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THE ROYAL ARCH.

GRAND Chapter decided, at the Convocation on Wednesday, to open the Arch degree to Master Masons of four weeks standing, instead of requiring twelve months probation, as has hitherto been compulsory. As we said last week, the change has come as a great surprise to Royal Arch Companions throughout the country—it is even fair to say that hundreds of them are even now unaware of the alteration, which we most certainly regard, in our language of last week, as really attacking the foundations of the Royal Arch.

The speakers on Wednesday were by no means guarded in their remarks when they sought to show the desirability, even the necessity for the change, which they regarded as compulsory in consequence of the lack of interest displayed in the Arch, coupled with the very serious rivalry offered by the Mark and more advanced Degrees, which attract many of the active Master Masons before their enthusiasm has worn off, or their desire for new titles and Degrees has been satisfied, while by the time they were eligible for the Royal Arch their ardour had cooled down, and they were no longer desirous of seeking further advancement, or at least not in the direction afforded by an introduction into a Royal Arch Chapter.

We give a full report in another part of this issue of the proceedings in Grand Chapter, so that there is no need to refer to them fully here, but the general tone of the remarks would seem to imply that English Royal Arch Masonry is in a bad way, and requires rigorous treatment to save it from disaster. We have no faith in the result of the efforts now put forward, and we believe they will have no appreciable effect on the Degree, so far as popularising it in this country is concerned. If the advisers of Grand Chapter thought it desirable to make such a sweeping change as has just been agreed to they should have gone further, and considered the desirability of making the Royal Arch a portion of the third degree in fact as well as in theory, by allowing every Lodge to confer it, under certain regulations, and without the restrictions which now cause it to be regarded as quite a separate and distinct affair. Grand Chapter has gone too far in carrying out so important a change at a moment's notice, and not far enough if the views expressed on Wednesday really represent the facts of the case, and show the position in which the Degree now stands in this country. We fully expect a much more lively meeting three months hence, when the minutes of the last Convocation will come forward for confirmation, and this radical change in the Constitutions of the Royal Arch has to be formally ratified.

Having decided to admit Master Masons to the Royal Arch Degree at an interval of four weeks only, it seems to us another innovation must speedily follow, the time required to elapse before a Lodge can apply for a Chapter warrant being contrary to the

spirit of the present age, and equally open to the objections urged on Wednesday in support of the proposal to reduce the qualifying period in individual cases. In fact, now that alteration has been recognised as desirable, there is no knowing to what extent reformers will go in their efforts to reorganize and popularise the Royal Arch. While they are about it they may as well thoroughly overhaul the whole question, with results which, we hope, will be perfectly satisfactory to existing members, and productive of the very best results.

THE DESIRE TO EXCEL.

THE opinion has often been expressed in our pages that the Worshipful Master or other Officer in the Lodge who performs his task to the best of his ability, even though that does not allow him to pose as a worker in the Craft, and can show that he has taken ordinary pains to perfect himself in his duties, is as much deserving of praise and compliment as the more fortunate member of the Order, who, blessed with natural gifts beyond the common, is able to shine as a brilliant orator or effective actor in the ceremonies associated with the several degrees of Freemasonry.

There should be no attempts at comparison of working under such different conditions as have been referred to; we should rather recognise that no two men can perform a task equally well, or impress an audience with the same feeling, and accordingly, while we recognise the natural ability of the one brother, which enables him to rise far and above his fellows; we should also make allowance for the less brilliant exponent of the ritual, whose natural gifts are of no particular merit, and who is perhaps best dismissed as an ordinary individual. But we may attempt comparisons when we weigh the efforts of brethren in their desire to excel, and avail themselves to the fullest extent of the gifts which nature has been good enough to bestow upon them. Here there is ample food for reflection, and it is often possible to correctly gauge the amount of desire for excellence which an Officer displays in the discharge of his duties. If in such a case we find a Brother striving to the very utmost of his power to perform the work of Freemasonry to the best of his ability, we should not spare the praise which he is really entitled to receive, but if on the other hand, carelessness or indifference is shown, then condemnation should be freely uttered, and the provision of a better state of things should be urged on the offending member, for it must be apparent to any who give one moment's consideration to the point, that a general display of indifference, as to the work of Freemasonry, would soon produce the most disastrous of consequences.

It is not very often that we meet with direct evidence of indifference on the part of Officers in our

Lodges, but that such cases do occur must be as well known to our readers as it is to ourselves, and we have little hesitation in expressing disapproval of such conduct. We have known cases where Officers in a Lodge have shown the grossest incapacity, not from lack of ability on their part, but purely from indifference as to the way in which their duties were performed, and although it may hardly be our place to direct such attention to offenders in this respect as to make it possible for them to be identified, we deem it the duty of every Mason to raise his voice against the display of absolute indifference whenever or wherever he meets it. We are induced to speak in this strain in consequence of a conversation we overheard at a recent meeting, when the working of a Lodge was being adversely criticised, and regrets were freely expressed that the leaders should manifest such apathy as to the general conduct of its affairs. They spoke of the leading Officers as thoroughly good men of business, and yet these allowed the affairs of their Lodge to be neglected, and seemed themselves so indifferent as to the way in which its work was carried out, as to call forth general expressions of surprise, and feelings of concern as to what might be in store for the Lodge in question.

It might even be urged that in such a case a little friendly admonition would be a positive kindness, but failing that we have taken upon ourselves to again touch upon the subject, hoping our remarks may, sooner or later, come under the notice of some of those who appear to be lacking in that desire to excel which must be felt, in order to make success certain. As Addison has tersely expressed it :

“ 'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more ; we'll deserve it.”

CONNECTING LINKS.

IN these days of great and wide publicity, it seems almost impossible that any important event in connection with one of our Private Lodges, much less any business transacted at either of the Provincial or other Grand Lodges, can be lost to the Masonic world, and allowed to pass from memory, without any record being available in case of necessity arising for verification in the future ; but the same was by no means the case in years gone by, when records were kept in irregular or slovenly manner. The inconvenience and positive hardship arising from this state of things is continually making itself felt ; as for instance, when, for the purpose of securing a Centenary Warrant, or other purpose, the members of a Lodge or Chapter desire to connect up the several links in their past history, and form one united chain of evidence as to continuity of existence. It was only a day or two back we saw it recorded that a connecting link had been discovered in the records of a certain Chapter, in the form of an interesting minute book, which was found among a parcel of odds and ends purchased at a country auction, and which enabled the Companions to establish their claim to a Centenary Warrant. No doubt many other instances have occurred in Freemasonry, equally proving the importance of keeping up a regular and systematic record of work.

We have said the practices of the present day are such as to preclude the possibility of similar breaks in the chains of evidence arising in regard to current proceedings, but we do not know we are wise in adopting quite such a bold line of argument, for although the Masons of to-day may be recording their doings in regular order, they are making little or no further provisions than did their predecessors for the safe custody of their records, and we are not without evidence that even important records of to-day are at fault, as witness the irregularity we referred to last week, as to the registration of certain Royal Arch Masons, who were precluded from enjoying the full

privileges of the Order, simply because the chain of evidence sent up to Grand Chapter as to their eligibility lacked one connecting link, which a compliance with the rules of Masonry would have supplied. The returns were faulty, and unless there was other evidence available to prove the regular advancement of these companions, they might find considerable difficulty in securing a satisfactory reply to their petition.

We have often written on this subject, in one or other of its many phases ; have even gone so far as to advocate the establishment of a Grand Recorder, whose duty it should be to collect and collate general items of Masonic history, or perhaps keep a duplicate record of the work of each subordinate Lodge, but such an appointment and the work attached to it is hardly likely to find favour with the leaders of the Craft, although we venture to think a competent man would be able to provide much interesting and instructive matter from a faithful discharge of the duties of his appointment. As an alternative proposal it has been suggested to us that Grand Lodge might officially ask subordinate Lodges to forward to headquarters minute books, and other records of the past, so soon as they were out of use in the different Lodges. If such an invitation were issued, and responded to with anything approaching unanimity, the Craft would have the very best of material available for reference as to the doings of its component parts, and the several Lodges would feel that they could always refer to their old documents in case it was necessary to establish a connecting link in any particular chain, instead of, as at present, leaving much of the record of their past history to chance, or the hap-hazard preservation of their old records.

CONSECRATION : COLNE, No. 2477.

ON Tuesday, 25th ult., this new Lodge was consecrated at Wyvenhoe, bringing up the number of Essex Lodges to thirty-four. The Lodge has been formed to meet the wants of the members of the Order (who it appears are a considerable body) residing at Wyvenhoe and Rowhedge. The Founders are :—Bro. Claude E. Egerton-Green, Wyvenhoe Hall ; Bro. William Johnson, Colchester ; Bro. Gustavus Pratt, 24 Tavistock Square, London ; Bro. W. Turner B. Ennew, East Donyland ; Bro. Lieut.-Colonel Tyssen S. Holroyd, Donyland Lodge ; Bro. John Thomas Bailey, Colchester ; Bro. Wm. H. Ham, Wyvenhoe ; Bro. Robert Pearson, East Donyland ; Bro. Harold Francis, Colchester ; Bro. John A. Houston, East Donyland ; Bro. John I. Turff, East Donyland ; Bro. Edward H. Ennew, East Donyland ; Bro. Capt. H. S. Naylor-Leyland, M.P., Lexden Park ; Bro. Robert T. Daniell, East Donyland ; Bro. A. G. Mumford, Colchester ; Bro. Rixon Ford, Colchester ; Bro. Robert H. Scott, Walton-on-the-Naze ; and Bro. Joseph B. Brown, Wyvenhoe.

Much interest was excited in Wyvenhoe. The town and ship-yards were gaily decorated with bunting, while a considerable crowd of people assembled near the Railway Station on the arrival of the 1.30 train, by which it was expected that Lord Brooke the Provincial Grand Master would arrive. The W.M. designate, Brother Claude E. Egerton-Green, with Bro. William Johnson acting I.P.M., and others were also in attendance. All were, however, doomed to disappointment, for just previously his Lordship telegraphed that, owing to the serious illness of his father, the Earl of Warwick, he had been detained, and could not reach Wyvenhoe till five o'clock. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., D.P.G.M., also wired his inability to attend the meeting.

