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## A BRILLIANT RECORD.

THE announcement of the early retirement of Bro. Henry Smith from the post of Deputy Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, which is more fully referred to on another page, is an event of more than local interest to the Brethren with whom he has been more intimately associated—it is, in fact, an occurrence of importance to the Craft of the country generally, and will no doubt be so regarded when the time comes round, as his Provincial Grand Master observed, for making some recognition of Bro. Smith's long and faithful services.

Such an occasion as this also serves to mark the progress of the Craft in our own times, as it is by a consideration of such statements as those made by Bro. Smith as to the extent of the Craft when he was made a member of it, and its present position, that comparisons are best made, and the marvellous expansion of the Order can be appreciated. We are accustomed, it is true, to mark the growth of Freemasonry year by year, but such figures as are then before us lose much of their importance by the familiarity of the details, or at least do not seem to have the same effect as when we are told by a Brother still among us, and in the enjoyment of fairly robust health, that during his association with the Order the number of Lodges has grown from 600 to upwards of 2,000, while the number of Brethren in his own Province of West Yorkshire has risen from 1,000 at the time of his initiation, to near upon 4,000 when he resigns his appointment as Deputy of the Province. But Bro. Smith has so much of interest to tell the Craft that we refer our readers to the report of his speech, feeling assured they will be as interested as we were in reading it. We shall regret the loss of Brother Smith's services to the Craft in his prominent capacity, but must join with others in acknowledging his right to a more peaceful future, although we hope he will be by no means lost to the Craft on account of his relinquishing the high office he has so long filled in one of its most important divisions, where he has taken the greatest interest in every Masonic affair.

The brilliance of the records we are now referring to does not end, however, with the details of Bro. Henry Smith's career. True, he has a splendid past to which he can refer, but the same may with equal justice be said of the Province with which his name is associated, and what is yet more gratifying the prospects for the future are here even more gratifying than the records of the past. The hint of the Provincial Grand Master that the provision of a central home for the governing body of the Province might be considered in the future was not made without due consideration, and probable consultation with the leaders of the district, and we should by no means be surprised to find that something of the kind was attempted as a living memorial of the Brother who, while doing much for the Province he has long been associated with, has not only won a brilliant record for himself, but for West Yorkshire Freemasonry also.

## AMENITIES OF MASONIC JOURNALISM.

FOR close on twenty-one years we have worked side by side with our older contemporary in the field of English Masonic Journalism, without, so far as we are aware, any real difference of opinion on even minor matters, much less an actual disagreement on any item of importance, and we hope the spirit of friendly rivalry it has always been our wish to maintain will be continued, at least on our part, so long as we are associated with the Masonic press. All the same we cannot pass un-noticed the article in last week's issue of our contemporary, which attacks us in so marked a manner as to be really outside the range of criticism that is best passed over in silence. We will not discuss our qualification to be described as the "carping critic" "betraying absolute ignorance on the subject he has taken upon himself to write about," but content ourselves with the observation that last week's outburst in our contemporary is evidently the work of a novice; perhaps of "an esteemed correspondent," or else of a new hand. It is well known the late editor resigned the appointment in order to take up a position of honour under the Grand Lodge of England—happily there is no such blot on that Brother's reputation as his successor has already made on his, and if this is an example of the way in which the present editor intends to conduct the paper it can only be matter of regret he has secured the position. For ourselves we may smile in the knowledge that we have right so far on our side that the most that can be urged against us takes the form of abuse, which, it is recognised, is not argument.

## DEVONSHIRE.

THE Provincial Grand Mark Lodge will meet on Tuesday next, 5th inst., at the Freemasons' Hall, under the presidency of Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart., C.B., M.P. The Committee of General Purposes will meet at the Hall at 3.30 p.m., and the annual banquet takes place at the Globe Hotel at the conclusion of the Lodge business.

## SUSSEX.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, on Wednesday, 20th November, and not on Friday, 15th, as previously arranged. It is expected that H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught Provincial Grand Master will preside on the occasion.

It is claimed for the Devon Educational Fund that its special features should be appreciated locally, the subscriptions being obtained and spent in the same neighbourhood, while the expenses are practically nil, there being neither paid Officers or establishment charges.

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The New Concord Lodge of Instruction, No. 813 removed on Wednesday last, from the Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, to the Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, where future meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock.

## WEST YORKSHIRE.

AS briefly reported in our issue of the 19th ult., the half-yearly meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge was held in the Town Hall, Dewsbury, on Wednesday, the 16th ult.

After preliminaries the Provincial Grand Master addressed the Brethren, in the first place referring to the loss sustained by the Province by the death of Bro. T. Bateman Fox. Since the last meeting, he continued, the hand of death had been very busy, and had fallen heavily upon the Craft. Bro. Richard Carter, a Past Warden of the Province, had passed away, as also had Bro. A. P. Perkins P.M.; and he could not refrain from mentioning the singular instance of Lodge 910, Pontefract. No sooner had they lost the founder of St. Oswald and its main supporter, the lamented Bro. Tew, than death in rapid succession took away from them Bro. Isaac Kaberry Prov. G. Registrar, who did not live to take his collar; Bro. Samuel Slack, a most active and useful Past Master; Bro. W. H. B. Atkinson P.M.; and finally Bro. John Morrell, the W.M. of the year. These, perhaps, were warnings; yet they must also recognise that all this notwithstanding, they must face their difficulties manfully, and that it was their bounden duty to walk straightly and uprightly in the steadfast discharge of their duties.

During the year it had been a gratifying circumstance to consecrate a new Lodge, the Furnival, No. 2558, Sheffield.

The time when a large number of new Worshipful Masters would be chosen was now nigh at hand. He took the opportunity to express the hope that only those Brethren would be selected who were in all particulars fully fitted to occupy so important a position. No Brother could claim the office by right—it was a privilege which the Brethren conferred, and it was their duty to see that this most valuable privilege was only granted to those whose Masonic ability and moral fitness were commensurate with the position. He need hardly argue the question of the importance of this matter. The privilege involved serious responsibilities, and the men so chosen should be those who, sensible of their duties, lead daily blameless lives, and are prepared to maintain the traditions in this respect which the Province long had cherished.

It was his wish and hope that the various Lodges from time to time would invite Provincial Grand Officers to visit them. Unfortunately it was not in his power to do as he should wish; the Brethren recognised this, and were good enough to excuse it, and he considered the Prov. G. Officers owed it to him as well as to the Brethren to discharge the duty which he was thus unable to fulfil. By doing this they promoted good feeling amongst the Brethren, harmony in working, and kept all the Lodges in touch with the executive, so bringing about the smoothness and sympathy which are so desirable.

In concluding, the Prov. G.M. said: Brethren, we sometimes dream dreams. To-day we meet in this handsome building, replete with every convenience, and there are few places, perhaps, where the Craft can so comfortably assemble, but I sometimes dream that the time may come when it will be for us to consider whether Prov. G. Lodge may not have some central home worthy of the Province. It is, I know, a large question, and the cost will be a heavy item. If, however, the Brethren in the distant future (shall I say?) should be moved to take a step in this direction, it would, I feel sure, meet with no cold response. I make no proposition—it is a question of the gravest consequence, and to make the result certain and satisfactory we must be practically unanimous. If it is found that there is a general feeling in favour of this step, it might then be considered, and the suggestion I make would take form and substance. I thank you heartily, Brethren, for your kind salutations, and I deeply appreciate your attendance in such large numbers.

Bro. Henry Smith Deputy Provincial Grand Master then rose and said:

Brethren, The statement which in a few words I am about to make to you, is one for which you must all more or less be prepared, as I have foreshadowed it at various times in Provincial Grand Lodge and at private Lodge Meetings. When I tell you that initiated in 1852 I served the office of Worshipful Master in 1857; that I was made Prov. Senior Grand Deacon by the Earl of Mexborough in 1859; that I have worn the Badge of our Order with pride and pleasure for over forty-three years; that I filled the onerous post of Prov. G. Secretary for fifteen years; that I have occupied the still more responsible position of Deputy Grand Master in this Province for ten years; that I received the Collar of Grand Deacon of England in 1888; that before I became Prov. G. Secretary I was present at Provincial G. Lodge thirty-six times, and that out of seventy-eight meetings since that date I missed only one—when I put my Masonic career thus briefly before you, I think you cannot fail to agree with me that the time has come when I am entitled to retire from active service amongst you, and to be relieved from the burden and anxiety which the tenure of the office of Deputy entails—a burden which I must confess begins to feel more that I can, with justice to you and with comfort to myself, continue to endure.

A Masonic experience like mine, Brethren, is perhaps without a parallel; and I venture to think that a brief retrospect may not prove uninteresting.

At my initiation in the Hope Lodge, Bradford, then 279, now 302, on the 3rd May 1852, the entire number of Lodges under the Grand Lodge of England did not exceed 600. Only the other day a Lodge was consecrated which was numbered 2581. I do not mean to say that there are actually 2581 Lodges on the roll, for some have dropped out, whilst others in the Colonies have withdrawn to form Grand Lodges of their own, but there are certainly over 2000 existing Lodges, which, compared with 600, shows a marvellous increase.

In West Yorkshire at that period there were twenty-nine Lodges only. Every one of the Lodges, I rejoice to say, is still on our list, and most of them, I may add, are in a far more flourishing condition than was the case at that time. For instance, one returned a total of only six members; four had less than ten on their books, and six others did not number twenty each; whereas now, there are seventy-seven Lodges in the Province, and only one of them has less than twenty subscribing members.

The total number of Masons in West Yorkshire in 1852 was under 1,000, to-day it is rapidly approaching 4,000. Leeds at that time had three Lodges, now it has eight; Bradford had two, now, counting Eccleshill, it has seven; Huddersfield had three, it at present has six; whilst at Sheffield, where Masonic progress is most striking, there were in those days but two Lodges, in contrast with the eight which it now possesses. The same thing has occurred more or less throughout the Province; but what is perhaps a more striking feature to notice as illustrating the growth of Freemasonry, is the establishment of Lodges in small towns, little more than manufacturing villages, some of them.

By the time I became Provincial G. Secretary in 1870, in succession to Bro. Richard Reed Nelson, from twenty-nine the Lodges had increased to fifty-four; so that during the last twenty-five years we have added twenty-three Lodges to our roll, an average of one a year almost; and at the consecration of every one of these I have been present. At that time there were but three Lodges in the Province which had kept their Centenary—Probity 61, Halifax; Britannia 139, Sheffield; and Unanimity 154, Wakefield—now there are thirteen, and next year two more will be entitled to this distinction.

With respect to charity matters, I may say that along with others, most of whom have now passed away, in the year 1859 I was one of the promoters of the West Yorkshire Charity Committee, and since its formation I have rarely missed attendance at its meetings. By means of this organisation we have in this Province raised for the benefit of our Masonic Institutions over £60,000; whilst the total sum subscribed in the whole country during the same period has reached the enormous sum of three quarters of a million sterling, averaging £30,000 a year for 25 years.

During those same years there have been 125 elections of candidates for the benefits of these Institutions, and when I tell you, Brethren, that of these 125 meetings, held all of them in London, I have been present at and taken part in 123, you will agree with me that I have not been unmindful of the charitable business of the Province. My absence in both instances arose from the fact that I was visiting some friends in Canada and the United States.

With our extraordinary success at these elections you are all well acquainted, and I need scarcely dwell upon it, yet you will be interested, I am sure, to learn that between the years 1870 and 1895, by means of these elections, we in West Yorkshire put sixty-six Boys and fifty-seven Girls into the Schools, besides placing forty-five Men and thirty-five Widows upon the Annuity Fund. We carried all our 203 candidates, in addition to whom we have by means of our presentations added many others.

Many more interesting details could I give out of my varied experience, but I do not want to weary you. After a service like mine, during which I have seen five Prov. G. Masters of West Yorkshire, and held office under all of them, you cannot deny that I have a fair claim to be relieved from official cares and responsibility.

