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OURSELVES.

A NOTHER year has come to a close, and with it has ended the twentieth year in the life of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, which we are pleased to say has suffered no diminution in popularity during the time it has been under our control. We recognise, however, that some effort is necessary on our part to place the paper on a better basis, and as we regard the commencement of its twenty-first year as an opportune moment for an alteration, we have decided to enlarge the paper as a preliminary towards making it yet more deserving of support.

We cordially thank our friends of the past for what they have done for the CHRONICLE, and hope our efforts will be so appreciated as to secure even greater encouragement in the future. We shall use every effort in our power to win success, and hope by conducting the paper on the same lines as has been hitherto followed to secure it, at the same time conferring some benefit on the cause we have at heart—the advancement of English Freemasonry.

MASONIC CHARITY IN THE PAST YEAR.

THE year 1894 has proved to be one of continued success for the three Charitable Institutions of the Craft, which have not only maintained the position they reached last year, but have received nearly £6,000 beyond the total then secured, the actual figures being £59,051 14s 9d for 1893 and £65,012 7s 8d for 1894.

The improvement more particularly affects the Educational Funds, both of which show large increases, the last total of the Girls School being £2,991 3s 11d above 1893, while that of the Boys shows an addition of £2,623 7s 9d. This leaves but £346 1s 3d for the share of the Benevolent Institution in the year's improvement, but even this is creditable to that Fund in view of the fact that in 1892 its receipts rose to £61,849 2s 6d, the special attraction then being the celebration of the Jubilee of the foundation of the Institution, and it is but rational to imagine that so large a total would have a palpable effect on the receipts of the near future.

It is, then, our pleasure to be able to congratulate all of the Institutions on the result of the year's working, and we do so in all sincerity, feeling assured that every one of our readers will join in the wish that the present year may show as much improvement over 1894 as that did over the receipts of its predecessor.

The summary of receipts for the years 1893 and 1894 is as follows:

| | 1893. | | | 1894. | | |
|------------------------|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| Boys School | 21,563 | 8 | 11 | 24,186 | 16 | 8 |
| Benevolent Institution | 20,436 | 2 | 8 | 20,782 | 3 | 11 |
| Girls School | 17,052 | 3 | 2 | 20,043 | 7 | 1 |
| Board of Benevolence | 9,525 | 0 | 0 | 8,955 | 0 | 0 |
| | £68,576 | 14 | 9 | £73,967 | 7 | 8 |

We append the usual details of income, as supplied by the Officials of the respective Institutions:

Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---------|----|----|
| Donations and Subscriptions | 20,333 | 2 | 2 |
| Grand Lodge Subscription | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Chapter Subscription | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Perpetual Presentation (Kent) | 1,260 | 0 | 0 |
| Life Presentation (Warwickshire) | 525 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividends and Interest on Cash at Call | 1,570 | 1 | 1 |
| Legacy | 120 | 1 | 7 |
| Music Fees | 69 | 7 | 6 |
| Science and Art Department (Grant earned) | 38 | 7 | 6 |
| Prize Funds | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundry Receipts | 89 | 6 | 10 |
| | £24,186 | 16 | 8 |

Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.

| | £ | s | d |
|----------------------------------|---------|----|---|
| Donations and Subscriptions | 17,567 | 19 | 7 |
| Grand Lodge | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Chapter | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Dividends | 1,923 | 15 | 7 |
| Interest on Deposits | 38 | 0 | 8 |
| Receipts for Musical Instruction | 218 | 8 | 0 |
| Window Memorials | 28 | 2 | 0 |
| Income Tax recovered | 85 | 14 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 20 | 17 | 2 |
| | £20,043 | 7 | 1 |

Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

| | £ | s | d |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Donations and Subscriptions | 14,112 | 10 | 3 |
| Dividends | 3,592 | 3 | 5 |
| Perpetual Presentation | 1,260 | 0 | 0 |
| Donation Grand Lodge | 1,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Donation Grand Chapter | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest on cash at call | 25 | 0 | 3 |
| Profit on sale of stock | 42 | 10 | 0 |
| | £20,782 | 3 | 11 |

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

| Month | Cases relieved | £ | s | d |
|-----------|----------------|--------|---|---|
| January | 29 | 630 | 0 | 0 |
| February | 35 | 720 | 0 | 0 |
| March | 32 | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| April | 33 | 875 | 0 | 0 |
| May | 36 | 930 | 0 | 0 |
| June | 33 | 835 | 0 | 0 |
| July | 24 | 505 | 0 | 0 |
| August | 12 | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 14 | 255 | 0 | 0 |
| October | 47 | 1,430 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 40 | 1,040 | 0 | 0 |
| December | 35 | 810 | 0 | 0 |
| | 370 | £8,955 | 0 | 0 |

FREEMASONRY IN THE WEST.

THE year 1894 has been remarkable for Masonic activity generally, and particularly in relation to the local charities. Associations have been formed in connection with individual or groups of Lodges, so as to secure an increase of interest amongst the ordinary members, promote a more systematic canvass for subscriptions, and so to provide for the utilisation of votes that even small Lodges may in time secure the election of their candidates. The Cornwall Masonic Charity Association has been, and still is, an immense success, and raises annually several hundreds of pounds, which without such means would mostly have been lost to the Fraternity, or frittered away in annual subscriptions, instead of becoming life donations. In Devon several Lodges have adopted a similar plan, and the formation of the Western District Charities' Association at the Masonic Temple, Plymouth, is another and most hopeful step in the same direction.

Some twenty children are now being educated by the Devon Educational Fund, and several annuities are being paid by the Portescue Memorial Fund. In Cornwall the educational and annuity funds combined are the means of dispensing most helpful sums annually, either for the education and clothing of children, or in annuities for aged Freemasons or Widows. In all these societies the money is raised and spent in the same neighbourhoods, and the expenses are practically nil; the whole of the subscriptions going direct to such beneficent objects. Bro. Willoughby's concert was again most successful on behalf of the Devon Educational Fund.