In the absence of the two chiefs of the Order in Essex, the ceremony was undertaken by Bro. Thomas J. Ralling the Prov. Grand Secretary. It took place in the Old Board Schools, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion ; and, when the large number of brethren who had come were assembled, presented a very handsome appearance. The Officers who assisted Bro. Ralling were—Bros. B. Hoddinott Prov. G.S.W. as S.W., Harris Hills Prov. G.J.W. as J.W., Albert Lucking P.G.P. Prov. G.D.C. as D.C., and Richard Clowes P.G. Standard Bearer as I.G.

In opening the proceedings the Consecrating Officer said he was sure he should have the sympathy of all present in the difficult position in which he suddenly found himself placed owing to the inability of their much-loved Provincial Grand Master to get there in time. It was a great disappointment to them all, but he was particularly sorry for the Founders of the Lodge, who would, of course, have much preferred that the act of consecration should have been performed by Lord Brooke. He hoped, however, that they would not consider the little *contretemps* as a bad omen, but that their own desires and the good wishes of the large number of brethren present for the welfare of the Lodge might be fulfilled. A doubt had been expressed in some quarters as to the need of this new Lodge. This, however, arose from want of knowledge, for there were at least fifty resident Masons in Wyvenhoe and Rowledge, who were unable to practise the mystic art, except they journeyed to Colchester or Brightlingsea, both cases involving a journey home late at night. The Prov. G.M., under these circumstances, considered the prayer of the petitioners a reasonable one, and H.R.H. the Grand Master, having, on his Lordship's recommendation, granted a warrant of constitution, they would now proceed to give effect to the same.

Prayer having been offered, the Provincial Grand Chaplain (Bro. Rev. Thomas Varney) gave a most appropriate address on the nature and principles of Freemasonry. The Rev. Brother said:—

Far back in the dim mists of the past must we look, brethren, for the beginning of that mighty Masonic structure within whose precincts we stand to-day. Kings, nobles, and brethren of every good degree are seen laying the foundations stones of Eternal Truth upon the Lodge floor of the earth. Slowly and silently the strong walls arise east and west, and north and south, well fitted and cemented together by temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. Onward and upward through the ages past those walls have been rising towards the over-ruling Providence of the "Mighty Architect Divine," whilst the glory of His wisdom, strength, and beauty have filled the house within. From generation to generation life after life has been shaped and squared, enlightened and purified by that glory when united to the Masonic throng of workers in the fraternal work and worship of the Craft. To-day, brethren, we meet on the banks of the Colne to continue that good work. It is our privilege to add another portion to the building our forefathers have raised. Under the noble guiding hand of the master builder of this great Province of Essex we Free and Accepted Masons will labour, and may the Divine Master Builder above bless our efforts. With the consecrating elements of the "corn that strengtheneth man's heart," "wine that maketh glad the heart of man," and "oil that giveth him a cheerful countenance," we shall invoke that power which He alone can bestow as we gather from the volume of the sacred law that faithfulness, hopefulness, Christableness, the true marks of the presence of Masonic life. We shall further pray for continual help, that this newly consecrated Lodge may never lose the savour of salt of the abiding presence of the Most High, and that its incorruption may be always hallowed with the sweet incense of true devotion. Let us then, my fellow craftsmen, go on with the good work we are engaged in, but before doing so, as our thoughts travel backward into the past, we may remind ourselves that we stand on ground to-day which our British forefathers delighted to lodge upon, and that in the ancient town of Camulodunum, some few miles distant, Canobelin, an Essex man, caused to be struck in the Royal Mint some golden coins. On one of these, in a Masonic spirit, was engraven an ear of corn; brethren, you know its majestic significance. May this Lodge, when formed, become a faithful ear of corn beside the falling Colne waters, fruitful in the increase of brethren, fruitful in the growth of every Masonic principle in their lives, until those sons of men who stand without our mystic house may be moved to exclaim

"We would the great world grew like thee,
Who groweth not alone in power
And knowledge, but by year and hour
In reverence and in charity."

Such a wish, brethren, shall it be our prayer? Then to such a supplication we will add from the depth of the Masonic heart in united cry "so mote it be."

The ceremony of consecrating the Lodge was then proceeded with, and at its conclusion, Bro. Claud E. Egerton-Green was installed as first Master of the Lodge by Bro. Albert Lucking, and the Officers were invested, as follow:—Bros. William Johnson P.M. 163 (I.C.) I.P.M., Gustavus Pratt P.M. S.W., W. T. B. Ennew J.W., Rev. E. H. Crate P.M. 697 P.P.G. Chap. Chaplain, Lieut.-Col. Tyssen Holroyd Treas., J. T. Bailey, P.M. 697 2339 P.Z. 51 P.P.G.P. Sec., Wm. H. Ham S.D., Robert Pearson J.D., Harold Francis W.M. 51 Prov. G. Stwd. D.C., J. A. Houston Org., H. Harlow I.G., John I. Turff, George Wm. Rayner, E. H. Ennew and Dick Ham Stewards, A. Wright Tyler. A committee having been formed to frame bye-laws, the W.M. was unanimously elected to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee. Proposals of initiation and joining, some 34 in number, were then made.

The Worshipful Master said his first duty, and it was a most pleasurable one—was to propose a vote of thanks to the Consecrating Officers and to ask them to accept the honorary membership of the Lodge. It was of course a disappointment that Lord Brooke had been unable to perform the ceremony that day, but the brethren of the Colne Lodge were satisfied to have had that office performed by so worthy and distinguished a Mason as Bro. Ralling. He was certain that in the absence of their chief, if the brethren of the Colne Lodge had had the choice of all England for a Consecrating Officer, they would have chosen Bro. Ralling.

Brother Ralling, on behalf of himself and brother Consecrating Officers, acknowledged the vote of thanks and also accepted with gratitude the honour proposed to be conferred on them. Personally he should have much preferred to have taken a humbler position in the interesting proceedings of the day, particularly as they had for the first time used the new consecrating vessels purchased by order of the Provincial Grand Lodge at the last meeting. It would have been, he thought, more fitting if they had been first used by the Provincial Grand Master. He expressed his pleasure at the promise of prosperity which the propositions for initiation and joining foreshadowed to the new Lodge, and said the Consecrating Officers, now they had been elected honorary members, would be pleased to be allowed to pay an occasional visit to the Lodge.

Heartly greetings were then given to the new W.M. by the many representatives of Lodges present. The W.M., in acknowledgment, stated that they had received great assistance in the furnishing of the Lodge, the following articles having been presented:—Three pedestals, Bro. Wm. Johnson I.P.M.; Wardens' chairs, Bros. Gustavus Pratt and W. T. B. Ennew; working tools, A. G. Mumford; tracing boards by the Salisbury Lodge, No. 435, per Bro. Gustavus Pratt P.M. and Treas.; £10 from an anonymous friend, per Bro. G. Pratt; candlesticks, Bros. G. Rayner, H. Harlow and R. Pearson; collars with jewel attached, Bros. W. H. Ham, R. Pearson and J. I. Turff. We may add what was not announced by the W.M., that his gift was the Master's Chair, while Mrs. Claude Egerton-Green presented a most handsome banner. The design is a smack in full sail with C.K., the initials of the port, and 2477, number of the Lodge, on the mainsail and bulwarks. The raven, representing the Port Reeve of Colchester, surmounts the smack, whilst below are emblazoned the Egerton Green arms. It should also be mentioned that what may be called the heavy furniture was all made in Wyvenhoe.

The Lodge having been closed, the W.M. and other brethren proceeded to the Railway Station, and on the arrival of Lord Brooke by train at 5 p.m., conducted His Lordship to the Greyhound Inn, where the inaugural banquet took place. On entering the room, His Lordship received quite an ovation. The host of the Greyhound (Bro. J. B. Brown), who was assisted in the catering by Bro. J. G. Potton, of Colchester, provided an excellent repast, to which full justice was done.

At the conclusion of the repast the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

In proposing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., the W.M. referred to the intimate association they had with the Prince in the fact that the skipper of H.R.H.'s well-known yacht, the "Britannia," hailed from Rowledge, while most of the crew were Colne men.

The next toast was that of the Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Lathom, the Deputy Grand Master, the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, and the Grand Officers present and past. The W.M., in coupling the name of Bro. Ralling with the toast, again referred to the part he had taken in the proceedings of the day, which had so much gratified them all.

Bro. Ralling having acknowledged the toast,

The W.M. gave, amid great cheering, the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master of Essex, Lord Brooke. He said that his Lordship was no stranger to Wyvenhoe, as many of them present would recollect his visits whilst candidate for Colchester. They were pleased to see him to-day as their Provincial Grand Master, and to testify to the love and esteem in which they held his Lordship.

The Provincial Grand Master, in acknowledging the toast, assured them of the very great pleasure he had in being with them that evening. He regretted that he was not able to be present at the ceremony of consecration, but

in the middle of last week he was summoned to Warwick to be with his father, who, he was sorry to say, as age grew upon him, became more and more feeble. He (Lord Brooke) would have been with them earlier in the day had he not been kept with his father up to the last moment. His Lordship also took this opportunity of thanking his good friend Brother Ralling for so readily coming forward and efficiently carrying out the duty which he himself should have done.

The names of Bros. J. J. C. Turner P.P.G.S.W. and J. H. Salter P.P.G.J.W. were associated with the toast of the Provincial Grand Officers. The latter brother said he never attended a Masonic meeting without learning something. To-day he had learned two, as he considered, important lessons—devotion to duty and self-sacrifice. They had had a notable instance of devotion to duty in the courageous manner in which Bro. Ralling had stepped into the breach and undertaken a responsible and arduous duty at a moment's notice, and as an instance of self-sacrifice they had the fact that their Provincial Grand Master had left the sick room of his father—journeyed from Warwick to London, delayed there with important business, and yet pushing on to Wyvenhoe at the earliest possible moment in order that he might fulfil the responsibilities of his high office amongst them. Bro. Salter in conclusion, congratulated the Worshipful Master upon the manner in which he was conducting the proceedings of the meeting, and wished every success to the Colne Lodge.

Lord Brooke proposed the Worshipful Master, congratulating the members of the Colne Lodge upon having such a brother to preside over the first year of their life, and expressing a hope that the Lodge would flourish and be a source of strength to the Province.

