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## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CRAFT.

THERE will probably be an exceptionally large attendance at the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge on Wednesday next, in view of the large and varied amount of interesting business on the Agenda, some of which is intended to influence the future working of the Craft by the introduction of changes that may be set down as radical and far-reaching.

Not the least in importance, although not the first in order, is the notice of motion given by Bro. W. F. Lamonby, who seeks to make Canvassing by or for a Candidate for any elective office in Freemasonry stamped as unconstitutional, and prohibitive under pain of punishment by the Board of General Purposes, or its District or Provincial counterpart.

We may at once say we do not imagine Bro. Lamonby has the smallest possibility of carrying his suggestion, at least not in its present form, the course he suggests being far too severe, even if the evil he proposes to deal with were much more acute than is actually the case; while the difficulty of carrying such a law into force seems to us to be so great as to virtually nullify it, as the law would either have to remain a dead letter, or ninety-nine of every hundred elective appointments would be brought within its scope, as the mere suggestion that such and such a Brother was qualified for a particular post might be construed into an act of canvassing on his behalf.

We may conclude that the position of Grand Treasurer of England is the one which of all others has lately led to the extension of the work of active canvassing, and it is probable it is the action of Brethren in regard to that office which has led to Bro. Lamonby's proposition. We will not say we regard active canvassing for this appointment as either necessary or the reverse, but may review the facts of the case and leave Brethren to form their own opinion, even if they have not already done so in regard to this point. First we may ask, how is a deserving Brother to secure the coveted honour if he and his friends allow his light to remain hidden? and how are they to announce it to the world without laying themselves open to the charge of canvassing on his behalf?

The evil of the system is, perhaps, the excess to which it has been carried in recent years, but if we analyse these apparent excesses we find they arise from the greater popularity of the candidates themselves. An energetic Brother who is known far and near is more likely to secure a small army of energetic workers on his behalf when he aspires to an elective office than the Brother who is virtually unknown outside his particular circle, so that it may really be argued that the popularity of a man is the true cause of the excitement that attaches to his election, and the tactics deemed necessary to secure it.

The question of the continuance or otherwise of the Colonial Board will also require consideration at the coming meeting, but this subject seems to be best summed up in the opinion expressed by the District Grand Lodge of Bombay,

to the effect that it appears "a matter of perfect indifference whether the affairs of Lodges abroad are administered by a Colonial Board, the Board of General Purposes, or a Sub-Committee of the latter." What is really wanted is a Board that will work harmoniously with the Lodges beyond the seas, and use every effort to secure and maintain perfect unanimity. One of the reasons urged in favour of the abolition of the Colonial Board was the friction it apparently maintained with many of its subordinates. It may not be the Board was wholly to blame for the disagreements to be met with in various parts, but we believe much of the trouble was the immediate outcome of the unbending position it took up—to outsiders there was often more appearance of might in its actions than right.

A very unusual event at this season of the Masonic year is the prospect of a contested election for the chief positions on the Board of Benevolence, two candidates being nominated for the post of Senior Vice-President, and two for that of Junior, and we anticipate the decision of the relative claims of the different Brethren will lead to some lively proceedings. These positions, it seems to us, hardly lend themselves to a contested election, yet how otherwise is a decision to be arrived at? It must be recognised there are many others, beyond the four whose names are now before the Craft, who are amply qualified for the appointments, and fully deserving of some tangible recognition at the hands of their fellows in the Craft. Why not make these Offices yearly ones, just as is now the case with the Grand Treasurership?

We are pleased to see substantial recognition is proposed for the Scholarship Fund for the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and we hope Sir John Monckton's motion to vote two hundred guineas for this purpose will be carried, as by securing the early approval of Grand Lodge for the scheme its future success may really be set down as assured, although we think sufficient has already been done on its behalf to carry it beyond the realms of mere suggestion.

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The annual supper of the Walthamstow Lodge of Instruction, No. 2472, was held on Monday, 18th inst. We regret we are compelled to hold over our report until next week.

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It was stated at the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Kent, held on Monday, at New Brompton, that the vacant office of Prov.G.M.M. had been offered to the present Deputy, Rev. Bro. Hayman Cummings Past Grand Chaplain of England, but that owing to his removal from the district he was unable to accept it. We shall give a list of the newly appointed Officers for the Province in our next issue.

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Brethren of the Mark Degree may like to know of the existence of the Grand Masters' Lodge of Instruction for Mark Masons, the meetings of which are held at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, on the first and third Friday evenings of October, November, December, January, February and March, at 6 o'clock. Brother C. F. Matier Grand Secretary is the Treasurer of the Lodge, and Bro. John Smith Secretary, from either of whom further details may be obtained.

## SUSSEX.

A LOYAL and hearty welcome was given by the people of Eastbourne on Wednesday of last week, to his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who visited the town for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex, which was held at the Queen's Hotel. Admirable arrangements had been made at the railway station, under the direction of the Station Superintendent, Mr. T. W. Dean. The arrival platform for a distance of about thirty yards was carpeted with red baize, and the columns supporting the roof were trimmed with evergreens and surrounded with chrysanthemum plants in flower. Shortly after half-past two a hundred men of the 2nd Sussex Artillery Volunteers, under the command of Captain Kelsey, and accompanied by the band of the corps, arrived and were drawn up two deep in the roadway facing the arrival platform. In a row behind the Volunteers were stationed 18 of the West Kent (Queen's Own) Yeomanry, under the command of the Marquis of Camden, Captain and Adjutant Landale being also on parade. The Royal train, which was in the charge of Mr. Richardson, Traffic Superintendent, and was drawn by the engine "Albany," was timed to arrive from Victoria at three o'clock. As a matter of fact it ran alongside the platform a minute in advance of time. As the Duke stepped from his saloon, the guard of honour presented arms and the band played the National Anthem.

The Mayor was introduced to his Royal Highness by Sir William Marriott, and his Royal Highness having intimated his compliance with the Mayor's request to hear the Address, the Town Clerk read it.

The Mayor having duly presented the Address, his Royal Highness replied in the following terms :

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,—I am very sensible of the very kind remarks in the address you have just presented. It is now, I am sorry to say, eighteen years ago since I was last in this town. I carried away with me the most pleasant recollections. It was on a rather sad occasion when I was here. I came to see my dear sister, who was already then in very bad health, and who, as you remember, died a few months afterwards. But we all in my family remember with gratitude the kind reception you gave her at all times, and I am sure her family still remember with pleasure their stay here at Eastbourne. May I ask you to express to the inhabitants my gratitude for the words you have expressed to me ?

A move was then made for the carriages in waiting, and a procession was formed, members of the Masonic body, the Councillors and Aldermen occupying a dozen carriages, preceding the Mayor's carriage, which contained the Duke, the Mayor, Sir William Marriott, and Colonel Egerton (the Duke's equerry).

The Gildredge Hotel was tastefully adorned, the sentiment "Welcome to our Prov.G.M." being writ large on the balcony facing the station.

At four o'clock the Provincial Grand Lodge was opened at the Queen's Hotel, under the presidency of the Duke of Connaught Provincial Grand Master, who was supported by Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., S.G.D. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and many other distinguished Craftsmen.

The minutes having been confirmed, highly satisfactory reports of the Board of Finance and the Charities Committee were adopted.

The Provincial Grand Secretary read statistics showing the present strength of each Lodge, the entire Province numbering 1,389 members.

The Provincial Grand Master next addressed the Brethren as follows :—"Once more Brethren I am pleased to greet you all after another year of quiet progress and steady prosperity. I find the number of initiations is up to a fair average, but there are a great many resignations, leaving the actual increase in numbers only five ; as far as I know nothing has occurred to interrupt the harmony of our Masonic proceedings. I have much pleasure in holding the annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge in this beautiful town of Eastbourne—a town in whose progress and rapid growth I take a sincere interest. My desire is that the annual meeting of our Provincial Grand Lodge should be held at different times in the different towns of importance in the Province, and I intend that next year it shall be held at the ancient and historic Borough of Hastings, the Brethren of whose Lodges, I have been informed, are anxious to receive Provincial Grand Lodge. I have received a petition for a new Lodge at Shoreham, and considering the circumstances under which the Burrell Lodge was removed to Brighton, I certainly did not, at first sight, think it either desirable or expedient to recommend the petition. I found, however, upon enquiry that the removal was purely a local matter, and, when the first Master, who is an old and respected member of the Provincial Grand Lodge, gave his assurance that there were several persons in the town of Shoreham who were willing to become Masons, that the Town Hall was available for the meetings, with every prospect of a permanency, that the necessary funds had been provided, and that there was no doubt of a successful future, I could not refuse to recommend the petition, and have this day signed it, and hope the result will prove that I have done right, and that the Lodge

will progress without drawing members from neighbouring towns in which there are other Lodges. I understand also that another petition will shortly be presented to me for a Lodge at Bexhill ; when I receive it I shall certainly severely scrutinise the signatures, as although a rising town like Bexhill may fairly be expected to provide a Lodge, I should be very sorry to see one established if likely to do harm to any of the existing Lodges in the neighbourhood. I regret very much the serious indisposition of my Provincial Senior Grand Warden Bro. Morrison ; he is so universally esteemed, and his services to Masonry have been so great, that I trust the Great Architect of the Universe will spare him to us for some time longer. I should like the Secretary to write to him and say how much we missed him, and how sincerely we sympathise with him in his affliction, and look forward to his further presence amongst us. You are kind enough to send me many invitations to attend your installation meetings, but you will quite understand that my time is so taken up by my profession and other engagements I can seldom spare a day to attend a meeting in Sussex, but whenever it is possible I will come and visit you, and even to-day I was forced to interfere with one of four Lodge meetings, but I could not help it. Rest assured I take the deepest interest in all that concerns Masonry in the Province, but am obliged to leave the greater part of the business in the hands of my Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who I am glad to find restored to health after his recent indisposition, and I congratulate him on his appointment as Senior Grand Deacon of England. I am pleased to hear that the Masonic Club established at Brighton has proved a success, and that many Brethren from London have joined it, thus giving an opportunity of exchanging Masonic votes and receiving and giving information without bringing Masonry to the front in presence of those who do not belong to the Craft. I cannot conclude without expressing extreme satisfaction at the numerous attendance to-day, and with the cordial reception I have received both from my Brethren in the Craft and the local authorities. I can only repeat that my services are, so far as lies in my power, at the disposition of Masonry, and rest assured that if I do not visit you as often as I should wish, your affairs have my earnest attention.

