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## THE FESTIVAL OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL

WHATEVER may have been the feelings of the Craft a few weeks back in regard to the prospects in store for the Boys' School in connection with its Anniversary Festival, it is certain there can be but one sentiment now that the result is known—a feeling of entire satisfaction at what must be described as a grand success for Our Boys. The total of the subscriptions announced by Bro. McLeod, the Secretary of the Institution, on Wednesday last, was no less a sum than £21,340 11s 6d, an amount nearly equal to the joint totals of the two companion charities for the current year, the figures in connection with them being: Benevolent, £8,293 3s, and Girls', £14,011 3s 6d, a joint total of £22,304 6s 6d. But it is not always desirable to pit the Institutions one against the other, they work in unison rather than in opposition, and although each desires to out-cut the other year by year there is no desire for one to profit at the expense of its companions. Recognising this we must dismiss the other totals from our mind when we desire to bring them forward for adverse comparison, and only make use of them, as admitted successes in their way, when we wish to show the bright star of our Boys' School standing out more brilliant than its fellows.

The Institution has every reason to be proud of its success, and when we look around and see the many claims now made on the purses of the benevolent the marvel is to account for the grand flow of charity which has again found its way into the coffers of one of our noble Charities. It convinces us that the heart of Freemasonry still beats as heartily for the widow and the orphan as ever it did, while it affords proof that individual members of the Order are no more desirous of shrinking their responsibility to-day than they have been at any time in the history of the Craft. Nay, more, it is clearly evident that to raise such a sum as £21,340 odd in what may be termed an ordinary year, with prospects all around us of heavy claims being made in the near future on behalf of the poor and distressed in our midst, the members of Freemasonry must have fully recognised that it is necessary for them to act up to the teachings of the Order if they desire to retain the favourable opinion of the outside world in regard to their actions. Yet we hear of no heavy pressure brought to bear on any of the districts that have helped to secure this grand total—it is made up of spontaneous free-will offerings, a living tribute to the sincerity of the Masonic Craft of England, which, as year by year goes by, endeavours to relieve as much of the suffering existing among its fellows as is possible.

Looking through the list of contributing Provinces one can but be struck with the thoroughness of the answer that has been made to the appeal issued in the name of the noble Chairman, Lord Brooke, the Provincial Grand Master of Essex. Although there are

absentees from the list of subscribing districts such absentees are few and far between, and in most cases very satisfactory reasons could be given for what at first sight might be considered a neglect, prominent in this direction being the rule which is observed in some districts of giving the support of individual years to a particular Institution. These few absentees are, however, nobly made up for by the leaders among those which do appear, prominently standing out to the front being the Chairman's Province of Essex, which district sent up a total of £2,235 9s 0d, almost double the amount collected in Kent, which enjoys the proud distinction of being second, with a total of £1,177 19s 6d, only being followed in a four figure total by Derbyshire, the brethren of which Province come out magnificently in support of their old friend, the present Secretary of the Institution, with a level £1,000. As far as actual comparison of results are concerned, however, it is only necessary to look at the accompanying summary, which gives the amount subscribed by each of the contributing Provinces, the total number of Stewards representing country Lodges being 321.

London, with 203 Stewards, has far exceeded the average secured by the countrymen, the contributions from the Metropolitan Lodges being £9,292 2s 6d as against £12,048 9s sent up from outside. This is very gratifying, and convinces us that the School has as good an advocate close at home as it enjoys further afield, in the earlier home of its present Secretary. Bro. McLeod must have worked hard to secure such a result, for although we are quite willing to award honour where it is due, and now thank each individual Steward for his share of the success, we have had experience enough to recognise that in this case at least there is to be found the "influence of the one man," to which we have on more than one previous occasion referred in the pages of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE. Long may such influence continue, and long may it be used with such beneficial results as have followed the recent Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

In conclusion we add our hearty thanks to the many showered upon the noble Chairman at the result of his labours in connection with this Festival, and we hope that if in years to come he should again honour one of the Institutions by presiding, as great a success may attend him as has been the case this year. Lord Brooke has now presided at Festivals for both the Boys' and Girls'; he has ably advocated the claims of each, and like all willing and zealous workers is no doubt ready to do the same again whenever the necessity arises. On the principle that it is not fair to work the willing horse to death we hope he may not have to be appealed to again, but if there is any call for it we have no hesitation in saying that he will be ready and willing to aid and as anxious as ever to do all that lies in his power to secure success. Happily he has won the

esteem and love of the members of his Province, and any good work to which he applies himself is sure to receive the sympathy and support of his district, which it must be conceded, has nobly done its duty for the Charities in the past, but particularly so for the Boys' School Festival of 1893.

The following summary will show the amounts collected by each Province:—

	£	s	d
Essex	2235	9	0
Kent	1177	19	6
Derbyshire	1000	0	0
Sussex	943	0	6
Surrey	630	16	6
Yorkshire (West)	430	10	0
Middlesex	412	7	6
Hertfordshire	378	19	0
Leicestershire and Rutland	367	10	0
Staffordshire	332	7	0
Warwickshire	327	13	0
Yorkshire (North and East)	323	0	0
Hants and Isle of Wight	311	11	0
North Wales	293	5	0
Suffolk	277	7	6
Jersey	263	0	0
Lancashire (West Division)	238	7	0
Cornwall	225	15	0
Berkshire	214	5	6
Devonshire	179	11	0
Somersetshire	174	6	0
Buckinghamshire	170	2	0
Dorsetshire	150	15	0
Lancashire (East Division)	146	11	0
Oxfordshire	123	1	0
Durham	115	10	0
Foreign Stations	105	0	0
Wiltshire	102	5	6
Gloucester	81	0	0
Cumberland and Westmorland	63	5	0
Cambridgeshire	63	0	0
Worcestershire	63	0	0
Shropshire	60	18	0
Bedfordshire	50	0	0
Northants and Hants	44	2	0
Isle of Man	30	18	0
Cheshire	21	0	0
South Wales (East Division)			

## MASONRY'S EXCELLENCE.

*Extracts from the annual address of Bro. John S. Davidson, Grand Master to the Grand Lodge of Georgia, 25th October 1892.*

### MASONRY A BENISON.

**A**MID the rolling waters of the sea is a wonderful river forming a part of and yet distinct from the billows through which it flows. Beginning beneath the warm rays of a tropical sun, it gathers the heat which, with rare benignity, it distributes throughout the world, changing arctic climates to almost temperate zones, and bearing everywhere the genial touch of warmth and life. It meets the ice-bearing currents of the frigid North and overcomes them. Here and there the contest between warmth and cold is visible in fogs and chilling vapors, dangerous to mariners and destructive to commerce. But the contest is a small one, for the great warm currents finally triumph, the fogs recede from view, the sun appears and the lordly ships ride in safety the dancing waves which keep rhythmic motion to the play of sunshine. In volume exceeding a thousand times the Father of Waters, its office is to carry life to climes, which, without it, would be cold and dead, and, in the performance of this duty put upon it by the Creator of the Universe, it knows neither halt nor weariness. Storms, which sweep the face of the restless Atlantic, disturb not its even flow. The ruthless winds that with wild rush and destructive breath bear life and property beyond all reach of safety, buffet it in vain. Its course is unchanged by either enemy, its mission

unaffected by either influence. Gently, calmly, constantly it flows on without change or shadow of turning, and has been most eloquently named "The Wandering Summer of the Sea." There is no land of all earth's surface which does not feel, to some extent, the benefits it carries in its bosom—no people who are not, to a greater or less degree, affected by its happy distributions. With it life is made possible where, without it, death would come. With it, fruits and flowers and waving trees flourish and rejoice, when, without it, desolation would hold permanent place and power. With it, soft airs and genial breezes fan the cheeks and make existence a delight, when, without it, the blasts would be ice-laden, and their very touch chill and destroy. Take it away from the great ocean through which it flows and the whole face of nature would be changed, and health and wealth, and even life itself, would soon languish, and languishing die.

To me, this institution of Freemasonry, in its duty and its mission, has often seemed like the great Gulf Stream. In the ages far ago it was divinely appointed to perform such trusts as would change the coldness of humanity into the warmth of fraternal conduct—to carry its tender message of universal brotherhood into every clime, and bring the distant and frigid nature into close association with those near and warm. It was intended to develop in soils apparently so barren that naught save the thistle could flourish there, a growth of sweetest flowers to please the eye with their beauty and the senses with their perfume. It was intended to create in man the knowledge that without assistance from other hands and sympathy from other hearts he needs must suffer the very coldness of death for want of warm and loving associations.

Again like this same Gulf Stream, Masonry everywhere abides. When the waters of life are cold, we find it warming them with its touch. When the air of life is chill, we find its breath driving off the icy influence and when the soil is barren, we discover its warmth giving vigour and vitality to the heavy clods. Like this same Gulf Stream it is the Wandering Summer of existence. Never still, never idle, never satisfied, it wanders everywhere that man may have the blessings of its influence and receive the benefactions it carries for all humanity. And in its labours it is so gentle, so solicitous of his well-being, so tender in its ministrations, that it may well be designated as the Summer of all effort for the alleviation of sorrow and the perfecting of man in every work that is good. And, finally, like that same great stream, after all its labours covering every clime and mingling with every people, it is still full of warmth and sunshine, the blessed expression of unchanging and universal benevolence.

### NOTABLE EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS.

There is nothing which, to the student of Masonic practice and life, is most attractive and full of instruction than the story of the Craft as it presents itself in the labours of the different Grand Bodies with which we are in fraternal relations. It is like the knowledge which comes to the traveller in distant parts. The views are broadened, the aspirations are lifted, the comprehension is enlarged, nor is the love of home and its blessed associations thereby lessened. But often times we have, as a result, not only a kinder feeling for the world at large, but a deeper love for our own, because, by contrast and comparison, we often find merits which constant association had concealed from our view.

Every year the range of our Masonic vision is extended, the number of our brethren increased, and the opportunities for the exercise of those virtues which Masonry inculcates are more frequently presented.

