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THE BENEVOLENT FESTIVAL.

IT is a source of gratification to us, as it must be to Brethren in all parts of the country, that the first Anniversary Festival of the year, held on Wednesday on behalf of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, should call for the heartiest congratulation in so far as its financial result is concerned, a total of £14,113 6s being announced as the contributions received through the exertions of 323 Stewards, with eleven lists yet to come in.

This total is about £1,500 in excess of what was announced at the corresponding Festival of last year, which, it will be remembered, was held under the presidency of the recently deceased Bro. Col. Gerard Noel Money, who on that occasion was heartily supported by his Province of Surrey, in which he was so deservedly popular; but the enthusiasm of Somerset on behalf of its chief—Viscount Dungarvan, who presided on Wednesday—has produced even better results, although Somerset can only boast twenty-six Lodges, as compared with the forty of Surrey, for while Col. Money was last year able to point to £1,385 7s as contributed by his followers, Lord Dungarvan was supported by Somersetshire Masons this year to the extent of £1,654 6s, a splendid total to record from this Province, which, as the Chairman said, is rather an agricultural district than a busy manufacturing centre.

No doubt the enthusiasm displayed by Somerset and the chief of Freemasonry in that county has had a marked effect on this year's total, but by far the greatest improvement as compared with last year's figures is to be found in the London district, the return from which was £1,800 higher than in 1894, and affords the very best possible proof of the activity displayed by Brother Terry as Secretary of the Institution, for as one distinguished Brother pointed out to us on Wednesday, the success of 1895 was essentially a London one, the Provincial total being actually below that of last year, although the falling off was less than £350; and we think it is generally recognised that the London Lodges are essentially the "happy hunting ground" of the Secretaries, and the source from which exceptional efforts are most likely to lead to special results.

But we must not attempt to make out a good case for London at the expense of the Provinces, or vice versa, for both have done exceedingly well on behalf of the first Festival of 1895, and if one section has not quite matched its efforts of last year the other has nobly come to the rescue, made up the deficiency, and put the grand total nearly fifteen hundred pounds above its predecessor. This result not only relieves the executive of anxiety in regard to its older Annuities, but would seem to amply warrant the recent addition to the roll of Male pensions and, let us hope, will provide the first instalment towards a justification for a yet greater extension at an early date.

The Board of Stewards of Wednesday's celebration numbered, as we have already said, 323, of whom 171 were accredited to London, and brought up £7,220 6s, and 152 represented Provincial and outlying Districts, collecting among them £6,893.

In another part of this issue we give fuller details of the different lists, which presented the usual marked variety, but may here mention that the Somerset total included a personal contribution of nearly 300 guineas from the Chairman of the day Lord Dungarvan; the total of his Province being followed by that of Suffolk, which sent £654 16s. Hertfordshire occupied third place in the roll of honour—the subscriptions therefrom including a personal donation of two hundred guineas from Bro. Keyser, the chairman of 1893, who then contributed five hundred guineas, a like sum to which he gave in 1892, while his last year's contribution was two hundred guineas, the same as this year's—the 1895 total from the Province was £450; and was followed by West Yorkshire, £441; Berkshire, £440 7s; Durham, Essex, Sussex, and others in turn.

A feature of the London List was the support accorded by Bro. Cannon, who enrolled his seven sons and five daughters as Stewards, and contributed a total from his family of upwards of £130, and that after acting in a similarly generous manner in June last, on behalf of the Boys School. The highest Metropolitan list was that of Bro. J. O'Dea Worshipful Master of the Perfect Ashlar Lodge, No. 1178, whose total was £190. Then came £183 15s at the hands of Bro. W. H. Burney W.M. of the Borough of Greenwich Lodge, No. 2332; £179 from Bro. James Terry the Secretary of the Institution as an unattached Steward; £173 5s from Bro. A. S. Hatchett-Jones W.M. of the Second Middlesex Artillery Lodge, No. 2484; followed by the various smaller lists from London Brethren, which if not specially mentioned here were none the less welcome, and served to swell the general total; in fact it may be said that the small contributions supplied the respectable foundation, the few larger ones being the ones that caused the "swelling."

Taken as a whole the Festival of 1895 on behalf of our Old People's Fund can be regarded as a grand success. We are heartily pleased at the result, and while congratulating the Chairman, the Stewards, the Secretary, and all who took part in it on the outcome, we cordially re-echo the desire expressed more than once at the Festival that the future may witness equally satisfactory announcements on behalf of this and the companion Institutions.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CRAFT.

AN important suggestion is to be brought before Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication on Wednesday next, none other than a proposal to abolish the Colonial Board as a separate body, the Board of General Purposes submitting the matter for the consideration of Grand Lodge as "a subject of great

importance to the welfare of the Craft." It is pointed out that inconvenience has arisen from the existence of two Boards with concurrent powers and jurisdiction—the one for the management of affairs at home, and the other for the conduct of Colonial business, and we imagine the general opinion of Grand Lodge will endorse this view, and lead to the creation of one body with full powers to consider all the affairs of English Freemasonry, with probably Sub-Committees for the management of Colonial or other special sections.

It would perhaps be unwise to say this proposed action has any connection with the one or two questions now at issue in regard to Colonial Masonic affairs, but let us hope it will pave the way for a Masonic feeling between the Grand Lodge at home and the Masonic bodies of distant parts of the Empire, no matter who has to give way, or who is ultimately decided as being in the wrong. It is certainly no credit to the English Craft that its existing Colonial Board cannot secure unanimity; which, with all due respect to those who prefer Masonic "law" to Masonic "spirit" ought to be possible of realisation in the hands of a capable Committee, who might even go so far as to advocate a "peace at any price" policy, rather than be a party to unseemly strife and dissention, which is not only very undesirable from a Masonic point of view, but is an absolute disgrace to Freemasonry when seen by an outsider, who, if he chooses, is fully justified in criticising the actions of the English Craft, by pointing out how the boasted advocates of Brotherly Love wrangle and disagree over their own affairs.

In addition to this matter there are several others that will require attention on Wednesday next, notably the re-election of the Grand Master, and a sharp contest for the post of Grand Treasurer, but we refer our readers for fuller information on these points to the Agenda, of which we give a copy elsewhere.

CONSECRATIONS.

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ST. LEONARD CHAPTER.

IT is pleasing to notice the gradual but steady increase in the number of Royal Arch Chapters, as it proves the interest that Companions and Brethren in general are taking in the ritual of the Order, and, as Comp. Frank Richardson said at the Consecration of the above Chapter on Wednesday of last week, that Craftsmen are anxious to crown their work with the keystone of the Arch.

The ceremony took place at the Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate Street, E.C., where the meetings of the new Chapter will be held, and a considerable number of Companions assembled to take part in the proceedings.

The new Chapter is the outcome of the St. Leonard Lodge, No. 1766, which was established in 1878, and has been so successful during the subsequent sixteen years, that the Brethren naturally desired to extend their sphere of usefulness.

The following are the founders who petitioned the Grand Chapter for the Warrant of Constitution:—Comps. William Shurmur P.Z., Henry Edward Joyce P.Z., S. C. Kaufman, Jas. Stevens P.Z., James Speller P.Z., James Boulton P.Z., William Gower, George Henry Clarke and Arthur Cunningham.

In the unavoidable absence of Comp. Edward Letchworth Grand Scribe E., who was prevented from attending by reason of his duty at the Board of Benevolence, the Consecrating ceremony was performed by Comp. Frank Richardson P.A.G.Soj., assisted by Major-General J. C. Hay, C.B., P.A.G.Soj. as H., Rev. J. Studholme Bownrigg Grand Superintendent for Bucks. as J., J. H. Matthews as Director of Ceremonies, and C. E. Keyser P.G. Swd.B. as Scribe N.

Among the numerous visitors present were the following Companions:—F. A. Philbrick Grand Supt. for Essex, Henry Sadler Grand Janitor, John R. Roberts 119, W. A. Frost 1706, E. J. Bell 1524, W. W. Lee 1524, Frank Martin 217, George Cunningham 1185, W. D. Church 1471, George Bugler 879, Hugh Wilson 1293, Charles Rawle 1065, J. D. Tarr 1293, Orlton Cooper 1928, W. E. Sutton 1471, F. Eckstein 1196, W. Tyler 862, W. A. Scurrah 749, W. H. Toye 554, Archdeacon Chas. G. C. Dunbar 2374, J. J. Woolley 2191, A. Haynes 1636, W. S. Macdonald 898, Dr. N. Goodchild 704, E. White 1305, J. M. Klenck 1339, R. Loomes 1471, &c.

The Convocation was opened punctually at half-past five, the musical arrangements being under the direction of Comp. J. F. Haskins P.P.G. Organist Essex. After the Companions had assembled the Warrant from Grand Chapter was read, and the Officers nominated were approved.

Comp. Bownrigg delivered an excellent oration upon the work of Freemasonry in general and the importance of Brethren pursuing their studies into the higher degrees of the Craft. An anthem taken from 133rd Psalm was then sung by the choir. The Dedication Prayer and Invocation were delivered by Comp. Richardson, after which the Chapter was consecrated in due form, and sprinkled with corn, wine, oil and salt by the officiating Companions. The appointed portions of the Sacred Writings were read by Comp. C. E. Keyser. Another anthem was sung and the beautiful ceremony brought to its termination with the Patriarchial Benediction given by Comp. Richardson.

Comp. W. Shurmur, H. E. Joyce (by proxy) and S. E. Kaufman were then installed as Z., H. and J. respectively, and the following Officers were invested:—Jas. Stephens Scribe E., Jas. Speller Scribe N., Jas. Boulton Treas., Wm. Gower P.S., Geo. Hy. Clarke and A. Cunningham Assistant Sojourners.

The M.E.Z. proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Consecrating Officers, and suggested that they should be made Honorary Members of the Chapter. This was seconded by Comp. J. Stephens, and carried. Comp. Richardson returned thanks, accepting the compliment on behalf of his colleagues.

A pleasing feature of the meeting, as giving promise of success in store for the St. Leonard, was the proposition of twelve Brethren as candidates for exaltation, so that Companion Shurmur and his assistant Officers will no doubt be well supplied with business at the earlier meetings of the Chapter, for which we have no doubt other Brethren will be proposed at no distant date, as the Companions who have associated themselves in its establishment are well known for the large and influential following that generally supports any new undertaking with which they associate themselves.

The Chapter was then closed and the company adjourned to the dining room. The usual Loyal and Arch toasts were given by the M.E.Z., H. and J. respectively. The Rev. J. Studholme Bownrigg replied for the Grand Officers.

Comp. Shurmur, in proposing the Consecrating Officers, said they were all greatly indebted to Comp. Richardson and his colleagues for the inimitable manner in which they had performed the ceremony. It had been his good fortune on three former occasions to be elected M.E.Z. of new Chapters, but he had never heard the ritual better rendered. He was reminded that this was the 200th time that Comp. Richardson had officiated in such ceremonies. The Chapter started with the good wishes of Grand Chapter, and he was sure their success was assured.

Comp. Richardson returned thanks, and bore testimony to the assistance given by his colleagues, especially Comp. J. H. Matthews, who had kindly stepped in to undertake the duty of D.C. It was always a pleasant matter to consecrate a new Lodge or Chapter, and still more interesting to watch its future progress. Under so excellent a ruler as Comp. Shurmur he was sure they would take a high place in the Degree, and he wished them every success. He concluded by proposing the three Principals.

Comp. Shurmur, in reply, trusted they would prove worthy of the confidence reposed in them, and could assure the Grand Officers present that the Royal Arch Ritual would be carried out with all dignity and solemnity.

Comp. Stephens said he felt himself honoured by being associated with the M.E.Z. in founding the Chapter. He had already been a founder of six Lodges, and belonged to twenty-one different Masonic degrees; he should certainly do his utmost to promote the welfare of the St. Leonard Chapter.

Comp. Kaufman stated that it was the first time he had occupied one of the principal chairs, although he belonged to two other Chapters. He always had a great and deep interest in Masonic affairs and he would faithfully endeavour to discharge his duties. The M.E.Z. was his father in the Craft and he could not do better than follow so excellent a Preceptor.

Comp. F. A. Philbrick, in returning thanks for the Visitors, said the genial warmth of a Masonic meeting bade defiance to the elements outside. He was glad to see so large a gathering, as he considered that Freemasonry in its highest development was legitimately crowned by the Royal Arch. He thought that every Brother who had been raised to the sublime degree must have his interest excited by the beautiful ritual, and could not be satisfied until he proceeded to the copestone of the Holy Royal Arch. It was the culmination of Masonry. A Consecration was always attended with many hopes, and as the Chapter started under such good auspices he trusted they would go on and prosper, so as to become a credit and pride to Royal Arch Masonry. Comps. White, Archdeacon Dunbar, Fairchild, Lewis Levy and Church also responded.

The Officers of the Chapter were toasted, they replied, and the Janitor's toast was given. The company then separated.

FITZWILLIAM LODGE.

