodge Canongate Kilwinning, 1st March 1787." This date is accepted by the Lodge as correct. In all statements and discussions in support of the story the minute of the meeting at which the event is alleged to have happened has been kept out of sight. It is as follows:—"The Lodge being duly constituted, it was reported that since last meeting R. Dalrymple, Esq., F. T. Hammond, Esq., R. A. Maitland, Esq., were Entered Apprentices; and the following brethren passed and raised:—R. Sinclair, Esq., A. McDonald, Esq., C. B. Clive, Esq., Captain Dalrymple, R. A. Maitland, Esq., F. T. Hammond, Esq., Mr. Clavering, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Millar, Mr. Sims, and Mr. Gray who

all paid their fees to the Treasurer. No other business being before the meeting, the Lodge adjourned." Grand Secretary submitted that, in the interests of truth as set against a fable, it is necessary that steps should be taken by Grand Committee to have the inscription on the picture amended. Thereupon Bro. Mackenzie said it would be well for Grand Committee to ascertain whether the event really took place or not, and questioned its right to alter the inscription or any painting bequeathed to Grand Lodge. He explained that the friendly correspondence between Brother Officer and himself was, so far as he was concerned, undertaken on his own responsibility, and had not been officially recognised by Canongate Kilwinning, but that his history was only a compilation of some of its records. Further, that since Grand Secretary had brought the matter before Grand Committee he had seen a document which bore strong evidence of the installation having taken place, and he knew that the Lodge No. 2 was in possession of other documentary evidence of a like nature.

The Grand Committee—Bros. William Officer, David Sneddon, and Allan Mackenzie—were appointed to consider and report upon the whole question; Bro. Officer Convener. This was approved.

It was reported from Grand Committee that Brother Sir Michael Shaw Stewart had resigned his position of Provincial Grand Master of West Renfrew, and that the Provincial Grand Lodge had passed a resolution of regret and sympathy and of thanks for his 45 years' services. The Provincial Grand Lodge had recommended as his successor Brother M. H. Shaw Stewart, of Carnock, M.P., and on the recommendation of Grand Committee he was appointed accordingly.

On the motion of the Grand Master, a special vote of thanks was enthusiastically passed to Bro. Sir Michael Shaw Stewart on his resignation.

Bro. M. H. Shaw Stewart was unanimously appointed Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire West, and Bro. Christie, Stirling, to succeed him as Provincial Grand Master of Stirlingshire.

Charters were ordered to be issued for the new Lodges St. Gilbert, Dornoch, Sutherlandshire; Captain Speirs, Houston, Renfrewshire East; and Blairhoyle, Thornhill, Perthshire West.

The following brethren were elected members of Grand Committee, with the number of votes mentioned: Bros. C. Baxter, Edinburgh, 221; Major Black, Glasgow, 253; General Boswell, 247; Dr. Carmichael, Edinburgh, 219; J. Davidson, Edinburgh, 204; W. Denholm, Glasgow, 340; G. C. Douglas, Edinburgh, 262; C. Galletly, Glasgow, 338; J. Jack, Paisley, 189; C. C. Nisbet, Edinburgh 200; J. Reid, Greenock, 269; Captain Sneddon, Kilmarnock, 340; Major Stewart, of Mardestown, 259; and W. Drummond Young, artist, Edinburgh, 276.

#### PROV. GRAND LODGE OF ABERDEEN CITY.

A SPECIAL communication of the Aberdeen City Province of the Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, Exchange Street, on Saturday afternoon, the 11th inst., the occasion being the installation by Colonel the Earl of Haddington, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, of Brother James Hampton Forshaw as Provincial Grand Master. The Earl of Haddington was accompanied by a deputation from the Grand Lodge, and there were also present a large number of representatives from the Lodges of the Craft in the city and surrounding districts, the total number present being about 200. The Lodge was opened by the Provincial Grand Master, and the Grand Master Mason and the deputation were admitted, and received a hearty and enthusiastic welcome. Lord Haddington having thanked the brethren for the cordiality of the reception, the commission in favour of the Provincial Grand Master elect was read, and Brother Forshaw was then presented to the Grand Master. He subsequently took the oath *de fidei*, and was invested with the insignia of his office.

Lord Haddington, after performing this part of the ceremonial, congratulated Brother Forshaw on his accession to the Provincial Grand Mastership. He felt confidence that in placing him in this important position, and in conferring upon him the highest honour that lay in the power of the brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge, they did so in the knowledge that they were conferring that honour upon one who was worthy of it, and one who they knew would faithfully and zealously discharge the duties of the office. He also must congratulate the Wardens upon the selection they had made, and he felt sure, from what he knew and from what he had heard, that they could not have made a wiser or more prudent choice. The new Provincial Grand Master was no novice in Masonry. He had walked step by step up the rungs of the Masonic ladder. He had learned to mark the rising and the setting sun—the sun at its evening and meridian splendour—and he trusted that Brother Forshaw would let the light of that glorious orb be the guide of his life, and more especially of his Masonic life. It was also his lordship's desire that he would let that light illumine his Province, so that it might be among the brightest of the Province of Scotland, and that as it diffused its glorious rays and spread light and lustre over all, he might remember that it was his duty to extend light and lustre to all within his Province. He would seek to impress upon the members the dignity of Freemasonry, the great moral truths it taught, and the necessity of acting up to these truths, so that it might be said of any of the brethren that to him the burdened heart might pour forth its sorrows, and to him the distressed might come in time of grief. If that spirit prevailed, he felt confident that the Province was sure to prosper.

Provincial Grand Master Forshaw, in replying, said he begged to return his most sincere thanks for the honour his lordship had conferred upon him that day by installing him as Provincial Grand Master of the Province. He would also take the opportunity of thanking the members of the Grand Committee for accepting and passing the recommendations placed before them in his favour. To the members of the Grand Lodge he desired to convey his most cordial thanks for unanimously confirming his appointment, and now

to the members of the Craft in Aberdeen he extended the right hand of fellowship, and faithfully promised, to the best of his ability, to look after their interest, both in the Province and in the Grand Lodge, and he sincerely trusted they would never find cause to regret the day he was installed Provincial Grand Master.

The minute of the Grand Lodge was then read. It was signed by the Earl of Haddington, Bro. D. Murray Lyon Grand Secretary, and Bro. Reid Grand Cashier. It was stated that in accepting the office of Provincial Grand Secretary at a most critical period in the history of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Brother Alexander Wilson had been instrumental in a high degree in bringing the business of the Craft within its jurisdiction into a most efficient state. His services as Provincial Grand Secretary had been most important and were worthy of all commendation. In his capacity as Provincial Grand Master Depute, Brother Forshaw, now Provincial Grand Master, had in the course of his visitations, as recorded, displayed a thorough aptitude for the discharge of the onerous duties falling to the head of the Province, and the Grand Master had every hope that in his new position he would greatly advance the interests of the several Lodges over which he had been so unanimously called to rule. The Grand Master had noted as a most favourable feature of this Provincial Grand Lodge that its Charities were dispensed most liberally, and that at the present time its Benevolent Fund possessed some £500 in investments and cash.

Lord Haddington again congratulated the Craft upon the efficiency of the Lodge generally and the state of the books. There were one or two things in the history of Masonry which might not be known to many, and which he would desire to bring before them. As a Masonic centre, Aberdeenshire was united with Forfarshire in 1747. Towards the end of the century it was erected into a separate Province, and remained so till 1827, when it was formed into three divisions—Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire East, and Aberdeenshire West. The Aberdeen City Province, within which they were convened, had for its first Provincial Grand Master Thomas Burnet, Advocate, for many years Purse Bearer to the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. He was appointed in February 1827. He was succeeded in 1834 by William Watson, Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, whose fame as one of the originators of ragged schools was first in the memory of all philanthropists. Louis Crombie of Phesdo was the next Provincial Grand Master, elected in 1839; he was succeeded in 1846 by Alexander Haddon of Persley. Dr. Robert Beveridge, one of the most accomplished of Scottish Craftsmen, succeeded Mr. Haddon, and after his death Lord Saltoun, their present Substitute Grand Master, became, in January 1889, Provincial Grand Master of this important Province. His lordship having resigned, was now succeeded by his Depute Brother Forshaw, whose qualifications for the honour and the functions attached to the high office had been readily recognised by Grand Lodge, as well as by the Lodges over which he was the Masonic head, and who had the best opportunity of judging of Brother Forshaw's fitness for the work to which he had been appointed. Aberdeen was represented at the institution of Grand Lodge in 1736 by the Lodge Aberdeen, whose great antiquity has been recently acknowledged by Grand Lodge in placing it on the roll next to the ancient Lodge of Melrose. No fewer than six of the Lodges in the Province have entered on the second century of their existence. With its train of thirteen Lodges the Provincial Grand Lodge of Aberdeen City was of no mean importance.