We behold how earnest many of these Grand Bodies are in the discharge of their duties, how they have, by splendid charities and public services, won from even unwilling lips the utterance of commendation, and when we look upon the Masonic structures, whose very walls are eloquent of Masonry, and whose carefully guarded portals are the beautiful gateways through which the orphan passes from the waste and want of life to restoration and fullness of plenty, we, even we, wonder while we praise. Within some of the jurisdictions of our brethren, to be an orphan is to have a thousand fathers all intent upon promoting the best interests and securing the largest benefactions to those whose care they have assumed. In other parts, to be afflicted with the burden and grief of widowhood is to be husbanded by those whose highest pleasure is to reconcile to a fate they could not avert and free from tears the eyes

they could not keep undimmed. And, again, in others, old age to those who, in younger hours, watched and guarded the altar fires is made so gentle in its steps and so sweet in its decline, that the very pressure of years is made to exhale a fragrance of peace and satisfaction unknown to youth and vigour. Elsewhere, other gifts round out Masonic life, and benefits of a different, but still of an exalted nature, make demonstration clear and unmistakable, of how rapid is the growth and how intelligent the methods which this noble institution employs to illustrate in works its splendid professions and universal benevolence.

And how blessed is the fact and how inspiring is the thought that the humblest member of the smallest Lodge within our Jurisdiction is not only entitled to be recognized as an equal, but is cheerfully so presented in the presence of every assemblage of the Craft wheresoever it may be! For such causes as this, we find the vast membership looking with deep admiration upon the labours of the brethren elsewhere, and without jealous sentiment or criticising speech, viewing the many exhibitions of good works, which, through accumulated wealth and zealous exertion, they are enabled to present. The fact indeed constitutes a theme upon which the moralist might play with all the moving touch of an evangel, and the orator picture in words so glowing and with sentiments so profound, that the most obdurate would be melted into conviction and the believers stirred to a tenderer and deeper love for the Craft. Among the most notable evidences of the progress to which reference is made, is the dedication of the great Masonic Home at Utica by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. One year ago it was noted that the corner-stone of this great charity had been laid with appropriate ceremony. To-day, it has mounted from corner-stone of foundation to cap-stone of completion, and presents to the world one of the grandest results of Masonic labours for human good known in this or any other land. Within its walls the widow, the orphan, the aged and the infirm, shall find shelter and protection, while above it shall hover the beautiful spirit of Masonic benevolence, to add brightness even to the sunshine, freshness to the sweeping breeze, and light to the shadows which may encompass it. Its inception dates back a half a century, and nearly all who began the labours which are now completed have long since laid their working tools upon the altar for others' use, and followed after the blazing Star of eternal life. But fifty years in Masonic life are but as a day. The tools of the craftsman are never idle. The brethren take from those who, worn and weary, can no longer labour, and while we look into the faces of different men, the quarries of Masonry are never deserted, the work is never finished, because the past makes present duty, and present duty insures the labours of to-morrow. This handsome structure, so honourable to our brethren of New York, cost over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and is perfect in all its parts and appliances as a Masonic Asylum and Home. The dedicatory ceremonies were participated in by nearly thirteen thousand Masons, and the addresses on the occasion gave evidence of unusual zeal and eloquence.

#### MASONRY'S GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Masonry is a moral and progressive science, but I make bold to utter perhaps, the startling statement that it is this and more. Masonry, in our day, with the tremendous strides of civilization which it encounters, the vast extent of learning, much of which is pernicious and perverting, with which it meets, is a Government—within its sphere and influence quite as much a Government as that of the State and Nation. Let us see. It is declared that the foundation of all known Government is vested upon that simple Magna Charta declaration that to no man shall right and justice be denied, delayed or sold. Where on earth, and by whose hands administered, can be found an organization of men, where right and justice, with quicker effort, keener impartiality, and more rigid regard for name and fame and feeling, are dispensed, than within the portals of a well-ordered Masonic Temple? To him who, bearing the burden of a charge but conscious of innocence, faces with Masonic courtesy and courage the accusation, the benefactions of our form of trial make security doubly secure. No technical formalities to conceal the motives of the charge, no complicated machinery to confuse the accused, no weary circumlocution to obstruct the entrance of evidence, but a simple, straight and direct effort to ascertain that greatest of all things in both heaven and earth, the Truth—Truth, about whose beauty the poet

sang, in words the glow of which was caught from rising sunbeams; about whose strength the scholar has spoken in terms so lordly, and with expression so strong, that it seemed the very tempest swept onward the tones of his voice, and the thunder bore his utterance; Truth, without which we stand in darkness at noontide, and with which the deepest gloom is lighted.

Therefore, in the very first principles of good government the correction of wrong, the preservation of right, Masonry stands pre-eminent. I venture the assertion with all modesty, but with a deep conviction of its correctness, that fewer errors are committed, fewer wrongs perpetrated, fewer miscarriages possible, under the form of Masonic investigation, than under any other produced by man.

The second great purpose of government is to protect the subject against harm and injury from those who do not owe it allegiance. Almost any day the report is heard that its civil authorities, with men-of-war and marshalled battalions, have entered upon a protection of its subjects against the injustice of some foreign power. In Masonry every member is by law made a protector. The good name and the security in person and property and reputation are carefully provided for by an obligation so strong that linked steel is as a wisp of hay in comparison with its binding strength; by an obligation so sacred that we take it on our bended knees and with reverential mien. And to enforce this protection the whole power and authority of the Order is pledged. The duty rests not only upon the individual member but upon the Institution in all its breadth and with all its accumulated resources; and I again venture the assertion that Masonry has done more within its sphere to conserve the personal rights of its members than any other form of human government.

Another object of good government is to secure free minded, capable, unselfish, patriotic officials to administer and enforce its laws. Almost every day the lightning bears on its wings the record of some failure upon the part of civil officers to measure up to the standard of honest service. Of the hundreds who, in this Jurisdiction alone, have, during the past year, been called to discharge, as Masters, high moral as well as public duties, to preside over, care for and guide the daily lives of their members, not one has been required to answer a charge of failure to obey the solemn mandate of the Institution, given to and taken by him when he ascended the "Oriental Chair," and to-day the invocation, "Brethren, behold your Master," is as joyfully received as when first it was uttered upon the occasion of his installation. Is it not, therefore, true that in all essential elements Masonry is a Government? Is it not also true that in the great purposes of government—the protection of life, liberty and property—it controls within the limits of its authority, a devoted band, every member of which stands ready to protect the right and to assault the wrong without thought of present or future consequences.

#### NO WORK OUT OF TIME.

It is my solemn judgment that less harm would result to Masonry and Masons if the right to confer degrees out of time was entirely repealed. It will be found that in almost every instance the recipient of its benefit has lived to regret the enjoyment of such privilege. The purpose of the application is most commendable. It results from zeal in the cause and a wish to increase the membership as rapidly as possible, and sometimes to enable a candidate to participate in some Masonic celebration or exercise to which his ability or skill will add interest or pleasure. But I am assured that the cause, no matter how excellent, does not justify the variation from the established rules. The practice is growing, and like all evils, even those founded in good purposes, will, unless checked, soon pass beyond reasonable limits.

It has been contended that the power to grant such authority is inherent in the office of Grand Master, and is one of his personal rights. I do not, after examination, so understand it. The truth is, that Masonry, with its rapid growth and complicated engagements, has outlived many of the old traditions which gave much control to some and little to others. Nearly every Masonic Jurisdiction is now governed by well established laws, and the Grand Master is the executive officer, with many high trusts and serious duties, which are well defined. If he properly discharges those trusts and duties, his head and hand and heart are fully occupied without seeking to exercise others which, in the olden days, may have been proper, but are not now

either desirable or necessary for the welfare of the great body of the Craft.

#### NOT WRITTEN.

Masonry neither recognises nor permits any written exposition of the secret work of the degrees. The attentive ear, the instructive tongue and the faithful breast make up the trinity through which, from generation to generation, pure, sacred and unimpaired, Masonry transmits its secrets to those who love its ways and walk amid its chosen fields of labour and of thought.

#### TRUE GLORY IN DOING THIS.

My brethren, twelve months ago, after years of faithful struggle and persevering effort, you rejoiced that the heavy burden of debt was lifted. With eloquence, and music, and song, you sped the hours away, and departed light of heart and glad of spirit. Rejoicing with you in all the measure of your enjoyment, and feeling the same exaltation which marked your own expression of relief, I yet declared that "the burdens now lifted do not release from further exertion. They but teach that others may be taken up with confidence and carried with success. The happy removal of those long borne is but an incentive to willing hearts, and as such, will not be disregarded."

To-day we are confronted by a duty—a duty we owe to the blessings which have attended our past—a duty we owe to the happiness which waits upon our future, and, above all, a duty we owe to the eternal and sublime purposes of this ancient Institution. What shall we do to meet it? I am not here to question the delights which follow upon this annual assembling. To me they are indeed like "the precious ointment upon the head that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard that went down to the skirts of his garment." I do not forget, either, the many opportunities these gatherings present for instruction in the sacred use of the Order, for refreshment in the traditions of the Institution, or for fraternal intercourse upon the part of those to whom the intervening year has been a long silence they prayed might soon have speech. No, my brethren, these thoughts come to me with the frequency of my breathing. But Masonry—Georgia Masonry—with its long and honorable service, with its splendid record, with its line of illustrious labourers who have shed lustre upon its career, and in Church and State have been broader, abler, nobler men, because they were Masons, cannot lower its standard nor halt in idle negligence along the way. "True glory consists in doing what deserves to be written in writing, what deserves to be read, and in so living as to make the world happier and better for our living in it." We have risen beyond the reach of that thralldom and tyranny which debt imposed. We are rapidly accumulating that surplus in our treasury which, like over-abundance everywhere, inevitably leads even the wisest husbandman to recklessness and waste. Let us, as Masons and as men, address ourselves to the question of either diminishing our revenues and leaving this surplus in the possession and control of the subordinate members, or else engage in some enterprise which shall consume it, and become thereby a living monument to Masonic patriotism and Masonic benevolence. If we appropriate it to a Home for Widows and Orphans and Aged Members, it will be many years before the consummation of your desires shall be reached. But what of that? Our brethren in the great State of New York began their work full half a century before its completion. Thousands of those whose contributions and whose efforts gave it start and progress looked upon the finished labours from their everlasting home beyond the stars, but the Masonic heart which conceived it, the Masonic practices which pursued it, and the great Institution which directed both, were as fresh and young and vigorous when the cap-stone fell gladly into place, as when the first feeble venture was made. Masonry is eternal. Like old Time, she looks on years as a tale that is told. The death-bed of one is the birth-place of another, and from out the falling sands of the hour-glass the winged spirit of a new year rises to be in turn developed, strengthened, enfeebled and destroyed. To us it may not be given to lift our voices in hallelujahs over such sublime work done, but our solemn duty to undertake it seems to me manifest and overwhelming. In the olden times the great leader of Israel's hosts, who led them through the desert sands and along the weary way, stood looking at last from mountain top upon the beautiful

valleys of the Promised Land, whose grassy plains he could not reach, and whose limpid streams he could not drink. But think you that a single sigh of regret came to his noble soul that he had guided and struggled to bring the living hosts to the spot where milk and honey flowed, even though he could not enjoy them?