MASONRY in Peterborough has been flourishing for many years past. The St. Peter's Lodge, No. 442, was established or re-organised in 1808, and has always held a very high position in the Province of Norths. and Hunts. The membership has gradually increased, so much so, that for the past two or three years it had been thought advisable that a new Lodge should be formed, so that the younger members, whose heart was in the Craft, might have a greater opportunity than they otherwise would of taking Office. This met with some little opposition at first, says the "Peterborough Standard," but that was gradually overcome, and in the end it was decided to form a new Lodge to be called the Fitzwilliam, after Bro. G. C. W. Fitzwilliam, who has taken a lively interest in the success of Masonry in the Province.

The ceremony of Consecration was fixed by the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Euston for Thursday, 21st ult., at Deacon's School, kindly lent for the occasion by the Trustees, when, in addition to the Prov. Grand Master, there was a good attendance of the members of the St. Peter's Lodge, and also of Brethren from different parts of the Province, the number present being between seventy and eighty.

The Lodge was opened at half-past one, the Consecrating Officers being the Prov. Grand Master the Earl of Euston, Bros. C. F. Matier P.G.S.B., Rev. T. Hodgson W.M. 373; and G. Ellard Prov.G.D.C. P.P.G.Std.B.

The petition and warrant were read by Bro. Matier, and the Consecration ceremony was admirably and impressively performed by the Prov. Grand Master. The Prov. Grand Chaplain Bro. the Rev. T. Hodgson delivered an excellent oration on the nature and principles of the Craft. The Lodge was subsequently dedicated by the Consecrating Officer.

The Worshipful Master Designate Bro. G. C. Caster P.M. 442 P.Prov.S.G.W. was then installed as Master by the Prov. G.M. who was assisted by Bro. F. G. Buckle P.M. 442 P.Prov. S.G.W. Prov.G.Sec.

Various propositions for initiations and joinings were then received, and the Lodge was closed in due form at four o'clock.

The Brethren afterwards sat down to a banquet at the Angel Hotel, which was admirably served by Host Brother J. Clifton. The new W.M. presided, and was supported on the right by the Earl of Euston and Bro. F. G. Buckle, and on his left by Bro. C. F. Matier and Rev. T. Hodgson, &c. At the conclusion of the banquet the loving cup was passed round. The usual toasts followed, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening, a charming musical programme was given.

IRIS LODGE.

ON Monday, 25th ult., at the Rainbow Tavern, Fleet Street, this Lodge was consecrated by Bro. E. Letchworth Grand Secretary, who was assisted by Rear-Admiral Markham as S.W., Dr. Clement Godson as J.W., Rev. J. S. Brownrigg as Chaplain, Frank Richardson as D.C., and A. J. R. Trendell, C.M.G., as I.G. After the ceremony Bro. Lennox Browne, F.R.C.S., Deputy Grand D.C. was installed as the first W.M., Philip Hickson Waterlow was appointed to act as I.P.M., George J. Fowler was invested as S.W., Langbourne Waterlow as J.W., Dr. William Holloway Treasurer, T. E. Armstrong Secretary, William Chaplin S.D., Edgar J. Waterlow J.D., Frank Jameson P.M. D.C., Charles T. Holloway I.G., S. W. Lambert P.M. and John D. Geddes Stewards, and H. Evenden P.M. Tyler. Among the visitors were:— Sir J. B. Monckton, P. W. Waterlow, Edward Terry, Thomas Catling, P. de L. Long, Dr. Trollope, A. Lucking, and Frederick Hilton. The new Lodge is numbered 2,545 on the roll of the Grand Lodge of England. A banquet followed the ceremony, at which the customary toasts were proposed. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. Wilhelm Ganz P.G.Org.

Astonishment has been created in religious circles by an arrangement for a very curious gathering to be held at the Highbury Quadrant Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The pastor, the Rev. W. J. Dawson, who recently resigned his connection with the Wesleyans, is a clever young man, both with his tongue and pen, and he has moreover shown a startling boldness in relation to his methods of church work. His latest scheme crowns all past efforts. He is going to have what is called "A Freemasons' Festival." The Prince of Wales has been applied to, and has granted a special dispensation for Masons to appear in full regalia. A London military band is to supply the music, and two professionals will sing. What would the late Mr. Spurgeon have said to this?—"Morning" (23rd February).

The Brethren of Cornwall appear to be thoroughly devoting themselves to the task of supporting their Provincial Grand Master in his chairmanship for the approaching Festival of the Girls School, and we hope their efforts will be crowned with success. Last week the members of the One and All Lodge, No. 330, Bodmin, gave a Ball in aid of the Fund, the result of which will enable the Lodge to hand over a goodly sum towards this year's total.

As in the case of the Craft Grand Lodge, the Mark authorities announce that for the convenience of Provincial and other Brethren who desire to attend Grand Lodge solely for the purpose of recording their votes for the election of Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge will be opened at Three o'clock p.m., when the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication will be put for confirmation, immediately after which the election of Grand Master will take place. The voting Cards for the election of Grand Treasurer will be given to the Brethren after entering Grand Lodge, in exchange for the voucher received from the Scrutineer, and may be deposited in the balloting boxes from a quarter past Three o'clock to a quarter past Six o'clock, when no more Voting Cards can be taken. The ordinary business of Grand Lodge will then be proceeded with in accordance with the Agenda given elsewhere.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Skelmersdale Grand Mark S.W. and Prov.G.S.W. M.M. Lancashire, has kindly consented to take the Chair at the coming Festival of the Mark Benevolent Fund, which will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on 10th July next. In making this announcement the Grand Secretary of the Mark Degree touches upon what we venture to think is dangerous ground, the circular sent out containing the following words:—"While the Great Masonic Charities receive contributions from every Masonic Order, it should be remembered the Mark Benevolent Fund is almost entirely maintained by the Mark degree, and that it is supported by Mark Masons for the benefit of Mark Masons." This is doubtless true, but why seek to create rivalry among the Charitable Institutions of Freemasonry—including in this connection the Mark Degree, which, in spite of the kindly assistance it renders with others to the Craft Charities, is able to well maintain its own special Fund? The particular point here referred to may not be intended to create a spirit of rivalry, but it should not be put forward, lest its meaning may be misunderstood, and opposition commenced by some of those over active Brethren who have been known to allow their zeal to override their discretion.

The Brethren of Scarborough have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the result of the entertainment we referred to last week, and which was held under their auspices at the Theatre Royal, Scarborough, on the 22nd ult. The concert was decided upon at an informal meeting held at the Masonic Club the previous Sunday. There was very little time in which to make the arrangements, and it is greatly to the credit of Brothers Mayhew (who gave the use of the theatre), and Catley and Raine that they succeeded in putting forward an excellent programme. Mr. Royle, in conveying thanks, made the gratifying announcement that close upon, if not quite, £20 would be handed to the C.O.S. as the fruits of the venture, says the "Scarborough Post."

"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

ONCE more the task devolves upon us of recording the death of an old acquaintance in the Masonic world, one who has done much to popularise the CHRONICLE, and further our personal interests in Freemasonry. Bro. John Barnett Immediate Past Master of the Domatic Lodge, No. 177, and among the most active of the Members of other Masonic bodies, died at noon on Tuesday, and will be widely missed and generally regretted. His funeral is fixed for to-day (Saturday) at Marylebone Cemetery, Finchley, at 2.30, and will probably attract a large number of sympathising Brethren, who will be anxious to show the last tribute of respect to one who was universally admired by the many Craftsmen with whom he came in contact, and this was a large body, as was evidenced by the fact that Bro. Barnett was one of the most popular members of the Board of General Purposes.

THE death is announced of Captain William Cock, of Hayle, which took place suddenly on the 24th ult. For many years Captain Cock was in the employ of Messrs. Harvey and Co., Hayle, as a shipmaster, and was widely known and respected. He was seventy-eight years of age, and was a member of the Cornubian Lodge.

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the Agenda of Business for the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, to be held on Wednesday next, the 6th inst. On this occasion Grand Lodge will be opened at 2 o'clock, the ballot box for the election of Grand Treasurer remaining open until 7.15 p.m., after which the ordinary business of Grand Lodge will be proceeded with, as already announced in our columns.

1. The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 5th December 1894 will be read and put for confirmation.

2. Election of a M.W. Grand Master.

3. Election of a Grand Treasurer. Brothers Charles William Hudson P.M. No. 315, Brighton, Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan P.M. No. 96, London, and William Mason Stiles P.M. No. 1987, London, the only nominations.

4. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which there are recommendations for the following Grants, viz. :—

A Brother of the St. Alban's Lodge, No. 29, London ...	£100	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Polish National Lodge, No. 534, London ...	100	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Harbour of Refuge Lodge, No. 764, West Hartlepool ...	50	0	0
A Brother of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1631, Gorleston ...	50	0	0
A Brother of the Leyspring Lodge, No. 1598, London ...	60	0	0

5. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board have to report that their attention has been directed to a subject which appears to them of great importance to the welfare of the Craft, namely, the inconvenience arising from the existence of two Boards with concurrent powers and jurisdiction, the one for the management of affairs at home, and the other the conduct of Colonial matters.

It appears to the Board that great advantage would result if there were but one Board invested with all the powers now delegated to the Board of General Purposes and to the Colonial Board separately, giving authority to such Board to appoint from amongst its own members a Committee for the superintendence and direction of Colonial matters, or for other specific objects; the duties of any Committee so to be appointed to be defined by the General Board, to whom all their proceedings must be reported for approval and adoption.

By such an arrangement the control of the General Board would be complete, and consequently more effective than under the present system, and upon it would devolve the entire responsibility of carrying out the views of Grand Lodge.

The Board suggest that, if Grand Lodge should so think fit, the matter be referred back to them for the purpose of submitting to Grand Lodge at its next meeting the details of the suggested arrangement, and any alterations in the composition of the Board or additions thereto consequent thereon that may be deemed advisable, and also such alterations in the Book of Constitutions as may be necessary to give effect to the arrangement.

A complaint having been made in September by the Mount Edgcombe Lodge of Instruction against a Brother for declining to permit the removal of furniture and property belonging to it, which he had undertaken to store until a place could be found to re-open the Lodge of Instruction, he was summoned to attend the Board in November to answer the charge. Although he acknowledged the receipt of the summons he failed to appear or offer any excuse for non-attendance. A peremptory summons was then issued to attend the meeting of the Board in December with which he also failed to comply, or to give any reason for non-compliance. It was then resolved—

“That the Brother be suspended from all Masonic rights and privileges, for contumacy, under the powers of Rule 274, Book of Constitutions.”

This was communicated to the Brother by the Grand Secretary. At the meeting of the Board on the 15th January 1895, it was reported that the property of the Mount Edgcombe Lodge of Instruction had been returned, but that no communication had been received from the Brother. The Grand Secretary, at the request of the Board, wrote to him, pointing out that he had not, by merely returning the property, yet purged his fault. No further communication has been received from him, nor did he attend the Board at its meeting on 19th inst. to offer any explanation.

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.

TITLE OR OBJECT. BY WHOM PRESENTED.

- A Masonic Tobacco Stopper.—John P. Houghton W.M. No. 1768.
 A Masonic Chart (framed).—John R. Reep P.M. No. 224.
 An old Masonic Certificate.—John Lane P.M. No. 1402.
 History of the Philanthropic Lodge, No. 304.—George A. Suddick W.M. No. 304.
 Silver-gilt R.A. Jewel (1775).—Bros. H. G. and W. Spilling Nos. 435 and 2148.
 Hutchinson's Spirit of Masonry (1775).—Emil Apelt W.M. No. 186.
 Histoire Pittoresque de la Francmaçonnerie.—John Fenwick District G. Sec. Queensland.
 Centennial Volume of Providence R.A. Chapter, No. 1, Rhode Island.—The Chapter, No. 1, Rhode Island.
 An Epitome of the History of the Menturia Lodge, No. 418.—E. V. Greatbach P.M. No. 418.
 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio from 1808, and several other Masonic Reports.—S. Stacker Williams Past Grand Master of Ohio.
 Report of the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans' Association.—The Masonic Veterans' Association.
 Adriano Lemmi Chef Suprême des Francs-Maçons.—W. Von Knoblauch, No. 2427.
 Old Masonic Collar Jewel.—W. A. Scurrah P.M. No. 167, &c.
 Old Masonic Collar Jewel (from the Collection of the late Duke of York).—George F. Smith P.M. No. 2454.
 Freemasonry in England from 1567 to 1813.—Jacob Norton, Boston, U.S.A.
 L'Ordre des Francs-Maçons, &c. (1752).—Lady Lechmere.
 Masonic Charges and Lectures (1805).—William Tinkler P.M. No. 299, &c.
 The Chevalier Ruspini's Dental Mirror.—R. S. Warrington P.G.S.
 Brief History of the Witham Lodge, No. 374.—William J. Hughan P.G.D.
 Jachin and Boaz (a reprint).—E. C. Mulvey P.M. No. 179 and 2202.

The Board also submit a Statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 15th day of February instant, showing a Balance in the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch) of £8,138 12s 11d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for Petty Cash £100, and for Servants' Wages £100.