Bro. J. M. Reed was re-elected Provincial Grand Treasurer, and was warmly congratulated by the Provincial Grand Master upon the honourable and successful manner in which he carried out his duties.

The Provincial Grand Master then appointed his Officers for the ensuing year, and invested those present with the insignia of their respective offices, as follow :—

Bros. E. W. Stillwell 2483 -	-	-	Senior Warden
B. Burfield 1821 -	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. Canon Cooper 1619 -	-	-	Chaplains
Rev. T. H. Langford Sainsbury 1726 -	-	-	
J. M. Reed 732 -	-	-	Treasurer
R. P. Clowes 2201 -	-	-	Registrar
V. P. Freeman 315 732 -	-	-	Secretary
J. N. Masters 341 -	-	-	Senior Deacons
J. H. Whatford 916 -	-	-	
W. A. Raper 1184 -	-	-	Junior Deacons
J. Wood 1636 -	-	-	
J. W. Broad 311 -	-	-	Superintendent of Works
H. E. Breach 38 -	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
G. Randall 40 -	-	-	Assist. Director of Cers.
J. Howe 1465 -	-	-	Sword Bearer
Harry Kent 315 -	-	-	Standard Bearers
E. D. Sapey 1141 -	-	-	
J. Pulman 56 -	-	-	Organist
A. J. Carpenter 1829 -	-	-	Assistant Secretary
G. Fowler 1110 -	-	-	Pursuivant
T. Wickham 2187 -	-	-	Assistant Pursuivant
F. C. Parsons 271 -	-	-	Stewards.
S. Denman -	-	-	
J. Turton 811 -	-	-	
H. L. Staffurth 1726 -	-	-	
H. W. G. Abell 1797 -	-	-	
B. F. Meadows 1842 -	-	-	

The Provincial Grand Lodge having closed, the Brethren sat down to a banquet, under the presidency of the Duke of Connaught, who opened the toast list by briefly proposing the Queen and the Craft.

In submitting the M.W. Grand Master His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke said he was sure the toast would be received with greater cordiality than usual, for all would heartily congratulate the Prince upon the recent engagement of his daughter.

The Provincial Grand Master next proposed the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past. His Royal Highness said it was highly satisfactory to see the great interest taken in the welfare of the various Provinces by the Officers of Grand Lodge, and it gave him great pleasure to see Bro. Sir W. T. Marriott, Bro. Col. Egerton, Bro. the Very Rev. E. R. Currie, and other Grand Officers present. On the other hand the Officers of Grand Lodge fully appreciated the manner in which they were supported by the Provinces.

The Very Rev. Bro. E. R. Currie (Dean of Battle) P.G. Chaplain, in acknowledging the toast, said the Provinces owed

much to Grand Lodge, and the latter were indebted to the Provinces, inasmuch as it was made up of Masons from the various Provinces. Sussex, he said, was the only Province presided over by a Royal Duke, and so long as the Province had such a Grand Master the Brethren need have no fear of Freemasonry in the county.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master next proposed the M.W. Provincial Grand Master H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The Brethren in Sussex were always delighted, he said, to have their Provincial Grand Master with them. They all knew the many duties his Royal Highness had to perform, and they were therefore the more grateful to him for visiting them that day. In many countries Freemasons, he said, were suspected by those in power, but here there was no more loyal body of men than Freemasons, who were united by a bond of Brotherly love. Masonry united all classes, and at their head was the Royal Family.

The Provincial Grand Master, on rising to respond, was received with enthusiasm. He said he was extremely grateful for the kind reception given to the toast, and he felt happy in being able to be with them. In the Lodge he had spoken, he said, of his many engagements of a military and social character, and though those duties prevented him from being a frequent visitor amongst them he could assure them that he took the deepest interest in the welfare of the Province. The resumé given in the Lodge of the work of the past year he regarded as satisfactory. He was pleased to see so large an attendance of the Brethren, and thanked Bro. Alderman Skinner (Mayor of Eastbourne), and those who had assisted his Worship in giving him such a hearty welcome to the town. Alluding to the bond of Brotherly love uniting all classes, he said his relative, Prince Leopold of Prussia, had been much struck by the loyalty and union which characterised English Freemasons, and wished to see the English and German Freemasons in closer union. The Prince of Wales had conferred upon Prince Leopold the honour of Past Grand Master.

Before sitting down the Duke wished to propose the Deputy Prov. Grand Master Bro. the Right Hon. Sir W. T. Marriott, Q.C., Senior Grand Deacon, and the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge Present and Past. His excellent friend Sir William Marriott had worthily occupied his place during his absence on many occasions, and had ably carried out the great work imposed upon him. He was sure Sir William took great interest in the Province, and warmly congratulated him upon his appointment in Grand Lodge as Senior Grand Deacon.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who was warmly received, said he could not plead one-tenth of the engagements of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught as an excuse for his absence from the Province, but he regretted that recently he had been in the hands of that despot, the doctor, who, at one time, had absolutely forbidden him from attending to his Masonic duties. Loyalty had, however, characterised the Brethren of Sussex, and, in the hands of Bro. Freeman, the Province had been perfectly safe. Indeed, no Province, he said, had a better Secretary than Sussex had in Bro. Freeman. He hoped, with renewed health, to be able to attend the various Lodges as usual. He then submitted the Visitors, to which Bro. Col. Fitzgerald responded.

In proposing the Royal Masonic Institutions, Bro. Joseph Farncombe embraced the opportunity of making sympathetic allusion to the severe illness of Bro. Morrison—a Brother who was beloved throughout the Province. Sussex, he said, had done well in the past in the support of the Masonic Institutions, and he hoped the Brethren would rally round the Duke of Devonshire, who intended acting as the President of one of the Masonic festivals next year.

Bro. J. Terry, in responding, said Sussex had done nobly in the past with regard to the Masonic Charities, and had a splendid representative in Bro. J. M. Reed. During the past year the Province had subscribed nearly £1,300, and he hoped the Sussex Brethren, whom he heartily thanked, would continue their excellent support of the Benevolent Institutions.

At this stage of the proceedings the Provincial Grand Master left to catch his train, and the vacated chair was taken by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who proposed the Masters of the Lodges in the Province, to which Bro. Lloyd responded.

Bro. E. R. Currie gave the Stewards, eulogising them for the admirable arrangements they had made for the meeting and banquet.

Bros. J. H. Whatford and W. A. Raper acknowledged the toast, and the Tyler's toast brought the gathering to a close.

An especial word of praise is due to the Stewards, Bros. J. W. Masters, J. H. Whatford, W. A. Raper, J. Wood and R. P. Clowes, who did all that was possible to ensure the comfort of those present. During the evening a pleasing programme of vocal music was sustained by the Lewes Orpheus Glee Union, who rendered several glees in good style, while Messrs. W. N. Barnard, and E. T. Hall also contributed songs. The duties of director and accompanist were in the able hands of Mr. Percy Starnes.

The Duke left the Queen's Hotel at a quarter to nine, and reached the station five minutes later. Several thousand people had assembled to witness His Royal Highness's departure, and, on the arrival of the carriage, in which were also seated the Mayor and Colonel Egerton, hearty cheers were given. As the Duke alighted from the carriage the band of the 2nd Sussex Artillery Volunteers played the National Anthem, and, when the train steamed out of the station, they struck up "Auld Lang Syne." The train left at five minutes to nine o'clock.—"Sussex Daily News."

### EAST LANCASHIRE.

THE half-yearly meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Eastern Division of Lancashire was held in the Hulme Town Hall, on Friday of last week, Colonel Le Gendre N. Starkie Provincial Grand Master occupying the chair, supported by many P.G. Officers.

The roll of Lodges of the Province was called, all but three being represented.

The minutes of the annual meeting held at Denton, in May, were taken as read and discussed. On the subject of a resolution affecting the procedure of the Finance Committee, Brother Heelis moved the appointment of a Committee to examine the books and accounts, and consider the most convenient day for the annual closing up of the receipts and expenditure of P.G.L., and report thereon to the May meeting, it being explained that the Committee was not to be permanent.

The motion was seconded, and a number of names submitted for election. Ultimately, however, it was decided that the selection should be left in the hands of the P.G.M., who submitted the following, which were accepted, viz.:—Bros. J. H. Sillitoe P.G.St.B., R. T. Sutcliffe P.G.D.Reg., S. F. Butcher P.G.S., J. B. Goulbourne P.J.G.D., and W. Allitt P.G. Pursuivant.

Three Auditors having been elected, the report of the proceedings of the Charity Committee was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the Committee for their services.

Bro. Heelis moved, and Bro. J. Andrew seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, "That 50 guineas be given to the Fund for Aged Freemasons, 50 guineas to the Widows' Fund, 50 guineas to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and 50 guineas to the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.

Bro. F. R. W. Hedges, the Secretary of the last-named Institution, thanked P.G.L. for its generous gifts.

Invitations were received from Brethren at Darwen and Rawtenstall to hold the next annual meeting of P.G.L. at those places. It will be 21 years in 1896 since P.G.L. held its annual meeting at Darwen. There was no other business of importance.—"Manchester Courier."