After thanksgiving by the Provincial Grand Chaplain, the Grand Master Mason and the deputation of the Grand Lodge withdrew. In the course of the impressive proceedings, it may be mentioned that a select programme of music was gone through. During the assembling of the brethren, a sacred selection was played by organ and orchestra, and thereafter at intervals several pieces were given, the conductor being Bro. R. B. Bateman, M.B.; the Organist, Brother F. L. S. D. Connon; and the leader of the orchestra, Brother G. W. Morgan.

The Provincial Grand Lodge subsequently adjourned to the Imperial Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served. Provincial Grand Master Forshaw occupied the chair, and was supported on the right by the Earl of Haddington the Grand Master Mason, and Bro. D. Murray Lyon Grand Secretary; and on the left by Brother Sir Allan Mackenzie, Bart., and Brother Reid Grand Cashier. There was an attendance of about 95. After covers had been removed, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given from the chair, and responded to with all the honours. The Navy, Army, and Reserve Forces was proposed by Brother E. G. Palmer, and acknowledged by Bro. Captain Forbes. The next toast was the Grand Lodge of Scotland, which was also given from the chair.

Provincial Grand Master Forshaw, in proposing the sentiment, said they had been specially honoured that day with the presence of their Most Worshipful Grand Master Lord Haddington, together with a large and influential deputation of Grand Officers, which spoke a very great deal (considering the long distance which these brethren had come) for the great interest they all took in the cause of Freemasonry. The good that the Grand Lodge had done, and the rapid strides which Freemasonry had made during the past few years, spoke volumes as to the manner in which the inner working of the Grand Lodge was conducted, and said a great deal for the Grand Officers who were placed at the head of their affairs in the management.

Lord Haddington, in replying, said he never expected, when he was last in Aberdeen, that at his next visit he should come in the capacity of Grand Master Mason of Scotland. He could not exactly recapitulate the various Lodges in the Province, but he knew there were six of them which had been two centuries in existence, and he thought that spoke something for Masonry in Aberdeen. He had had the honour of visiting several Provincial Grand Lodges in the course of his short term of office, and he must say that he had found much to praise and little to condemn, and that applied to the Aberdeen Lodge he had just visited.

The other toasts were the Aberdeen City Provincial Grand Lodge,

proposed by the Earl of Haddington, and replied to by Brother Rev. C. C. Macdonald; other Scotch Provincial Grand Lodges, proposed by Bro. J. C. Blake, acknowledged by the Past Grand Master of Glasgow; Members of Grand Lodge Deputation, by Brother Andrew Stott, replied to by Brother Dobie, Grand Bard; the Grand Secretary, by Brother A. Wilson; the Chairman, by Brother Allan Mackenzie, Bart; the Croopier, by Brother Jamieson, replied to by Brother Bartlett.

The Chairman, in replying to the toast of his health, said many improvements were wanted in the Province. The first and most important of these was one that must commend itself to every member of the Craft, particularly in Aberdeen. It was no new project with him, but one that he had thought about for some time past. It was the erection of a truly Masonic temple, worthy of the Craft in Aberdeen—the Granite City. Apart from the necessary accommodation required for such a building, as reception-rooms, &c., he would propose that one large room, perhaps not so large as the one they were then in, be furnished with all the appointments of a first-class reading room, provided with all the newspapers and periodicals of the day, so that members of the Craft, having no Lodge business to attend to, could revel in literature during their spare hours; and he was bound to say this would have a most beneficial effect on the morale of the Craft, particularly on the younger members, who were often at a loss where to spend a quiet hour from the turmoil of the outer world, and at the same time improve their Masonic knowledge. One stringent rule he should have applied to this noble building, and that was that not one drop of exorbitant liquor should be sold therein. He understood that for about £3,000 they could raise such a building—and to prove that it was no mere "castle in the air" he was trying to build, he not only hoped to see it completed before his term of office expired, but that they should have the honour of inviting the Most Worshipful Grand Master to lay the foundation-stone thereof at no very distant date, that it might be a fitting memorial of his lordship's visitation to Aberdeen Province that day.

The following ode, composed by Bro. Dobie, was read in the course of the evening:—

We come with a message of love;  
How sad, as the world grows older,  
To think that the faster we move,  
Friendship and love grow the colder.  
'Tis the Craft that keeps friendship alive,  
We learn this in every community,  
Thus, Brethren, the more let us strive  
To bask in the sunshine of Unity.  
'Mid all this ado to get gold,  
How sad and how cheerless our stations,  
Should the gods in their dealings withhold  
The joys that are showered upon Masons.  
King Solomon, wisest of sages,  
He lived long and ruled with impunity,  
In God's Word we find in its pages,  
He teaches the blessings of Unity.  
Let Unity then be your creed,  
And should you get into a fix,  
That Unity serves in due need  
Is proved by the bundle of sticks.  
Our HADDINGTON, Master Supreme,  
Feels pleased at this rare opportunity,  
Of enjoying in dear Aberdeen  
A meeting so founded on Unity.  
Your hearts then blend long with each other,  
By actions all Masons approve:  
Give FORSHAW the hand of a Brother,  
With the warm grasp of friendship and love.  
We part from you now with a tear,  
A model Masonic community,  
And learn from a Lodge so sincere,  
That its structure is founded on Unity.  
As a spring let benevolence flow,  
It blesses the giver to give;  
The heart feels a heavenly glow  
Who helps a poor brother to live.  
Farewell again, Brothers, farewell,  
Preserve long your peace with immunity,  
And long, long in Brotherhood dwell  
True types of the blessings of Unity.

## THE THEATRES, &c.

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**Terry's.**—A new and original play in four acts, entitled "Flight," by Mr. Walter Frith, was produced on Wednesday, the 15th inst., but only with partial success, although it had the advantage of being capitally acted. The story is told in loose disjointed manner, and betrays such a want of coherence that it would appear "the deleting pencil" had been applied without joining the severed passages. There are several good lines in the piece, particularly in the fourth act, which, indeed, evoked the only applause of the evening, but strange to record there was no call for the author after the final fall of the curtain. Ralph Sargent and Philip Amherst were chums, seeking their fortune in America, when the latter meets with an accident by a mining explosion, from which he was not expected to recover. Ralph, therefore, seizes most of his friend's property, and comes to Summer Place, where he lives in good style and wishes to marry Belle Amherst, to whom he states that

her husband is dead. There is, however, a mysterious young lady referred to as Millicent, though she is not seen, who appears to have a marvellous knowledge of Philip's movements, and sends Ralph a woodcock's feather as a signal for flight. Of course Amherst comes back, but his memory has completely gone as regards his marriage, and he does not even recognise his wife's portrait until his senses suddenly return, and he exposes Sargent on the very day appointed for his marriage with Belle. The husband and wife are kept from meeting by the machinations of Mr. Marley, who is Ralph's father, though why he figures as a ticket of leave man only the author can explain. We may also observe here, that it is hardly usual for ladies and gentlemen to continue on amiable terms with such a person after he has been exposed. However, it is useless to pursue the anachronisms further. Mr. Murray Carson gave a vigorous impersonation of Ralph Sargent, and Mr. H. B. Conway was satisfactorily placed as Amherst. Miss May Whitty was graceful and sympathetic as Belle; and Mr. Esmond and Miss Helen Forsyth caused some amusement as a pair of teasing lovers. Mr. Edward Terry did not have much opportunity of distinguishing himself as Mr. Marley, until the last act, in which he straggles with his son for the pistol with which he contemplates suicide, when the scene became almost tragic in its intensity. The two interiors of Summer Place were admirably arranged.