(Signed) RICHARD LOVELAND LOVELAND,

President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.

19th February 1895.

6. Report of Brother John Smith Auditor of the Grand Lodge Accounts, of Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1894.

7. A Report of a Special Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, dated 13th February 1895, will be laid before Grand Lodge, at which, in lieu of the proposed alterations in the Laws of the Institution submitted to Grand Lodge on the 5th December last, the following were then agreed to, and are submitted for approval :—

Clause 25, erase the first word “every” and substitute “A.” And in first line, after the word “President” insert “being an individual donor.”

In the same Clause, second section, make a similar alteration.

After Clause 45, insert as Clause 45a :—“Any vacancy occurring on the House Committee or the Finance Committee shall be filled up at the next following meeting of the Committee of Management, notice of such vacancy being given in the summons convening the meeting.”

8. APPEALS :—

1. By Brother B. O. Reynolds, of Lodge Pitt Macdonald, No. 1198, Madras, against the decision of the Board of General Purposes in Madras, convicting him of un-Masonic conduct, and against the District Grand Master of Madras for having revoked a Provisional Warrant for a new Lodge in which he was nominated first Worshipful Master.

2. By Brother W. Makepiece W.M. Zetland in the East Lodge, No. 508, Singapore, against the decision of the Deputy District Grand Master and District Board of General Purposes, reversing his decision as W.M. that a Brother's resignation of membership in a letter to the Secretary was final, notwithstanding it was withdrawn immediately and before communication to the Lodge.

3. (1.) From Lodge 407, Malta, against the decision of the District Board of General Purposes (Malta) inflicting a fine of 20s. on the Lodge for direct disobedience of the express orders of the Deputy District Grand Master to erase and not read in open Lodge a part of their minutes improperly recorded.

(2.) Against the decision of the same Deputy District Grand Master in not further entertaining and investigating certain charges brought by the Lodge against the Acting Deputy District Grand Master for having irregularly and unconstitutionally attempted to interfere with the working of the Lodge.

4. By Brother W. F. Lamonby P.M. of Lodge 962, &c., and Member of the Colonial Board, against the action of the President of the said Board in requesting him to withdraw from the meeting of the 18th January 1895.

N.B.—The papers relating to the above appeals will be in the Grand Secretary's Office until the meeting of Grand Lodge, and open for inspection of the Brethren during office hours.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER.

- Brother Charles William Hudson P.M. Royal York Lodge, No. 315, Brighton (By Bro. William Henry Arber P.M. Lodge No. 206, London).
 Brother Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan P.M. Burlington Lodge, No. 96, London (By Bro. Edmund Routledge P.M. Lodge No. 1635, London).
 Brother William Mason Stiles P.M. Strand Lodge, No. 1987, London (By Brother Henry Joseph Lardner P.M. Lodge No. 1623, London).

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

- No. 2539.—The Roodepoort Lodge, Roodepoort, South African Republic, Transvaal.
 2540.—The Ember Lodge, East Molesey, Surrey.
 2541.—The St. Andrew's Lodge, Avonmouth, Gloucestershire.
 2542.—The Gatton Lodge, Gatton, Queensland.
 2543.—The Coolgardie Lodge, Coolgardie, Western Australia.
 2544.—The St. George Lodge, Wryheid, South African Republic, Transvaal.
 2545.—The Iris Lodge, Fleet Street, City of London.
 2546.—The Rahere Lodge, West Smithfield, City of London.
 2547.—The Llangattock Lodge, Cardiff, South Wales (E.D.).
 2548.—The Herga Lodge, Harrow, Middlesex.

GRAND MARK LODGE.

THE following is the Agenda of Business for the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, &c., to be held on Tuesday next at Mark Masons' Hall, commencing at 2 for 3 in the afternoon, the reason for the early opening of Grand Lodge being explained in a paragraph we give elsewhere in this issue.

1. Read and, if approved, confirm Minutes of Quarterly Communication of 4th December 1894.

2. Election of the M.W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

3. Election of the Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

During the three months ending 5th March 1895, there have been issued :—Mark Certificates, 322; total number registered, 33,687.

Warrant for a new Lodge, viz. :—

479, St. Austin's, Warrington, Lancashire.

Royal Ark Mariner Certificates, 54; total number registered, 4,344.

Warrants for New Ark Mariner Lodges, 2, viz. :—

Porphyry, to be attached to the Ashlar Lodge, No. 474.

Loyalty, to be attached to the Loyalty Lodge, No. 295.

H.R.H. the Grand Master has been pleased to re-appoint for a further term of three years—

R.W. Bro. the Earl of Yarborough as Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire.

R.W. Bro. Augustus Frederick Godson, M.P., as Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire.

H.R.H. the Grand Master has been pleased to appoint—

R.W. Bro. Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck to be Provincial Grand Master for Cumberland and Westmoreland, in succession to the late lamented Earl of Bective.

The Board have to record with the deepest regret the death of R.W. Bro. Col. Gerard Noel Money, C.B., Provincial Grand Master for Surrey. His loss will be severely felt in Masonry generally, more especially in the Province over which he presided for the past three years, with so much zeal and ability.

Several irregularities with regard to the election and installation of the W.M. of the Moore Lodge, No. 146, having come to the knowledge of your Board, they have been obliged to declare both the election and installation to be irregular, and have called attention to the provisions contained in the Book of Constitutions as to the future governance of the Lodge. Under the existing circumstances they have likewise deemed it their duty to fine the Lodge a sum of Five Guineas, and to admonish and reprimand the Secretary and those Brethren who took part in such irregular election and installation.

The Board recommend that the Albert Lodge, No. 270, and the Behar Lodge, No. 335, who have neglected to comply with the requirements of Art. 150, Book of Constitutions, and who have been, in consequence thereof, summoned to appear in Grand Lodge to show cause, and have not replied, should be erased.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

The Board have the pleasure to announce that the Twenty-seventh Annual Festival will be held on Wednesday, 10th of July.

R.W. Bro. the Lord Skelmersdale G.S.W. has most kindly consented to preside, and the Grand Secretary will be happy to receive the names of Brethren willing to act as Stewards.

Mrs. Margaret Duffield, widow of Bro. John Duffield, late an annuitant, has been placed on the Widows' Fund, under Rule 226, sub-section XIV.

The following cases have been relieved :

Bro. T. S., Lodge No. 151	...	...	...	...	£15	0	0
Mrs. E. T. B. (Widow of a Brother of Lodge No. 43)	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Bro. S. H. B., Lodge No. 8	...	...	...	...	5	0	0

R. LOVELAND LOVELAND, President.

FRANK RICHARDSON, Vice-President.

C. FITZGERALD MATIER, G. Secretary.

5. A Motion will be made that the Report be taken as read.

6. A Motion will be made that the Report be received and entered on the Minutes.

7. Recommendations arising out of the Report:—

That the Albert Lodge, No. 270, and the Behar Lodge, No. 335, be erased.

8. A Motion will be proposed that the Report be adopted.

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.

THE General Committee of Subscribers to this Institution met on Thursday, at Freemasons' Hall. Brother Frank Richardson Pat. occupied the chair, and there were also present Bros. A. W. Duret, Hugh M. Gordon, Alfred C. Spaul, E. M. Money, H. Massey, T. Webb Whitmarsh, Robert A. Gowan, C. Pulman and F. R. W. Hedges Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the Secretary had just received a telegram concerning this Institution and the Cambridge Local Examinations. The return was out that day. Twenty-three Girls were sent up from this Institution and all of them had passed. Out of the twenty-three, eight had passed with honours, and eleven others had passed with distinction. In addition to this success, out of fifty-four sent up, forty-eight had passed for the College of Preceptors.

The Chairman afterwards stated that the Committee attended the Special Meeting of the Benevolent Institution, which was held to discuss the proposed alterations of the laws of that Institution, to be submitted to the next Grand Lodge. At that meeting the Chairman who presided stated that it was proposed to withdraw them, except the last, giving power to appoint on the House Committee, and as permission to withdraw the proposed resolutions had to be obtained, it was put to the meeting and carried. That therefore settled the matter, and when it came before Grand Lodge on Wednesday the laws of the Benevolent Institution would be much more in accordance with the laws of the Boys and the Girls Institutions.

Later in the evening the Chairman said that the accounts having been carefully gone over, the Report of the Institution showed that the expenses of the School were greatly reduced.

Bro. A. C. Spaul added that whereas the income had been much larger, the expenditure was less by £548.

After the transaction of some other business the Committee adjourned.

The following is a copy of the Report referred to above:—

The General Committee, in presenting the accompanying statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1894, have to report, that the additions to the Infirmary referred to in their last Report have been satisfactorily carried out, together with some other additions and alterations

which were found to be necessary, and the expenditure in respect thereof forms part of the item £1,413 13s 3d in the balance sheet.

Among other matters of exceptional expenditure, which have been a strain upon the resources of the Institution, it has been necessary to replace the swimming bath boiler (which was a large one) as well as to renew one of a smaller character, and to make some additions to the hot-water supply and other heating appliances, which altogether have cost the sum of £268 9s 10d.

Some sanitary work was also found necessary, and has been executed for the sum of £169 2s 3d. The piece of land acquired from the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, under the reciprocal deed of 18th December 1890, has been laid out and further additions made to the tar paving in the grounds at a cost, in all, of £335 0s 7d.

The Committee are very thankful to be able to report that during the year there has been no epidemic illness in the School, and the health of the Girls has been exceptionally good.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge that during the year it was possible to make some small addition to the invested capital, but they desire to point out the great necessity which exists for a large increase in this fund in order that the permanent income may be materially strengthened and placed upon a footing more in accord with the responsibilities of the Institution arising from the great development of the work and usefulness, happily rendered possible by the successful Centenary Celebration.

The Committee with pleasure take this opportunity to remind the Governors and Subscribers that the R.W. Deputy Grand Master the Right Hon. the Earl of Mount-Edgumbe Prov. G.M. of Cornwall, has very kindly consented to preside at the 107th Anniversary Festival, on Wednesday, the 8th of May next, and they very earnestly solicit the services of Stewards on this important occasion, as at the present time the list of Stewards is numerically considerably weaker than at the corresponding date of the last two years.

The Committee also desire to draw attention to the following unprecedented results of Examinations, viz.:—

(A.) Cambridge Local (1894-1895), twenty-three competed, all passed, with eight honours and eleven distinctions.

(B.) College of Preceptors (1894-1895), fifty-four competed, forty-eight passed.

(C.) Associated Board of the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music School Examination, nine entered, all passed, one distinction.

(D.) Mathematics, twenty-six entered, all passed.

NOTE.—It will be seen from above that out of 112 entries during the year there were 106 passes, the total number of Pupils on the books of the Institution, including 38 admitted during the year, being 263. This is the third year in succession in which all the Candidates entered for the Cambridge Local Examination have passed, and during the last six years 110 out of the 113 Candidates have passed that Examination, many with honours and distinctions.

(Signed) FRANK RICHARDSON, Pat.,

IN THE CHAIR, 28th February 1895.

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The 107th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

WILL BE HELD AT THE

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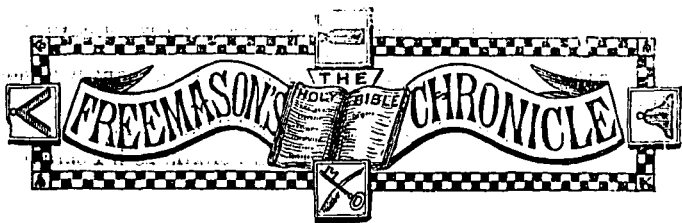
The Right Hon. The Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, and Provincial Grand Master Cornwall, in the Chair.

Brethren willing to act as Stewards on this most important occasion are earnestly solicited to send in their names to the Secretary as early as convenient. Stewards are very greatly needed, and their services will be very gratefully received.

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

Offices—5 Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.



SATURDAY, 2ND MARCH 1895.

THE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THE Anniversary Festival was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Tavern, under the presidency of the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Dungarvan Provincial Grand Master for Somersetshire. The meeting was well attended, the large Hall of the Tavern being filled, if not to its full capacity, at least as far as comfort allowed. The dinner was admirably served by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, ample provision being made for the numerous company, who were well looked after by the waiters and those in command.

At the conclusion of the dinner the Chairman proposed the toast of the Queen, which was regularly honoured.

The health of the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family was next submitted. The Chairman said one of the most popular songs in this country was Britannia rules the waves and as the Grand Master was then away on board his yacht, the Britannia, in the Mediterranean, they could hardly do better than to wish that his Britannia would rule the waves. It had been a source of great regret that during the last few months the Princess of Wales had not been seen as usual in this country, but this was turned to admiration when they remembered she had been away exercising that special trait of English women, sympathising with those in trouble.

Speaking to the toast of the Pro Grand Master the Chairman expressed regret that Lord Lathom was among those who were suffering from illness, and in asking the Brethren to drink his health he might add his "better" health.