### MASONIC HOMES IN VICTORIA.

A COUPLE of cottage homes, recently added to those already established by the Freemasons on their ground bordering Punt Road, Prahran, for the purpose of sheltering and maintaining aged members of the Craft unable to provide for themselves, were formally opened by Sir W. J. Clarke M.W.G.M., on Saturday, 12th October, in the presence of a large gathering of Masons. The cottages, now six in number, stand on five acres of land adjacent to the Alfred Hospital. Mr. B. D. Smith, on behalf of the Committee, tendered a hearty welcome to Sir William and Lady Clarke, and stated that the foundation stone of the first cottage was laid on 7th March 1867. There was room on the ground for twenty-eight cottages. At present it cost between £150 and £200 per annum to maintain the inmates.

Sir William Clarke said he considered it a great honour to have been asked to declare the cottages open, more especially as Lady Clarke's name was associated with his in the ceremony. Lady Clarke had been delighted to devote the afternoon for the purpose. No other pleasure could tempt her away, not even the races, although she had a horse running and expected to win. Sir William then unveiled a tablet on the wall, to commemorate the connection of the United Grand Lodge of England with Freemasonry in Victoria; also two others in memory of the late John T. Smith Provincial Grand Master, and James Moray Henry P.M. After a vote of thanks to Sir William and Lady Clarke, Visitors were invited to partake of refreshments before finally separating.—"Melbourne Age."

We mentioned last week that petitions for the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, with a view to the April election of 1896, should be sent in not later than 5th December next. It is hardly necessary to say that such petitions should be forwarded to the office of the Institution, at Freemasons' Hall, and not "this" office, as erroneously stated in our paragraph.

## ROYAL ARCH.

## CHESHIRE.

THE installation of the Hon. de Tatton Egerton as Provincial Grand Superintendent was arranged to take place yesterday (Friday), at Crewe, the ceremony being performed, by command of the Prince of Wales, by Comp. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Third Grand Principal of England and Superintendent of the Province of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

## DEVONSHIRE.

THE Provincial Grand Chapter of Devon met at the Royal Public Rooms, Exeter, on Friday, 22nd, under the banner of St. George's Chapter, No. 112.

In the unavoidable absence of the Grand Superintendent Lord Ebrington, Comp. W. G. Rogers took the chair.

The Officers appointed for the ensuing year were:—

Comp. W. G. Rogers 112	-	-	H.
W. A. Roberts 251	-	-	J.
J. Brewer 251	-	-	Scribe E.
J. Lock 444	-	-	Scribe N.
W. R. Lisle 112	-	-	Treasurer
W. Forward 494	-	-	Registrar
B. H. Grimby 1138	-	-	Principal Sojourner
T. S. Eyre 1247	-	-	1st Assistant Sojourner
J. T. Allingham 954	-	-	2nd Assistant Sojourner
C. F. Dunsterville 189	-	-	Sword Bearer
C. H. Fulford 112	-	-	Standard Bearers
A. W. Searley 328	-	-	
H. W. Pengelly 1099	-	-	
J. R. Lord 1247	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
W. J. C. Hannaford 223	-	-	Assist. Directors of Cers.
F. R. Hearn 1254	-	-	
H. Marley 1358	-	-	
S. C. Daniel 1255	-	-	Organist
R. Harper 251	-	-	Assistant Scribe E.
H. Shooter 112	-	-	Janitor.

Companion W. Bennett Maye presented a very satisfactory balance sheet. A sum of twenty guineas was voted to the Fortescue Annuity Fund, twenty guineas to the Devon Masonic Educational Fund, and ten guineas to the Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Chapter 112, for their reception of the Provincial Grand Chapter in Exeter.

## AVALON CHAPTER, No. 446.

AT the annual meeting of the Chapter, at Wells, on the 19th, Comp. Wm. Hodge was installed First Principal by Comp. R. Morton P.G.Pr.Soj. Somerset.

## HARTINGTON CHAPTER, No. 916.

THE installation meeting was held at the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, on Thursday, 21st inst., when Comps. J. H. Wright was installed Z., J. H. Ewart H., and J. A. Skinner (Mayor of Eastbourne) J.

## DE LA POLE CHAPTER, No. 1805.

THE installation of Principals and appointment of Officers took place at the Masonic Hall, Kingston Square, Hull, on the 22nd inst., when Comp. R. R. Hawley P.Z. P.P.G.S.N. performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner, a hearty vote of thanks being accorded him for his services, to which he suitably replied.

The popular M.E.Z. Comp. Tindell enters upon his second year with the hearty good wishes of the entire Order throughout the Province.

After the installation the Companions sat down to a sumptuous banquet, when the usual Loyal and Arch toasts were honoured.

## ST. GEORGE CHAPTER, No. 2025.

THE installation of Principals took place on the 21st, at Plymouth, among those present being Comp. W. Sweet Z., Hy. Reynolds H., T. J. Cole J., J. Gidley P.Z., J. Gifford P.Z., G. R. Barrett P.Z. P.P.G.R., C. G. Withell P.Z. P.P.G.S. and Treasurer 70.

Visiting Companions J. R. Lord P.Z. P.P.G.Treas. P.G.D.C., W. Alsford P.Z. 202 P.P.G.Treas., C. F. Dunsterville P.Z. 189 P.G.S.B., G. Dunsterville P.Z. 189, R. Pike P.Z. P.P.G.O., A. Trout P.Z., W. H. Chappel Z. 156, and twelve other Companions.

The ceremony was performed in the usual effective style of Comps. J. R. Lord, J. Gidley, W. Alsford, and C. G. Withell, the Principals installed being as follows:—Hy. Reynolds Z., T. J. Cole H., G. R. Stanlake J.

The Officers appointed were W. Sweet I.P.Z., G. R. Barrett Treas., F. M. H. Somerville S.N., J. Harvey S.E., J. Oram P.S., Broad S.S., Drake J.S., R. W. Weale Organist, Hester D.C., Potter A.D.C., Yeo, Allen and Hunt Stewards, and W. H. Phillips Janitor.

The Chapter being closed the Companions retired to the Club Rooms, where a pleasant evening was spent.

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

## CHURCH SERVICE.

A SPECIAL Service for Freemasons in the Three Towns and neighbourhood will be held at St. Paul's Church, Devonport, on Sunday afternoon next, when the preacher will be Brother the Rev. E. Sullivan P.M. P.Z., Chaplain of Devonport Dockyard, says the "Western Morning News." There will be no procession or demonstration; the collection will be given to the Royal Albert Hospital. Brethren who are members of church choirs are invited to assist in the singing, and might join the choir if they bring their surplices. In that case their intention to do so should be intimated to the vicar. Brother H. R. V. Ball, L.R.A.M., has consented to play a violin solo at the commencement of the service, and Brother Philip Wright will sing Gounod's "Nazareth."

## CEREMONY AT KINGSBRIDGE.

THE Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Dodbrooke, Kingsbridge, was well filled on the afternoon of the 21st, on the occasion of the re-opening, with Masonic ceremony, of the Tower Arch.

The arch is of granite, Gothic in design, with moulded capitals, corresponding to those of the pillars in the nave. When the work is completed a much-needed improvement will have been effected, and the tower will be much safer than it has been for many years, as the work is being carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Previous to the dedication ceremony the members of the Craft were the guests of the Rev. Mr. Lewis. After tea they marched in procession to the church, where the Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master (Bro. Strode Lowe) expressed the pleasure he felt in accepting the invitation to be present at the ceremony. In the course of his remarks, he said perhaps there were some present who wondered what Freemasons had to do with such a ceremony. So he thought a few words on the subject would not be out of place. Turning to the Old Testament history, they found great interest was taken by King Solomon—a Grand Master of the Order—in the building of that magnificent temple which he caused to be erected at Jerusalem. Hiram, another Grand Master, was employed there, too, and he was a skilful designer and cunning workman in brass, in silver, and other things. It was very evident that in England at one time the Freemasons were the skilled workers employed at all buildings. They were not allowed to work with the labourers except under urgent circumstances. They obeyed their master cheerfully, took their wages thankfully, and were not allowed to leave their master until their work was completed. The churches and cathedrals of England are, or were, the work of their Brethren, an many an eminent architect had been Grand Master. But, in later years, what, they might ask, had Freemasons done? He would not go far to look for a striking example of their work. It was in that church, and was a very handsome window which they placed there some eleven years ago. At present they were there to assist in the dedication of the arch, and though it was not erected by the Freemasons entirely, he thought he might claim that they, at least, had enabled the keystone to be fitted in the arch, without which none of the superstructure could have been added.

The D.P.G.M.M. then called upon the Rev. J. Henning to read the dedication prayers. This having been done, the usual service followed, the lessons being read by Dr. Webb and the Rev. Canon Houghton, Rural Dean, and vicar of West Alvington.

The Rev. A. J. Hamlyn P.P.G.C., vicar of St. Paul's, Devonport, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from Proverbs xviii, 10: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Mr. C. Jeffery, the organist, presided at the organ, and rendered suitable music during the service.—"Western Mercury."

The first musical ceremony of the season at the Finsbury Park Lodge of Instruction, No. 1288, will take place at the Old Cock Tavern, Highbury, this evening (Saturday), at 8 o'clock, with full choir and organ accompaniments. The chair will be occupied by Bro. Hill P.M. 1305 Preceptor, and a full attendance is anticipated. Brethren who are not members of the Lodge are cordially invited, and may be assured of receiving a hearty welcome.

The annual dance, which the members of the Lodge of United Brethren, No. 346, Blackburn, give in aid of the charities, has become quite an institution, and the gathering this year, which took place on Thursday, 14th inst., in the Exchange Assembly Rooms, was an unqualified success, and will, we hope, result in advantage to the cause intended to be benefitted.



