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OUR NEXT CARE.

HAVING, with such marked success, disposed of the Anniversary Festival of the Benevolent Institution, it might be urged that the Craft could now rest on its laurels for a brief period, and allow its members to pause ere they again took action in the particular branch of Masonic benevolence in which are to be found the three great Institutions of English Freemasonry. But the exigencies of those great Charities allow of no such respite—with them there must be no rest, but rather continued and constant activity, in order to maintain them in their present state of efficiency, and through them provide for some few of the needy among the Masonic Brotherhood, or the widows and orphans left by deceased members.

No sooner is one task accomplished in this direction than another looms before us, of like importance with its predecessor, and with equal claims on the generosity and kindheartedness of members of the Order, and particularly of those who devote themselves to the furtherance of the cause of benevolence in our midst. Thus it is that we find ourselves this week in the position of welcoming as it were the coming, while we speed the parting guest—adding a word of further congratulation to the Benevolent Institution on the result of its splendid celebration last week, and expressing an equally sincere wish on behalf of the Festival next to follow: in support of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, which is arranged for the 13th May next, when the Right Hon. the Earl of Yarborough will preside over a meeting which we trust will prove equally as successful as the first of the celebrations held this year.

Were it not that the traditions of the past do not justify such an assumption, one might be disposed to fear that the grand result of the Old People's Festival would militate against the success of its successor on behalf of the Girls School, but happily the work of benevolence in Freemasonry has so firm a foundation that one outburst of enthusiasm does not, of necessity constitute a source of weakness elsewhere, although in very exceptional cases, such as the celebration of the Centenary of the Girls School, and the Jubilee of the Benevolent, we have seen a period of comparative quietness following the exceptional efforts made. On the other hand it has often happened that a marked success of one Festival has been followed by a hearty and widely diffused desire to not only achieve equal results on behalf of the succeeding ones, but to even attain something better—the spirit of friendly rivalry being strong among members of the Craft, and often being happily introduced into the work connected with the support of its Charitable Institutions.

The principle of equality that occupies so important a place in Freemasonry itself is well to the fore in connection with the Institutions, which are usually coupled with each other as equally beneficial in their objects, and similarly deserving of sympathetic support. No jealous rivalry is made manifest on behalf of the different funds, the feeling rather being to allow each to take its course independent of the others, except, as has often been pointed out, that it frequently seems the official of one or other of them appears to be more concerned as to the

success of his companions, than mindful of the needs of his own Institution, although, with such a body as the Masons of England to deal with, and with such a cause as the Institutions of the Craft to work for it is fair to believe that "all things come to him who waits," and if one or other of the Institutions is supported by a Lodge in any particular year, to the exclusion of the remaining two, it is generally recognised that it is merely a question of turn, and that in due course support will be accorded the others. With such a feeling then, prominent amongst us, it is needless to say that the Girls Institution looks with no envious eyes on the Festival just held on behalf of the Benevolent, or that the supporters of that Festival are upset when it is hoped that the result achieved by the Girls School Stewards may equal the efforts just put forth, or even put them wholly into the shade.

It is not only in pleading on behalf of the Institutions, however, that the equality of Freemasonry is recognised; it also makes itself manifest when we have occasion to refer to the different Funds—each of which is at work in a good cause, each performing its allotted task, and each equally deserving of support at the hands of Brethren who are able to afford it. True it is that a few of the more enthusiastic supporters of Masonic benevolence attach themselves to one particular Institution, and seem to work on its behalf to the exclusion of its fellows, but their number is small and their reason for displaying a preference is generally easily discovered.

On the other hand, we do not know of a single case where it can be said that preference is shown to the detriment of the others. The argument always is, do something on behalf of all three if possible, but if a selection must be made then commence with this or that. This being so we have no necessity for explaining why we so abruptly dismiss the Festival of the Benevolent Institution just held, and turn to that in the near future on behalf of the Girls School, than to say that the latter is next in order, and as such deserves the attention of the Craft at the moment.

The work accomplished by the Girls School is the principal recommendation to induce general support for the Festival to be held in May next, and this work can be summarised in a very few words: there are 269 pupils on the books of the Institution, all of whom are being clothed, educated and maintained as the result of the liberality of the Craft in supporting this most estimable Charity; but in addition to this very powerful argument there is the fact that, however successful have been the results of past years, the present moment displays a position of affairs that calls for strenuous efforts if the records are to be maintained—and surely there are none among us who would look with equanimity on a retrogression in this most important adjunct of Freemasonry.

The success of a Festival depends, to a considerable extent, on the number of Stewards who enrol themselves in support of the Chairman for the time being, and we are afraid we are not far wrong when we say that this year the Girls is particularly short in this respect, the outlook being anything but promising, unless a large number of additional workers can be enlisted in

the cause, which is, unquestionably, a worthy one to work for, and one that, with proper representation, always secures fair recognition. May we ask our readers to take up the case themselves, or use their influence with others, in order to extend the Board of Stewards, and thus indirectly secure the result that is so necessary—a Festival that will not only pay the current expenses of the School for the year, but also provide for the necessary working expenses of the Institution, without encroaching on the invested funds of the Charity, which produce but a very small portion of the amount annually required to maintain the good work that is being carried on.

If evidence of the legitimacy of the claims for help that are put forth were needed, further than the figures already mentioned, we would point to the details given elsewhere in this issue, as to the results of recent Examinations in which the pupils of the Girls School have taken part. Here we find that 117 of the 269 pupils of the year, although the latter figures include 43 admitted during the twelve months, have been entered for different competitive examinations, no less than 116 of them passing, a satisfactory result that may be further emphasised by a record of the fact that the past is the fourth year in succession in which all the Candidates entered for the Cambridge Local Examinations have passed, while of 143 entered during the past seven years, 140 have passed, many with honours and distinctions.

We have given details as to the number of children who are receiving the benefits of the Institution, we have shown how splendidly those benefits are bestowed, we have mentioned that the list of Stewards for the coming Festival compares unfavourably in point of numbers with recent years, and we have urged our readers to render all the help to the cause that is possible, but yet stronger argument may be used—we implore them to take their share in securing a successful Festival for the current year, and if they have any doubts as to the worthiness of the object appealed for let them arrange to pay a visit to the Institution itself, where they will find a small army of nearly three hundred happy children, who express by their looks far more thanks than the ordinary Mason requires, when he endeavours to act up to the principle of the Craft which enjoins upon us to afford relief to our fellows, as far as our circumstances in life warrant.

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Hall, London, under the presidency of the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master, who was supported by the Earl of Mount-Edgumbe Deputy Grand Master on his right, Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Prov. Grand Master Hampshire and Isle of Wight on his left, and some ten other Provincial Grand Masters, together with several Grand Officers, among them Rev. J. S. Brownrigg P.G.C., Sir John B. Monckton P.G.W. as Senior Warden, Rev. R. J. Simpson P.G.C. as Junior Warden, W. M. Stiles Grand Treasurer, Thomas Fenn P.P.B.G.P., Richard Loveland Loveland P.B.G.P., Robert Grey P.B.B., Sir Terence O'Brien, Sir Albert W. Woods P.G.W. Director of Ceremonies, &c.