That I have tried to the utmost of my ability to benefit the Province, with whose organisation I have been so long and so closely associated, I freely admit, and I have ever been conscious of and grateful for the indulgent spirit in which my poor services have been received, and the recognition which my efforts have ever met with at the hands of you all.

At times we may not have looked at matters from the same point of view, and it is possible that what I deemed the conscientious discharge of my duty may have brought me into conflict with some of you. Believing, as I do, most firmly that only by adhering strictly to certain rules, by adopting, in fact, a thorough and complete system, could the organisation of this Province approach anything like what you and I would have it,

I may at times have seemed somewhat of a disciplinarian ; but if slight friction has been set up it has been temporary. Your forbearance, your moderation, and, above all, your good sense, have led you to see that no injustice was meant on my part, and that my action was prompted by a desire to benefit your Lodges individually, and to strengthen West Yorkshire in the exercise of its power and influence in the Masonic world.

Brethren, it is a wrench to sever myself from you, yet it is a duty—a necessity from which I shall not shrink ; but, whilst my official connection thus ceases, yet to my dying day I shall never lose sight of all that concerns the interests of Freemasonry, and especially shall I continue to be anxious for the success, the welfare, and the progress of the Province to which I have been so long and sincerely attached.

There is great consolation and unbounded satisfaction to me in the thought that I leave you in strong and efficient hands. Of the energy, the ability, and the intelligent grasp and comprehension of a large and complicated subject, which has been so eminently shown by your Provincial Grand Master, I shall not in his presence say anything ; you have all seen it, you have all appreciated it—you are in good hands, your future is safe.

Perhaps, Brethren, there is no more suitable place in which to utter my farewell words to you than in this good old town of Dewsbury—a town hallowed by valued friendships, and one which will ever be associated with years of pleasing recollection. I thank you for salutations and for the patient attention you have given to my few disjointed remarks.

The Prov.G. Master then said:—

Before I call on Bro. Harrop, the Chairman of the Charity Committee, I cannot allow what has just occurred to pass without saying a word. This is not the occasion, you will all feel, to recognise the services of the Deputy Prov.G. Master ; you will take a little time to consider how, in a becoming manner, this can be done. You may not have been unprepared for this, but to me it is a surprise. I will just now content myself by saying—and I will say it in his presence—that the position will be profoundly difficult to fill. The modest statement he has just made as to what he himself has done by no means adequately represents the self-sacrifice, the time, and the devotion which Brother Henry Smith has given to the Craft in this Province. Whilst his retirement will cause me great difficulty and some anxiety, yet we cannot but acknowledge by the words he has used and the plaint he has made, that his position is a just one, and that he has a perfect right to take off the harness and lay down the load which he so long has borne. There is no need to carry the matter further just now, but I am sure that there is not a member of the Craft, not in this Province only but in any part of the Empire, who is not prepared to bear witness to the distinguished way in which Bro. Henry Smith has done his duty and who will not join in the regret which all must feel at his retirement. To me his loss will be very great, but I cannot resist his claim to withdraw at such time as he thinks proper. On another occasion we shall take an opportunity of considering our obligations to our Deputy, and in the meantime I can assure you, Bro. Henry Smith, that you will carry with you into your retirement the esteem and affection of every one with whom you have come in contact.

Bro. Harrop, before introducing the Charity report, spoke in feeling terms of the loss the Province would sustain by the withdrawal of Brother Henry Smith from the conduct of its affairs. With respect to the business which was his immediate concern, Bro. Harrop stated that since their last meeting five elections had taken place, and that they had succeeded in carrying four widows and one man ; that this had been done at a cost of from 22,000 to 23,000 votes, a thing unknown in any Province. He also mentioned that West Yorkshire had this year contributed £1,903 to the three Masonic Institutions, and that it was a gratifying fact that out of some six boys who had shown exceptional ability, and whose term in the Masonic Schools had been in consequence prolonged, three were West Yorkshire boys. He proposed that the grants recommended by the Charity Committee in the cases of Mrs. H., 61, Halifax, and Bro. Wm. W., 290, Huddersfield, be sanctioned.

Bro. W. C. Lupton, in seconding, wished to accentuate the fact that West Yorkshire boys could hold their own. He thought it could not be too widely spread abroad in the Province that three out of the six boys who had distinguished themselves were from the West Riding, and he thought it was a proof that the School was in all respects worthy of their support.

Brother Jas. H. Y. Pawson W.M. of St. George, No. 242, cordially invited Prov.G.L. to hold its next meeting at Doncaster.

The Prov. Grand Master thanked him and said his invitation would be considered, and that he should have a reply in due course. He then added that they could not close that meeting without expressing their gratitude to the Mayor and Corporation of Dewsbury for their kindness and courtesy in permitting them the use of the various rooms in the Town Hall, and he ventured to give expression to that feeling, knowing as he so well did that he was only putting into words what they every one felt.

## DORSET.

THE annual Provincial Grand Lodge was held at Sherborne, on Wednesday, 23rd ult., when there was a representative attendance. The Head Master of Sherborne School (Rev. F. B. Westcott) had kindly granted the use of the great room of the school for the meeting.

The Prov. Grand Master Bro. Montague Guest presided, supported by Bro. Colonel Brymer, M.P., Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and a large number of distinguished members of the Province.

The Lodge was opened at one o'clock, when the roll of Lodges having been called, the minutes of the last Prov. Grand Lodge held at Bridport, were confirmed. A lecture was then delivered by the Acting P.G. Chaplain on the high principles of the Craft.

Letters and communications having been read by Brother Robert Case P.G.Sec., the Prov. Grand Master addressed the Brethren on the state and progress of the Craft and general business of the Province. It was reported that at the close of the year there were 686 members on the roll of the Province, of whom 206 were Past Masters. The financial condition of the Provincial Grand Lodge was reported to be satisfactory.

The accounts, which had been audited by Bros. Stokes and Cross (Sherborne), were passed.

The reports of the Charity Organisation Committee and Dorset Masonic Charity Committee were received.

After the transaction of varied business connected with the Province, the Prov. Grand Master invested his Officers for the year as follow:—

Bro. Major Watts	-	-	-	Senior Warden
G. F. Stokes	-	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. E. H. Lee	-	-	-	Chaplain
R. D. Thornton	-	-	-	Treasurer
J. Howard-Bowen	-	-	-	Registrar
Robert Case	-	-	-	Secretary
A. J. Drewe	-	-	-	Senior Deacon
D. J. Lawson	-	-	-	Junior Deacon
W. H. Hibberd	-	-	-	Superintendent of Works
C. Carter	-	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
Budden	-	-	-	Assist. Director of Cers.
H. S. Strange	-	-	-	Standard Bearer
G. E. Paul	-	-	-	Organist
R. R. Samson	-	-	-	Pursuivant
J. Neville	-	-	-	
W. J. Bacon	-	-	-	
A. T. Carpenter	-	-	-	
E. W. Baker	-	-	-	
W. B. Wildman	-	-	-	
J. H. Dalwood jun.	-	-	-	
S. C. Vye	-	-	-	Tyler.

The annual banquet took place at the Digby Hotel, where an elegant repast was provided by Bro. Binnie Clark.

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

THE annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held on Wednesday, 20th ult., in the Grand Assembly Rooms, Barras Bridge, Newcastle, presided over by the Right Hon. Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., Provincial Grand Master. There was a very large attendance of Brethren from various parts of the county, so large, in fact, that the gallery at the end of the hall was utilised for the accommodation of members of the Craft.

The whole of the Lodges were exceedingly well represented, and probably one great cause of attraction was the desire to welcome the Provincial Grand Master on the high distinction conferred upon him in the councils of the nation, and the other, the fact of the consecration of three new Lodges ; the belief being expressed that never before were so many new Lodges made at an annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

The usual business of the year was transacted, and from the reports presented the various Lodges were shown to be progressing satisfactorily, and were in a good financial position ; and also that great pecuniary aid had been accorded to the Masonic Institutions for Boys and Girls during last year.

The new Lodges consecrated were the Temperance, Delaval, and Holmes. The order of ceremony was compiled and arranged by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. Ald. R. H. Holmes, and was of a very impressive character. The Provincial Grand Master installed Bro. John Walker Gibson as Worshipful Master of Temperance, Bro. George Wilson of Delaval, and Bro. S. Hudson of Holmes Lodge.

At the close of the ordinary business, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master proposed the following resolution:—"The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Wardens, Officers, and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Northumberland tender to their Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Bro. Sir M. W. Ridley, M.P., their most hearty congratulations upon his being appointed by Her Most Gracious Majesty to preside over the Home Department of Her Government, and, while wishing him health and

strength to enable him to efficiently discharge the high and important duties annexed to the office, express their belief that his appointment not only honours him, and through him the Province of Northumberland, but also adds a lustre to the Government itself."

Bro. Spain P.M. 685 P.P.G.S.W. seconded the motion, which was carried with rounds of cheers, an additional cheer being given for Lady Ridley.

The Provincial Grand Master replied in suitable terms, and the proceedings soon afterwards terminated.—"Newcastle Journal."

### THE LEGEND.

THE legend, as it is called, for the Master Mason, is one of the most touching and beautiful in the great drama of life. Founded as it is upon the mysteries and ceremonies of the ancient Egyptians, it has come down to us as the embodiment and substance of Masonry. It is an impressive exemplification of the birth, the duties, the death, and resurrection of man. It stamps upon the intelligent Mason the sublime doctrine of immortality of the soul; and it was a wise provision of all Grand Lodges that the degree should never be mutilated; that it should not be given in part only, but should be completed at every undertaking. To omit this legend is to omit the degree itself. The legend is the grand landmark, the unfailing beacon of Masonic centuries. It is never changed. It will admit of no removal, for it is a rallying of the universal Brotherhood. It conveys columns of thought, and furnishes food for the reflective mind down to the grave, and as a simple drama stands unequalled beside any of the productions of genius. No Mason ever participated in and forgot it; he felt its moral upon his soul as though it was the touch of a divinity; and when properly understood it inspires a solemnity second only to the scenes of death. Let no inventive or tinkering genius, therefore, ever tamper with the beautiful legend; it wants nothing added to it, and will allow nothing taken from it.—"Freemasons Repository."

### "A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

A WELL-KNOWN figure in Oxford life and among the Craft in Oxfordshire has passed away after a short illness, in the person of Bro. W. R. Bowden, the editor and publisher of the Freemasons' Calendar and Directory for the Province of Oxfordshire and neighbourhood; in this year's number his portrait in Masonic costume is placed as the frontispiece. He was born in 1819 at Plymouth, where he remained for about twenty-eight years, a busy life in London followed for six years more, and took him to Oxford in 1852. It was in 1874 he was admitted a Freemason, and for ten years he was the Organist of the Alfred Lodge; he passed successfully through each chair in the Chapter attached to his Lodge, and at the time of his death was its M.E.Z. He was elected and installed into the chair of the Bertie Lodge in 1890, after serving that Lodge for some time as an honorary member. In 1866 he joined the Marlborough Lodge, at Woodstock, accepting the position of Inner Guard, and he rose until he was elected to the chair of W.M. in 1890, but having been installed as W.M. of the Bertie in January of the same year, the Constitutions of Grand Lodge forbade him holding the two chairs together, and he retired. As a Mark Master Mason he passed through each chair to W.M.; Provincial honours had fallen fairly to his share, he receiving Provincial Grand Steward in 1877, Pursuivant in 1878, Organist in 1880, from His Royal Highness (the late P.G.M.) the Duke of Albany, and, later on, P.G.Reg. from the Earl of Jersey. In the Royal Arch degree he was P.G. Organist and P.G. Registrar, and in the Mark, P.G. Organist and P.G. Senior Overseer.

WE are sorry to record the death of Bro. Alfred E. Tysoe P.M. Concord Lodge, No. 1534, Prestwich, who died at his residence, Ashton-upon-Mersey, on the 6th ult. His interment took place at Brooklands Cemetery on the 10th, several Brethren of the Concord Lodge being present. The members of the Lodge in question had marked their respect for their deceased Brother by forwarding to the family a splendid floral tribute, in shape a double triangle. Bro. Tysoe had taken a great interest both in Craft and Royal Arch Masonry, and was until recently Secretary of the Derby Chapter, No. 1055.