The three Institutions in London representing the central Masonic Charities have received during the year a total of some £50,000 by their three festivals. The Benevolent realised over £12,000, but there was no Stewards from either Devon or Cornwall. The Girls obtained nearly £18,000; Bros. Shorto (of Exeter) and John Taylor, J.P. (of Torquay) had £110 on their two lists, and Bro. William Lake P.M. 131 for Cornwall had £131; Lord Skelmersdale was the chairman. The Boys secured £18,500; Bro. E. D. Anderton for Cornwall having £110 5s on his list, and Bro. F. B. Westlake for Devon having 25 guineas. The Mark Benevolent Festival resulted in £1,900, Bro. Lane of Torquay returning £33 12s for Devon. The total for 1894, of all the charity disbursements, have averaged about £250 per day, in England.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Devon assembled at Teignmouth, and was a successful meeting. The Centenary Warrant of No. 303 was duly handed to the W.M., the celebration of the event being delayed. Bro. Lord Ebrington has been elected one of the honorary members of this Lodge, and also of the senior Lodge in the West of England, No. 39, Exeter. The Masonic Hall at Newton has been handsomely decorated and inaugurated, another handsome new Masonic Hall and Club at Exmouth, to cost about £2,000 should also be voted as a sign of activity and prosperity of the old Lodge (No. 106) in that town. The Mark Provincial was held at Plymouth, Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart., C.B., M.P., the Prov. Grand Master, and the Royal Arch Provincial Grand Chapter was convened at Totnes. There are over 3,000 subscribing members to the Lodges in Devon.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Cornwall was postponed owing to the decease of the lamented Prov. Grand Secretary, Brother Thomas Chirgwin, J.P. (Mayor of Truro), but was eventually held at Redruth. There are thirty Lodges on the roll, with 1,700 members, the largest total yet reached. The Mark Prov. Grand Lodge met at Falmouth and was successful as usual, and is still numerically and generally in a most healthy state. Brother C. Truscott was presented with a purse of money in appreciation of his services as manager for several years of the charity votes in the county. The initiation, quite recently, in the Cornish Lodge, London, of Bro. Passmore Edwards has been the subject of sincere congratulation amongst the Craft in Cornwall, his sympathies being so active in all benevolent objects generally. Devon has borne its fair share in the various literary efforts in connection with the Fraternity, and the condition of Devonshire and Cornish Freemasonry is most satisfactory.—"Western Morning News."

WELSH FREEMASONRY.

IT is encouraging, says the "Craftsman," to know that Welsh Freemasonry during the year just ended has made rapid progress, and the Order is stronger in the Principality to-day than it ever was. On the whole, while the Brotherhood in the Welsh Counties have become more numerous, "the quality of the Lodges," if we may so term it, has also not deteriorated. This is an encouraging fact, and we hope that the Brethren will always exercise the utmost care in the selection of candidates—for the stability and prestige of the Order depends upon the

uprightness and allegiance of its supporters. Below will be found references to some of the more important occurrences in Welsh Freemasonry during the year:—

Towards the close of the year 1893 a gloom was cast over the Brotherhood in the Eastern Division of South Wales by the lamented death of their Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Sir George Elliot, who for so long a period had taken a prominent and active interest in the affairs of the Craft.

In January a new Masonic Hall was opened at Tredegar, and on the 26th of the same month the Freemasons of Cardiff were much interested in the visit of Bro. Lord Roberts, who was feted and lionised by the townspeople in a manner that must have been most gratifying, not only to the object of the demonstration, but also to every Freemason in South Wales.

In February, the M.W. the Grand Master H.R.H. the Prince of Wales attended the North Wales National Eisteddfod, and was received with enthusiastic loyalty wherever he went.

The death of Bro. S. G. Homfray D.P.G.M. for Monmouthshire, in March, was a sad blow for the Brethren of that division, and the loss of so staunch and lovable a Brother will be long felt. On 16th March the venerable Dr. William Reynold Salmon, M.R.C.S., of Penllyn Court, Cowbridge, completed his 104th year, and received many Masonic greetings. The Doctor occupies the unique position of being the oldest Freemason in the world.

In April, Cardiff had another distinguished Masonic Visitor in the person of Sir John Gorst. Sir John was the guest of Bro. Sir Edward Stock Hill, K.C.B., of Rookwood, Llandaff, who also acted as the host of Bro. Lord Roberts.

On the 31st of May one of the most successful Royal Arch meetings ever held in Cardiff, or in the Province of the Eastern Division, took place at the Masonic Hall, Working Street, when the Marmaduke Tennant Chapter was consecrated. In July, the Merlin Lodge, Pontypridd, set a noble example, which was followed by a number of other Welsh Lodges, by devoting a portion of its funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of the terrible colliery explosion at Cilfynydd.

On 12th July, Bro. Col. Lyne was re-installed as P.G.M. for Monmouthshire, in the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Rhymney, and on 27th September, the notable event of the installation of Bro. Lord Llangattock as P.G.M. for the Eastern Division of South Wales took place at Cardiff, and was one of the most magnificent spectacles ever witnessed by Welsh Freemasons. On 18th October, Bro. C. R. Lyne, the respected son of Brother Colonel Lyne, of Newport, was installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Monmouthshire, and has since amply justified his appointment.

Death has been busy among the Brethren during the past year, and among the demises chronicled in the columns of the "Craftsman" during the twelve months just ended were those of Bro. Capt. Homfray, Newport; Bro. John May, Tenby; Bros. L. McIntosh and R. Davies, of Merthyr; Bros. John Nolcini and Sir Morgan Morgan, of Cardiff; and Bro. Thomas Hall, of Porthcawl.

In concluding this brief retrospect we hope the coming year will be freer from sorrow for Welsh Freemasons than the past year, and that it will bring with it prosperity and happiness all round.—"South Wales Daily News."

"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

IT is with extreme regret we chronicle the death of the Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire Sir Edmund A. H. Lechmere, Bart., F.S.A., M.P., who died very suddenly at Pershore, on the 18th ult. Sir Edmund was about to address a large meeting of his constituents in the Music Hall, and was apparently in the best of health before entering the hall. He was conversing with one of his supporters, when he fell against the side of the table, and to an inquiry he replied, "I am all right." These were the last words he uttered, death ensuing almost immediately. The Earl of Coventry, who was to have presided, announced the sad news with much emotion, and the meeting quietly dispersed. The news of Sir Edmund's sudden demise reached the Masonic Hall, Birmingham, where the Charity Lodge was holding its usual meeting, and, after suspending the proceedings of the Lodge, the Worshipful Master, Sir James Sawyer Prov. G.S.W. made a sympathetic reference to the excellent qualities of the deceased Brother, whom he described as a typical Englishman, and a man beloved in Masonic circles. His loss was alike great to the country and Freemasonry. Other Masonic friends also briefly testified to the loss the Craft had sustained by his sudden removal. Sir Edmund's appointment as Provincial Grand Master dated back to 1878.

Bro. Thomas Wall, for many years town crier of Neath, died on Tuesday, 18th ult. The deceased held the position of Tyler of the Cambrian Lodge of Freemasons.

THE SCHOOL QUARTERLY COURTS.

THE usual Quarterly assemblies of Governors and Subscribers of the two Educational Institutions will be held next week, at Freemasons' Hall, London, that in connection with the Girls School on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, that for the Boys School the following day, at 4.

The business for consideration is mostly of a formal character, the chief item in each case being to decide as to the number of vacancies to be declared for the spring elections. In addition to this there is a notice of motion to be considered at the Girls Court, when, upon the recommendation of the House Committee, Sir John Monckton will propose that a retiring pension of £60 per annum be voted to Miss Kernot, the Sub-Matron of the Junior School, who is closing a forty-three years association with the Educational staff of the Institution, having started as a Pupil Teacher there in November 1851.

In the case of the Boys Bro. Eve will again bring forward the proposal, on behalf of the Board of Management, to confer the rank of Honorary Vice-Patron on Brother W. Fentiman Smithson, in recognition of the great services he has rendered to the Institution, more particularly in connection with the last Festival.