After the reading of the minutes Bro. Scales raised an objection to their being confirmed, but the acting Master ruled that it was the custom in Grand Lodge that no question could be put without notice having been given. The minutes were accordingly confirmed.

The motion standing in the name of the Pro Grand Master, proposing a vote of condolence to Her Majesty and the Princess Beatrice, on the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, was next taken. It was the usual custom of Grand Lodge, said Lord Lathom, on all occasions of joy or sorrow in the Royal Family, to send votes of congratulation or sympathy. The late Prince had volunteered to serve with the troops, and had died in the service of the Queen just as much as if he had died on the field of battle.

The Earl of Mount-Edgumbe seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

Lord Lathom afterwards vacated the chair, which was taken by the Earl of Mount-Edgumbe, with Bro. Beach acting as Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. S. B. Bancroft proposed the re-election of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master. He said: Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master. Almost at the eleventh hour only did I know that the honour I recently enjoyed in nominating our august chief was to be followed by the pride I now have in proposing our Illustrious and Most Worshipful Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for re-election to that high place. Grand Lodge, which in its fraternity gives me this privilege, would justly hold me presumptuous did I not allow these simple words to be my speech; for all here know well that the constant services so long rendered to Masonry by the Prince of Wales are as far beyond price as the return we dutifully make to His Royal Highness is also priceless—our universal loyalty, esteem and Brotherly Love.

Brother Gardner seconded the proposition. His Royal Highness was first elected in 1874, and had therefore been twenty-one years in office. It was the hope of all Masons that he might be re-elected year by year, as he had ever been to the fore in all matters connected with the Craft. The proposition was carried amid loud applause, upon which Sir Albert Woods regularly proclaimed the Prince elected.

Lieut.-Col. Bingley proposed, and Brother W. A. Scurrah seconded, the appointment of Bro. W. Heap Bayley as Grand Treasurer, and there being no other nomination he was declared elected.

The Report of the Board of Benevolence was agreed to, as also was that of the Board of General Purposes.

The proposal by Brother W. F. Lamony was seconded by Rev. R. J. Simpson P.G.C., who strongly deprecated the present system of touting for office.

Bro. Lennox Browne proposed the elimination of the word "English" at the end of the proposition, which amendment was accepted by Bro. Lamony, but objected to by Bro. Cumberland. The amendment was thereupon put, and lost, after which the original proposal was carried, and the business being at an end Grand Lodge was closed.

MARK GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication was held on Tuesday, at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C., the Earl of Euston Pro Grand Master presiding.

The Earls of Onslow and Portarlington and Viscount Dungarvan, among a large number of Grand Officers, were present.

The Prince of Wales were unanimously re-elected Grand Master of the Degree for the eleventh year.

Major Probyn was elected Grand Treasurer.

A resolution of condolence and sympathy with the Queen and Princess Henry of Battenberg in their bereavement was unanimously voted, on the motion of the Earl of Euston, seconded by Viscount Dungarvan.

Presentations were made to Grand Lodge by Bro. Gordon Miller, on behalf of the Grand Masters' Lodge, of a full-length portrait of the late Duke of Albany, who consecrated that Lodge; and by Bro. Richard Eve, on behalf of the Province of Hants and the Isle of Wight, of a similar picture of Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Past Grand Master and Provincial Grand Master of Hants and the Isle of Wight, both of which pictures were on the walls of Grand Lodge for the first time.

Votes of thanks were passed to the donors, and Grand Lodge was afterwards closed.

By the kindness of Bro. J. Clift, who sent a cheque for £10 from Johannesburg for the purpose, Bro. Willoughby's Children's Choir, whose singing formed so prominent and agreeable a feature of the recent concert at Plymouth Guildhall, in aid of the Devon Masonic Educational Fund, were entertained on Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall, Plymouth, in recognition of their efforts on behalf of the Fund. Bro. J. Jacobs organised the entertainment on behalf of the absent host. Tea was provided for 160 children, and the young folks were amused afterwards with games, dancing, and music, says the "Western Morning News." Mr. Bickford's Punch and Judy show and Midget performance were especially enjoyed. Before separating, the company, with hearty cheering, passed a vote of thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Clift.

The Carlisle Masonic Hall Company, Limited was registered on 28th ult., with a capital of £1,500 in £1 shares, the objects being to acquire, or build, furnish, maintain and carry on a hall for Masonic purposes. The first directors are:—F. Ritson, A. Taylor, R. A. Clarke, J. Batey, W. Pogson, J. J. Hamilton, W. P. Gibbings, J. W. Hayton, H. Higginson, and G. F. Brown. The registered office of the Company is at 22 Fisher Street, Carlisle.

CONSECRATION.

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HUMPHREY CHETHAM CHAPTER.

THE Humphrey Chetham Chapter of Knights of the Pelican and Eagle, and Sovereign Princes Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., was consecrated at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Monday, the 24th ult.

The following among others signed the attendance book:— Col. Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, C. R. N. Bestwicke-Royds Impl. Gen. N.W. Dist., Frank Richardson S.C., J. H. Matthews, A. B. Cook, J. C. Hay Gr.Sec.Gen., 33°; Sir G. D. Harris G.D. of C., 32°; Arthur Henry Jefferis M.W.S.-designate P.M. W.S. No. 31, 30°; J. H. Sillitoe Prelate-designate, Arthur Middleton P.M. W.S. St. Peters, No. 31, John E. Lees 1st Gen.-designate, W. B. Akerman 2nd Gen.-designate, Thomas Plumpton, 18°.

Visitors:—Bros. J. H. Calvert and Abm. Clegg, Palatine, No. 7; E. G. Harwood P.M. W.S., and Jas. Newton, St. Peters, 31; Rd. Newhouse P.M. W.S. (Cheshire), Thos. Forrester, G. A. Myers, A. B. Lamm, Thos. Wilde Rice, T. R. Wilkinson, and W. Cockcroft, Crawford, No. 114.

The Chapter is under the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England and Wales and Dependencies of the British Crown, the Founders being Bros. A. H. Jefferis E. and P., J. H. Sillitoe, J. E. Lees, A. Middleton, W. B. Akerman, Thos. Plumpton, and J. M. Sinclair 18° P.M. W.S. These Brethren, together with the members of the Supreme Council, having signified their approval of the under-mentioned ten candidates, they were duly perfected, viz., Bros. W. Brookes 1009, E. Williams 325, F. Armstrong 325, Geo. S. Smith 1134, Buckley Carr 1161, I. E. A. Gotz 645, W. A. Boyer 2554, Wm. Charlton, J.P., 2554, A. C. K. Smith 2554, and John Stanley Derbyshire 1565.

Brother A. H. Jefferis was the M.W.S.-designate, and his installation into the chair, as well as the ceremony of consecration, was performed by members of the Supreme Council, who were subsequently elected honorary members of the Chapter. The newly-inducted M.W.S. having appointed and invested his Officers, the business of the Chapter was shortly afterwards brought to a close, and the company, numbering over thirty, adjourned to a *recherché* banquet, which had been provided under the direction of Bro. Phillips.

PROPOSED NEW LODGE AT BEDALE.