The toast of the Deputy Grand Master and the other Grand Officers was next on the list. The prevailing epidemic was responsible, said Lord Dungarvan, for the absence from that meeting of many Grand Officers, but they fortunately had some good representatives of the body with them.

Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall P.G. Treasurer responded. He regretted it had fallen to the lot of so unworthy a Brother as himself to acknowledge the toast of the Grand Officers present and past. It seemed to him that his sole service to the Craft had been the introduction of his son, who with himself had served the office of Steward to each of the Charities ever since the date of their Initiation. They hoped to continue doing so, as he felt that was the best course they could adopt to advance the interest of the three great Masonic Institutions.

The toast of the evening—Success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution—was given from the chair in very brief terms. The President said he had consulted the pages of the "Freemason" and also the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE in order to see what others had said in introducing this toast, but he found little that was new in the different speeches. Fortunately he had something fresh to refer to—the decision of the Committee to create five additional Annuities for Aged Brethren, of £40 each. Lord Dungarvan made a forcible appeal for funds with which to carry on the good work, and coupled with the toast the name of Bro. Farnfield the Treasurer of the Institution.

Bro. Farnfield acknowledged the toast. After the addition just referred to by the Chairman the Institution would have 240 Widows, 200 Brethren, and 33 Widows receiving half their late husband's annuity, on its funds. This result had been achieved by the good work of Stewards in the past, and he hoped the result of that day's meeting might prove that the Committee had not overruled the constable when they decided on the latest increase.

Fortunately the Institution was not, he thought, in need of actual pity on that occasion, as he believed the subscriptions to be announced would be sufficient to carry through the work of the year. He heartily thanked the Stewards for what they had done.

Bro. Terry next announced the amounts collected by the Stewards, giving particulars regarding the different divisions of the country. The total from the Provinces, which were represented by 152 Stewards, was £6,893, while London, with 171 Stewards, contributed £7,220 6s, so that the result of the Festival, secured through the exertions of 323 Stewards, was £14,113 6s.

In announcing the list from Middlesex Bro. Terry said it would not have been unreasonable if that district had been absent on this occasion, as he had the gratification of announcing that Lord George Hamilton, its respected chief, would occupy the chair on their behalf next year, when he hoped to have to announce a special list of subscriptions from the Province. The total contributed from Somerset was the largest ever brought up at any Festival from that Province.

Bro. Richard Eve P.G. Treas., proposed the next toast. After the splendid result just announced the duty that had fallen upon his shoulders was an important one—to submit the health of the Chairman. They were delighted to see his Lordship present for the first time as President of one of the Institutions, and delighted to notice that the list of Somersetshire was larger than had ever been known from that district. It was patent to all that Lord Dungarvan was popular and was beloved in his Province, the loyalty of his Brethren being shown by the result they had achieved in his honour. They could but hope the present would not be the last occasion on which Lord Dungarvan would preside at such assemblies, for having done so well that day they were anxious to see him even excel himself on future occasions, when he might preside for the other Institutions.

Lord Dungarvan tendered his thanks to the Brethren who had so ably supported him, especially the members of his own Province, of whom he was particularly proud, seeing that Somerset had done better than it had ever done before. Lord Dungarvan then referred to the action of Bro. Cannon, who had made each of his twelve children a Steward and Life Governor on that occasion, and as he considered a good example was worth following, he should insist on every member of his family being on the list of supporters—it was unfortunate, however, that he was still a single man.

Brother Letchworth Grand Secretary next rose. As a member of the Committee of the Benevolent Institution it afforded him great pleasure to propose the next toast, that of success to the other Masonic Institutions. It had been his privilege to be associated for eighteen years with the Institutions as a member of Committee, and last year the Boys School had done him the honour of electing him as its Treasurer. He thus had special opportunities of seeing how the Institutions were managed, and of judging of the good work they were doing. They were carried on with one desire—to promote the interest of all, and do everything that was possible for each other.

Bro. Hedges, in reply, trusted he might be allowed, on behalf of the Boys and Girls Schools to tender to the Benevolent Institution sincere congratulations on the handsome donations announced that evening—a total that must at once have relieved the executive of the Institution of any anxiety, as to finding funds, for the ensuing twelve months. He did not ask them to believe that either of the other Institutions was doing a better work than the Benevolent, or was more deserving of support than it, but each was doing its share, and they hoped that when the respective Festivals were held it would be found the Craft had been equally liberal towards them. The only preference he asked for on behalf of the Girls School was, that as its Festival would be the first to be held, the Brethren would give it the first place in their thoughts, and afterwards extend their patronage to the companion Institution. Having now done the best they could for the Benevolent he trusted they would look towards the Girls as next in order and do the best possible for them also. His anxiety was great at the present moment, as the Board of Stewards for his approaching Festival was behind the number at the corresponding period of the last two years, but he trusted they might eventually enrol such a Board of Stewards as should bring about as successful a result as they had heard announced that night.

Bro. McLeod followed. He would heartily join in the congratulations tendered to the Benevolent Institution on the success of that evening, and as one of the Stewards of the day compliment his fellow-workers on what they had been able to achieve. He hoped the result of that day was but an

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The Right Hon. The Lord Egerton of Tatton, R.W.P.G.M. Cheshire.

The services of Brethren as Stewards (representing Lodges or Provinces), and Ladies, are earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

CONTRIBUTIONS EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

Secretary—J. MORRISON McLEOD, *Vice-President*, 6 FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.

augury of the support to be secured for future Festivals of the year, for as had been pointed out, all the Institutions were equally deserving of support and, it was fair to believe, were equally sure of receiving it.

Bro. A. Spaul proposed the Stewards—a toast that must recommend itself, in view of what they had achieved. The result of the day could not have been arrived at without great labour and great trouble. The Institution was grateful for the large amount received, and truly thankful that the efforts of the Stewards this year had enabled them to add five more men to the list of Annuitants. They thanked the Board of Stewards most heartily for having laboured so well.

Bro. R. C. Else P.G.D. Deputy Prov.G.M. Somersetshire President of the Board replied. He first desired to express his thanks to the Stewards for having elected him as President of the Board and next had to thank Brother Farnfield, for having taken the chair at the different meetings, in his absence. The Chairman would be able to look back upon that day as one on which he had done good suit and service to the Craft. Although Lord Dungarvan was a young Mason there were few who had done more for the Order in the short time he had been associated with it than he. Every Lodge in his Lordship's

Province, and nearly every Royal Arch Chapter and other Masonic body was represented there that evening and had helped to secure the grand total that had been announced. He (Bro. Else) had been associated with the Province of Somerset for nearly a quarter of a century and was proud of its latest achievement.

Bro. Col. Perkins proposed the toast of the Ladies, which was acknowledged by Bro. G. H. Parke, of West Yorkshire, who earlier in the evening had been specially thanked for his personal donation of one hundred guineas to the Fund.

Bro. Parke considered it would be far better for Freemasonry if the Ladies were taken more to their hearts—Masonically. He hoped the time would come when it would be possible for the Ladies to take a more prominent part in the work of the Craft, and especially of its Charity Festivals. There was a great deal to be said on behalf of the Ladies being admitted into Freemasonry, and if this were done he was convinced the result of the different Festivals would show an immediate increase.

The meeting then broke up, and the Brethren repaired to the Temple, where the usual concert was given.

The following is a list of the Stewards, together with the amount brought up by each, with late additions:

LONDON.																	
Lodge																	
1	J Rock	PGS	43	0	0	256	J A Farnfield PADG PM & Tr	29	5	0	1704	R T Whaites	WM	36	15	0	
2	Col. F C Keyser, C.B.	JW	21	0	0	259	A Cooper SGD	PM	17	17	0	1708	Geo. J Austin	PM and Sec			
4	R L Devonshire		26	5	0	435	A Schwerz	WM	52	10	0	1716	F J Waterson	WM	42	14	6
5	L M Cantlon		51	6	0	534	E E Geflowski	PM	10	10	0	1745	J D Webb	IG	136	10	0
8	T G Strachan PM 24 PPGW Nor-					538	W Hooker	WM	59	17	0	1768	A W Duret VP (see also 1223)				
	thumberland	JW	10	10	0	554	S H Latham	WM	110	15	6		PPSGD Kent		36	15	0
9	E S Gerrish	WM	76	5	0	554(Ch.)	H T Speck		21	14	0	1816	Alfred Reed	WM	55	19	6
10	H L Florence	WM	29	6	0	569	J H Hawkins	WM	85	1	0	1853	Frank Griffith		15	15	0
12	J W Ryland	WM	31	10	0	720	J Sparks	JW	31	10	0	1963	C J Chase		26	15	6
14	L S M'Manns, M.D.	JW	10	10	0	781	G J Anderson	WM	52	10	0	1964	Capt. W Lurcott	WM	128	2	0
15	A White	WM	51	9	0	813	J Downing	WM	63	0	0	1986	W Hopekirk PGP	PM	34	13	0
19	J H Whadcoat VP	PM	21	0	0	822	T O Belshaw	SW	41	0	0	2033	R Bryant		30	0	0
21	W Sutton	JW	27	5	0	857	E G S Anderson	PM	34	18	6	2060	J Oppenheim	WM	27	4	0
25	W P Barnsdall	WM				871	J J Pakes	PM and Sec	10	10	0	2150	J E Radford	WM	86	15	0
26	C M Hanfield-Jones	JW	10	10	0	907	F H Cheesewright	WM	65	0	0	2168	J W Dixon	WM	159	1	6
28	C W Carrell VPatron	WM	27	6	0	957	Wilson R Bentley	WM	36	15	0	2192	H Sprake	WM	105	10	0
33	J H W Davies	SW	55	12	0	1178	J O'Dea	WM	204	15	0	2202	G Lane	WM	21	0	0
45	A M Whithy	IPM	64	1	0	1228	L J Powter	WM				2242	C O Paine	WM	82	8	6
46	G D Lister PPGSW of Surrey					1228	N S Emden	PM and DC	47	5	0	2291	R Fielder	WM	135	0	0
	PM 969 1361 420	WM	37	5	0	1260	E G Packman	WM	65	1	6	2332	W H Burney	WM	183	15	0
58	E Fox	JD	108	3	0	1261	A F Roberts	WM	21	0	0	2347	Hon. Sir S Northcote, C.B.,				
60	A H Debenham PM 1479 PPGSB					1288	W J Pocklington	WM	115	4	0		M.P.	WM	21	0	0
	Herts.	JD	38	17	0	1298	J E Carver	IPM	45	3	0	2397	H S Wellcome	WM	120	15	0
63	G Mickley VP	PM	53	11	0	1306	William Harper	IG	171	18	0	2398	C C Burgess VP	JW	52	10	0
73	H Hart	WM-elect	40	19	0	1319	W S Penley VPatron	PM	103	15	0	2408	T Sansom Preston	IPM	34	13	0
73(Ch.)	J Beddoes	MEZ	21	0	0	1320	T R Cass	WM	105	0	0	2409	A R Trew PPGD Suffolk				
87	J J Holmes	WM	35	0	0	1329	J C Reynolds	WM	52	10	0		PM and Treas		170	0	0
99	H J F Dumas		50	0	0	1348	W A Harvey		28	7	0		" R T W Tucker				
101	T E Taylor	PM	36	15	0	1365	F J Thayer PM 500		10	10	0		" A Robertson				
142(Ch.)	Rev. H A Hebb	H	15	15	0	1366	R P Walkden	WM	101	15	6		" F J Brown				
144	B Bridgman	WM	36	15	0	1383	A H Bevan	SD	92	17	0		" Richard Box				
147	S Vickers	WM	80	16	0	1420	R Z Moody	WM	55	13	0	2410	J Pickett, M.D.	WM	41	9	6
162	Geo. V A Schofield	PM	21	0	0	1471	A Cox	WM	64	1	0	2426	S Wright	WM	48	0	6
171	H G Harper	WM	58	16	0	1471(Ch.)	W E Sutton	MEZ	39	18	0	2427	W Lawrence	WM	57	17	6
174	W M Butcher PM 2318 PGS of					1507(Ch.)	W M Stiles VPatronGTr PZ		13	13	0	2432	G Ransford	WM	37	5	6
	Wks Essex	WM	58	4	0	1539	W G Cannon WM 2262 PM & Tr		130	0	0	2454	W H Thomas	WM	50	0	6
177	W E Wigmore	WM	157	10	0	1563	H Fonseca	WM	105	0	0	2484	A S Hatchett-Jones		173	5	0
180	W H Brownsword	PM	42	0	0	1599	E Howes	PM	46	14	6	2509	J M McLeod PPGW Derby				
188	M Siegenberg	WM	30	9	0	1601	R D Heckles	WM	10	10	0		(see also 884 Derby)	WM	47	5	0
192	James Smith	WM	60	18	0	1610	Hon. Sir W R Kennedy	IPM	10	10	0	2535	Major C Probyn VPatron				
193	J W Simeons	IG	71	18	6	1614	J W Belsham		42	15	0		UNATTACHED.				
197	G L Eyles PGS	PM and Tr	36	15	0	1627	E E Ponard	WM	37	16	0		H B Marshall, J.P., PGT Patron		10	10	0
205	B Marcus	WM	41	4	6	1632	W R Barr	SD	16	16	0		H B Marshall jun., M.A., Patron		10	10	0
228	G R Lambert	WM	104	7	6	1642	J H Rutherglen	WM	100	0	0		A Nutt	JW 2410	10	10	0
						1670	F Gosnay VPatron		115	10	0		W Baddeley VP (on 2509 list) IG 2509				
						1677(Inst.)	F Humphries		36	15	0		G R Beardmore	PM 9	10	10	0
						1687	A E Clements	SW	44	2	0		W B Fendick	PM 1321	10	10	0
						1695	R Colsell	SD	15	15	0						