ISLE OF MAN.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held on the 28th ult., there being a fair attendance. Major Taubman P.G.M. presided. Most of the Lodges were reported as being in a very satisfactory condition with regard to membership and finance, and a fair amount had been subscribed to charity.

Bro. Bruce, who had occupied the post of Treasurer for the past six years, having expressed a desire to retire from Office, was accorded a very cordial vote of thanks; and Bro. G. C. Heron, one of the Past Deputy Provincial Grand Masters, was elected in his stead.

Bro. John A. Brown was invested as Deputy Provincial Grand Master; and Bro. W. J. Brown having vacated the post of Secretary, Bro. Nesbitt was put in his place. The new Officers, who were invested, were as follow:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Bro. John A. Brown 1242 2049 | - | - | Deputy |
| S. Webb 1004 | - | - | Senior Warden |
| James Hodgson 2164 2049 | - | - | Junior Warden |
| Rev. Edward Ferrier 212 (I.C.) 2049 | - | - | } Chaplains |
| Rev. Robert B. Baron 1242 2049 | - | - | |
| G. C. Heron 1004 2050 2164 | - | - | Treasurer |
| G. Harrington Quayle 2049 | - | - | Registrar |
| Thomas H. Nesbitt 1004 2197 | - | - | Secretary |
| Walter J. Brown 1242 2049 | - | - | Senior Deacon |
| John Craine 1075 | - | - | Junior Deacon |
| Thomas Whiteside 1242 | - | - | Superintendent of Works |
| Frederick C. Poulter 1242 | - | - | Director of Ceremonies |
| Charles T. C. Callow 2049 | - | - | Assistant Dir. of Cers. |
| Thomas S. Ayles 2197 | - | - | Sword Bearer |
| F. R. Rowe 1242 | - | - | } Standard Bearers |
| J. P. Callow 2050 | - | - | |
| John A. Mylrea 2049 | - | - | Organist |
| Thomas G. Taylor 2197 | - | - | Assistant Secretary |
| Capt. E. Goldie-Taubman 2197 | - | - | Pursuivant |
| W. J. Kelly 2050 | - | - | Assistant Pursuivant |
| E. Burgess | - | - | } Stewards |
| L. R. Corkhill | - | - | |
| James Gorry | - | - | Tyler. |

The Brethren afterwards dined together in the Masonic Hall. —"Isle of Man Times."

Through the kindness of the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the St. Germain Lodge, No. 566, Selby, a social gathering was held in the Public Rooms, on Friday evening, 28th ult., to which the wives, sisters, and especially the children of the Brethren, were invited. The programme included tea, Christmas tree and games for the children, magic lantern, music and cinderella dance, all of which were gone through in a very creditable manner. The gathering was of an interesting and pleasing character, says the "Goole Times," and the small band of local musicians kept excellent time. The evening proved most enjoyable—the Cinderella dance being a feature—and many wishes were expressed that the event would become an annual one.

The late Emperor William and the Emperor Frederick III. were Freemasons; and, as is generally known, the various Lodges are in touch with one another all over the world. A first duty of Freemasons is the maintenance of peace, the avoiding of strife by deed or word. Whether Napoleon III. was a Mason or not is not certain, but neither the German Emperor nor his son seemed to be able to avoid the war with France in 1870. The French and German Lodges were in constant correspondence with one

another, and the French Lodges more especially endeavoured to bring the campaign to an end by writing to the Emperor William on the subject, to remind him that the shedding of blood was contrary to the humane principles of Masonry. But the war was fought out to the bitter end, and the result has been that French and German Lodges are on cool terms. This does not mean that a French Mason would not visit a German Lodge, and *vice versa*; but the cordiality that formerly existed has been destroyed for the time being. This shows how even persons with the best intentions are powerless when circumstances, such as those of the war of 1870, are against them.—"Vanity Fair."

The members of the St. Kew Lodge, Weston-super-Mare, displayed their usual kindness this year to the aged poor of the town, upwards of 330 of whom were entertained at a "high tea" on the eve of the new year. Subsequently a miscellaneous entertainment was given, and very much appreciated by those who were present.

The Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of English Freemasons, has constituted the Transvaal a separate Masonic district, and has appointed Brother George Richards, of Johannesburg, who for thirty years has held a leading position in that quarter, its first Master.

REVIEWS.

Books intended for Review should be addressed to the Editor, "Freemason's Chronicle," New Barnet.

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Freemasons' Calendar and Pocket Book, for the year 1895. (London: George Kenning, price 2s).

An innovation, small in itself, yet a marked improvement, especially to those who, like ourselves, are continually referring to the Grand Lodge Calendar, has been introduced into this year's edition, in the form of head lines to the different pages, so that one may see at a glance which section of the book is open. In other respects the well known work remains in the same form as it has appeared for years past, and doubtless experience will in due course prove the usual correctness of the information it contains.

PANTOMIME SEASON. THE GAIETY RESTAURANT

Adjoins THE GAIETY THEATRE, and is quite close to THE LYCEUM, DRURY LANE, COVENT GARDEN, THE GLOBE, THE OPERA COMIQUE, THE STRAND, THE ADELPHI, THE VAUDEVILLE, TERRY'S, TOOLE'S, &c., &c.

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A GENERAL COURT of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Thursday, the 10th day of January 1895, at Twelve o'clock precisely, on the General Business of the Institution, to place Candidates on the list for the Election in April next, to declare the number of Girls then to be elected, and to consider Notice of Motion as under:—

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Upon recommendation of the House Committee.

By R.W. Bro. Sir John B. Monckton P.G.W. Patron:—

"That in consideration of her long service on the Staff of the Institution, commencing as Pupil Teacher on the 20th November 1851, and after serving as Assistant School Mistress and Assistant Governess, filling the office of Sub-Matron of the Junior School from the 1st January 1881, to the present time, at a salary of £80 per annum (with Board and Residence), a period in all of 43 years, Miss Mary Ann Kernot be allowed on her retirement a pension of £60 per annum."

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.,
3rd January 1895.

THE 107th Anniversary Festival will take place on Wednesday, 8th May next, under the presidency of the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, the Right Hon. The Earl of Mount-Edgumbe, R.W. Prov. Grand Master of Cornwall.

Brethren willing to act as Stewards on this important occasion are earnestly solicited to send in their names to the Secretary as early as convenient, Stewards being urgently needed.

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A QUARTERLY COURT of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Friday, the 11th day of January 1895, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Institution:—

To consider the following Notice of Motion:—

By V.W. Brother Richard Eve P.G. Treas. Patron and Trustee Chairman of the Board of Management:—

"That in consideration of the eminent services rendered to the Institution by W. Bro. W. Fentiman Smithson, P.G.D. Vice President of the Institution, and in recognition of his exertions in assisting to bring about so good a result from the Province of West Yorkshire at the recent Festival, the rank of Honorary Vice-Patron be conferred upon him, under Law 15."

To consider and, if approved, to adopt a recommendation from the Council as to the number of Boys to be elected at the Quarterly Court on Friday, 19th April 1895, and to determine the List of Candidates.