Bro. Claude E. Egerton-Green, in responding, said he quite felt the responsibility of being Master of a Lodge, particularly of a new Lodge, but he trusted that with the help of the other Founders the affairs of the Colne Lodge would be so conducted that their Provincial Grand Master would have no cause to be ashamed of his youngest child. He acknowledged the assistance he had received from the brethren with whom he had been associated in the launching of this new venture, particularly mentioning Bro. Capt. W. Ham, who really ought to be termed the father of the Lodge, for it was to his energy and perseverance that their existence was due. The Worshipful Master also thanked Bro. Ralling for the kind advice he had always given, and the great assistance he had been to them in arranging the preliminaries.

The toast of the visitors was associated with the names of Bro. F. H. Meggy P.M. 276 P.P.G.A.D.C., Bro. Joseph Bowdell W.M. 433, Colonel Costabadie, R.A., and Bro. John Carter. The last named Brother, who was referred to by the W.M. as the splendid skipper of the Prince of Wales's yacht, the *Britannia*, responded in a true sailorly fashion. He said when he was selected to take that responsible position he felt a bit nervous, but after the first day spent with his Royal Master all that was over, for the Prince he found to be a thorough English gentleman, who treated his crew with the greatest consideration. When H.R.H. left them the other day he had all hands before him, and thanking them said he was perfectly satisfied with all they had done. They had succeeded in winning over 30 prizes, H.R.H. on some occasions being on board.

The Masonic Charities having been honoured, the W.M. proposed what he remarked was an important toast to the Lodge just starting, viz., the Wardens and other Officers. He went through the Officers seriatim, causing some merriment by mentioning their personal characteristics. He said the principle he had adopted in choosing his Officers had been to alternate them between the two places divided by the Colne, or he would rather say united by that river. He himself was considered to represent Wyvenhoe. Bro. Pratt as representing both sides, while Bro. Ennew, the J.W., represented Rowhedge, and so on. There had in late years been a considerable rivalry between the two places, and that not always of a healthy character. This had, however, all been altered; they had now a united regatta, in which their contests were quite of a friendly character, and he felt sure that this Freemason's Lodge would still further cement the good fellowship.

Bros. Pratt, Ennew, and W. H. Ham responded, all promising to give their hearty support to the W.M.

The Tyler's toast brought a most successful function to a close.

The musical portion of the consecration ceremony was

under the conduct of Bro. Henry Prenton (basso), late of St. Paul's Cathedral; who was assisted by Bros. George May (alto), of St. Paul's Cathedral; Herbert Clinch (tenor), of the Temple; and Lovett King, buffo-pianist and organist. Bro. Prenton and Lovett King contributed much to the entertainment of the brethren between the toasts. The clever whistling solos of the former were greatly admired, whilst the comical sketches of the latter produced roars of laughter.

Lord Brooke was the guest of Bro. and Mrs. Egerton-Green, at Wyvenhoe Hall, on Tuesday night.

It should be mentioned that Miss Philbrick, sister of the D.P.G.M., kindly sent a supply of button-hole bouquets, which were much appreciated.

SUSSEX.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex was held on Thursday of last week in the Music Room, Royal Pavilion, Brighton. In the unavoidable absence of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Provincial Grand Master, and of the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., M.P., P.G.S., Deputy Provincial Grand Master, the chair was taken by the Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle, P.P.G. Chaplain, who was supported by several of the Grand Officers of England, by a large gathering of the present and past Provincial Grand Officers, and also by many of the brethren of the Lodges in the Province.

Previous to the formal business of the afternoon the acting Deputy Provincial Grand Secretary read the following address, which had been received from the Provincial Grand Master:—

To the Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex.

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to be present on Thursday at the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, more especially as I have just received information that my Deputy Provincial Grand Master, the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, is detained in Egypt by a professional engagement, and cannot possibly return in time. I have therefore deputed the Very Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle, and Past Grand Chaplain, to preside in my place and invest the Officers whom I have appointed. I assure you it is only my paramount desire to properly fulfil the duties I have undertaken in assuming the command at Aldershot which prevents me from attending. In response to an urgent invitation from the Worthing Lodge of Friendship, I did propose to hold the annual meeting this year at Worthing, but in consequence of the distressing epidemic from which the inhabitants are still suffering, although I am glad to hear the illness is subsiding, I did not think it wise or prudent that the meeting should take place there this year, but hope that it may be held there on a future occasion. I am glad to find from the returns that there has been a fair number of initiates during the year, and, in consequence of the establishment of the two new Lodges, a large number of joining members, but this does not represent a similar increase in the actual numbers of individual brethren, as many are still subscribers to other Lodges. The increase on paper is from 1,313 to 1,382, but as many are duplicates the number of subscribing members at June last was only about 1,270. When we met last I told you I thought the two new Lodges which I had recommended would supply all the requirements of the Province for some time, but the energy and perseverance displayed by a few brethren who wished to start a Lodge at Pevensey was such that after a large amount of consideration and consultation with my Deputy Provincial Grand Master, I felt I could not refuse to recommend the petition, so the warrant was granted, and the Lodge duly consecrated last month. I find that the scheme proposed for the establishment of a Masonic Hall and Club at Brighton did not commend itself to a majority of the brethren, so could not be carried out, and although, no doubt, many regret it, and would like to see a special home for Freemasonry in the Province, there is such ample and extraordinary accommodation in the Royal Pavilion at Brighton, that I do not wonder brethren are loth to leave it. The increase in the number of Lodges to thirty enables me to appoint three additional Prov. G. Officers, but even now I find myself unable to promote all the brethren whose names are submitted to me, or give one appointment to each Lodge. I have, however, endeavoured to select those brethren I consider most entitled to office, and postponed the consideration of other claims to a future occasion. I am glad to preside over a prosperous and united Province. I wish the brethren every happiness and am exceedingly sorry I am obliged to refuse so many invitations I receive from the various Lodges.

ARTHUR, P.G.M.

21st October 1893.

The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read and confirmed, the Prov. G. Secretary called the roll of the Lodges in the Province, after which the Reports of the Board of Finance and Charities Committee were received and adopted.

Bro. J. P. Slingsby Roberts Prov. G.S. Warden proposed that Law 5 of Provincial Grand Lodge be erased, and a new bye-law made relating to the Board of Finance.

The new bye-law was adopted, and on the motion of Bro. V. P. Freeman Provincial Grand Secretary, the sum of fifty guineas was voted from the funds of the Provincial Grand Lodge to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. Among other amounts voted was the sum of £20 towards the Worthing Relief Fund.

The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—

Bro. A. King, Mns. Doc., P.M. 271 2201	Senior Warden
A. M. Brookfield, M.P., P.M. 341	Junior Warden
Rev. J. A. Rivington P.M. 56	} Chaplains
Rev. R. Wood Loosemore 1184	
J. M. Reed P.M. 732	Treasurer
H. J. Infield P.M. 271	Registrar
V. P. Freeman P.M. 315 732	Secretary
F. V. Paxton P.M. 56	} Senior Deacons
T. Burne P.M. 1726	
Thomas MacQueen P.M. 916	} Junior Deacons
W. B. Isworth P.M. 1636	
J. H. Every P.M. 311	Supt. of Works
W. W. D'Albiac P.M. 1466	Director of Ceremonies
H. Endacott P.M. 1947	Deputy Dir. of Cers.
W. H. Caffyn P.M. 1110	Ast. Dir. of Cers.
M. Lelew P.M. 1821	Sword Bearer
Thomas Smith P.M. 1619	} Standard Bearers
W. T. Jordan P.M. 1184	
J. G. Bullifant P.M. 1141	Organist
B. Burfield P.M. 1821	Assistant Secretary
H. Cheale P.M. 1829	Pursuivant
G. Holman P.M. 311 1303	Ast. Pursuivant
G. C. Vernon-Inkpen P.M. 38	} Stewards
T. W. Marwick P.M. 40	
E. Histed P.M. 732	
R. Piper W.M. 851	
H. Pearce P.M. 1797	
W. Carless P.M. 1842	

The Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the banquetting room, where they sat down under the presidency of the acting Deputy Prov. G.M., the Very Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle.

In submitting the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past, he said they were honoured by the presence of four Grand Officers, and, on behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge he gave them a hearty welcome, and thanked them for their attendance.

Bro. F. West P.G.D. D.P.G.M. Surrey responded. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the Masonic gatherings held at Brighton, and said no better hospitality could be shown than that displayed by the Sussex Lodges. He had occupied difficult positions similar to that held by their Chairman that day, and congratulated Bro. Currie upon the admirable manner in which he had carried out the duties of the afternoon. He then referred to the assistance rendered to Masonic Charities by the festivals held at Brighton.

Bro. C. F. Matier, P.G.S.B. also responded.

The Chairman, in proposing the Prov. Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C. M.P., P.G.S., remarked that they were coming nearer home in their toasts, and said the Sussex Freemasons were to be congratulated upon having the best of all Provincial Grand Masters to preside over them. The Duke of Connaught was high in rank, and high in those traits which became a Freemason. He was "without fear and without reproach," and Sussex Freemasons must all have been grieved at the dastardly attacks recently made upon him by those who certainly did not know him. Freemasons were proud of him, for his work in Masonry was not merely ornamental. He was sorry that the absence of their Deputy Provincial Grand Master had placed him (Bro. Currie) in the position he occupied that afternoon, but he sincerely thanked the brethren for the kind reception and support they had given him. He hoped H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught would be able to join them at the next year's meeting.

Speaking of the Provincial Grand Officers he alluded to the splendid manner in which the Secretary, Bro. Freeman, carried out his duties. All the Officers worked well and did their best to maintain the character and grand traditions of the Order.

Bro. A. M. Brookfield, M.P., was among those who responded. He said he fully appreciated the honour conferred upon him, and his gratification would be increased if his appointment met with the approval of the brethren. While actively engaged in politics he had seen the worst side of human nature, but in Masonry he recognised the fact that men of every shade of opinion could meet together and enjoy themselves. He had been initiated into Free-

masonry at Lucknow, and thought he had enjoyed the peace and harmony of Masonic meetings abroad he felt that nowhere were the principles of the Craft better supported than in Sussex. He was proud to receive honour in his own county and with persons so high in repute among the brethren throughout the world.

