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ROYALTY AND FREEMASONRY.

URING the past week two of the most distinguished members of the English Royal Family have shown, by attendance and participation in the work of Freemasonry and its allied degrees, their personal interest in the cause we have at heart, and their desire to promote the interest and welfare of the Order.

The consecration of the Chancery Bar Lodge, on Tuesday, marked an epoch in Freemasonry which will long be remembered by those who were privileged to take part in the ceremonies of the day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Grand Master of the Craft mitted to Grand Lodge. attended the meeting, and took an active part in the work, a fact that is all the more noticeable because, although the Prince of Wales has been at the head of the Craft for many years past, this was the first Lodge consecration he had attended, and it is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the members of the nomination for this appointment, followed by a con-Lodge he so honoured felt the compliment he paid them.

The previous Saturday H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was installed as Provincial Grand Prior of Sussex in the Order of the Temple, and subsequently attended, as Provincial Grand Master in the Craft the regular meeting of the Earl of Sussex Lodge, when the Master for the year was installed and other business transacted.

These events, coming so closely together, would seem to imply a renewal of interest on the part of members of our Royal Family in the work of Freemasonry, and were we not fully alive to the fact that both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught continually interest themselves in the work of their have never brought discredit on the system under respective offices in Freemasonry, but are prevented which our Grand I'reasurers are now selected. from making such public display of it as they both desire, we should feel inclined to accept their public appearance at so close an interval as indicative of Craft after so long a period was merely a coincidence, the force of circumstances.

a part, and we shall next week refer more fully to the pected under this head. visit of the Duke of Connaught to Brighton. All we sions of gratification to the many that have already been offered in connection with the two gatherings to which we refer, and express a hope that the future may witness many repetitions of such personal interest on the part of our Royal Family. We further hope that the other engagements of our Princes may not press years to come, as compared with the past.

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

WE publish in another column the full agenda for the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, to be held on Wednesday next. As usual at this season of the year the meeting will be particularly interesting from the fact that the business will include the nomination of a Grand Master for the ensuing year. This part of the business, however, may be dismissed in a word-the Prince of Wales will be renominated, and the popularity he enjoys is so well known that no other proposition will be thought of, much less seriously entertained or sub-

Then will follow the nomination of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year, and here we look for a little diversity of opinion, or, as it would perhaps be better to put it, enthusiasm on behalf of different brethren. It is generally understood there will be more than one tested election at the following meeting of Grand Lodge, but the future must decide these points, as it is difficult as well as most unwise to prophesy on so delicate a question as the nomination and excitement of such a contest as is here involved. We like to see unanimity in such matters, but as has often been pointed out, there are many obstacles in the way of such a course, and as a consequence the Craft has occasionally to witness a display of friendly rivalry in connection with one of its most important offices. All we can hope for is that if a contest is necessary this year the brethren engaged in it will work towards each other with the same kindly feeling as has actuated the candidates of the past, who, it can truly be said,

The President of the Board of Benevolence will next be appointed and invested, and then the Senior and Junior Vice Presidents will be elected. As there something out of the common; but we are convinced is only one nomination for each office the election will that the joint re-appearance of the two leaders of these be a mere matter of form, and Bros. James Brett and C. A. Cottebrune will be returned for the respective brought about by the course of events, and delayed by appointments. Twelve Past Masters will then have to be elected to serve on the Board during the ensuing In another part of this issue we give details of the year, and for these twelve appointments there are meeting at which the Grand Master took so prominent fifteen nominations. A ballot may therefore be ex-The Report of the Board of Benevolence for the need do on the present occasion is to add our expres- quarter contains recommendations for three grants of £50 each, and one of £75, and there is also a resolution of this Board to deal with, in the form of a vote of thanks to the President,, Bro. Robert Grey, for his courtesy during the past year, while presiding over the meetings of the Board. The Report of the Board of General Purposes brings so heavily upon them as to prevent their more fre- forward a most unusual and happily uncommon item, quent participation in the doings of Freemasonry in it being proposed to suspend a Brother for contumacy, under the powers of Rule 274 of the Constitutions. We are sure that the justice of the case will be tempered

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with that mercy that always characterises Freemasons. The absence of returns from several Lodges will also be dealt with.

Grand Lodge will next be asked to give its consent to a revised scale of remuneration for its officials. The details of the proposed increases are given elsewhere, but we imagine there are very few members of Grand Lodge who will devote much attention to their consideration, as it strikes us the justice of the revision proposed by the Sub-Committee who have considered the question will be at once admitted, and the increases readily agreed to. As the Prince of Wales stated, at the Consecration of the Chancery Bar Lodge on Tuesday, he has issued 1,027 Warrants for new Lodges during the period he has been at the head of the Craft. This has not been a spasmodic increase, but an almost universal one, and it gives the very best evidence that can be adduced of the growth in the work that must have taken place at the headquarters of English Freemasonry. The last revision of salaries in the office of the Grand Secretary took place in 1874, the year of the Prince of Wales's accession to the Grand Mastership, so that the comments of the Grand Master in regard to the growth of the Order are particularly worthy of consideration in connection with this question, as giving the very best of evidence as to the increased work in the office. But, as we have said, we feel there is no necessity to dilate on this subject—we expect the proposed increases will be agreed to without a dissentient voice, and should be very sorry to imagine it possible for any section of the Order to oppose a course of action which can certainly be recommended with justice and fairness to all concerned. No one can complain of the way in which this work of Freemasonry is carried out, and being so no one will object to paying a fair price for it.

The Library and Museum of Grand Lodge has received several additions during the last quarter, all of which are set out in the Report under notice. We are pleased to see this feature still remains in favour, and hope the outcome will be a collection worthy the position and standing of our Grand Lodge.

Six new Warrants have been issued during the quarter, all for Lodges to meet at home, two in London and four in the Provinces, the last here recorded bearing the number 2492.

With this brief summary we dismiss the matter, and look forward to a pleasant and interesting gathering of the leaders of the Craft.

NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVALS.

WE are pleased to know that the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution has enlisted the services of Col. Noel Money Provincial Grand Master Surrey, as President for its Festival of next year, and further that the Pro Grand Master of England, Lord Lathom, has consented to fulfil a similar duty on behalf of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. We shall again refer to these matters in an early issue.

the colonies have, with Lodges under the Irish or Scotch Constitutions, formed Grand Lodges of their own. Bnt there are still 2,100 Lodges on the English roll, and some of these of late years have been established for the convenience of men of particular callings. In this way several volunteer corps have their own Lodges, the medical profession have more than one, chemists have another, the press have another, Scotchmen in London have one to themselves, while in many other cases classes are specially provided, an arrangement that has often been commented upon in our pages. The members in the Chancery Bar, however, were without one of their own, while practitioners in the Queen's Bench Division had had the Northern Bar Lodge for many years. According to the prayer of a petition presented to the Grand Master about a year ago by twenty-six members of the Chancery Bar, the Prince of Wales granted a warrant for a Lodge with the name of the Chancery Bar to meet at Lincoln's Inn Hall, the benchers of the Inn having allowed the hall as the locus for the new Lodge. Lincoln's Inn is therefore the only Inn of Court with a Masonic Lodge attached to it. The ceremony of consecration was fixed by the Prince of Wales for 28th November, and at six o'clock that evening the brethren assembled. There were to be found among them the following distinguished members :-the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, Lord Ashbourne, Justice Romer, Justice Bruce, Justice Kennedy, the Earl of Jersey, Lord Suffield, Lord George Hamilton, M.P., the Earl of Euston, Lord Brooke, Akers-Douglas, M.P., W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Col. Townley Caldwell, Sir John Monckton, Col. Noel Money, Col. Le G. N. Starkie, Alderman and Sheriff Dimsdale, Canon Bullock, Sir Albert Woods (Garter), Sir G. D. Harris, Sir Douglas Straight, Sir Forrest Fulton, Major-Gen. J. C. Hay, Col. Tatham, Sir J. Savory, M.P., Ald. Sir Henry Knight, Sir W. Marriott, Col. Harding, and a very large number of Queen's Counsel.

Before the Prince of Wales entered Bro. E. Letchworth, the Grand Secretary, formally opened the Lodge, the Senior Werden's chair being occupied by Bro. Thomas Fenn, while Bro. Robert Grey took that of Junior Warden, with Bro. J. H. Matthews as Inner Guard. The Prince of Wales almost immediately afterwards came in, all the brethren standing while the National Anthem was being played by Bro. Sergison, grand organist. His Royal Highness took the Master's chair, and had the Earl of Lathom on his left as Past Grand Master, and the Earl of Mount-Edgeumbe on his right as Deputy Grand Master. Lord Halsbury assumed the chair of Senior Warden at His Royal Highness's command, while Akers-Douglas, M.P., the Junior Grand Warden of the year, took the chair of J.W.; Canon Bullock, and the Reverend N. A. Macdonald acting as Chaplains, Sir Albert Woods acting as Director of Ceremonies, and Bro. Samuel Pope, Q.C., as Inner Guard. After the usual formula had been observed, the Earl of Lathom announced that the Prince of Wales had requested him to perform the ceremony.

Canon Bullock delivered an oration upon Freemasonry as it existed in the present day. He remarked that nearly 100 years ago, at a very large assembly of Masons in 1793, the Prince of Wales presented to the reigning Sovereign a petition in which the Masonic bcdy were described as "unknown to the law." They might with deep gratitude in 1893 be at any rate sure of this-that henceforth the Masonic body, if unknown to the law, could not be unknown to the lawyers. They would have henceforth brought into their Craft learning which they certainly stood in need of, and they might hope in the future to glean information and learn many lessons from the newly-founded and constituted Chancery Bar Lodge. At the present time it was absolutely necessary constantly to enforce this great principle, that quality rather than quantity ought to constitute their Order; that it was of almost vital importance that they should, so far as they could, be sure of the character-of the quality, if he might use the expression-of those admitted into their Order. The ceremony of consecration followed, the Earl of Lathom performing his office admirably, being ably assisted by the Chaplains, while the choir, under Brother Sergison, rendered some superb vocal music. The ceremony over, the Prince of Wales personally "constituted" the Lodge, every word of the form he used being distinctly heard thoughout the large hall. The Master of the Lodge for the first year is Bro. B. W. Coltman, a Past Master of many years standing, and that some have been erased, and some three hundred others in Brother Coltman afterwards invested the following brethren

CONSECRATION OF THE CHANCERY-BAR LODGE.