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

By Order,

J. M. McLEOD, Secretary.

Office, 6 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.,
4th January 1895.

****** The Ninety-seventh Anniversary Festival will be held in July 1895, under the distinguished Presidency of the Right Hon. the Lord Egerton of Tatton, R.W. Prov. Grand Master of Cheshire. The services of Brethren representing Lodges or Provinces and of Ladies as Stewards are earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

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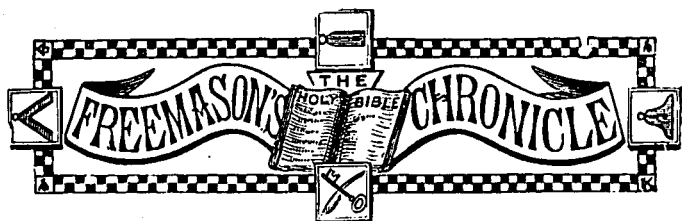
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SATURDAY, 5TH JANUARY 1895.

Bro. John Barnett Worshipful Master of the Domatic Lodge, No. 177, will conclude his year of office on Friday next, when Bro. W. E. Wigmore will succeed him. The meeting is called for 4 o'clock, a Passing being set down for 4.15, with the Installation at 5, to be followed by three Initiations, and the annual banquet at 7. Bro. Barnett's year has been a successful one for this ancient Lodge, he having started with a credit balance of £36 15s 2d, which is now increased to £55 13s 8d.

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The Lodge of Joppa, No. 188, will hold its Installation on Monday next, at Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, when Bro. B. Weigel W.M. will be succeeded by Bro. Seigenberg. The Lodge is called for 4 o'clock, the business on the agenda including four Initiations and a Raising, in addition to the usual work of an annual meeting. Banquet at 7. We hope to report the proceedings in our next issue.

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The members of the Upton Lodge, No. 1227, having decided to remove their quarters from the 'Three Nuns' Hotel, Aldgate, will hold their next meeting at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, on Thursday next, at 6 o'clock. Bro. Samuel Toye P.M. is the W.M. We hope to be among those who will congratulate him in the new quarters, and shall give a report of the proceedings in our next issue.

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Under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Torquay, Bro. Alderman Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, a Masonic Christmas dance will take place at the Bath Saloons, Torquay, next Tuesday. The dance is being arranged by a united committee of the Torquay and Paignton Masonic Lodges, of which Bro. John Chapman P.M. P.P.G.D. is the Chairman.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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We shall be pleased to receive particulars of Masonic meetings for insertion in our columns, and where desired will endeavour to send a representative to report Lodge or other proceedings.

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HUMBER LODGE, No. 57.

ST. JOHN'S time-honoured festival was duly observed at the Humber Lodge, Osborne-street, Hull, at which Bro. M. J. Martenson was exalted to the position of Worshipful Master by Bro. George Wilson P.M. P.P.G.D.

During Bro. J. Wildbore's tenure of office this grand old Lodge (established in 1734) has continued its sphere of usefulness and benevolence; worthy men have been admitted to the privileges of the Craft, and if these Brethren are faithful to the noble tenets and guiding principles of the Royal Order, the "great brotherhood of man" should be benefited. The red-letter day in a Freemason's life is, without question, next to his acceptance and initiation, the day when he is installed as the Worshipful Master of his Mother Lodge. Bro. Wildbore's eminent services were fittingly acknowledged by Bro. T. G. Milner (the Borough Treasurer) as the Sen. Warden, presenting to him as a souvenir from the Brethren, a gold Past Master's jewel, bearing the following inscription:

Presented to

BRO. JAMES WILDBORE,

by the members of the Humber Lodge, No. 57,

as a mark of their appreciation of his services as their Worshipful Master, 1894.

Bro. Wildbore was much touched with the spontaneous good feeling of his Brethren, and feelingly acknowledged their handsome gift.

Bro. Martenson (the newly-installed Master), at the banquet, was accorded an enthusiastic reception in responding to the toast of the evening, which was gracefully proposed by Bro. W. E. Corris P.M. (Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools), and he promised, with the aid of his Officers, to maintain the honour, dignity, and welfare of the Humber Lodge. He had a strong conviction that he should have the unanimous good-will and hearty support of all the Brethren during his year of Office, and he was gratified that the choice of his Officers had met with general satisfaction.

Bro. Councillor Peter Atkinson (the popular Senior Warden) warmly congratulated the W.M. on receiving a "record vote," and said he and his Brethren would endeavour earnestly and loyally to render every assistance to uphold the prestige and dignity of the Lodge.—"Grimsby Express."

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 70.

THE Installation meeting took place at the Masonic Hall and Club, Plymouth, on Thursday, 27th ult., when Brother G. R. Stanlake was installed W.M.

The Officers having been invested Brother F. B. Westlake was appointed Representative of the Lodge on the Committee of Petitions, and Bro. W. T. Hocking Charity Steward.

In the evening the Brethren, to the number of about seventy, sat down to the annual banquet in the Club, Bro. S. Harvey, the Steward, serving an excellent repast. The W.M. presided, the vice-chairs being filled by Bros. J. H. Evans and G. Leach.

The Loyal toasts having been honoured, Brother J. Hicks proposed the Viscount Ebrington P.G.M. and Officers of P.G. Lodge, and Bros. Westlake and Kevern responded.

The W.M. gave the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, P.G.M. and the P.G. Lodge of Cornwall.

Bro. J. B. Gover said he was the oldest P.M. and the oldest member of the Lodge, having been connected with it forty years; he had, therefore, had a long and varied experience. A Master should carry out his work properly, rule firmly, but withal genially, and he had no doubt that Brother Stanlake would prove one of the most perfect Worshipful Masters Lodge St. John had ever had.

The W.M., who was cordially received, said, in response, that Lodge St. John had been in existence 139 years, during which time it had been in constant work, and he felt it a great honour to have been chosen by the Brethren to fill that chair in succession to a long line of worthy Masters. He hoped to have a harmonious and successful year of office. In asking the Brethren to attend their Lodge regularly and promptly, he appealed to them to exercise that one great virtue—Charity.

In proposing the health of the I.P.M. the W.M. referred in eulogistic terms to the way in which Bro. Goad had carried out the duties. Bro. Goad had the welfare of the Lodge at heart, and he congratulated him on his recovery from a severe illness. It was customary for the Lodge to present the retiring W.M. with a jewel in appreciation of his services, but Bro. Goad had shown that he was a thoroughly good and true Mason by desiring, instead of personal adornment, to benefit charity. He then presented Bro. Goad, on behalf of the Lodge, with a life governorship in the Fortescue Annuity Fund.

Brother Goad, who was loudly applauded, said he had been supported loyally, nobly, and well by the P.M.s., Officers, and Brethren, and he thanked them. In accepting the life governorship instead of a jewel he said he had been actuated by charitable motives.