BRO. W. RICHARDSON, an old and esteemed member of the Craft, died on Friday, 18th ult. He was an old and much respected tradesman in Whitechapel, and was for about thirty years an active worker in Freemasonry, having for some time filled the position of Preceptor at the Israel and Upton Lodges of Instruction. He had reached his seventieth year, and had been out of health for a few months past. His death was referred to at the last meeting of the Upton Instruction Lodge, and a vote of condolence with his relatives passed.

### LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

A MEETING of this Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, on Wednesday next, 6th inst., under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 279, at 4 o'clock, to be followed by a banquet at 5.30.

In addition to the ordinary business of the year, the Brethren will be called upon to consider the rules and regulations of the Kelly Memorial Fund, as prepared by the Committee elected for that purpose, at the special meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held on 21st November 1894, and, if approved, to confirm and adopt the same.

We may add that the suggested objects of this Fund are such as should ensure its being heartily taken up, and in that case it will prove a lasting benefit to the district. They are

- (a) To relieve and assist aged, sick, or infirm Freemasons of the Province of Leicestershire and Rutland, who are in necessitous circumstances.
- (b) To relieve necessitous Widows of Freemasons in this Province.
- (c) To provide for the boarding, clothing, and educating, wholly or partially, of the children of poor or deceased Freemasons of this Province.
- (d) To assist the advancement of any such child on leaving school.

The following is the seventeenth annual report of the Committee of the Masonic Charity Association of this Province, for the year ending 30th September 1895, to be submitted for adoption at the general meeting to be held at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, in January 1896:

The Committee are gratified in being able to report that, although the past year will not bare comparison with its immediate predecessor, it has nevertheless been fairly successful. Thirteen new names have been added to the roll of members, and one or two of the old subscribers have again placed themselves upon the active list.

It will be observed that in the new list only two out of the fourteen Lodges are represented. This is not as it should be, especially as there are in the Province, as was shown in the table published in the report of the 13th October 1893, some 400 Brethren who have not yet subscribed. The Committee feel sure that the objects and advantages of the Association have only to be made known; and they would urge every member to use his influence to induce others to avail themselves of this easy method of not only benefiting the Masonic Charities, but also of increasing the permanent voting power of the Province. Promises of support for the year 1895-6 have been received from some eight or nine Brethren of Lodge 1265; and it is hoped that before the annual drawing the roll will be still further substantially increased, and that all the Lodges in the Province, especially the large and prosperous ones, will be more worthily represented.

The general meeting and annual drawing were held on the 2nd February 1895, when thirty-one nominations for Life Subscriberships were drawn. Their value has been divided as follows:—Boys School, £10 10s; Aged Masons Fund, £21; Widows Fund, £131 5s.

The revised rules, which were adopted at the general meeting, have been printed; and copies have been sent to every subscribing member.

Bro. Wm. Sculthorpe, who has so generously given his services as Treasurer since the formation of the Association in 1871, having resigned his office, has been unanimously elected a Vice-President, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Bro. William Kelly; and Bro. B. A. Smith has undertaken the duties of Treasurer in addition to those of Honorary Secretary.

The Committee again remind members that actual payment of subscriptions is absolutely required to secure a share in the drawing.

All subscriptions become due on the 1st October in each year, and should be paid to the Secretary, or to the account of the Association at the Leicester-shire Bank or any of its branches.

The general meeting and drawing for Life Subscriberships will be held in or near January next. Names of new members should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, from whom the prospectus, bye-laws, and any information relating to the Association can be obtained.

The names of the representatives of Lodges, who will also be pleased to afford information, will be found on page 33 of the Provincial Calendar.

### MARK MASONRY.

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### GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Mark Lodge—postponed from July in consequence of the general election—took place at Gloucester on Monday of last week, and was largely attended by members of the Lodges in the two associated counties.

The Provincial Grand Master Bro. R. V. Vassar-Smith presided, supported by his Deputy Brother Orlando Shellard, of Hereford, Bro. the Baron de Ferrieres Past Provincial Grand Master, and Bro. Sir Lionel Darell, Bart., Past Grand Warden England.

The following are the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, as appointed and invested by the Provincial Grand Master:—

Bro. Orlando Shellard 243	-	-	Deputy
Edwin Lea 218	-	-	Senior Warden
J. Marchant 243	-	-	Junior Warden



T. A. Huband 10	-	-	Master Overseer
W. Margrett 243	-	-	Senior Overseer
J. Bruton 439	-	-	Junior Overseer
Rev. Dr. Lines 340	-	-	Chaplain
J. Balcombe 10	-	-	Treasurer
W. Parlbay 243	-	-	Registrar
G. Norman 10	-	-	Secretary
F. G. Washbourne 340	-	-	Senior Deacon
J. L. Tickell 10	-	-	Junior Deacon
A. S. Townsend 243	-	-	Inspector of Works
W. R. Felton 10	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
Conway Jones 439	-	-	Sword Bearer
Charles Rootes 243	-	-	Standard Bearer
F. Forty 10	-	-	Organist
W. L. Evans 10	-	-	Inner Guard
G. Tarr	-	-	Tyler.

With one exception the Lodge business was of a routine character. The reports from the various Lodges in the Province were satisfactory, and showed in each case a good financial position. The balance-sheet of Provincial Grand Lodge itself showed a considerable sum to its credit, and this fact justified a vote made in anticipation of some "operative work" being undertaken, as proposed, on the initiation of the Craft Masons of Gloucestershire.

The Provincial Grand Master said it would be within the knowledge of those present that at the last meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons a Committee had been appointed with a view to the undertaking of some further memorial work, and that it had been already decided by the Committee that Gloucester Cathedral, which had been previously enriched by the gift of a reredos by the Craft, would offer the most appropriate opportunity for such a work. The Committee had had an interview that day, at the Cathedral, with the Dean (Bro. Dr. Spence) and the Cathedral architect, Mr. Waller, with the result that the choice of an object for the Masons' work had now practically narrowed itself to one between the opening up of the North cloister and the gift of a new pulpit for the nave of the Cathedral, either of which objects would be sufficiently distinctive to be suitable for the purpose. A final choice would be made when the Committee had been furnished with the details which Mr. Waller had undertaken to lay before it at an early date.

Bro. the Baron de Ferrieres followed up the statement of the Provincial Grand Master, by the proposal that P.G. Lodge vote £25 to be applied to such purpose as the Committee may ultimately decide upon, and this having been seconded, was supported by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, as representing the Hereford section, and by members of the outlying Lodges of the Province, and unanimously approved.

A suggestion made by Baron de Ferrieres, at a later stage, that Provincial Grand Lodge should take part, if practicable, in any ceremonial initiation of the undertaking, was also received with favour.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, the members of Provincial Grand Lodge dined together at the Bell, under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master.

### GLASGOW HALLS.

THE foundation-stone of the Glasgow Masonic Halls, which are in course of erection in West Regent Street, was laid on Saturday with full Masonic honours. The Halls, which are owned by the Glasgow Masonic Hall Company, Limited, will, when completed, form a five-storey building in red sandstone, fronting West Regent Street. The front portion will be let as business premises, and the back portion will be used for Masonic purposes. It will contain a large hall, 65ft. by 40ft., with reception-room, ladies'-room, and cloak-room adjoining, suitable for Masonic functions; and two Lodge Rooms for meetings of Lodges which have no other suitable place.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone was most picturesque. The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in St. Mark's Hall, Buchanan Street, at a quarter to three, and received deputations from Grand and Provincial Grand Lodges. The deputations from the Lodges assembled in front of the Municipal Buildings in George Square, where Acting Provincial Grand Marshal Bro. Wm. Phillips arranged the procession in the usual order, the members of the junior Lodges being in front. The band of the 1st L.R.V. headed the procession, and the band of the 3rd L.R.V. was in attendance on the Provincial Grand Lodge.

Arrived at the platform, Bro. John Graham, of Broadstone, Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow and Substitute Grand Master of Scotland presided, being supported on the right by the Depute Provincial Grand Master, and on the left by the Substitute Provincial Master.

Mr. J. L. Cowan, architect, on behalf of the contractors, presented the presiding Officer with a trowel and mallet, with which he laid the foundation-stone with full Masonic honours, the band of the 3rd L.R.V. and the Male Voice Choir taking a prominent part in the proceedings.

In the course of an address Bro. Graham said—Brethren, it has afforded me sincere pleasure, in response to the very kind invitation of the directors of the Masonic Hall Company, Limited, to lay the foundation-stone of their halls to-day. It is customary, on the laying of foundation stones, to say something as to the purposes for which the building being erected is to be used. All present will be aware it is for Masonic purposes. The Brethren in this Province have long been anxious to have suitable buildings erected for their use in Glasgow; but although about twenty years ago an attempt was made to float a small company for the purpose, it is only now that the Brethren are about to have their wishes fully gratified. The building will not be so pretentious as it might have been; but I feel confident it will serve the purposes of the Brethren for some time to come. They will have a large hall capable of accommodating four to five hundred people, with all the necessary adornments, which I trust will be a credit to this Province, and where we can receive in a proper manner Visiting Brethren from all parts of the world. There will also be various other halls and adjuncts suitable for all Masonic and even other purposes. Brethren, we hear and read now and again objections to Freemasonry. The uninitiated, of course, know nothing about it, but let me say that Freemasonry is one of the oldest institutions in the world; and when properly used possesses a power for good not only to the individual Mason, but also to the community. Masonry is not a religion, but I might almost call it the handmaiden of religion, for it teaches Brethren the practice of every cardinal virtue, and especially Brotherly love and charity. Besides it is a curious fact that the only universal language in the world is the silent symbolism of Masonry. The amount of Masonic charity granted in Great Britain will amount to £60,000 or £80,000 a year, which, if it does nothing else, benefits the recipients and sends light and sunshine into many a lonely home. I trust all the Brethren of this district, and perhaps other districts, will further support me in this undertaking, by assisting me in the disposal of the remaining unallocated shares of the Company, so that we may be enabled to open these halls almost, if not altogether free of debt.

The procession then marched to Blythswood Rooms, where cake and wine were served, and the Provincial Grand Lodge closed.—"Glasgow Herald."

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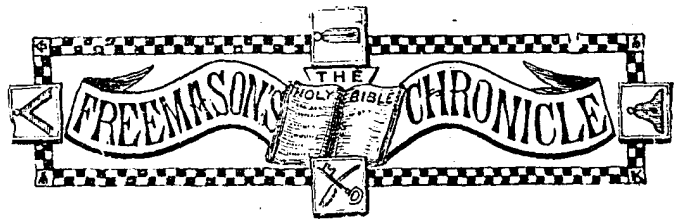
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SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 1895.

## SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

**A** QUARTERLY CONVOCATION of the Supreme Grand Chapter will be held at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday next, 6th inst., at six o'clock in the evening, punctually.

### BUSINESS.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Convocation to be read for confirmation.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

To the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England.

The Committee of General Purposes beg to report that they have examined the Accounts from the 17th July, to the 15th October 1895, both inclusive, which they find to be as follows:

To Balance, Grand Chapter	-	-	£964 7 6
„ „ Unappropriated Account	-	-	202 6 2
„ Subsequent Receipts	-	-	356 1 8
			£1,422 15 4

By Disbursements during the Quarter	-	-	337 7 7
„ Balance	-	-	876 9 1
„ „ Unappropriated Account	-	-	208 18 8
			£1,422 15 4

which Balances are in the Bank of England, Law Courts Branch.

The Committee have likewise to report that they have received the following Petitions:—

1st. From Companions Philip Shepherd as Z., Ebenezer George Field as H., Arthur Wood as J., and six others for a Chapter to be attached to the Royal Albert Edward Lodge, No. 1362, to be called "The Royal Albert Edward Chapter," and to meet at the Market Hall, Redhill, in the County of Surrey.