ON Monday, 17th ult., at a meeting of the Anchor Lodge, Dr. J. S. Walton W.M. P.P.G.S.B. presiding, a petition was laid before the members from seven Brethren in the Bedale district, who are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be called the Beresford-Peirse Lodge, to be held at Bedale. On the motion of Bro. C. Palliser P.M. P.P.G.S. of W., seconded by Bro. Dr. Tweedy P.M., the petition was approved of, and the W.M. and Wardens of the Anchor Lodge were directed to sign it on behalf of the Lodge, while the hope was expressed that the Provincial Grand Master would recommend the granting of a charter.

It seems that there are disadvantages as well as advantages in being a Freemason. A certain old salt, who has crossed the deep many times these last twenty years as master of an Allan liner, has lost a bride and money through his connection with the Craft. He fell in love with a bashful young maiden of 30, and a marriage was arranged. She objected to his religion, for he was a Protestant and she of the Roman faith, but this difficulty was satisfactorily on the way to settlement when, to her horror, the lady discovered that her lover was a Freemason. Passionately the sea-captain protested that he was not much of a Mason, that he had not been to a Lodge these twenty years, and anyhow he took only one degree, and that did not make a proper Mason. The lady would not listen. Freemasonry was unholy, begirt with unknown but sinister rites, and never should it be said than an O'Sullivan, of Kilmallock, in County Cork, had allied herself with a believer in the hated cult. The captain called God to witness that he was broken-hearted, and sued the lady for £500, for breach of promise. The lady estimated her charms at sixpence, and paid that amount into court. Now the nautical Mason with the broken heart and the lady with the sixpenny charms are at issue, and it is expected that there will be fun.—"Southampton Echo."

OLD Books and Curiosities relating to Freemasonry, Knights Templars Rosicrucians or other Secret Societies wanted. Address, W. W. Morgan, New Barnet.

THE ROMISH CHURCH AND FREEMASONRY.

THE following is part of a letter addressed to the "Bournemouth Observer":

One who becomes a Mason takes an oath in God's name to keep the secrets of Masonry under the sanction of the penalty of death. There is a cheerful variety as to the mode of torture differing with the different grades. But the sanction is death in some form. Dr. White cannot deny this fact. Now, I argue that, if a Mason were to violate the secrets, and if (though unlikely in England) a fellow Mason, being deputed, were to inflict the penalty, the latter would be adjudged by the law of the land guilty of a crime, and, if caught, would be hanged as a criminal; for he could not shield himself behind a sanction which the law does not recognise. One, therefore, who exposes himself, by taking the oath, to having the penalty of death inflicted upon him by a fellow Mason, is an accomplice, by his own consent, in the crime of this criminal. An English Mason may say with a smile: "It is a mere form; the penalty would not be exacted, if the oath were violated a hundred times." I daresay it is so; but this only transforms a participation in what is held by the law to be an intended crime into a reckless profanity by tossing about God's name in a child's mockery.

I put this dilemma to Dr. White, and ask him to justify the morality of the case in logical form.

F. CHEW, S.J.

27th February 1896.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

THE annual meeting of the Restormel Preceptory was held in the Masonic Hall, Liskeard, on 25th ult., when Sir Kt. R. A. Courtney was installed as E.P. for the ensuing year, the ceremony being ably and impressively performed by Past E.P. Sir Kt. Major Shanks.

"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

THE announcement of the death of Dr. R. C. Revell, Mayor of the borough of Saltash, which occurred on Sunday morning, will be received with the deepest regret in the west of England. Deceased was found in a comatose state between six and seven o'clock, and on Dr. Meadows being summoned life was found to be extinct. Dr. Revell was first elected on the Town Council by the heaviest recorded poll, in 1893, and was unanimously elected Alderman and Mayor in November 1894. He was re-elected to the civic chair last November. On the late Lord Kingsale declining re-nomination as County Councillor for the Saltash district, owing to ill-health, Dr. Revell was elected without opposition to fill the seat. Deceased was also Major in command of the local Volunteer corps, and was the means of bringing it up to its present state of efficiency. He was surgeon to the Loyal Link of Friendship Lodge of Oddfellows and Court Pride of the Tamar of Foresters, as well as to several other smaller clubs. His general practice was a very large one, he being as a surgeon both skilful and sympathetic. He was also a P.M. of Zetland Lodge, and P.P.G.Swd.B. Deceased was exceedingly popular in the town and neighbourhood, and very highly respected. He will be greatly missed, especially by the poor, to whom he was a true friend, says the "Western Mercury."

BRO. Frederick Dawson, who died on Monday, 17th ult., was buried on the 20th, at Locksbrook Cemetery, amid widespread manifestations of regret and sympathy. Beyond his connection with several local societies and institutions, the deceased took no active part in public affairs, though abundant evidence was afforded at the funeral of the esteem in which he was held as a citizen. Prior to the interment at Locksbrook there was a short service at St. Swithin's, the deceased being for many years a churchwarden of Walcot. Among those who attended were representatives of the Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 53.

THE funeral of Bro. Thomas Crook Lewarn, of Plymouth, who died suddenly near his residence on Saturday, 15th ult., took place on the 19th, at Plymouth Cemetery. Deceased was a P.G.J.D. of the Devon Provincial Lodge, and P.M. of Lodge Charity, 223, and the esteem in which he was held was evinced by the large attendance of Brethren. At the approach to the grave the Freemasons present formed in two lines, through which the coffin, concealed by beautiful wreaths, was carried, and at the close of the service the Brethren dropped sprigs of acacia into the grave.

THE funeral of Alderman J. Thomas, who died at his residence, the King's Head Hotel, Monmouth, on the 24th ult., took place the following Thursday, at the Monmouth cemetery. The procession included the Mayor and Corporation, the members of the Loyal Monmouth Lodge of Freemasons, of which deceased was a Past Master, and a very large number of gentlemen and tradesmen.

MANY will learn with sincere regret that Dr. G. J. Malcolm Smith died at his residence, Amwell Place, Hurstpierpoint, on the 20th ult. He was a P.M. of the South Down Lodge.

THE death is announced of Bro. W. Weichert, of Cardiff, and a member of the local Lodge.

MASONIC CEREMONY AT BALLATER.

AN impressive and highly interesting function took place on the 19th ult., in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the new Masonic Lodge. The building now in course of erection is being carried on by the St. Nathalan Lodge, from the proceeds of a two days' bazaar held in the autumn of 1894, when a sum approaching £400 was raised. This sum has been augmented by other smaller sums, and thus enabled the Lodge to erect a new room. The ground floors of the building will be used as dwelling house, with accommodation for two tenants.—"Aberdeen Free Press."

THE ENTHUSIAST IN MASONRY.

WITH a good strong safety valve attachment, the enthusiast in Masonry is a healthy institution. Most of these are new and generally young men, who enter our Lodges ambitious to advance, ambitious to shine as leaders in the Craft, and, to their credit be it said, mostly with honest intentions to do good and advance the interests of their respective Lodges, and if incidentally thereby they advance their own ambition, why not? We need these ambitious young men in the Craft, as all other institutions need them, and if the elders will only supply the safety valves and stand by the Lodge, ready to use the breaks whenever the enthusiast attempts to go too fast, and above all, if his honesty is unquestioned, then let him have full sway in his laudable ambition and let him go ahead with any scheme to glorify himself if he will only glorify his Lodge and Masonry in general at the same time.