## ENGLISH MASONS IN DUBLIN.

ON Monday morning about thirty Brethren, including Alderman R. H. Holmes, J.P., Deputy Provincial Grand Master Northumberland, and other Members of the Lodges in Newcastle-on-Tyne, arrived in Dublin, and were received as the guests of the W.M. and members of Lodge of Israel, No. 126. They arrived by the mail boat at Kingstown, says the "Irish Times," and when they reached Westland Row Station they entered carriages in waiting, and were driven to that fine establishment in Dawson Street, the Hibernian Hotel.

A large number of members of the Lodge of Israel attended at the station and received their friends with a hearty Irish welcome. A hospitable reception was accorded to them by Mr. Lurring, proprietor of the Hibernian, who placed them in comfortable rooms. The majority of the visitors, strangers to Ireland, were impatient to see the capital, and they quickly sallied out and took an exterior view of the splendid Museum Buildings in Kildare Street, from which they proceeded to that fine metropolitan park, Stephen's Green, whose attractive features they thoroughly appreciated. They returned to the Hotel, from which, after an excellent breakfast, they proceeded on pneumatic-tyred Irish jaunting cars, and drove through the city.

At the Royal Hospital they were received by Major Streatfield, Military Secretary to Lord Roberts, and by Captain Fielding, the courteous Adjutant of the Hospital. While the visitors were engaged inspecting the armour and weapons of war with which the fine Hall of the Hospital is ornamented, Lord Roberts arrived, and bade them a hearty welcome. His lordship expressed the pleasure which it afforded him to receive so large and representative a body. Alderman Holmes and Lord Roberts spoke of the occasion when his lordship was presented with the freedom of the city of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and of another on which the Field-Marshal was installed as Grand Junior Warden of England. On both occasions Alderman Holmes acted in an official capacity. After some further conversation Lord Roberts retired, amid applause.

The visitors, after enjoying a splendid day, receiving, as they said, information and instruction of the highest interest in connection with Irish history, returned to the Hibernian Hotel, where, with their hosts, they dined. A handsome little guide-book, containing a detailed programme of the visit, was presented to the visitors. On one of its pages there is a life-like portrait of his Grace the Duke of Abercorn Grand Master of Ireland, and on another page there is an address of welcome, signed on behalf of the Brethren of the Lodge of Israel, No. 126, by Bro. Thomas W. Donaldson W.M. The book also contains photographs of the principal public buildings of Dublin, and brief historical sketches of them. It gives a history of the Lodge of Israel, No. 126. The Warrant of the Lodge bears date 8th December 1865. It was signed by Augustus Frederick Duke of Leinster, who was Grand Master for Ireland from 1813 to 1874. A facsimile of his letter of the 24th January to Brother Morris Harris, one of the founders of the Lodge, is presented on one of its pages, and is as follows:—

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—I have received your letter of the 23rd January, and am much gratified at the Lodge of Israel, No. 126, wishing to elect me an honorary member, and will with pleasure join their Lodge.

I am, yours fraternally,

LEINSTER.

Worshipful Brother Morris Harris, No. 126.

The festivities connected with the visit were brought to a close on Wednesday, the 20th, by a reception and Cinderella dance in the Round Room, Rotunda, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the entertainment being in every respect a brilliant success, and a fitting sequel to the grand banquet given in the Masonic Hall on the previous evening, in honour of the distinguished Brethren from across the water. The W.M. of the Lodge (Bro. Donaldson) presided at the dinner, at which the company numbered nearly two hundred, including several Grand Officers, the Grand Treasurer Dr. Creed Meredith taking the place of the Deputy Grand Master Bro. R. W. Shekeleton, Q.C., who, owing to illness, was unable to attend. Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, Alderman Sir Robert Sexton, D.L., Sir Charles Cameron, M.D., Dr. Chetwode Crawley, Rev. Benjamin Gibson Grand Chaplain, and other distinguished members of the Order occupied seats at the principal table, Alderman Holmes being to the immediate right of the Worshipful Master.

Eloquence of a high order characterised the speeches, says the "Dublin Evening Mail." The Masonic Charities was one of the principal themes of the evening, when the visiting Brethren from England had been duly honoured.

It will be interesting to members of the local Lodges to know that Mr. E. H. Wilton, Clerk of the Seaton Local Board, has been appointed Registrar of Mark Masonry in Devonshire. I am

also delighted to know that the Masonic body has been enabled to assist some members of the family of the late Mr. S. G. Loveless, of Axminster. The troubles of the world have come quickly to them, and all honour to such institutions which, like Freemasonry, exercise a tender care for the widow and fatherless.—  
"Devon and Exeter Gazette."

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Many Brethren of the district will have very pleasant recollections of the entertainments which have been provided from time to time by the members of local Lodges on behalf of the East Lancashire Masonic Charities; and they will no doubt be gratified to learn that efforts are being made for the holding of a similar entertainment this year. It is understood that the Minnehaha Minstrels, a band of first-class musicians who are always to the front in supporting charitable objects, have promised their services, and Mr. F. W. Purcell has placed his theatre at the disposal of the local Freemasons for the holding of the performance. It has been arranged that the entertainment shall be held on 17th December, says the "Bury Guardian."

### PRESENTATION TO THE J.W. ASAPH LODGE.

THE Masonic friends of Bro. W. J. Holloway J.W. of the Lodge of Asaph entertained him on Tuesday, 19th inst., at a farewell dinner, prior to his departure for South Africa on a Shakespearian tour. Amongst those present, says the "Era," were Bros. Harry Nicholls P.M. Drury Lane Lodge, Alfred Bishop P.M. Asaph, Oscar Barrett W.M. Drury Lane, S. Abell W.M. Richmond, J. D. Beveridge P.M. Asaph, F. R. Robinson W.M. Strawberry Hill, H. G. Danby, John Crook, Edward Jones, John Woodyatt, and W. Lestocq P.M. of the Lodge of Asaph, who presided, and, on behalf of the Brethren, presented Bro. Holloway with a fine scarf-pin bearing the letter "G" in diamonds.

### WALTON MARK LODGE, No. 161,

THE annual installation was held at the Sandon Hotel, Anfield, in the presence of a large gathering of members and visiting Brethren, on the 26th inst. At the opening of the proceedings the chair was taken by Brother A. Ingleby W.M., who afterwards gave place to the senior P.M. of the Lodge, Bro. J. Pilling, who, in a most impressive manner and in accordance with ancient custom, installed Bro. E. Pritchard into the chair for the ensuing twelve months.

During the evening opportunity was taken to present to Bro. A. Ingleby I.P.M. a Past Master's jewel, as a token of kindly esteem, and of the appreciation in which his services during the past twelve months were held.

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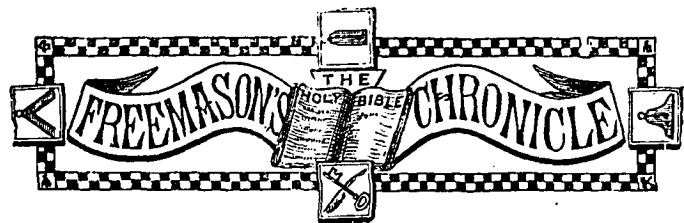
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SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1895.

### CENTENARY: HOPE AND UNITY LODGE.

FOR some time past the members of the Hope and Unity Lodge, No. 214, Brentwood, have been looking forward to the Centenary of the constitution of their Lodge. As long ago as last August a Committee was formed to make arrangements for a due celebration of the event; and their labours were consummated on Saturday, 16th inst., when there was a large and representative gathering of Masons from all parts of the county at the Royal Forest Hotel, Chingford, a dispensation to meet there for the occasion having been granted by the Prov.G.M. the Earl of Warwick. It had been hoped that the noble Earl would have been present, but at the last moment he was prevented, and the Deputy Prov.G.M. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Recorder of Colchester, was also unable to attend.

In the absence of these distinguished Brethren, Colonel Lockwood, M.P., Prov.S.G.W., in a few cordial and appropriate words, formally presented to the W.M. Bro. A. R. Meggy the Centenary Warrant granted by the Grand Lodge of England, on proof of the uninterrupted existence of the Lodge for 100 years.

The W.M. then handed to each member of the Lodge a jewel commemorative of the event; while the I.P.M. Bro. John Ramsey presented a handsome silver case in which the Warrant is to be deposited when not exhibited in the Lodge. Hearty greetings were then given by the Visitors present to the W.M. and Brethren of the Lodge, and the business part of the proceedings closed.

Between 70 and 80 Brethren afterwards partook of an elegantly served banquet in the handsome dining hall of the Hotel. The W.M. presided, and was supported by the Grand Treasurer of England Bro. W. Mason Stiles, Bro. Matthew Clark P.G.D. (for some time D.P.G.M. of Essex), Bro. T. J. Ralling P.A.G.D.C. Prov.G.Sec., Bro. James Terry P.G.Sw.B. Sec. R.M.B.I., Bro. Richard Clowes P.G.St.B., Bro. A. Lucking P.G.P. Prov.G.D.C., the Ven. the Archdeacon of Essex (Bro. the Rev. Thomas Stevens), Colonel Lockwood, M.P., Prov.S.G.W., the Rev. F. Haslock Prov.G.Chap., the Rev. Thomas Lloyd P.P.G.Chap., and others.

The toasts included one to the prosperity of the Lodge, and the health of the W.M., which was given in felicitous terms by Bro. James Terry, who contrasted the condition of Freemasonry at the time the Lodge was constituted with what it is now. He also mentioned the names of some of the distinguished Masons who had served as Masters of the Lodge, including Bros. Peter Gilkes, F. B. Alston (now Sir Francis Alston), the Rev. Spencer Wigram, and George Cooper. As to the latter Brother, Bro. Terry spoke with particular regret of his comparatively recent decease, and said no one would have taken a deeper interest than he in the celebration of the Centenary that day.