(To be continued.)

#### Obituary.

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#### BRO. WILLIAM WRAY MORGAN P.M. 211.

IN our last week's issue we briefly noticed the demise of our esteemed colleague Bro. W. W. Morgan, which occurred on the 23rd ult., after a long and painful illness of many months' duration, borne with considerable patience and equanimity. With regard to one of Bro. Morgan's standing in the Craft, a few words with reference to his Masonic career will doubtless prove interesting to our readers and the brethren generally. He was initiated in the Gladsmair Lodge, No. 1385, in the year 1873, where he carefully studied the laws of Freemasonry and perfected himself in the ritual. He subsequently joined with a number of brethren and founded the Halsey Lodge, No. 1479, at St. Albans. On the 12th February 1878 he became a joining member of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 211, of which he was for some years the Secretary, conducting the business with the zeal and assiduity for which he was so noted. In 1884 he was elected W.M. of the Lodge, and upon retiring from the chair was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel. He was exalted in the Royal Arch, and also joined the Mark degree. With the elevation and prosperity of Freemasonry ever at heart, he founded the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE in 1875, his connection with which has only terminated with his life. Therein he laboured faithfully and fearlessly to represent the various Masonic topics in a strictly impartial manner, and many of his articles may be remembered by brethren interested in the matters then discussed. A loving husband and a kind father he was deeply beloved by the family, who now mourn his loss, while the steadfastness of his friendship was appreciated by thousands in and out of the Craft.

#### BRO. W. MANUELL 1753.

ON Thursday, the 15th ult., the funeral of the late Bro. W. Manuell took place at Sampford Courtenay. The deceased had for the past 17½ years been the highly respected and valued master of the Board School, he having taken charge immediately after leaving the Exeter Training College in 1875, the principal of which institution, the Rev. Dr. Dangar, was unavoidably prevented from attending. In addition to the above post Bro. Manuell was secretary of the Friendly Society and Old Age Club. The high esteem in which he was held was evinced by the large number who were present at the service to pay a last token of respect. Deceased was S.W. of his Lodge—Obedience, No. 1753, Okehampton. The funeral was timed to leave the house at 3.30, and prior to that the brethren of the Lodge assembled at the house of the Rev. T. W. Brown, curate in charge, and marched in procession to the house. The brethren present were Broz. J. C. Pierce W.M., S. Sloman P.M., John Wonnacott I.P.M., James Reddaway, W. Row J.W., C. Piper Secretary, who bore their deceased brother to the grave; and in addition Bros. W. Yeo P.M. P.P.G.A.S. Treasurer 1753, W. A. Gregory P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. Treasurer 1254, the Rev. G. Reed-Lucas Chaplain, J. W. Reed S.D., John Verdi, James C. Tavenor, and J. Coombe Tyler.

#### CRICKETING EXTRAORDINARY. WONDERFUL ENDURANCE. THE HIGHEST SCORE EVER RECORDED In the annals of Cricket can be EXCELLED

this season if members of Clubs will regularly use Holloway's Ointment, which cures stiffness of the joints and makes the muscles strong and elastic. Holloway's Pills impart lightness and vitality to the system.



## THE BOYS' SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

UNDETERRED by the morning's meteorological prognostications which foretold showery weather, upwards of seven hundred brethren and ladies journeyed to Brighton to celebrate the Ninety-Fifth Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. For the benefit of those who were at liberty to make a long day of it a special train left Victoria Station at 11 o'clock, but the greater number of Masons left London Bridge soon after half-past one, arriving at their destination after a fine run of seventy minutes. The company met at the Royal Pavilion Buildings, which, as on a similar occasion, in 1891, had been placed at the disposal of the brethren by the Corporation of Brighton. His worship the Mayor himself assisted at the function, and received the Right Hon. Lord Brooke R.W. Provincial Grand Master of Essex, the President of the day, on his arrival. Among the principal guests were Colonel C. E. Malet de Carteret Provincial Grand Master of Jersey, J. S. Eastes D.P.G.M. Kent, Rich. Eve P.G.T., Major John Le Fenve D.P.G.M. Hants and Isle of Wight, J. M. Burgess P.G.S.D. West Lancashire, Henry Smith D.P.G.M. West Yorkshire, John Bodenham P.P.G.W. Staffordshire, Richard Clowes P.P.G.W. Essex and Sussex, William Russell P.G.T. Kent, William Shurmur P.G.T., Alfred Lucking P.G. Pursvt, Lieut.-Col. A. T. Perkins P.G.D., T. J. Ralling P.G. Secretary Essex, F. J. Hubbard P.G.S. Bucks, George E. Fairchild, A. C. Spaul G.S.B., Rev. Dr. Cooper-Smith P.G.C., James Terry Secretary Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, F. R. W. Hedges Secretary Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, Oscar Phillipe, James Willing, Dr. Hebb Head Master of the School, and J. Morrison McLeod Secretary of the Institution.

Previous to the commencement of the proceedings, Lord Brooke received a number of Provincial Grand Officers in his room at the pavilion, and expressed his pleasure at meeting them there that day, and hoped the Festival would prove a success. He then called on Bro. Salter, who took advantage of the occasion to hand over a box of papers, minute books, &c., relating to the Howard Lodge, now of Littlehampton but formerly of London, which had been in his possession upwards of twenty years. Bro. Walter Goss, present Master of the Howard Lodge, which is stated to have been consecrated in 1786, returned thanks to Bro. Salter for his kind restoration of the documents. A full account of this interesting feature will appear in our next issue.

The banquet took place in the Dome, which presented a very pretty appearance, the tables covering the ground floor being decorated with flowers and fruit, while the dais where the principal guests were seated was adorned with some handsome palms and foliage plants. While the company were assembling and during the dinner a capital selection of music was played on the organ by a brother, whose name we could not ascertain.

The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, Lord Brooke remarking with regard to that of H.R.H. the Grand Master that a pleasant time would now shortly arrive, when the Duke of York would wed a lady who was in every sense an English Princess.

Bro. Col. Malet de Carteret P.G.M. of Jersey as Senior Grand Officer present acknowledged that toast, and observed that while the Craft expected them to do their duty, they all endeavoured to perform it in such a manner that they reflected credit upon the Order.

In rising to propose the toast of success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, Lord Brooke was received with prolonged applause. He said in coming there that day he felt deeply the honour which had been conferred upon him and upon his Province in giving him this opportunity of testifying his great wish to assist Freemasonry in every way he could. The honour they had conferred upon him was, he considered, through him conferred upon his Province, which, though not a very large one, had, at all events, the interest of Freemasonry very much at heart. It was no doubt owing to this fact and not to any merit of his own that he had been selected to take the President's chair on this occasion. Of course they knew how easy it was to bring together a body of their country women and country men for the purpose of recreation and refreshment, but this occasion was, so to speak, different from most public dinners, because it was the climax of the unremitting and untiring efforts which

had been going on for some time past throughout the country for the purpose of collecting "the needful" in support of one of the most deserving charities the world had ever known. He could say for all the Masons in that room that they fully appreciated the honour which had been done them by their presence at that Festival. It was a fact which was hardly creditable, perhaps, that the Craft had been able to keep from the ladies their much-coveted secrets. He was sure that if they had been with him on the preceding day, as many of them doubtless were, at the school's prize-giving, they would have been exceedingly interested in, and gratified by, both the healthy appearance of the boys and the proficiency they showed in the education which was given them in the school. It was in the early days of life that characters were formed and moulded, and it was gratifying to know that this Institution had been able to smooth somewhat the paths of so many Masonic children, and he sincerely hoped that in future they would prove themselves worthy descendants of the Order. He was not sure that it would not be a good thing if, after the children had left the school, they should still for a time be kept under observation, and preference given to them by members of the Craft who were employers. This institution was founded in 1798, by Bro. William Burwood, when six children were admitted to the benefits of the Charity. In 1801 the Duke of Athol was patron of the School. In 1803 the Athol Grand Lodge made its first contribution of ten guineas to the Charity. This was subsequently increased in 1806 to £100, and in 1838 Grand Lodge decided upon a fixed annual subscription of £150. In 1846 there were 70 children being educated, and at the present time there were 268 boys in the establishment. The present school was built in 1865, and additional buildings have been made from time to time, but they were now somewhat cramped, and in the near future would prove totally inadequate. He trusted the benevolence of the Craft would a few years hence enable the Board of Management to provide somewhere in the country more suitable and more commodious premises for the School. He hoped the brethren would pardon his remissness and trusted the lists would not suffer in consequence.

Brother Richard Eve Past Grand Treasurer, in the absence of Bro. Edward Letchworth Grand Secretary, acknowledged the toast and remarked that in the Jubilee year the contributions on behalf of the Masonic Benevolent Institution reached the magnificent total of £60,000, and he trusted that when the Boys' Institution reached its centenary year in 1898 the Secretary would be able to announce that the subscriptions had reached £100,000. He wanted to see the number of boys doubled, and the usefulness of the Institution increased. The education given was excellent, and under the management of the Head Master special attention was given to the moral and physical development of the boys.

In responding to the toast of his health, Lord Brooke referred to the present agricultural depression, which would doubtless have a bad effect upon the subscriptions, but all the Lodges in his Province had exerted themselves, and he hoped they had brought something worthy of acceptance of this most useful Institution.

The Mayor of Brighton answered for the Visitors, and said it spoke well for the energy of the Freemasons in his town that they were always ready to support the cause of any and every charitable institution, while their own set a pattern to the world. He knew of no duty more incumbent on us as a nation than the education of children, and he hoped it would not be the last time he should come among them to assist in similar good works.