**Covent Garden Ball.**—The third and decidedly the best ball of the season was given last Wednesday, in the Royal Opera House, and was if possible more fully attended than those proceeding. The fine theatre was once more resplendent with lights, flowers and other decorations, while the dancers, especially those of the fair sex, came in more gorgeous attire than before. This was perhaps accountable to the fact that Sir Augustus Harris, in addition to a number of very valuable prizes for fancy, eccentric and grotesque costumes, had offered a full-sized sterling silver tea and coffee service in a case for the handsomest dress in the room. At the hour of going to press we have not been able to ascertain the name of the fortunate lady, but there must have been a keen competition, and the task of the committee appointed to adjudge the prize could have been no easy one. One very pretty lady with a magnificent seventeenth century costume with powdered wig appeared to fairly merit the prize, but she was closely run by a splendid dress in a peculiar shade of green velvet, while others again greatly admired a court dress and train à la Marie Antoinette. As on previous occasions Mr. J. M. Glover conducted the splendid orchestra of one hundred and fifty performances, who were indefatigable in responding to the calls of the dancers and played away almost unceasingly until the wearied feet of the masquers warned them that morning was near. The next ball is announced for Wednesday evening, 8th March.

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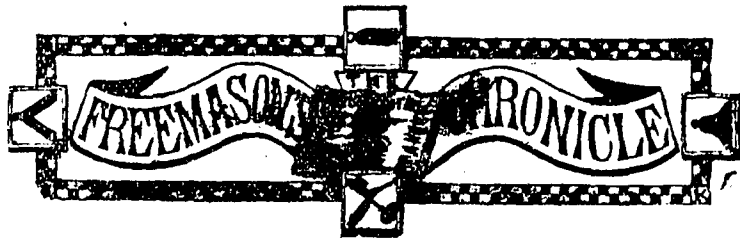
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## UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted at the Quarterly Communication, on Wednesday, 1st March 1893, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 7th December 1892 will be read and put for confirmation.

2. To consider the following notices of motion from the Most Worshipful Grand Master:—

1. That this Grand Lodge do vote the sum of two hundred guineas, from the Fund of General Purposes, in alleviation of the distress of Masonic Brethren in St. John's, Newfoundland, occasioned by the disastrous fire in that town, and that the above sum be paid to His Excellency Sir Terence O'Brien, K.C.M.G., Past Grand Deacon, Governor of Newfoundland, for distribution at the direction of the District Grand Master.

2. That this Grand Lodge, sympathising with the sufferings caused by the recent earthquakes in the Island of Zante, do vote the sum of one hundred guineas, from the Fund of General Purposes, in alleviation of the distress occasioned thereby, and that the above sum be paid to the Consul-General of Greece to the credit of the Fund now being raised by him for the relief of the distress in the Island.

3. Election of M.W. Grand Master.

4. Election of a Grand Treasurer. Brother Samuel Cochran P.M. No. 3, London, the only nomination.

5. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following grants, viz.:—

The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Joppa, No. 188,

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The Widow of a Brother of the Royal York Lodge, No. 315, Brighton ... ..	50	0	0

## 6. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The Board have to report that it has appeared from the return made by a Country Lodge that a Brother had been passed on the 16th May 1892, who had been initiated on the 19th April 1892—the 18th April, the day of regular meeting, being a Bank Holiday—contrary to Rule 195 of the Book of Constitutions. The Board decided that the Brother irregularly advanced must be re-obligated in the second and third degree before a certificate can be granted.

The following presentations have been made to the Library and Museum during the year ending 31st December 1892:—

TITLE OR OBJECT.	PRESENTED BY.
Records of the Chapter of St. James, No. 2	The Author, W. H. Rylands P.G. Steward
Armorial Bearings of the Incorporated Companies of Newcastle	
Engraved Portrait of Inigo Jones	Joseph Wilson P.M. No. 1155
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Early Printed Literature of Free- masonry	
History of Freemasonry in New York (Vols. 1, 2, and 3)	The Grand Lodge of New York
Lectures on the Ceremonies of R.A. Masonry (in MS.)	
History of Freemasonry in Shropshire	The Author, Alexander Gra- ham J.D. No. 262.
Old Masonic Apron	
Picart's Religious Ceremonies, &c. (Abridged Translation)	R. W. Steggles, S.D. No. 2398.
French Masonic Calendars (20 vols).	
"The Rough Ashlar," Richmond, Virginia (Vol. 1, bound)	W. J. Hughan P.G.D. Earnest St. Clair P.M. No. 2060.
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Miscellaneous Papers, 1861-1891, by the same	
Masonic Token, 1790	The Author.
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History of the Royal Masonic Boys' Institution	Charles Belton P.D.G.D.C.
Catalogue of Exhibition of Saddlery and Harness	
Past Master's Presentation Jewel of Lodge No. 229, 1847	George Cooper P.G.D. James Terry P.G.S.B.
	J. W. Sherwell S.W. No. 231.
	W. Hine Haycock.

The thanks of the Board were voted to each of the donors.

The Board also submit a statement of the Grand Lodge accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 13th day of January showing a balance in the Bank of England (Western Branch) of £3,821 12s 1d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants wages £100, and balance of annual allowance for Library £9 17s 6d.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,  
President.

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7. Report of Brother John Smith, Auditor of the Grand Lodge accounts, of receipts and disbursements during the year 1892.

List of Lodges for which Warrants have been granted by the M.W. Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge:—

- No. 2453.—The Duke of York Lodge, Cardiff, South Wales.  
2454.—The Guildhall School of Music Lodge, London.  
2455.—The St. Martin's Lodge, London.  
2456.—The Chancery Bar Lodge, London.  
2457.—The St. Anne's Lodge, St. Anne's-on-Sea, Lancashire (W.D.).  
2458.—The Eton Lodge, Eton, Buckinghamshire.  
2459.—The Quilmes Lodge, Quilmes, Argentine Republic.

- No. 2460.—The Ascot Lodge, Ascot, Berkshire.  
2461.—The Duguzza Lodge, Stanger, Natal, South Africa.  
2462.—The Clarence Lodge, West Hartlepool, Durham.  
2463.—The Bootle-Wilbraham Lodge, Knotty Ash, West Derby, Lancs. (W.D.).  
2464.—The Longsight Lodge, Longsight, Lancashire (E.D.).  
2465.—The Trident Lodge, Somerset, Bermuda.  
2466.—The Cheerybles Lodge, London.  
2467.—The Pickwick Lodge, London.  
2468.—The St. John's Lodge, Douglas, Isle of Man.

Nomination for the office of Grand Treasurer:—

Brother Samuel Cochrane P.M. Lodge of Fidelity, No. 3, London, by  
Brother John Davies P.M. Lodge No. 169, London.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