N Tuesday night this Lodge was consecrated in the Library of Lincoln's Inn by the Earl of Lathom, Pro Grand Master, in the presence of the Prince of Wales Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe Deputy Grand Master, and more than 250 other brethren of the Order. The Lodge is numbered 2,456, but this does not represent the actual number of Lodges under the English Constitution, as, since the last "closing up" of the list, now forty years ago, a few Lodges have died out, brother was obligated and installed by the Grand Secretary. as his Officers for the year :---R. Horton Smith, Q.C. (P.M. P.P.G Reg. Cambs. and Middx.) Senior Warden, S. Hall, Q.C. Junior Warden, G. Pemberton Leach Treasurer, L. G. Gordon Robbins (Senior Grand Deacon) Secretary, Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, D.D. (Past Grand Chaplain) Chaplain, W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P. (P.P.G.W. West Lancashire) Senior Deacon, E. Beaumont (P.G. Stwd.) Junior Deacon, E. Swinfon Eady, Q.C., Inner Guard, W. G. Lemon (P. Asst. G.D.C.) Director of Ceremonies, J. Bradley Dyne Steward, E. Cutler, Q.C. (Past Grand Organist) Organist. Brother Coltman before closing the Lodge, personally thanked the Prince of Wales for honouring the Chancery Bar with his presence, and announced to the brethren that his Royal Highness had graciously given permission for him to make the following proposition : "That his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Most Worshipful Grand Master, be invited by acclamation to honour the Chancery Bar Lodge by allowing himself to be named as its first honorary member." The motion was seconded by the Senior Warden and unanimously carried. After some formalities the Lodge was closed, and the party adjourned to a banquet in Lincoln's Inn Hall.

After dinner the usual toasts were proposed.

The Worshipful Master, in proposing the health of the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Prince of Wales, said it was a toast which was always popular in Masonic Lodges, but in the Chancery Bar Lodge it ought to be more particularly popular, because it was now more than 32 years ago that his Royal Highness had allowed his name to be enrolled among the Benchers of the Middle Temple, thus showing at that period of his life the high estimate he entertained of the members of the Bar. He might say that as members of the Chancery Bar Lodge they were all proud of the Grand Master, because they believed he had the feelings of a thorough Englishman, and because of his great admiration for the grand institutions of the country.

The Prince of Wales in reply, said-Brethren, I am most grateful for the very kind and flattering terms in which the W.M. of the Chancery Bar Lodge has proposed this toast and of the high position I am so proud to hold as the Grand Master of the Freemasons of England. It has not been my good fortune to meet the Masonic brethren for some time, but various circumstances and the duties which I have to perform do not enable me to meet them as often as I could wish. They will, I am sure, feel on this occasion I am particularly proud and happy to meet them. I have tonight taken part in a most interesting ceremony-namely, the consecration of this new Lodge. As has been alluded to by the Worshipful Master, my connection with the Bar is of old date. Many years I have been a Bencher of the Middle Temple, and although an older Bencher than I am a Mason, I am glad to think that on this occasion the grand legal profession and the Masonic brethren are more intimately connected to-night than perhaps they have been before. Since my installation as your Grand Master, now nearly nineteen years ago, I have granted warrants for new Lodges amounting to 1,027. None have been more prosperous or successful than the Northern Bar Lodge. You have had as members of it some most distinguished and leading members of the Bar. The new Lodge which we have consecrated and established to-day has been founded on the same lines, and I most sincerely hope that it may be as successful and prosperous as the brother Lodge. I can only thank you once more for the way you have received me, and be assured that I always take the deepest interest in everything that concerns Freemasonry. I hope, especially as an Englishman, that Masons will continue to flourish in the way they have done hitherto.

The Worshipiul Master, having responded, proposed the Bench and the Bar.

The Lord Chancellor replied for the Bench, and Bro. S. Pope, Q.C., for the Bar, both of them being members of the Northern Bar Lodge.

The Prince of Wales proposed the Visitors, a toast which had been omitted from the toast list. He said : The Worshipful Master has allowed me to propose one more toast, that is not set down on our list to-night. On the present evening a great many distinguished visitors, members of the Craft, are present, and it would not do for us to separate without their names being toasted. I have great pleasure in proposing it, and coupling with it the name of a distinguished lawyer, a distinguished member of Parliament, a distinguished Mason, and also one who with the facility of the pencil has great facility of speech; forgive me saying that, while I assure you of the pleasure it gives me to ask Brother Lockwood to respond to the toast of the Visitors.

Brother Lockwood made a humourous reply, in which he expressed himself as amused at being counted as a visitor in Lincoln's Inn, of which he was a member.

The party, immediately after the Tyler's toast was given, which was nearly 11 o'clock, separated.

CONSECRATION: WHITE ROSE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2491.

N important addition to the Lodges of West Yorkshire A was made on Monday by the consecration, at Sheffield, of this Lodge. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Right Hon. W. L. Jackson, M.P., Provincial Grand Master, who was accompanied by many Present and Past Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and representatives from all parts of West Yorkshire and adjoining Provinces. Bro, Richard Wilson occupied the Senior Warden's and Bro. Ensor Drury the Junior Warden's chair, and the other brethren taking prominent parts in the proceedings were the Rev. J. Dunbar P.G.C., W. D. Hollis P.G.D.C., J. Matthewman P.G. Assistant Secretary, W. J. Waugh P.G.R., J. E. Darling P.P.G. Sword Bearer, J. Constable and Wm. Haigh P.G. Standard Bearers. Thos. W. Hanforth, Mus. Bac., officiated at the organ, and the incidental music was beautifully rendered by Bros. Geo. May, Lawrence Fryer, and Robert de Lacy, from St. Paul's Cathedral, and Bro. Harry Stubbs, from St. George's Chapel Royal, Windsor.

In the course of the Consecration the Provincial Grand Chaplain delivered an admirable address, dwelling on the common meeting ground offered in Masonry to men who, whatever their worldly station, were all subjects of one Great Creator and objects of His paternal love, and urging the brethren always to act up to the tenets of the Craft, and to have an ear to listen, a heart to sympathise, and a hand to belp.

The Provincial Grand Master also addressed the brethren at this stage in the proceedings. He observed that it was to Sheffield he paid his first visit to any Lodge in his capacity as Provincial Grand Master; it was in connection with the application for the granting of a Charter for the White Rose of York Lodge that he performed his first official act as Provincial Grand Master; and that occasion being his first experience of consecrating a Lodge, would make him always remember Sheffield with affection and gratitude. The White Rose was closely connected with the County of York if one might believe enthusiastic cricketers and football players who called their clubs after The Worshipful Master next proposed the toast of the it, but he was told that students who had looked into the might be, he was glad that such a beautiful name had been found for that youngest child of theirs. The Lodge was No. 2,491 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of England. The last new Lodge consecrated in the Province of West Yorkshire was the Lodge of St. Lawrence (No. 2,360), and was consecrated four years ago by his predecessor, their dear Bro. T. W. Tew. From that they could easily estimate how great had been the progress of the Order to which they were so proud to belong. In four years there had been added to the number of Lodges owning the sway of Grand Lodge an average of nearly 40 Lodges per year. It was a matter of great congratulation that Masonry was spreading at such a rate, if they were careful that none but worthy men were admitted to its privileges. There was a great responsibility resting upon men who took part in founding

Consecrating Officers, with which he coupled the name of matter took leave to differ from that view. However that the Earl of Lathom. He took the opportunity of thanking Sir Albert Woods and the Grand Secretary for what they had done to assist in making the ceremonies of the evening successful, previously to the performance of these ceremonies.

The Earl of Lathom responded, and proposed the health of the Chancery Bar Lodge, long life to it, coupled with the name of the Worshipful Master. He also made special reference to the Northern Bar Lodge, and said that they all admired the Bar, but they admired it even more now when they found it rally round Freemasonry. What we wanted more in this country was that intelligent and well-educated men should take an interest in Freemasonry. The more of such men that took an interest in it, the more it would flourish.

a new Lodge, but he felt that in Bro. Hunt, whom they had Masonic Lodges were much appreciated. He congratulated Brother selected as first Worshipful Master, they had the best of all guarantees that nothing would be left undone to preserve its reputation inviolate and pure. He himself had every confidence that everything would be done by the members of the Lodge to carry out the principles of the Order, and as the flower that had been taken as an emblem of the Lodge had certain characteristics he relied upon its members to see that they were also characteristic of the Lodge. He trusted that by the exercise of charity and mercy the Lodge would illustrate the beauty of the flower, that brotherly love and affection within its walls might exemplify the fragrance, and that its future reputation might remain, like the White Rose, spotless for ever.

The Worshipful Master designate, Bro. John Hunt P.M. P.P.G.D., was then installed with due formalities by Bro. W. H. Brittain P.M. P.G. Sword Bearer (England) P.P.G.W. The W.M. invested his Officers, as follow :--Bros. T. H. Vernon P.M. S.W., C. F. Brindley J.W. Joseph Craven Treasurer, William Gadsby P.M. P.P.G.O. Secretary, William Gunstone S.D., Carl A. Hahn J.D., Geo. Wise D.C., William Middleton I.G., A. N. Tucker and John Stokes Stewards, T. W. Hanforth, Mus. Bac., Organist, and T. Leighton Tyler. The remaining founders were Bro. J. L. Potts, J. Jackman, J. Eadon, J. Shaw P.M. P.P.G.S. of W., J. Bromley P.M., Thomas Collinson P.M. P.P.G.D. of C., and George B. Owen W.M., with Bro. H. J. Garnett P.M. P.P.G.S.B., and Andrew Macredie P.M. P.G.D. as Hon. Past Masters.

The Lodge having been closed in due form, a sumptuous banquet, to which nearly a hundred brethren sat down, was admirably served by Bro. Turner. The newly-installed W.M. presided, having on his right the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. H. Smith, in the absence of the Provincial Grand Master, who had been compelled to leave owing to an engagement in London. A lengthy toast list was gone through, interspersed with songs and glees magnificently rendered by the musical brethren from London, together with pianoforte solos by Bro. T. W. Hanforth, Mus. Bac., who also officiated as accompanist. The usual toasts were drunk, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

PRESENTATION TO REV. DR. LEMON.

DODGE Sincerity's refectory at Stonehouse Town Hall was crowded on the 13th ultimo, the company including upwards of fifty Past Masters, representing the chief Lodges of the Three Towns, the occasion being the celebration of the Masonic coming of age of the Rev. Dr. T. W. Lemon, one of the oldest Past Masters of Sincerity, well-known for his readiness to assist in Masonic working, and an ardent supporter of the Charities of the Order.

After the work in the Lodge, which consisted of the raising of Bro. F. E. Peach, and some matters of routine business, the party sat down to refreshment.

The loyal toasts having been honoured, Bro. Frank E. Sach S.W proposed the health of the W.M., whom he said the brethren admired for the excellent and able manner in which he had worked the Lodge that evening. He was an old Mason, and highly esteemed by the

brethren of the Lodge. Bro. George Dunsterville suitably replied, observing that he had the interests of the Lodge at heart.

Bro. George Hawken P.M. and Treasurer then submitted the health of Bro. the Rev. Dr. Lemon, which was most cordially received. The large attendance of brethren representing the various Lodges in the Three Towns was to show their respect, esteem, and love to a brother whose twenty-first birthday in Freemasonry they were celebrating. Although Bro. Lemon was initiated under the Sincer ity the ceremony took place Metham, who kindly placed their rooms at their disposal whilst their own were undergoing alteration. There was no Mason in the Variety, and other entertainments. district who had done more for Freemasonry than Bro. Lemon, and the annals of the Order would bear testimony to his good work, especially in respect to the Charities, of each of which he was a Vice-Patron. He asked them to drink long life and happiness to Bro. Lemon. The toast was drunk with musical honours. The Rev. Dr. Lemon, in reply, said that to say he had been a member of the Lodge for twenty-one years was something to be proud of. He was the oldest Past Master of the Lodge, with the exception of the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe and Bro. T. W. Coffin. The latter was W.M. of the Lodge when he was initiated, and he had received flattering letters from him and Bro. G. A. Rae, who was the Secretary at the time. He trusted that what he had been able to do had been of some benefit to the Order, and that he would be spared to still further work for Masonry.