Bro. J. M. McLeod, the Secretary, then announced the list of subscriptions. There were 524 Stewards, of whom 203 represented London and 321 Provincial Lodges. The amount collected in the metropolis was £9,293 2s 6d, and in the country, £12,048 9s 0d, making the splendid total of £21,340 11s 6d. In the Provincial List Essex, with 53 Stewards, supported their Grand Master with £2,235, and Derbyshire, the Secretary's Province, sent £1,000. Bro. Oscar Phillipe, P.M. 1900, brought up £672, or nearly £300 in excess of any other Steward. The result, which is the third largest list ever announced in connection with the Boys' School Festival, was greeted with prolonged and enthusiastic cheering.

Bro. James Terry spoke for the other Masonic Charities, and congratulated his colleague on the excellent result of the subscriptions, and he hoped that as Lord Brooke had

now presided at the Festivals of the Girls' and Boys' Schools the time would not be far distant when his Lordship would lend his influence in support of the Old People.

Bro. George E. Fairchild acknowledged the toast of the Stewards, and expressed his gratitude for the very magnificent amount subscribed.

Col. A. T. Perkins, in a humorous speech, replied for the Ladies, and the company then adjourned to the concert room of the Pavilion, where an excellent entertainment was provided by Bro. Maldwyn Humphreys, who was assisted by Miss Maggie Davies, Miss Edith Hands, Bros. George May, Robert Grice, Barry Lindon, and Geo. Pritchard. A promenade concert was also given by the Corporation Band on the western lawn, which was prettily decorated with flags and illuminated with coloured and Chinese lanterns. Most of the brethren and their friends returned to town by special trains, arriving about eleven o'clock, and there were no dissentients from the expressed opinion that the Festival had been most successful.

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For Lo! surrounded by ten thousand suns,  
Our Brother gets his just and heavenly due.  
Mourn not, oh brethren, we Death's sting defy,  
And though 'tis poignant in its cruel smart,  
Does not our Art aye "teach us how to die,"  
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To the Most High submissive bow the head  
Our Brother lives—nor is nor can be dead.

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26th June 1893.

### CHESHIRE MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

AT the Chester Town Hall, on Thursday, the 15th ult., the inauguration Festival of the Cheshire Masonic Benevolent Institution, which was founded some time ago for purposes associated with Masonry in that county, was held. In the absence of Lord Egerton of Tatton P.G.M. (through indisposition), and Bro. Sir Horatio Lloyd Deputy P.G.M., Bro. J. Salmon P.M. P.G.S.W. of Cheshire presided, and was supported by

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After the repast, which was of a sumptuous nature, the Chairman gave the usual loyal toasts from the chair, and these having been duly honoured, he next proposed success to the Cheshire Benevolent Institution, giving an interesting account of the inception of the movement, stating that their Provincial Grand Master started the fund with a subscription of 100 guineas, and from that moment it quickly increased until it reached its present gratifying dimensions.

In acknowledging the toast, Bro. Newhouse Provincial Grand Secretary read a statement as to the amounts promised and subscribed to the fund by the various Lodges in the county. The grand total promised had been £3,180, and there was in the bank now to the credit of the fund no less a sum than £2,500. Some of the Lodges were contributing one guinea a year for five years to the fund, and that would account for the difference between the amount promised and the amount paid. He thanked the brethren sincerely for the manner in which they had assisted him in forming this Institution, in which their Provincial Grand Master had evinced the very greatest interest. He concluded by proposing the health of Bro. Terry, a gentleman, he said, who was doing more for the comfort of the old people of England than any other man in the country. The toast having been drunk with musical honours, Brother Terry P.G.S.B. England in acknowledging the toast of his health, said he welcomed this new benevolent institution in the Province of Cheshire with an enormous amount of confidence. It might be said that institution of branch associations would perhaps affect the position of the parent institution, but they had not yet found that so. Wherever branch institutions had been established there had been a keener interest exhibited for the prosperity of the London Institution. They had at the present moment in the London Institution no less than 450 annuitants, and they paid £16,400 to the annuitants. He was proud to think that Cheshire has this auxiliary institution, because it would be a grand thing for a person to have half a loaf from the County Benevolent Fund while waiting for the whole loaf from the London Institution. He trusted their example would be followed by many other Provinces.

The proceedings then terminated.

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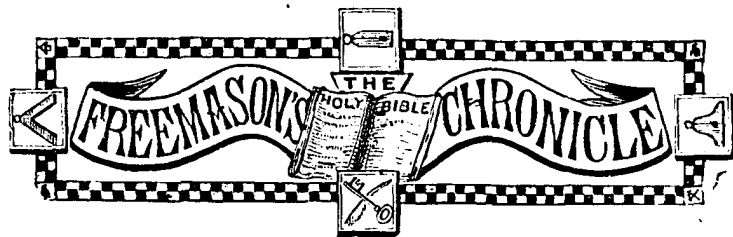
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SATURDAY, 1ST JULY 1893.

## PRESENTATION TO BRO. H. WARD.

A MEETING, unique in the history of the Craft, took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th ult., at the Masonic Temple, St. Peter's Street, Canterbury, there being held a united Lodge meeting, convened by the W.M.'s of the three Canterbury Lodges, viz., the United Industrious Lodge, No. 31, the St. Augustine's Lodge, No. 972, the Royal Military Lodge, No. 1449, for the purpose of presenting an address, clothing, and jewels, subscribed for by several of his Masonic friends, to Bro. H. Ward, on his receiving an appointment in Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter of England.

The W.M.'s of Lodges 31, 972, and 1449 occupied respectively the chairs of W.M., S.W., and J.W., whilst the rest of the offices were filled by representatives of the whole of the different Lodges or Chapters meeting in Canterbury. The presentation was made by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Bro. J. S. Eastes P.G.D. Eng.). The following is a copy of the illuminated address which had been beautifully executed by the artist (Mr. S. Beall), the bordering being made to represent the collars of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, whilst at the top corners were emblems of the jewels of office, and the bottom corners were those of a P.G.D. of Mark Master Masons and P.G. Concoillor of the Secret Monitor; at the sides were emblems of all the Lodges meeting at the Masonic Temple.

To Bro. Horatio Ward P.M. P.G.J.W. (Wilts and Kent), P.Z. P.G.S.N. (Dorset), P.G.J. (Kent), P.G.H. (Wilts). Deputy Grand Sword Bearer in Grand Lodge. Grand Standard Bearer in Supreme Grand Chapter.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., &c., Most Worshipful Grand Master and First Grand Principal of Royal Arch Masons of England, having appointed you Deputy Grand Sword Bearer in Grand Lodge and also a Grand Standard Bearer in the Supreme Grand Chapter of England, we, whose names are here annexed being members of the Craft, hereby express our gratification at the honours conferred on you, and as a mark of our esteem and of our appreciation of the many great and valuable services so freely rendered by you to Masonry, we beg your acceptance of this address and of the clothing and jewels appertaining to the above offices as a token of our regard, and we trust that the Great Architect of the Universe may be pleased to bless you with health and strength so that you may enjoy for many years the high position you have so worthily attained.

The names of the subscribers followed, numbering 160, amongst whom were the Provincial Grand Master (Earl Amherst), the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Bro. J. S. Eastes P.G.D. England), the Provincial Grand Treasurer (Bro. W. Russell P.P.G.S.W.), the Prov. G. Secretary (Bro. A. Spencer P.G.Std.B. Eng.)

Amongst those present were Bros. E. B. Goulden W.M., E. L. Gardener S.W., H. H. Mount J.W., F. Baker S.D., T. S. Sutton J.D., J. Plant P.M. P.P.G.O., W. Ashenden P.M. P.G.D.C., H. H. Mugham P.M. P.P.G. Chap., H. T. Sankey P.M. P.P.G.S.W., J. Wiltshier P.M. P.P. Supt. Wks., F. Horner P.M., R. M. Mercer P.M., H. M. Biggleston, W. Elcombe, J. Parmiter, R. Rhodes, R. T. Wheeler. Lodge 31. Bros. A. H. Marks W.M., G. E. Tournay S.W., C. Richardson J.W., T. Easton P.M., E. Beer P.M. P.P.G.J.D., E. Mills, S. Newman P.M. P.G. Steward, A. U. Pilcher P.M., W. Plant P.M., S. F. Pringuer P.P.G. Std. Br., T. B. Rosseter P.M., P. J. Syre P.M. P.P.G. Chap., E. Lukey P.M. 199 P.P.G.S.D., G. Moorcroft P.M. 25, F. Pattick P.M. S. Steward, J. Rennie J. Steward, A. W. Anderson, W. Baggs, J. Charman, G. M. Carter, H. B. Collis, F. Fagg, Geo. F. Francis, W. Halward, W. Milchard, A. K. Sutton, Lodge 972. Bros. W. B. Pring W.M., J. W. Farmery J.W., T. H. Blamiers P.M. P.P.G. Swd. Br., E. Cockersell P.M., W. T. Claydon P.M., D. Laing P.M., H. Andrews, J. Pearson, W. Nichols, R. T. Wheeler, Lodge 1449. James S. Eastes D.P.G.M. P.G.D. Eng., R. Joyner Emerson P.M. 1206 P.G. Std. Br. Eng., J. Pollen P.M. 767 D.G.J.W. Bombay, Sibert Saunders P.M. 1915 P.G. Reg., S. H. White P.M. 125 P.G. Swd. Br., G. Barton P.M. 1915 P.P.G. Director of Ceremonies J. T. Reeves P.M. 1915 P.P.G.A.D.C., Herbert Black P.M. 1273 P.P.G.A.D.C., S. Varren P.M. 185 P.P.G.A.P., A. Bassington P.M. 205, T. H. Veuncombe 158, A. J. Crane P.M. 558, A. Bromley 558, C. T. Bradley P.M. 1273, Geo. Goblo P.M. 1273, H. Morris P.M. 1273, R. Gardiner J.W. 1273, Hy. Hooker S.D. 1273, C. B. Harris J.D. 1273, F. T. Browning W.M. 1915, Edwd. G. Walthew P.M. 1915, John Wood P.M. 1915, A. W. Southwell J.W. 1915, F. Gibbs 1915, Chas. Gurr 1915, Jas. S. White P.M. 2099.