The only danger in such cases is that often the straw fire of enthusiasm does not last, and too soon exhausts itself, and then comes cold, barren indifference, which often has a bad effect upon those who may come in after the enthusiast has burned himself out; and here again the older Brethren can do much good by pointing to the fact of their own standing, their own labours these many years, and thereby counteract the bad example the young, fiery enthusiast may have given to some new comers. Encourage, then, the enthusiast in Masonry; he is doing good, and fills a niche in our Craft that needs him, and he may by careful training become as useful and as good a Mason as you are. Give him full scope; let him work in our quarries; watch him, and examine the specimens of his skill carefully before throwing them or him aside.

The enthusiast in Masonry is a good and very useful member.—"New York Tribune."

By the kind invitation of Bro. John Turton, the members of the Masonic Lodges in St. Helens, on Thursday, 20th ult., spent a most enjoyable evening in the Masonic Hall, when a smoking concert was held. Bro. Turton occupied the chair, and there was a large gathering of members and friends.

As supplementary to the announcement we made last week, as to the success of pupils of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls at the recent Cambridge University Local Examination, it may be added that of a total number in the Upper School of 214, no less than 108 girls presented themselves last December for public examination, seventy-eight for the College of Preceptors, of whom seventy-seven successfully passed; eleven for the Cambridge Preliminary, in which all were successful; and nineteen for the Cambridge Local Junior, in which all passed, with six honours and eleven distinctions.

We have much pleasure in appending the following, given by the Institution, as the examination results, 1895-6:—

Cambridge Local—		
Preliminary 11 entered	} 30. All passed—6 Honours and 11 Distinctions.	
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College of Preceptors, 78 entered, 77 passed.

Associated Board of the Royal College and the Royal Academy of Music, School Examination, 9 entered, all passed.

Swimming, at the recent annual test, 3 Silver Medals and 28 Certificates were obtained.

It will be seen from the above that out of 117 entries during the year there were 116 passes. The total number of pupils on the books of the Institution being 269, which includes 43 admitted during the year, together with 7 girls retained for further educational purposes.

This is the fourth year in succession in which all the Candidates entered for the Cambridge Local Examination have passed, and during the last seven years 140 out of the 143 Candidates have passed the Examination, many with honours and distinctions.

It may also be stated that Miss Louisa Pincombe, one of the teachers, an ex-pupil who received the whole of her musical training in the Institution, has been successful in obtaining, by the highest number of marks possible, a diploma giving her the rank of Associate of the London College of Music.

ROYAL ARCH.

PANMURE CHAPTER, No. 723.

THE Companions met on the 13th ult., at Aldershot, to instal as Principals for the year:—Companions Colonel J. Mead P.Z. Z., J. Youd P.Z. H., and Henry Stone J. Owing to the illness of the latter it was impossible to instal him into the third chair as desired, but as soon as he has made sufficient progress towards recovery application will be made for a dispensation, in order that he may be placed there in accordance with the unanimous wishes of the Chapter.

Comp. A. Savill P.Z. had the following notice of motion standing in his name: "That the regular meetings of this Chapter be held on the second Thursday in February, May, August, and November, instead of the five meetings as now provided." The proposed alteration was supported by the members, and carried unanimously.

A further proposition was carried that a P.Z.'s jewel should be voted from the Chapter funds, and presented to Companion J. Mead P.Z., in recognition of services rendered in 1895 and many previous years.

A new member was duly proposed and seconded for exaltation at the next regular meeting, which will be held in May.

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CARNARVON CHAPTER, No. 804.

THE quarterly meeting was held on Tuesday, 18th ult., for the purpose of installing the Officers, Companion H. W. Smith Parsons P.P.G.S.B. conducting the ceremony. The respective Principals were installed as follows: J. T. Slade P.P.A.D.C. Z., J. Mew Godfrey H., G. Cox J.

The appointment and investment of the subordinate Officers was as follows: H. W. Smith Parsons E., H. B. Pullen Burry N., C. J. Morris P.Soj., F. Hales and W. W. Blake Asst. Soj., T. Francis P.Z. Treasurer, and W. Burrows Janitor.

The usual addresses were given by the Installing Officer. Several apologies were read from members and visitors.

Seven candidates were proposed for exaltation, and the Chapter was closed.

The members adjourned to the banquet, and the usual toasts followed. There were also present Comps. L. J. Morey, W. A. Morley, C. Brassfield, Visitors: Comps. Geo. Williams P.Z. 2068, J. N. Snell Z. 487 P.G.St.B., E. Godwin H. 1776.

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ROSE OF SHARON CHAPTER, No. 1006.

AT the annual convocation at Redruth, Comp. Thomas Richard Mills was installed Z., E. M. Milford H., and Joseph Sarah J., the ceremony of installation being ably performed by Comps. Richard Rowe P.Z., and G. S. Bray P.Z., assisted by E. D. Anderton P.Z. Prov.G.S.E., and Joseph G. Osborne P.Z. 450.

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MARK MASONRY.

ST. ANDREW LODGE, No. 34.

THE annual meeting and Festival of St. John (for which, on account of a change of night, a special dispensation had been granted), took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, 18th ult., Bro. Arthur Kemp Boothroyd W.M.

Bro. Joseph Truelove Richardson P.M. P.P.I.W. P.G. Steward England was the Installing Master, and the ceremony of placing Brother J. M. Veal J.W. in the principal chair was performed in his usual careful manner.

The various Officers for the year were invested.

We note that Bros. J. M. Sinclair P.M. P.P.G.M.O., and Wm. Nicholl P.M. P.G.D. Eng., who have held the positions of Treasurer and Secretary for several years, are now succeeded by Bros. Boothroyd and C. E. Towell respectively.

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SINCERITY LODGE, No. 35.

THE installation meeting was held on Monday, 2nd inst., at the Town Hall, Stonehouse, when Bro. G. H. Clark was placed in the chair as ruler for the year.

The regular meeting of the Sincerity Royal Ark Mariners Lodge was subsequently held, under the presidency of Bro. J. Parker.

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JOHN O'GAUNT LODGE, No. 172.

THE Brethren, at their meeting on Tuesday, 25th ult., re-elected Bro. B. T. Adlard W.M. for the ensuing year. Bro. Baines was chosen Treasurer, and Bro. Scott Tyler.

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SEWELL LODGE, No. 421.

THE annual meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Egremont, on Thursday, 27th ult., Bro. Dr. Braithwaite occupying the chair. At a previous meeting of the Lodge Bro. Dr. Braithwaite was unanimously re-elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, and at this meeting he appointed his Officers.

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ROSE CROIX.

HUYSHE CHAPTER.

THE annual meeting was held on Monday, 24th ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, when Bro. Major G. S. S. Lowe 18° was installed M.W.S.

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ST. AUBYN CHAPTER.