George Dunsterville, who was an older Mason than Bro. Lemon, on having at length reached the chair. Through his position in lifehaving travelled extensively-he had not been able to occupy that position before, and he had proved that he was a W.M. of whom they might be proud,

Bro. A. S. Hendry P.M. and Secretary P.G.S.D., in giving the Visitors, said they were always welcome to Lodge Sucerity.

Bro. J. R. Lord, in response, said Brc. Lemon had distinguished himself in Freemasonry, and Freemasonry had recognised hisservices by distinguishing him. Bro. Lemon held high honours in Freemasonry, which he thought he appreciated. He appealed to them to subscribe to the Devon Education Fund, which now educated twenty children at a cost of £15 each per year, and which fund was maintained by voluntary subscriptions. Lodge Sincerity had a W.M. of whom they might well be prond. Bro. Lemon was wedded to Freemasonry, and they hoped to soon celebrate the silver wedding.

Bro. W. Allsford, who also replied, spoke in enlogistic terms of

Bro. Lemon's services to Masonry. Other toasts followed. Bros. Bird, Goulding, Clark, and R. A. Roberts contributed to the musical programme. — Western Morning News.

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LOYALTY WITH BREVITY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, -- I quite agree with your remarks of today on this subject, and have for years been striving to shorten the toast list at annual meetings. I think we have, in York, succeeded in reducing the number to ten, and even this number is, I think, too large. At the ordinary dinners of the Albert Victor Lodge, No. 2328, we have no toasts whatever, and we enjoy ourselves very much without them. In fact, I think it would be right to say that we eat our dinner without the sensation of an incubus to follow. Why should our dinners be always followed by a lot of drivel?

Yours faithfully,

York, 20th November 1893.

T. B. WHYTEHEAD.

Among the exhibitors at the National Cycle Show now open at the Crystal Palace, is the British Cycle Manufacturing Company, which shows sixteen machines at Stand No. 54, together with their patented riding apparatus, ladies' cycle dress, &o. The show will remain open until the 9th inst.

The Alhambra announces for production on Monday, 11th inst., a new and original dramatic ballet in four tableaux, entitled "Don Quixote," adapted by Athol Mayhew, the dances and action being invented and arranged by Signor Casati, and the music specially composed by M. Georges Jacobi. The elaborate scenery is by T. E. Ryan, and the costumes by M. and Madame Alias (from designs of Howell Russell). A strong company of artistes has been engaged. The characters of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza have been faithfully modelled after Gustave Dore's famous pictures, and the story of Cervantes immortal work has been adhered to with fidelity.

The Crystal Palace has long been recognised as the finest and most laxarious show place in the kingdom, and this fact will never be more fully realised by the British public than when they visit the National Cycle Show, which will be open from the 1st to the 9th of December. Nearly two thousand muchines of the newest pattern, by the oldest manufacturing firms, who have made a name all over the world, and whose new designs and latest productions are exhibited nowhere else, will be staged in the grand central nave and transepts, with surroundings which leave nothing to be desired in the way of picturesqueness and beauty. Every branch of the cycle industry will be represented, and as an exhibition solely connected with the sport of cycling, this will undisputably be the grandest on record. The attractive exhibition will be supplemented by vocal

Bro. John Parker J.W. gave the P.M.s, and Bro. Frank R. Thomas, in response, testified to the zeal and ability of Dr. Lemon, who was held in high esteem by the Fraternity, and whose gifts to the various blood and strengthen the system.

and instrumental Promenade Concerts, Plays and Comic Operas, Orchestral and Military Band performances, and amusing Cycling,

Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., has left the North to spend a few months at Pau. In his absence from the Province of Durham, the Deputy P.G.M. Rev. Canon Tristram, D.D., has been deputed to take charge, and Sir Hedworth has, in like manner, deputed the Second Provincial Grand Principal, Comp. J. R. Pattison, of Sunderland, to take charge of the Provincial Grand Chapter in his absence.

A GENERAL ELECTION will shortly take place, is the whisper n w going the rounds of political circles, and each party are busy trying toudd to the number of their friends to as to be ready for any emergency. It is quite right to make early arrangements in all business matters, but it is a positive duty on every man's part to try and secure the blessing of good health. Holloway's Pills and Ointment, in addition to curing or relieving all allments, will enrich the blood end eterenthem the surface

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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LODGE OF FREEDOM, No. 77.

A T the monthly meeting of this ancient Lodge, held at the Falcon Hotel, Gravesend, on Monday, Brc. James Dampier Palmer, the Borough member, was passed to the second degree, and Mr. Thomas Holt Sheppard was initiated as a Freemason by the Worshipful Master (Bro. George Backstraw).

LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held at the Gransmoor Hotel, Opensher on Wedged at the Gransmoor L. Hotel, Openshaw, on Wednesday, 15th November. Bro. G. H. Barnes W.M. presided. There were also present :- Bros. Samuel Whittaker I.P.M., Henry B. Brown S.W., H. J. Harrison J.W., W. Jones J.D., Robert Adshead I.G., J. C. Brown Treasurer, J. M. Frost Secretary, John Greenup P.M. D. of C., Wm. Kay P.M., P. Swift P.M., Thos. Tyers P.M., J. H. Keighley P.M., Edward Roberts P.M. Assist. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), Charles H. Griffithe, J. T. Moorhouse, Alfred Ashton, Edward E. Jones, Joseph Harrison, J. G. Hewson, W. H. Wagstaff, J. Chatterton, Walter Taylor, James Pollitt. Visitors-Bros. J. Gillibrand P.M. 152, John Holden 381, J. R. Greenwood 633, F. W. Burgess 1459.

The business of the day was very heavy, and the Lodge was accord-ingly opened at the early hour of 4 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Mr. William Birohall Gleave, of Clayton, was successfully balloted for and afterwards initiated by Bro. Whittaker I.P.M., he being assisted by Bro. Harrison J.W., who explained the working tools. Bros. Wagst iff and Jones having satis-factorily answered the usual questions, were duly passed into the second degree by the W.M., Bro. Brown S.W. explaining the working tools and Bro. Whittaker describing the tracing board.

The next business was to elect a Worshipful Master for the ensning year, the choice falling upon Bro. H. B. Brown S.W.; Bro. J. C. Brown was re-elected Treasurer of the Lodge funds, while Bro. Whittaker was relegated to the position of Charity Representative.

At the festive board which followed, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted, these being varied by songs and recitations, which were rendered by Bros. Hewson, Goldman, Roberts and others.

In responding to the toast of the Worshipful Master elect, which had been ably proposed by Bro. Barnes W.M., the former said be acknowledged the prond and responsible position which he had at. tained. From the moment of his advent into Masonry he had contemplated getting to the top of the ladder, and he had only another rung to climb before he reached the summit. To the brethren who had to a certain extent b on instrumental in the success which had attended him, he felt thankful, and promised to do his best to deserve their confidence.

Bro. Barnes W.M. proposed the health of the newly-initiated brother, stating that the attention he had displayed that evening indicated a desire to rise to a good position in the Craft, and nothing would afford him great r pleasure than to see him ultimately in the chair which he himself occupied.

In reply Bro. Gleave said that he was deeply sensible of the honour which had been conferred upon him, and he hoped that as time rolled on the brethren would have no cause to regret having made a Mason of him.

In answer to the toast of the newly-passed brethren, Bro. Wagstaff said that the more he saw of the beauties of Freemasonry the more he liked it, and he hoped he should prove worthy of the honour they had conferred upon him.

Bro. Jones thanked the W.M. for his method of introducing the toast to the notice of the brethren, and unhesitatingly offered his assistance at all times towards enhancing the pleasures of the festive board.

Other toasts followed.

DERBY LODGE, No. 1055.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held at the Victoria Hotel, Manchester, on Thursday, 9th of November, Bro. Charles Smith W.M. There were also present :- Bros. Joseph Challender S.W.

CAPPER LODGE, No. 1076.

THE installation meeting took place at the Guildhall Tavern, E.C., on the 16th ult., under the presidency of Bro. J. H. White. There was a large attendance of Past Masters, other members and visitors. Mr. T. Whittaker was initiated, and Bro. John Collins passed. Brother Taplay P.M. acting D.C. presented Bro. F. C. Ward W.M. elect, and that brother was installed, subsequently appointing his Officers.

The W.M. presented to Bro. White, in the name of the Lodge, a

Past Master's jewel, after which Brc. Crow P.M. said he felt sure he expressed the feeling of the Lodge when he thanked the I.P.M. for the very able way in which he had performed the duties of Installing Master, and in accordance with the usual oustom of presenting an illuminated address on vellam to the W.M. who installed his immediate successor, he proposed that they should do so on the present occasion.

On this being seconded by Bro. Tapley, it was cordially agreed to. The Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet. The W.M. proposed the loyal toasts.

The W.M. was proposed by Bro. White, who referred to the geniality of Bro. White, and his anxiety to serve the Lodge in all the offices he had occupied.

The W.M., in response, returned his deepest thanks, and expressed his intention to do his duty.

The Installing Master, in roply to his toast, said if the brethren were satisfied, that was his reward. As I.P.M., on retiring from the chair, he would express his gratitude to his Officers for their efficient aid in every ceremony during the past year. He was sure the present Officers would act in like manner to the present W.M.

For the Past Masters, Bro. Holliday said he now replied for the nineteenth year to that toast. His attachment to the Lodge had grown with his connection with it, and he was resolved to stick to his old association and friends for another nineteen years if he might hope for it.

Bro. Tapley P.M. also responded. He was pleased to observe the working of the installation ceremony by the I.P.M., and had never known it to be performed with more dignity and feeling. For himself and his brother P.Ms. he could say they all had the interest of the Lodge at heart.

The initiate, in reply to his toast, spoke of the great power of symbols. From all he had heard and seen of Freemasonry he had for a long time a desire to join the Order. The central idea it conveyed to him was that all should leave the world better than they found it; so far as laid in their power.

For the Visitors, Bros. Creswick, Prescott, Hammond, and E. Jones replied, and for the Officers, Bros. Ware S.W., C. R. Sayers J.W., and J. J. Roberts Secretary.

WALDEN LODGE, No. 1280.

HE installation meeting took place at the Rose and Crown Hotel, L Saffron Walden, ou Monday, 20th inst. Bro. W. Adams was installed W.M. by Bro. II. King P.M. The brethren afterwards hanquetted together, the proceedings being interspersed with the usual toasts.