Bro. Westlake submitted the toast of the Treasurer and Secretary. He congratulated the Brethren on having that day unanimously elected Brother Withell to the office of Treasurer. Bro. Withell had proved himself well worthy of the honour paid him, and his great business capacity would stand him in good stead in managing the financial affairs of the Lodge. There was no doubt that Bro. Gover was the backbone of Lodge St. John, and the Brethren had decided to perpetuate his memory by presenting him with a portrait, which would be hung in the Lodge.

Bro. C. G. Withell P.M. and Treas., who first responded, impressed on the Brethren to act up to the tenets and principles of the Order by being good and true Masons and subscribing freely to the charities.

Bro. J. B. Gover, in reply, said Bro. Du Pre and himself had raised the Lodge from one of sixteen or seventeen members to its present proud position. They were rewarded for all their time, labour and money expended by the knowledge of the good they had done to the aged Brethren, Masons' widows and orphans, for the record of the Lodge in that respect stood very well. He could assure them his aim in the future would be as in the past—to maintain the position and reputation of the Lodge as the premier Lodge in the Province.

Bros. Dr. Dutton 1255, H. Robins 1550, Frank E. Sach 189, and Parnell Hannaford 223, all W.M.'s, acknowledged the toast of the Visitors. Other toasts followed.

FREEDOM LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, No. 77.

ON the 20th ult. a meeting was held at the New Falcon Hotel, Gravesend, Bro. E. B. Wilks W.M., P. White P.M., Orlton Cooper S.W., Whitfield J.W., Biggs Sec., Frank Hitching S.D., J. Read J.D., John Solomon I.G., Martin Tyler.

The Lodge was opened in the three degrees, after which the W.M. worked the three sections of the third lecture. Before the Lodge was closed a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Bro. Wilks for his energy in getting up the lecture for the instruction of the Brethren.

In connection with the Lodge of Freedom a ball will be organised this month, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the local charities.

LODGE OF INTEGRITY, No. 163.

THE regular meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Manchester, on Thursday, 27th ult.

The principal business of the evening was the passing of Bro. Henry Edward Massie, which ceremony was performed by Bro. J. M. H. Blamey W.M.; and the election of Officers.

Bro. R. Alf. Hepworth S.W. was unanimously chosen to succeed Bro. Blamey, and at the festive board which followed, he acknowledged the honour in a speech which was remarkable both for its cleverness and good taste.

Bro. Blamey must be congratulated upon the excellent programme which he had provided for the entertainment of the Brethren, which rendered the evening one of the most enjoyable in connection with recent meetings of the Lodge.

Bro. Blamey afterwards expressed his thanks to Bro. H. A. Owles S.D. for the readiness he had always evinced when called upon to sing.

LOYAL LODGE, No. 251.

THE annual installation took place on Thursday, 27th ult., at Barnstaple, when Bro. Robert Harper P.A.G.S. was installed by Bro. G. C. Davie P.A.G.D. of Cers. Eng. P.G.S.

There was a large attendance of Brethren, including many from neighbouring Lodges. The Installation banquet was afterwards held at the Golden Lion Hotel.

ALFRED LODGE, No. 340.

THE annual festival was held on Tuesday, at the Masonic Hall, Oxford, there being present a large gathering of Brethren from various parts of the Province, including the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Jersey, the D.G.M. Lord Valentia, the Revs. H. A. Pickard and M. W. R. Pope.

Bro. W. S. Carver Prov. Grand Standard Bearer was installed Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the ceremony being performed by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Bro. Carver appointed as his Wardens Brothers G. H. Annetts sen., and J. Goold jun.

LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John in connection with this Lodge took place at the Gransmoor Hotel, Openshaw, on Wednesday, 19th ult., Bro. Hy. B. Brown W.M.

Preceding the business of Installation was the balloting for and initiation of Mr. Peter Davison, Builder, &c., Manchester, the ceremony being performed by the W.M., who was assisted by Bro. Joseph Lever J.W. the latter presenting and explaining the Working Tools.

The Lodge having been advanced and a Board of Installed Masters formed, Bro. H. J. Harrison S.W. was presented and regularly installed into the chair of King Solomon by Bro. J. T. Richardson P.M. P.P.G.S.D., the latter receiving very important assistance from Past Masters S. Whittaker, who presented the Working Tools of the various degrees; G. H. Barnes, who addressed the Wardens; and P. Swift, who invested the following Officers for the ensuing year who were present, viz., Bros. J. Lever S.W., W. Jones J.W., J. C. Brown Treasurer, J. M. Frost P.M. Secretary, R. Adshead S.D., G. H. Scott J.D., J. Greenup P.M. D.C., J. Chadderton I.G., C. H. Griffiths, H. Crellin, E. E. Jones and J. G. Hewson Stewards.

Brother J. T. Moorhouse, the host, had provided an excellent banquet to which the Brethren subsequently sat down, this being followed by Loyal and Masonic toasts of the usual description.

The health of the Installing Master, proposed by Bro. Harrison W.M., was duly responded to by Bro. Richardson, who thanked the Brethren for the enthusiastic manner in which they had accepted the toast. He expressed a willingness to render any assistance in the future, but considered that the Past Masters who had helped him in the ceremony that day were entitled to an equal share of the honours.

Bro. H. B. Brown I.P.M. proposed the health of the Initiate, to which Bro. Davison replied, saying that he had been very much impressed by the ceremony through which he had passed.

Bro. Brown also proposed the health of the newly-installed W.M., saying that it would have been impossible to have found a better man for the position than Brother Harrison. He had filled various offices from Steward upwards, and his duties in connection with each had been performed in a most satisfactory manner. From his own knowledge of their new Master, he could safely affirm that the Brethren would never regret their action in placing him in the principal chair.

Bro. Harrison responded, saying that he would do his best to gain their appreciation. Before being appointed he had always had a sincere desire to perform his duties well, and having now attained the position of Worshipful Master, he was doubly aware of the responsibilities which such a position entailed. That day he had for the first time seen the ceremony of Installation, and he might say that it had made a deep impression upon his mind. He thanked Bro. Richardson and the Past Masters who had assisted him in the performance of such a trying function.

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In the Chair.

THE NAMES OF BRETHREN WILLING TO SERVE AS STEWARDS ARE EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

F. R. W. HEDGES, *Secretary.*

The W.M. afterwards proposed the health of the Past Masters of the Lodge, speaking in high appreciation of their labours. He also took the opportunity of presenting to Brother Brown I.P.M. a very handsome jewel, explaining that it had been the result of a subscription made by the Past Masters of the Faith Lodge.

Bro. Brown, in acknowledging the gift, said it was totally unexpected on his part. He should, however, value it, and if at any time his services were in request, they would be at the disposal of the Brethren.

Songs, recitations, &c., followed, the musical Brethren with whom arrangements had been made being Bros. H. Crellin (Musical Director), J. G. Hewson (Bass), C. H. Griffiths (Tenor), Cuthbert Howard 1077 (Pianist), Thomas Hamnett 2363 (Ventriloquist), E. Roberts P.M. 1459 (Reciter). As, however, Bros. Crellin and Hewson were otherwise engaged on professional business, the entertainers were recruited by Brothers James Pollitt, G. E. Mellor, W. M. B. Boyd 268, who cheerfully responded to the calls made upon them.