Bro. J. P. Slingsby Roberts next proposed prosperity to the Masonic Institutions. Charity he said was the end and aim of their Masonic being, and they met neither for politics nor for secret and improper purposes. Their charitable institutions deserved support from all; they were the centre of Masonic life, and he was glad to know they were flourishing. He spoke in high terms of the able manner in which Bro. McLeod had carried out his duties as Secretary to the Boys' Institution.

Bro. J. M. McLeod in responding bore testimony to the great support given to the Masonic Institutions by Sussex Freemasons. He was proud to be an exponent of the Institutions, and, in referring to the assistance given, said that in the last three years Sussex Freemasons had subscribed £4,200. Other toasts followed.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

THE Quarterly Convocation of Grand Chapter was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Hall. In the absence of the Grand Principals the chairs were occupied by Comp. Col. R. Townley Caldwell, M.A., Grand Superintendent of Cambridge, who acted as Z., Lieut.-General C. W. Randolph Grand Superintendent of Sussex as H., and Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg Grand Superintendent of Buckinghamshire as J. Comp. E. Letchworth was in his position as Scribe E., while there was a somewhat meagre attendance of Grand Officers and Companions below the dais.

The business as set forth in the agenda, of which we published a copy last week, was regularly proceeded with, the prayer of the petitions for a Chapter to be attached to the Abbey Lodge, No. 2120, Chertsey, being granted.

The recommendation of the Committee of General Purposes in regard to the petition for the St. Maughold Chapter was challenged by Comp. Richard Eve P.G.T., who said he did not know whether consideration of the petition need be deferred. He thought it might inconvenience several Companions, and suggested that the names of the unregistered Companions should be struck out, when there would be plenty left from the 23 petitioners, and he accordingly moved an amendment to that effect, and further, that the petition should be granted to those who were registered. The amendment was regularly seconded, but lost on being put to the vote, and the original suggestion of the Committee of General Purposes was carried.

A Charter of Confirmation was granted to the Port Natal Chapter, and the recommendation of the Committee against the suggested removable Chapter at Woodstock and Witney endorsed, as also were the proposals in regard to the Gilbert Greenall and New Forest Chapters.

The next business was in connection with the proposal to alter the period of probation necessary between the raising to the degree of Master Mason and exaltation into the Royal Arch. This came forward in the form of a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, formally moved by the President of that body.

Comp. Robert Grey said the Committee of General Purposes had had many expressions of opinion from Companions throughout the whole of England, unanimously agreeing that the lapse of time of twelve calendar months, between the taking of the Master Mason's degree, and being exalted to the R.A., had been productive of great harm to Royal Arch Masonry. Young Masons who joined the Craft and took their three degrees regularly with four weeks interval, had to wait twelve months for that which they were told was not a separate degree, but merely a completion of the third. Now, in that time they had an opportunity of joining many other branches of Masonry, and it was probable that they did not advance to the Royal Arch at the expiration of the twelve months, as they had joined some other degrees. Whilst the third degree was fresh in their memory, and they were passing on from the same degree to the completion of it, it was likely that they would join the ranks of other degrees and go elsewhere. The Committee, feeling that that was also the opinion of so many Companions, unanimously thought that it was right

to bring it before Grand Chapter with the view of making the alteration which was named in the recommendation, viz., that rule 73 should be altered, and rule 74 expunged, and he moved accordingly.

Comp. Henry Garrod seconded. This was a matter he had for many years thought of. The time that a Master Mason had to wait before he was entitled to take the Royal Arch degree had been too long, and the many Companions he had spoken to all agreed that the time should be shortened, and if it were it would be for the benefit of the Royal Arch.

Comp. Richard Eve P.G.T. agreed that the alteration would be desirable, and would conduce to the benefit of the Royal Arch.

Comp. Geo. J. McKay felt that the proposition had been sprung upon the Companions, and that it was premature. He could not say as the President had said that it would be approved by Companions throughout all England. He had been in communication with several Provinces and there had not been a word spoken about it. He thought the Provinces ought to have an opportunity of expressing an opinion. With respect to his own feelings in the matter, he was disposed to take a middle course, and make it three months. He thought this would be more dignified, and would act equally well with regard to the welfare and prosperity of this degree, which they all had at heart.

Comp. C. N. McIntyre North M.E.Z. 1725 thought it would be a most undesirable thing to alter the rule as proposed. Rule 74 provided sufficient opportunity in case an emergency arose, and some brother who had distinguished himself by his zeal for the Craft desired to be exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason.

Comp. E. Letchworth G.S.E. : No, that is abroad, in the Colonies only.

Comp. C. N. McIntyre North said with regard to this country, he thought it was undesirable. By the innovation a man could be made a Royal Arch Mason in three months, when he had not had time or opportunity to make himself acquainted with the ritual of the Craft; therefore he was not a fit man to be exalted into the Royal Arch. Imagine a man being present as having exercised himself in the capacity of a Master Mason for four weeks and upwards and being entrusted with a pass word leading to the degree. He was convinced they were proposing to make an alteration which at last Convocation they said should not be, and they placed themselves in this position of admitting an undisciplined lot of brethren to an equality with enthusiastic members. It would not add to the dignity of the Order. He believed the M.E.Z. in this country had the power to grant his dispensation for any thing. All that was necessary was to make the Rule 74, which at present applies to the Colonies, apply to this country. If a brother had not the patience to wait 12 months for the degree, he was not fit to belong to the Royal Arch.

Comp. the Rev. J. S. Brownrigg objected to its being said that this recommendation had been sprung upon Grand Chapter. Every Grand Officer had had a copy of the agenda paper.

Comp. G. J. McKay said it was sent to the Prov. Grand Scribes E.

Comp. the Rev. J. S. Brownrigg said every one who was entitled had it on the Thursday previously. It reached all of them in time, and it could not have been said to be sprung upon them. They had to deal not with an ideal state of affairs, but with the real. His experiences in the provinces was that Royal Arch Masonry was not flourishing. If they wanted proof, let them look around them. He would ask whether the assembly in Grand Chapter that night represented Royal Arch Masonry in England. He was quite certain there would be a great revival of the Order if the time were shortened to four weeks. He did not think they were better Masons at the end of 12 months than three months. They must not judge of things as they wished them to be but as they were. From what he saw in the provinces the Order was languishing, because men could not take the degree when the fervour was on them, and they regretted they could not take it earlier.

Comp. the Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope said the matter had come upon him suddenly. If he had not seen Grand Scribe E. he would not have heard of it. No matter what the feeling of all the different provinces was, he thought the matter should be adjourned for three months, and that a Committee should be appointed to draw up a report upon it, and he would move accordingly.

Comp. Major Richardson M.E.Z. 2029 and 1929 P.Z. 141 seconded. He did not think there would be any gain to Royal Arch Masonry by the proposition of the Committee. There were things which might be to the advantage of it, but his experience was that young Masons wanted to rush on, and wished to get into the chair by being Masters of Lodges. He thought it would be a great advantage if the H. and J. chairs were permissible to be filled by Wardens. The proposition before Grand Chapter was calculated to make the Royal Arch too cheap. He had seen something of this in other Orders to which he belonged. It was not a gain, but quite the other way; it made the thing too common, and he thought that would be the result in this Order. He was inclined to oppose the proposal on these grounds.

Comp. W. A. Scurrah Z. 2249 said he had some little experience of Royal Arch Masonry, as he belonged to three Chapters, two in London and one in the Provinces. In two of those Chapters he knew how difficult it was to get candidates. When Royal Arch Masonry was spoken of to Masons they said, "Well, about a month after I was made a Master Mason I took the Mark Degree, and then the Allied Degrees and other Degrees, and I have been at some considerable expense in Masonry, and now at twelve months I do not feel I can afford to go further into the Order." Whereas if the rule was that they could be made Royal Arch Masons in four weeks after they were made Master Masons there would be a large number of candidates, and why should they be kept twelve months? They were told when they took the Royal Arch degree that perhaps they imagined they had taken a fourth degree in Freemasonry, but such was not the case, it was only the M.M. degree completed; and why, he would again ask, should the Master Mason wait twelve months to have his degree completed? He had only to wait four weeks after taking the first degree before he took the second, and four weeks before he took the Master Mason's degree. He was convinced if this alteration was made they would have a large number of candidates for Royal Arch Masonry and the Royal Arch would then be what it should be. He was sure all the Companions if they seriously considered the matter would think this proposal was a wise one and should be carried out.

Comp. Robert Grey said he wished Grand Chapter distinctly to understand after what had fallen from the Companions as to this notice being sprung upon Grand Chapter that such an idea was furthest from the thoughts of the Committee. They were perfectly indifferent whether that recommendation was carried that day or that day three months. Himself and his colleagues recommenced it, and notice of the meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter was given to every one, with the exception of the Companion from Cheshire (the Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope), who said he had not had it. But it was, notwithstanding, given with the view of eliciting opinions, and they thought it could have brought them there to give vent to their feelings; but, distinctly, the Committee had no feeling in the matter except what they considered would be for the good of Royal Arch Masonry.

Comp. Clement Godson, M.D., Grand Sword Bearer wished merely to say that if Grand Chapter adopted the principle proposed they would be following the working of Scotland. He was made a Master Mason in Aberdeen some years ago with several others, and they all proceeded to take the Royal Arch Degree. Every one did, naturally, and they found it worked admirably.

Comp. George J. McKay said it was with profound regret he remembered he used the words "sprung upon them." What he wished to say was that they had not had sufficient notice.

Comp. Col. Townley Caldwell then read the motion and the amendment, and on putting the amendment, 19 Companions voted for it; those against it were much more numerous. The original motion was then put and carried, and Grand Chapter was closed.

A great chrysanthemum fête is to be held at the Royal Aquarium on the 7th, 8th, and 9th inst., under the auspices of the National Chrysanthemum Society.

DEATH.

STEVENS.—On the 31st ultimo, at the residence of her son, Evelyn, Catford, S.E., HARRIET MARIA, widow of the late Mr. JAMES STEVENS, formerly of Plymouth, and mother of Bro. JAMES STEVENS P.M., in her 91st year.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

CRAFT.

LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

THE regular meeting was held at the Gransmoor Hotel, Openshaw, on the 18th ult., Bro. G. H. Barnes W.M. There were also present:—Brothers Samuel Whittaker I.P.M., Henry B. Brown S.W., Joseph Lever S.D., W. Jones J.D., Robert Adshead I.G., D. C. Brown Treasurer, J. M. Frost Secretary, P. Swift P.M., Thomas Tyers P.M., William Kay P.M., John Greenup P.M., A. Painter P.M., Harry Crellin, J. T. Moorhouse, Chas. H. Griffiths, John Chadderton, Joseph Harrison, Samuel Andrew, J. S. Scott, Walter Taylor. Visitors:—Bros. Capt. Fred. Pratt 2322, Henry Bentley 1009, Jno. Butterworth 2367, Edward Roberts P.M. Asst. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE).

The Lodge was opened at an early hour in the afternoon, the business being fairly heavy, and there was a good muster to witness the initiation by the W.M. of Messrs. William Henry Wagstaffe and Edwin Evanson Jones. The W.M. also raised into the sublime degree Bro. Samuel Andrew, who, in answering the preliminary questions, had evinced his proficiency. Bro. H. B. Brown explained the working tools in each case.

A ballot for joining members was taken on behalf of Bro. Reginald Spencer Pearson 2295 which proved to be in his favour.

The voting of £5 to the East Lancashire Educational Masonic Institution concluded the business, and the brethren afterwards sat down at the festive board, where Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, those of the initiates and newly-raised brother receiving especial prominence.

Bro. Pearson rendered the "Entered Apprentice" song, and Bro. Crellin was called upon to display his musical abilities.

PLEIADES LODGE, No. 710.

AT the annual meeting on the 19th ult., Bro. W. Darke S.W. was ably installed as W.M. for the ensuing year by Brother J. Drennan.

AFAN LODGE, No. 833.

THE installation meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Aberavon, on the 26th ult., when Bro. M. G. Roberts, of Briton Ferry, was installed by Bro. J. P. Williams I.P.M.

EGERTON LODGE, No. 1030.

THE installation of Brother Henry Wilson, and the Festival of St. John, were held at the George Hotel, Heaton Norris, on Monday, 16th ult. There was a very large attendance to witness the ceremony, which passed off successfully. Previous to the formation of a Board of Installed Masters, the outgoing Officer (Bro. Thomas Knott), passed into the second degree Bro. Herbert Rufus Greaves, being assisted in this by his Officers.

At the ceremony of installation, and the banquet which subsequently followed, the undermentioned were present:—Bros. Thomas Knott W.M., Henry Wilson S.W., W. A. Vaughan P.M. Secretary, G. B. Goodfellow S.D., James W. Abbott P.M. P.P.G.D. of C., Alfred W. Pemberton I.G., Wm. A. Vaughan I.P.M., Abraham Pemberton P.M. P.P.G.D. of C., R. Basnett Preston P.M., Geo. Lingard Vaughan P.M., Henry Smith P.M., Geo. Metcalfe, H. R. Greaves, F. Burdett, F. F. Burgess, Hyde Marriott. Visitors—Bros. Wm. Goldthorpe Prov. G. Asst. Reg., John Chadwick Prov. G. Swd. Br. Prov. G. Sec. East Lancashire, Fred Hilton P.M. Prov. G. Dir. of Cers., Edwd. Roberts Asst. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), W. H. Harrison W.M. 104, J. C. Armitage W.M. 322, Alfred Horton W.M. 323, Wm. Drabble W.M. 1459, Thos. Mottershead P.M. 1011, Thos. Wm. Bone 1185 P.M. 1730, E. Edmondson 323, R. J. Stokes 2156 2182, and others.

DERBY LODGE, No. 1055.

ONE of the most pleasant meetings ever held in connection with this Lodge was that of Monday, the 12th ult., at the Victoria Hotel, Manchester, Bro. Charles Smith W.M. There were also present:—Bros. Joseph Challender S.W., J. W. Hallam J.W., T. Nesbitt Treasurer, J. B. Pearce Secretary, J. Heywood S.D., Chas. R. Hardman J.D., Fred R. Cooper P.M., Fred Hilton P.M. Prov. Grand D. of C., Thomas E. Rigby P.M., Robert Williamson P.M., Ed. Roberts P.M. Asst. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), James Anderton, H. Grimshaw, N. Tragheim, Thomas Smith, George McWilliams, P. D. Ohlmus, H. E. Wray, Robert Kitching, and James Chapman.

The ordinary business having been transacted, the brethren adjourned for tea, after which they sat down to the social board.

In proposing the toast of the Derby Lodge, Bro. Smith W.M. said that when Secretary he had had to deal with between 70 and 80 members, and he hoped that number would be maintained again. He sincerely thanked the Finance Committee for the labours they had undertaken and the satisfactory manner in which they had completed them. He said that the perfect harmony which prevailed in the Lodge was an augury that the remainder of his period of Mastership would be spent in a pleasant manner.

Bro. Nesbitt in responding said that the Lodge had always been noted for its Officers. Those who had already passed through the chair had left a good record, and those now aspiring to the position would, as the opportunity was offered, acquit themselves according to the old traditions of the Lodge. He took the opportunity of mentioning that one of their Committee (Bro. Fred Hilton) had obtained Provincial honours, and he heartily congratulated him upon the fact.

Songs, &c., were rendered by Bros. Grimshaw, Chapman, Heywood, Hallam, and Roberts.

DEVON MASONIC EDUCATIONAL FUND.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Governors and Subscribers was held on the 30th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Gandy Street, Exeter, to elect two candidates on the Fund. Bro. W. J. Hughan P.G.D. England was elected Chairman, and he congratulated the Subscribers on the fact that they were able to meet under such very favourable circumstances. He knew something of the various Masonic Institutions, and he was satisfied that none were better or more economically managed than the Devon Masonic Educational Fund. From its start up to the present time its success had been steady and continuous, and it must be a great gratification to the brethren who started the Institution to see how successful their labours had been. If the funds permitted he should like to see a larger sum voted for the advancement in life of the children after they had received their education. It was desirable, of course, to have a good balance in hand, but he did not believe in hoarding up large sums of money for the benefit of posterity, and while they had large sums in hand they were not, in his opinion, justified in refusing assistance to any deserving cases that came before them. If the brethren would only rally round the Institution and give it a liberal and generous support, there need be no limit to the good that it might do.

As the result of the voting, the son of a deceased member of the Jordan Lodge, No. 1402, Torquay, and the son of a deceased brother of the Obedience Lodge, No. 1753, Okehampton, were elected.

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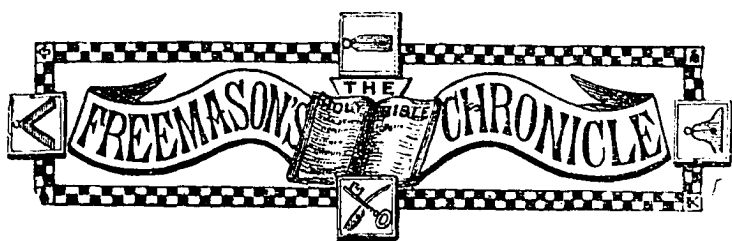
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Enthusiastic Craftsmen are not content when they provide free education for the orphans of their deceased friends whom they find in distress; they are generally anxious to see the children fairly started in life after they leave school, a desire we have always encouraged, and have tried to foster and extend, although there are some who consider the pupils reared at the expense of Freemasonry may reasonably be left to take care of themselves once they are old enough to leave school. This is certainly not the opinion of our Bro. Hughan, who, as president of a recent meeting of the Devon Educational Fund, made some remarks on the subject which are in unison with the wishes of the brethren in all parts of the country. We refer our readers to the report of the meeting given on another page.

That Masonry is truly universal, and at the same time adapts itself to local surroundings, is evidenced by the custom at some Lodges meeting on the coast of toasting the "Seafaring Brethren." It has been said that only those who are brought into direct connection with the ocean know its power, and we can recognise in this toast, given and responded to by men who are accustomed to the caprices of the sea, a true feeling of true sympathy and concern for those from home, which is quite in keeping with the teaching of Freemasonry. During our long connection with the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE we have attended Lodges in all parts of the country, but we can remember no more impressive ceremony than that at Dover some years back, when a Lodge of Sorrow was held to the memory of the pilots—members of the Lodge—who lost their lives in the Channel through a mishap to their boat. The local Masons offered a fitting tribute on that occasion to their "Seafaring Brethren," and it made a lasting impression on us, which we are not likely to forget, and which often arouses a feeling of sympathy in our breast for those at sea.

It is with extreme regret we hear from Bro. Jacob Norton, whose name has long been known to readers of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, and indeed to Masonic students and controversialists throughout the world, that he is "losing his eyesight, reads with great difficulty, and writes mechanically." We can well understand this must be a sore affliction to our hard working and studious friend, and we believe he will receive the sympathy of Craftsmen in all parts. Brother Jacob Norton is one of the few men who have been able to retain the respect and esteem of those who may have differed with him in the various subjects to which he has devoted his attention, and on which he has been accustomed to make very bold stands, often opposing his particular views against the whole remaining body of Masonic students. But his very sincerity, and the weight of evidence he has generally been able to adduce in support of his views, have demanded respect, even though it has been the respect due to a valiant foeman. We sincerely hope that our brother will yet be restored to a full enjoyment of his eyesight, and that he may not be so seriously afflicted during the remainder of his declining years as he was when his last letter was despatched.

It is not often Lodges go in for wholesale recognition of the services of their Past Masters, but such occurred at a recent meeting of the Royal Edward Lodge, No. 1088, when Bros. Lowe, Simpson, and Williamson were presented with jewels as slight acknowledgment of services rendered by them during their years of office. All things come to those who wait, we are told, but we cannot help thinking the Lodge must have been remiss in not recognising merit at the time, and in the usual course.

The newly-installed Master of the Eleanor Cross Lodge took the opportunity, which presented itself at the banquet of his Lodge, of congratulating Brother Butler Wilkins, Deputy of the Province of Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire, on his return to duty after his long illness. The Province owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Deputy, for having piloted them so successfully through critical times, before the appointment of the present chief—Lord Euston. We heartily endorse the remarks made on that occasion and tender our personal congratulations to Brother Wilkins.