ASAPH LODGE, No. 1319.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge, which was established for the convenience of members of the dramatic and musical professions, was held on the 6th ult., at Freemasons' Hall, when nearly two hundred brethren assembled. Bro. W. S. Penley, the Worshipful Master, presided, and installed as his successor Bro. James Edward Hambleton. Bro. F. H. Macklin and Brc. Sam Johnson were appointed Wardens, Brother Wellard Treasurer, and Bro. W. A. Finney Secretary. Bro. Penley, to whom a Past Master's jewel was presented. was elected Trustee of the Benevolent Fund, in place of the late Bro. Frederick Bargess. Bro. Fairchild, the Treasurer of the Fand, stated that nearly £900 was in hand at the present time, after the many liberal grants made in relief of applicants.

ARCHITECT LODGE, No. 1375.

THE last meeting of the above Lodge which was held at the A Masonic Rooms, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, was a particularly bril-liant affair, being attended by a large number of Provincial Officers who had assembled to celebrate the granting of Provincial honours to Brother Councillor John Bradshaw P.M. P.G.S.D. Those present comprised Bros. Cyril H. Beever W.M., W. Dyson Fryer I.P.M., James Morrison jun. S.W., Alfred Pickford J.W., Henry Nall P.M. Treasurer, Jno. G. Bromley P.M. Secretary, Charles Rawle J.D., W. T. Hesketh P.M. D. of C., W. Moult Organist, J. R. E. Birkett, R. Redfearn and Ed. M. Beebee Stewards, Connoillor John Bradshaw P.M. Prov. G.S.D., Jas. Laidlaw P.M. P.P.G.J.D., H. D. Pochin P.M. P.P.G.Reg., Arthur Moss P.M., Bennett R. Howell P.M., Edward Roberts P.M. Asst. Prov. G.T. (E.L.) (FREEMASON'S CHRONCILE), Wm. Rushton, J. Coupland, John M. Crone, Hugh W. Bloomer, Sam Tiller, R. T. Dawson, A. G. Bateman, Howard O. Sacré, R. Kastner. Visitors-Bros. Robt. Wylie 155 292 2229 P.G.D. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, N. Simpson Prov. G.S.W., Geo. R. Lloyd 1730 P.G. Treasurer, W. Goodacre P.G. Sword Bearer Prov. Grand Secretary (W.L.), John Chadwick 44 P.G. Sword Bearer Prov. G. Secretary (E.L.), J. H. Wells P.M. 2109 P.G.J.D., E. A. Myers P.M. 1730 W.M. 2229 2359 P.G. Dir. of Cers., T. A. Hopewell 2109 P.G.D.D.C., Thos. Forrester 730 1403 2349 P.G. Standard Bearer England, Robt. Davies P.M. 1387 P.P.G. Standard Bearer, George Sam Smith 2359 P.G. Organist (E.L.), Jas. J. Lambert W.M. 1387 P.P.G.Reg., Her-bert Kidson P.M. 613 2235 P.P.G. Reg., Martin Thomas P.M.

Jno. W. Hallam J.W., Thos. Nesbitt Treas., J. B. Pearce Secy., J. Heywood S.D., Chas. R. Hardman J.D., John R. Smith I.G., Fred Hilton P.M. Prov. G. D. of C., J. M. Grierson, Robt. Leech P.M., Fred R. Cooper P.M., Geo. McWilliams, Jas Anderton, E. G. Hughes P.M., H. Grimshaw, Jas Chapman, Thos. E. Rigby P.M., F. Knowles, P. W. Ohlmüs, Robert Williamson P.M., Edward Roberts P.M. Asst. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), C. Bagot I.P.M., Robert Hitching.

The principle business of the evening was the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last regular meeting, the confirming of the minutes of the Finance Committee; the reading of a very important bye-law with reference to the election of Officers; and the election of Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the latter choice falling upon Bro. Joseph Challender S.W. Bro. Nesbitt was elected Treasurer, and Bro. Joseph Snape P.M. the Charity Representative. A Tyler was also elected.

Other important matters were brought forward, after which the brethren retired.

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P.P.G.D 201 350 2363, Alfred Cross 1713 2316 P.P.G.S.D., Charles Heywood P.M. P.P.G. Dic. of Corz., Thos. Hy. Scholfield W.M. 163, Jas. Beardmore W.M. 852, J. Hardwicke Marsh W.M. 1730, Percy E. Land S.W. 1496, W. H. Bibby S.W. 990, Rev. A. Smartz P.M. 62, Thos. Griffiths P.M. 615, John Williams P.M. 1011, R. Dottie P.M. 1161, J. Crompton P.M. 1337, F. Renshow, P.M. 1397, Geo. Barslem P.M. 1496 Treasurer, Thos. Wilde Rice 730 1403, Charles Show 1147, Jas. Ormrod 1730, T. Lumley Cross 2316.

Besides these eight other Provincial Grand Officers had accepted the invitation of the Worshipful Master, but from various causes were unable to attend.

Bro. C. H. Beever W.M. took the chair shortly after 5 p.m., opened the Lodge, and called upon the members to confirm the minutes of the provious regular meeting. The Provincial Officers now ent-red in regular order, and were received by the brethren according to Masonic usage; the Lodge was opened in the second degree, after which an adjournment took place for tea. The Lodge was then resumed in the second degree, Bro. Sacré answered the usual questions, and was raised by the Worshipful Master, who was assisted by Bro. Pickford J.W. the latter explaining the working tools.

We have so often spoken of Bro. Beever's ability with regard to corramonial, that few words are now needed to emphasize the fact that a genuine treat was afforded to all present, the W.M. being in his very best form. Bro. Wylie Dep. Prov. G.M., who was compelled to retire early, expressed in unqualified terms his entire satisfaction with the working, and this sentiment seemed to animate the whole of the visitors, if we may judge by their post-prandial atterances. In this connection Loyal and Matonic teasts were proposed by the W.M., who in introducing that of the Provincial Officers, stated that it would be a red letter, or rather a purple letter day in the history of the Architect Lodge. He explained the object of the gathering, which, as previously stated, was to do honour to a very worthy Mason, viz., Brother Councillor Bradshaw, upon his receiving Provincial honours.

The toast was responded to by Bros. Goodacre, Bradshaw, Chadwick, and Simpson.

In proposing the health of the newly-raised brother, the W.M.'said that the ordeal through which he and Bro. Sacré had passed that evening had been peonliarly trying to both. He (the speaker), had only latterly become acquainted with the Sacré family, but what he had heard concerning their brother was of an entirely satisfactory character, and he felt sure that he was one of those who would put into practice the grand principles which had just been taught.

Bro. Sacré in response said he was deeply flattered by being raised to the position of a Master Mason in the presence of such distinguished visitors. He felt the honour very much, for he had been told that it fell to the lot of a very few to be so privileged.

Bro. Nall, in proposing the health of the Visiting Brethren, said he took it as a great honour that he should be singled ont to perform so important a duty, but he hoped he would do it with the same onthusiasm, heartiness and sincerity as might have been infused into it by the Worshipful Master himself. In reverting to the distinguished Officers who had favoured the Lodge with their presence, Bro. Nall said that Bro. Wylie, who was next in importance to Earl Lathom, had (though he did not claim a title) won numerous honoars by sheer hard work, and he was deservedly respected by all. He concluded a very admirable speech by extolling the merits of Bro. Bradshaw, saying that a better, truer, and more faithful Mason did not exist.

The toast was responded to by Bros. Lloyd, Thomas, Scholfield and Smartt,

Bro. Morrison S.W. proposed the health of the W.M., saying that the brethren fully echoed all that had been uttered in his praise. Bro. Beever had once said that this being the majority year of the Lodge, he was constituted its father, and as it was the duty of a father to set a good example, he had done so, his actions all through having had an inspiriting effect, and whatever had been expressed with regard to his good actions Bro. Beever fully deserved.

The latter, who, upon rising to respond, was received with onthusiasm, said that after Bro. Nall's masterly effort in the "Master's song" things looked rather misty. His health having been toasted so often there was little that was new left for him to say, and for the reason he had just advanced he contemplated asking the Grand Master of England to consider him the healthiest Mason in this country. He thanked the brothren for all their kindnesses to him during his year of office, and concluded by saying that his wishes towards them would be best expressed in the words of that well-known theatrical toast, "May you all live as long as you like, and have what you like as long as you live !"

Other toasts followed, the whole being relieved by songs from Bros. Thomas, Smith, Nall, Rushton and Shaw, recitations from Bro. Dottie, and the fairy bells by Bro. Beever W.M.

I.P.M., Edward Hilton P.M., Robert J. Bennett P.M., E. P. Mead P.M. D. of C., E. Roberts P.M. 1459 Assist. Prov. G. T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), Albert Summerszill, Trevor P. Briggs, A. R. Rogerson, Alexander Allan, Conneillor Geo. T. Stauley. Visitor-Rev. F. H. Mentha, M.A., Chaplain 1357.

ZION LODGE, No. 1793.

THE regular meeting of the above Lodge was held at the Grand 1 Hotel, Manchester, on Wednesday, 8th November. Bro. Alfred Do Botton W.M. presided. Thore were also present:-Bros. John Fisher I.P.M., George Rideal P.M. S.W., Walter Fowden J.W., S. Mamelok P.M. Treasurer, Leon E Levy Secretary, J. K. Heywood I.G., Walter Marshall, George Board P.M. P.P.J.D., Julius Arensberg P.M. P.P.G.P., F. Nathan P.M., Charles J. Sassoon, A. Kirkwood, Max Frankenburg, George Crocker, L. Frankenstein P.M., B. Steel, Frederick Stern, Edwd. Roberts P.M. Assist. Prov. G.T. (FREMASON'S CHRONICLE). Visitor-A. L. Borloz, Eureka, No. 3, Rio de Janeiro.

The minutes of the last regular meeting having been put for confirmation, Bros. Frederick Stern and Max Frankenburg were, after having answered in a satisfactory manner the necessary questions, duly passed to the second degree, the former by Bro. Fisher and the latter by Bro. Mamelok.

Bro. Fisher lectured upon the tracing board of this degree and also presented the working tools.

The election of Officers afterwards took place, Bro. Fisher I.P.M. being chosen for Worshipful Master, Bro. Mamelok P.M. was reelected Treasurer, and Bro. Board P.M. agreed to again act as Charity Representative.

The usual social board followed, songs and sketches being contributed by several brethren.

ARTHUR SULLIVAN LODGE, No. 2156.

THE first meeting of this Lodge under the presidency of Brother John Hulme W.M. was held at the Masonio Rooms, Old Boar's Head, Manchester, on Wednesday, Sth ult. He was supported by the following Officers and Brethren, viz. :-Bros. John Goss I.P.M., William Dumville P.M., Charles Turner P.M. Prov. G.A.D. of C., William Goldthorpe Prov. G.A. Reg., Charles Reynolds S.W., A. S. Kinnell J.W., N. Damville P.M. Treasurer P.P.G.S., John Jackson Secretary, Robert Johnson Organist, Robert Rudman S.D., Thomas Matthews J.D., Richard Morley I.G., John Taylor, Thomas Kay, William Whiteley, T. B. Marsden, Chas. Jackson, R. Parr, S. Bryan, James W. Clough, W. Farrell, Ben Brierley, Nathaniel Jones. Visitors-James W. Williams 815, Edward Roberts P.M. 1459 Asst. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE).