H Whitney JW 861 44 12 6	ESSEX.	135 W T Baker PM 45 0 0
William Webber VPatron 10 10 0	433 J E Wiseman PPGADC PM 10 10 0	261 A Hammett 52 10 0
F R Kenning 21 0 0	and Sec 10 10 0	285 T Parker PPGAP PM 44 2 0
C F Pailthorpe 15 15 0	4453 H A Jager WM 23 17 6	291 A E Burnett WM 66 3 0
W B Williamson VPat PPGW Worces. 10 10 0	1000 T Hood PPGR PM 78 15 0	329 B Whitby WM 36 15 0
S J Attenborough VPatron 21 0 0	1343 F S Grey WM 15 15 0	379 E E Phillips PPJGW Soms. PM 21 4 6
C Wakefield VP PM 1259 10 10 0	1437 W D Child WM 42 0 0	437 R R Hutchings PPGD PM Tr 42 10 6
W H Stone 1287 21 0 0	2005 G H Finch VP PPGW PM 36 15 9	446 E A Crosse PPGDC PM 31 10 0
P E Singer 10 10 0	and Treas 15 15 0	772 M H Stead WM 18 14 6
G Harlow 10 10 0	2184 J Cohen 15 15 0	814 A Hart PPGSWks PM 31 10 0
W H Bailey VPatron 63 0 0	2477 G Pratt WM 35 9 6	973 A G Hayman PPGW PM 68 5 0
T B Daniell Patron 10 10 0	2501 H E Herman WM 50 0 0	973 A Duckett PPGW PM 291 115 10 0
G E Fairchild Patron 31 10 0	Unattd. J Speller VPatron 10 10 0	976 T O Bennett PM 31 10 0
W Fitch (on 2509 list) —	GLOUCESTERSHIRE.	1197 H J Van Trump WM 100 0 0
Capt. C J Knightly PM 1744 26 5 0	82 J W Drew PPGD PM 10 10 0	1199 W Reece PPGDC PM 63 0 0
H Kemp 12 12 0	82(Ch.) Rev. P Hattersley-Smith PPGD MEZ 23 1 0	1222 F Blackmore WM 36 15 0
H Luff 10 10 0	839 W B Wood 10 10 0	1750 H Amos Stewd 63 0 0
F Mead PGSB 33 12 0	HANTS. AND ISLE OF WIGHT.	1755 W Rice VP PPGD WM 63 0 0
H J Strong 1616 15 15 0	76 E W Ward IPM 77 0 0	1833 D Stallworthy WM 63 0 0
J Terry 179 0 0	1331(Ch.) W A Milne, Q.M.S., R.E. 24 10 0	1953 G B Toms 63 0 0
H G Coard SW 2242 10 10 0	1428 & 2068 W Miller 40 0 6	1966 J S Haddon 105 0 0
J E Terry VP 10 10 0	HERTFORDSHIRE.	2390 W Ludlow } 138 2 0
Surg.-Capt. W Kiddle PM 2277 10 10 0	403 Col. H Daniell PPGS WM 65 16 0	Unattd. R C Else PGD DPGM PG Supt 63 0 0
G Yexley (on 1471 list) —	1580 F W Robinson PPGS WM 105 5 0	KT Col. A T Perkins VP PGD 63 0 0
LADIES.	2054 Major F Larner WM 21 0 0	SUFFOLK.
Mrs W G Cannon (on 1539 list) —	2086 Robt. E F Lander SW 16 19 6	71 W J Wilton PPGW PM Sec. 157 10 0
Miss A M Cannon —	2323 John Larkin Patron PM 3 40 7 6	71(Ch.) Capt. H W H Elwes PPGH PZ 22 1 0
Miss M A Cannon —	2372 Dr. W P Warren SW 69 6 0	114 T B Read WM 115 10 0
Miss M E Cannon —	2518 C E Keyser (see Berks.) 131 5 0	305 T A Woodroffe IPM 68 5 0
Miss L N Cannon —	Unattd. W J Crutch —	376 T Thwaites PM 73 10 0
Miss N G Cannon —	KENT.	376 F Long 52 10 0
Miss Mary Elworthy —	127 Edwin Groscoer PM WM 120 15 0	959 W B Hanson PPGD PM 115 10 0
Mrs. J Wood 5 5 0	299 W J Judge IG 36 15 0	159&1008 J C Smith PPGSWks PM 50 0 0
Miss E H Ramsey 5 5 0	299 W J Light Sec 31 10 0	1452 J W Brooke WM 50 0 0
Mrs. E J Guy 5 5 0	299 W Greig 31 10 0	SURREY.
Mrs. W F Smithson —	615 W H Keeble SW 21 0 0	416 M L Evans WM 34 2 0
LEWISES.	709 John Greery WM 26 5 0	777 R Eve Patron PGT WM 10 10 0
E A Cannon (on 1539 list) —	709 F H Hallett 16 5 6	777 C Cheel IPM 24 18 6
K W Cannon —	1223 A W. Duret (see 1768 London) —	1046 H Sloman WM 21 10 0
A C Cannon —	LANCASHIRE EAST.	1981 R S Cobden 10 10 0
W Y Cannon —	348 John Kenyon VPatron PM 10 10 0	2222 J Ellinger IPM 40 19 0
L C Cannon —	Unattd. Jas. Heelis VP PPGW 10 10 0	2317 C F Passmore, Mus. Bac. IPM 25 4 0
THE PROVINCES.	C D Cheetham VPatron PPGD 10 10 0	Unattd. H M Hobbs VP PPGW 10 10 0
BEDFORDSHIRE.	LANCASHIRE WEST.	SUSSEX.
803 W Chandler PM 43 1 0	613(Ch.) Chas Watson MEZ 10 10 0	40 G H Gaze PM 36 15 0
BERKSHIRE.	1051 Capt. C H Garnett PPGW PM 15 15 0	315 W E Nash JD 21 0 0
414 & 574 C E Keyser (see also Herts.) 134 1 0	2109 T Thornhill Shann, J.P. PM 105 0 0	732 J H Smith SW 63 0 0
945 G H Morland WM 63 0 0	2109 Edwin Broadbent PM 73 10 0	916 W E Morrison PPGW PM 35 13 0
2228 C Belton, VPatron PDGDC 10 10 0	2109 Jas. Henry Wells PPGD PM 73 10 0	1110 F Dive PM 21 0 0
2437 A C A Higerty PProvGD Surrey WM 59 17 0	LEICESTER.	1110 F B Sutton WM 10 10 0
2460 F Kedge WM 173 0 0	Prov. Henry Howe PPAGDC PM 289 16 0	1465 J G Clark IG 42 11 6
BRISTOL.	MIDDLESEX.	1636 J Wood PGS PM 21 0 0
Unattd. Lt. Col. J R Bramble DPGM PAGDC 10 10 0	708 Robt M Meyer JW 40 17 0	1726 H L Staffurth PM 36 15 0
CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND.	1637 John Bartlett PM 33 12 0	1821 J Sayers 21 0 0
Province W F Lamonby PPGW 102 18 0	1897 Louis Mantell 21 0 0	2434 J H Wright PPGSB WM 21 0 0
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.	2536 W H Gardner PPGSW Berks. 73 10 0	WARWICKSHIRE.
948 E H Wagstaff WM 31 10 0	PPGADC Surrey WM 73 10 0	739 C Lamsdale WM 10 10 0
2262 J Cannon —	2536 R J Ball PM 209 PPGR Berks. 73 10 0	Unattd. T R Arter PPGW VPatron 10 10 0
Geo E Cannon —	2536 R Fox Warner —	WEST YORKSHIRE.
2420 Geo A Sims PGStdB WM 10 10 0	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.	Rt. Hon. W L Jackson, M.P. PGM
Unattd. J Stephens VPatron PPGD 10 10 0	2380 A F Mulliner WM 10 10 0	154 G H Parke VPatron PM
DERBYSHIRE.	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.	290 W P Raynor 306 W Blackburn WM
Province W H Marsden, J.P. PGSB PPSGW 105 0 0	411(Ch.) A Page PPGR PM and PZ 107 12 6	810 J Harrison VPatron JW
253 A J Flint PPGDC PM 36 15 0	OXFORDSHIRE.	904 F Cleaves VP PPGD PM
731 W W Heywood SW 52 10 0	357 H Collison 10 10 0	974 E Linck PM
802 H Slater WM 40 0 0	590 W R Cooper PM 10 10 0	1102 W Wilson PM
884 J M McLeod (see also 2509 London) 10 10 0	1036 A Webb SD 10 12 0	1231 T G Howell WM
1085 William Hart WM 52 10 0	STAFFORDSHIRE.	1239 M J Dodworth WM
DORSETSHIRE.	539 A Dewsbury WM 89 5 0	1514 J Sykes PM
PGLodge } S R Baskett PM PPGR 105 0 0	SHROPSHIRE.	2491 J Jackman WM
PGChap. } PZ PPGR 105 0 0	Sir Offley Wakeman VP RWPGM 63 0 0	Unattd. H G E Green VP ProvGSec W F Smithson VPatron PGD
DURHAM.	W Lascelles Southwell PPGW 52 10 0	Total from Province 441 0 0
Province G L Woolley WM 1862 315 0 0	1621 Rev. H K Southwell PPGCh WM 52 10 0	NORTH WALES.
1862 E S Cockell Sec 15 15 0	SOMERSETSHIRE.	755 J Porter WM 21 0 0
	PGL Viscount Dungarvan RWPGM 246 15 0	1369 D Davies PPGStB PM 10 10 0
	41 C W Radway PPGSW PM 63 0 0	1674 T Coxhead PPGSWks PM 15 15 0
	53 B A Dyer PPGSW PM 107 6 0	Unattd. Samuel Beresford PM 1477
		MALTA.
		W E Cook PM 515 36 15 0
		SOUTH AFRICA.
		J E Green 10 10 0

ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.

WE are glad to announce a great success in the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December last. The results have just been received, and record that in the Senior Examination one Second Class has been secured, and in the Junior

three Seconds, three Thirds and twenty Passes, making a total of twenty-seven Certificates.

By the kindness of Bro. Sir Augustus Harris P.G.Treas. the pupils of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys were entertained at Drury Lane Theatre on the 20th ult., and thoroughly enjoyed the representation of Bro. Harris's famous Pantomime.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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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CHAPTER OF STRICT BENEVOLENCE, No. 97.

THE annual convocation was held on Thursday, 21st ult., in the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland, when several Officers of Provincial Grand Chapter attended.

The new Principals installed for the ensuing year were Comps. J. R. Cutter Z., F. Wade H., and James Lee J.

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CHAPTER OF RECTITUDE, No. 581.

THE regular meeting was held at the Clarence Hotel, Manchester, on Thursday, the 7th ult., the following being present:—Companions Robt. Rudman E., Hy. B. Brown N., W. J. Melling P.Z. P.P.G.A.D.C., T. C. Lilley P.S., Wm. Rostron Treas., John Greenup P.Z., J. M. Frost P.Z., William Kay P.Z., Nelson J. Stokes, J. C. Brown, G. H. Barnes, James Pollitt, Chas. W. Dove, S. Kindler, N. Goodman, Robt. Adshhead, H. C. Walker, Edward Roberts (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE). Visitors:—Comps. Buckley Carr P.Z. 993 P.G.D.C., Fred Renshaw 1387, Chas. Griffiths 268.

After the minutes had been confirmed, Bro. Horatio James Harrison W.M. Faith Lodge, No. 581, was balloted for, and, being approved, was regularly exalted as a Royal Arch Companion, the ceremony being performed by Comp. Kay. Bro. Carr afterwards installed Comp. Barnes into the Third Principal's chair.

Before the Chapter was closed, Comp. Melling proposed "that some recognition be taken of past services rendered by Companion William Kay Immediate Past First Principal," which was successful, it being decided that a presentation of a First Principal's jewel be made to him.

Refreshments followed, being succeeded in turn by the festive board, where Loyal and Royal Arch toasts were proposed and honoured. Comp. Kay proposed that of the candidate, saying that he did it with peculiar pleasure. They were glad to have Companion Harrison amongst them; he was at the present time Worshipful Master of the Faith Lodge, and had had some experience in the Craft. What he might think of the ceremony that day he (Comp. Kay) could not tell, but no doubt it had made an impression upon him.