## CRAFT.

## LODGE OF FREEDOM, No. 77.

THERE was a strong muster of the members of this ancient Lodge on Monday, the 20th inst., to witness the initiation of Mr. Jas. Dampier Palmer, M.P. for the Borough of Gravesend. The brethren assembled at 6.30 p.m. at the New Falcon Hotel, soon after which hour the W.M. Bro. Rev. Augustus Jackson, M.A., assumed the chair, being supported by Bros. George Rackstraw Senior Warden, Thomas Nettleingham Junior Warden, William Hill P.P.G.J.W., George T. King P.P.G.A.P., Thomas Deane P.P.G. Standard Bearer, J. C. Biggs P.P.G. Director of Ceremonies, Arthur Carter P.P.G. Junior Deacon, W. H. Hedgen Past Master, Frederick Teece Past Master, R. J. Beamish Past Master, Frank Hitchens Past Master Director of Ceremonies, Henry Doughty P.P.G. Sword Bearer, E. W. Robins Past Master, J. M. Jeffrey Past Master, Joseph Solomon I.P.M. Orton Cooper Past Master, J. A. Whitfield Senior Deacon, R. C. Fowle Junior Deacon, William Gunn Inner Guard, George Masters Steward, Joseph Davis Organist, W. H. Loft, F. Buckle, H. Woodford, and several brethren from the neighbouring Lodges. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, and the Treasurer's report received, the ballot was taken and proved unanimous in favour of Mr. James Dampier Palmer, who, being in attendance, was brought before the Lodge and duly initiated into the mysteries and privileges of ancient Freemasonry by Bro. Augustus Jackson. The Ancient Charge was delivered by Bro. R. J. Beamish P.M., from the Master's chair. On the motion of Bro. Joseph Solomon and seconded by Bro. P.M. King, the sum of ten guineas was voted from the funds of the Lodge to head the list of the W.M. as a Steward representing the Lodge at the Benevolent Institution Festival. This concluding the business, the Lodge was closed in perfect harmony, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet room, where an excellent dinner was served by Bro. Simpson in the admirable manner usually observed at his famous hostelry. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, after which the W.M. proposed the Initiative. He said that the Lodge were most pleased to receive such a distinguished brother among them, and they trusted he would soon experience the utility and benefit of Freemasonry. The new brother was a member of the legislature of that country upon which the sun never sets, and he had now joined an institution which was placed in a similar position as the brethren knew that the sun was always at its meridian with respect to Freemasonry. He hoped Bro. Palmer would continue to take an interest as well as a pleasure in the Craft, so that passing the various offices he would in time achieve the proud distinction of Master, and in due course reverse the letters after his name, and in addition to M.P. he would be able to place P.M. Brother Dampier Palmer, who, on rising, met with an enthusiastic reception, said that he had ascertained every initiate had to respond to this toast, no matter what his position might be, and though he had a difficult task before him he must follow in the beaten track. It struck him as being a wide jump from the solemnity and impressiveness of the ritual in the Lodge room to the pleasant social gathering they were then enjoying; and so great was the difference that he hardly knew how to express his feelings. For many years he had desired to become a member of the Craft, but the occasion had not presented itself. He therefore eagerly embraced the opportunity of joining and was particularly pleased to belong to the Lodge of Freedom, wherein he found so many friends. The brotherly ties now binding him he should never forget, and would endeavour to follow up the path pointed out to him by the W.M. He thanked them one and all for the more than kind way in which they had received him, and his ambition would be to retain the fraternal regards lavished upon him that night. Brother Joseph Solomon I.P.M., in felicitous terms, gave the health of the Worshipful Master, to which Brother Jackson suitably responded. Brother Dr. H. G. Thompson and Brother Borrodale returned thanks for the Visitors; while the Past Masters and Officers were also complimented, and the proceedings were pleasantly brought to a close with the Tyler's toast.

## STARKIE LODGE, No. 1070.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Monday, the 6th inst., at the Masonic Rooms, Southport, when there were present Brothers Fletcher Worshipful Master, Councillor Austerfield Senior Warden, Barrow P.M. P.P.G.D. Secretary, Hesketh P.M. Junior Deacon, J. Platt P.M. P.P.G.D., W. Platt P.P.G. Treasurer, Rev.

C. Hesketh Knowlys P.M. P.P.G. Chaplain, Callow P.P.G. Treas., Rigby P.M., Bailey P.M., Witham P.M., Smith, Hiscock, and Robinson P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. Visitors—Bros. Stott P.M. 2325, Worden P.M. 2325, Taylor W.M., Foulkes P.M. P.P.G. Assist. Secretary, and Isaac Platts. After the Lodge had been opened and the minutes read, the Worshipful Master elect (Bro. Ansterfield) was presented to Brother Fletcher the Installing Master, who performed the ceremony in a most efficient manner. The following brethren were then appointed and invested:—Bros. Smith Senior Warden, Robinson Junior Warden, Rev. C. Hesketh Knowlys Chaplain, Platt Treasurer, Barrow Secretary, Rigby Senior Deacon, Hesketh Junior Deacon, W. Platt Organist, Bailey Inner Guard, and Rookliffe Tyler. After the sum of twenty guineas had been voted to Charity, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet room, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

#### WILTON LODGE, No. 1077.

THE installation ceremony and Festival of St. John in connection with this Lodge was held at the Red Lion Hotel, Blackley, on Monday, the 6th inst., the Lodge being opened at 3.30 p.m. by Bro. Thomas W. Foxcroft W.M. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the last regular meeting, and the acceptance of the auditors' report, a board of Installed Masters was formed, and Brother Robert Caldwell P.M. P.P.G.S.B., assisted by the Past Masters of the Lodge, proceeded to instal into the chair of K.S. Brother Samuel Mills S.W. We suppose that no Officer in the Province of East Lancashire has performed so many installation ceremonies as Brother Caldwell can boast of, and to say anything with regard to the manner in which he acquitted himself would, to those who are familiar with him and his method of working, be simply an act of supererogation. It is therefore only necessary to admit that he fully maintained his reputation, and the function under his careful guidance was satisfactory in every way. Bro. Caldwell is a man who likes to put every Officer into harness, and on this occasion the ceremony was submitted to a discription which gave each aspirant a chance. Bro. Foxcroft I.P.M. presented the working tools of the various degrees; and Brother Godby P.M., who gave the charges to the Master, Wardens, and Brethren, proved by the manner in which he acquitted himself that he had made a very efficient study of his part. During the afternoon two guineas were, upon the proposition of Brother Sawyer P.M., voted to the Mellor Testimonial Fund, and the Immediate Past Master announced as a joining member of the Lodge Brother T. Nesbitt. An application from a brother for immediate relief was referred to a Committee of Past Masters, who afterwards dealt with the case in a manner beneficial to the applicant. At the festive board which followed, the I.P.M. proposed the toast of the W.M., and said that he experienced a feeling of strangeness in addressing them as Past Master Foxcroft. In a short and pithy speech he alluded to the merits of their new Worshipful Master, said that he had known him for many years, and expressed himself as confident that he would do his duty to the best of his ability. The Worshipful Master responded in brief terms, and thanked them for the great honour which they had conferred upon him by placing him in the principal chair. The succeeding toast of the Immediate Past Master, which fell to the lot of the Worshipful Master to propose, was, though short, a very excellent one. He referred to the past services of Brother Foxcroft, and admitted that nothing gave him greater pleasure than that of placing upon his breast a handsome gold jewel, which was a significant testimony of the respect in which he was held by his brethren. He sincerely hoped that he would live long to wear it. Brother Jackson Past Master proposed the toast of the Installing Master, saying that he very much regretted the absence from the festive board of Bro. Robert Caldwell, who had been compelled to leave them on account of failing health. He praised his method of performing the ceremony of installation, and spoke of his having done similar duty twenty years ago. In the absence of Brother Caldwell, Bro. Godby responded. The other toasts which followed were the Visiting brethren, proposed by the Worshipful Master; the Masonic Charities, proposed by Brother Kendall, and responded to by Brother Godby; the newly-invested Officers, proposed by Brother Shaw P.M., and responded to by Brother G. T. Lenard J.W. Songs, recitations, &c., were given by various brethren, and the enjoyment was prolonged into a late hour in the evening. There were present at the Lodge and banquet the following, viz.:—Brothers Samuel Mills Worshipful Master, Jno. 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#### NEWALL LODGE, No. 1134.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held at Adelphi House, Salford, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. Bro. E. Webb W.M. presided, and opened the Lodge, every Officer being at his post. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Holden was passed, the ceremony being performed by the W.M. in a most perfect and impressive manner. The business being completed, the Lodge was closed. The following brethren were present:—Bros. E. Webb W.M., Smith I.P.M., Eckersley S.W., Driver J.W., Holroyd P.M. P.P.G.S. of W. Treasurer, Waring P.M. Secretary, Waterhouse S.D., Ogden J.D., Duffin P.M. D.C., Martin I.G., Mainwaring P.M., Simpson, A. K. Boothroyd, Browne, Flett, Atkinson, Williams, Green, and A. R. Holden. Visitors:—Bros. Hume and A. L. Boothroyd.