The handsome silver loving cup of the Lodge having been passed round, the W.M. suitably replied, remarking that it was a matter of special pride to himself that he should have had the honour of presiding over the Lodge during its Centenary year.

It may be interesting to mention that the Hope and Unity Lodge was constituted at the Ship Inn, Bridge Yard, Tooley Street, on the 22nd January 1796, the Warrant for the same having been granted by the Duke of Atholl, 3rd November 1795. The Lodge was removed to several places in London till early in the present century, when it was taken to Romford, where it remained till 1877, when it migrated to its present quarters at the White Hart, Brentwood.

## CONSECRATIONS.

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### ST. NICHOLAS LODGE.

THIS new Lodge, No. 2586, will be consecrated at the Masonic Hall, Scarborough, on Monday next, 2nd December, by the Most Hon. the Marquess of Zetland Provincial Grand Master. At the present time there are three Craft Lodges in Scarborough: The Old Globe, No. 200, with a membership of 150; the Denison, No. 1248, with a membership of about 80; and the Leopold, No. 1760—which is an off-shoot of the Old Globe,—also about 80 members. As the membership roll shows, there is some congestion in the present Lodges, and as a consequence promotion is very slow. Therefore the new Lodge was founded by some twenty members of other Lodges in the town, and there are already about thirty in the St. Nicholas Lodge. Bro. G. W. Tindall P.M. 643 Royal Lodge, Filey, and whose Mother Lodge was the Leopold, has been chosen as the first Master of the new Lodge. Lord Bolton Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and many of the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be present at the consecration.—"Scarborough Post."

### VICTORIAN CHAPTER.

THE Grand Superintendent of Essex Comp. F. A. Philbrick has consented to attend and perform the ceremony at the Consecration of the Victorian Chapter, No. 2184, at Raynham, on the 9th December next. The Chapter is in connection with the Royal Victorian Jubilee Lodge, and the Principals Designate are Comps. Charles Jolly Z., Thomas Ringrose H., and J. G. Hammond J.

### "A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

THE death took place on Friday of last week, after a short illness, of Bro. James Philip Bryan, who was well known in Masonic circles in Liverpool. He was a Past Master of the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1055, and of recent years had contributed frequent items of Masonic news to the "Liverpool Post." This brought him into close touch with many of the Brethren, who will learn of his death with regret. Deceased, who was fifty-four years of age, formerly carried on a private school in the city, which for years met with considerable success.

## 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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## KENSINGTON LODGE, No. 1767.

**A** NUMEROUSLY attended meeting was held on Saturday, 16th inst., at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, Bro. J. N. Neville W.M.

The raising of Bro. Green was satisfactorily performed, as was also the passing of Bro. Smith, says the "Kensington News."

The Auditors' report was received and adopted, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to make no alteration in respect to the Lodge subscription.

The Brethren adjourned to dinner, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured—that of the Officers being particularly well received, while the Visitors came in for a hearty reception, Bro. A. Williams being very happy in his response.

Bro. P.M. Norman gave a very interesting description of his Masonic experience on the Continent on the occasion of a recent visit, and with songs and recitations by several of the Brethren a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

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## DUKE OF FIFE LODGE, No. 2345.

**T**HE usual meeting was held on Wednesday, 20th inst., when there were present Bros. John Langdon W.M., S. Cochrane P.M. P.G.Treasurer, A. Harvey I.P.M., Charlie Woods S.W., Fitch as J.W., Robert Steele P.M. Treasurer, J. W. Folkard P.M. Secretary, T. Morris S.D., A. Robertson J.D., W. W. Westley P.M. D.C., G. F. Winny I.G., Machin P.M., Frank Roberts, Hearsey, and Wilfred Stracey.

Apologies for absence were received from Bro. William Baldwin and others.

The Visitors included Bros. W. G. Boswell W.M. 2417, J. Norden 879, Stracey 360, Fountain 72, Alick Money 1453, and R. B. Gilson 507.

All Masonic business having been transacted, the Brethren spent a happy evening around the festive board. Songs given by Bro. Wilfred Stracey were exceedingly popular, as usual. Other vocal and instrumental performers included Bros. Machin P.M., Money, Roberts, and G. F. Winny.

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## HAMPSTEAD LODGE, No. 2408.

**O**N Tuesday, 19th inst., this Lodge held a meeting at the Vestry Hall, Hampstead. There was a considerable muster of Brethren, including several distinguished Visitors. In the unavoidable absence of Bro. Nicholas West W.M., the chair was ably filled by Brother N. Hanhart P.M. The Brethren dined together, and, after the usual Loyal toasts, the remainder of a most successful and enjoyable evening was devoted to harmony.

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## INSTRUCTION.

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## ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 167.

**T**HE fourth anniversary of this Lodge of Instruction was celebrated at the Court House, Harlesden, on Thursday, the 14th inst., when about sixty Brethren were present.

Previous to the banquet the Lodge met, when Bro. Hillier P.M. 1360 and 2090, the able Preceptor, worked the ceremony of installation and duly placed Bro. Stephen Hussey W.M. 1637 into the chair.

The banquet was served in the large Court Room. Success to the St. John's Lodge of Instruction was proposed by Bro. F. S. Priest, and responded to by Bro. Preceptor Hillier P.M.

The Secretaries, Bro. W. Roche Plaford, of 73 Sutherland Avenue, W., or Bro. W. C. Tebbot, of 15 High Street, Harlesden, will be pleased to give any information to Brethren wishing to join.

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## UPTON LODGE, No. 1227.

**A**T the Great Eastern Hotel, on Monday, 25th inst., Bros. Carroll W.M., Thomson S.W., Hyde J.W., Smith P.M. Preceptor, Free P.M. Treas., Peters Secretary, Jeffery S.D., Miles J.D., Cohn I.G., Cohen, Stemmer, Ling, Wood, Rowberry, Gottlieb, Norman, and others.

The Lodge was opened to the 2nd degree. Bro. Norman offered his services and answered the questions. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed. The Lodge was further advanced and then closed down.

The W.M. vacated the chair for Bro. Peters Sec., who worked the ceremony of Initiation. The W.M. resumed the Chair, and the first Section of the Lecture was worked, with the assistance of the Brethren and Bro. Smith P.M. Bro. Thomson was chosen W.M. for next meeting, and Bro. Gurry was elected a Member.

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## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LODGE, No. 1524.

**T**HE usual weekly meeting was held at the Lord Napier, West Side, London Fields, on Saturday. There was a numerous attendance, thirty-two Brethren being present: Bro. J. Hands W.M., H. E. Swift S.W., F. Islip J.W., H. Sexton S.D., M. Friedlander J.D., J. B. Frost I.G., R. E. Fairclough Preceptor, G. Edwards Asst. Preceptor, J. Bunker Treas., F. Kebbell Sec., P. Felthensal Org., also Bros. Caton, Ives, Gray P.Ms., and Bros. Kotch, Meyer, Zender, Smith, Price, Mansell, Pearce, Matthews, Capt. Schlosshauer, Bestow, Elenbaas, Crisp, Johnstone, Gough, Punter, Harding, F. Small, Worthington, and Rusby.

The ceremonies of initiation, passing, and raising were rehearsed, Bros.

Pearse, Johnstone and Rusby being the candidates; Bro. Hands's rendering of the ritual was most efficient.

The best thanks of the Lodge were tendered to Brother Frost for his handsome presentation of Wands and Gavel. Bro. Frost suitably responded. It was decided to have the third Annual Supper of this Lodge early in January.

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## CITADEL LODGE, No. 1897.

**O**N Friday, 22nd inst., at the Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, N., Bro. H. J. Calley W.M., Mason S.W., Emery J.W., Rusby S.D., Ditchman J.D., Feistel I.G., F. Dunstan P.M. A.G.D.C.Middx. Preceptor, Harry Willsmer Secretary, and Matthews, Worthington, Johnson, Witte, G. Clark P.M., O. J. Von Holtorp P.M. P.P.G.D.C.Middx., and Wright.

After preliminaries Bro. Calley vacated the chair in favour of Bro. A. Rusby, who rehearsed the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Worthington candidate. The W.M. gave the Charge in a very praiseworthy manner. Assisted by Bros. Preceptor and Witte, the first section of the lecture was worked.

The report of the Audit Committee, Bros. Calley, Witte, and Mason, was received and adopted. The Secretary made his statement of the condition of the Lodge generally, adding that the average attendance of the thirty-eight meetings that had been held since the formation of the Lodge in 1894 had been seventeen. The Association in connection with the Lodge of Instruction now numbered eighty members.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Bro. F. Dunstan Preceptor for his kind assistance during the year, he and the Secretary having made thirty-six and thirty-five attendances respectively.

Bro. O. J. Von Holtorp P.M. of the Mother Lodge presented a set of Craft Aprons, including a Provincial Grand Officer's Apron for the Preceptor. The Lodge is now fully equipped.

Bro. Harry Willsmer Secretary was unanimously elected to the chair at the next meeting, when there will also be a meeting of the Charities Association.

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## PROVINCIAL.

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## WILTSHIRE LODGE OF FIDELITY, No. 663.

**A**T the regular meeting of this Lodge, held on the 21st inst., and which was largely attended, Bro. F. Reynolds W.M. presented, on behalf of the Brethren, to Bro. Randell P.M. a handsome bracket clock in oak, suitably inscribed, on his golden wedding.

The W.M. spoke feelingly of the services rendered by Bro. Randell to Masonry and in other directions, and congratulated him and Mrs. Randell most heartily. These expressions were endorsed by several of the Past Masters present, and Bro. Randell (who was visibly affected) thanked the Brethren in suitable terms.

The clock, which was supplied by Bro. H. J. Johnson P.M., bore the following inscription:—

Presented to

BRO. J. A. RANDELL P.M. P.P.G.Sw.B.,

on his golden wedding, 11th November 1895, with the fraternal regards of the Wiltshire Lodge of Fidelity, 663.