Comp. Harrison thanked his auditors for the friendly spirit and enthusiastic manner in which he had been received, and hoped he would be enabled to carry out the excellent principles taught in the ceremony. He did not feel that he was a stranger in their midst, as many of the Companions sitting around him were personal friends.

Comp. Melling proposed the health of the visitors, who responded. Songs, recitations, &c., were given by Companions Carr, Dove, Adshhead, Roberts and Pollitt.

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NORTH LONDON CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENT.

A MEETING was held on the 18th ult., at the Cock Tavern, Highbury, with Comps. Woodrow as M.E.Z., Davison H., George J., Gregory Treas., Osborn S.E., Piper S.N., Walkden P.S.; P.P. McDowell, Radcliffe, Tuck; Comps. Martin, Hanes, Edmonds, and many others.

The ceremony of Exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Martin candidate, and he was elected as a member and expressed his gratification at the beautiful way in which the ceremony was rendered. Companions are earnestly invited to visit this Chapter of Improvement at their new quarters, where they will have every accommodation and attention from the Manager Comp. Tuck P.Z. P.P.G.S.B. Essex.

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ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 34.

THE annual meeting and festival of St. John took place at the Masonic Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., there being present, amongst others, Bros. G. A. Myers W.M. Prov.G.Swd.Br., A. K. Boothroyd S.W., John Walker S.O., Julius Laurisch Chap., W. Nicholl Sec. Past G.D. (England), J. M. Sinclair P.M. Treasurer P.P.G.M.O., S. Kelly P.M., J. Richardson P.M. P.P.G.I.W., S. Searle, A. L. Boothroyd, E. A. Locke.

After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been confirmed, Bro. Thomas Coldwell Lilley, Ardwick Lodge, No. 2185, was advanced into Mark Masonry.

Then followed the Installation of Bro. A. K. Boothroyd S.W., and the investiture of Officers, the Installing Master being Bro. J. T. Richardson, who was assisted by Bro. J. M. Sinclair.

A banquet followed these proceedings, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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HENGIST LODGE, No. 125.

THE annual installation took place on Tuesday, 12th ult., at Bournemouth, when Bro. W. H. Vye was inducted into the chair, and subsequently appointed his Officers.

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ST. MARTIN'S LODGE, No. 379.

THE annual meeting was held on Tuesday, 12th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Liskeard, when Bro. J. Gidley P.M. 169 and 323 P.G. Tyler Devon, installed Bro. R. H. Lee S.W. as W.M. The Installing Master was assisted by Bro. J. S. Dingle P.P.G.D.C. the retiring W.M., &c.

An enjoyable evening was subsequently spent at the Stag Hotel, where the banquet was served by J. Cleave.

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EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 95.

ON Tuesday, 19th ult., at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, Brother Rowland Hirst was installed in the W.M.'s chair.

Prior to this ceremony, the outgoing W.M. Bro. Beattie, vacated the chair in order to allow Bro. Hirst to initiate Mr. W. Hasted of Mile End Road. This accomplished, the necessary forms preliminary to the event of the evening were observed.

Bro. Beattie installed Bro. Hirst in a very impressive manner, assisted by Bro. P.M. Wardell. There was not a large attendance, on account of the inclement weather, says the "East London Observer."

The Lodge being closed, the Brethren adjourned to the banquet. The usual toasts were honoured, and there was a presentation of a P.M.'s jewel to Brother Beattie. There was an admirable musical programme, under the direction of Bro. Wm. Graves.

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TRANQUILLITY LODGE, No. 185.

THE installation meeting was held on Monday, 18th ult., when Brother Isaac Lazarus was installed into the chair, and regularly appointed the Assistant Officers.

During the evening a Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Lewis Levy the Worshipful Master of the past year.

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PANMURE LODGE, No. 715.

THE installation was celebrated on Saturday, 16th ult., under the presidency of Bro. Solomon Myers, who was presented with a Past Master's jewel on his retirement from the chair, in appreciation of the very able manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the Lodge during his year of office.

The business of the evening included the raising of Bros. W. Stone and F. W. Theeman, the initiation of Mr. L. Knebel, and the installation of Bro. Edwin R. Spiers, the assembly taking place at the regular quarters of the Lodge, the Cannon Street Hotel.

At the close of the business the Brethren adjourned to a well-served banquet, at which the customary toasts were proposed and honoured.

In proposing the W.M., the I.P.M. said that since he had joined the Lodge Bro. Spiers had not only introduced many good Brethren, but had, both at the Lodge and at the social table, shown great interest and had displayed gifts of oratory and eloquence which had largely enhanced the pleasure and interest of the meetings; and such had been the success of his career that the Brethren had welcomed with acclamation the opportunity of doing him honour by bestowing upon him the coveted office of W.M.

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DORIC LODGE, No. 933.

THE installation ceremony at this Lodge—now in its 32nd year—was held on Tuesday, 12th ult., at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, Brother Moss Worshipful Master.

Lodge being opened in the first and second degrees Brother Seal was admitted to the degree of Fellow Craft. Lodge was resumed in the first degree, and Mr. James Thomson Ayton, Auctioneer, of Whitechapel, was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, special interest being attached to the ceremony, says the "East London Observer," as it was performed in a very impressive manner by Bro. Robert Ayton, the father of the candidate, who a few months ago had the gratification of admitting another of his sons.

This being over, the necessary preliminaries for the installation of W.M. for the ensuing year proceeded, this ceremony also possessing particular interest in that it was carried through in a manner which called for great approbation by that veteran Mason, Bro. T. J. Barnes, "the father" of the Lodge; another accomplished Mason, Bro. Jas. Smith P.M. acting with admirable smartness as D.C. The Board of Masters was formed at the appointed time, and the actual ceremony of placing Bro. W. Caslake in the chair of K.S. carried through with masterly effect amid the congratulations of a Board of eighteen Past Masters. On the Brethren being re-admitted the usual salutes were proceeded with, and Bro. T. J. Barnes delivered the customary charges with telling deliberation and effect.

Subsequently Bro. Moss was presented with a handsome P.M.'s jewel, with the customary compliments of the Lodge.

On the Lodge being closed, all adjourned to the banquet hall, where an excellent repast was served. The speeches and toasts that followed were to the point.

The Installing Master was especially honoured by the W.M., who regarded the present occasion as unique, Bro. Barnes being in his 86th year. The toast was most heartily greeted, and Bro. Barnes said that though he had held that each retiring W.M. should instal his successor, there was a special reason for a divergence on this occasion. He had known the W.M. as a lad, long before he joined the Craft, and had always desired to have the pleasure of installing him in the chair if he (Brother Barnes) lived until that opportunity offered. He was proud to have lived, and he would add a word to the younger members by way of urging them to qualify themselves for the duties of Freemasonry, and concluded by expressing the hope to see the Lodge as prosperous as it had ever been. The Initiate made a capital reply, a point being that what he had heard of Freemasonry was that by it a bad man was made good, and a good man made better.

The Past Masters were duly honoured, and the I.P.M. having replied, Bro. Ayton P.M. in his response, feelingly alluded to the circumstance that just twenty years ago he was installed in the chair, and to him it was a red-letter day to have the pleasure of initiating a son who was not born when he himself was initiated in the Lodge.

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FRIARS LODGE, No. 1349.

THIS Lodge held its usual meeting on Monday, 18th ult., at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, Bro. C. Eschwege W.M.

The ballot having been unanimous in favour of Messrs. John Da Costa and John Mitchell, the W.M. very impressively initiated them. Bro. Causby was passed to the degree of F.C.; Bros. Astley, Lee, and Cooper raised, the beautiful ceremony making an evident impression on the candidates, says the "East London Observer."

Bro. H. Marks P.M. initiated a discussion respecting the ball which is to take place at Cannon Street Hotel, and he incidentally mentioned that

the Brethren of any Lodge were eligible to acquire tickets, the Hon. Secretary Brother N. Goldman, or the W.M., being those to whom the Brethren might apply.

The Brethren then adjourned to the banqueting hall, where they sat down to dinner. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were tersely given by the W.M.

The toast of the Initiates met with acclamation at the hands of the Brethren, and it must be admitted that the Friars Lodge excels in the welcome they accord those who newly enter the Craft. The W.M. was particularly happy in proposing the succeeding toasts.

ST. DUNSTAN'S LODGE, No. 1589.

IT is a red-letter day in one's Masonic career to be elected Worshipful Master, but to be installed at the early age of twenty-eight years is, indeed, a great honour. Yet this has fallen to the very happy lot of Bro. Walter Henry Wellsman, the son of Bro. Wellsman, a respected member of the 'Court of Common Council of the city of London, for the Ward of Farringdon Without, who was installed Worshipful Master of the St. Dunstan's Lodge, held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, on Wednesday, the 27th, when there were present Sir John Monckton Past Grand Warden, Captain T. C. Wallis Grand Standard Bearer, Colonel Henry Radcliffe, and other distinguished Visitors.

The Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master Bro. J. F. Hunter, who was supported by the following Officers and Brethren: H. L. Buck, W. H. Clemow Treas., T. J. Robinson Sec., W. Farrington, T. Rendall, H. N. Sichel, T. R. Woolfe, W. R. Parkinson, F. K. Bull, F. Farrington, Robinson Innes, C. Bugg, H. Robartes, and others.

The Minutes of the previous meeting having been read, and the Auditors report adopted, Bro. Hunter raised Bros. Slade, Butler, and Henry Robartes to the third degree.

Colonel Henry Radcliffe then presented Brother W. H. Wellsman the Worshipful Master-elect, and he was installed into the chair of King Solomon by Bro. William Farrington, who performed the duty in a most exemplary manner. The Officers having been appointed and invested for the ensuing year, the Installing Master completed his duties with the usual addresses, for which he was warmly applauded.

The first duty of the newly installed Master was to present Brother J. F. Hunter the Immediate Past Master with a jewel, which he did in a few appropriate words, remarking that the Immediate Past Master had carried out his duties in an excellent manner, which was appreciated by the members.

Bro. Hunter in suitable terms acknowledged the honour bestowed upon him.

After other business and "Hearty good wishes" the Lodge was closed, and the Brethren adjourned to a *recherché* banquet. Ample justice having been done to this part of the proceedings, the Master submitted the toast of the Queen and the Craft, observing that since the Queen had been on the throne over 2,000 Lodges had been consecrated.

In responding for the Grand Officers, Present and Past, Sir John Monckton, whose name was coupled with the toast, stated that he regretted the absence that evening of his very old friend, Bro. Wellsman, the father of the new Master. Might he be allowed to say that their Master appeared to him to be quite a boy, and for him to have attained his exalted position as Worshipful Master redounded greatly to his credit.

He then proposed the health of the Worshipful Master, which he did in eloquent terms, observing that he was blessed with a father who was a splendid Mason and friend, and he wished him (the Master) with all sincerity a prosperous and happy year of office.

The Worshipful Master, on rising to respond, had a great reception, and in a genial speech he tendered his best thanks to Sir John Monckton for his kind words and the reference to his father; and to the members for the great honour they had paid him by placing him in the chair. He hoped that any work he might have to do would give them every satisfaction.

In eulogistic terms the Master gave the Visitors, and he joined with the toast the names of Captain Walls, Col. Radcliffe and Bro. Green.

Captain Walls, in replying, said he had attended the Lodge on many occasions, but never in the course of his Masonic career had he seen so young a Worshipful Master installed.

Col. Radcliffe also responded. He stated that the new Master's father was his oldest Masonic friend; he saw him initiated and he installed him W.M. many years ago. He would have been pleased to have seen the father instal his son, but the state of the former's health would not permit him to have that pleasure. He had no doubt that the Master would follow in the footsteps of his worthy father, and that the Lodge would continue to flourish under his able and genial presidency.

Bro. Green likewise replied, remarking that the Installing Master had carried out the beautiful ceremony with perfection.

The Master proposed the Installing Master. He said that his and the members best thanks were due to Bro. William Farrington for his splendid services that evening. He had, at very short notice, performed the installing ceremony, because his (the Master) father was too ill. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm.

Bro. Farrington responded. He regretted very much the reason why he had been called upon to act, but he hoped they would look over any shortcomings in the ceremony.

The Past Masters, the Treasurer and Secretary, and the Officers of the Lodge were each in turn honoured, and responded to in some good speeches from Bros. Innes, Hunter, W. H. Clemow Treas., T. J. Robinson Sec., H. L. Buck, T. Rendall, H. N. Sichel, T. R. Woolfe, and W. R. Parkinson. The Tyler's toast brought to a close a night of nights.

The Master had provided a good vocal entertainment, which was contributed by Mr. G. S. Martin, Miss Maud Wellsman, Miss Martin, Miss Cook, and Miss Eva Wellsman, but special mention should be made of Miss Maud Wellsman for her great efforts, for which she received a well deserved encore.

ALL SAINTS LODGE, No. 1716.