How is it that the Brighton Masons are so strong in the matter of politics? We do not remember any other place where politics and Freemasonry are so frequently associated. Even at the recent meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex the usual political turn was given to the speeches by Brother A. M. Brookfield, M.P., who spoke of the different conditions under which it was possible to meet in Freemasonry to what was the case in politics. His comparisons were anything but complimentary to the political world, wherein he said he had been actively engaged, with the result that he had made himself acquainted with the worst side of human nature. In Masonry, on the other hand, he recognised the fact that men of every shade of opinion could meet together and enjoy themselves. It is such sentiments as these that lend force to the teachings of the Craft, and lead to the best results.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland has found it necessary to draw attention to Rule 84 of its Constitution:—"No Master, Proxy Master, or Warden shall introduce any person not being a member to act or vote in Grand Lodge, on pain of suspension from all Masonic privileges during the pleasure of Grand Lodge," so that we may assume that some irregularities in regard to the attendance of unqualified persons have occurred, and have been brought under official notice. We have often considered it would be comparatively easy for an outsider to work his way into a Grand Lodge meeting in the rush of the moment, if he felt so disposed. Happily he would learn very little of the actual secrets of Freemasonry even if he was successful, and, as we have previously urged, the risk of discovery and the subsequent disgrace of expulsion would be too great to make the attempt worth risking.

The Masonic Fraternity has obtained a new recruit in the person of the Lord Mayor elect, who will in future be no doubt known by the appropriate name of "Brother Tyler." He was made a Master Mason in the Tuscan Lodge by Bro. Frank Richardson, Sir Reginald Hanson, M.P., and others.—*Daily Telegraph*.

A history of the Phoenix Lodge, No. 257, Portsmouth, (from 1786 to 1893), will shortly be issued by Bro. Alexander Howell, who has most exhaustively examined the Lodge records and other sources of information in order to make the work a welcome addition to the many Lodge histories already issued.

QUESTIONS.

1st, HOW MANY DEGREES DID MASONS HAVE BEFORE 1717?

2nd, HOW MANY DEGREES DID MASONS HAVE IN 1723?

BY BRO. JACOB NORTON.

ABOUT two or more years ago Bro. Gould gave birth to *new theories*, namely, that Masons had two degrees before 1717, and that they had no more than two degrees in 1723, and I then took issue with him about his new born theories. I maintained that before 1717 Masons had but one degree, and that in 1723 they had three degrees. In a recent number of this paper appeared an article by Bro. Gould, in which it was shown that a South Australian Brother adopted Bro. Gould's theories above referred to. In a private letter I remonstrated with Brother Gould upon the question at issue, and his answer to my letter was not at all satisfactory. I see, however, that Bro. Gould still sticks to his theories, for in the 7th of October number of this paper, p. 218, Bro. Gould says:—

"Also No. XIII. of the General Regulations [Anderson's 1723 Constitutions], forbidding the working of the 2nd [degree], or as it has since become, the 3rd degree, had not been enacted."

I beg, however, to remind Bro. Gould, that since Halliwell's poem was printed in 1840, nearly eighty copies of the pre-1717 Masonic ritual, known by the name of "Ancient Charges," have been discovered, but as far as I know, not a solitary pre 1717 second degree ritual has made its appearance during that time. Bro. Gould, however, claimed (in a private letter) that the MS., known by the title of "The Grand Mystery Discovered," was written before 1717, because there is a corrupt Hebrew word in it; he therefore assigns the origin of the said MS. to the pre-1717 Masons. The fact, however is, the word in our third degree ritual can no more be found in the Hebrew language than the word in "The Mystery of Masonry Discovered" can be found in the Hebrew language. And second, while there is not a particle of evidence to prove that the said MS. was written before 1717, there is good internal evidence to prove that it was written after 1717. Thus, in all the pre-1717 Masonic rituals, the name of St. John is not mentioned, but in the *Mystery Discovered*, I find as follows:—

Q.—"Of what Lodge are you?"

A.—"The Lodge of St. John."

Hence, the said MS. must have been written after Masonry was *Johannized* by the Grand Lodge, that is, after the Grand Lodge made the two St. John's days into festivals.

Again, there is in existence a number of operative Scotch Masonic records, written many years before 1717; thus, the Edinburgh Lodge record began in 1598, other records began about 30 years later. Brother D. Murray Lyon examined all the pre-1717 Scotch Lodge records, and he could not find the slightest hint in any of them that Masons conferred more than one degree, or knew of more than one Mason's word.

In England we have at least two operative Lodge records, One is called the Alnwick record, which began in 1703 and was continued to 1757. Another record belonged to Scalwell Lodge, which began in 1725, and was continued till 1735, when it took a charter from the Grand Lodge of England, and became a speculative Lodge. The Alnwick Lodge record was examined by Bro. Hughan, and the Scalwell record, was, I believe examined by the late Rev. Bro. Woodford, and neither of the said records furnished any evidence that the members of the said Lodge received more than one degree. We see now that Bro. Gould's assumption that the pre-1717 Masons had more than one degree is simply baseless.

Having disposed of the first question, let us see now whether Masons in 1723 possessed three degrees? or as Bro. Gould will have it, that in 1723 Masons possessed two degrees only?

First, Anderson in his Constitutions of 1723, Article xiii. says,

"Apprentices must be admitted Fellow Crafts, and Masters only here [meaning they must be admitted only in the Grand Lodge], unless by a dispensation from the Grand Master."

The above plainly shows that the Master could confer the

apprentice degree in his Lodge, but the Fellow Craft and Master's degrees could be received only in the Grand Lodge, unless the Worshipful Master received a dispensation from the Grand Master to confer either of the last two degrees in his Lodge. And I cannot see how Bro. Gould can make out that Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master means only two degrees.

On the opposite page of Anderson's 1733 Constitutions, are given what he calls "New Regulations," that is, Regulations adopted by the Grand Lodge between 1723 and 1738, and there I find, as follows.

XIII—"2. On 22nd November 1725—The Master of a Lodge with his Wardens, and a competent number of the Lodge assembled in due form, can make Masters and Fellows at discretion."

Which means, that while the law of 1723 disallowed the Master of a Lodge to confer the Fellow Craft and Masters' degrees, the law of 1725 repealed the above restriction, and allowed the W.M. full liberty to confer the 2nd and 3rd degrees in his Lodge, without requiring any dispensation from the Grand Master for so doing.

I must here add, that the word *degree* or *degrees* was not applied by Masonic writers to the grades in Masonry in those early days of speculative Masonry, nor can I find the said words so applied in an earlier publication than of 1730.

Again, in a catechism printed 11th April 1723, there are five lines in a kind of rhyme, and I herewith give the 1st, 3rd, and 4th of said lines.

1st.—"An enter'd Mason I have been"

3rd.—"A Fellow I was sworn most rare,"

4th.—"I know the Master's part full well."

The italicisings in the above lines (which are mine) show clearly that the then Masons had three degrees, and I can further prove that the 1723 Masons had *three words* also.

And now having furnished evidence to prove that before 1717 Masons had no more than *one degree*, and that in 1723 Masons had *no less than three degrees*, all I have now to say is, that if my good friend Brother Gould does not at *once concede that he made a mistake*, I respectfully ask Brother Hughan and other Masonic students to give their respective unbiased opinion upon the question at issue.

BOSTON, U.S.A., 20th October 1893.

MASONIC SONNETS.—No. 62.*

BY BRO. CHAS. F. FORSHAW, LL.D.

—o:—

FAITH.

We live and walk by Faith—this symbol grand
Leads us to pray for hope of things not seen;
Teaches us how to better understand
And work that we may heavenly harvest glean,
Faith makes us patient in our hour of need,
Bids us depend on God's Almighty hand,
Until from earth and earthly trammels freed
We gain Eternity's sublimer land.
Faith is the fount whose water ever flows
For all the good and pure of heart who trust
In Christ, whose precious life did interpose
To save frail creatures only formed of dust.
Faith gives us strength to battle 'gainst our foes,
And makes us Humble, Charitable, Just.

Winder House, Bradford,
26th October 1893.

* This Sonnet was omitted in its usual place. No. 61 appeared in our issue of 22nd July, and No. 63 the following week.

The Earl of Jersey has forwarded to Mr. Grigor, secretary of St. John's Lodge, Inverness, a beautiful gold medal, which was presented to Captain Grigor in 1774 for services rendered to the Lodge. It was given to Lord Jersey while in Sydney, to be handed back to the old Lodge, by the descendants of its original owner.

THE OPINION OF EVERY ENGLISHMAN is that liberty of speech and action is the birthright of every free man. "Britons never shall be slaves" is one of the most popular of our national songs, and, as a matter of fact, it is impossible for slavery to exist under the protecting shadow of the British flag. In the same manner, men cannot remain bound by the tyrannic shackles of disease if they will place themselves under the healing influence of Holloway's Pills and Ointment. Their success in all parts of the world is now a familiar story, and it is only necessary to say here, there is no known disorder that cannot be speedily cured or relieved by them.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE MISSING BOX.

(With apologies to Dr. A. Conan Doyle.)

YES, it had gone! Where and how no one could fathom. Evidently the only thing to be done was to call in my friend Sherlock Holmes whose marvellous detective feats and miraculous deductions in tracing the perpetrators of mysterious crimes had startled the entire civilised world and set them wonderingly twiddling their thumbs while discussing his extraordinary ingenuity.

The box itself was not of much intrinsic value but its contents were absolutely priceless. I had carelessly neglected to secure it in the safe and left it lying on my dressing table—I was confident of this. The servants were closely questioned—I did not care to search their boxes at this stage. They all indignantly protested absolute ignorance of its whereabouts; my wife repudiated all knowledge of it. In my dilemma I wired as follows:—

TO {	<i>Holmes, Baker Street W.</i>			
	<i>Come immediately in</i>	<i>great</i>	<i>distress</i>	
	<i>box</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>valuable contents</i>	<i>missing</i>
	<i>no</i>	<i>clue</i>		
FROM {	<i>Watson</i>			

Within a very short period I recognised his characteristic ring at the door.