The Lodge was formed as follows:—Bros. E. B. Goulden W.M. 31 W.M., A. H. Marks W.M. 972 S.W., W. B. Pring W.M. 1449 J.W., Rev. H. M. Maughan P.M. P.P.G. Chap. Chaplain, Sibert Saunders P.M. P.G. Reg. S.D., Edw. Lukey P.M. P.P.G.S.D. J.D., A. J. Crane P.M. I.G., H. Black P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. D.C.

The Lodge having been opened, Bro. W. Ashenden P.G.D.C. announced the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. J. S. Eastes P.G.D., and a deputation of Provincial Grand Officers being

formed, escorted the Deputy Provincial Grand Master into the Lodge, who then took the chair.

Bro. W. Ashenden P.G.D.C. called on the brethren to greet the Deputy Provincial Grand Master according to ancient custom.

This having been acknowledged, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master called on Bro. Albert H. Pilcher Hon. Secretary of the Testimonial Committee to read the illuminated address, and he then presented to Bro. H. Ward G.D. Swd. B. the Address, together with the clothing and jewels subscribed for by the brethren. Bro. H. Ward thanked the brethren for their handsome present. After the Lodge was closed the brethren adjourned to the Royal Fountain Hotel, where a sumptuous supper had been provided. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master presided and the brethren, numbering upwards of seventy-five, spent a most enjoyable evening. The usual Masonic toasts were given and duly honoured, the toast of the evening being of course that of the health of the honoured guest Bro. Horatio Ward; it was proposed by the worthy chairman, Bro. Eastes, who spoke in highest terms of Bro. Ward's Masonic career and the great pleasure the Craft had experienced at the high and dignified honour conferred upon him. This was received in the heartiest and most enthusiastic manner the brethren were capable of exhibiting, coupled with Kentish fire and ending with musical honours well led by Bro. J. Plant P.P.G. Orgt. The evening was a most enjoyable and harmonious one, enhanced by some excellent glees and songs contributed by the musical brethren—Bros. Plant, Pearson, Higgins and Rhoades. The brethren separated shortly after 10 o'clock, having enjoyed a most delightful evening, which will be long remembered as a red letter day in Kentish Masonry.

The following is a brief record of Bro. Horatio Ward's Masonic career. He was initiated into Freemasonry in St. Cuthberga Lodge, No. 622, Wimborne, Dorset, in the year 1859. After filling the various offices was installed W.M. in 1865. In the same year he joined the Elias de Derham Lodge, No. 586, Salisbury, of which Lodge he was elected W.M. in 1870, and again in 1871. In 1866 was a founder and first W.M. of the Vale of Avon Lodge, No. 1122 (now the Shirely Lodge, Southampton). In 1872 was appointed to the chair of Provincial Grand Junior Warden of Wilts; and at the installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master, in 1875, acted as one of the special Stewards for the Province, and was presented in Provincial Grand Lodge by the P.G.M. with the jewel, which all the special Stewards on that occasion were authorised to wear. In 1876 he removed to Canterbury, and received a very cordial reception from the brethren in that city. In 1878 Bro. Ward took a prominent part in removing the Lodges to private premises, which resulted in the erection, in 1880, of the Masonic Temple, which is justly allowed to be one of the most perfect edifices in the United Kingdom; in 1881 Bro. Ward assisted in founding the Greystone Lodge, No. 1915, Whitstable, acting as the I.P.M. for the first two years; in 1883 was elected W.M. of the United Industrious Lodge, No. 31, and was appointed Provincial Grand Junior Warden of Kent in 1885. In Royal Arch Masonry Bro. Ward has taken a very high position; he was exalted in the Amity Chapter, Poole, in 1863; was one of the founders of the St. Cuthberga Chapter, No. 622, Wimborne, and in 1868 was elected and installed M.E.Z.; he is also a founder and P.Z. of the Elias de Derham Chapter, No. 586, Salisbury, and also a founder of the Harmony Chapter, No. 632, Devizes (but formerly of Trowbridge); he took an active part in promoting the formation of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Wiltshire. In the Province of Kent he is the principal founder of the Bertha Chapter, No. 31, Canterbury; also a founder of the Harmony Chapter, Faversham, No. 133; also the Gundulph Chapter, Rochester, 1050; also the St. George's Chapter, No. 2099, Herne Bay, of which he was the first M.E.Z.; he also filled the chair of First Principal of St. Michael's Chapter, Sittingbourne, No. 1273, two years in succession; he is a Past Provincial Grand Scribe N. Dorset, Past Provincial Grand J. Kent, and Past Provincial Grand H. Wilts. Bro. Ward is also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, having been prefected a member of the Rose Croix Chapter, St. Peter and Paul, Bath, in 1869; was one of the founders of the Ethelbert Chapter Rose Croix, Canterbury, in 1878; took the 30th degree in 1879, and in 1887 the Supreme Council conferred upon him the 31st degree; he is also P.M.W.S. of the Chapter; he is also one of the founders of the Cœur de Lion Chapter Rose Croix, of which he is an honorary member; he is also a Knight Templar and Past Prior of Malta; was the founder and first Eminent Preceptor of the Black Prince Preceptory, Canterbury; is a Past Grand Sword Bearer of Great Priory, and Sub-Prior of the United Provinces of Kent and Surrey. In Mark Masonry Bro. Ward was advanced to the Mark degree in the Lodge of Economy, No. 52, Winchester, in the year 1871; is a founder of the St. Martin's Mark Lodge, No. 262, Canterbury, and a Past Prov. G.S.W. Kent, and was invested by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales with the collar of Junior Mark Deacon of England. He is also a Royal Ark Mariner; in 1887 he took the degrees of Royal, Select, and Super Excellent Master, and in 1888 became one of the founders and first T.I.M. of the Invicta Council of Cryptic degrees in Canterbury, and is a Past Grand Officer of the Grand Council of England. He is likewise a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees, St. Lawrence the Martyr, Knight of Constantinople, Knight of the Red Cross of Babylon and Great High Priest, and Past Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Council in England; he is also a member of the Order of the Secret Monitor and a Past Grand Councillor of the Order; is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and a Past Grand Officer of the Province of London and Metropolitan District. Brother Ward is an honorary member of Lodges Nos. 586, 622, 1112, 1449, 1915, 1965, 2099, 2147, 2148, 2195, 2200; has also been honoured with many tokens of respect and esteem from many Lodges and Chapters with which he has been associated, having been called upon to act as Director of Ceremonies at the consecration of many Lodges and Chapters in Wiltshire and Kent during the past thirty years. He is a Life Governor of all the three Institutions; has served the office of Steward for the Girls' and Boys' Institutions, and three Stewardships for the Benevolent Institution; is also a Vice-President of the Mark Benevolent Institution, for which he has served three times as Steward.

## LEWIS LODGE, No. 872.

DUNDAS LODGE, No. 1255.

LODGE OF TRUTH, No. 1458.

as esteemed members of the Craft who had come to do honour to Bro. Fred Hilton upon his attaining Provincial honours. Of Bro. Sam Luke, he announced that it had been intended to propose him as a joining member, and he anticipated the pleasure which was in store for them. Brother Hedden said that if he had been compelled to make a choice of brethren to whom he might offer the hospitality of the Truth Lodge, he could not possibly have chosen any names to which he would have accorded greater preference than those who were present, and he heartily welcomed them all. He reverted to those brethren who had been recipients of Provincial honours, expressing himself as sure that they would creditably uphold the same. Bro. Worsley announced that the picnic (of which he is Secretary) will take place on Saturday, 1st July, the place selected being the old historical city of Chester. Bro. Tom Wood proposed the toast of the W.M., feeling confident that it would be well received. He could assure them that the name of Bro. Archdale was worthy of the regard of the Lodge. Many eminent Masons had occupied King Solomon's chair in the Truth Lodge, who had done yeoman service, and their present W.M. was worthy of taking an honoured place amongst them. Other toasts followed, which were agreeably diversified by songs, &c., from Bros. Hilton, Smith, Carr, Beaver, Luky, and Roberts.

## DUKE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2449.

SINCE the consecration of this Lodge, which took place only a few months ago, there has been such an influx of new members that, besides the ordinary meeting held at the Palatine Hotel, Manchester, on Thursday, the 8th inst., it was necessary to hold an emergency meeting, which took place on 1st June, on which occasion Bros. Alexander Graham Bryce, Campbell Houston, and Thos. Doan Lightfoot were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. At the meeting held on the 8th inst., Bros. Alfred Overton Wooler, Arthur Scarlett, and Tom Howarth Wooler were passed as F.C. Freemasons, and Bro. John Brinkley Marshall was raised to the sublime degree, the ceremonies being performed on each occasion by those indefatigable Officers the W.M., S.W., and Bro. Mamelok P.M. Both meetings were well attended. At the latter there were present:—Bros. Wm. T. Schofield W.M. P.M. P.P.G.J.D., Jas. Andrew P.M. P.P.G.S.D., William Boden P.M. S.W., Fred. Warburton J.W., S. Mamelok P.M. Treasurer, Clement John Hall Secretary, Thos. T. Hardicker S.D., Philip Whyman J.D., John Kinsey I.G., George A. Bowden S.S., T. H. Stott J.S. Robert Meggitt D.C., Edward Roberts P.M. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), A. G. Bryce, Thomas D. Lightfoot, J. B. Marshall, Oates Rushton, J. T. Whittle, A. O. Wooler, Arthur Scarlett, T. H. Wooler. Visitors:—Brothers J. Marsden P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. 654, B. Hopkinson P.M. 1140, A. Ashworth S.W. 999, W. Leigh 428, Kenneth M. Stewart 1140. During the evening there were balloted for as joining members, Brothers William Leigh 427 and Robert Hamilton 1219. At the festive board, after the *Loyal and Masonic* toasts had been disposed of, the W.M. proposed that of the newly-passed and newly-raised brethren, who responded in appropriate terms. Brother Marshall said:—"I heartily thank you all for your reception of the toast of my health. I have been asked several times by private friends why I joined the Freemasons, and I feel that I should like to tell you my reasons. I had been curious about the nature of the Craft for a long time, and it struck me that the outward and visible sign of the character of Masonry must be the conduct and character of its members. I looked around and was satisfied; for brethren, the Masons with whom I was most intimately acquainted were our Worshipful Master, our Junior Warden, and Brother Ashworth, a visitor to-night. I then began to ask myself questions which were satisfactorily answered, and I very soon recognised the fact that of all human organisations, Masonry was the most perfect, and therefore I sought admittance into your circle. I have to thank our W.M. especially for more than one very great kindness, in addition to that of this evening, and I would like to express my further gratitude to Brother Hopkinson for having played me into Masonry as he played me on a former occasion into matrimony." Bro. Warburton J.W. proposed the toast of the Visitors which was duly responded to, after which Brother Boden Senior Warden submitted that of the Worshipful Master, saying that Brother Schofield was one of the best Officers in the Province of East Lancashire, and one who devoted a great amount of time to Masonic business. Bro. Schofield said in reply that this was not the first time his health had been proposed, but he could certainly say that it had never been more enthusiastically received. He was glad to learn that his efforts were appreciated, and he thanked his Officers for the success which the Lodge had attained: they had lightened the duties and made his work pleasant. He sincerely hoped that he might continue to receive such maintenance, and that the same unanimity and cordiality which existed amongst them then would continue to prevail. Other toasts followed.