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, Mr. Edward Dale Taylor, Rochdale, was regularly initiated into ancient Freemasonry. The matter of the late Brother Joseph Harmer, whose melaneseoly end we chronicled a short time ago, was brought under consideration. It was explained that probably one boy would gain admittance into the Nicholl's Institution, Ardwick, and ultimately a decision was come to that the case should be recommended to the notice of the Masonic Benevolent Institution.

EAST LANCASHIRE CENTURION LODGE, No. 2322.

AN emergency meeting of this Lodge was held at the Victoria Hotel, Manchester, on Monday, 6th nlt., Bro. Major John Heap W.M. There were also present—Bros. Col. John Eaton I.P.M. P.P.G. Supt. of Works Prov. Grand Treasurer, Capt. D. P. Schloss S.W., Rev. John W. Challenor Chaplain, Col. J. Howarth Clark, J.P., Treasurer, Capt. Fred Pratt Secretary, Surg.-Capt. A. H. Smith S.D., Sarg: J. J. Kent Fairelough, M.D., Col. Henry L. Rocca P.M., Majar Joseph W. Allicon P.M., Capt. Quartermaster B. Wilkinson P.M., E. Roberts P.M. Asst. Prov. G.T. (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), Lient. J. Masmythe Sidebotham, Capt. T. W. Ashworth. Visitor-Bro. Lieut. P. Reginald Shaw.

The first basiness of the evening was to read for the information of brothren the minutes of the emergency meeting of the 2nd October, after which Bro. Sidebotham, who had proved his efficiency, was raised to the degree of a Master Mason by Bro. Col. Clark, the working tools being explained by Brc. Col. Rocca.

The usual social board followed.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 1534.

wich, on Thursday, 16th November. Bro. W. H. Norton W.M. presided.

The minutes of the previous Lodge meeting having been read and confirmed, Bro. T. P. Briggs, who had answered the usual questions in a satisfactory manner, was entrusted with a test of merit and retired for preparation. He was afterwards re-admitted and raised to the sublime degree by his Brother, the Immediate Past Master, the working tools being explained by Bro. Done J.W.

Bro. Joseph Rostern was then passed to the second degree by Bro. Norton W.M., the working tools in this instance being also explained by Bro. Done.

The election of Bro. Hothersall as Charity Representative concluded the business of the Lodge, and the brothron retired to dinner, which was followed by the usual festive board. There were present :-Bros. Edwin S. Done J.W., John Wardle P.M. Secretary, Frank Max. well S.D., H. B. Fawssett J.D., J. S. Ellis I.G., W. Willoughby Briggs | wearying in his efforts to make it one of the first in the Province of

DUKE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2449.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge was held at the Palatine Hotel, A Manchester on Thursday, Other States and Annual States and State Manchester, on Thursday, 9th Novomber, Bro. Wm. T. Schofield W.M.

For the first time since the consecration of the Lodge, there was an abrance of candidates, and the W.M. taking advantage of this circumstance opened in all the degrees and gave the traditional history of the third. Bro. Scholield is an expert in Freemasonry, and an exceedingly careful exponent of it. He possesses withal the art of pleasing his auditors, whilst patting them upon good terms with themselves, and it may be this characteristic feature, or his manner of bearing an aquam mentum which has caused his Officers to pay diligent attention to their duties and work together with perfect harmony

Some little credit for the undoubted success of this new Lodge may be ascribed to Bro. Clement J. Hall Secretary, who has been unEast Lancashire. A prominent visiting brother, who is also W.M. of a neighbouring Lodge, pronounced the books of Bro. Hall to be marvels of neatness and accuracy.

Such enthusiasm is highly commendable, and with all our heart we hope the Dake of York Lodge may have a prosperous career.

WALTHAMSTOW LODGE, No. 2472.

CONSIDERING that the meeting of this Lodge, which was held last Saturday, at the Masonio Hall, Walthamstow, was only the second after its consecration, it augurs well for its future prosperity that three candidates and two joining members were accepted, bringing the number of members nearly up to the prescribed limit. The W.M. Bro. William Shurmur presided, and was supported by the following brethren :--William Harrises S.W., A. J. Starcy acting J.W. vice D. H. McGowau who was abroad, S. H. Baker P.M. Treasurer, Samuel Herbert Secretary, Wm. Gower J.D., Jas. Clark I.G., Thos. Franklin P.M., Orlton Cooper P.M. 211 who acted as I.P.M., H. Massey 1928, Percy Trickett 2374, S. C. Bateman 1707, T. J. T. Horsey 1861, Rev. J. R. Buchanan 2099, C. H. Bestow 2374, and a large number of members. Letters of apology for absence wore received from Bros. Dr. Ralph Gooding P.G.D., Charles Belton P.G.D.C., and J. H. Matthews P.G.S.B.

The Lodge having been opened the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September were read and confirmed. The ballot wrs taken and proved unanimous in favour of Messrs. George H. Perks, Joseph E. P. Thompson, and Thos. Wm. Strond as candidates, and of Bros. G. W. Holmes and R. H. Tongue as joining members, who accordingly took their seats in the Lodge. The candidates being in attendance were regularly initiated into the mysterios and privileges of the Craft according to arcient custom. Bros. N. Fortescae, W. A. Gower, I. Inkpen, T. H. Hunt and Leo Taylor having proved their proficiency were passed to the second degree. Both commonies were worked by Bro. Shurmar in a masterly manner, the locture on the second tracing board being also delivered. A word of praise must also be given to the Officers, who did credit to the tuition of their able Preceptor.

The next business was to elect the Master, Treasurer and Tyler for the ensuing year commencing at the annual festival on the fourth Saturday in March next. Bro. Wm. Harriss S.W. was unanimously elected as W.M. and expressed his willingness to serve; Bro. S. H. Baker was re-appointed Treasurer; and the show of hands proved to be in favour of Bro. Marx Gross as Tyler.

Upon the proposition of Bro. Baker, seconded by Bro. Fortescue, a Past Master's jewel was voted to Bro. Sharmur for his service, and also to Bro. J. H. Wildash the I.P.M.

This concluded the business of the Lodge, the W.M. received the congratulations of the visitors, and the company adjourned to the banquet rcom, were a very pleasautevening was spent. Reference was made by several speakers to the candidature of Bro. Shurmur for the post of Grand Treasurer, and all expressed hope for his success at the March Communication of Grand Lodge.

Sympathy Lodge of Instruction, No. 483.—The first annual supper of this Lodge of Instruction, which works under the banner of the Lodge of Sympathy, No. 483, took place at the Star Hotel, Gravesend, on Monday evening, when a goodly number of brethren assembled to spend what proved to be a very pleasant evening. Bro. Forss P.M. P.Z., the able instructor, took the chair, and was supported by Bros. R. J. Beamish P.M., E. W. Robins P.M., J. P. Moore P.M., Thos. Lygo, George Smith, T. W. Galler, Wm. Hawker, C. Matthews Secretary, J. N. Willis, Spurr, Hubbard, &c. The substantial good old English supper was provided by Bro. Watt, who was most attentive to the wants of his guests throughout the evening. Songs and recitations followed, and the company separated at a late hour. It was stated by Bro. Moore that a sub-Committee of the mother Lodge had that afternoon paid a visit to London, and had purchased a handsome set of Masonic furniture at a cost of £100.

All Saints' Lodge of Instruction, No. 1716.—The annual supper was held in the Boardroom of the Poplar Board of Works on Thursday of last week. The chair was filled by Bro. C. R. Allen Preceptor, and a large number were present, amongst them Bro. Ayres Moore W.M., Raymond I.P.M., and Farnfield, Coleman, Harland and Kirk P.Ms. of the mother Lodge. An excellent repast was served by Bro. Best Folkes, and the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given. This Lodge of Instruction meets every Friday at the Town Hall, Poplar, at eight o'clock, and any brother will be most cordially welcomed.

NEW MASONIC HALL AT YEOVIL.

THE members of the Brotherly Love Lodge, feeling for some years the desirability of securing for themselves such accommodation as a Masonie Hall would provide, have during the past year entered into an agreement for the purchase of a piece of land from Mr. E. Vining, situated in Hendford, between his offices and the Baptist Manse—a site that is very suitable for the purpose, and is in a good position. A company has been consequently formed, with a capital of £2,000 in £5 shares, and has a provisional board of directors, on which some of the brethren have consented to act, with Bro. B. Whitby, W.M. of the Lodge, as their secretary. Already a number of brethren have signified their intention to take shares, amongst them being:—The Provincial Graud Master of Someraet (Viscount Dungarvan), and his Deputy Bro. R. C. Else P.G.D. of England, Bro. G. W. Gawler (ex-Mayor of the borough), and Bro. G. W. Danford Thomas (coroner for Middlesex). Upwards of £300 has been promised, and it is believed that with the assistance of the many brethren who are unattached to the local Lodge, but yet are residents in Yeovil, a Masonic Hall will be erected that will prove worthy alike of the town and of the Fraternity.

MASONIC HALL, WALLSEND.

THE second annual meeting in connection with the Tyne Masonic Hall Company (Limited) was held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, Wallsend. Mr. Geo. Blair occupied the chair, and there was a good muster of the brethren.

The Hon. Secretary presented the report, which indicated that the share capital of the company was £2,500, constituted of shares of £1 each, 998 of which had been taken and were fully paid up. The mortgage loan was £1,200, and up to the 31st October the sum of £86 5s had been received for rental, £4 17s 6d for sundry returns, with a balance carried forward from the previous year of £28 5s 3d. After meeting all expenses there was a net profit of £60 18s 8d, ont of which the directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax, leaving the sum of £11 0s 8d to be carried forward to next year's account.

Messrs. Geo. A. Allan, Wm. Bell, and W. Cawthorn were re-elected directors, and votes of thanks to the chairman cordially awarded.

In our last issue we mentioned that the installation meeting of the United Northern Counties Lodge, No. 2128, would take place on the 6th instant. We should have said Tuesday, the 5th inst.



ROYAL ARCH.

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ROYAL SUSSEX CHAPTER, No. 732.

THE annual meeting was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on the 23rd inst, when Comp. T. Clark P.Z. was installed M.E.Z. for the ensuing year. On the closing of the Chapter the Companions sat down to an elegant banquet, supplied by Messrs. Booth and Sons, the company present including the Provincial Grand Superintendent, Lieutenant-General C. W. Randolph. The customary Royal Arch toasts were honoured.

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6 to 8.30.

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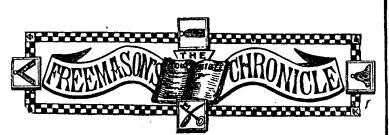


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SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER 1893.

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

HE following is the business to be transacted at the Quarterly Communication, on Wednesday, 6th September 1893, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 6th September 1893 for confirmation.