2nd. From Companions Ebenezer Charles Mulvey as Z., Siegmund Lichtenfeld as H., Henry Gardner as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the Broxbourne Lodge, No. 2353, to be called "The Broxbourne Chapter," and to meet at the Hadley Hotel, New Barnet, in the County of Hertfordshire.

3rd. From Companions Charles George Miles as Z., Albert John Duffield as H., Frank Meaker as J., and seven others for a Chapter to be attached to the Albany Lodge, No. 389, to be called "The Grahamstown Chapter," and to meet at the Temple, Grahamstown, Cape Colony.

The foregoing Petitions being regular, the Committee recommend that the prayers thereof be respectively granted.

The Committee have likewise received Memorials, with extracts of Minutes, for permission to remove the following Chapters:—

"The Fernor Hesketh Chapter," No. 1350, from the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, to the County Hall, Pembroke Road, Bootle.

"The Sir George Elliot Chapter," No. 960, from the Masonic Hall, Working Street, to the Masonic Temple, Guildford Street, Cardiff.

"The St. John's Chapter," No. 36, from the Masonic Hall, Working Street, to the Masonic Temple, Guildford Street, Cardiff.

The Committee being satisfied of the reasonableness of the above requests, recommend that the removal of these Chapters be sanctioned.

The Committee further recommend that, inasmuch as the Priory Chapter, No. 1863, Tynemouth, has ceased working, and has not replied to the Summons sent to it by Grand Chapter, this Chapter be erased.

(Signed) GEORGE D. HARRIS,

Acting President.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.

16th October 1895.

We see a local paper referring to the fact that one of the candidates seeking election to the District Council is "a member of the Craft, and will be thankful for any assistance that brother members can give him." We do not approve of such an association of Freemasonry with outside affairs, and hope the reference is rather the result of excessive enthusiasm on the part of an admirer of the candidate, than a direct attempt on his part to make use of Freemasonry in his endeavours to secure the position. While there may not be anything absolutely wrong in mentioning that candidates or members of District Councils are members of the Craft no good is likely to arise from such a course.

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We have received a copy of the humorous Masonic song referred to in our report of the Eccentric Lodge, No. 2488, which was sung by Bro. Jack Harrison. It is called "The Mason's Sign," and is written and composed by Bro. Charles J. Taylor P.M. of the Strand Lodge, No. 1987. Copies may be obtained from Bro. John N. Hare, Arundel, Sussex. It has just the light touch and go required for an after dinner song. The music, especially the chorus, is lively and easily caught up.

## FOREIGN FREEMASONRY:

Its Position Vis-a-Vis of Christianity, and of Catholicism. By D. Moncrieff O'Connor, in the "Tablet."

(Continued from page 183).

"CONSIDERING that the idea of God is the source and mainstay of every despotism and all iniquity," proposed the Mason Andrieux at the Anti-Council of Naples 1869 and passed therein by acclamation<sup>1</sup>; "considering that the Catholic religion is the most complete and most formidable personification of this idea, that the body of its dogma is the negation even of society, the Freethinkers assume the obligation of effecting the total destruction of Catholicism and its annihilation by every means, including revolutionary force."

How true is the exclamation of the German Mason that "Freemasonry and Catholicism mutually exclude each other!"<sup>2</sup>

In the French Masonic Bulletin for May 1880, those who have the misfortune to wade through such literature may read this on the "Utility and duty of Freemasonry in the World, and especially in France:"

Freemasonry after having gloriously proved itself during those splendid epochs of our national History, 1789, 1793, 1830, and 1848, fell into a state of torpor.<sup>3</sup>

Continuing, "The Review" quotes with approval from a speech of Madiet de Montjau:

The clerical question is open, but by no means determined. The citizens must fight, fight everywhere, and especially here (in France). Have they not to fight, in their homes, against the spirit of the confessor, and incessantly to uphold those ideas which are dear to them in face of wife and children imbued and ruled by the spirit of Catholicism?

And in the next week's issue:

The Popes have always dreaded this association, universal like Catholicism, which denies the authority of the Church, and stands face to face with it as a power destined to destroy it.<sup>4</sup>

See "Rivista della Massoneria Italiana," Vol. xviii., p. 304. "All reconciliation with thee," the Papacy, "is henceforth and forever impossible." Ibid., vol. xix., p. 7.

In July, generalisations are abandoned and specific action pointed out, until in June 1883, the taking of the Clerical Bastille is indicated through the subjection of youth, mind, and heart, to Masonry.

No more baptism, no more communions, no more confession, no more religious marriages, no more holy water at the hour of death; these (cries Brother Galopin) are the Bastilles to seize. To conquer these we must begin at the beginning, and give no religious instruction whatever to the child, for almost always something of it remains in manhood, although it be not practised then.<sup>5</sup>

"For the growing child," exclaims a she-mason, M<sup>me</sup>. Hardouin after a Masonic baptism, "instead of stories of St. Joseph, St. Ignatius, St. Labre, &c., let us take the incomparable examples which the splendid Revolution produced."<sup>6</sup> "Never," cried Brother Janvier, "never let the young be poisoned by the priest; the old dogmas corrupt humanity!"<sup>7</sup>

The official Bulletin of the Grand Orient of Italy lays down the following instruction on this point:<sup>8</sup>

Let the labours of the Lodge be specially directed to the youth of Rome, brought up by priests in the false morality, curbed and straining 'neath the tyrannical yoke of the priesthood. For them have we to be Apostles of redemption and civilisation.

Again this is no mere rhetoric; a Masonic theory needs only opportunity to become a practice. In a letter dated December 1860,<sup>9</sup> Charles Albert, certainly well qualified to judge, is stated to have declared to an eminent person that wherever the Jesuits opened a College, there the Freemasons established a club to seduce the youths entrusted to the Fathers. How well they succeeded may be judged by the fact that the Military Tribunal of Mantua discovered among the Freemasons children not yet 15 years old. That this was the case in Rome, too, Bottalla pledges his word.<sup>10</sup>

And so on, ad infinitum and ad nauseam.

Leaving aside the very serious issues raised by its polity and its sociology we have only touched upon two aspects of Masonry; its position vis-a-vis of Christianity and of Catholicism. That position it has accentuated for us with sufficient distinctness.

<sup>1</sup> Ibid., p. 59.

<sup>2</sup> Present and Future of German Masonry, Leipzig 1854, p. 116.

<sup>3</sup> We would ask consideration of these dates, especially the last. On 12th January of that year the Revolution broke out in Palermo; 24th February, at Paris; 13th March, at Vienna; on the 18th, at Berlin; the same day at Milan; on the 20th, at Parma; on the 22nd, at Venice; on 14th May, at Naples. In Hungary, at Munich, Trieste, Padua, Modena, and Neuchâtel, the Revolution also left its deadly trail.

<sup>4</sup> On 3rd December 1887, the Secretary of the Grand Orient of Italy sent a circular to all the Italian Lodges, which contained these words: "The Anniversary of 20th September, the day Rome became the capital of Italy, and the Temporal Power was overthrown, exclusively concerns Freemasonry. It is an anniversary, a fête, pure and simply Masonic, as it marks the date of the arrival of Italian Freemasonry in Rome, an end it has had in view so long."

<sup>5</sup> Bulletin Mac., de la G. Lodge Symbolique Ecossaise No. 30, Sept., p. 176, et seq.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid. Also De La Rive; La Femme et l'Infant dans la Franc-Maçonnerie Universelle.

<sup>8</sup> For 1863. No. 9, 138.

<sup>9</sup> "The Tablet," 12th January 1861.

<sup>10</sup> "Hist. de la Rev., T. 11, p. 367.

Founded undoubtedly within the boundaries of Christianity, it has been pushed beyond her pale by leaders intoxicated with the visions its shibboleths created. In its eagerness to attain an universalism it sacrificed all limits, mental and moral. If the personality of God were a curb, make God an Idea; if as an Idea He led to misapprehension, retain Him, if you like, as a motto, or generic expression; whence He faded to a legend—to a myth. And if God be thus dissolved, His image, the spiritual essence of man, can have little lasting actuality. Thus the soul, in its true life, which is immortality, lapsed to a memory, thence to a meaningless unreality.

But though Masonry emancipated itself from Christianity, there existed around it a force, the power of which it could not evade; of sleepless action, of tireless incentive. Turn as it would, Masonry was face to face with Catholicism and instinctively recognised its death foe. Keenly it fences itself from the influence of this environment. Hence its cry for the destruction of Catholicism; the mining and sapping its foundations; the acclaim of all it denounces; the sneer, the laugh, the taunt, the calumny to which Masonry incessantly subjects it—the war to the death it openly proclaims.

But as the authority of Catholicism is the only permanent authority in the hands of man, the escape from it let loose a spirit of independence of all authority which strikes at the root of civil life. Hence it is that revolution is of the essence and vitality of Masonry. And this lust for independence carried from political into social being, awoke the spirit of absolute irresponsibility in mental life—the shibboleth, freedom of thought, and, too, that unquestioned individual appraisement of moral acts—the shibboleth, liberty of conscience. But to strike at civil authority, to destroy the responsibility of inter-dependence is to disintegrate society, to ruin its fabric, to wreck its foundations:

*Destruxit tecto Lutherus*

*Muros Calvinus, sed fundamenta Socinus.*

And shall society have no saviour? Remembering St. Malachy's "Religio depopula," which we are fast approaching, is there among the crowned and consecrated leaders of mankind no power which dare confront this Hydra? No Isfendiyar to destroy this diabolical Simurgh?<sup>11</sup> No Greyhound to hurry it back to hell? But one Power alone. That mysterious Power which, under Leo, stayed the scourge of Hunnish and Vandal invasion; which, under Agapius stemmed the Gothic flood; which, under John spared Rome the tyranny of Narses; which, under two Gregories saved Italy from the Lombards. The Power which under Leo IV., John VIII., John X., Benedict VIII., and Victor III., purged Italy of, and saved Europe from, the Saracens; which, under Urban II., laid these batteries that, guided by a Boniface XI., an Eugenius IV., a Nicholas V., a Calixtus III., and a Pius V., saved Christendom from Mahommed, and, but for which, Rome would have become a "wilderness of ruins like Carthage or Babylon;" and Italy, a Moslem pashalik, like Greece before the War of Independence. The power which under Gregory VII., Alexander III., and Innocent IV., won Italy her freedom from German dominion, and spared her becoming, as Illyria, an obscure province of the German Empire, and the Papacy from sinking, like the Patriarchate of Constantinople, to a creature and slave of despotic greed. The Power which, from Adrian IV. to Boniface VIII., built up the municipal liberties of the Italian cities, finally consolidated into that glory of Italy, her Republics.

Amid the surging flood of insensate licence it alone stands out a beacon and a warning to the perishing. True shepherds of the folds of Christendom, the Popes through the long watches of restless years have guarded humanity from this ravaging hate. Friendless and unthanked, the Popes have unmasked this crime. Fearless and alone have the Popes withstood its flood. Pleaders before God, the despised friends of humanity, they alone have the conscience free; they alone know true liberty; they alone, saviours of society, are the guardians of the rights of man.

The report of the Directors of the Exmouth Masonic Hall Company, just issued, shows that, after applying £23 odd to capital charges, there remains a balance of £40 16s 10d. Out of this the Directors recommended the payment of the interest on the 3½ per cent. preference shares, and of 5 per cent. on the shares held by the Sun Lodge.

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The latest thing in home-grown lotteries emanates from a Masonic source, and is designed "to liquidate the debt on Mother Kilwinning Lodge Buildings," at Glasgow. Mother Kilwinning, whoever she may be, seems to have taken a leaf from the book—a lottery-book in this case—of Mother Church. It hardly seems in keeping with the honourable traditions of Masonry that a Lodge should be circulating among the general public invitations to take part in an illegal gamble of this kind, with a long string of exalted personages as "patrons," and Brothers This and That as managers of the enterprise; and I should hope that a hint of what is going on will lead the bigwigs of the Craft to interfere. If not, the duty will devolve upon the Glasgow police.—"Truth."