CAPE TOWN.

## RE-OPENING THE GOEDH HOOP TEMPLE.

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which a good deal of credit was due to the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. W. H. Tiffauy.

It is useful to recall the circumstances which necessitated the present ceremony. The destructive fire which occurred on the afternoon of 21st February 1892 is still fresh in the memory of Cape Town people. The fire broke out in the Exhibition Buildings, and spread with great rapidity to the Temple of the Lodge, the banqueting-room, and the property belonging to the Lodge, which were rented by the Native Affairs Department. The buildings, with the single exception of the Master's Chamber, were completely gutted; and the only articles which were saved were the Charter and the Archives (dating back to 1772) of the Lodge.

The loss of the venerable and ancient temple of the Mother Lodge of South Africa was deeply felt, not only by the members of the Lodge, but by all Lodges throughout South Africa; and many cheering and comforting letters and telegrams were received from far and near, some letters being sent from England and Scotland. But while the loss was a calamitous and deplorable one, still the brethren of the Lodge were not to be discouraged, and active steps were at once taken in order to restore the Temple of the Lodge.

That restoration has now been completed, with the exception of the statuary, which has been ordered from Europe, and the re-opening, which took place on Thursday, the 27th April, was carried through with appropriate and fitting ceremonial.

Invitations were extended to 181 Lodges and Chapters throughout South Africa to attend the function, and there were between 400 and 500 members of the Craft present.

Inside the restored Temple, which is said to be the third finest in all the world, and rivaling in splendour the beautiful creation at Malta, the members and visitors were grateful to find that the building again possessed its original magnificence; indeed, some brethren went the length of saying that it had a better appearance, if that were possible. It certainly looked grand, and wonderfully impressive. The furniture appeared greatly improved, and the upholstery work was exceedingly effective. The ceiling, painted by Bro. J. F. Marshall, to represent the firmament, and the transparencies in the east, also executed by the same hand, were exquisitely finished, and were admired by all present. The pedestals of the Worshipful Master and Wardens were neatly carved, and added greatly to the general pleasing effect, while the floor was covered with linoleum, which helped to give the building a comfortable appearance. It should be mentioned that the two new Lodge banners used on the occasion were also hand painted by Bro. Marshall. On the banners the motto of the Lodge was prominently displayed, and appeared an appropriate one, viz.—“*Spes Vincit Omnia Impedimenta*”—“Hope overcomes all obstacles.” One of these banners was carried in the procession.

Referring again to the Temple itself, it will be remembered that the fire went through the whole building, sparing only the chamber, sacred to working in the third degree. All the documents were rescued, but little else could be recovered of the valuable belongings of the Lodge. The statuary, the work of bye-gone generations, and the selections of a century and a quarter had to be left in the burning building, but they will shortly be replaced. The Charter was saved, but the Southern Cross Lodge, which also held their meetings in the Temple, was less fortunate in this respect. This Lodge has been working at the British Lodge Temple, kindly placed at their disposal, and will now remove to their former meeting place, which is a matter for great gratification to the Brethren.

It is to be hoped, as was expressed in the programme, that the restored Temple may stand for many generations, and that peace, harmony and brotherly love may continue within its walls for all time.

The programme for the re-opening ceremony was a most elaborate one, and had been carefully arranged so as to prevent hitch. The Sister Lodges and Brother Visitors assembled in the Masonic Hall, St. John Street, at 6.30 p.m., and formed a procession in the following order: Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts, Master Masons, Past Masters, Worshipful Masters of Lodges, which procession, headed by the W.M., Officers and Members of the Lodge De Goede Hoop, proceeded to the Temple of the Lodge. Upon arrival there, the Architect handed to the W.M. of the Lodge the key of the Temple door. The W.M. then unlocked the door, and declared the Temple re-opened. The proceedings inside the Temple, of course, cannot be reported in these columns, being altogether of a Masonic character, and therefore secret. The Installing Master for the evening, Bro. B. Wethmar, is a member of the St. Jan's Lodge, Malmesbury.

It will not be contrary to Masonic usage to say a few words respecting the purely musical portion of the ceremony. An excellent choir of twenty or more voices, under the direction of Bro. T. Barrow-Dowling, gave an admirable rendering of the various anthems and hymns specially selected for the occasion. Amongst the choral works performed a word of praise should be allotted to a bright and extremely effective anthem of Sir Joseph Barnby, entitled “O Praise the Lord,” which was sung with great power and brilliancy. Another impressive and well-balanced choral effect was an invocation entitled “To Heaven's High Architect.” The instrumental selections included Mendelssohn's “*War March of the Priests*,” Handel's marches from “*Scipio*,” and the occasionalatorio, Meyerbeer's fine march from “*The Camp of Sion*,” and other well-known works. An excellent musical result of the ceremony of Thursday has been the formation of a choir for the purpose of establishing a musical ritual at all the higher Masonic functions.

It is proposed to shortly hold a meeting to inaugurate the choir, of which Bro. A. G. Miller has kindly consented to be the Secretary. The direction is left in the hands of Bro. T. Barrow-Dowling.

Cape Town, 1st May 1893.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Benevolence was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Hall. Bro. Robert Grey P.G.D. President of the Board, presided; Bro. James Brett P.G.P. Senior Vice-President and Bro. C. A. Cottebrune P.G.P. Junior Vice-President occupied their respective chairs, Bro. E. Letchworth Grand Secretary, Bro. A. A. Pendlebury Assist. G. Sec., and Bros W. Dodd and W. H. Lee were present from the Grand Secretary's Office. There were also present:—Brothers William Vincent, S. Vallentine, Charles J. R. Tijou, David D. Mercer, Geo. R. Langley, S. V. Abraham, T. W. Whitmarsh, Charles Dairy, J. H. Matthews, W. P. Brown, George Graveley, Henry Garrod, the Earl of Euston, James Bunker, F. L. Maidment, Geo. Read, Walter Martin, Walter Hopekirk, Fredk. Mead, W. F. Driver, A. Lefebvre, A. Williams, C. Sheppard, A. S. Manning, James P. Watts, John West, Charles F. Quicke, W. Nicholl, W. Belchamber, E. J. D. Bromley, Jonathan Marsden, W. Gilbert, P. L. Blackmore, A. M. Cohen, Frederick Craggs, Edwd. L. Horne, Maitland Lumley, Frank E. Bailey, J. Passingham, Richard Poore, S. W. S. Burridge, George A. Read, N. B. Headon, Francis W. Frigout, J. D. E. Tarr, Frederick Thomas Rushton, Charles H. Stone, G. L. B. Lloyd, C. M. E. Hamilton, Max Mendelssohn, H. Massey, C. H. Webb, and H. Sadler G. Tyler. The brethren first confirmed recommendations to the Grand Master made at the May meeting to the amount of £430. There were 36 cases on the new list, qualified through Lodges in the London district, and at Cowes, Alnwick, Ipswich, Bourne, Waltham Cross, Bradford, Yeovil, New Southgate, Thrapston, New Malton, Wimbledon, Feltham, Harwich, Preston, Hampton Court, Aberavon, Deal, Sheerness, Calcutta, Liverpool, Boston, Bolton, and Carmarthen. In the course of four hours sitting three of these were dismissed and five deferred. The remainder were voted a total of £760. There was one recommendation to Grand Lodge for £75, and two for £50 each; five recommendations to the Grand Master for £40 each, six for £30 each, and one for £25. Seven grants were made of £20 each, three of £10 each, and two of £5 each.

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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, 1st July.

1828 Gallery, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
2182 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey M.H., Camberwell

149 Peace, New Masonic Hall, Meltham  
444 Union, Courtenay Arms, Starcross  
433 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford  
1146 De Moulham, Mowlem Institute, Swanage  
1223 Amherst, Amherst Hotel, Riverhead  
1550 Prudence, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth  
1667 Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham  
1929 Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
2077 Epping, Cock Hotel, Epping  
2148 Walsingham, M.H., Walsingham, Kent  
2205 Pegasus, Falcon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent  
2323 Bushey Hall, The Hall, Bushey, Herts  
2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion Hotel, High Barnet  
2442 St. Clements, Bell Hotel, Leigh  
2450 Ioxfield, Maiden's Head Hotel, Uckfield  
R.A. 1326 Lebanon, Greyhound, Hampton Court  
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield

## Monday, 3rd July.

16 Royal Alpha, Hotel Metropole, W.C.  
1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1924 Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Brockley  
1996 Priory Lodge of Acton, High Street, Acton  
R.A. 28 Old King's Arms, Freemason's Tav, W.C.  
R.A. 91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.