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## LODGE OF PHILANTHROPY, No. 940.

**O**N Thursday, 21st inst., an official visit by the Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham was paid to the Lodge, which met at the Masonic Hall, Stockton, Bro. W. Hodgson W.M. presiding.

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## ST. AUGUSTINE LODGE, No. 972.

**T**HE annual meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, 20th inst., at the Masonic Temple, St. Peter's Street, Canterbury, when Bro. F. T. Puttick was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year.

There was a very large attendance of Visitors and Brethren of the Lodge present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Bro. T. Easton P.M. P.P.G.D.C.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Brethren adjourned to the Royal Fountain Hotel for the banquet, which was served in his usual excellent manner by the proprietor, Bro. H. Ward. After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, while the evening's enjoyment was greatly enhanced by the excellent singing of Bros. Dewhurst, Halward, and Pearson, under the direction of Bro. Byron Dewhurst.

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## TYRIAN LODGE, No. 1110.

**T**HE installation took place on Monday, 25th, at the Gildredge Hotel, Eastbourne, Bro. F. Bolton being re-installed as W.M., and investing his Officers.

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## LEWISES LODGE, No. 1209.

**A** BANQUET and Lodge of Instruction in connection with the Lewises Lodge was held at the Castle Hotel, Ramsgate, on the 18th, it having been postponed from the commencement of the session on account of Bro. Neale's illness. A sumptuous repast was provided by Host Neale, to which twenty-six sat down. The chair was occupied by the W.M. Bro. Baldwin, and the vice-chair by Bro. Goodbourn P.M. of the Royal Navy Lodge.

The usual patriotic and Masonic toasts were proposed and honoured, after which the Lewises Lodge Charitable Institution was started.

Bro. C. H. Tamplin, in proposing the Masonic Charities, gave a short account of the charities, and instanced how at Margate by the formation of such an Association about £100 had been paid into it within about twelve months. This new Association is open for both Masons and non-Masons, but only Masons are recognised on the Committee, but anyone subscribing 6d. weekly will in time get a life Subscribership to one of the Masonic Institutions.

## CORBET LODGE, No. 1583.

THE annual installation was held on Thursday, 14th inst., at Towyn, when Brother N. J. Preston S.W. was installed by Bro. James Tomlins P.M. Several visiting Brethren attended the banquet, which was held at the White Hall Hotel. The usual Masonic toasts followed.

## BUXTON LODGE, No. 1688.

THE annual installation was held on Monday, 25th inst., at the Palace Hotel, Buxton. Brother Little was installed in the chair by the Immediate Past Master, Bro. Reynolds. Addresses were given by various Past Masters of the Lodge.

The newly installed W.M. gave an admirable address on Freemasonry and its bearing in connection with every-day life.

The banquet was provided by the manageress of the Hotel, and during the evening a Secretary's jewel was presented to C. F. Wardley P.M., for his long services in that capacity. About forty Brethren were present.

## URMSTON LODGE, No. 1730.

THE regular meeting was held at Victoria Hotel, Urmston, on Monday, the 11th inst., Bro. John Walton jun. W.M.

There was no business of a specially important kind, except that of passing a vote of condolence with Bro. Mends J.W., who had met with an accident, and an early adjournment was made to the festive board. Here the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, the same being relieved by songs, &c., rendered by Bros. Walter Bowers, John Bowers, W. H. Ashworth, Jas. Smith, and E. Roberts.

Bro. Swindells proposed the health of the W.M., who responded in suitable terms.

The toast of the absent Brethren was given by Bro. Slyman, who made especial reference to Bros. Mends and Peter Heaton P.M.

Bro. Roberts informed the Brethren that he had recently paid a visit to the latter at his home in Macclesfield, when Bro. Heaton sent his best regards to the members of the Urmston Lodge, regretting at the same time that business engagements had caused even a temporary severance between himself and his Lodge. The toast was cordially received.

## ALBERT VICTOR LODGE, No. 1773.

THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John took place at the Town Hall, Pendleton, on Friday, 15th inst., Brother William Mosley W.M. There was a good attendance of members and visitors, over fifty being present.

Preceding the principal business of the day was the raising of Brother Harry Turner, the ceremony being performed by Brother F. Townson P.M. Treasurer.

The installation of Bro. James Clough S.W. was undertaken by Brother Mosley W.M., who had the valuable assistance of several Past Masters. The Officers for the forthcoming year are Brothers W. Mosley I.P.M., Rev. J. Preston Chaplain, T. M. Brown S.W., W. Lambert J.W., F. Townson P.M. Treasurer, W. T. Blease Secretary, J. Harrop P.M. P.P.G.D. D.C., W. A. Smith S.D., W. Woodeson J.D., P. B. Hayden I.G., G. L. Hardcastle Org., J. Handley Senior Steward, J. Harwood, T. Bradbury and A. H. Sellers Stewards.

The pleasures of the festival were enhanced by some capital speeches, songs, &c., many of the Brethren being laid under contribution.

During the evening Bro. Clough, in a very felicitous speech, presented to the retiring Worshipful Master a Past Master's jewel, bearing the following legend:—

Presented to

BRO. WM. MOSLEY P.M.

by the Brethren of the Albert Victor Lodge, No. 1773.

15th November 1895.

Bro. Mosley acknowledged the gift in his usual graceful manner, and referred to the help given by the Officers and Past Masters, paying an especial tribute to Bro. Townson P.M. and Bro. the Rev. Jas. Preston.

## ZION LODGE, No. 1798.

THE regular meeting was held at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., Bro. Walter Fowden W.M., there being a good attendance of members.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, Bro. Harry Frankenstein was raised by Bro. Simeon Mamelok P.M. Treasurer.

Upon this occasion the election of Officers took place, Bro. Leon E. Levy S.W. being unanimously elected Worshipful Master for the year. The Brethren afterwards adjourned to the festive board.

## HERSCHEL LODGE, No. 1894.

BRO. G. L. Le Gros was, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Slough, installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

Among those present were Lord Addington Provincial Grand Master Bucks, Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and a number of Visitors from Windsor, and neighbouring Lodges.

Subsequently a banquet took place at the Royal Hotel, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were submitted.

## WILBERFORCE LODGE, No. 2134.

THE members held their annual ball at the Central Hall, Hull, on the 20th. The room was prettily decorated, and the floor in excellent condition. There was a large number present, many being from other Lodges. The W.M. Bro. A. Spring, assisted by the Secretary Bro. J. Work, and the Treasurer Bro. R. L. Kemplay, with the Stewards, carefully attended to the comfort of the Visitors.

## WINDERMERE LODGE, No. 2217.

THE annual meeting was held on Thursday, 14th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Old Road, Windermere.

After formal business Bro. John Tolson, of Ambleside, was installed

Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by Bro. James Copland P.P.D.C.

When the Lodge was closed, the Brethren, accompanied by a number of visitors from the Union Lodge, 129, Kendal, adjourned to the Central Buildings, where a recherche banquet, purveyed by Mr. J. Raine, awaited them, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

The Worshipful Master called upon Bro. J. G. Gandy P.P.S.G.W. to present on behalf of the members of the Lodge a silver loving cup to Brother George J. McKay P.M. Past Grand Standard Bearer of England, in recognition of his valuable services to the Lodge as one of its founders and first Master.

Bro. G. J. McKay said that "out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh." His heart was so full for various reasons that he could not adequately express to the Brethren his feelings, but he would be very ungrateful if he did not thank the Brethren from the bottom of his heart for the handsome silver loving cup they had so kindly presented to him, not only for its intrinsic value, but for the kindness of heart and the fraternal feeling which had prompted the Brethren to recognise any small services rendered to 2217 as one of its founders and first Worshipful Master. He regretted that through the pressing emergency of his business avocations, he had not been able to take such an active part in the work of the Lodge as he would like, but trusted in the future to devote more of his time and energy to the best interests of the Lodge.

Bro. McKay then had the loving cup filled with champagne, which was passed round, when all the Brethren drank to the health and future happiness of Bro. McKay.

## DUKE OF YORK LODGE, No. 2449.

THE regular meeting was held at the Palatine Hotel, Manchester, on Thursday, the 14th inst., Bro. F. Warburton W.M.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes, Brother James Park was passed, the ceremony being performed by the W.M., assisted by Brother Hardicker S.W., who presented and explained the Working Tools. After this came the raising of Brother John Henry Crowther, the ceremony in this instance being undertaken by Bro. William Boden P.M., and the Working Tools being presented by the W.M.

Bro. Hall J.W. subsequently delivered the antient charge of the first degree.

At the festive board, Loyal and Masonic toasts were interspersed with songs, &c., given by Brothers Kew, Whatham, Hopkinson, Rushton, Wood, Plummer, and Derbyshire. An especial feature of the entertainment was a duet by Bros. Hall and Boden, which was rendered in capital style.

Bro. Taylor proposed the health of the newly-passed Brother, to which Bro. Park responded.

Responding to the toast of the newly-raised, Bro. Crowther said he had been particularly impressed, not only with the ceremony which he had gone through, but also with the Charge he had heard delivered, and the wording of the different ceremonies. He could not help feeling a certain regret that these lovely sentiments should be as it were circumscribed to a few, that is to say numerically. Masons were weak in numbers compared to the population of the world who were not Masons. Thus it seemed a pity that those sublime sentiments, the object of which was to elevate and purify the mind, should benefit only a few and not the many. Whether the object of diffusing them could be attained he did not know, this, however, he could tell them, that their beautiful ceremonies had had such an effect upon his mind that he could not help regretting there were fellow creatures not yet Masons, who had not yet had the opportunity of sharing in that which would elevate and purify them.