#### GEORGE PRICE LODGE, No. 2096.

A REGULAR meeting of this Lodge was held on Saturday, the 4th inst., at the Public Hall, Croydon. The offices were filled by Bros. F. W. Leaver W.M., Whetford acting S.W., E. C. Leaver J.W., F. T. Ridpath P.M. Treasurer, Langton P.M. Secretary, Wayte S.D., Hayward J.D., Jones I.G., Crew D.C., Fred. Cambridge P.M. Organist, Goode P.M. and Pearson Stewards, Lane Tyler, Price I.P.M., and Fraser P.M. The other members present were Bros Hinton, C. W. Ridpath, Sheldon, Fielder, Hall, Gresham, W. T. Wilkinson, and H. A. Wilkinson. The visitors were Bros. Nicholas P.M. 63, Colbron P.M. 889, Barn P.M. 858, J. H. Jacobs 1803, John J. Jacobs W.M. 1803, Nottley P.M. 1150, Berry J.W. 1321, Lister 1309, White 1321, Burgess D.C. 2191, Muggridge S.D., 1321, Harris W.M. 1321, Collinson J.W. 969, and Atkinson P.M. 1645. The Lodge having been opened, the minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. Messrs. H. A. and W. T. Wilkinson were initiated, and Bro. W. Foster Gresham was passed to the second degree. A resolution was passed by a majority of 15 to 1 to change the days of meeting by leaving out the meeting now held in March and assembling in October instead, thus shortening the present long interval between the meetings, viz., from June to December. The W.M. was appointed the Steward of the Lodge for the Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and 10 guineas was voted from the Lodge funds to be placed on his Steward's list. After other business had been transacted, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet. An excellent programme of music was provided, under the direction of the Organist of the Lodge, Bro. F. Cambridge.

#### ARDWICK LODGE, No. 2185.

THE ordinary meeting of this Lodge was held at the Midland Hotel, Ardwick, on Monday, the 13th inst., Bro. R. Booth W.M. There were present—Bros. James Hayes J.W., W. Rostron Treasurer, W. J. Melling Secretary, J. W. Atkinson S.D., R. W. Atkinson J.D., W. Goodman I.G., Hy. Dawson P.M. Tyler, William Hoyland P.M. Director of Ceremonies, Councillor William Fitzgerald P.M., J. R. Farrer, T. C. Lilly, W. H. Dando, William Hyde, Charles Paine. Visitors—Bros. William H. Peak P.M. 993 P.P.D.C., James W. Abbott P.M. 1030 P.P.G. Dir. of Cere., James Robinson W.M. 1219, J. Simpson 1633. The principal business of the evening was an initiation and a passing, which were succeeded by the election of Officers for the ensuing year. The choice of Worshipful Master fell upon Brother J. Hayes J.W., who received a flattering ovation when the fact was announced; Bro. Rostron was appointed Treasurer; the Auditors selected were Bros. J. W. Atkinson and W. Goodman, while Bro. Henry Dawson P.M. retains his position as Tyler. Brother Melling proposed that a jewel should be purchased from the funds of the Lodge, and presented to the retiring Worshipful Master to mark the respect in which he had been held by the members, which proposition received an unanimous assent. The ballot was taken for Mr. Sigmond Kindler, and, proving to be in his favour, that gentleman was duly initiated by Brother Melling, he being assisted by Brother Hayes, who rendered the ancient charge. Bro. W. H. Dando having expressed a desire to become a F.C. Freemason, he was subjected to the usual test, and passed into that degree by Brother Hoyland Director of Ceremonies. It was incidentally mentioned that Brother Dando would shortly proceed to the Transvaal, for the purpose of transacting business of importance. At the festive board which followed, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted and duly honoured, the proceedings being varied by songs, sketches, &c., given by various brethren.

#### WEST HAM ABBEY LODGE, No. 2291.

THE installation meeting of this thriving Lodge was held on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at the Town Hall, Stratford, under the presidency of Bro. E. Triggs W.M., who was supported by Bros. J. Boulton, A. Govier, C. W. Carrell, W. G. Norman, A. Reed, S.W., G. W. Kidd (Mayor of West Ham) J.W., G. Hay Treasurer, F. C. D. Fenn Secretary, R. Fielder S.D., G. Gwinn J.D., W. Jones D.C., J. T. Pavitt I.G. and Organist, Young and Mansfield Stewards, M. Gross Tyler, Moloney, Horseman, Porter, Carter, McDowell, Ricketts, Bush, Ayton, Scrutton, Worland, Handley, Rockley, Turner, Single, Robertson, Burrow, Treid, Holland, Threlford, J. M. Smith, McDonald, Byford, Richardson, Taylor, Stone, T. J. Vallance, W. G. Reed, Courtney, Volekman, Lowry, Goodchild, Phillips, Druiett, Riche, Laver, Curtis, and others. Among the numerous visitors were the following: Bros. Brown, Lacking, Hussey, E. Smith, Thos. Black, Reed, Dr. Grogono, Davidson, Wooley, Michaelson, W. Triggs, T. G. Barnes, Metcalf, Duck, Fennell, Hills, F. Smith, Kempton, Mumford, Calver, Abrahams, Tucker, Poston, Powell, Reekie, J. R. Smith, Briscoe, Braanon, J. McLeod Secretary Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, Joslin, Bailly, Ralling, and others. Lodge having been opened, Mr. F. Docksey was initiated. Brother

Alfred Reed S.W. W.M. elect was then presented to the W.M., and a Board of Installed Masters having been formed, he was duly installed in the chair of K.S., after which he invested the following Officers:—Bros. G. W. Kidd S.W., R. Fielder J.W., G. Hay Treasurer, F. C. D. Fenn Secretary, G. Gwinn S.D., J. T. Pavitt J.D., H. Young Dir. of Cers., W. Jones I.G., C. Mansfield and J. Byford Stewards, and M. Gross Tyler. Bro. James Bilton, who acted as Installing Officer, then delivered the customary charges to the W.M., Wardens, and Brethren respectively. The ceremony was performed with admirable precision, and the addresses were enunciated with impressiveness. The auditors' report, showing the respectable balance of £328 in favour of the Lodge, was received and adopted. The W.M. having intimated his intention of going forward as Steward for the three Benevolent Institutions, the sum of 25 guineas were voted for the R.M.B.I. for Aged Freemasons, leaving the other two for further consideration. The sum of 10 guineas was also voted to Bro. G. W. Kidd S.W., who also goes forward as Steward. Candidates for initiation were proposed. All Masonic business being ended, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet in the Council Chamber, after which the usual loyal toasts were proposed and received in the manner peculiar to the Craft. For the Charities, Bro. J. McLeod responded, representing more particularly the Boys' Institution, his plea was more on their behalf, but his remarks generally referred to the duties of all Freemasons to do their best for the noble Charities, in which they should all be interested. The remaining toasts were duly honoured. The Tyler's toast concluded a well-spent evening. The proceedings of the evening were greatly enlivened by musical and choral efforts by various brethren.

### ROYAL ARCH.

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#### EBORACUM CHAPTER, No. 1611.

THE installation meeting of this Chapter was held at Freemasons' Hall, St. Saviourgate, York, on Tuesday, the 7th instant, when Comp. T. B. Whytehead was placed in the chair of M.E.Z. for the fourth time by Comp. J. Todd. Comp. Whytehead then installed Comps. W. N. Cheeseman and Dr. Longford as H. and J. respectively, the other Officers being invested, as follow:—Comps. J. Kay S.E., W. Storey S.N., G. Lamb P.S., T. G. P. Barlow 1st A.S., J. L. Spetch 2nd A.S., J. Bleekin P.Z. Treasurer, G. A. Chapman Organist, A. Archer Steward, and P. Pearson Janitor. Bros. Dr. Buchanan, B. Kilvington, and Rev. E. Richardson were duly exalted, and a sum of £10 10s was voted to the decoration fund of the Eboracum Lodge. The Chapter was then closed, the Companions dining together in the banqueting room, under the presidency of the M.E.Z.

### MASONIC SONNETS.—No. 38-39.

By BRO. CHAS. F. FORSHAW, LL.D., 295, 1214,  
2417 (E.C.), 761 (S.C.)

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#### ON BEING ELECTED BARD AND HONORARY MEMBER OF PEEBLES KILWINNING LODGE, No. 24.