<sup>11</sup> See "Créna-Simurgh-Rea"; a curious and learned paper read by Dr. L. C. Casartelli before the Catholic International Scientific Congress of Paris, April 1891. (Picard).

## REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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

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## CRAFT: PROVINCIAL.

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## ANGEL LODGE, No. 51.

THE 160th annual Installation Festival of this Lodge took place on Thursday, 24th ult., at Colchester, and passed off most successfully. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of Bro. Harry Becker (son of Bro. C. O. G. Becker, M.D., who was himself Master of the Lodge in 1868), the ceremony pertaining to which was most ably performed by the outgoing W.M. Bro. Claude E. Egerton-Green P.M. 2477 P.P.G.Treas. (Mayor of Colchester).

Bro. Joseph Grimes was re-elected to represent the Lodge on the Essex Provincial Charity Committee; and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Installing Master, not only for the ability with which he had performed the installation ceremony, but for his devotion to the best interests of the Lodge during his year of office, notwithstanding his onerous duties as Mayor of the Borough. The Secretary was directed to write a letter of condolence to two members of the Lodge who had suffered bereavement since the last meeting in June.

Between fifty and sixty Brethren afterwards dined together at the Cups Hotel, the repast being as usual well served by Bro. and Mrs. Brown. The new W.M. presided, supported by most of his Officers and a large number of members and Visitors.

The usual toasts were given and responded to, several of the speakers alluding to the interesting fact of Bro. Becker being in the proud position of seeing his son installed as Master of the Lodge in which he was initiated, and in which he himself had so many years ago served in a similar capacity.

Bro. Becker himself, in response to the toast of his health as one of the Past Masters, was deeply affected. He said it had been his aim in life to further the interests of those dependent on him, and imbue them with the true principles of Freemasonry, and it was indeed a proud day for him to see his boy placed in the chair of the oldest Lodge in the Province.

During the evening Bro. Fred. Russell, of London, gave some exceedingly clever ventriloquial and sleight of hand sketches, which were much appreciated.

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## LODGE OF FAITH, No. 581.

THE regular meeting took place at the Gransmoor Hotel, Openshaw, on the 16th ult., Bro. H. J. Harrison W.M. There were also present:—Bros. Henry B. Brown I.P.M., Joseph Lever S.W., R. Adshead S.D., G. H. Scott J.D., John Chadderton I.G., J. C. Brown Treas., J. M. Frost Sec., W. Kay P.M., John Greenup P.M. D.C., J. H. Keighley P.M., Dr. E. E. Jones Std., Chas. H. Griffiths Std., Samuel Whittaker P.M., G. H. Barnes P.M., Edward Roberts P.M. 1459, Chris. Carruthers, Geo. E. Mellor, Thos. Bibby, J. T. Moorhouse, John Jos. Walton.

Being no business of a special nature to transact, the Brethren made an early adjournment to the festive board, where the usual toasts were agreeably relieved by songs and recitations given by Bros. Adshead, Barnes, Griffiths, Harrison W.M., Mellor, Moorhouse, and Roberts.

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## TRUTH LODGE, No. 1458.

THE meeting which it is now our privilege to record was the last in connection with the above Lodge to be held at the Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Manchester. Indeed the whole of the Lodges which have hitherto been located here may now be looked at in a caravansary sense, for the management of the hostelry in question, in deference to commercial requirements, have decided that the Wheat Sheaf can be a Masonic home no longer. There was a capital attendance of members, however, to make their adieu to the god Terminus.

We must not omit to mention that a very welcome visitor to the Lodge was Bro. Michael Hyam, of New York. Bro. Hyam was some years ago a member of the Truth Lodge, and had made very satisfactory progress in Masonic work, having passed through all the minor Offices until he reached that of Senior Warden, where he stopped, circumstances deciding that America was to be his future abiding place. We are happy to learn that prosperity has followed his efforts in the new world. Bro. Hyam received a very cordial reception from his Brethren, some of whom referred with pride to his services in the Lodge, expressing a sincere hope that his return to America might mean an revoir only, and not goodbye.

The initiation of Mr. Richard Brewer Welch was performed, the ceremony being undertaken by Bro. R. Caldwell P.M. P.P.G.S.B., Bro. W. H. Worsley S.W. rendering the Ancient Charge, and Bro. J. P. Cooper J.W. presenting the Working Tools of the degree. The usual festive board followed.

Upon the next meeting of the Lodge, to be held at the Mosley Hotel, Piccadilly, will occur the election of Officers.

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## ST. ELETH LODGE, No. 1488.

THE annual installation was held at Amlwch, on the 29th ult., when Bro. George Gunn was installed as Worshipful Master for the year.

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## WYCOMBE LODGE, No. 1501.

THE installation meeting of this prosperous Lodge took place at the Masonic Rooms, Amesham Hill, High Wycombe, on the 25th ult., when a large number of Brethren assembled.

The report of the Audit Committee was read and adopted, there being a substantial balance in hand.

Bro. H. Hambling P.M. 2030 was installed W.M. for the ensuing year according to ancient rite by Bro. J. Bliss I.P.M. Prov.G.S.W. P.P.G.A.Sec. P.P.G.Reg.

At the conclusion of the business the banquet, under the presidency of the new W.M., took place at the Wellington Room, at the Red Lion Hotel.

One of the most interesting parts of the proceedings, perhaps, was the

presentation to Bro. J. Bliss I.P.M. of a handsome silver salver in recognition of his services to the Lodge. Bro. Bliss, who has been Secretary of the Lodge for many years, has just completed his third year of office as W.M., having occupied the position in 1889 and 1890, as well as in 1894-5.

After dinner the usual toasts were given.

The W.M. proposed the Prov.G.M. the Right Hon. Lord Addington, the D.P.G.M., and the Grand Officers of the Province present and past, and with the toast he coupled the name of the Prov. Grand Treasurer Bro. J. J. Thomas, who, in reply, expressed an opinion that Lord Addington would prove an excellent Grand Master.

The W.M., in appropriate terms, presented to Bro. Bliss, on behalf of the Lodge, the very handsome silver salver, bearing the following inscription:—

Presented to

Bro. J. Bliss P.M.,

by the Brethren of the Wycombe Lodge, No. 1501, in recognition of services rendered to the Lodge.

24th October 1895.

Bro. Bliss, in reply, said he felt he did not deserve half of what had been said about him that night, but he might say that his heart was in Masonry, and he always endeavoured to do all he could for Masonry in general and the Wycombe Lodge in particular. He thanked them most cordially for presenting him with that piece of plate.

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## LEGIOLIUM LODGE, No. 1542.

THE annual meeting was held on Monday, at the Trevelyan Tavern, Castleford, when Bro. R. C. Farrer was installed as Master, and subsequently appointed his assistant Officers for the year.

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## CARADOC LODGE, No. 1674.

A LARGE number of members and visitors assembled at the Masonic Hall, Market Street, Rhyl, on Monday, 21st ult., on the occasion of the installation of Bro. T. H. Summerhill P.P.G.D.C. P.M. 1143, the ceremony being performed by the retiring W.M. Bro. H. Roberts.

The Brethren afterwards sat down to a banquet at the Belvoir Hotel, and in the course of the after-proceedings a splendid Past Master's jewel was presented to the I.P.M. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and the proceedings enlivened with music, songs, and recitations.

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## URMSTON LODGE, No. 1730.

THE regular meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, Urmston, on Monday, 14th ult., Brother John Walton jun. W.M., there being also present:—Bros. Walter Bowers S.W., Geo. G. Mends J.W., Edwd. L. Littler P.M. P.P.G.P. Treas., Geo. R. Lloyd P.M. P.P.G.Tr. Sec., Jas. Ormrod S.D., W. Hallard J.D., G. A. Myers P.M. P.P.G.D.C. D.C., J. Bowers P.M. Org., John Slyman P.M. P.P.G.D., J. H. Marsh P.M., R. Swindells P.M., John Walton P.M., T. W. Bone P.M., Edwd. Roberts P.M. 1459, E. W. Barratt, J. S. Whitley, and others.

Visitors:—Bros. Henry Nall P.M. 1875, P.G.Tr., Thos. Shorrocks P.M. 350, S. Searle S.W. 633.

The principal business of the evening was that of raising Bros. James Smith and Richard Appledore, the first ceremony being performed by Bro. Swindells, and the latter by the W.M. The Working Tools were presented and explained by the S.W. in a careful manner.

Afterwards came the festive board, where Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to, these being relieved by songs and recitations given by Bros. Nall, Shorrocks, Walter Bowers, and others.

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## OBEDIENCE LODGE, No. 1753.

AT the regular meeting of this Lodge, held at the White Hart Hotel, Okehampton, on Monday, 28th ult., Bro. Charles Piper I.P.M. was presented with a handsome gold Past Master's jewel and an illuminated address chastely framed, in recognition of his services to the Lodge, and as a token of appreciation of the manner in which he filled the chair which he has just vacated. The address was as follows:—

Presented to

W. BRO. CHARLES PIPER I.P.M.

with a Past Master's jewel, 28th October 1895,

by Brethren of Lodge Obedience, No. 1753, Okehampton, in recognition of valuable services rendered the Lodge, and as a token of their fraternal esteem, regard, and affection, with the earnest hope that the Great Architect of the Universe may long sustain him to be an ornament to the Craft, and that he may be blessed with health, happiness, and prosperity.

(Signed) W. P. MOON W.M.

GEORGE J. GIBSON Sec.

Bro. Gibson stated that such an event was unique in the history of the Lodge, and as they had determined not to use the funds of the Lodge for the purchase of Past Master's jewels, it would be more gratifying to the recipient to know that it had been liberally subscribed to by the members. As Treasurer to the Committee it was his pleasant duty to ask the Worshipful Master to make the presentation, which they would be glad to know was being made on the anniversary of Bro. Rogers' initiation, he having been initiated on the 28th October 1889, exactly six years ago that day.

Prior to the W.M. performing the ceremony, a vote of thanks was accorded Bro. Piper.

The gift was suitably acknowledged by Bro. Piper, who said it was a very pleasant anniversary for him. Their kindness, generosity, and affection would never be effaced from his memory, and he trusted that the friendship which had been built up in that Lodge towards him would ever continue.

There was a large attendance of Brethren, who afterwards dined together at Bro. Verdi's White Hart Hotel, when several Masonic and complimentary toasts were given and heartily responded to.

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## HORSA LODGE, No. 2208.

THE annual festival and installation took place on Monday, 21st inst., when there was a large attendance of members of the Lodge and Visitors. The W.M.-elect was Bro. W. J. M. Dowden S.W., and the Installing Master Bro. E. W. Cross P.P.J.G.D. Hants and Isle of Wight.



## MANCHESTER LODGE, No. 2554.

THE regular meeting of this new Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Friday, 11th ult., Bro. W. B. Akerman P.M. 317 W.M. There were also present:—Bros. C. H. Arnold as I.P.M., Thomas Plumpton S.W., Wm. Charlton, J.P., J.W., Wm. A. Boyer Treas., Arthur C. H. Smith Sec., Edward A. Eason J.D., Alfred B. Smith I.G., William E. Davies Steward, Edward Roberts P.M. 1459, J. A. Thompson 1403, and John Thompson 1402.

Visitors:—Bros. Thomas W. Rice Prov.S.G.W. West Lanes, John Bladon P.M. 317 P.P.G.A.D.C., Robert Thomson I.P.M. 44, James Bent P.M. 1045, Edward Williams P.M. 1147, T. Woodward P.M. 1325, G. Leroy J.D. 1126, John Sellers J.W. 1403, H. R. Box J.D. 1633, J. A. H. Haddad 317, F. G. Phillips 317, and H. A. White 317.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, ballots were taken for five joining members, in the persons of Bros. William John Harriman 1219, John Stevenson 1218, James Bent 1345, John Thompson 1403, and John A. Thompson 1403; also for four candidates for initiation, viz., Messrs. Arthur Barlow, John Wilson, James Toft, and Adam Still. Of these Messrs. Barlow and Still made their entry into Freemasonry, the ceremony being performed by the W.M., who was assisted by Bros. Charlton and Plumpton, these Brethren presenting and explaining the Working Tools, and delivering the Antient Charge respectively. The other candidates will go through the ceremony upon a future occasion.