THE members celebrated the annual meeting at Morice Town, on Wednesday, 26th ult., when Bro. Captain J. R. W. Quinn, R.N., was installed as M.W.S. for another year.

THE UNATTACHED MEMBER.

THE unattached Brother, or non-affiliate as he is called in America, is somewhat of a problem. Once a Freemason always a Freemason, and the non-affiliate can always maintain that he took no obligation when receiving the several degrees to meet in or subscribe to a Lodge. At the same time we cannot admit that the Brother who has severed himself from fraternal union can claim the full sympathy and fraternal regard of those who have always maintained that the Lodge, rather than the Brother, is the unit in Freemasonry.

They are never slow to claim it, however, and probably more than half the applications for casual relief that come before Lodge Almoners are from Brethren who only remembered their connection with Freemasonry when there was anything to be got out of it.

It is universally acknowledged to be a bad thing that Brethren should lose their interest in Freemasonry to such an extent as practically to sever themselves from it as far as their obligation permits them, and we propose first of all to describe some of the several divisions into which they seem to be grouped, and then to discuss the reasons which have probably influenced them.

There are two classes of unattached Brethren who need not be discussed at any great length, namely the expelled and the excluded Brother. Still, the latter claims a short consideration, and as the reason for nine-tenths of the exclusions is inability to pay up arrears, we may consider the case of the excluded Brother together with that of him who resigns membership of his Lodge because of the expense. The only difference between them is that one resigned in time, whilst the other had a hope that he might pull through.

Freemasonry is not in itself expensive, and it is cause for regret that the ill-considered action of many Brethren tends to make it so. An expensive dinner—a subscription list going round to present a silver tea service to the Worshipful Master's wife, in addition to a £10 jewel for himself, an expensive summer outing, testimonials to retiring officials, are all drains upon the purse, which a needy Brother must eventually succumb to. Still we would remind the needy Brother that if he lets it be known that he cannot afford all this, most probably the other Brethren will respect his attitude, and he will cease to be importuned. It wants a certain amount of moral courage, however. In many Lodges this sort of thing is carried to positive excess, and is hurtful.

Why should not Brethren be content with a dinner similar to that which they would get at home? What is there in Masonic labours to make a dinner at half a guinea, and champagne at five guineas a dozen, necessary after it?

Why should there always be a subscription on the tapis? The getting up of testimonials seems to be a labour of love with some Brethren, but with many others a time has seemed to arrive when some vigorous protest should be made against this association of Freemasonry with unnecessary expense. If some reform could be brought about, we feel convinced that there would be a considerably thinning out of the ranks both of resigned and excluded Brethren.

We next have to consider Brethren who have lost their interest in the Craft, and it is worth considering why they have got into this state. Once upon a time they were as interested in the science as could be wished, and tried to make daily progress in Masonic knowledge. But they got no help. Successive Worshipful Masters had but the two ideas of increasing the number of members and swelling the Lodge Treasury. Candidates were looked upon as representing fees only, and as soon as the last fee, that for the third degree, had been extracted from them, no further attention was deemed necessary. Cliques formed in the Lodge. Promotion ran in a certain groove, and was confined to a certain set, and after waiting two, three, or four years in the vain hope of obtaining notice, or even of being put into the temporary occupation of a chair for one meeting, perhaps they lost heart and lost interest. The highest ambition of a Freemason, that of attaining to the Master's chair, seemed too far off ever to be realised. The Brother began to be irregular, but found—so long as his payments were regular—his attendance did not matter a jot to anyone concerned. And this naturally led to resignation. This is not a fancy sketch. Hundreds of the great army of unattached will tell a similar story. Who is to apportion the fault? Assuredly it does not all lie with the non-affiliate. Much could be done by the W.M. taking personal interest in absentees. In some Lodges there is a Visiting Committee to look up such, and when the Brother concerned began to find that not only his purse, but his personality were objects of interest and attention, he would easily be won back.

We have next to consider the Brother who took offence at something. Generally the amount of his grievance varied inversely with the cause of it, but that does not matter. One is bound to say in justice to this Brother that he is rather more frequently found among the non-attendants than the non-affiliates. It will generally be found that he was disappointed in the matter of election to the Master's chair, or he failed to get his step, or he was supplanted by his particular enemy.

When dealing with a sensitive plant of this description, care must be taken, to continue the horticultural metaphor, not to pull it up by the roots. A few words said in season by some old and respected Past Master will very often succeed in smoothing matters, and the Brother must be told that if Masonry is worth anything at all, it ought to be robust enough to weather such little disappointments as these. What is the good of Freemasonry if not to teach us humility and resignation? Still there are weak Brethren of this description, and their presence must be recognised, and instead of

treating them with disdain and neglect, it is far more calculated to enhance the prosperity of the Craft that they should be reasoned with and, as it were nurtured.

There is another class—a very weak-kneed one—who profess that they are driven out of Freemasonry by the "inconsistencies" of their Brethren. This is a very favourite word, and demands explanation. The word "consist" literally means stand together, but in English it is always used corruptly, and accompanied by the preposition "of." To be inconsistent therefore is not to stand together, i.e., some feature of character is out of line with, and not in accord with the rest. The inconsistent Brother then is one who is not true to his obligation. As to its main features he is all right but in its minor delicacies. Thus the Brother who is sold up by another Brother who happens to be a member of the same Lodge, retires from that Lodge lamenting, not his own carelessness and insolvency, but the "inconsistency" of his creditor. The serious Brother retires owing to disgust with what he calls the inconsistency of the flippant Brother—the Brother who fasts, with the Brother who enjoys his dinner, and so on. Does it never occur to these Pharisaic Brethren that instead of withdrawing and leaving Freemasonry to be entirely dominated by those whom he terms ribald and gluttonous and wine bibering, that he would be far more usefully employed in trying to set a good example, and thus level up his Lodge? Again we ask what is Freemasonry good for if it is not to make us forbearing?

We have next on our list the Brother who retires from his Lodge because he is transferred to another station. This is certainly a valid reason, provided he joins another Lodge upon his arrival at his new abode. Possibly there may not be a Lodge there, or he may be constantly on the move from one station to another. In that case he ought to continue his membership of his original Lodge, and thus retain his name on the register and all the advantages accruing therefrom. By acting otherwise he loses his seniority and any claim he might have possessed to preferment, and if a Past Master, loses also his right to sit and speak in Grand Lodge. This is a state of things that is constantly found in India, and as we write these words we recollect the names of some twenty Brethren in Madras alone who have left the station and resigned their membership, and have no prospect of joining any other Lodge for a long time. It is disloyal conduct to say the least of it. Every Lodge makes provision for such by some clause in the bye-laws which permits of a reduced subscription being paid.

We must not be supposed to have been making a strong appeal to Brethren who have severed their connection from us, to rejoin their Lodges on account of the advantage it would be to the Order. Intrinsicly their absence is often a source of relief, and a cause of anxiety removed. No, we are more unselfish. We think of the benefits of which these Brethren are unconsciously depriving themselves.—J. T. L., in "Indian Masonic Review."