Besides those mentioned above, there were present at the Lodge and banquet, Bros. Thomas Tyers P.M., John Greenup D.C., Chr. Carruthers, J. Harrison, S. Watson, S. Andrew, W. H. Wagstaff, E. H. E. Jones, John Baxter, J. Hibbs, Walter Taylor. Visitors:—Brothers John Chadwick P.G.S.W.D. Prov.G. Secy., James W. Abbott P.M. 1030 P.P.G.D.C., John Horsfield W.M. 1077, Thomas Hy. Hall P.M. 1458, William Bee P.M. 1459, W. Bentley 1009, and E. Blochert 1313.

BUTE LODGE, No. 960.

THE annual festival took place at the Masonic Hall, Working-street, Cardiff, on Tuesday, 1st inst., when Bro. Dr. Henry C. Ensor was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of Cardiff brethren, and also of brethren from neighbouring towns. Bro. Marmaduke Tennant D.P.G.M. for the Eastern Division of South Wales was present, and a letter was read from the Prov.G.M. Lord Llangatock regretting his inability to attend, through indisposition.

The installation ceremony was impressively performed by Bro. F. W. K. Hybart P.G.S.D. I.P.M. Subsequently a banquet was held at the Angel Hotel.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 1534.

THE regular meeting was held at Prestwich, on Thursday, 20th ult., Bro. Wm. B. Midgley W.M.

The only business of any importance was that of raising to the sublime degree Bro. Dr. Fredk. Stephenson, which honour he duly acknowledged at the festive board which followed the proceedings.

Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted and enthusiastically drunk, the same being interspersed by songs, etc., and a pleasant evening being spent.

ALBERT VICTOR LODGE, No. 1773.

THE regular meeting was held at the Town Hall, Pendleton, on Friday, 21st ult., Bro. William Mosley W.M.

There was a good attendance of members and Visitors alike, and indeed the circumstance of three initiations being announced, and also the balloting for a Joining Member, ought to have caused in any Lodge, as it did in this, a satisfactory array of sightseers.

The initiates were Messrs. Gilbert Lees Hardcastle, George Worrall, and John Harold Burton, the respective ceremonies being performed by Bros. Wm. Hardcastle P.M. P.P.G.D.C., Eli Winterbottom P.M., and the W.M., the Working Tools being presented and explained by Bro. J. Clarkson J.W., and the Address rendered by Bro. Jas. Clough S.W.

The Joining Member was Bro. J. Preston, Clerk in Holy Orders, Salford, Triumph Lodge, 1061, and after the ballot he entered the Lodge.

At the festive board which followed, Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted, and honoured; that of the newly-initiated Brethren being proposed by Bro. Hardcastle P.M., and responded to by the several candidates.

ZION LODGE, No. 1798.

THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John took place at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on Wednesday, 12th ult.

The attendance was not so large as that of last year; the Visitors however included prominent Brethren from Somerset, Cheshire, and other counties, as well as the following from the Province of East Lancashire: Brothers James W. Abbott P.M. 1030 P.P.G.D.C., Fred Hilton P.M. 1458 P.P.G.D.C., Councillor Wm. Birkbeck W.M. 1083, W. O. Wilkinson W.M. 1219, Cyril H. Beever W.M. 2363 I.P.M. 1375, James Robinson I.P.M. 1219, A. H. Duffin P.M. D.C. 1134, W. Baron S.W. 1219, and others.

Bro. Walter Fowden S.W. was regularly presented and installed into the chair of K.S. by Brother John Fisher W.M. Prov. S.G.D. Installing Master, who was assisted by Brothers George Board P.M. P.P.J.G.D., and Simeon Mamelok P.M. Treas.

Subjoined is a list of the Officers for the ensuing twelve months:—Bros. Leon Levy S.W., Joseph Gershon J.W., Simeon Mamelok P.M. Treasurer, Max Frankenberg Secretary, Alex. Kirkwood S.D., Walter Marshall J.D., Louis Frankenstein D.C., Bernard Steel I.G., Capt. Frank H. Stone, Samuel Kramrich, Fredk. Stern Stewards. Charity Representative Brother George Board P.M.

Following an excellent banquet were the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts, that of the newly-installed W.M. being proposed by Bro. Fisher, who, in the course of his remarks, said that the Zion Lodge was the only one which the D.P.G.M. had consecrated, and probably on that account he had always had a leaning towards it. Speaking of the new Master, he said that nothing could have given him greater satisfaction than a knowledge that a successor had been found to take his position, and that it was such an one as Bro. Fowden. He further spoke of Bro. Fowden in the highest terms, wished him a successful year; hoping his Officers would support him and lead him to the success which he deserved.

Bro. Fowden said, in response, that he little thought of attaining the honoured position of Worshipful Master, but he had taken the advice of a prominent Past Master, who, in his early days of Masonry had told him to be faithful to his duties and the reward would follow. It had reached him that day, and he felt proud of the fact. He concluded by heartily thanking the Brethren for their kindness and consideration to him during his upward progress.

Bro. Board proposed the health of the Installing Master, and took the opportunity of presenting to him on behalf of the Brethren a handsome Past Master's jewel, which bore the following inscription:—

Presented to

BRO. JOHN FISHER P.M. P.G.S.D.,
12th December 1894,

In commemoration of valued services rendered to the Zion Lodge, No. 1798, as well as to the Province of East Lancashire.

Bro. Fisher replied, saying that he felt himself in a very enviable position, but could find no adequate words by which to express his sentiments with regard to the unparalleled honour which had been conferred upon him, and which on his part was thoroughly unexpected. The manner and spirit in which the toast had been given and received proved to him that it was not the offspring of a moment. He had no knowledge of having performed any very extraordinary work, and deprecated generally his own powers as contrasted with those of other Brethren. The unexpected tribute which he had received would be treasured by him—it would do much to lengthen his days and increase his enjoyment of Freemasonry—for he knew the wealth and generosity of heart which had prompted the gift.

Other toasts followed.

NARBERTH LODGE, No. 2001.

ON Friday, 28th ult., Bro. D. T. Lewis J.W. was duly installed Master of the Lodge, and the Officers were invested.

Subsequently the Brethren adjourned to the banqueting room at the Angel Hotel, where Mrs. Harries had provided an elaborate menu.

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DUKE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2449.

THE regular meeting was held at the Palatine Hotel, Manchester, on Thursday, 13th ult., Bro. William Boden W.M.

There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The principal business of the evening was the balloting for and initiation of Mr. James Roberts, Auctioneer and Accountant, Northwich, the ceremony being performed by the W.M.

At the festive board which followed, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to, the same being agreeably varied by songs, recitations, &c.

In consequence of the numerous applications Mr. Penley has decided to give a limited number of morning performances of "Charley's Aunt," at the Globe Theatre, commencing to-day (Saturday) and repeated on succeeding Saturdays.

NEXT WEEK.

Monday.