113 Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston  
119 Sun, Sq., and Comp., F.M.H., Whitehaven  
156 Harmony, 1 Princess Square, Plymouth  
328 St. John, Masonic Hall, Torquay  
331 Phoenix, Masonic Hall, Teuro  
431 St. George, Masonic Hall, North Shields  
622 St. Cuttberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dowsbury  
850 St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashborne  
928 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield  
977 Fovey, Masonic Hall, Fovey, Cornwall  
1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham  
1071 Zer'and, Masonic Hall, Saltash  
1077 Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire  
1211 Goderich, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
1220 Solway, The Grapes, Aspatria, Silloth  
1239 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield  
1254 Semper Fidelis, Masonic Hall, Exeter  
1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1302 De Warren, White Swan, Halifax  
1573 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Cner Street, Swansea  
2163 Jersey, Coffee Tavern, Southall  
2166 Cotehele, Masonic Hall, Calstock, Cornwall  
2290 Fairfield, 14 Fairfield Street, Fairfield, Lanc.  
2373 Hardwick, Star Hotel, Chesterfield

R.A. 226 Benevolence, Red Lion, Littleborough  
R.A. 380 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley  
R.A. 404 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford  
R.A. 599 Cherwell, Masonic Hall, Banbury  
R.A. 2147 Cray Valley, Institute, St. Mary Cray.  
M.M. 12 Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hull  
M.M. 37 Wyndham, Masonic Hall, Basingstoke

## Tuesday, 4th July.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, 4  
171 Amity, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
R.A. 1 G. Masters', Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue.

70 St. John, Hayshe M.H., Plymouth  
103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
124 Marquis of Granby, M.H., Old Elvet, Durham  
158 Adams, Britannia, Mile Town, Sheerness  
252 Harmonic, Freemasons' Tavern, Dudley  
265 Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Keighley  
294 Constitutional, Masonic Hall, Beverley  
315 Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
364 Cambria, Masonic Hall, Neath  
378 Loyal Welsh, Masonic Hall, Pembroke Dock  
393 St. David, Mas. Hall, The Parade, Berwick  
421 Loyal of Industry, F.M.H., South Molton  
444 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax  
510 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard  
553 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone  
660 Camalodunum, Freemasons' Hall, Malton  
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
731 Londesborough, M.H., Bridlington Quay  
804 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant  
847 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, Honiton, Devon  
948 St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Leighton  
960 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff  
967 Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Penryn  
974 Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Bradford

1002 Skiddaw, M.R., Challoner St., Cockermouth  
1214 Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar  
1310 Harrow, King's Head, Harrow  
1619 Sackville, Masonic Rooms, East Grinstead  
1780 Albert Edward, Masonic Hall, Southampton  
1785 St. Petroc, Masonic Hall, Padstow  
1981 Arnold, The Castle, East Molesey

R.A. 203 St. John of Jerusalem, M.H., Liverpool  
R.A. 874 Holmesdale, Pump Room, Tunbridge Wells  
R.A. 1837 Lullingsstone, Masonic Hall, Wilmington

## Wednesday, 5th July.

R.A. 898 Temperance in the East, 6 Newby Place, Poplar  
R.A. 1198 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 1328 Granite, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.

74 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
94 Phoenix, Masonic Hall, Sunderland  
137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Mark's Street, Poole  
159 Brunswick, Masonic Hall, East Stonehouse  
168 Mariners, Masonic Temple, Guernsey  
271 Tranquillity, Boar's Head Inn, Newchurch  
282 Bedford, Bedford Square, Tavistock  
290 Huddersfield, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield  
298 Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Rochdale  
326 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
327 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton  
408 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle  
417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester  
429 Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
730 Ellesmere, Town Hall, Chorley  
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cleeveheaton  
970 St. Anne, Masonic Hall, East Looe

1003 Prince of Wales, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
1013 Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1085 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby  
1167 Alnwick, M.H., Prudhoe Street, Alnwick  
1208 Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich  
1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-Street  
1431 St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull  
1461 Clausentum, Masonic Hall, Woolston  
1549 Abercorn, Abercorn Hotel, Great Stanmore  
1660 Arlecdon, Freemasons' Hall, Frizington  
1736 St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Halifax  
1862 Stranton, Masonic Hall, West Hartlepool  
2024 Raymond Thrupp, Mitre, Hampton Court  
2259 St. Nicholas, Peace Hall, W. Yorkshire  
2382 Loyal Hay, Hay, Brecknockshire

R.A. 51 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale  
R.A. 200 Old Globe, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
R.A. 312 Royal Sussex, 79 Commercial Rd., Portsea  
R.A. 778 Bard of Avon, Greyhound, Richmond  
R.A. 1125 St. Peter's, Masonic Hall, Tiverton  
M.M. 36 Furness, Hartington, Burrow-in-Furness  
R.C. Palatine, Queen's Hotel, Manchester

## Thursday, 6th July.

10 Westminster and Keystone, F.M.H., W.C.  
1155 Excelsior, Sidney Arms, Lowisham Road  
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury  
1383 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square  
1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate  
1724 Kaiser-i-Hind, Regent Masonic Hall, W.  
1790 Old England, M.H., New Thornton Heath  
1950 Scutgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate  
1963 Duke of Albany, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
R.A. 1716 All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield Rd., E.  
M.M. 197 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

24 Newcastle-on-Tyne, F.H., Newcastle  
110 Loyal Cambrian, Mas. Hall, Merthyr Tydvil  
123 Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorkshire  
195 Hengist, Masonic Hall, Bournemouth  
215 Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Haslingden  
219 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Toxteth  
230 Fidelity, Ebrington Masonic Hall, Devonport  
249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
266 Napthali, Navigation Inn, Heywood  
269 Fidelity, Old Bull Hotel, Blackburn  
289 Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
300 Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne  
317 Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Macclesfield  
462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms, Ayrington  
509 Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham  
531 St. Helen's, Masonic Hall, Hartlepool  
633 Yarborough, Clarence Hotel, Manchester  
637 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent  
703 Clifton, County and Lane Ends Hotel, Blackpool  
792 Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Great Grimsby  
856 Restormel, Luchy Palace, Lostwithiel  
913 Pattison, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead  
971 Trafalgar, Masonic Hall, St. James St., Batley

1231 Savile, Masonic Room, Northgate, Eiland  
1284 Brent, Globe Hotel, Dewsbury  
1324 Okeover, Market Hall, Ripley  
1334 Equity, Central Hotel, Widnes  
1500 Walpole, 47 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
1513 Friendly, M.H., Eastgate, Barnsley  
1514 Thornhill, Masonic Hall, Lindley  
1565 Earl of Chester, Masonic Hall, Lymington  
1749 Castle Martin, Assembly Rooms, Penrhye  
1817 St. Andrew, Cambridge Hotel, Shoburyness  
1829 Burrell, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
1899 Wellesley, Wellington College Hotel, Sandhurst  
2255 Philbrick, Royal Forest Hotel, Caingford  
2317 Bisley, National School, Bideley  
2342 Easterford, Angel Hotel, Kolvdon  
2350 Corinthian, Bird-in-the-Hand Hotel, Hindley

R.A. 116 Cana, Swan Hotel, Colne  
R.A. 187 Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol  
R.A. 307 Good Intent, White Horse, Heblen Bridge  
R.A. 325 St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Salford  
R.A. 962 Sun and Sector, Mas. Hall, Worthington  
R.A. 1016 Elkington, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
R.A. 1074 Bective, Masonic Rooms, Kirkby  
M.M. 10 Cheltenham and Keystone, M.H., Chelt.  
M.M. 53 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

## Friday, 7th July.

2233 Old Westminster, 68 Regent Street, W.

242 St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster  
291 Rural Philanthropic, Railway Hotel, Highbridge  
306 Alfred, Masonic Hall, Gt. George St., Lee Is  
375 Lamiton, Lamiton Arms, Chester-le-Street  
521 Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield  
837 De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
936 Adair, Private Room, Aldeburgh

1230 Barnard, Masonic Hall, Barnard Castle  
1648 Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford  
1664 Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, Gosforth  
1754 Windsor, M.H., Landowae, Penarth  
2376 Carnarvon, Eagle and Child Inn, Llayland, Lancashire.

2433 Minerva, Masonic Chambers, Birkenhead  
R.A. 170 All Souls', Masonic Hall, Weymouth  
R.A. 271 Lennox, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
K.T. 126 De Warene, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

## Saturday, 8th July.

1685 Guelph, Town Hall, Leyton  
1686 Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
2381 Mitcham, Vestry Hall, Lower Mitcham.  
M.M. 231 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street

869 Gresham, Great House, Cheshunt Park  
1415 Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton.  
1755 Eldon, Royal Hotel, Portishead  
1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport  
2008 Tilbury, Tilbury Docks Hotel, Essex  
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
2216 Cyclist, Castle Hotel, East Molesey.  
2325 Wigan, Masonic Hall, Wigan.  
R.A. 1123 Era, Albany Hotel, Twickenham.

## INSTRUCTION.

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## Saturday, 1st July.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30  
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8  
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N. 8  
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7  
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
1361 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.

## Monday, 3rd July.

22 Neptune, 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  
211 St. Michael's, Noland Arms, Addison Road, Notting Hill, at 8  
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon  
332 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge  
549 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8  
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30  
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8  
1320 Blackheath, Milkwood Tav., Loughboro' Junc.  
1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30  
1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 8  
1445 Prince Leopold, 292 Whitechapel Road, E., 7  
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury  
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30  
1537 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C. 7:30  
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney  
1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8  
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7  
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30  
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8  
1743 Perseverance, Doan's Tavern, Walbrook, 7  
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8  
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8  
2039 Abbey Westminster, Town Hall, S.W., 7:30  
2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8  
2427 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras, 8

## Tuesday, 4th July.

25 Robert Burns, Frascati, Oxford Street, 8  
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7  
74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham, 6:45  
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30  
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8  
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Cannon Town, 8  
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30  
753 Prince Fred, William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8  
820 Lily of Richmond, Station Ho., Richmond, 7:30  
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sideup, 7  
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8  
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threudcedle 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  
1449 Mount Edgecombe, Three Stars, Lambeth Rd., 8  
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30  
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6  
1549 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.  
1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8  
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N.  
1707 Kensington, Scarsdale Arms Ho., Kensington  
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7  
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8  
2146 Sarbiton, 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. 1363 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8  
R.A. 1612 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