2. To read acknowledgment of the address from Grand Lodge to H.R.H. the M.W. Grand Master on the marriage of H.R.H. the Dake of York.

3. Nomination of a Grand Master for the ensuing year.

4. Nomination of a Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. Appointment and investment of a President of the Board of Benevolence.

Benevolence.

7. Election of twelve Past Masters to serve on the Board. of Benevolence for the year ensuing.

8. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which there are recommendations for the following grants, viz. :-

- The Widow of a Brother of the St. Milburga Lodge, No. 1120, Ironbridge ...£50 0 0 •••
- A Brother of the Lechmere Lodge, No. 1874, Kidderminster 50 0 0 •••

The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Unity, No. 69,

London 50 0 0 ••• ••• ••• ... The Widow of a Brother of the Wickham Lodge, No. 1924,

Brookley ... 75 0 0

And a resolution of a vote of thanks to the President, V.W. Robert Grey, for the courteous manner in which he has, during the past year, presided over the meetings of the Board.

9. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

A complaint having been made in June last by the Stuart Lodge, No. 1632, Camberwell, against a late Treasurer, for neglecting to hand to his successor a balance of £53 14s 5d, the property of the Lodge, which had been received by him in his official capacity, the Brother was summoned to attend the Board to answer the charge, but pleaded illness. He was then summoned to attend the next meeting, and again failing to appear, a peremptory summons was issued, with which he also failed to comply or to give a sufficient reason for noncompliance. It was therefore resolved :-- " That the Brother be suspended from all Masonic functions and privileges for contumacy under the powers of Rule 274 of the Book of Constitutions."

The Board beg to report that the following Lodges have failed to make returns for many years, notwithstanding repeated applica. tions :----

No.		•	
447	Pythagoras, Corfu	Last retarn	1877
550	Armistad Unida, New Granada	, ,,	1857
672	Southern Cross, Pernambuco	,	1871
736	British, Mauritius		1887
806	Homer, Smyrne	••	1888
896	La Victoria, Smyrna	• •	1880
952	St. John's, Smyrna	11	1863
978	Eleusinian, Ephesus	,, I	10 return
1014	Dekran, Smyrna		1876
1015	St. George, Smyrna		1867
19/0	Sion Omenna		1070

their final Report, as follows, has been made to and adopted by the Board :-

"We have considered the remuneration of the various members of the staff and officials, and are of opinion that a revision should take place. We submit a new scale for the consideration of the Board,

The last revision took place in the year 1874, and at the Quarterly Communication in June of that year the salaries of officials of Grand Lodge were fixed at the following scale :-

Office	9.	C	To ommence	Yearly 5. Increase.	Maximum.
			£	£	£
Chief Clerk		•••	300	20	400
Cashier or 2nd	Clerk		200	15	300
3rd Clerk		•••	120	10	200
4th Clerk		•••	120	10	200
5th Clerk	•••	•••	120	10	200
Grand Tyler	•••	•••	100	10	150

Report was also made to Grand Lodge that the number of Lodges then on the roll was 1,380, whereas there are now 2,024. Report was also made of the following facts :---

•	Number of certificates i-sued by Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.	Gross ro Grand I Grand (lodge	e and	
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1873	8766	17,891	15	4	
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whereas at the present time they stand in the following manner :-

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1892	10242	25,118	8	2	

Taking these facts into consideration, of the increase in the number 6. Election of a Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of lodges, of certificates issued, and of the annual increase in the receipts during the last twenty years, we are of opinion that the time has arrived for revising the salaries in the Grand Secretary's office.

In making such revisions, however, we consider that the recommendations for increase should apply in each case to the present holder of the office only in consideration of his length of service, and that the scale settled in 1874 should still remain in force with respect to all new appointments.

Since the year 1874 the work in the Grand Secretary's office has increased so much that it has been found necessary to engage the services of three additional olerks.

The Grand Secretary was also authorised by resolution of the Board of the 28th April 1893 to engage the services of a clerk to take down letters and other matters in shorthand, and this he has done, but the

clerk so appointed is only yet on probation. The following is a list of the officials now in the Grand Secretary's office, with the dates of their appointment and present salary :-

Office.			Name.	Date of appoint- ment.		Present salary.		
							£	
Chief Clerk	-	-	A. Pendlebury	-	1864	-	400	
Cashier or 2nd C	llerk		W. Dodd •	•	1866	•	300	
3rd Clerk	-	•	W. H. Lee	-	1873	•	250	
4th Clerk	-	-	N. Green	-	1873	-	225	
5th Clerk	-	•	A. J. Berry	•	1876	-	225	
6th Clerk	-	-	J. H. Hoit	•	1882	-	200	
7th Clerk	-	•	G. S. Recknall	•	1885	-	200	
	-	-	J. Hodgins	· •	1887		150	
9th Clerk	-	•	A. H. Lee	•	1893	•	120	
Grand Tyler .	•	•	H. Sadler	•	1865	•	150	

But we are of opinion that the following additions should be made to the salaries :-W 1 ...

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In addition to the office of Grand Tyler Bro. Sadler performs the duties of Sub-Librarian, for which he receives a salary of £20 per annum. Bro. Sadler has many qualifications for this office and a considerable amount of Masonic knowledge and information. appears that in order to keep the Library in the efficient state in which it is, he devotes nearly the whole of his leisure time to the work. We consider the salary of £20 per annum quite inadequate, and think that his salary as Assistant Librarian should be raised to £40.

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1183 Phoenix, Berbice		1874
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1535 Harmony, Mauritius	,	1884

Lodge St. Cybi, No. 597, Holyhead, has also failed to make returns since 1889, no notice having been taken of several applications.

The Board recommend that these Lodges be summoned to show cause why they should not be erased.

The Warrant granted to a Lodge to be called the Reunion Lodge, Blenheim, New Zealand, No. 2445, has been returned, arrangements having been made which rendered its use unnecessary. The Warrant being therefore extinct, the Board recommend that the Lcdge be erased from the list.

The Board reported to Grand Lodge in June last that a Sub-Committee had been appointed in the previous year to inquire into the working of the Grand Secretary's office, and arising out of this Report certain recommendations of the Board were then adopted. The labours of the Sub-Committee have now been completed, and

There are three Porters in the establishment earning weekly wages, and we think they should all be increased to a maximum as under:-

Name.		Date of appointment.	. 1	Vage	э.	Ma	xim	um,
Last -		1880	1	17	6	2	0	0
Bryaut	-	1883	1	12	6	2	0	0
Freeman	-	1885	1	15	0	2	0	0

We consider every increase should date from the 1st January last

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANK RICHARDSON, Chairman.

21st November 1893.

The President will move-

- 1. That the Report be received and entered on the minutes.
- 2. That the fourteen Lodges mentioned in the Report as having failed to make returns be summoned to show cause why they should not be erased.
- 3. That the Warrant for a proposed Lodge, to be called the Reunion Lodge, No. 2445, Blenbeim, N.Z., having been returned unused, be erased from the list.
- 4. That the recommendations referred to in the report of the Sub-Committee for an increase in the salaries of the Clerks and officials be adopted.

The Board have to report that the following presentations have been made to the library and museum since the last meeting of Grand Lodge, all of which have been accepted with thanks.

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TITLE OR OBJECT.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	No. 6
Silver Medal, Nelsonic Crimson Oakes	J. S. Camberland P.M., &c.	" Toni
Old Manuscript of Craft, Royal Arch,	James Newton P.M., &c.	Volks
and K.T. Lectures, &c.	•	The
Illustrations of the Emblems of the 33		day,"
degrees of the Ancient and Accepted		dedica
Scottish Rite	J. H. Forshaw Prov. G. Mas-	"R.]
Freemasonry in Inverness, &c.	ter Aberdeensbire.	Sully
History of the Aberdeen Incorporated		Divin
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History of the Rural Philanthropic	The Brethren of No. 291.	Boult
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Calendars		song'
Seven Masonic Prints	Arthur Botts P.M.	twelv
Fifty Years of Freemasonry in Luton	Jas. Gladwell P.M.P.P.G.W.	Dr. M
An Old Apron, with Emblems, &c.	J. W. Freeman P.M.	Frank
History of the Combermere Lodge of	R. Brown P.M. &c.	The
_ Union, No. 295		(Part
Portrait of Thos. Sandby, R.A., Grand Architect 1776-1798	William Sandby, Esq.	Hand arran
Old Masonic Certificate	George Powell P.M.	by Gr
Miscellaneous Pamphlets, Calendars,	John Green P.M.	For
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(Signed)	THOMAS FENN.	, <u>∽</u> •e

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,

President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C. 22nd November 1893.

To the Report is subjoined a statement of the Grand Lodge accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 17th day of November inst., showing a balance in the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch) of £6,648 19s, and balance of annual allowance for Library £9 9s 10d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages £100.

Names of Brethren nominated for election to the offices of Senior and Junior Vic-President of the Board of Benevolence.

Brother JAMES BRETT, P.G.P., as Senior Vice-President. Bro. CHARLES A. COTTEBRUNE, P.G.P., as Junior Vice-President. And none others were nominated.

Names of Past Masters nominated to serve on the Board of Benevolence.

Bro. Langley, George R.	-	-	•	•	-	2381
Gowan, Robert A.	•	•	-	•	-	2029
Evans, Robert Harding	-	•	-	-	-	1139
Fisher, William -	-	•	•	•	•	834
Belchamber, William	•	-	-	-	•	193
Chapman, George B	-	•	-	•	-	27
Dairy, Charles -	-	•	-	•	•	141
Mulvey, Ebenezer Charl	68	•	-	•	-	2353
Martin, Walter -	-	-	-	•	-	879
Read, George -	•	•	-	-	•	511
Graveley, George	-	•	•	-	-	898
Goldschmidt, Simon H.	-	-	•	•		1329
Bunker, James -	-	•	•	•	•	1158
Vincent, William -	•	•	-	•		1194
Woodward, Alfred C.	•	•	•	•	-	1538

NEW MUSIC.

All Music intended for review should be addressed to the Editor of the Freemason's Chronicle, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, Pentonville, London, N.

WE have recently received a capital selection of all kinds of music from the well-known publishers, Messrs. Robert Cocks and Co., of 6 New Burlington Street, Regent Street, W., and in recommending some of them to our readers we do so with the knowledge that they are bound to please them. We may mention that all the different numbers are printed in neat and attractive style.

"How to Accompany," a guide to the artistic accompaniment of any musical composition, from the simplest ballad to the most difficult of modern works, by Annie Glen, will prove most useful, while No. 6 of Messrs. Cocks' "Modern Methods," being Charles Webb's "Tonic Solfa Method," songs, &c. No. 4. (In dem Garten) of "Six Volkslieder," by Maude Valerie White, are both well worth attention.