THE members of this Lodge met for the first time since the annual festival last October, on the 21st February, at the Lodge Room, High Street, Poplar, when Bro. Francis H. Hagon was raised to the sublime degree and Bros. George Mudge and John G. Gibson were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Messrs. William Luscombe Bagnald and Frank Ernest With having been balloted for and approved, were regularly initiated into the mysteries and privileges of the Craft. The raising was worked by Brother Leonard Potts P.M. and the two latter ceremonies were very creditably rendered by the new W.M. Bro. F. J. Waterson assisted by Bros. C. R. Allen S.W., J. C. Carpenter J.W., Ernest Jones S.D., and William Bland J.D.

Bro. C. W. Raymond P.M. announced that the fifth All Saints Charitable Association was being started, and urged the Brethren to join, so as to qualify as Life Governors of the Masonic Institutions by easy payments.

The sum of twenty guineas was voted by the Lodge to head the list of the W.M. who was going up as a Steward for the Benevolent Institution Festival. The Bye-Laws were read by the Secretary, Bro. J. Y. Mosey, and the Lodge being closed the Brethren adjourned to supper.

DRURY LANE LODGE, No. 2127.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held on Tuesday, 12th ult., at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, under the presidency of Bro. Thomas Catling W.M. It had been necessary to procure a dispensation for the holding of the Lodge away from its regular home—the historic salon of Drury Lane Theatre—and despite the comfort and general adaptability of the Mark Temple the change seemed to rob the meeting of the charm which is usually associated with the installation of the Drury Lane Lodge. However this may be the annual gathering was very satisfactory, and would have been regarded as an unqualified success if it had not been preceded by other gatherings even more successful.

The Worshipful Master installed Bro. Oscar Barrett as his successor, and that Brother appointed the following as his assistant Officers, those present being invested with the usual insignia of power: Henry Neville S.W., George Alexander J.W., Rev. C. J. Martyn P.G.C. Chaplain, J. S. Fleming P.M. Treas., J. H. Matthews P.M. P.D.G.D.C. Secretary, L. Lablache S.D., G. M. Maxwell J.D., F. B. Rendle I.G., R. W. Goddard P.M. Tyler.

Previous to the closing of the Lodge the new W.M. presented a Past Master's jewel to his predecessor, expressing the great pleasure he felt in making the presentation, thanking Bro. Catling for all he had done for the Lodge, and expressing the hope he might long live to be among them in his new capacity of Past Master.

The deaths of two Members were announced, the resignation of others was recorded, but on the other side came a proposition for a Joining Member, while two other names were submitted as candidates for Initiation. The Lodge was then closed and the Brethren adjourned to the Freemasons' Tavern, where the annual banquet was admirably served by Messrs. Spiers and Pond, in the large Hall.

In submitting the toast of the ProG.M., the D.G.M., and the other Grand Officers, Bro. Barrett said he approached his task with a certain amount of diffidence, for however good he might be in his own profession he felt he did not shine as a speech-maker, and in this particular case he felt he could not do justice to its magnificence. He considered Masonry owed much to its Grand Officers, and further that the Drury Lane Lodge had been very much favoured in the past by the number of Grand Officers who had been present at its meetings—on that occasion he took it as a personal compliment that the Grand Officers were not less conspicuous than usual.

Viscount Dungarvan responded. That was not the first time he had had the pleasure of attending that Lodge. He did not think it necessary to say much in regard to the Grand Officers, as the Brethren knew them so well. He came there with the hope of listening to talented Brethren whose voices would be much more appreciated than his, but he must say that nothing was more pleasing to him than to partake of the hospitality of their Lodge.

The toast of the Past Masters was next given, the Master expressing his sorrow that two of the members, who had worked so assiduously in the Drury Lane Lodge, were not present—he referred to Past Masters Fernandez and Nicholls, and all must regret their absence through ill health. He was pleased to say, however, they had Bro. Catling among them. Personally he felt he already owed a great deal to his I.P.M., but he feared he would be much more indebted to him ere his term of office was concluded—as he felt that every Master must rely to a great extent on his predecessor. The members of the Lodge would only be doing their duty in drinking to Bro. Catling's health with all heartiness.

Bro. Catling acknowledged the toast. He felt the Master might rely on the kindness, generosity, and good feeling of the members of the Lodge, and particularly on any help the Past Masters could give. He especially desired, before passing on to the retired list, to thank the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. Matthews, for his generous assistance in their work and in the work of Freemasonry in general.

Bro. Catling then proposed the toast of the Worshipful Master. Doing this was an especial pleasure, as Bro. Oscar Barrett was a fellow initiate with him in the Drury Lane Lodge, and besides that was an old friend of a quarter of a century's standing. The I.P.M. spoke of the Master's care for the correct rendering of the ritual, his musical abilities, and his capacity for entertaining the public—in many houses was he well known as a special provider of entertainments for children. He would certainly bring credit to their Lodge, in the management of which they wished him every success, good health and fortune.

Bro. Barrett responded. However difficult his task had been before, he recognised he had now arrived at the most serious point. He fully appreciated the great honour that had been conferred upon him, and trusted he might carry out his duties with credit both to himself and the Lodge. Bro. Catling had referred to him as a dark horse. Well, he was not a racing man; he had never made a bet in his life on a horse or a race; but he had heard that sometimes there were such things as dark horses, and that sometimes they won. He trusted he should win. He confessed he had not, through circumstances over which he had no control, felt himself on some occasions that he had done his duty; but he assured the Brethren that he had always been loyal in his desire to do that duty well. It had always been his earnest wish that he should perform as well as he possibly could everything throughout life that he had undertaken, and it was on that account, having undertaken so many duties outside Freemasonry, it had been rather difficult to devote the time that was necessary to become perfect in all the ceremonies of the Craft. This last Christmas perhaps it had been more trying than on other occasions, for he had produced three very big entertainments for the amusement of children, and those, together with certain domestic troubles—which he need not more refer to—had really precluded him from attending more to the ceremonies. He was pleased, however, to say he now saw a chance of easing himself somewhat from his professional labours, and giving himself more assiduously to his Masonic duties.

Bro. Parkinson P.G.D. submitted the Visitors, prefacing his remarks with references to what the I.P.M. and the W.M. had said in connection with other toasts. The Lodge was indeed indebted to those Visitors who had contributed to their enjoyment. They were particularly favoured by the presence of some Brethren distinguished in the Musical world, and tendered especial thanks to them.

Bro. Macklin W.M. of the Asaph Lodge responded, speaking in high praise of the ability and special qualifications of the Master, for whom he predicted a successful year of office.

The Officers of the Lodge were next toasted. The W.M. felt all would agree that he would owe much during his year of Mastership to the Officers. He regretted that circumstances prevented the attendance of the Senior Warden and some other of the Officers of the Lodge, but he felt sure he could rely on their supporting him in the well ruling of it to the best of their ability. There was one Officer he already owed much to—their Bro. Secretary, and to him he should depute the response to the toast. He had been struck by Brother Matthews's earnest attention to all Masonic business, and felt that in following any suggestions of his one could not do wrong.

Bro. Matthews tendered thanks on behalf of the Officers. He joined in the regret that the Senior Warden was away, on duty in America; while the Junior Warden was engaged elsewhere, and others were likewise prevented from attending.

The Tyler's toast concluded the proceedings, the very enjoyable evening being brought to an especially early termination, necessary in view of the professional duties of many of the company requiring their attention. The Musical entertainment was particularly good—as is usually the case at this Lodge—the ventriloquial performance of Bro. John Le Hay with his two dolls being simply marvellous.

PROVINCIAL.

UNION LODGE, No. 268.

A MEETING was held on Thursday, 21st ult., at the Queens Arms Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bro. Alfred D. Raynor W.M., Thomas Dunks S.W., W. Kensey J.W., A. W. Siddall P.M. Treasurer, Walter Newton P.M. Director of Ceremonies, Robt. Oswald I.P.M., Henry Shaw P.M., E. Moss P.M., J. W. Hulley P.M., Jas. Fitton P.M., H. S. Holland, A. B. Pownall, W. M. Boyd and Dan Birkby Tyler. Visitor: Brother D. S. Higson W.M. 324.

This being the first meeting of the new Officers, the Lodge, in the absence of other business, was worked through the opening and closing of the three degrees; the utmost efficiency being shown by the W.M. and his Officers. An interesting paper on the word "Cowan" was read by Bro. W. M. Boyd, and acknowledged by Bro. Raynor and the members of the Lodge. After other business had been transacted and the Lodge closed, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the social board, the Loyal toasts being honoured and several songs and recitations given.

APOLLO LODGE, No. 2042.

ON Wednesday, 6th ult., the members held their festival at Hope Street, Liverpool, when a large number of Members and Visitors were in attendance. The chair was occupied by Brother Thomas Burrows W.M.

The installation of Bro. John Lane was performed by Bros. T. Burrows and A. B. Ewart P.P.G.O., and the Officers were appointed.

DUKE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2449.

THE regular meeting was held at the Palatine Hotel, Manchester, on Thursday, the 14th ult., the following being present: Bros. William Boden W.M., Fred Warburton S.W., Thos. T. Hardicker J.W., Edward Roberts P.M., Clement Jas. Hall Secy., Robert Meggitt S.D., John Kinsey J.D., Geo. A. Bowden I.G., Arthur Scarlett Org., T. H. Scott, A. G. Bryce, J. T. Whittle Stewards, John Fairbairn, T. A. Eastwood, Jas. Roberts, Arthur Sutcliffe, R. H. Whatham, R. Hamilton, Thos. D. Lightfoot, T. H. Wooler, A. O. Wooler, J. W. Heap.

After the minutes had been confirmed, Bros. Roberts, Sutcliffe, and Whatham were passed to the degree of F.C., the three ceremonies being performed by the W.M., assisted by Bro. Warburton, who presented and explained the Working Tools to the candidates.

The election of Officers afterwards took place with the following result: Bro. Warburton S.W. Worshipful Master and Charity Representative, Bro. Oates Rushton Treasurer.

Upon the proposition of the S.W., the same being well supported, the names of Bros. Andrew Scholfield, and Hopkinson were adopted as Honorary Members of the Lodge.

At the festive board which followed, Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured. That of the W.M. was ably proposed by the S.W., and in response Bro. Boden said that he had been highly gratified throughout his year of office at the loyal support which had been accorded him, and although in a short time he would be superseded, yet he expressed a readiness to share in any work which might present itself.

Bro. Meggitt proposed the healths of the newly-passed Brethren, to which Bros. Sutcliffe and Whatham responded. The former said had he known that speech-making was a part of his duty, he should have hesitated before having joined the Craft. He had made many promises during the ceremonies, one being that he would try to be worthy, and that promise he hoped to redeem.

Bro. Whatham said he was much obliged to them for the confidence which so far they had reposed in him. He had reached the second rung of the Masonic ladder, and had really anticipated having by that time passed the third, but whatever disappointment he may have experienced in being delayed was tempered by the feeling that the ceremony had been put back for some good purpose.

LONGSIGHT LODGE, No. 2464.

THE regular meeting was held at the Club Rooms, Longsight, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., Bro. Henry Grimshaw W.M. There were also present:—Bros. Ald. Lloyd Higginbottom, J.P., J.W., Fredk. G. Berry P.M. Treas., E. H. Ritson Acting Secretary, Henry Sheard S.D., C. S. Cotton I.G., Henry Wood, Fredk. Grammer, W. A. Bacon, Andrew Ellor, G. H. Russell Stewards, Councillor Thos. Uttley P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. (W.Y.), F. W. Lean P.M. P.P.S.G.D. D.C., Edward Roberts P.M. 1459 (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), Cecil Edge, A. Kuit, J. W. Fitton, C. Coatman, Arnold Swindells, L. R. Entwisle, Thomas Glynn. Visitors:—Bros. Wm. Hy. Peak P.M. 993 P.P.G.D.C., Geo. W. Davies W.M. 1459, Jno. W. Hallam W.M. 1055, Wm. Boden W.M. 2449, B. Whitwam S.W. 1219, Wm. Thos. Blease J.D. 1773, Fred Batty P.M. C.R. 2231, Roger Marsland 442.

The principal business was the passing of Bros. Aron Kuit, and John Wm. Fitton, and the raising of Bro. Cecil Edge, the former ceremony being

performed by Bro. Uttley, and the latter by the W.M., the Working Tools in each degree being presented and explained by Bro. Higginbottom.

At the festive board which followed, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to, the whole being relieved by songs, recitations, &c., given by Bros. Blease, Coatman, Cotton, Ellor, Hallam, Peak, Roberts, and Wood.

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NEXT WEEK.

Further particulars as to place of meeting of the undermentioned Lodges are given in the Freemasons' Calendar and Pocket Book (published by Grand Lodge, for the benefit of the Charity Fund).

Monday.