My pen is at your call, dear Brethren mine,  
Ready and willing when you ask its aid;  
For well I love to linger with the Nine,  
And oft upon Parnassus have I strayed.  
I love Masonic ways, and oft I pray  
That nought those ways will hinder or retard;  
And I am glad that this auspicious day  
Finds me invested as your Lodge's Bard.  
An ancient Lodge is 24—its roll  
Contains some names that ne'er will be forgot;  
Names boldly writ on Scotia's worthies' scroll;  
Men who have met within this sacred spot.  
Mine be the task, throughout my future days,  
To prove deserving of your crown of bays.

Fresh forms and faces are before my gaze,  
Yet nothing new and nothing strange appears;  
The Mystic Tie all diffidence allays,—  
Blest comfort of our past and future years.  
A Craftsman I; within whose breast there beats  
A Loyal and a true Masonic heart,  
That throbs with joy, when'er, in our retreats,  
It finds—as oft it finds—its counterpart.  
And now, at Peebles, glee in it rebounds,  
It joys in Scottish Masonry to revel;  
It feels and knows that Friendship here surrounds  
When we are met upon our common level.  
May the Most High upon our Art still smile,  
That it may long our coming hours beguile.

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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, 25th February.

1541 Alexandra Palace, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
1884 Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew  
1706 Orpheus, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.  
R.A. 1185 Lewis, King's Arms Hotel, Wood Green  
R.A. 1623 West Smithfield, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.

308 Pr. George, Station Hotel, Bottoms, Eastwood  
336 Benevolence, Jolly Sailor Inn, Marple  
1462 Wharnccliffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone  
2048 Henry Levander, Station Hotel, Harrow  
2421 Carrington, Crown Hotel, Amersham

## Monday, 27th February.

1 Royal Somerset House and Inverness, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
26 Castle Lodge of Harmony, Willis's Rooms, W.  
28 Old King's Arms, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
79 Pythagorean, Ship Tavern, Greenwich  
183 Unity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
222 St. Andrews, Albion Aldersgate Street  
902 Burgoyne, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1615 Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden Square, W.  
2396 Bishopsgate, Great Eastern Hotel, E.C.  
R.A. 1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 1637 St. Peter Westminster, Criterion, W.  
R.A. 1745 Farringdon Without, Anderton's Hotel

48 Industry, Masonic Hall, Gateshead  
61 Probity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax  
62 Social, Queen's Hotel, Manchester  
85 Faithful, Swan Hotel, Harleston  
89 Unanimity, Astley Arms, Dukinfield  
102 Unanimity, King's Arms, North Walsham  
148 Lights, Masonic Rooms, Warrington  
264 Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley  
302 Hope, New Masonic Hall, Bradford  
307 Pr. Frederick, M.R., New Rd., Hebden Bridge  
388 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Halesworth  
408 Three Graces, Masonic Room, Haworth  
433 Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea  
467 Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham  
491 Royal Sussex, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
543 Cleveland, Golden Lion, Stokesley  
567 Loyal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Callington  
607 Chicheley, Lodge Rooms, Thrapston  
613 Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport  
699 Boscawen, Masonic Hall, Chacewater  
737 Wentworth, Masonic Hall, Wellingborough  
985 Alexandra, Bridge Hotel, Sutton Bridge  
990 Robert Burns, Albion Hotel, Manchester  
1110 Tyrian, Gildredge Hotel, Eastbourne  
1177 Tenby, Masonic Hall, Tenby, Pembroke  
1218 Pr. Alfred, Commercial, Mossley, Manchester  
1272 Tregenna, Masonic Hall, St. Ives  
1280 Walden, Rose and Crown Hotel, Saffron Walden  
1325 Stanley, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1486 Duncombe, Masonic Hall, Knightsbridge  
1542 Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Castleford  
1564 St. John, Prince of Wales Hotel, Woking  
1576 Clive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton  
1600 Hamilton, Masonic Hall, Alford  
1688 Buxton, Palace Hotel, Buxton  
1752 Ogmere, Wyndham Arms, Bridgend, Glam.  
1753 Obedience, White Hart, Okehampton  
1896 Thames, Masonic Rooms, Henley  
1977 Blackwater, Blue Bear Hotel, Maldon  
1991 Agricola, Masonic Rooms, Castlegate, York  
2187 Adur, Assembly Rooms, Henfield  
2257 Powell, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
2363 Minnehaha Minstrels, Victoria Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester  
R.A. 100 Friendship, Crown and Cushion, Great Yarmouth  
R.A. 219 Justice, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
R.A. 241 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
R.A. 321 Faith, Crewe Arms Hotel, Crewe  
R.A. 395 Guys, Masonic Rooms, Leamington  
R.A. 411 Commercial, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
R.A. 730 Earl of Lathom, Town Hall, Chorley  
R.A. 827 St. John's, Masonic Temple, Dewsbury  
R.A. 1754 Tennant, Masonic Hall, Barnard  
M.M. The Old York, Masonic Hall, Bradford  
M.M. 8 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton

## Tuesday, 28th February.

House Committee R.M.B.I., Croydon, at 3  
14 Tuscan, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
46 Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
92 Moira, Albion, Aldersgate Street  
141 Faith, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
145 Prudent Brethren, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
165 Honour and Generosity, Inns of Court Hotel  
186 Industry, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
269 Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms, W.  
1318 Ebury, Regent M.H., Air Street, W.  
1744 Royal Savoy, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
2108 Empire, Criterion, Piccadilly  
2424 St. Stephen's, Green Man Assembly Rooms, Dartmouth Row, Lewisham.  
R.A. 7 Royal York of Perseverance, F.M.H., W.C.  
R.A. 180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall  
R.A. 548 Wellington, Bridge House, Southwark  
R.A. 1359 Stockwell, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
M.M. 3 Keystone, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.  
R.C. 29 Palatine, 33 Golden Square, W.  
126 Silent Temple, Bull Hotel, Burnley  
160 True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford  
263 Tyrian, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby  
299 Emulation, Bull Hotel, Dartford  
310 Unions, Freemasons' Hall, Carlisle  
357 Apollo University, Masonic Hall, Oxford

373 Socrates, George, High Street, Huntingdon  
396 Unity, Town Hall, Wareham  
481 Faith, Gerard's Arms, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Newton-le-Willows  
597 St. Cybi, Masonic Hall, Holyhead  
621 Abbey, Hall, Union St., Burton-on-Trent  
779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, M.H., Ashby-de-la-Zouch  
789 Dunheved, Masonic Hall, Launceston  
951 St. Aubyn, Ebrington M.H., Devonport  
979 Four Cardinal Virtues, Royal Hotel, Crowe

1016 Elkington, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
1024 St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon  
1024 Royal Alfred, The George, Alfreton  
1052 Callander, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
1214 Scarborough, Station Hotel, Batley  
1266 Honour and Friendship, M.H., Blandford  
1358 Torbay, Lodge Rooms, Polsham, Paignton  
1390 Whitwell, Masonic Hall, Milloom  
1479 Halsey, Town Hall, St. Albans  
1482 Isle of Axholme, Masonic Hall, Crowle  
1522 Olicana, The Crescent, Ilkley  
1566 Ellington, Town Hall, Maidenhead  
1587 St. Giles, The Bank, Bank Street, Chisle  
1609 Dramatic, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1636 St. Cecilia, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
1650 Rose of Ruby, Search Mem. Hall, Scamptrop  
1675 Ancient Briton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1678 Medway, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge  
1726 Gordon, Assembly Rooms, Bognor  
1799 Arnold, Marine Hotel, Walton-on-Naze  
1823 Royal Clarence, Masonic Hall, Clare, Suffolk  
1834 Duke of Connaught, F.M.H., Landport  
1902 St. Cathbert, King's Arms Inn, Bedlington  
1942 Minerva, Public Hall, Fenton, Staff.  
2001 Narberth, Rutzen Hotel, Narberth  
2025 St. George, St. George's Hall, Stonehouse  
2328 Albert Victor, F.M.H. St. Saviourgate, York.  
2358 Mona, M.H., Castletown, Isle of Man.  
2405 Ionic, Masonic Rooms, St. Helen's, Lanc.