- 25 Robert Burns, F.M. Hall
- 72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's
- 144 St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel
- 188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern
- 1319 Asaph, Freemasons-hall
- 1625 Tredegar, London Tavern
- 53 Royal Sussex, Bath
- 107 Philanthropic, Lynn
- 113 Unanimity, Preston
- 119 Sun, Square and Compasses, Whitehaven
- 135 Perpetual Friendship, Bridgewater
- 154 Unanimity, Wakefield
- 156 Harmony, Plymouth
- 199 Peace and Harmony, Dover
- 251 Loyal, Barnstaple
- 328 St. John, Torquay
- 331 Phoenix of Honour and Prudence, Truro
- 338 Vitruvian, Ross
- 395 Guy, Leamington
- 422 Yarborough, Gainsborough
- 428 Sincerity, Northwich
- 431 St. George, N. Shields
- 441 Three G. Prinpl., Cambridge
- 482 St. James, Handsworth
- 529 Semper Fidelis, Worcester
- 622 St. Cuthberga, Wimborne
- 839 Royal Gloucestershire, Gloucester
- 850 St. Oswald, Ashbourne
- 959 Prince of Wales, Ipswich
- 977 Fowey, Fowey
- 1045 Stamford, Altrincham
- 1050 Gundulph, Rochester
- 1051 Rowley, Lancaster
- 1071 Zetland, Saltash
- 1077 Wilton, Blackley
- 1180 Forward, Birmingham
- 1211 Goderich, Leeds
- 1239 Wentworth, Sheffield
- 1254 Semper Fidelis, Exeter
- 1264 Neptune, Liverpool
- 1302 De Warren, Halifax
- 1312 St. Mary, Bocking
- 1434 Nottinghamshire, Nottingham
- 1452 St. Margaret, Lowestoft
- 1573 Caradoc, Swansea
- 1954 Molesworth, Wadebridge
- 2039 Londonderry, Sunderland
- 2166 Cotehele, Calstock
- 2240 Arrow, Kingston

Tuesday.

- 180 St. James's Union, F.M.H.
- 198 Percy, Ship and Turtle
- 211 St. Michael, Albion
- 255 Harmony, Richmond
- 548 Wellington, Deptford
- 933 Doric, Anderton's
- 1604 Wanderers, Freemasons-hall
- 1969 Waldeck, Freemasons-hall
- 80 St. John, Sunderland
- 93 Social, Norwich
- 126 Silent Temple, Burnley
- 131 Fortitude, Truro
- 160 Tyne Friendship, Rochford
- 184 United Benevolence, New Brompton
- 241 Merchants, Liverpool
- 272 Harmony, Boston
- 319 New Forest, Lymington
- 366 St. David, Milford
- 371 Perseverance, Maryport
- 373 Socrates, Huntingdon
- 473 Faithful, Birmingham
- 484 Faith, Ashton-in-Makerfield
- 494 Virtue and Honour, Axminster
- 495 Wakefield, Wakefield
- 496 Peace and Harmony, St. Austell

- 502 Rectitude, Rugby
- 503 Belvedere, Maidstone
- 567 Unity, Warwick
- 573 Perseverance, Halesowen
- 593 St. Ann, Alderney
- 599 Cherwell, Banbury
- 603 Zetland, Cleckheaton
- 624 Abbey, Burton-on-Trent
- 626 Lansdowne of Unity, Chippenham
- 650 Star in the East, Harwich
- 696 St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury
- 723 Panmure, Aldershot
- 764 Harbour of Refuge, West Hartlepool
- 771 Windsor Castle, Windsor
- 779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Ashby-de-la-Zouch
- 789 Dunheved, Launceston
- 814 Parrett & Axe, Crewkerne
- 855 Sympathy, Wotton-under-Edge
- 877 Royal Alfred, Jersey
- 892 Royal Edward, Leominster
- 897 St. Helens of Loyalty, St. Helens
- 903 Gosport, Gosport
- 954 St. Aubyn, Morice Town
- 967 Three G. Principles, Penryn
- 973 Royal Somerset, Frome
- 979 Four Cardinal Virtues, Crewes
- 990 Neyland, Neyland
- 1021 Hartington, Barrow-in-Furness
- 1028 Royal Alfred, Alfreton
- 1036 Bowyer, Chipping Norton
- 1067 Royal Forest Dean, Newnham-on-Severn
- 1073 Greta, Keswick
- 1120 St. Milburga, Ironbridge
- 1138 Devon, Newton Abbot
- 1193 Doric, Wymondham
- 1220 Solway, Aspatria
- 1256 Fidelity, Poulton-le-Fylde
- 1266 Honour and Friendship, Blandford
- 1267 Kenlis, Egramont
- 1402 Jordan, Torquay
- 1414 Knole, Sevenoaks
- 1476 Blackpool, Blackpool
- 1482 Isle of Axholme, Crowle
- 1522 Olicana, Ilkley
- 1528 Fort, Newquay
- 1545 Baildon, Baildon
- 1560 Albert Edward, Leicester
- 1587 St. Giles, Cheadle
- 1713 Wilbraham, Walton-on-the-Hill
- 1782 Machen, Coleshill
- 1799 Arnold, Walton-on-Naze
- 1823 Royal Clarence, Clare
- 1837 Lullingstone, Wilmington
- 1847 Ebrington, Stonehouse
- 1902 St. Cuthbert, Bedlington
- 2001 Narbeth, Narbeth
- 2099 Ethelbert, Herne Bay
- 2104 Whitwell, Stockton-on-Tees
- 2134 Wilberforce, Hull
- 2324 Horwich, Horwich
- 2360 Victoria, Southport
- 2477 Colne, Wyvenhoe
- 2487 St. Michael, Stone

Wednesday.

- Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Freemasons Hall, at 4
- 11 Enoch, Freemasons-hall
- 13 Union Waterloo, Plumstead
- 15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall
- 147 Justice, Deptford
- 781 Merchant Navy, Limehouse
- 1538 St. Martin's-le-Grand, Holborn
- 1586 Upper Norwood, U. Norwood
- 1815 Penge, Anerley
- 54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn

- 84 Doyle's Lodge of Fellowship, Guernsey
- 125 Prince Edwin, Hythe
- 146 Antiquity, Bolton
- 187 Royal Sussex of Hospitality, Bristol
- 204 Caledonian, Manchester
- 225 St. Luke, Ipswich
- 244 Yarborough, Jersey
- 250 Minerva, Hull
- 258 Amphibious, Heckmondwike
- 274 Tranquillity, Newchurch
- 277 Friendship, Oldham
- 281 Fortitude, Lancaster
- 288 Harmony, Todmorden
- 320 Loyalty, Mottram
- 323 Concord, Stockport
- 329 Brotherly Love, Yeovil
- 341 Wellington, Rye
- 368 Samaritan, Sandbach
- 372 Harmony, Budleigh Salterton
- 380 Integrity, Morley
- 387 Airedale, Shipley
- 498 Royal Standard, Dudley
- 533 Eaton, Congleton
- 555 Fidelity, Framlingham
- 580 Harmony, Ormskirk
- 606 Segontium, Carnarvon
- 654 Peveril Peak, New Mills
- 661 Fawcett, Seaham Harbour
- 666 Benevolence, Princetown
- 679 St. David, Aberdare
- 681 Scarsdale, Chesterfield
- 697 United, Colchester
- 730 Ellesmere, Chorley
- 731 Arboretum, Derby
- 755 St. Tudno, Llandudno
- 851 Worthing of Friendship, Worthing