"Ah! Watson," he said as he rushed into the sitting room, "you were at a banquet last night and stayed till very late, failed to obtain a cab and walked home in the rain along the Strand without an umbrella, smoking a Posener clay which you had the misfortune to break. How do I know? Nothing so simple; I saw your silk hat in the hall as I came in bearing, unmistakeable signs of a recent wetting, if you had taken a cab or had an umbrella it would have been in its usual glossy condition! your boots are covered with tar and cement—the Strand is being relaid,—I recognised fragments of your pipe and favourite mixture, Latakia and navy cut, lying on the step, I know you had a dozen "Poseners" specially made for you of a peculiar shape and I see on the table a menu card of last night's Masonic banquet: a man with half an eye can see you have a severe bilious attack in consequence of the rich food you partook of. Now, about the box?"

"Well," said I laughingly, "you have unwittingly mentioned the very reason that makes me so anxious to find it. I only paid 1/1½ for it and contents—the latter are certainly worth a guinea; to me at the present moment they are simply invaluable and indispensable; the chemist is closed, and if I don't find this box of Beecham's Pills to-night, I shall—with this beastly bilious attack on me—be quite as incapacitated for work to-morrow, as I have been to-day."

"There," said Holmes quietly, "have some of mine, I always carry them with me and to their head clearing qualities I owe much of my success—in fact it is part of my SYSTEM to use them in my SYSTEM."

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, 4th November.

- 142 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
2 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
928 Gallery, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
152 Sterndale Bennett, Surrey M.H., Camberwell
1388 Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
1458 Truth, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Manchester
1550 Prudence, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth
2112 St. Clements, Bell Hotel, Leigh
2450 Loxfield, Maiden's Head Hotel, Uckfield

Monday, 6th November.

- 12 Fortitude & Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall St.
25 Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
144 St. Luke's, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
256 Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1625 Tredegar, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1669 Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
1731 Cholmeley, Regent Masonic Hall, Air St., W.
1924 Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Brockley
1996 Priory Lodge of Acton, High Street, Acton
2098 Harlesden, National School, Harlesden
2400 Brentford, Castle Assembly Rooms, Brentford.
R.A. 4 Royal Somerset House of Inverness, F.M.H.
R.A. 1615 Bayard, Masonic Hall, Golden Square
R.A. 2108 Empire, Criterion, W.
M.M. 139 Panmure, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

- 37 Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Bolton
53 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Bath
113 Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston
119 Sun, Sq., and Comp., F.M.H., Whitehaven
135 Perpetual Friendship, Clarence, Bridgewater
154 Unanimity, M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield
156 Harmony, 1 Princess Square, Plymouth
199 Peace and Harmony, F.M.H., Dover
251 Loyal, Masonic Hall, Barnstable
328 St. John, Masonic Hall, Torquay
331 Phoenix, Masonic Hall, Truro
338 Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
395 Guy, Victoria Hotel, Leamington Priors
428 Sincerity, Angel Inn, Northwich, Cheshire
431 St. George, Masonic Hall, North Shields
441 Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Camb.
478 Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
482 St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Handsworth
622 St. Cuthbert, Masonic Hall, Wimbome
691 Oakley, Masonic Hall, Sarum Hill, Basingstoke
650 St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashborne
928 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield
959 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Ipswich
977 Fowey, Masonic Hall, Fowey, Cornwall

- 1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham
1050 Gandulph, King's Head, Rochester
1051 Rowley, Masonic Hall, Lancaster
1071 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Saltash
1077 Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire
1124 St. Oswald, Wynnstall Arms Hotel, Oswestry
1180 Forward, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1211 Goderich, Masonic Hall, Leeds
1220 Solway, The Grapes, Aspatria, Sillioth
1230 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
1254 Semper Fidelis, Masonic Hall, Exeter
1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1302 De Warren, White Swan, Halifax
1312 St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
1434 Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
1573 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer Street, Swansea
1993 Wolsley, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
2059 Londonderry, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
2163 Jersey, Coffee Tavern, Southall
2166 Cotehele, Masonic Hall, Calstock, Cornwall
2240 Arrow, Burton House Hotel, Kingston, Hereford
2290 Fairfield, 14 Fairfield Street, Fairfield, Lanc.
2322 E. Lanc. Centurion, Victoria Ho., Manchester.

- R.A. 264 Nelson of the Nile, M.H., Batley
R.A. 380 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
M.M. 12 Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hull

Tuesday, 7th November.

- Colonial Bazaar, Freemasons' Hall, 4
9 Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
8 Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
101 Temple, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
172 Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
217 Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
765 St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark
1159 Marquis of Dalhousie, 33 Golden Square, W.
259 Duke of Edinburgh, Gt. Eastern Hotel, E.
261 Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
331 Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
47 Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
472 Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich
662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow
1693 Kingsland, Old Cock Tav, Highbury Corner, N.
2150 Tivoli, Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street
2190 Savage Club, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2398 Holborn, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
R.A. 92 Moira, The Albion, Aldersgate Street
M.M. 1 St. Mark's, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.
R.C. 72 Canterbury, 33 Golden Square

- 52 Union, 47 St. Giles' Street, Norwich
70 St. John, Hyshe M.H., Plymouth
103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
120 Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford
121 Marquis of Granby, M.H., Old Elvet, Durham
158 Adams, Britannia, Mile Town, Sheerness

- 226 Benevolence, Red Lion, Littleborough
252 Harmonic, Freemasons' Tavern, Dudley
265 Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Keighley
294 Constitutional, Masonic Hall, Beverley
315 Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
364 Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath
393 St. David, Mas. Hall, The Parade, Berwick
421 Loyal of Industry, F.M.H., South Moltin
457 Loyal Monmouth, F.M.H., Monmouth
493 Royal Lebanon, Bell, Gloucester
510 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone
615 St. John and St. Paul, Prince of Wales, Erith
660 Camalodunum, Freemasons' Hall, Mutton
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
685 Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Newcastle
702 Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud
731 Lonsborough, M.H., Bridlington Quay
794 Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield
804 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant
817 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, Honiton, Devon
918 St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Leighton
930 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff
967 Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Penryn
974 Pentalfa, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
995 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston

- 1002 Skiddaw, M.R., Chaloners St., Chockermouth
1072 Aberswith, Masonic Hall, Aberystwith
1134 Newall, Adolph House, Salford
1197 Nyanza, Masonic Hall, Hmminster
1244 Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
1282 Anchole, Masonic Rooms, Gray Lane, Brigg
1336 Square and Compass, Mas. Rooms, Wrexham
1367 Beaminstor Manor, White Hart, Beaminstor
1493 St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Ambwich, Anglesea
1619 Sackville, Masonic Rooms, East Grinstead
1780 Albert Edward, Masonic Hall, Southampton
1785 St. Petroc, Masonic Hall, Padstow
1807 Loyal Wye, Masonic Hall, Buitth, Brecon
1908 Cholmondeley, Commercial Hotel, Frodsham
1970 Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
2133 Swan of Avon, Union Club, Stratford-on-Avon
2134 St. Michaels, Chequers Ho., Bishops Stortford
2260 Ridley, Deuchar's Bldgs., Newcastle-on-Tyne
2295 Scarisbrick, Masonic Hall, Stockport

- R.A. 203 St. John of Jerusalem, M.H., Liverpool
R.A. 510 St. Martin's, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
R.A. 600 Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
R.A. 681 Scarsdale, Masonic Hall, Chesterfield
R.A. 784 Wollington, Public Rooms, Deal
R.A. 938 Grosvenor, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
R.A. 919 Williamson, Masonic H., Monkwearmouth
R.A. 996 Harry Sparks, M.H., East Dereham
R.A. 1138 Devon, Masonic Hall, Newton Abbot
M.M. 69 United Serv., Assembly Rooms, Chatham
K.T. Loyal Volunteers, Queen's Arms Hotel, Ash-
ton-under-Lyno

Wednesday, 7th November.

- Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 3
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
13 Union Waterloo, Masonic Hall, Woolwich
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel, London Br.
117 Justice, White Swan, High Street, Deptford
166 Union, Criterion, Piccadilly
749 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Bristol Road
1228 Beacontree, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St.
1306 Lodge of St. John, Three Nuts Hotel, Algate
1803 Cornhill, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1815 Penze, Thicket Hotel, Anorley
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
1936 Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, Honor Oak
2076 Quatuor Coronati, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2272 Rye, Peckham P.H., Rye Lane, Peckham.
2317 Grafton, Blanchard's Restaurant, Bank Street
2362 Bloomsbury Rides, Head Qu., Chancery Street.
R.A. 171 Amity, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon St.
R.A. 1260 John Hervey, Holborn Restaurant
R.A. 1900 Montague Guest, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
M.M. (T.L.) Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

- 54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
84 Doyle's of Fellowship, M.H., Chorley
125 Prince Edwin, Bank Buildings, Hythe
146 Antiquity, Masonic Hall, Bolton
187 Royal Sussex of Hospitality, F.M.H., Bristol
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
225 St. Luke's, Masonic Hall, Ipswich
244 Yarborough, Masonic Temple, Jersey
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
281 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Lancashire
288 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
323 Concord, Florist Hotel, Stockport
463 East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
507 Unity, The Woolpack, Warwick
661 Fawcett, M.H., Seaburn Harbour
666 Benevolence, Wes. School Rooms, Princetown
679 St. David, Masonic Hall, Aberdare, Glam.
731 Arboretum, Masonic Hall, Derby
755 St. Tudno, Freemasons' Hall, Llandudno
852 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Salford
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham

- 1005 Zetland, The Bell, Gloucester
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1060 Marmon, 14 Church Street, Tewworth
1064 Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley
1088 Royal Edward, Masonic Club, Stalybridge
1091 Erme, M.H., Chapple Place, Ivybridge, Devon
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading
1125 St. Peter, Freemasons' Hall, Tiverton
1140 Ashton, Reform Club, Haverham
1181 De la Pole, Masonic Hall, Sarum
1209 Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1331 Aldershot Camp, Masonic Hall, Aldershot
1342 Walker, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
1356 Toxteth, 89 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1400 Curwen, Masonic Rooms, Workington
1465 Ockenden, Assembly R., Heyward's Heath
1503 Francis Burdett, Albany Hotel, Wrexham