R.A. 42 Unanimity, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lanc.  
R.A. 74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham  
R.A. 103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
R.A. 158 Adam, Britannia, Mill Town, Sheerness  
R.A. 721 Grosvenor, Masonic Chambers, Chester  
R.A. 823 Overton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
R.A. 960 Sir George Elliot, M.H., Cardiff  
R.A. 1250 Gilbert Greenall, M.R., Warrington  
R.A. 1334 Norman, Masonic Hall, Durham  
M.M. 168 Keystone, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

## Wednesday, 1st March.

Quarterly Communication of G. Lodge, F.M.H., at 6  
1555 Royal Commemoration, White Lion, Putney  
1766 St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch

74 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
86 Loyalty, King's Arms Ho., Prescot, Lancashire  
94 Phoenix, Masonic Hall, Sunderland  
128 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire  
137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Market Street, Poole  
159 Brunswick, Masonic Hall, East Stonehouse  
168 Mariners, Masonic Temple, Guernsey  
258 Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmudwike  
282 Bedford, Bedford Square, Tavistock  
287 Unanimity, White Lion Hotel, Stockport  
298 Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Rochdale  
326 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
327 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton  
341 Wellington, George Hotel, Rye  
372 Harmony, Rolle Arms, Bulleigh, Salisbury  
380 Integrity, Maronic Temple, Morley  
387 Airedale, Institute, Saltair, Shipley  
406 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle  
417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester  
429 Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
471 Silurian, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.  
533 Eton, Masonic Hall, Congleton  
555 Fidelity, The Crown, Framlingham  
580 Harmony, Wheatheaf, Ormskirk  
606 Segontium, The Castle, Carnarvon  
611 Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow  
645 Humphrey Chetham, F.M.H., Manchester  
678 E. Ellesmere, Church Ho., Kersley, Farnworth  
697 United, George Hotel, Colchester  
838 Franklin, Peacock Hotel, Boston  
910 St. Oswald, M.H., Ropergate, Pontefract  
970 St. Anne, Masonic Hall, East Loth.  
992 St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton

1003 Prince of Wales, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
1004 Athole, Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man  
1010 Kingston, Masonic Hall, Kingston St., Hull  
1013 Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1085 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby  
1167 Alnwick, M.H., Prudhoe Street, Alnwick  
1206 Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich  
1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-Street  
1323 Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind St., Swansea  
1335 Lindsay, M.H., King Street, Wigau  
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh  
1363 Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Glos.  
1431 St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull  
1461 Clausentum, Masonic Hall, Woolston  
1509 Madoc, Masonic Hall, Portmadoc  
1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Local Bvt., Caanock  
1532 Bective, County Hotel, Carlisle  
1543 Rosslyn, Saracen's Head Hotel, Dunmow  
1544 Mount Edgcombe, Masonic Hall, Canborne  
1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, The Brook, L'pool  
1645 Colne Valley, Masonic Hall, Slough  
1660 Arleford, Freemasons' Hall, Frizingham  
1738 St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax  
1763 Albert Edward, F.H., Huddersfield  
1797 Southdown, New Inn, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex  
1808 Suffield, Angel, North Walsham  
1842 St. Leonard, Saxon Chambers, St. Leonards

1849 Royal Leek, Masonic Hall, Bangor  
1854 Weald of Kent, Boro' Anc. Rooms, Tentorden  
1862 Stranton, Masonic Hall, West Hartlepool  
2042 Apollo, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool  
2193 Queen's Jubilee, Lord Nelson, Nelson, Lanc.  
2200 Pantiles, Pump Room, Tunbridge Wells  
2224 Fairfield, Pavilion, Long Eaton, Derbyshire  
2283 Euston, New Inn, St. Neos.  
2334 Jersey, King Exburgh Hall, Bicester  
2364 Alan, Queens Hotel, Alderley Edge, Cheshire  
2382 Loyal Hay, Hay, Brecknockshire  
2391 Orde-Powlett, F.M.H., Mablethorpe  
2453 Duke of York, Masonic Hall, Cardiff

R.A. 200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
R.A. 221 St. John, New M.H., Silverwell St., Bolton  
R.A. 363 Limestone Rock, Swan and Rival, Clitheroe  
R.A. 409 Stortford, Chequers, Bishop Stortford  
R.A. 477 Fidelity, 55 Argyle Street, Birmingham  
R.A. 625 Devonshire, Norfolk Arms Hotel, Glossop  
R.A. 750 Friendship, M.H., Whiteliff, Colchester  
M.M. 36 Furness, Hartington, Bury-in-Furness  
M.M. 56 Temperance, Masonic Hall, Toimordon  
R.C. Palatine, Queen's Hotel, Manchester

## Thursday, 2nd March.

10 Westminster and Keystone, F.M.H., W.C.  
27 Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
45 Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.  
192 Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel  
227 Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
231 St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
538 La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
651 Yarrowburgh, Green Dragon, Steppay  
822 Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.  
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury  
1351 St. Clement Danes, 235 Strand  
1383 Friends in Council, 43 Golden Square  
1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven Road, Paddington  
1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate  
1672 Mornington, London Tavern, Fenchurch St.  
1707 Eleanor, Gt. Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street  
1790 Old England, M.H., New Thornton Heath  
1850 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate  
1863 Duke of Albany, Surrey M.H., Chamberwell  
2291 West Ham Abbey, Town Hall, Stratford, E.  
241 Clarence & Avondale, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
R.A. 2 St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 174 Sincerity, Ches. Cheese, Crutched Friar  
R.A. 1607 Metropolitan, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
R.A. 1693 Kingsland, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.

24 Newcastle-on-Tyne, F.H., Newcastle  
31 United Industrious, Mas. Rooms, Canterbury  
38 Union, Council Chamber, Caen, France  
41 Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Bath  
110 Loyal Cambrian, Mas. Hall, Merthyr Tydvil  
116 Royal Lancashire, Swan Hotel, Colne  
123 Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorkshire  
195 Hengist, Masonic Hall, Bournemouth  
208 Three Grand Principles, M.H., Dawsbury  
219 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
230 Fidelity, Ebrington Masonic Hall, Devonport  
249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
254 Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry  
266 Naphthali, Navigation Inn, Heywood  
269 Fidelity, Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn  
275 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield  
276 Good Fellowship, White Hart, Cusinsford  
283 Amity, Grey Mare Hotel, Haslingden  
289 Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
295 Combermere, Union Arms, Macclesfield  
300 Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne  
309 Harmony, Red Lion, Farnham  
317 Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
324 Moira, Wellington Inn, Salford  
332 Virtue & Silence, White Lion, Huddersfield, Suff.  
337 Candour, New M.R., Uppermill, Saddleworth.  
350 Charity, Railway Hotel, Moss Gate, Kearsley  
361 Pomfret, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
361 Industry, Norfolk Arms, Hyda, Cheshire  
362 Doric, Masonic Hall, Grincham  
419 St. Peter, Star and Garter, Walsinghampton  
446 Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire  
449 Cecil, Sun Hotel, Haslemere  
450 Cornubian, Freemasons' Hall, Hayle  
456 Forrester, Town Hall, Uxeter  
461 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms, Accrington  
472 Friendship & Sincerity, To. Hall, Smethley  
509 Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham  
531 St. Helena, Masonic Hall, Hartlepool  
539 St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall  
625 Devonshire, Masonic Hall, Gt. Ouse  
630 St. Cathbert, Masonic Hall, Howden  
633 Yarrowburgh, Clarence Hotel, Manchester  
637 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent  
659 Blagdon, Mechanics' Institute, Blyth  
703 Clifton, County and Lane Ends Hotel, Blackpool  
710 Pleiades, Masonic Hall, Totnes  
761 St. John, Old Bull, Dursley  
787 Beaureper, Lion Hotel, Belper  
792 Pelham Hills, Masonic Hall, Great Gainsby  
856 Restormel, Duchy Palace, Lostwithiel  
913 Pattison, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead  
971 Tranlgur, Masonic Hall, St. James St., Batley