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F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

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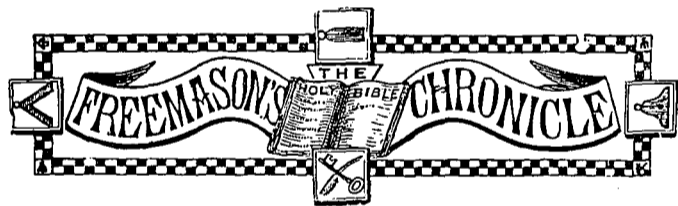
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SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH 1896.

CENTENARY AT TODMORDEN.

THE centenary of Prince George Lodge, held at the Station House Hotel, Eastwood, near Todmorden, was celebrated on Monday. There was a large gathering, including several Provincial Officers. Bro. Craven P.M. read a short history of the Lodge; and the Provincial Grand Master the Right Hon. W. L. Jackson, M.P., presented the centenary warrant, and a centenary jewel to Brother E. R. Dickinson W.M. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. Henry Smith P.G.D. presented the centenary jewels to the Brethren of the Lodge. At the close of the ceremony the company adjourned to the Co-operative Hall, Todmorden, where a banquet was served.

By the Church of England Freemasonry has always been regarded with friendliness, because the Order is founded on Brotherly love, and has become the greatest source of charity the world has ever known. It is therefore not surprising to find that a movement has been commenced in favour of adding a Masonic meeting to the attractions of the forthcoming Church Congress at Shrewsbury. The idea appears to have originated with the Rev. J. W. Horsley, Rector of St. Peter's, Walworth—better known, perhaps, as the former chaplain of Newgate—who urges that such a gathering "would not only give an invaluable opportunity for social intercourse in the midst of a hurrying week, but the younger Brethren would gladly profit by the advantage of hearing addresses on the relation of the Church to the Craft by well-known ecclesiastical Brethren, as, for example, the Deans of York, Rochester, and Hereford, Archdeacon Sinclair, and Professor Shuttleworth."—"Daily Telegraph."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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GENERAL ALBERT PIKE, 33°.

To the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—This very distinguished Freemason was one of the brightest lights of our Order. He was a great authority on the Christian degrees, and had one of the largest Masonic libraries in the world. I had the honour of an introduction to our worthy Brother at his home in Washington, U.S.A., on the 28th of June 1886, and I shall never forget the hearty welcome he gave me, and the generous offers he made me to see over the United States under his distinguished patronage. R.I.P.

JOHN CHAPMAN P.Prov.G.D. Devon.

2nd March 1896.

PRESENTATION TO BRO. GEORGE EVERETT P.G. TREASURER.

THE Brethren of the Kennington Lodge, No. 1381, mustered in strong force in the large hall at the Bridge House Hotel, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., the occasion being the presentation of a testimonial to Bro. George Everett P.M. and father of the Lodge, on his retiring from the office of Treasurer—a post he has held for many years to the benefit of the Lodge, and to the great satisfaction of its members.

The presentation took the form of a massive silver salver, beautifully embossed, and a magnificent album, splendidly illuminated, containing the following address:

Kensington Lodge, No. 1381.

Presented to the Very Worshipful Brother George Everett P.M. Past Grand Treasurer of England, on his retirement from the office of Treasurer of the above Lodge.

We, the Brethren of the Kennington Lodge, feel that we cannot allow the occasion of your retirement from the important office of Treasurer to pass without expressing our affection and regard for you, and our appreciation of the splendid services you have rendered to the Lodge. As a Founder, and now its oldest Past Master, you may well be proud of the distinguished position the Lodge has attained and the flourishing condition of its finances. The success that has attended the Lodge during the many years you have been Treasurer, we all must admit, has been largely due to your distinguished position in Freemasonry, your untiring energy, and your genial influence. Many members of the Lodge have experienced acts of kindness at your hands, and all have been so impressed by your upright and cheerful nature, that, when you expressed a desire to be released from the onerous duties of your office, the Lodge felt it could not part with you. It was only when we fully realised the indifferent health you have had for some time past that we could be induced to refrain from pressing you to retain your position as Treasurer. We are much concerned about your health and hope that, should the Most High see fit, you may be permitted to remain an active member amongst us for many years to come.

3rd March 1896.

The following were the Committee: Brothers G. Belton Millson P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Bucks, C. Colwell W.M., H. Higgins P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Middx., C. H. Kohler P.M., Capt. T. C. Walls P.P.G.W. Middx. P.G.Std.Br. Eng., R. C. F. La Feuillade P.M. Treas., W. W. Westley P.M., Alfred Lundie P.M., and J. N. Hearn P.M. Secretary.

Then follows a list of the Officers and members, the whole of whom were subscribers to the testimonial.

The function was a grand success, and, it being the recipient's birthday, it is needless to say he was overwhelmed with hearty congratulations and good wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Circumstances having arisen that necessitated the removal of the Dalhousie Lodge of Instruction, No. 860, from its present meeting place, it has been decided to hold its future meetings on Tuesdays, at the Lord Truro, Dalston Lane, N.E. (close to Hackney Downs Station, G.E.Ry., and about ten minutes' walk from Hackney or Dalston Junction Station on the North London Railway). The first meeting will take place at the Lord Truro on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m.

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We are pleased to see a full agenda of business for the next meeting of the Upton Lodge, No. 1227, to be held on Thursday, 12th inst., at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, commencing at 4 o'clock, and hope to give a report of the proceedings in an early issue. There are three candidates for the third degree, two for the second, and three candidates seeking initiation (one of whom has been accepted on the ballot). Happily Brother Jeffery the Worshipful Master is an efficient worker, and a pleasant meeting appears to be before the Brethren.

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The Bagshaw Lodge of Instruction, No. 1457, meets at the Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, every Friday, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., (except in July and August). With the assistance of two Past Masters as Preceptors, Craft Masons can attain the necessary qualification for the several offices they hope to occupy in their respective Lodges. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to utilise the opportunity thus afforded. The Secretary Bro. Otto Steffen desires us to draw attention to the advantage of the meetings being held in the strict privacy of the small hall.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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

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CRAFT: METROPOLITAN.

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BEACONSFIELD LODGE, No. 1662.

THE regular meeting was held at the Chequers Hotel, Walthamstow, under the presidency of Bro. G. Kebbell W.M., on Tuesday, 3rd inst.

Messrs. F. Weight, J. Griffiths, and J. Attwell were initiated into Freemasonry, according to ancient rite, in a very impressive manner by the Worshipful Master.

Bro. P. Felthensal, of Duke of Connaught Lodge, No. 1524, was successfully balloted for as a joining member.

Among the visitors we noticed Bro. Capt. Schlosshauer, of the Arctic ship "Windward," Osborne Byrne P.M., and Carter.

At the festive board the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and were varied by songs, &c., by several of the Brethren.

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ÆSCULAPIUS LODGE, No. 2410.

THE ordinary meeting was held at the Café Royal, Regent Street, on the 12th ult., Dr. G. Crawford Thomson W.M. presiding.

There was a good attendance of members, and many medical visitors from the colonies.