At the festive board Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

That of the joining Brethren was proposed by the J.W., and that of the candidates by the W.M., responses being duly tendered.

Bro. Arnold, in an extremely felicitous speech, proposed the health of the W.M., who said, in response, that he thanked the Brethren for the enthusiastic manner in which they had accepted Bro. Arnold's kind eulogy of him. He was the first Master, and his listeners might rely upon the fact that he would throw all his energies into his work and make the Lodge worthy of its name. He reverted to the tenets of the Institution, saying that any man who acted up to them was one to be trusted. In conclusion he said that it would be his constant desire to make the Lodge successful, and hand down its traditions untarnished.

Other toasts followed, these being interspersed by songs, &c., rendered by Bros. Arnold, Bladon, Easton, Jefferies, Plumpton, Roberts, A. B. Smith, and Still.

## INSTRUCTION.

## NEW CONCORD LODGE, No. 813.

THE first meeting of this Lodge of Instruction at its new quarters, the Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, was held on Wednesday, and attracted a large attendance, under the presidency of Bro. I. P. Cohen Preceptor of the Percy Lodge of Instruction, who acted as W.M., and rehearsed the 1st and 3rd ceremonies.

Bro. Gush was elected Preceptor in succession to Bro. Powell, who resigned, while Bro. Cordell P.M. was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Heslop P.M. Secretary. Several new members were elected, the meeting giving every promise of a successful future.

## UPTON LODGE, No. 1227.

AT the Great Eastern Hotel, on Monday, Bro. Jeffery W.M., G. A. Peters S.W., Rowberry J.W., Schmidt P.M. Preceptor, Carroll Assistant Sec., Free P.M. Treasurer, Angold S.D., Myles J.D., Simpson I.G., Hyde Organist, also Bros. Butcher, Gottlieb, Levy, and W. H. Toye P.M.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Butcher candidate.

Bro. Levy offering himself as candidate for raising, was entrusted and the third ceremony was rehearsed, the W.M. giving the Traditional History. Bro. Peters S.W. was elected as W.M. for the ensuing week, and Bros. Carroll and Rowberry as Auditors of the accounts of the past year.

It was proposed by Bro. Jeffery, and seconded by Bro. Free, that a vote of condolence be sent to the family of the late Preceptor Bro. Richardson, a suggestion that was unanimously carried. Lodge was then closed.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LODGE, No. 1524.

AT the Lord Napier, West Side, London Fields, Hackney, on Saturday, 26th ult., there was a large attendance, including Brothers C. Bestow W.M., G. Keibell S.W., A. Rusby J.W., Swift S.D., F. Keibell J.D., J. B. Frost I.G., R. E. Fairclough Preceptor, G. Edwards Assistant Preceptor, J. Clark Sec., Felthensal Organist, and Brothers Siegenberg P.M., Caton P.M., Price, Small, Crisp, Smith, E. Johnson, Islip, Friedlander, J. Hands, Sexton, Worthington, Ives, Smith, and others.

The ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed, the W.M. giving the Antient Charge most impressively.

Bro. A. Rusby presented the Lodge with new Collars and Aprons, a gift which was gratefully accepted by the Brethren, who unanimously voted him Honorary membership of the Lodge, in recognition of his kindness.

This Lodge, noted for its Musical, Ceremonial, and Sectional Working, is a most successful one.

## CITADEL LODGE, No. 1897.

ON Friday, 25th ult., at the Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, Bros. J. J. Lamigeon W.M., Geo. Keibell S.W., David Romain J.W., A. Rusby S.D., H. J. Calley J.D., J. B. Frost I.G., F. Dunstan P.M. A.G.D.C. Middx. Preceptor, T. I. Bird P.M. P.Z. P.P.G.S.B. Middx. Treasurer, Harry Willsmer Secretary, and Bros. Jackson, Johnson, F. Keibell, Peters, I. P. Cohen P.M., Von Holtorp P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Middx., C. J. Davison P.M., Barton G. Stwd. Middx., Mason, Wright, Wyatt, Edmonds P.M., T. Maidwell P.M. P.Z., Tilley, Louis Cohen, Geo. Clark P.M., Witte, and C. J. Robinson.

The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Jackson candidate. The Lodge being opened in the third degree, the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. T. Edmonds P.M. candidate.

Bros. Maidwell, Wright, Barton, and Frost were proposed and accepted as members, and the Lodge was closed.

A meeting of the Masonic Charities Association was then held, Bro. F. Dunstan presiding, when the Secretary announced that there were sixty-seven members, all of whom were eligible to participate in the ballot for two Life Subscriberships. Bros. R. Emery and John Mason P.M. were the successful members.

## LODGE OF INSTALLED MASTERS, No. 581.

THE first meeting of this Lodge was held at the Old Boar's Head Hotel, Manchester, on Friday, 18th ult., Bro. James W. Abbott P.P.G.D.C. Preceptor, and if the number of Masters and Past Masters who were present is any guarantee, then its success is already assured. This fact we are pleased to note, as the new venture is calculated to become a very important factor, not only in the well-ruling, but also in the future government of Lodges where Officers are not too indifferent to take advantage of its formation by enrolling themselves as members.

We trust that we are betraying no confidences when we venture to assert that the important project was evolved from the active brain of the Preceptor, who deserves every support which it is possible to obtain.

The proceedings commenced at 7.30, Bro. R. Lingard in the principal chair. Bro. R. Alf. Hepworth W.M. 162, having agreed to act as candidate for the chair of K.S., a Board of Installed Masters was formed as follows:—Bros. Fred Hilton P.P.G.D.C. as W.M., F. G. Berry as S.W., William Bee P.G.D.D.C. as J.W., and H. J. Harrison as I.G. The addresses to the Master, Wardens, and Brethren were given by Brother Alfred Hebden P.P.G.D.D.C. Sec., the proclamations devolved upon the Preceptor, while Bro. Bee invested the Officers, Lodge being finally closed at 9.15.

Besides those already mentioned there were present, Bros. G. T. Lenard Treasurer, Eugene Loebell, A. Ashworth, Rd. Simister, W. D. Fryer, G. W. Davies, Geo. Parker, S. Bamford, N. Jones. Visitors:—Brothers T. H. Hall 1458, Dr. Wilson 1030, and J. E. Williams 163.

The next meeting will be held at the same Hotel, on Friday, 15th November.

## ROYAL ARCH.

## MANCHESTER CHAPTER, No. 179.

AT an ordinary Convocation of this Chapter, held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C., on the 24th ult., the installation of the Companions elected to the chairs of 2nd and 3rd Principals took place.

Comp E. C. Mulvey P.Z. presided, in the unavoidable absence of Comp. J. W. Cain M.E.Z., and was assisted by Comps. John Hattersley P.Z. 177 and C. G. Hill P.Z. as H. and J. respectively.

The Chapter having been formally opened, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Comp. Charles Salter was then admitted and regularly installed as H., after which Comp. T. Simkins was obligated and installed as J. Both ceremonies were ably performed by Comp. Mulvey.

The acting M.E.Z. announced that since their last meeting a deep affliction had fallen on the Chapter by the death of Comp. Lovett P.Z. one of the Founders, and their M.E.Z. Comp. Cain had also to lament the decease of his wife. Votes of condolence and sympathy were directed to be sent to their respective families.

A candidate was proposed for exaltation at the next meeting, and there being no other business the Chapter was closed, and the Companions adjourned to dinner.

In addition to those above mentioned there were present Comps. Jacob Ellwood P.Z., R. P. Angel S.E., J. Carey S.N., E. Thierrin, W. A. Tanner, A. Pettitt, W. H. Pocklington, Peter Joslin, W. Bohn, W. H. Thrift, H. A. Badman, and Orlton Cooper 1928.

## SINCERITY CHAPTER, No. 189.

AT a meeting at Stonehouse Town Hall, on the 28th ult., Comp. G. Dunsterville was elected Z. for the ensuing year, with Comps. J. Parker and F. E. Sach as H. and J. respectively.

## SPHINX CHAPTER, No. 1329.

AT a Convocation held at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, on Saturday last, there was a large attendance, including Comps. George Gill M.E.Z., Gustavus Benedetti P.Z. H., Thomas Roe J., Robert J. Voisey P.Z. S.E., Dr. Webb S.N., John J. White P.S., W. Briant A.S., Vincent T. Murché P.Z., R. B. Bryant P.Z., Major Vincent P.P.G.Swd.B. Middlesex, James Hill P.Z., Chas. Wilson P.Z., S. Cook, G. Rankin, Wadey, J. Latham, and many other Companions of the Chapter.

The Visitors included Comps. T. Grummant P.Z. 1275, C. H. Stone M.E.Z. 1275, R. C. Davis P.Z., Kiddle P.J. 913, Charlie Woods S.E. 2345, Sam. G. Bonner P.S. 2345, Bowers, and others.

The minutes of the last regular Convocation were read and confirmed.

The ballot was taken for, and proved unanimously in favour of, Bro. W. A. Leaning 1963, who was impressively exalted.

The election for Principals and Officers took place, and included Comps. Gustavus Benedetti as M.E.Z., T. Roe H., Dr. Webb J., R. J. Voisey P.Z. S.E., J. J. White S.N., W. Briant P.Soj., Day A.S., Latham A.S., Reynolds Treasurer.

The Auditors were elected.

On the motion of Comp. Robert J. Voisey P.Z. S.E., seconded by Comp. Major Vincent P.Z., it was unanimously resolved that a Past First Principal's collar and jewel be presented to the M.E.Z. Comp. Gill for his valuable services to the Chapter during the past year.

Apologies for absence included those from Comps. Reynolds Treasurer, Percival Nairne P.G.Swd.B. Eng., W. J. Wratten, and others.

It was unanimously resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Comp. Nairne, to also express the pleasure of the members at the happy result of a recent painful operation.

Other business having been transacted, the Convocation was closed.

The Companions afterwards assembled around the festive board, and the usual Loyal and Arch toasts were honoured, a very successful and happy meeting being held.

Terry's Theatre.—Owing to the great demand for seats at the Wednesday and Saturday Matinées, to witness "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," an extra Matinée will be given on Thursday, 7th November.

FURNITURE wanted (second-hand) for Royal Arch Chapter.—Address, "Furniture," care of "Freemason's Chronicle," New Barnet.

## HINTS FOR OFFICERS.

## THE SENIOR WARDEN.

1. Don't forget the address given to you by the Installing Master on the occasion of your investiture.
2. Don't conduct the examination of the candidate in such low tones that only those in the immediate neighbourhood can hear you.
3. Don't be nervous and diffident when investing the candidate, but recollect that next to the S. O. it is the most important part of the ceremony.
4. Don't forget to answer the knocks of the Worshipful Master on every occasion.
5. Don't forget the column under your charge, nor what it represents.
6. Don't forget that part of your duty is to see that every Brother has his due.
7. Don't on any occasion, in open Lodge, put yourself in opposition to the Worshipful Master.
8. Don't fail in attending the Worshipful Master at all communications of District Grand Lodge.
9. Don't come to Lodge late.
10. Don't count too much on being elected to the chair.

## THE JUNIOR WARDEN.

1. Don't fail to discriminate between a report and an alarm, and to instruct Brother Inner Guard if he be ignorant on the subject.
2. Don't conduct the examination of a stranger seeking admission in a loose and perfunctory manner.
3. Don't fail to apply to yourself the remarks addressed to your superior Officers.