## LONGSIGHT LODGE, No. 2464.

THE regular meeting was held at the Club Rooms, Birch Lane, Longsight, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., there being present:—Bros. Wm. Gadd W.M., Ald. Lloyd Higginbottom S.W., Hy. Sheard J.W., G. H. Russell Treasurer, E. H. Ritson J.D., Hy. Wood I.G., L. R. Entwistle Org., F. Grammer Std., W. A. Bacon Std., Andrew Ellor Std., Henry Grimshaw I.P.M., Councillor Thomas Uttley P.M. P.P.G.A.D.C. D.C., F. W. Lean P.M. P.P.S.G.D. Chap., F. G. Berry P.M., Edward Roberts P.M. 1459, &c.

Visitors:—Bros. James Robinson P.M. 1219, Henry Clulow J.W. 993, Jas. Glennie 1778, C. E. Roberts 2109, Thos. K. Peacock 2231.

After the confirmation of minutes, a ballot, which was successful, was taken for Mr. Thomas Hesketh Meade, Higher Broughton, this gentleman being afterwards initiated into Antient Freemasonry by the W.M. The Charge was rendered by Bro. Grimshaw I.P.M.

Following this was the passing of Bro. Thomas Archer, this ceremony being also performed by the W.M. The Working Tools in both instances were presented and explained by Bro. Sheard J.W.

At the festive board the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, that of the Initiate being proposed by Bro. John Adamson, who said he had known Bro. Meade for seven years. He gave him an excellent character on account of his connection with other organisations. His inclinations were on the side of charity, and he would consequently make an excellent Mason. He would have said more about him had it been necessary, but whatever words he was deficient in, Bro. Meade would supply.

Bro. Meade replied, saying he thanked them most heartily for making him a Mason and one of themselves. Particularly did he thank Brother Adamson for doing him the honour of proposing him. The remembrances of the very impressive ceremony which they had witnessed, and in which he had played so prominent a part, would remain with him so long as he might live. His most sincere hope was that he might be a good Mason, a credit to the Longsight Lodge, and any Lodge in which he might find himself.

In reply to the toast of the newly-passed Brother, proposed by the W.M., Bro. Archer said he had not expected to be called upon to make a speech. He, however, thanked both his proposer and seconder, to whom he felt grateful for their assistance in affording him the privilege of becoming one of them. What he had already seen of Masonry would, they might rest assured, remain impressed upon his mind, and cause him to become a good and true Brother.

Other toasts followed, these being varied by songs, &c., from Brothers T. Hesketh Meade (Manchester concerts), Cotton, Archer, Wood, Robinson and Dottie.

The weekly meetings of the Westbourne Lodge of Instruction, No. 793, commence at new quarters on Tuesday evening next. The hour of assembling will be the same as hertofore, viz., 8, and the locality will be the Oliver Arms, Westbourne Terrace North, Harrow Road.



## UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the Agenda of Business to be transacted in Grand Lodge, at the Quarterly Communication on Wednesday next, 4th December, at six for seven p.m.:

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 4th September for confirmation.
2. Nomination of a Grand Master for the ensuing year.
3. Nomination of a Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Appointment and Investment of a President of the Board of Benevolence.
5. Election of a Senior and a Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.
6. Election of twelve Past Masters to serve on the Board of Benevolence for the year ensuing.
7. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following Grants, viz.:-

The Widow of a Brother of the Vitruvian Lodge, No. 87, London	£50	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Emulation, No. 1505, Liverpool	150	0	0
A Brother of the West Middlesex Lodge, No. 1612, Ealing	50	0	0
Eight Children of a Brother of Lodge Love and Honour, No. 494, Axminster	75	0	0

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

## 8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board beg to report that in compliance with the resolution of Grand Lodge on the 6th March last, viz., "That the Board of General Purposes be requested to submit to Grand Lodge proposals for the purpose of bringing the jurisdiction of the Colonial Board under that of the General Board, and unifying the affairs of the general Craft, as was the case before 1838"; and in compliance with the resolution of Grand Lodge on the 5th June last, that the consideration of the proposals of the Board of General Purposes at that meeting submitted to Grand Lodge be deferred until the meeting of Grand Lodge in December, in order to give the Colonies an opportunity of considering the questions, they recommend the following alterations in the Book of Constitutions:-

- (1) That rule 254 Book of Constitutions be altered to read as follows:-

The Board shall consist of the Grand Master, Pro Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens of the year, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Registrar, the Deputy Grand Registrar, a President, Past Presidents, the President of the Board of Benevolence, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and twenty-four other members.

- (2) That rule 255 be altered to read as follows:-

The President and six of such other members shall be annually appointed by the Grand Master at the Quarterly Grand Lodge in June, and the Grand Lodge shall on the same day elect the remaining eighteen members from among the actual Masters and Past Masters of Lodges. A Master and Past Master, or more than one Past Master of the same Lodge, shall not be elected on the same Board, but this shall not disqualify any Past Master being a subscribing member and Master of another Lodge from being elected for and representing such other Lodge as Master.

- (3) That the word "elected" be inserted before the word "members" in rule 256.

- (4) That rule 271 be altered to read as follows:-

The Board shall appoint, from amongst its members, a Committee of seven to consider all Colonial, Indian and Foreign matters that may be referred to it, whose duty it shall be to report their proceedings to the Board at its next meeting. Such Committee to be composed as far as can be of Masters or Past Masters of Colonial, Indian or Foreign Lodges under the English Constitution.

The Board may also appoint Committees for specific purposes who shall report to the Board in like manner.

- (5) That rules 282 to 287 be repealed.

The Board have further to report that copies of the Reports of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its meetings on the 6th March and the 5th June were, in due course, sent to every District Grand Master, Deputy District Grand Master, and District Grand Secretary of the 28 District Grand Lodges, and also to the Worshipful Masters of all Lodges in India, the Colonies, and foreign parts, numbering about 450, and that the only communications in reference to the above proposals received from any of the District Grand Lodges or Lodges in foreign parts have been-

- (1) From the District Grand Secretary of South Africa (Western Division), pointing out the desirability of having Brethren with Colonial experience on the newly-constituted Board.
- (2) From the District Grand Lodge of Queensland, expressing an opinion that the abolition of the Colonial Board was undesirable, and recommending that in the event of the proposed change being carried the Board should contain five Past Masters having Colonial experience.
- (3) From the District Grand Lodge of Bombay, stating that it appeared to it to be a matter of perfect indifference whether the affairs of Lodges abroad are administered by a Colonial Board, the Board of General Purposes, or a Sub-Committee of the latter.
- (4) From the District Grand Lodge of the Eastern Archipelago, expressing its approval of the proposed alteration.
- (5) From the Cambrian Lodge, N.S. Wales, expressing an opinion that the Colonial Board should be continued.

The Board have to report that the following presentations have been made to the Library and Museum since the last meeting of Grand Lodge, all of which have been accepted with thanks:-

TITLE OR OBJECT. BY WHOM PRESENTED.

Two Old Masonic Aprons (Scotch).—John Lane P.A.G.D.C.  
Bound Volume of Prov.G.L. Reports (Suffolk).—N. Tracy Prov.G. Secretary.  
Old Masonic Apron (Scotch).—G. W. Bain P.P.G.Reg. Durham.  
Old Prov.G. Officer's Clothing and sundry other Relics.—F. F. Schnitger P.M., &c.

The Alnwick MS. Reproduction and Transcript.—The Newcastle College, per Bro. Schnitger.

Minutes of Prov.G.L. N. Wales and Shropshire.—W. H. Spaul P.A.G.D.C.  
Historical Sketch of St. John's Lodge, No. 279.—Walter D. Grant W.M. No. 279.

Masonic Apron of the late Charles Matthews.—Will E. Chapman P.P.S.G.W. Bucks.

Seven Old Masonic Certificates.—Barnard Levy Sec. No. 1502.

Freemasonry in Northern China and Shanghai.—F. M. Gratton P.D.S.G.W.  
Proceedings in an Indian Law Case with Old Printed Ritual in evidence.—Major G. W. Mortimer Secretary No. 112.

Illustrated Guide to Rosslyn Chapel and Castle.—R. S. Brown G.S.E. Scotland.

Sketch of the History of the Lodge of Friendship, No. 44.—Nathan Heywood P.M. No. 44.

The Board also submit a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 15th day of November instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch) of £8,609 1s 5d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for Petty Cash £100, and for Servants' Wages £100.

(Signed) RICHARD LOVELAND LOVELAND, President.

20th November 1895.

## 9. REPORT OF THE COLONIAL BOARD.

To the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Board beg to report that they have received from the District Grand Master of Natal, South Africa, a formal notification that St. John's Lodge, No. 1886, Kokstad, had, under the authority delegated to the District Grand Lodge of Natal, by Art. 106 of the Book of Constitutions, been duly erased from the Roll of the United Grand Lodge of England, and that the Warrant of the said Lodge had been returned to the Grand Secretary.

(Signed) GEO. D. HARRIS, Chairman.

Freemasons' Hall, 5th November 1895.

## 10. APPEAL—

By Bro. George Thompson Senior Vice-Pres. D.B.G. Purposes, from a decision of the District Grand Master in appointing Bro. G. A. Derrick as President of the District Board of General Purposes, on the occasion of a vacancy during the year arising from the resignation of the former President.

## 11. NOTICES OF MOTION.

By W. Bro. W. F. Lamonby P.M. 962 and 1924.

That the following addition be made to the Book of Constitutions, to follow Art. 75.

75A. Canvassing by or for a Candidate for any elective office, or for a Board or Committee in Grand Lodge, a Provincial or District Grand Lodge, or Private Lodge, is unconstitutional and therefore not to be permitted. Any Brother or Brethren so offending, shall be dealt with as the Board of General Purposes, or similar District, or Provincial Authority may decide.

By R.W. Bro. Sir John B. Monckton P.G.W.