1003 Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend-on-Sea  
1012 Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancs.  
1032 Townley Parker, Town Hall, Chorley  
1164 Eliot, Masonic Hall, St. Germans, Cornwall  
1231 Savile, Masonic Room, Northgate, Elland  
1235 Phoenix of St. Ann, Town Hall, Buxton  
1284 Brent, Globe Hotel, Devonshire  
1304 Olive Union, M.H., Horncastle, Lincolnshire  
1324 Okeover, Market Hall, Ripley  
1379 Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Durlington  
1384 Equity, Central Hotel, Widnes  
1473 Bootle, 80 Merton Road, Bootle, Lancashire  
1500 Walpole, 47 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
1504 Red Rose of Lanc., Starke's Arms, Padiham  
1513 Friendly, M.H., Eastgate, Barnsley  
1557 Albert Edward, Masonic Hall, Hexham  
1565 Earl of Chester, Masonic Hall, Lymington  
1675 Dee, Union Hotel, Chester  
1639 Wailing Street, Cock Hotel, Stoney Stratford  
1674 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Rayl  
1770 Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Faringdon  
1829 Burrell, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
1899 Wellesley, Wellington College Hotel, Sandhurst  
1911 De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton  
2025 Granite, Scarborough Hotel, Scarborough  
2043 Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Reading  
2091 Castleberg, Ashfield Hotel, Settle  
2161 Osborne, M.H., Marina Hotel, West Cowes  
2189 Ashburton, Masonic Hall, Ashburton  
2317 Bisley, National School, Bisley  
2342 Easterford, Angel Hotel, Kildare  
2359 Corinthian, Bird-in-the-Hand Hotel, Hindley  
2396 Clarence, Masonic Hall, Queen St., Chester.  
2414 Wychwood, Private Rooms, Barchin  
R.A. 187 Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
R.A. 302 Charity, New Masonic Hall, Bradford  
R.A. 325 St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Salford



R.A. 429 Thanet, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 R.A. 1070 Southport, Masonic Bldgs., Southport  
 R.A. 1130 De Mowbray, George Hotel, M. Mowbray  
 M.M. 63 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

### Friday, 3rd March.

708 Florence Nightingale, M.H., Woolwich  
 1275 Star, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 1627 Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 2078 Quatuor Coronati, Freemasons' Hall, W.  
 R.A. 3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 8 British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 1489 Ezra, Cock Tavern, Highbury

44 Friendship, Albion Hotel, Manchester  
 242 St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster  
 291 Rural Philanthropic, Railway Hotel, Highbridge  
 308 Alfred, Masonic Hall, St. George St., Leeds  
 401 Royal Forest, Hark to Broomfield, Station  
 1404 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford  
 460 Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle  
 under-Lyme  
 516 Phoenix, Fox Hotel, Stowmarket.  
 521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield  
 574 Loyal Berkshire of Hope, Coun. Ch., Newbury  
 601 St. John, Charlton Arms, Wellington, Salop  
 652 Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmfirth  
 709 Invicta, Bank Street Hall, Ashford  
 751 Eastnor, Masonic Rooms, Ledbury  
 837 De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
 839 Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester  
 836 Adair, Private Room, Aldeburgh  
 1009 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Cooper St., Manchester  
 1034 Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccles  
 1074 Underley, Masonic Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale  
 1098 Lord Warden, St. George's Hall, Deal  
 1102 Mirfield, Masonic Hall, Mirfield  
 1108 Royal Wharfedale, Masonic Rooms, Otley  
 1230 Barnard, Masonic Hall, Barnard Castle  
 1333 Atholstan, Town Hall, Atherstone, Warwick  
 1375 Architect, Mas. Hall, Chorlton-cum-Hardy  
 1405 Southwell, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
 1529 Duke of Cornwall, Masonic Hall, St. Columb  
 1561 Morecambe, King's Arms, Morecambe  
 1648 Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford  
 1684 Gosforth, Freemasons' H., Gosforth  
 1725 Douglas, College Gateway, Maidstone  
 1739 Carnarvon, Market Hall, Swallow  
 1754 Windsor, M.H., Lundowne, Penarth  
 1838 Tudor Lodge of Rifle Volunteers, Drill Hall,  
 Wolverhampton.

2078 St. Lawrence, Masonic Hall, Scunthorpe  
 2378 Carnarvon, Eagle and Child Inn, Layland,  
 Lancashire.

2380 Beneventa, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Daventry  
 2433 Minerva, Masonic Chambers, Birkenhead  
 R.A. 170 All Souls, Masonic Hall, Weymouth  
 R.A. 359 Peace, F.M.H., Albion Ter., Southampton  
 R.A. 1466 Hova Villa, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

### Saturday, 4th March.

142 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.  
 1572 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street  
 1928 Gallery, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 2182 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
 R.A. 975 Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew

149 Peace, New Masonic Hall, Meltham  
 209 Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor  
 1146 De Moulham, Mowlem Institute, Swanage  
 1362 Royal Albert Edward, Town Hall, Redhill  
 1388 Canynge, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
 1458 Truth, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Manchester  
 1466 Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton  
 1550 Prudence, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth  
 2077 Epping, Cock Hotel, Epping  
 2323 Bushey Hall, The Hall, Bushey, Herts  
 2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion Hotel, High Barnet  
 2450 Loxfield, Maiden's Head Hotel, Uckfield  
 R.A. 2246 Cyclist, Castle Hotel, Molesey  
 M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield

### INSTRUCTION.

#### Saturday, 25th February.

67 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  
 1276 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 7  
 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7  
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.  
 R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

#### Monday, 27th February.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30  
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8  
 45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.,  
 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7  
 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8  
 248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon  
 382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge  
 548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8  
 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30  
 1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8  
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30  
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of  
 Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 8  
 1445 Prince Leopold, 202 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  
 1586 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  
 2427 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras, 8

### Tuesday, 28th February.

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 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30  
 188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8  
 212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8  
 241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 463 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Grayhound  
 Hotel, Croydon, 8  
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
 531 Old Bear's Head, Manchester  
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30  
 753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8  
 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30  
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidecup, 7  
 860 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 Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8  
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30  
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
 1473 Bootle, 148 Berry Street, Bootle, 8  
 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  
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8  
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
 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, 1st March.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8  
 30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7:30  
 65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge St.  
 73 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8  
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8  
 193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Lendenhall St., 8  
 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
 538 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Ct. Portland St., 8  
 591 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8  
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7  
 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7:30  
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd. 8  
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8  
 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8:30  
 1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland  
 1249 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney  
 1358 Porteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30  
 1475 Peckham, 518 Old Kent Road, 8  
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull  
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Cat-  
 ford, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,  
 S.W., 7:30  
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30  
 1691 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8  
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8:30  
 1791 Creation, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell  
 New Road, 8  
 1983 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7:30  
 2208 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 R.A. 177 Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7:30  
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

### Thursday, 2nd March.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 733 Westbourne, 112 Queen's Road, Bayswater, 8  
 749 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell St., W.C., 8

754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe  
 New Road  
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8  
 902 Burgoyne, King's Arms, John Street, Bedford  
 Row, W.C., 8

1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W.,  
 1153 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8  
 1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, S.E. 7  
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7:30  
 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Eastern Hotel, Commer-  
 cial Road, Limehouse, E., 7:30

1278 Burdett Counts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8  
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7:30  
 1428 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6:45  
 1553 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8  
 1613 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7:45  
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1635 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7:30  
 1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5:30  
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8  
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7:30  
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road,  
 Clerkenwell, 9

1986 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, 3rd March.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 187 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 Ranolagh, 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  
 1305 Clapton, G.E. Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7  
 1391 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8  
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughborough, Essex, 7:30  
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Chiswick Rd., Peckham, 8  
 2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The  
 Criterion, W., 8

R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.  
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8  
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of  
 Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Road, W. 8  
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Church Street,  
 Camberwell, 7

### Saturday, 4th March.

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  
 1276 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8  
 1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7  
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7:30  
 R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

The Lord Mayor will, on Saturday, 4th  
 March, give a farewell banquet, at the  
 Mansion House, to M. Waddington, the French  
 Ambassador, who is about to retire from the  
 post, which he has occupied for the last ten  
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 Minister, on his retirement, by the then  
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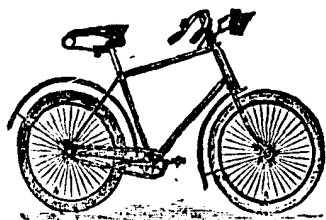
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