## THE SECRETARY.

1. Don't forget that there are five Officers in the Lodge superior to you in rank.
2. Don't imagine that you were appointed to the office you hold because of your superior qualifications. The W.M. may not have been able to induce anyone else to take it.
3. Don't imagine, even if you have twenty years' experience, that you are necessarily the guide, philosopher and friend of the W.M.
4. Don't be offended if you are superseded.
5. Don't stay away from Lodge if you are not immediately promoted to higher office.
6. Don't keep Lodge funds in your own hands.
7. Don't forget to send in returns as soon as they are due.
8. Don't forget to send in the balance of his quarterages when a Brother who has been returned "in arrears" pays up.
9. Don't allow the pressing emergencies of secretarial business to prevent you from standing to order in a seemly manner.
10. Don't issue the Lodge summons without sending it to the W.M. for approval.

## THE DEACONS.

1. Don't lose sight of the difference between regular and irregular.
2. Don't move about Lodge without your wands.
3. Don't salute the Worshipful Master when so engaged.
4. Don't forget that you are only assistant Officers and servants of general utility.
5. Don't make short cuts across the floor of the Lodge.
6. Don't prompt the candidate when under examination.
7. Don't get in each other's way.

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## THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE

INTEREST in the horseless carriage continues to increase apace. It is already felt that England has too long been behind both the continent and the United States, and we hear on all sides of preparations being made to experiment with, and practically put to the test, new devices in connection with motor-driven road carriages. Those sanguine engineers, and others of a progressive tendency, who in the horseless carriage see the possibility of a gigantic future, affecting alike the industries and social and practical life of the people, will doubtless learn with pleasure that a new journal is to be issued in their interests, under the title of "The Autocar." The publishers are Messrs. Iliffe and Son, of London and Coventry, and the first issue of the new journal will make its appearance to-day.

It will be a satisfaction to the many friends of Dr. Barnardo's well-known work among the waifs, and to the readers of his magazine, to see that in the October issue of "Night and Day," the organ of the Institutions, Dr. Barnardo once more takes his seat in the editorial chair, and contributes, in "Personal Notes," &c., many stirring incidents of child rescue. The magazine teems with points of interest, and its pages bear eloquent witness to the need that exists for continued efforts on behalf of "Nobody's Children." It is a surprising fact that Dr. Barnardo's Homes alone have sent out over 8,000 boys and girls to Canada and the Colonies, and still more surprising that a success of 99 per cent. is claimed for this large output of trained and tested young lives. The current year is responsible, it seems, for no fewer than 727 emigrants, while the family of "Waifs" under Dr. Barnardo's care numbers close on 5,000 children.

The November number of the Quarterly Life-Boat Journal gives "some account of the growth of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution's fleet since the re-organisation of the Society in 1850," and other interesting matter. The Institution has now 303 Life-Boats under its charge, and during the present year alone it has granted rewards for saving 430 lives from shipwrecks on our coast. At the present time pecuniary aid is especially needed to assist the Committee in maintaining its great life-saving fleet in a state of thorough efficiency, which can only be effected by a large permanent annual income.

## 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' H.
- 72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's
- 144 St. Luke, Anderton's
- 188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern
- 256 Unions, Freemasons'-hall
- 319 Asaph, Freemasons'-hall
- 1625 Tredegar, London Tavern
- 1669 Royal Leopold, Camberwell
- 1731 Cholmeley, Café Royal
- 1924 Wickham, Brockley
- 1996 Priory, Acton
- 2098 Harlesden, Harlesden
- 53 Royal Sussex, Bath
- 102 Unanimity, North Walsham
- 107 Philanthropic, Lynn
- 113 Unanimity, Preston
- 119 Sun, Square and Compasses, Whitehaven
- 135 Perpetual F'ndship, Bridgwater
- 154 Unanimity, Wakefield
- 156 Harmony, Plymouth
- 199 Peace and Harmony, Dover
- 251 Loyal, Barnstaple
- 270 Royal Lodge of Faith and Friendship, Berkeley
- 302 Hope, Bradford
- 307 Prince Frederick, Hebden Bdg.
- 328 St. John, Torquay
- 331 Phoenix of Honour and Prudence, Truro
- 338 Vitruvian, Ross
- 388 Prudence, Halesworth
- 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
- 543 Cleveland, Stokesley
- 607 Chicheley, Thrapston
- 622 St. Cuthberga, Wimborne
- 694 Oakley, Basingstoke
- 699 Boscawen, Chacewater
- 737 Wentworth, Wellington
- 827 St. John, Dewsbury
- 839 Royal Gloucestershire, Gloucester
- 850 St. Oswald, Ashbourne
- 928 Friendship, Petersfield
- 959 Prince of Wales, Ipswich
- 977 Fowey, Fowey
- 985 Alexandra, Lincoln
- 1045 Stamford, Altrincham
- 1050 Gundulph, Rochester
- 1051 Rowley, Lancaster
- 1071 Zetland, Saltash
- 1077 Wilton, Blackley
- 1124 St. Oswald, Oswestry
- 1168 Benevolence, Sherborne
- 1180 Forward, Birmingham
- 1211 Goderich, Leeds
- 1239 Wentworth, Sheffield
- 1254 Semper Fidelis, Exeter
- 1264 Neytune, Liverpool
- 1302 De Warren, Halifax
- 1312 St. Mary, Bocking
- 1399 Marlborough, Woodstock
- 1434 Nottinghamshire, Nottingham
- 1447 St. Matthew, Barton-up-Hum.
- 1452 St. Margaret, Lowestoft
- 1477 Sir Watkin, Mold
- 1486 Duncombe, Kingsbridge
- 1564 St. John, Woking
- 1573 Caradoc, Swansea
- 1741 Montgomery, Diss
- 1748 Castlemartin, Pembroke
- 1757 King Henry VIII., Hemel Hempstead
- 1954 Molesworth, Wadebridge
- 1977 Blackwater, Maldon
- 2039 Londonderry, Sunderland
- 2163 Jersey, Southall
- 2166 Cotehele, Calstock
- 2240 Arrow, Kington
- 2373 Hardwick, Chesterfield

## 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, Freemasons'-hall
- 217 Stability, Anderton's
- 765 St. James, Bridge House Hot.
- 1159 Marquis of Dalhousie, 33 Gold'n Square

- 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Limehouse
- 1261 Golden Rule, Café Royal
- 1331 Kennington, Kennington Park
- 1397 Anerley, Anerley
- 1472 Henley, North Woolwich
- 1662 Beaconsfield, Walthamstow
- 1693 Kingsland, Highbury
- 2150 Tivoli, Frascati
- 2190 Savage Club, Freemasons'-hall
- 2398 Holborn, Holborn Restaurant

- 47 Newstead, Nottingham
- 52 Union, Norwich
- 70 St. John, Plymouth
- 103 Beaufort, Bristol
- 120 Palladian, Hereford
- 124 Marquis of Granby, Durham
- 126 Silent Temple, Burnley
- 158 Adam's, Sheerness
- 209 Etonian, Windsor
- 226 Benevolence, Littleboro'
- 252 Harmonic, Dudley
- 265 Royal Yorkshire, Keighley
- 293 King's Friends, Nantwich
- 294 Constitutional, Beverley
- 315 Royal York, Brighton
- 340 Alfred, Oxford
- 364 Cambrian, Neath
- 373 Socrates, Huntingdon
- 378 Loyal Welsh, Pembroke Dock
- 386 Unity, Wareham
- 393 St. David, Berwick
- 421 Loyal of Industry, Southmolton
- 448 St. James, Halifax
- 457 Loyal Monmouth, Monmouth
- 493 Royal Lebanon, Gloucester
- 506 Mundy Grove, Shipley Gate
- 510 St. Martin, Liskeard
- 558 Temple, Folkestone
- 599 Cherwell, Banbury
- 660 Camalodunum, Malton
- 673 St. John, Liverpool
- 685 Northumberland, N'castle-o-T
- 702 Sherborne, Stroud
- 734 Londesborough, Bridlington
- 779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

- 794 Warden, Sutton Coldfield
- 804 Carnarvon, Havant
- 847 Fortescue, Honiton
- 855 Sympathy, Wotton-under-Edge
- 948 St. Barnabas, Linslade
- 960 Bute, Cardiff
- 974 Pentalpha, Bradford
- 995 Furness, Ulverston
- 1002 Skiddaw, Cockermouth
- 1028 Royal Alfred, Alfreton
- 1036 Bowyer, Chipping Norton
- 1067 Royal Forest of Dean, Newnham-on-Severn

- 1072 Aberystwith, Aberystwith
- 1131 Newall, Manchester
- 1197 Nyanza, Ilminster
- 1222 St. Kew, Weston-super-Mare
- 1244 Marwood, Redcar
- 1256 Fidelity, Poulton-le-Fylde
- 1266 Honour & Friendship, Blandford
- 1282 Ancholme, Brigg
- 1336 Square & Compass, Wrexham
- 1367 Beaminster Manor, Beaminster
- 1395 Wey Side, Woking Station
- 1488 St. Eleth, Amlwch
- 1509 Madoc, Portmadoc
- 1522 Olicana, Ilkley
- 1533 Loyalty, Marlboro'
- 1587 St. Giles, Cheadle
- 1619 Sackville, East Grinstead
- 1780 Albert Edward, Southampton
- 1785 St. Petroc, Padstow
- 1799 Arnold, Walton-on-Naze
- 1807 Loyal Wye, Builth
- 1903 Cholmondeley, Frodsham
- 1970 Hadrian, South Shields
- 2129 Dorothy Vernon, Bakewell
- 2133 Swan of Avon, Stratford-on-Av.
- 2136 St. Michael's, Bishop's Stortfd.
- 2154 Joshua Nunn, Halstead
- 2260 Ridley, Newcastle-on-Tyne
- 2290 Fairfield, Fairfield
- 2339 Mistley, Manningtree
- 2295 Scarisbrick, Southport
- 2475 Border, Blackwater

## Wednesday.

- Grand Chapter, at 6
- 511 Zetland, Anderton's
- 1298 Royal Standard, Highbury
- 1306 St. John, Guildhall Tavern
- 1491 Athenæum, Criterion
- 1535 Royal Commemoration, Putney
- 1610 Northern Bar, Café Royal
- 1687 Rothesay, Frascati
- 1803 Cornhill, Café Monico

- 74 Athol, Birmingham
- 94 Phoenix, Sunderland
- 137 Amity, Poole
- 150 Brunswick, East Stonehouse
- 164 Perseverance, Sidmouth
- 168 Mariners, Guernsey

279 St. John, Leicester  
282 Bedford, Tavistock  
287 Unanimity, Stockport  
290 Huddersfield, Huddersfield  
298 Harmony, Rochdale  
326 Moira of Honour, Bristol  
327 St. John, Wigton  
406 Northern Counties, Newcastle-on-Tyne

417 Faith & Unanimity, Dorchester  
429 Royal Navy, Ramsgate  
471 Silurian, Newport, Mon.  
611 Marches, Ludlow  
643 Royal, Filey  
645 Humphrey Chetham, Manchester

678 Earl Ellesmere, Farnworth  
750 Friendship, Cleckheaton  
838 Franklin, Boston  
929 Waveney, Bungay  
970 St. Anne, East Looe  
992 St. Thomas, Lower Broughton  
1003 Prince of Wales, Jersey  
1004 Athole, Douglas, Isle of Man  
1010 Kingston, Hull  
1013 Royal Victoria, Liverpool  
1085 Hartington, Derby  
1167 Alnwick, Alnwick  
1205 Metham, East Stonehouse  
1206 Cinque Ports, Sandwich  
1274 Earl of Durham, Chester-le-St.  
1333 Athelstan, Atherstone  
1335 Lindsay, Wigan  
1354 Marquis of Lorne, Leigh  
1403 West Lancaster, Ormskirk  
1431 St. Alphege, Solihull  
1461 Clausentum, Woolston  
1478 Longleat, Warminster  
1529 Duke of Cornwall, St. Columb  
1532 Bective, Carlisle  
1620 Marlborough, Liverpool  
1660 Arlecdon, Frizington  
1663 Hartismere, Eye  
1734 Trinity, Rayleigh  
1736 St. John, Halifax  
1862 Stranton, West Hartlepool  
1868 Unity, Oldham  
2042 Apollo, Liverpool  
2193 Queen's Jubilee, Nelson  
2200 Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells  
2224 Fairfield, Long Eaton  
2259 St. Nicholas, Thorne  
2334 Jersey, Bicester