## Wednesday, 5th July.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8  
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 7:30  
65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge St.  
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8  
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8  
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 9  
223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8  
594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8  
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7  
733 Westbourne, 112 Queen's Road, Bayswater, 9  
761 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Brompton Rd., 8  
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  
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney  
 1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7-30  
 1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8  
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull  
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Catford, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7-30  
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7-30  
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8  
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8-30  
 1791 Creaton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8  
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7-30  
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7-30  
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

#### Thursday, 6th July.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7-30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 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., 11-58  
 1158 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, Commercial Road, Limehouse, E., 7-30  
 1278 Burdett Courts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8  
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7-30  
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6-11  
 1558 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Canibow, 11-8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 43 Upper Street, N., 8  
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7-15  
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1625 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 Hotel, New Southgate, 7-30  
 1977 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road, Clerkenwell, 9  
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
 R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8  
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House, Canonbury, 8

#### Friday, 7th July.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 8  
 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  
 831 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith  
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7  
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7-30  
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8  
 1298 Royal Standard, Castle, 81 Holloway Rd., N., 8  
 1365 Clapton, G.E. Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7  
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8  
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7-30  
 1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1677 Crusaders, Northampton Arms, Goswell Road  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont 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, 8th July.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7-30  
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8  
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8  
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
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 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.  
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The Prince of Wales has appointed the Right Hon. W. L. Jackson, M.P., Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire, in place of Bro. Thomas W. Tew, of Wakefield, who has resigned on account of failing health.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Kent was held at the Bull Hotel, Dartford, yesterday (Friday), and was largely attended by the Provincial Grand Officers, and the Masters, Officers and Brethren from the various Lodges of the Province under the presidency of the Right Worshipful Earl Amherst Provincial Grand Master. A detailed account will appear in our next issue.

**Chiswick Lodge of Instruction, No. 2012.**—A meeting was held on Saturday, the 24th ult., at the Windsor Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith. Present:—Bro. A. Williams P.M. Preceptor, J. Cumming P.M. W.M., Powell S.W., Fox J.W., G. Gardner P.M. Treasurer, M. Spiegel P.M. Secretary, W. Hillier S.D., Whiteley J.D., F. Craggs P.M. I.G., R. H. Williams P.M. P.P.G.J.D., Hide, Reid. The Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed. Brother Hide being the candidate. Bro. R. H. Williams, being a candidate for passing, was examined and entrusted; the Lodge was then opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Brother Powell was elected W.M. for next Saturday. Bro. G. Gardner proposed and Brother A. Williams seconded, that this Lodge express their deep sympathy on the great calamity which has befallen this country by the loss of H.M.S. the "Victoria," expressing their ardent hope that every individual member of the Craft will contribute their mite for the unfortunate survivors. This was carried unanimously. After the closing of the Lodge the brethren began to make collections amongst themselves, and will continue to collect for the next few weeks, to be sent to the Mansion House Relief Fund.

The drought in East Kent is unabated, and seventy water-carts from the surrounding districts visit Canterbury daily for supplies. In some of the villages drinking water is selling at a penny a gallon.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who has for some time past remitted 30 per cent. of their rent to his tenants, has for the half-year ended Lady Day last now returned 44 per cent. on the half-year to the tenants on his Buckinghamshire estates.

The Shaftesbury memorial is now completed. A handsome bronze fountain in Piccadilly Circus was not necessary perhaps to keep green in the minds of the people the active life and useful work of the deceased Earl; but it does the public who put it there some measure of credit as a tribute to moral worth.

The annual inspection of the Gordon Boys' Home Institution by Field-Marshal Sir Lintorn Simmons, chairman, and the members of the Executive Committee, will be held on Monday, 3rd July, when prizes for good conduct will be presented. Athletic sports will take place after the inspection.

Geunod's "Romeo and Juliet" is the opera fixed upon for the State performance of the Royal Opera at Covent Garden on Tuesday next, not on Thursday as was announced. Many illustrious personages will be present, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the King and Queen of Denmark, the Czarowitch, and Prince Henry of Prussia. The alteration in the date of the performance will enable the Duke of York and Princess May to be present.

Old coins for new ones has been the refrain at Messrs. Sotheby's during the disposal of the Roman and Byzantine collections of Dr. Hermann Webber and another gentleman. For an aureus of Philippus Senior, encircled by an ancient mount of pierced gold, £30 10s was paid, 10 guineas for a medallion of Claudius, £10 for a large brass coin of Vitellius from the Tysckiewicz collection, £26 10s for a rare medallion of Alexander Severus, with figure of the Emperor crowned by Victory, £14 5s for an aureus of Trebonianus Gallus, £10 for an aureus of Licinius Senior, and £15 5s for a solidus of Michael III. Thecla, and Theodora. The highest prices were given for a couple of medallions of Commodus. The first, with Jupiter holding spear and fulmer, seated on a throne, fetched £35, and the other, which represented Commodus pouring a libatory offering on a tripod altar before a seated figure of Fortuna, £31 10s. Messrs. Pattick and Simpson obtained some noteworthy prices at the sale of violins, violas, and violoncellos, the property of the late Sir Peter Benson Maxwell, and of J. Williams, Esq., Walsall: Violin by Antonius Stradivarius (light), £500; violin by Carlo Bergonzi, £350; violin by Lupot, £87; violoncello by Testore, £50; and a violin by Tonini, £28. The total of the sale was £2,400.

The Princess May has appointed as her Lady-in-Waiting the Lady Eva Sarah Louisa Greville. She is a daughter of the fourth Earl of Warwick, and a sister of Lord Brooke.

The Royal wedding will be celebrated at the Crystal Palace on Thursday next by a special evening fête, the principal feature of which will be a display of fireworks on, it is said, the same colossal scale as the display at the Palace in 1887, on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations. Many effective fire pictures may be looked forward to, including portraits of the Royal bride and bridegroom.

A custom prevails in the Metropolitan Fire Brigade of giving a bronze medal to every officer and fireman who has served 15 years with zeal and fidelity, and against whom no offence has been proved. Engineers A. M. Stutter, W. E. Tozer, and G. Howell, and first-class fireman F. J. F. Allshorn are returned by Captain Simonds as entitled to this decoration, which will be presented on the occasion of the annual review of the Brigade this month.

Moray Lodge, on Campden Hill, one of the few oases of flowers and trees in the countless rows of streets, which now make up inhabited London, will next Wednesday come under the hammer of Messrs. Osborn and Mercer, in Tokenhouse Yard. It forms almost the last bit of the country remaining in Kensington, for in the grounds are a grass paddock with a model cow-house. Around the mansion are about four and a half acres of land, containing magnificent trees, fountains and all that makes life pleasant. Its attractions as a residence give rise to the hope that the enterprising builder will on this occasion be outbid.

After providing for the amortization of leases, depreciation of plant, sinking fund for the redemption of Debentures, the payment of Debenture interest, and placing £10,000 to General Reserve Fund, the report of Spiers and Pond, Limited, recommends the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent., less income tax, for the year ending the 31st March 1893, leaving £7,202 11s 3d to be carried forward to next year. The warrants will be posted after the shareholders' meeting, to be held on the 10th July. The share transfer books, are closed from the 26th June to the 10th July, both inclusive.

**A WIDOW'S INVESTMENTS.**—At the Worcestershire Assizes, Mrs. Ann Adams, a widow, sought to recover from Chas. Sydney Howitt, of Sheffield, the sum of £7,367. It was alleged that the defendant was the promoter of the Silver Bell Mining and Smelting Company, and the owner of property in Arizona, and that he induced the plaintiff to invest the money by stating that he had £25,000 in the company. The defence was a denial of any false representation, and that the plaintiff wished to invest her money, after seeing the reports from the mine. The jury found for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, and the judge declined to stay execution.

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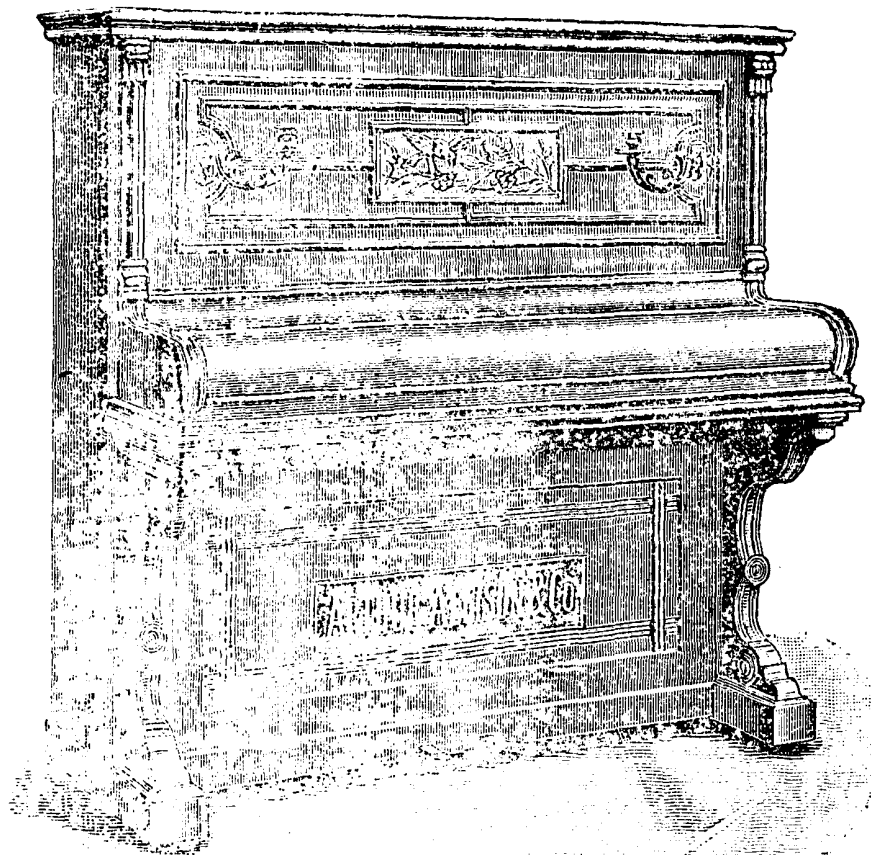
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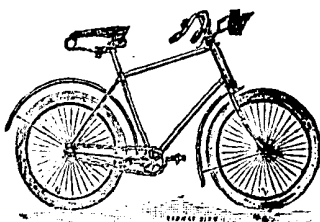
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