That the sum of Two Hundred Guineas be given from the Funds of Grand Lodge towards the proposed establishment and permanent endowment of a Scholarship in connection with the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, the funds for which are now in course of being raised.

Names of Brethren nominated to the Offices of Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.

Bro. Henry Garrod P.G.P.	...	} as Senior Vice-President.
Bro. David Dixon Mercer P.G.P.	...	
Bro. Charles Alexander Cottebrune P.G.P.	...	} as Junior Vice-President.
Bro. Charles J. R. Tijou P.Asst.G.P.	...	

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

Bro. George Granby	-	-	-	834
Walter Martin	-	-	-	879
George R. Langley	-	-	-	2381
George B. Chapman	-	-	-	27
Charles Dairy	-	-	-	141
William Fisher	-	-	-	834
James Bunker	-	-	-	1158
William Vincent	-	-	-	1194
Simon H. Goldschmidt	-	-	-	1329
Robert A. Gowan	-	-	-	2029
Robert H. Evans	-	-	-	1139
William Kipps	-	-	-	1275

And no more than twelve were nominated.

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

No. 2582.—The Lewisham Lodge, Smethwick.  
2583.—The St. Thomas Lodge, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.  
2584.—The Queen Victoria Lodge, Manchester.  
2585.—The Doornfontein Lodge, Doornfontein, South Africa.  
2586.—The St. Nicholas Lodge, Scarborough.  
2587.—The Radnor Lodge, Folkestone.  
2588.—The Beauaraba Lodge, Pittsworth, Queensland.  
2589.—The Borough Lodge, London Bridge.  
2590.—The Nirvana Lodge, Ghazipur, Bengal.

## MARK GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, &c., will be held on Tuesday next, 3rd December, at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, at 5 for 6 p.m., the following being the Agenda of Business:

1. Read and, if approved, confirm Minutes of Quarterly Communication of 3rd September 1895.

## 2. REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

During the three months ending 30th September 1895, there have been issued:-Mark Certificates, 205; total number registered, 34,678.

Warrants for two new Lodges, viz. :

487 Dramatic, London.  
488 Goulburn Valley, Shepparton, Victoria.

Royal Ark Mariner Certificates issued, 73; total number registered 4,664.

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

Brother John Locke to be District Grand Master for the West Indian Islands, in succession to Bro. Col. John Elliott, C.B., C.M.G., who, having ceased to reside in Barbados, has therefore resigned.

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

Bro. Rt. Hon. the Viscount Valentia as Provincial Grand Master for Berks and Oxon.

Bro. Sir Chas. B. Graves-Sawle, Bart., as Provincial Grand Master for Cornwall.

Bro. Rt. Hon. the Lord Henniker as Provincial Grand Master for East Anglia.

Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., as Provincial Grand Master for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Bro. Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lathom as Provincial Grand Master for Lancashire.

Bro. Rt. Hon. the Earl of Yarborough as Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire.

Bro. Lt.-Col. Charles Hunter as Provincial Grand Master for North Wales.

Bro. Charles Letch Mason as Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire.

The Board have to report with great regret the death of the Provincial Grand Master for Kent the Rev. Thomas Robinson, who has ruled the Province for sixteen years; and the resignation of the Provincial Grand Master for South Wales Bro. Sir Pryse Pryse, Bart., who was appointed in 1881, and to whom the thanks of Grand Lodge are due for the zeal and ability with which he discharged the duties of this important office. For the present these Provinces will continue to be ruled by their respective Deputy Provincial Grand Masters.

The District Grand Secretary of the Punjab having reported that Lodges Ramsay, No. 180, Murree; and Joppa, No. 312, Delhi, India, have not met for several years, and are practically extinct, the Board recommend that the last known Masters be summoned to attend Grand Lodge in March to show cause why such Lodges should not be respectively erased.

The Secretary of Tasmania Lodge, No. 274, Hobart, has reported that a member of that Lodge, having been convicted of embezzlement and other offences, has been expelled from Freemasonry by the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, the Board therefore recommend he be also expelled from the Mark Degree.

The Board would again remind Provincial Grand Secretaries of the necessity of forwarding to the Grand Secretary a copy of each Summons issued by them, and a Certified Copy of the Minutes of each Provincial Grand Lodge. In one or two instances this regulation has not been observed, and the required information has not been sent.

#### FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

The Board have the pleasure to announce that the Twenty-Eighth Annual Festival will be held on Wednesday, 8th July 1896.

Bro. Charles Letch Mason Provincial Grand Master for West Yorkshire has most kindly consented to preside, and the Grand Secretary will be happy to receive the names of Ladies and Brethren willing to serve as Stewards.

The following cases have been relieved:—

Mrs. S. B. M. (Widow of a Brother of Lodge No. 166) ...	£10	0	0
Bro. E. F. (Lodges No. 11, 163) ...	5	0	0
Bro. G. H. T. (Lodge Lebanon T.I.) ...	5	0	0
Bro. F. C. K. (Lodge 173) ...	5	0	0

The Board recommend the following grants to Grand Lodge:—

Mrs. I. W. (Widow of a Brother of Lodges Nos. 212, 288, and 460) ...	25	0	0
Bro. W. W. (Lodges No. 28, 109) ...	50	0	0
Bro. R. F. (Lodges Lebanon, 65, 359, 393) ...	25	0	0
Bro. S. D. (Lodges 28, 109, 218) ...	50	0	0

(Signed),

R. LOVELAND LOVELAND, President.

FRANK RICHARDSON, Vice-President.

C. FITZGERALD MATIER, Grand Sec.

7th November 1895.

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

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

5. Recommendations arising out of the Report:—

(a). That the last known Masters of Ramsay Lodge, 180, and Joppa Lodge, 312, be summoned to show cause why these Lodges should not be erased.

(b). That Bro. J. G. S. of Tasmania Lodge, 274, be, and is herewith, expelled from the Mark Degree.

(c). Fund of Benevolence—Grants recommended:

£25 to Mrs. W., widow of Bro. M. W., Lodges Albion, No. 212; Victoria, No. 388; and Avondale, No. 460.

£50 to Bro. W. W., Lodges Langley, No. 28; and Keystone, No. 109.

£25 to Bro. R. F., Lodges Lebanon, T.I.; West Lancashire, No. 65; Excelsior, No. 359; and Liverpool, No. 393.

£50 to Bro. S. D., Lodges Langley, No. 28; Keystone, No. 109; and Lyegrove, No. 218.

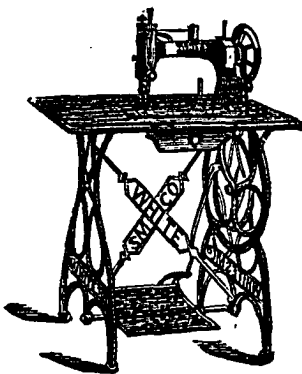
6. A Motion will be proposed that the Report be adopted.

7. Nomination of the M.W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

8. Nomination of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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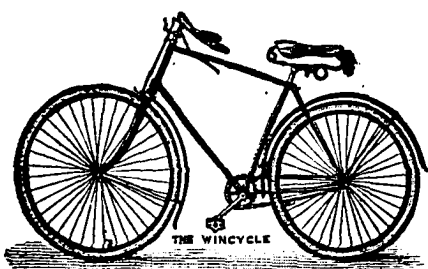
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## The Theatres, &c.

—o:—

Drury Lane.—7.30, Cheer, Boys, Cheer.

Covent Garden.—Fancy Dress Ball, 4th Dec.

Lyceum.—8.5, Romeo and Juliet.

Court.—8.30, The Rivals.

Adelphi.—8, The Swordsman's Daughter (last day)

Princess's.—7.45, A Dark Secret.

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.—8.30, The Squire of Dames.

Terry's.—8, An Old Garden. 8.50, The Strange

Adventures of Miss Brown.

Garriok.—8, The Interview. 8.20, The Professor's

Love Story.

Avenue.—8.15, A dangerous ruffian. 8.50, Mrs.

Ponderbury's Past.

Duke of York's.—8, Giddy Galatea. 8.45, Her

Advocate (last day).

Daly's.—8.15, Second edition of An Artist's Model.

Vaudeville.—8.30, Merrifield's Ghost. 9, Poor

Mr. Potton. On Tuesday, The New Boy.

Comedy.—8, The benefit of the Doubt.

Haymarket.—8.30, Trilby. Matinée, Wednesday

and Saturday, 2.30.

Shaftesbury.—8, The Manxman (last day).

Lyric.—8.15, The Bric-a-brac Will.

St James's.—8, The Misogynist and the Divided

Way.

Savoy.—7.50, After all. 8.30, The Mikado.

Opera Comique.—8.15, Nannie. 9.45, A Model

Trilby.

Strand.—8, The Man in the Street. 8.50, Niobe.

Alhambra.—8, Variety Entertainment. Two

Grand Ballets. At 8.45, Titania. At 10.45,

Lochinvar.

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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, 15 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, 8  
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Bldgs., Holborn, 7  
 177 Domatic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7-30  
 188 Joppa, City Boundary, 109 Aldersgate Street, E.C., 7-30  
 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, Oliver Arms, Westbourne Ter. N., Harrow Road  
 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  
 1155 Excelsior, Dover Castle, Broadway, Deptford, 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

- 8 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, Farleigh Hot., Amhurst Rd., Stoke Newington, 8  
 860 Dalhousie, Lord Stanley, Paragon Road, Hackney, 8  
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8  
 871 Royal Oak, Lord Clyde, Wotton Road, Deptford, 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 Rooms, White Hart Hotel, 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  
 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  
 169 Temperance, Railway Tavern, New Cross, 8  
 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  
 1228 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, 8-30  
 1716 All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar, 8  
 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  
 M.M. Grand Masters', Mark Masons' Hall, W.C., 1 & 3 Friday, 6

## 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, New Cross House, New Cross, 7  
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Napier, West Side, London Fields  
 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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