- 12 Fortitude and Old Cumberland, Ship and Turtle
25 Robert Burns, Freemasons-hall
72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's
144 St. Luke's, Anderton's
188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern
256 Unions, Freemasons'-hall
1319 Asaph, Freemasons'-hall
1625 Tredegar, London Tavern
1669 Royal Leopold, Surrey Mas. H.
1924 Wickham, Brockley
2098 Harlesden, Harlesden
2242 Tyssen Amherst, Hackney
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, Barnstable
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. Principles, Cambridge
478 Churchill, Oxford
482 St. James, Handsworth
529 Semper Fidelis, Worcester
622 St. Cuthbert, Wimborne
694 Oakley, Basingstoke
839 Royal Gloucestershire, Gloucester
850 St. Oswald, Ashbourne
928 Friendship, Petersfield
959 Prince of Wales, Ipswich
977 Powey, Powey
1045 Stamford, Altrincham
1050 Gundulph, Rochester
1051 Witley, Lancaster
1071 Zetland, Saltash
1077 Wilton, Blackley
1124 St. Oswald, Oswestry
1180 Forward, Birmingham
1211 Goderich, Leeds
1239 Wentworth, Sheffield
1254 Semper Fidelis, Exeter
1264 Neytune, 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
2163 Jersey, Southall
2166 Cotehele, Calstock
2240 Arrow, Kington
2322 East Lancashire Centurion, Manchester

Tuesday.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons-hall, 4
9 Albion, Freemasons-hall
18 Old Dundee, City Terminus H.
101 Temple, Ship and Turtle
166 Union, Criterion
172 Old Concord, F.M.H.
217 Stability, Anderton's Hotel
765 St. James, Bridge House Hotel
1159 Marquis of Dalhousie, Golden Square
1257 Grosvenor, Freemasons-hall
1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Limehouse
1261 Golden Rule, Café Royal
1381 Kennington, Kennington park
1397 Anerley, Anerley
1472 Henley, North Woolwich
1662 Beaconsfield, Walthamstow
1693 Kingland, Cock Tavern
2032 Richmond, Richmond
2128 United Northern Counties, Inns of Court Hotel
2150 Tivoli, Frascati Restaurant
2190 Savage Club, F.M.H.
2398 Holborn, Holborn Rest.
47 Newstead, Nottingham
52 Union, Norwich
70 St. John, Plymouth
103 Beaufort, Bristol
120 Palladian, Hereford
124 Marquis of Granby, Durham

- 153 Adam's, Sheerness
160 Tyne Friendship, Rochford
209 Etonian, Windsor
226 Benevolence, Littleborough
252 Harmonic, Dudley
265 Royal Yorkshire, Keighley
294 Constitutional, Beverley
315 Royal York, Brighton
340 Alfred, Oxford
364 Cambrian, Neath
366 St. David, Milford
393 St. David, Berwick
421 Loyal of Industry, Southmolton
457 Loyal Monmouth, Monmth
484 Faith, Ashton-in-Makerfield
493 Royal Lebanon, Gloucester
510 St. Martin, Liskeard
558 Temple, Folkestone
624 Abbey, Burton-on-Trent
660 Camalodunum, Malton
673 St. John, Liverpool
685 Northumberland, Newcastle-on-Tyne
702 Sherborne, Stroud
734 Londesborough, Bridlington
789 Dunheved, Launceston
794 Warden, Sutton Coldfield
804 Carnarvon, Havant
814 Parrett and Axe, Crewkerne
847 Portescue, Honiton
859 Isaac Newton University, Cambridge
948 St. Barnabas, Linslade
960 Bute, Cardiff
974 Pentalpha, Bradford
979 Four Cardinal Virtues, Crowe
990 Neyland, Neyland
995 Furness, Ulverston
1002 Skiddaw, Cockermouth
1072 Aberystwith, Aberystwith
1134 Newall, Manchester
1193 Doric, Wymondham
1197 Nyanza, Ilminster
1214 Scarborough, Batley
1222 Saint Kew, Weston-super-Mare
1244 Marwood, Redcar
1282 Ancholme, Brigg
1336 Square and Compass, Wrexham
1367 Beaminster Manor, Beaminster
1482 Isle of Axholme, Crowle
1488 St. Eleth, Amlwch
1509 Madoc, Portmadoc
1619 Sackville, East Grinstead
1780 Albert Edward, Southampton
1785 St. Petroc, Padstow
1807 Loyal Wye, Builth
1902 St. Cuthbert, Bedlington
1908 Cholmondeley, Frodsham
1970 Hadrian, S. Shields
2001 Narberth, Narberth
2129 Dorothy Vernon, Bakewell
2133 Swan of Avon, Stratford-on-Avon
2136 St. Michael, Bishop's Stortford
2260 Ridley, Newcastle-on-Tyne
2290 Fairfield, Fairfield
2295 Scarisbrick, Southport
2475 Border, Blackwater

Wednesday.

- United Grand Lodge, at 2.
1306 St. John, Guildhall Tavern
1803 Cornhill, Café Monico
1585 R. Commemoration, Putney
74 Athol, Birmingham
86 Loyalty, Preston
94 Phoenix, Sunderland
137 Amity, Poole
159 Brunswick, East Stonehouse
164 Perseverance, Sidmouth
168 Mariners, Guernsey
258 Amphibious, Heckmondwike
279 St. John, Leicester
282 Bedford, Tavistock
287 Unanimity, Stockport
298 Harmony, Rochdale
320 Loyalty, Mottram
326 Moira of Honour, Bristol
327 St. John, Wigton
329 Brotherly Love, Yeovil
341 Wellington, Rye
368 Samaritan, Sandbach
380 Integrity, Morley
406 Northern Counties, Newcastle-on-Tyne
417 Faith & Unanimity, Dorchester
429 Royal Navy, Ramsgate
464 Cambrian, Haverfordwest
471 Silurian, Newport, Mon.
580 Harmony, Ormskirk
611 Marches, Ludlow
643 Royal, Filey
645 Humphrey Cheetham, Manchester
654 Peveril of the Peak, New Mills
678 Earl Ellesmere, Farnworth
697 United, Colchester
818 Philanthropic, Abergavenny
838 Franklin, Boston

- 910 St. Oswald, Pontefract
929 Waveney, Bungay
970 St. Anne, East Looe
992 St. Thomas, Lower Broughton
1003 Prince of Wales, Jersey
1004 Athole, Douglas, I. of Man
1010 Kingston, Hull
1013 Royal Victoria, Liverpool
1035 Hartington, Derby
1167 Alnwick, Alnwick
1205 Metham, East Stonehouse
1206 Cinque Ports, Sandwich
1265 Vale of Catmos, Oakham
1274 Earl of Durham, Chester-le-St.
1333 Athelstan, Atherton
1335 Lindsay, Wigan
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Leigh
1431 St. Alphege, Solihull
1461 Clausentum, Woolston
1478 Longleat, Warminster
1493 Robin Hood, Eastwood
1532 Bective, Carlisle
1543 Rosslyn, Dunmow
1620 Marlborough, Liverpool
1660 Arlecdon, Frizington
1736 St. John, Halifax
1783 Albert Edward, Huddersfield
1862 Stranton, West Hartlepool
2042 Apollo, Liverpool
2193 Queen's Jubilee, Nelson
2200 Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells
2224 Fairfield, Long Eaton
2283 Euston, St. Neots
2334 Jersey, Bicester
2368 Alan, Alderley Edge
2382 Loyal Hay, Hay
2391 Orde-Powlett, Middlesboro.
2453 Duke of York, Cardiff
2464 Longsight, Longsight
2490 Amptill, Amptill

Thursday.

- 10 Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons-hall
27 Egyptian, Anderton's
45 Strong Man, Guildhall Tavern
192 Lion and Lamb, Cannon St. H.
227 Ionic, Criterion
231 St. Andrews, Freemasons'-hall
538 La Tolerance, Freemasons'-hall
822 Victoria Rifles, F'masons'-hall
1216 Macdonald, Camberwell
1351 St. Clement Danes, Strand
1383 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square
1425 Hyde Park, Paddington
1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns H.
1672 Mornington, Holborn Viaduct
1707 Eleanor, Liverpool Street
1790 Old England, Thornton Heath
1950 Southgate, New Southgate
1963 Duke of Albany, Camberwell
2291 West Ham Abbey, Stratford
2411 Clarence and Avondale, Leytonstone
24 Newcastle, Newcastle-on-Tyne
31 United Industrious, Canterbury
38 Union, Chichester
41 Royal Cumberland, Bath
57 Humber, Hull
71 Unity, Lowestoft
110 Loy. Cambrian, Merthyr Tydvil
114 British Union, Ipswich
116 Royal Lancashire, Colne
123 Lennox, Richmond, Yorks
195 Hengist, Bournemouth
208 Three G. Principles, Dewsbury
219 Prudence, Todmorden
230 Fidelity, Devonport
249 Mariners, Liverpool
254 Trinity, Coventry
266 Naphthali, Heywood
269 Fidelity, Blackburn
275 Harmony, Huddersfield
276 Good Fellowship, Chelmsford
283 Amity, Haslingden
289 Fidelity, Leeds
295 Combermere, Macclesfield
300 Minerva, Ashton-under-Lyne
305 Apollo, Beccles
309 Harmony, Fareham
317 Affability, Manchester
332 Virtue & Silence, Hadleigh
337 Candour, Uppermill
360 Pomfret, Northampton
362 Doric, Grantham
419 St. Peter, Wolverhampton
426 Shakespeare, Spilsby
446 Benevolent, Wells, Somerset
509 Tees, Durham
531 St. Helen, Hartlepool
630 St. Cuthbert, Howden
633 Yarborough, Manchester
637 Portland, Stoke-upon-Trent
703 Clifton, Blackpool
710 Pleiades, Totnes
792 Pelham Pillar, Grimsby
856 Restormel, Lostwithiel
913 Pattison, Plumstead

- 976 Royal Clarence, Bruton
1012 Prince of Wales, Bury
1032 Townley Parker, Chorley
1130 Rutland, Melton Mowbray
1164 Eliot, St. Germans
1231 Savile, Elland
1235 Phoenix of St. Ann, Buxton
1234 Brent, Topsham
1304 Olive Union, Horncastle
1324 Okeover, Ripley
1379 Marquess of Ripon, Darlington
1384 Equity, Widnes
1473 Bootle, Bootle
1492 Alma Mater, Cambridge
1500 Walpole, Norwich
1504 Red Rose of Lancaster, Padiham
1513 Friendly, Barnsley
1557 Albert Edward, Hexham
1565 Earl of Chester, Lymm
1676 Dee, Cheshire
1639 Watling St., Stony Stratford
1770 Vale White Horse, Faringdon
1829 Burrell, Brighton
1874 Lechmere, Kidderminster
1899 Wellesley, Sandhurst
2028 Granite, Naborough
2013 Kendrick, Reading
2091 Castleberg, Settle
2169 Osborne, East Cowes, I of Wight
2317 Bisley, Woking
2321 Acacia, Bradford
2350 Corinthian, Hindley
2386 Clarence, Chester

Friday.

- 33 Britannic, Freemasons-hall
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle
157 Bedford, Freemasons-hall
177 Domestic, Anderton's
780 Royal Alfred, Kew Bridge
1201 Eclectic, Freemasons-hall
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Islington
1704 Anchor, Café Royal
1997 John Carpenter, Albion
2399 Ordnance, Plumstead
36 Glamorgan, Working-at-Cardiff
81 Doric, Woodbridge
170 All Souls, Weymouth
311 True and Faithful, Helston
355 R. Sussex Emulation, Swindon
401 Royal Forest, Slaidburn
404 Watford, Watford
445 Fidelity, Towcester
458 Aire and Calder, Goole
460 Sutherland of Unity, Newcastle-under-Lyme
516 Phoenix, Stowmarket
526 Honour, Wolverhampton
566 St. Germain, Selby
652 Holme Valley, Holmfirth
690 Sefton, Liverpool
712 Lindsey, Louth
815 Blair, Hulme, Manchester
916 Hartington, Eastbourne
951 Prince of Wales, Stow-on-the-Wold
1001 Harrogate and Claro, Harrogate
1034 Eccleshill, Eccleshill
1074 Underley, Lonsdale
1087 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard
1102 Mirfield, Mirfield
1121 Wear Valley, Bishop Auckland
1224 Stour Valley, Sudbury
1232 Hereward, Bourn
1289 Rock, Birkenhead
1428 United Service, Landport
1536 United Military, Plumstead
1605 De La Pole, Hull
1661 Newton, Newark-upon-Trent
1676 St. Nicholas, Newcastle-on-Tyne
1739 Carnarvon, Swadlincote
1983 Martyn, Southwold
2078 St. Lawrence, Scunthorpe
2244 Cowper and Newton, Olney

Saturday.

- 108 London, Ship and Turtle
173 Phoenix, Freemasons-hall
176 Caveac, Albion
1328 Granite, Freemasons-hall
1426 Great City, City Term Hotel
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern
1686 Paxton, Camberwell
1743 Perseverance, Anderton's
1839 Duke of Cornwall, F.M.H.
2029 King Solomon, Mark Masons H.
2206 Hendon, Hendon
149 Peace, Meltham
308 Prince George, Todmorden
336 Benevolence, Marple
370 St. George, Chertsey
1146 De Moulham, Swanage
1755 Eldon, Portishead
2069 Prudence, Leeds
2095 Caterham, Caterham
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray
2246 Cyclist, East Molesey
2359 Doric, Didsbury