- 1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1582 Llandiloes, Trewythen Arms, Llandiloes
1583 Prince Leopold, Masonic Hall, Stratford
1613 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Habburn-on-Tyne
1703 Windrush, Corn Exchange, Witney
1715 Arthur J. Brogdon, M.H., Grange-over-Sands
1798 Zion, Grand Hotel, Manchester
1849 Ferrum, Masonic Hall, Mill Heath, Wigan
1855 St. Maurice, Working Men's Hall, Penrith
1879 Lord Warkworth, Masonic Hall, Amble
1932 Whitworth, Masonic Hall, Spennymore
1947 Stanfort, Town Hall, Hove
2046 Robinson, Bell Hotel, Maidstone, Kent
2159 Arthur Sullivan, Old Bear's Head Hotel, Cor-
poration Street, Manchester
2181 Royal Hamilton Club, M.H., Hamilton G.
2234 Smyth, Masonic Hall, Osborne St., Grimsby.
2294 Wavertree, Coffee House, Church Road
2330 St. Lawrence, M.R., New Inn, Putney.
2339 Avondale, King's Arms, Middlewich, Cheshire
2404 Lord Charles Berosford, Prince of Wales Hotel,
Railway Street, Chatham.
2423 St. Mark's, Rooms, Connah's Quay, S. Wales
R.A. 20 Royal Kent of Antiquity, Sun, Chatham
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
R.A. 290 Prosperity, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
R.A. 261 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Taunton
R.A. 298 Unity, 23 Ann Street, Rochdale
R.A. 533 Warren, Freemasons' Hall, Conington
R.A. 809 Etheldreda, Rose and Crown, Wisbech
R.A. 818 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abergavenny
R.A. 1021 Henry Cook, M.H., Burrow-in-Furness

Thursday, 9th November.

- 19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel
91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
181 Universal, Café Royal, Regent Street
206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
263 Bank of England, Albion Tavern, E.C.
534 Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
860 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet St., E.C.
879 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel, S.E.
4076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury
1599 Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ludbrook H., Notting Hill
1709 Plucknett, Bald Faced Stag, East Finchley
1791 Creation, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1820 Sir Thomas White, Holborn Restaurant, W.C.
1937 Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly
2013 University of London, Freemasons' Hall
2047 Beckenham, Public Hall, Beckenham
2090 Hammersmith, Vestry Hall, Hammersmith.
2168 Derby Allcroft, Midland Grand Hotel, St.
Pancras, N.W.
2417 Bolingbroke, M.H., Cairns Road, Clapham
R.A. 140 St. George's, Green Man Hotel, Blackheath
R.A. 554 Yarrowburgh, London Tavern, E.C.
R.C. 42 St. George, 33 Golden Square, W.

- 35 Medina, Masonic Hall, Cowes
51 Knights of Malta, St. George's Hall, Haverley.
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
112 St. George, Masonic Hall, Exeter
130 Royal Gloucester, F.M.H., Southampton
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
230 Fidelity, Ebbington Masonic Hall, Devonport
333 Royal Preston, M.R., Sarkis Street, Preston
344 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Rylife, Lancashire
369 Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal, Clitheroe
381 Harmony & Industry, M.H., Over Darwen
437 Silence, Masonic Hall, Wincanton
442 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
469 Hundred of Elloe, Masonic Hall, Spalding
477 Mersey, Mas. Cham., Hamilton St., Birkenhead
546 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, Loughton, Safford
561 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Gainsborough
586 Elias De Derham, Freemasons' Hall, Salisbury
593 St. Botolph, Corn Exchange, Stratford
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
739 Temperance, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
786 Croxteth United Services, Mas. Hall, Liverpool
816 Royd, Sun Inn, Littleborough
945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon
991 Tyne, M.H., Willingdon Quay, Northumberland

- 1035 Prince of Wales, Skelmersdale M.H., L'pool
1055 Derby, Victoria Hotel, Manchester
1061 Triumph, Market Hotel, Lycham
1093 St. George, Temperance Hall, Tredegar
1099 Hayshe, Masonic Hall, Stoke Newington
1143 Royal Denbigh, Town Hall, Denbigh
1144 Milton, Blue Bell Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyno
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1204 Royd, Masonic Hall, Malvern
1213 Bridgewater, Oddfellows' Arms, Exeter
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
1387 Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton-on-Medley
1415 Falcon, Masonic Hall, Park
1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall,
Newport, Mon.

- 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton
1583 Corbet, Whitehall, Towy
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
1750 Coleridge, Public Hall, Garsdon
1863 Priory, Masonic Hall, Fynmouth
1915 Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Waitatubly
1932 Tennant, Masonic Hall, Cardiff
2016 Shalden, Assembly Rooms, Abon, Hants.
2033 Percutis, Hanging Carpet, Loughport, Som.
2217 Windermere, Central Butings, Windermere
2218 Rickmansworth, Swan Ho., Rickmansworth
2227 White Horse, Masonic Hall, Westbury, Wilts
2234 Onslow, St. Nicolas Parish Hall, Guildford
2251 Armitage, M.H., Mark St., Middlesbrough
2262 Dagmar, Anglers' Rest Hotel, Wraybury
2278 Kingswood, Crown Hotel, Broxbourne
2285 Eden, M. Rooms, Portland St., Workington
2311 St. Alkmund, Fox and Goose, Whitechurch.
2321 Acacia, Masonic Hall, Darby St., Bradford
2372 James Terry, Chesham Hall, Chesham
2343 Sir William Harpur, Ass. Rooms, Bedford
2423 Gracedieu, M.H., Coalville, Leicestershire
2449 Duke of York, Palatine Hotel, Manchester

R.A. 51 Patricie, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
R.A. 220 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston
R.A. 254 Trinity, Queen's Hotel, Coventry
R.A. 275 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
R.A. 464 Hwlfordd, M.H., Haverfordwest
R.A. 506 Mundy Grove, Boat Inn, Shipley (data
R.A. 609 Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton-on-Tees
R.A. 935 Starkie, M.H., Adelphi St., Salford
M.M. 16 Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's St., Devonport
K.T. 21 Salamanca, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax

Friday, 10th November.

33 Britannic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.
157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
177 Domestic, Anderson's Hotel, E.C.
1802 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Agricultural Hall, N.
1704 Anchor, Café Royal, Regent Street, W.
2399 Ordnance, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead
M.M. 198 Croydon, 105 High Street, Croydon
R.C. 3 Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.

38 Glamorgan, Masonic H., Working St., Cardiff
81 Doric, Private Rooms, Woodbridge, Suffolk
170 All Souls, Masonic Hall, Weymouth
458 Aire and Calder, Masonic Rooms, Goole
526 Honour, Star and Garter Hot., Wolverhampton
680 Sefton, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
815 Blair, Town Hall, Hulme
916 Hartington, Albany Hall, Eastbourne
1001 Harrogate and Claro, Mas. Hall, Harrogate
1087 Beaudesert, Assembly Ro., Leighton Buzzard
1096 Lord Warden, St. George's Hall, Deal
1121 Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland
1289 Rock, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
1428 United Service, Freemasons' Hall, Landport
1556 United Military, Masonic Hall, Plumstead
1661 Newton, Savings Bank, Newark-upon-Trent
1676 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle
1849 Royal Leek, Masonic Hall, Bangor
1983 Martyn, Town Hall, Southwold
2244 Cowper and Newton, M.H., High St. Olney

R.A. 81 Royal York, Doric Place, Woodbridge
R.A. 304 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds
R.A. 1001 Harrogate and Claro, M.H., Harrogate
K.T. 4 Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Huddersfield
K.T. 126 De Wrenne, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

Saturday, 11th November.

108 London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
1440 Mount Edgecumbe, Swan, Bat. ersea
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1686 Paxton, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1743 Perseverance, Anderson's, Fleet Street
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1864 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
2029 King Solomon, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

1755 Eldon, Royal Hotel, Portishead
1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Landport
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
2095 Caterham, Masonic Hall, Caterham, Surrey
2147 Crays Valley, The Institute, St. Mary Cray
2369 Doric, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury
M.M. 234 Brixton, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
R.C. 43 Eureka, Masonic Rooms, Brighton

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 4th November.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's
Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.,
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.,
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney,
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.
R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St., W.

Monday, 6th November.

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
382 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
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, 2/2 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30
1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
1608 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8
1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
2030 Abbey Westminster, Town Hall, S.W., 7:30
2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street,
Walthamstow, 8
2427 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras, 8

Tuesday, 7th November.

25 Robert Burns, Frascati, Oxford Street, 8
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7

74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham, 6:45
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domestic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
463 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Greyhound
Hotel, Croydon, 8
551 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
820 Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, 8:30
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8
861 Finsbury, King's Head, Throadneedle St., 7
1041 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
1416 Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N.
1767 Kensington, Scarsdale Arms Ho., Kensington
1830 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8
2148 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
2411 Clarence and Avondale, M.H., Leytonstone, E.
East London Club of Instruction, The Plough, Bow
Road, 8
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:30
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting
Hill, 8

Wednesday, 8th November.

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, Swan's Nest, Moorgate Street, 7
228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
538 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8
594 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8
720 Pannure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
733 Westbourne, 112 Queen's Road, Bayswater,
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7:30
813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd. 8
862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8:30
1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30
1475 Peckham, 616 Old Kent Road, 8
1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Cat-
ford, 8
1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,
S.W., 7:30
1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30
1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8:30
1791 Cretton, Wheatshaf, 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
2346 Warrant Officers, 38 Old Compton St., W., 7:30
R.A. 177 Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
R.A. 720 Pannure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
R.A. 933 Doric, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., 7:30
M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

Thursday, 9th November.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30
147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
581 Old Boar's Head, Manchester
749 Belgrave, Alb on Tavern, Russell St., W.C., 8
754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe
New Road
890 Horsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
902 Burgoyne, King's Arms, John Street, Bedford
Row, W.C., 8
1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W.,
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, Commer-
cial Road, Limehouse, E., 7:30
1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
1304 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledn, 7:30
1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6:30
1553 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Cambe w. II, 8
1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7
1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8
1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7:45
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 Hot, New Southgate, 7:30
1877 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, Cock Tavern, N., 8

Friday, 10th November.

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6
General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park,
507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30
765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
1135 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30
1228 Becontree, 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
1612 B. 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, 11th November.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's
Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7:30
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N. 8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Pimlico, 7
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 7:30
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