- 854 Albert, Shaw
- 910 St. Oswald, Pontefract
- 1005 Zetland, Gloucester
- 1018 Shakespeare, Bradford
- 1024 St. Peter, Maldon
- 1031 Fletcher, Birmingham
- 1060 Marmion, Tamworth
- 1064 Borough, Burnley
- 1088 Royal Edward, Stalybridge
- 1091 Erme, Ivybridge
- 1094 Temple, Liverpool
- 1101 Grey Friars, Reading
- 1125 St. Peter, Tiverton
- 1135 Concord, Ilfracombe
- 1140 Ashton, Heaton Moor
- 1181 De la Pole, Seaton, Devon
- 1209 Lewises, Ramsgate
- 1242 Tynwald, Douglas
- 1248 Denison, Scarborough
- 1265 Vale of Catmos, Oakham
- 1331 Aldershot Camp, Aldershot
- 1342 Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne
- 1356 Toxteth, Liverpool
- 1363 Tyndall, Chipping Sodbury
- 1398 Baldwin, Dalton-in-Furness
- 1400 Curwen, Workington
- 1493 Robin Hood, Eastwood
- 1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Cannock
- 1544 Mt.-Edgecombe, Camborne
- 1547 Liverpool, Liverpool
- 1582 Llanidloes, Llanidloes
- 1588 Prince Leopold, Stretford
- 1643 Perseverance, Hebburn-on-Tyne
- 1645 Colne Valley, Slaithwaite
- 1703 Windrush, Witney
- 1715 Arthur John Brogden, Grange-over-Sands
- 1798 Zion, Manchester
- 1808 Suffield, North Walsham
- 1848 Ferrum, Middlesborough
- 1854 Weald of Kent, Tenterden
- 1855 St. Maurice, Plympton
- 1879 Lord Warkworth, Amble
- 1932 Whitworth, Spennymoor
- 1947 Stanford, Hove
- 2046 Robinson, Maidstone
- 2156 Arthur Sullivan, M'chester
- 2284 Smyth, Grimsby
- 2294 Wavertree, Wavertree
- 2355 Chantrey, Dore
- 2389 Avondale, Middlewich
- 2423 St. Mark, Connahs Quay
- 2483 Hadrian, Westham

Thursday.

- 238 Pilgrim, Freemasons-hall
- 263 Bank of England, Albion
- 534 Polish National, F.M.-hall
- 860 Dalhousie, Anderton's
- 1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern
- 1708 Plucknett, East Finchley
- 1987 Strand, Criterion
- 35 Medina, Cowes
- 50 Knights of Malta, Hinckley
- 97 Palatine, Sunderland
- 112 St. George, Exeter
- 130 Royal Gloucester, Southampton

- 139 Britannia, Sheffield
- 191 St. John, Bury
- 216 Harmonic, Liverpool
- 333 Royal Preston, Preston
- 344 Faith, Radcliffe
- 361 Industry, Hyde
- 369 Limestone Rock, Clitheroe
- 381 Harmony & Industry, Darwen
- 437 Science, Wincanton
- 442 St. Peter, Peterborough
- 450 Cornubian, Hayle
- 456 Foresters, Uttoxeter
- 469 Hundred of Elloe, Spalding
- 472 Friendship and Sincerity, Shaftesbury
- 477 Mersey, Birkenhead
- 487 Portsmouth, Portsmouth
- 546 Etruscan, Longton
- 561 Zetland, Guisborough
- 586 Elias De Derham, Salisbury
- 725 Stoneleigh, Coventry
- 732 Royal Brunswick, Brighton
- 739 Temperance, Birmingham
- 761 St. John, Dursley
- 784 Wellington, Deal
- 786 Croxteth United Service, Liverpool
- 816 Royd, Littleborough
- 945 Abbey, Abingdon
- 991 Tyne, Wallsend
- 1035 Prince of Wales, Liverpool
- 1055 Derby, Manchester
- 1061 Triumph, Lytham
- 1098 St. George, Tredegar, Mon.
- 1099 Huyshe, Stoke Damerel
- 1143 Royal Denbigh, Denbigh
- 1144 Milton, Ashton-under-Lyne
- 1145 Equality, Accrington
- 1147 St. David, Manchester
- 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Liverpool
- 1204 Royd, Malvern
- 1213 Bridgewater, Eccles
- 1273 St. Michael, Sittingbourne
- 1387 Chorlton, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
- 1416 Falcon, Thirsk
- 1429 Albert Edward Princees, of Wales Newport
- 1495 Arkwright, Matlock Bath
- 1515 Bertie, Oxford
- 1583 Corbet, Towyn
- 1697 Hospitality, Waterfoot
- 1750 Coleridge, Clevedon
- 1863 Priory, Teignmouth
- 1915 Graystone, Whitstable
- 1992 Tennant, Cardiff
- 2016 Shalden, Alton
- 2088 Portcullis, Langport
- 2109 Prince Edward, Heaton M.
- 2132 Egerton, Seacombe
- 2189 Ashburton, Ashburton
- 2217 Windermere, Windermere
- 2227 White Horse, Westbury
- 2234 Onslow, Guildford
- 2285 Eden, Workington
- 2311 St. Alkmund, Whitchurch
- 2342 Easterford, Kelvedon
- 2343 Sir W. Harpur, Bedford
- 2414 Wychwood, Burford
- 2420 Ferdinand de Rothschild, Waddesdon
- 2428 Gracedieu, Coalville
- 2449 Duke of York, Manchester

Friday.

- 157 Bedford, Freemasons-hall
- 177 Domestic, Anderton's
- 1201 Eclectic, Freemasons-hall
- 1997 John Carpenter, Albion
- 2399 Ordnance, Plumstead
- 36 Glamorgan, Working-at-Cardiff
- 81 Doric, Woodbridge
- 170 All Souls, Weymouth
- 355 Royal Sussex Emulation, Swindon
- 401 Royal Forest, Slaidburn
- 458 Aire and Calder, Goole
- 460 Sutherland of Unity, New-castle-under-Lyme
- 526 Honour, Wolverhampton
- 652 Holme Valley, Holmfirth
- 680 Sefton, Liverpool
- 815 Blair, Hulme, Manchester
- 916 Hartington, Eastbourne
- 1001 Harrogate and Claro, Harrogate
- 1034 Eccleshill, Eccleshill
- 1074 Underley, Lonsdale
- 1087 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard
- 1102 Mirfield, Mirfield
- 1121 Wear Valley, Bishop Auckland
- 1289 Rock, Birkenhead
- 1428 United Service, Landport
- 1536 United Military, Plumstead