The following mongs are good compositions:--" The Land of yesterday," words by Clifton Bingham, music by Angelo Mascheroni, and dedicated to and sung by Miss Lily Moody; "Concord," words by "R. B.," music by Edwin D. Lloyds; "Si j'etais Dien," words by Sully Prudhomme, music by Mande Valerie White; "Douleurs Divines," words by Emilie Angier, English version by Engène Ondin, music by Maude Valieri White, and is sung by Mr. Oudin; "Nita, Gitani," words by F. E. Weatherley, music by Ernest Newton; "Unforgotten," words by François Coppé, English version by Harold Boulton, and music by Tiradar Nachez; "Abschied" (Fare thee well" with German and English words, written and composed by Eduard Zeldeneust; "The Mousmee"; or, "His Sweetheart in Japan," words by Douglas Sladen, music by Walter Hedgoook.

We can also recommend Robert Cocks and Co.'s series of artistic Songs. (a) "In dreams alone" (Mr. Gillington); (b) "Spring love song" (Annette Baker), music by Mrs. Beatrice Parkyns; likewise twelve original Christmas Carols, words by May Gillington, music by Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Westbrook, Alfred J. Eyre, Dr. J. C. Martyn, Frank L. Moir, Lawrence Kellie, and Arthur E. Godfrey.

The following pieces for the piano are worthy of notice:--No. 4. (Parts I. and II.) "The Candidate's Practical Scale and Arpeggio Handbooks," by Graham P. Moore; Mascheroni's "Ave Maria," arranged for the piano by the composer; and "Valse Spirituelle," by Graham P. Moore.

For lovers of dance music we can recommend "Une Nuit de Fête," waltz, by Angelo Mascheroni; "Zanobe," waltz, by Cyril Dare; "The Dead-heat," galop, by Arthur E. Godfrey; and "The Trial-trip," polks, by Florence Fare.

Organ and Church Music is represented by the Recital Series—a charming selection—collected and edited by Edwin H. Lemare. No. 1. "Sherzo Sinfonico," by Amberst Webber; "Gavotte Moderne," for the organ, by Edwin H. Lemare; and "Te Deum," and "Benedictus," by Edwin H. Lemare.

For the violin the following are good :--- "Entr'acte Gavotte," for violin with piano accompaniment, by W. R. Cave, and "Reverie Pathetique," for violin with piano accompaniment, by Angelo Mascheroni, while for the violoncello "Naissance D'Amour" melodie, for the violoncello and piano, by Mande Valerie White is a capital work.

MASONIC SONNETS.-No. 78.*

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

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ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS .-- No. I.

All men are Brothers in His Holy sight,

The high, the great, the old, the young, the poor, For all alike His Mercy shall endure

- If they probation's path do tread aright.
- It matters not if man be boor or knight-His grace is safe, His pardon still is sure, E'erlasting life we one and all secure,
- If brave we battle in our earthly fight.

Then ye my Brothers, who have seen The Light Greet well all comrades on your onward way,

Our Architect will guide you through the fray

And lead you safely through the darkest night. Where through the gloom that aye precedes the dawn

List of Lodges for which Warrants have been granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge:---

No. 2487—The St. Michael's Lodge, Stone, Staffs.
2488—The Eccentric Lodge, London.
2489.—The Willesden Lodge, Willesden Green.
2490.—The Ampthill Lodge, Ampthill, Bedfordshire.
2491.—The White Rose of York Lodge, Sheffield.
2492.—The Concordia Lodge, Wendover, Buckinghamshire.

You see the glamour of Eternal morn.

Winder House, Bradford, 18th November 1893.

* The man who will not say "My Brother" to every man has no right to look up toward God and say "Our Father."—Forget-me-Not, 11th November 1893.

In connection with the investiture of officers for Kirkdale Lodge, No. 1756, we are glad to see that our old friend, Bro. T. H. Bellis, has commenced to climb "The steep where Fame's bright altar shines afar." Though only one of the Stewards it is a step in the right direction, and as time passes quickly, so ere long we trust to renew our congratulations to "Bro. Bellis W.M. 1756."

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.

---:0:---Saturday, 2nd December.

- 142 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
 1572 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgato-street
 1622 Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
 1949 Brixten, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton
 2020 Regent's Park, York and Albany, Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park
 R.A. 975 Rose of Denmark, Star and Gutor, Kow

- 209 Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor 1362 Royal Albert Edward, Town Hall, Redhill 1388 Canynges, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol 1458 Truth, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Manchester 1466 Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton 1550 Prudence, Freemasous' Hall, Plymouth 2450 Loxfield, Maiden's Head Hotel, Uckfield

Monday, 4th December.

- 12 Fortitude & Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenh ill St

- 12 Fortitude & Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenh 25 Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 69 Unity, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C. 72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, E.C. 83 United Lodge of Prudence, Albion, E.C. 144 St. Luke's, Anderton's Hotel, F.C. 188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavorn, W.C. 256 Unions, Freemasons' Hull, W.C.

- 1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
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 1625 Tredegar, London Tavern, Fonchurch Street
 1669 Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
 1731 Cholmeley, Regent Masonic Hall, Air St., W.
 1853 Caxton, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 2020 St. Botolph's, Albion, Aldersgue Street, E.C.
 2098 Harlesden, National School, Harlesden
 2242 Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Cluo, Hackney

- R.A. 91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. R.A. 1056 Victoria, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue R.A. 1891 St. Ambrose, St. James' Restaurant, W. M.M. 224 Menatschin, Criterion, Piccadilly

- 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, Bridgwater
 154 Unanimity, M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield
 166 Harmony, I Princess Square, Plymouth
 199 Peace and Harmony, F.M.H. Dover
 251 Loyal, Masonic Hall, Barnstaple
 28 St. John, Masonic Hall, Torquay
 31 Phonix, Masonic Hall, Torquay
 331 Phonix, Masonic Hall, Torquay
 333 Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire
 395 Guy, Victoria Hotel, Leamington Priors
 428 Sincerity, Angel Inn, Northwich, Cheshire
 431 St. Grarge, Masonic Hall, North Shields
 431 Three Grand Principles, Red Liou Hot, Camb.
 478 Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford
 482 St. James's, Masonic Hall, Worcester
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 1124 St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry
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 1211 Goderich, Masonic Hall, Leeds
 1220 Solway, The Grapes, Aspatria, Silloth
 1239 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
 1254 Semper Fidelis, Masonic Hall, Excter
 1264 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
 1302 De Warren, White Swan, Halifax
 1312 St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking
 1434 Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
 1673 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer Street, Swansea
 1993 Wolseley, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
 2039 Londonderry, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
 2166 Cotchele, Masonic Hall, Calstock, Cornwall
 2240 Arrow, Burton House Hot., Kington, Hereford
 2290 Fairfeld, 14 Fairfield Street, Fairfield, Lanc.
 2322 E. Lanc. Centurion, Victoria Ho., Manchester.
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70 St. John, Huyshe M.H., Plymouth
103 Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
120 Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Heroford
124 Marquis of Granby, M.H., Old Elvet, Durham
158 Adams, Britannia, Mile Town, Sheernoss
268 Benevolence, Red Lion, Littleborough
252 Harmonic, Freemasons' Tavern, Dudley
265 Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Keighley
274 Constitutional, Masonic Hall, Boverley
215 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 Molton
457 Loyal Monmouth, F. M.H., Monmouth
493 Royal Lebanon, Bell, Gloucester 421 Joyal of Initiastry, F.M.H., South Motion
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493 Royal Lebanon, Bell, Gloucester
510 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard
558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkostone
680 Camalodanum, Freemisons' Hall, Malton
673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
685 Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Newcastle
702 Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Strond
731 Londesborough, M.H., Bridlington Quay
794 Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldifield
804 Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant
847 Fortescue, Masonic Hall, Honiton, Devon
948 St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Leighton
949 Bute, 9 Working Street, Cardiff
967 Three Grand Principles, Masonic Hall, Pen ryn
974 Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
905 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston

995 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
1002 Skiddaw, M.R., Challoner St., Cockermouth
1072 Aberyswith, Masonic Hall, Aberystwith
1134 Newall, Adelphi House, Salford
1197 Nyanza, Masonic Hall, Ilminster
1244 Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar
1232 Ancholme, Masonic Rooms, Cray Lune, Brigg
1365 Square and Compass, Mas. Rooms, Wrex ham
1367 Beaminster Manor, White Hart, Beaminster
1488 St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglosea
1780 Albert Edward, Masonic Hall, Builth, Brecon
1908 Cholmondeley, Commercial Hotel, Frodshum
1970 Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, Stattford-on-Avon
2260 Ridley, Deuchar's Bidgs., N evenstle-on-Tyne
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Wednesday, 6th December.

Quarterly Communication of G. Lodge, F.M.H., at 7 511 Zebland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street E.C. 1491 Athenaum, Athenaum, Camden Roa !, N.W. 1535 Royal Commemoration, White Lion, Putney

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74 Athol, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
94 Phoenix, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
139 Brunswick, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
139 Brunswick, Masonic Hall, East Stonehouse
169 Mariners, Masonic Tomple, Guernaey
282 Bedford, Medding Sturre, Tavistek
297 Unanimity, White Lion Hotel, Stockport
208 Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Rochdale
326 Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
327 Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton
406 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
417 Faith and Unanimity, M.H., Dorchester
429 Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
471 Silurian, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.
615 Humphrey Chetham, F.M.H., Manchester
678 E. Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Boston
970 St. Anno, Masonic Hall, Lower Biou ghton
1003 Prince of Wales, Masonic Temple, Jersey

992 St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton 1003 Prince of Wales, Masonic Temple, Jersev 1004 Athole, Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man 1010 Kingston, Masonic Hall, Liverpool 1013 Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool 1063 Malling Abbey, Bear Inn, West Malling 1085 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower St., Derby 1167 Alnwick, M.H., Prudhoe Street, Alnwick 1206 Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich 1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-Street 1323 Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind St., Swansea 1354 Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh 1431 St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solianil 1461 Clausentum, Masonic Hall, Wolston 1509 Madoc, Masonic Hall, Portmaloc 1509 Madoc, Masonie Hall, Portmadoc 1532 Bective, County Hotel, Carlisle 1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, L'pool 1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, L'pool 1660 Arlecdon, Freemasons' Hall, Frizington 1736 St. John's, St. John's Rooms, Hall, Frizington 1862 Stranton, Masonic Hall, West Hartlepool 2042 Apollo, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool 2193 Queen's Jubilee, Lord Nelson, Nelson, Lonc. 2200 Pantiles, Pump Room, Tunbridge Wells 2224 Fairfield, Pavilion, Long Eaton, Derby suire 2363 Alan, Queens Hotel, Alderley Edge, Cheshire 2382 Loyal Hay, Hay, Brecknockshire 2391 Orde-Powlett, F. M.H., Middlosborough. 2453 Duke of York, Masonic Hall, Cardiff 2464 Longsight, Ciub Rins., Birch Lune, Longsigh R.A. 258 Amobilions, F. M.H., Markmandwike R.A. 258 Amphibious, F.M.H., Heckmondwike R.A. 333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston R.A. 369 Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal, Cluthero. R.A. 177 Fidelity, 55 Argylo Strott, Birgonheid R.A. 1248 Denison, Masonie Hall, Starbirgi fi R.A. 1355 De Grey and Ripon, M.H., Liverp at M.M. 36 Furness, Hartington, Barrow-u-rarness M.M. 56 Temperance, Masonic Hall, Todmordea

Thursday, 7th December.