Bro. M. P. Mayo Collier, M.S., M.B. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., was elected a joining member. Bros. W. Harrison, M.A. Cantab., and R. T. Hacker Bodilly, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., were admitted to the third degree. Mr. W. Stacy Colman, M.D., M.R.C.P. Lond., and Mr. C. Henson Broadhurst, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., were admitted into Freemasonry. Bro. G. Rowell, F.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., was proposed as a joining member.

After the business of the Lodge was concluded, the members dined together, and spent a very pleasant evening, which was enhanced by the musical talents of some of the members.

The event of the evening was the presentation by the Master of an elegant spirit-stand, a spirit-kettle, and a silver salver to Bro. Thomas Dutton, M.D., the Secretary of the Lodge, which had been subscribed for by the members of the Lodge, and given as a token of thanks and fraternal esteem for the manner in which the clerical work of the Lodge had been carried out during the five years in which Dr. Dutton had held the office of Secretary.

Dr. Dutton made a suitable reply to Dr. Thomson's excellent speech, and said the gift would always remind him of the truly fraternal feeling which had existed between himself and the members of the Æsculapius Lodge.

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WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 548.

THE Fifteen Sections were worked in connection with this Lodge on Monday, 17th ult., at New Cross House, New Cross Road, when there were present Bros. J. G. Milbourn W.M., Talbot S.W., Eedle J.W., Nemo S.D., Saunton J.D., Hills I.G., and Gregory Tyler.

The sections were worked in a most efficient manner by the various Brethren who had offered their services for the occasion, and who were heartily thanked. A large addition was made to the roll of members of the Lodge.

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WESTBOURNE LODGE, No. 733.

ON Tuesday, at Bro. Butcher's, Oliver Arms, Westbourne Terrace North, Harrow-road, Bro. Major J. Reed W.M., S. Manne S.W., H. H. Bagnall J.W., G. Weaver S.D., W. Busby J.D., T. W. Mogford I.G., Rogers P.M. Treas. and acting Sec., H. Dehane P.M. 1543 P.P.G.S.D. Essex Preceptor, C. T. Brown, R. Armstrong, J. Bartlett P.M. 1637, J. Wynman, W. R. Playford P.M. 1608, C. E. Lilly, G. Butcher, A. L. Butters, R. Jourden, &c.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Jourden candidate. The Lodge was called off and on. Bro. Butcher was examined, entrusted, and the ceremony of raising rehearsed. Both ceremonies were impressively and correctly given by the W.M. Bro. Major J. Reed.

By request of the W.M. Bro. Robert Rogers P.M. delivered the installation addresses to the W.M. and Brethren, which evoked the liveliest appreciation of the Lodge. Bro. S. Manne was unanimously elected W.M. for next meeting.

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HYDE PARK LODGE, No. 1425.

AT the Prince of Wales Hotel, Bishop's Road, Paddington, on Monday, Bros. G. Weaver W.M., T. M. Lambie S.W., C. Brown J.W., S. Manne S.D., Henry Crookes J.D., W. Smith I.G., W. J. Ferguson P.M. 177 Deputy Preceptor, H. Dehane P.M. Sec., S. Isaacs, J. Chubb, J. Bartlett P.M. 1637, H. Campbell, J. Scarlett, Wynman, C. E. Lilley, and others.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. C. E. Lilley candidate. Afterwards the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Brother J. Chubb, who rehearsed the second, Brother G. Weaver candidate. Both the ceremonies were excellently given. The Brethren assisted Bro. Past Master Ferguson in working the first section of the lecture.

Brothers Lilly and Scarlett were elected joining members, and Brother T. M. Brown W.M. for Monday next.

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METROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 1507.

THE Brethren of this Lodge are fortunate in having such excellent Preceptors as Bro. W. Mason Stiles the present Grand Treasurer, and Bro. Lewis P.M., both of whom devote much time to the Brethren, and as a consequence turn out some excellent workers of the ritual. On the occasion of our visit on Monday, Bro. Lewis was officiating as Preceptor, when the following Brethren took office:—Harry Townsend W.M., Barry S.W., Standford J.W., Alfred H. Cooper S.D., Brickwell J.D., Rouveau I.G., and Charles Johnson Secretary.

After the Lodge had been opened and the minutes read, Bro. Townsend resigned the chair in favour of Bro. Lamigeon (the W.M.-elect of the Clissold Lodge).

The ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed, Bro. Eintracht being the candidate in the former, and Bro. Pearl in the latter degree.

The investiture of Officers was also gone through, with the assistance of Bro. Scales Treasurer as Director of Ceremonies. The work was very fairly performed by Bro. Lamigeon, who may be congratulated upon his proficiency.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LODGE, No. 1524.

AT Brother F. Weight's, the Lord Napier, West Side, London Fields, on Saturday, Brothers R. E. Fairclough P.M. Preceptor, G. Kebbell W.M., P.M. Caton S.W., A. Rusby J.W., Ives S.D., F. Islip J.D., J. B. Frost I.G., G. Edwards Assistant Preceptor, F. Kebbell Secretary, J. Bunker Treas., J. Pearse, Captain Schlosshauer, Friedlander, C. Bestow, T. Matthews, Ramsbottom, Willsmer, Gough, Hyde, Wilde, Rogers, Baragwanath, and others.

The first and second ceremonies were rehearsed, Bros. Ramsbottom and Friedlander candidates.

It was announced that the fifteen sections would be worked by this Lodge on Saturday, 28th inst.

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CRUSADERS LODGE, No. 1677.

ON the 28th ult., at the Northampton Arms, Goswell Road, Bro. E. Linfoot W.M. 1298 W.M., J. L. Henson W.M. 1728 S.W., A. G. Ball J.W., W. J. Hunt W.M. 1677 Treas., E. Dimes Sec., C. Weeden P.M. 813 Preceptor.

Bro. Squire answered the questions leading to the second degree, was entrusted, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed. Bro. White answered the questions leading to the third degree, was entrusted, and the ceremony of raising rehearsed. Bro. Bilby was elected a member.

At yesterday's meeting it was proposed, after the business of the Lodge, that the Committee of the Crusaders Charitable Association be formed, when two ballots would take place.

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EVENING STAR LODGE, No. 1719.

ON Saturday, at the Rutland Hotel, Perry Hill, Catford, the installation ceremony and the investiture of Officers was rehearsed, the Installing Officer being Bro. Best, who placed Bro. Woods in the chair.

The Officers invested included Bros. Hunter P.M. S.W., Quandt J.W., Roberts S.D., Spencer West I.G., J. Speller P.P.G.D. Essex Preceptor D.C. Among those present were Bros. Cootie, Thomas P.M., Dean, W. Tyler, and Madge.

Bros. Dean and Madge were elected members.

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BROMLEY ST. LEONARD LODGE, No. 1805.

AT the Bromley Vestry Hall, Bow Road, E., on Wednesday, 4th instant, Brothers F. A. Slater W.M., N. R. Moffatt S.W., C. Holland J.W., S. Bird S.D., W. Johnson J.D., Panting I.G., De Casseres P.M. Preceptor, F. Thornton Secretary, Alberg, Joss, Marks, Citron, Naphthali, Boyce P.M., Warn P.M., and J. West.

The initiation ceremony was rehearsed by the W.M., Brother Alberg candidate.