2368 Alan, Alderley Edge, Cheshire  
2392 Loyal Hay, Hay  
2391 Orde-Powlett, Middlesborough  
2453 Duke of York, Cardiff  
2464 Longsight, Longsight  
2490 Ampthill, Ampthill

#### Thursday.

27 Egyptian, Anderton's  
45 Strong Man, Guildhall Tavn.  
192 Lion and Lamb, Cannon St. H.  
227 Ionic, Criterion  
231 St. Andrew, Freemasons'-hall  
538 La Tolerance, Freemasons'-h.  
822 Victoria Rifles, Freemasons'-h.  
1238 Finsbury Park, Highbury  
1351 St. Clement Danes, 225 Strand  
1383 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square  
1445 Prince Leopold, Three Nuns H.  
1425 Hyde Park, Paddington  
1672 Mornington, Viaduct Hotel  
1707 Eleanor, Great Eastern Hotel  
1724 Kaiser-i-Hind, Café Royal  
1790 Old England, Thornton Heath  
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  
110 Loy. Cambrian, Merthyr Tydvil  
114 British Union, Ipswich  
123 Lennox, Richmond, Yorks  
195 Hengist, Bournemouth  
219 Prudence, Todmorden  
230 Fidelity, Devonport  
249 Mariners, Liverpool  
254 Trinity, Coventry  
266 Naphtali, Heywood  
269 Fidelity, Blackburn  
289 Fidelity, Leeds  
295 Combermere Union, Macclesf'd  
300 Minerva, Ashton-under-Lyne  
305 Apollo, Beccles  
309 Harmony, Fareham  
317 Affability, Manchester  
324 Moira, Stalybridge

360 Pomfret, Northampton  
362 Doric, Grantham  
419 St. Peter, Wolverhampton  
446 Benevolent, Wells, Somerset  
463 Bank Terrace, Accrington  
509 Tees, Durham  
531 St. Helen, Hartlepool  
539 St. Matthew, Walsall  
625 Devonshire, Glossop  
633 Yarborough, Manchester  
637 Portland, Stoke-upon-Trent  
703 Clifton, Blackpool  
792 Pelham Pillar, Grimsby  
803 St. Andrew, Biggleswade  
856 Restormel, Lostwithiel  
913 Pattison, Plumstead  
976 Royal Clarence, Bruton  
1012 Prince of Wales, Bury  
1231 Savile, Elland  
1284 Brent, Topsham  
1304 Olive Union, Horncastle  
1324 Okeover, Ripley  
1379 Marquess of Ripon, Darlington  
1384 Equity, Widnes  
1473 Bootle, Bootle  
1500 Walpole, Norwich  
1504 Red Rose Lancaster, Padiham  
1513 Friendly, Barnsley  
1557 Albert Edward, Hexham  
1565 Earl of Chester, Lymm  
1639 Watling Street, Stony Stratford  
1770 Vale of White Horse, Faringdon  
1829 Burrell, Brighton  
1874 Lechmere, Kidderminster  
1899 Wellesley, Sandhurst  
2043 Kendrick, Reading  
2169 Osborne, East Cowes, I. of W.  
2321 Acacia, Bradford  
2350 Corinthian, Hindley  
2386 Clarence, Chester

#### Friday.

33 Britannic, Freemasons'-hall  
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle  
157 Bedford, Freemasons'-hall

177 Domatio, Anderton's Hotel  
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Islington  
1704 Anchor, Café Royal  
2076 Quatuor Coronati, F.M.H.  
2399 Ordnamce, Plumstead  
36 Glamorgan, Cardiff  
81 Doric, Woodbridge  
170 All Souls, Weymouth  
458 Aire and Calder, Goole  
526 Honour, Wolverhampton  
680 Sefton, Liverpool  
815 Blair, Hulme, Manchester  
916 Hartington, Eastbourne  
1001 Harrogate and Claro, Harrogate  
1087 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard  
1102 Mirfield, Mirfield  
1121 Wear Valley, Bishop Auckland  
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-o-Tyne  
1849 Royal Leek, Bangor  
1983 Martyn, Southwold  
2244 Cowper and Newton, Olney  
2380 Beneventa, Daventry

#### Saturday.

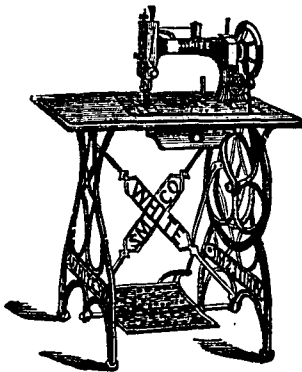
108 London, Ship and Turtle  
173 Phoenix, Freemasons'-hall  
1328 Granite, Freemasons'-hall  
1426 Great City, Cannon St. Hotel  
1446 Mount-Edgecumbe, Southwark  
1607 Loyalty, London Tavern  
1686 Paxton, Camberwell  
1743 Perseverance, Anderton's  
1839 Duke of Cornwall, F.M.H.  
2029 King Solomon, Mark Masons'-h  
1755 Eldon, Portishead  
1990 Hampshire Emulation, L'port.  
2069 Prudence, Leeds  
2095 Caterham, Caterham  
2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray  
2359 Doric, Didsbury

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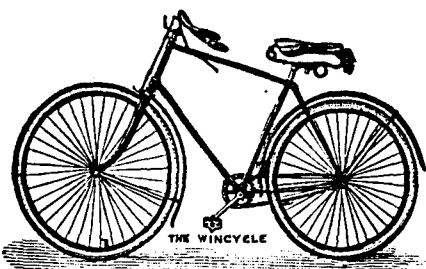
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Lyceum.—8, Romeo and Juliet.  
Court.—8, A near shave. 8.45, Vanity Fair.  
Adelphi.—8, The Swordsman's Daughter.  
Princess's.—7.45, A Lion's Heart.  
Globe.—8, The Journey's End. 9, Charley's Aunt.  
Prince of Wales's.—7.35, A Woman's Caprice.  
8.15, Gentleman Joe. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
Gaiety.—8, The Shop Girl. Matinée, Saturday, 2.  
Criterion.—8.20, All abroad. On Tuesday, The Squire of Dames.  
Strand.—8.45, The Lord Mayor.  
Terry's.—8.20, Between the Posts. 9, The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.  
Garrick.—8, The rise of Dick Halward.  
Avenue.—Mrs. Ponderbry's Past.  
Royalty.—8, Harmony. 8.40, The Chili Widow.  
Duke of York's.—8, The wrong address. 8.45, Her Advocate.  
Daly's.—8.15, Second edition of An Artist's Model.  
Vaudeville.—8.20, The Burglar and the Judge. 9, Poor Mr. Potton.  
Comedy.—8, The benefit of the Doubt.  
Haymarket.—8.30, Trilby. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
Shaftesbury.—8.30, The Home Secretary.  
Lyric.—8, The Brick-a-brack Will.  
Alhambra.—8, Variety Entertainment. Two Grand Ballets. At 10.45, Lochinvar.  
Empire.—Variety Entertainment. Two Grand Ballets. 8, On Brighton Pier. 10.10, Faust.  
Palace.—7.45, Variety Entertainment, Tableaux Vivants, &c.  
Oxford.—7.30, Variety Entertainment. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
Royal.—7.30, Variety Company. Matinée, Saturday, 2.30.  
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## LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

### Monday.

- 22 Neptune, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, S.W., 7-30  
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8  
 45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.  
 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7  
 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8  
 211 St. Michael's, Noland Arms, Addison Road, Notting Hill, 8  
 548 Wellington, New Cross House, New Cross, 8  
 1227 Upton, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, 8  
 1320 Blackheath, Milkwood Tav., Loughboro' Junction  
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6-30  
 1349 Friars, Plough Tavern, Bow Road, 8  
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales Hotel, Bishop's Road, W., 8  
 1445 Prince Leopold, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7  
 1489 Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, 7-30  
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, 16 Finsbury Pavement E.C., 7-30  
 1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, Putney  
 1608 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8  
 1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7  
 1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8-30  
 1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8  
 1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7  
 1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, W. Kensington, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8  
 1975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7-30  
 2030 Abbey, Town Hall, Westminster, S.W., 7-30  
 2150 Tivoli, Frascati, Oxford Street, W., 7  
 2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8  
 2427 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras, 8  
 R.A. 1471 North London, Cock Tavern, N., 8

### Tuesday.

- 25 Robert Burns, Frascati, Oxford Street,  
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn,  
 177 Domatic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7-30  
 188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8  
 212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8  
 238 Pilgrim, Guildhall Tavern, E.C. (1st and 3rd Tuesday), 6-30  
 263 Clarence, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, 7-30  
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7-30  
 733 Westbourne, Prince Alfred Hotel, Queen's Road, Bayswater, 8  
 753 Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Maida Hill,  
 820 Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, 8-30  
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7  
 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7  
 933 Doric, Moorgate Tavern, Moorgate Street, 8  
 1044 Wandsworth, St. Mark's School Rooms, Battersea Rise, 8  
 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7-30  
 1446 Mount Edgecumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8  
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7-30  
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.  
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav., N.  
 1767 Kensington, Scarsdale Arms Hotel, Kensington  
 1769 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, E.C. (1st Tuesday), 6-30  
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7  
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8  
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
 2411 Clarence and Avondale, M. H., Leytonstone, E.  
 East London Club of Instruction, The Plough, Bow Rd. 8  
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6-30  
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8  
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

### Wednesday

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8  
 30 United Mariners, Lugard, Peckham, 7-30  
 65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge Street  
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8  
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8  
 193 Confidence, The Bunch of Grapes, Lime Street, E.C., 7  
 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
 538 La Tolerance, Frascati, Oxford Street, W., 8  
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7  
 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Road, 7-30  
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, 8  
 860 Dalhousie, Lord Stanley, Paragon Road, Hackney, 8  
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8  
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney  
 1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8  
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rushby Green, Catford, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7-30  
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7-30  
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8

- 1791 Creton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow Road, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8  
 1963 Duke of Albany, Clock House, Battersea Park Road, 8  
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 2346 Warrant Officers, 38 Old Compton Street, W., 7-30  
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7-30  
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, Amherst Club, Amhurst Road, Hackney, 8  
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

### Thursday.

- 70 Plymouth, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, 8  
 144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7-30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 749 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell Street, W.C., 8  
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
 879 Southwark, White Hart, New Cross Gate, S.E., 8.  
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, 8  
 902 Burgoyne, King's Arms, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C., 8  
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W.  
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Kennington, 8  
 1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, S.E., 7  
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7-30  
 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Eastern Hotel, Commercial Road, Lime house, E., 7-30  
 1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8  
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7-30  
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6-30  
 1558 Duke of Connaught, Palmeston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8  
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7-45  
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7-30  
 1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5-30  
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8  
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, 7-30  
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road, Clerkenwell, 9  
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
 2202 Regents Park, Frascati, Oxford Street  
 R.A. 753 Prince Fred. William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8  
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, Three Sisters Hotel, Hackney Downs, 8

### Friday.

- Emulation, Freemasons Hall, 6  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park  
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7-30  
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8  
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8  
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith  
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7  
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7-30  
 1223 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8  
 1298 Royal Standard, Castle, 81 Holloway Road, N., 8  
 1365 Clapton, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7  
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8  
 1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1677 Crusaders, Northampton Arms, Goswell Road  
 1897 Citadel, Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road (near West Hackney Church), 8  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Road, Peckham, 8  
 2021 Queen's Westminster, Criterion, W., 8  
 R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.  
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8  
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Prince of Wales, Bishop's Road, W., 8  
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell, 7

### Saturday.

- 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 7-30  
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8  
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
 1264 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney  
 1624 Eccleston, Windsor Castle Restaurant, Victoria Stn., S.W., 7  
 1719 Evening Star, Rutland Hotel, Percy Hill, Catford, S.E., 8  
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.  
 R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St. W.

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