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- Westminster and Keystono. F. M.H., W.C.
 ZF Egrptian, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, E C.
 Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel
 Tonic, Ship and Turtle, Leydonhull Street
 St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stonney
 Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.
 Storeat Achier, Bridge House, Hot, Souther

- 1178 Porfect Ashlar, Bridge Houso Hot., Southwark
 1216 Macdonald, Head Quarters 1st Surroy Rifles, Camberwell
 1351 St. Clement Danes, 225 Strind
 1361 United Service, Regent M.H., Air Street, W.
 1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Cravon Road, Paddington
 1672 Mornington London Target, Fanchurch St.

- Paddington 1673 Mornington, London Taver.1, Fanchurch St. 1707 Eleanor, Gt. Eastern H Hol, Livor.2011 St.2014 1705 Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Streat 1772 Pimlico, Victoria Mansions Rostaurant, S. W. 1790 Old England, M. H., New Thornton Heath 1891 St. Ambrose, St. James's Hull, Piccadilly 2076 Quattor Coronati, Freenussons' H M. W.C. 2271 St. Pancras, Midland Hotel, St. Paneras, N.W 2291 West Ham Abbey, Town Hall, Stratford, E. 2411 Charence & Avondale, Red Lion, Leytonstone

R.A. 2 St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. R.A. 34 Moriah, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. R.A. 174 Sincerity, Ches. Cacese, Crutched Friar R.A. 1381 Kennington, Horas Tayera, Komington R.A. 1603 Kingsland, Holborn Restaucat, W.C. M.M. 197 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.

24 Newcastle-on-Tyne, F.H., New 19341
31 United Industrious, Mas. Rooma, Canterbury
38 Union, Council Chamber, Chichyster
41 Royal Cambrian, Mas. Hull, Methyr Tydvil
123 Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorkshiro
195 Hengist, Masonie Hall, Bournemouth
219 Prudence, Masonie Hall, Vorkshiro
195 Fidelity, Ebrington Masonie Hall, Devonport
249 Mariners, Masonie Hall, Liverpool
254 Trinity, Oraven Arms Hotsl, Coventry
266 Napthali, Navigation Inn, Howwood
296 Fidelity, Old Bull Hotsl, Blackburn
259 Fidelity, Masonie Hall, Leeds
295 Combermere, Union Arms, Macolesfield
300 Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-un ler-Lyne
309 Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
317 Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Munchester
36 Pomfret, Masonie Hall, Wells, Somersetshire
46 Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire
46 Benevolent, Town Hall, Stockton, Durham
313 St. Helen's, Masonie Hall, Stockton, Durham
313 St. Helen's, Masonie Hall, Stockton, Durham
314 Ferrace, Hargreavas Arms, Accin gton
320 Fidelity, Olant Hall, Stockton, Durham
33 St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall
37 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent
703 Clifton, County and Lane Ends Halt, Hartlepool
338 St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall
347 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent
703 Clifton, County and Lane Ends Halt, Plumstevd
976 Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Sumeset
1012 Perinee of Wales, Derby Hats', Bury, Leves.
3313 Pattison, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstevd
340 Pattison, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstevd
351 Freemasons' Hall, Bruton, Sumeset
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1234 Brent, Globe Hotsl, Davnshires
1304 Olive Union, M.H., Horacatalo, Lincol shires
1324 Okeover, Market Hall, Riploy
1379 Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington
1334 Equity, Central Hotsl, Widnes
1473 Bootlo, 80 Merton Road, Bootle, Lancashires
1504 Red Rose of Lance, Starkie's Arms, Paliham
1513 Friendly, M.H., Eastgato, Barniloy
1537 Albert Edward, Masonic Hall, Lymm
1630 Waling Street, Cock Hotel, Stonay Stratford
1674 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Rhyl
1770 Vale of White Horse, Sayings Bark, Faringdon
1809 Wellesloy, Wellington Collage Hot., Sandhurst
1911 De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Royland, Easting
2043 Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Royland, Easting
2050 Corinthian, Bird-in-the-Hand Hotel, Hindley
2366 Clarence, Masonic Hall, Quada S., Chastor,
R.A. 187 Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol

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R.A. 302 Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol
R.A. 302 Charity, New Masonic Hall, Bradford
R.A. 420 Thanet, Royal Hotel, Rumsgate
R.A. 581 Rectitude, Midland Hotel, Ardwick Higher
R.A. 1242 Tynwald, Masonic Hall, Loch Para le, Douglas, Isle of Mau
R.A. 1393 Hamer, Masonic Hall, Livorpool
M.M. 53 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Shetfield

Friday, 8th December.

1012 Prince of Wales, Derby Hoto', Burg, Lancs.

R.A. 106 Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmonth R.A. 264 Nelson of the Nile, M.H., Batlay R.A. 380 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley R.A. 404 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford M.M. 2 Phonix, 110 High Street, Portsmouth M.M. 12 Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dagger Lane, Hul1

Tuesday, 5th December.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, 4 Grand M.M. Lodge, Mark Masters' Hall, W.C. 9 Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 9 Ability Freemassis Hall, W.C.
18 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
165 At Lower Bridge House Utable Screet 765 St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark

1159 Marquis of Dalhousie, 33 Golden Square, W. 1159 Marquis of Dalhousie, 33 Goldon Square, W.
1257 Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Gt. Eastern Hotel, E.
1261 Golden Rale, Café Royal, Regont Street, W.
1381 Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington
1397 Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
1472 Henley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
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1693 Kingstand, Old Cock Tav, Highbury Corner, N.
2032 Richmond, Greyhound Hot, Richmond, Surrey
2128 United Northern Counties, Inns of Court Hot.
150 Tivoli, Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street

134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.
157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
177 Domatic, Anderton's Hotel, E.C. 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garsor, Kow Bridge 1201 Eclectic, Freemasons' Hall, W.C. 1559 New Cross, Portland Hotel, Greenwich 1997 John Carpenter, The Albion, Aldersgate St. 2399 Ordnance, Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead R.A. 569 Fitzroy, Headquarters H.A.C., City Road K.T. 26 Faith and Fidelity, Cannon St. Hotel, E.C

33 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, Adolphi Hotel, Liver, nol
815 Blair, Town Hall, Hulma
816 Horizotta, Albert Hell, Enclaration 916 Hartington, Albany Hill, Eisbourns

1001 Harrogate and Claro, Mas. Hall, Harrogate 1087 Beaudesert, Assembly Ro., Leigaton Bazzard 1121 Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bisnop Auckland 1239 Rock, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkennead 1428 United Service, Freemasons' Hill, Landport 1536 United Military, Masonis Hall, Plumsteal 1661 Newton, Savings Bank, Newark-upon-Trent

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VAUDEVILLE.-Every evening, at 8, BEST MAN WINS. At 9, A SCREW LOOSE.

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STRAND.—Every evening, at 8'15, ON TOAST At 9, THE OTHER FELLOW. Matinée to-day' and Wednesday, at 2'15.

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1676 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle 1983 Martyn, Town Hall, Southwold 2244 Cowper and Newton, M.H., High St. Olney

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- R.A. 304 Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Leeds R.A. 406 De Sussex, Masonic Hall, Newcastle R.A. 1001 Harrogate and Claro, M.H., Harrogate R.A. 1050 Gundolph, King's Head, Rochester

Saturday, 9th December.

- 108 London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
 173 Phomix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
 176 Caveac, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
 1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
 1612 West Middlesex, The Institute, Ealing
 1671 Mizpah, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
 1928 Gallery, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
 1964 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
 2369 Cornish, Mark Masons' Hall, Gt. Queen St.
- 1347 Lorne, Greyhound Hotel, Sutton, Surrey

- 1755 Eldon, Royal Hotel, Sutton, Suttey
 1755 Eldon, Royal Hotel, Portishead
 2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
 2359 Doric, Didsbury Hotel, Didsbury
 2384 Mitcham, Vestry Hall, Lower Mitcham.
 R.A. 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 2nd December.

- 87 Vitravian, 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, Deptord Causeway, S.E., 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Higbbury, 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.

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Monday, 27th November,

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 22 Neptune, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
 46 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
 249 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon
 392 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge
 649 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:30
 1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8
 130 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, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
 149 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury,
 149 Noral Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury,
 1498 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30
 1508 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney
 1608 Kingsla d, 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. Konsington, 8
 1903 Abbey Westminster, Town Hall, S.W., 7:30
 2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8
 2427 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras, 8
 Tuesday, 28th November.

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- 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 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 733 Westbourne, 112 Qneen's Road, Bayswater, 781 Morchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7'30
 913 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd. 8
 869 Whitington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 9
 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 6'30
 1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
 1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7'30
 1475 Peckham, 51' Old Kent Road, 8
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Catford, 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,
- 1001 Ravonsouries, Masing Sun, tuboy Green, Ont-ford, 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7'30
 1662 Reaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7'30
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 1691 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
 1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8'30
 1791 Creaton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7'30
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
 2346 Warrant Officing, 33 Old Compton St., W., 7'30
 R.A. 177 Domatic, S James's Restaurant, W., 8
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7'30
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

Thursday, 7th December.

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7.30

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147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Coust Road, W.C.
749 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell St., W.C., 8
754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New Road
890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8
902 Burgoyne, King's Arms, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C., 8
1017 Monteflore, St. James's Restaurant, W.,
1158 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8
1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, S.F. 7
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7:30
1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Eastern Hotel, Commercial Road, Limehouse, E., 7:30
1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
1306 RoyalArthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledou, 7:30
1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6'.J
158 D. Connaugth, Palmerston Arms, Camber well, 8
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8
1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7:45
1623 Croente, Red Lion, Bow, E., 7:30
1634 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8
1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7:30
1635 Long, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5:30
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
1950 Sout-gate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7:30
1674 Lagton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5:30
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
1950 Sout-gate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7:30
1674 Lopold, City Arms How, S., 7:30
1675 Lopold Streater, Red Lion, Row, E., 7:30
1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5:30
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
1950 Sout-gate, Reilway Hot, New Southgate, 7:30
1677 Crusaders, Old Jorusalem, St. John's Road, Clerkenwell, 9
1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
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Friday, 8th December.

Friday, Sth December.
Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6
General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park, 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7 30
765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith
1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7
1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30
1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
1298 Royal Standard, Castle, 81 Holloway Rd., N., 8
1365 Clapton, G.E. Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7
1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7:30
1642 E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
1677 Crusaders, Northampton Arms, Goswell Road
1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8
R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.
R.A. 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

Tuesday, 28th November.
25 Robert Burns, Frascati, Oxford Street, 8
56 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7
74 Athol, M.H., Severn Street, Birmingham, 6'45
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.
177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7'30
189 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
463 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, 8
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7'30
753 Prince Fred, William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8
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, Threadneadle St., 7
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8
1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7'30
1474 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St. 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6 1540 Chaucer. Old White Hart, Borough High St. 1640 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
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
1949 Brixton, Princo Regent East Brixton, 8
2146 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, 6th December.

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