The Brethren assisted Brother C. Holland to work the second, third, and fourth sections of the lecture.

A circular was read from the Friars Lodge of Instruction, which is held at the Plough Inn, Mile End Road, E., notifying that the fifteen Sections will be worked by Brother T. J. Barnes P.M. P.Z. 933 on the 30th inst., at 7 p.m., and on that occasion there will be a muster of good section workers.

In view of Brother Barnes's great age it is feared he will not be able to conduct these ceremonies on many more occasions, this, coupled with his known ability in the work, will probably lead to an exceptionally large attendance, and we are justified in anticipating a real Masonic treat for such as are able to be present.

It was resolved that this Lodge of Instruction be removed to the Bow Bells, and that on the occasion of the first meeting there the Preceptor be invited to work the ceremony of installation.

Bro. N. R. Moffatt was elected to the chair for Wednesday, 11th inst.

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CITADEL LODGE, No. 1897.

ON the 28th ult., at Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, N., Bros. H. J. Calley W.M., J. Ives P.M. S.W., J. G. Lamigeon J.W., T. I. Bird P.M., &c. Treas., Harry Willsmer Sec., Fred Dunstan P.M., &c. Preceptor, T. Maidwell P.M. S.D., T. Feistel J.D., T. Matthews I.G., and Bros. G. Clark P.M., Platt, Davison P.M., &c.

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

Bro. G. Clark then assumed the chair, and rehearsed the ceremony of installation, and Bro. Lamigeon (W.M.-elect Clissold Lodge) the ceremony of investiture of Officers.

Bro. Ives P.M. was elected W.M., and a hearty vote of thanks accorded Bro. Calley for his excellent working as W.M. for the first time in this or any other Lodge of Instruction.

A meeting of the Citadel Charities Association was subsequently held, Bro. F. Dunstan President, G. Clark Vice-President, Bird Treasurer, Harry Willsmer Sec., and several members of Committee.

Three ballots were taken, resulting in favour of Bros. Bird, Junker, and J. Morrison McLeod Sec. Boys Institution.

The following members of the Association represented their Lodges as Stewards at the Festival held on the 26th ult., and secured the sums set against each name:—

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Bro. T. I. Bird P.M. and W.M. 1567 ...	124	13	0
C. J. Davison P.M. 1897 ...	190	1	0
J. Mason P.M. 1557 ...	152	5	0
A. Bevis P.M. 1567 ...	38	17	0
H. J. Calley 1567 ...	15	15	0
E. J. Taylor P.M. 1567 ...	26	5	0
Mrs. Taylor ...	26	13	0
Bro. W. S. Clark 28 ...	63	10	6

Being nearly £638.

DERBY ALLCROFT LODGE, No. 2168.

At the Midland Grand Hotel, Euston Road, on Wednesday, Brother W. Laurence W.M. 2168 P.M. W.M., J. F. Croager S.W., A. Ingram J.W., W. Mackie S.D., J. D. Hood J.D., M. J. Thompson I.G., J. W. Dixon P.M. 27 and 2168 Sec., R. Paul, W. Preston, F. A. Baldwin, R. D. Cummings, J. Wynman (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE), and others.

Bro. Laurence rehearsed the ceremony of raising, Brother Dixon P.M. candidate.

Afterwards the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of passing, Bro. Preston candidate. Both ceremonies, with the able assistance of the Officers, were admirably rendered.

Bro. Croager was unanimously elected W.M. for next Wednesday.

PROVINCIAL.

LODGE OF INTEGRITY, No. 163.

THE regular meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Manchester, on Wednesday, the 26th ult., Bro. S. Gaskill W.M. There was an attendance of about forty, among whom we noticed Bros. R. Alf. Hepworth I.P.M., J. M. H. Blamey P.M., John E. Williams P.M. P.G.D.D.C., T. H. Scholfield P.M., J. Wildgoose P.M. P.P.J.G.D., Donald Macpherson P.M., Herbert A. Owles S.W., Fred Walmsley J.W., J. M. Sinclair P.M. P.P.J.G.D. Treas., J. E. Mead Secretary, H. R. Yates S.D., J. H. Studd J.D., William Morton I.G.; Past Masters:—John Studd P.A.G.D.C., H. H. Warburton P.P.S.G.D., R. L. McMillan 678, B. Williams, E. Webb 1134, Edwd. Roberts 1459; Bros. H. E. Massie, Joseph Grime and J. C. Grime.

Visitors:—Bro. Jno. R. Huddleston S.D. 1061, Ashton Whitworth 1534, O. R. Whittaker 2185, W. Farrar 2491.

Three initiations had been announced on the summons, but, owing to illness, one candidate did not put in an appearance. The others, however, Messrs. Benjamin Wilmot, Reddish, and Francis Simpson, Gorton, Railway Officials of the M. S. and L. Railway, duly made their advent into Freemasonry under the efficient guidance of the W.M. and Bro. Macpherson, who performed the respective ceremonies.

At the festive board Loyal and Masonic toasts were lightened by songs and recitations, given by Bros. Blamey, Owles, Morton, Roberts, R. W. Nuttall, and Robt. Race.

We may say in passing that it is a long time since Brother Blamey favoured the Integrity members with so fine an exhibition of his elocutionary powers.

LOVE AND HONOUR LODGE, No. 285.

At the Masonic Hall, Shepton Mallet, on Wednesday, 19th ult., Bro. R. C. Else P.G.D. Deputy Prov. G. Master installed Bro. Robert Norton as W.M.

ROYAL YORK LODGE, No. 315.

THE installation meeting was held at the Royal Pavillion, Brighton, on Tuesday, 3rd inst., when Brother T. H. Challis was installed W.M. for the year; the ceremony being ably performed by the retiring W.M. Bro. B. W. Drury who was presented with a Past Master's gold jewel in appreciation of the admirable manner in which he had carried out his duties during the past year.

VIRTUE AND SILENCE LODGE, No. 332.

THE annual installation meeting took place at Hadleigh, on Wednesday, 26th ult., when Brother G. Stephenson was for the second year in succession installed W.M.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 341.

THE installation meeting was held on Wednesday, 26th ult., at the Lodge Room, George Hotel, Rye. Bro. W. A. Waters the retiring W.M. was unable to attend, through illness, and in his absence Brother Bushby P.M. conducted the proceedings.

The Vicar of Rye (Bro. the Rev. A. J. W. Crosse) was installed as W.M. for the year by Bro. William Dawes P.P.S.W., assisted by Bro. Jenkins P.M.

FORESTERS LODGE, No. 456.

THE Festival of St. John the Evangelist and the installation of Bro. H. Orton Goodwin as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year took place at the Town Hall, Uttoxeter, on Thursday, 27th ult.

The warrant of the Foresters' Lodge dates from 1838. It takes sixth place in point of seniority among the thirty-two Lodges in the Province of Staffordshire. It has had its vicissitudes, and in the early seventies was only kept going by the devotion to Masonic principles of the late Bros. Cooper and Wagstaff, who made personal sacrifices in order that the warrant might not be lost. For a number of years past it has been on a good footing, and at the present time its personnel is influential, reputable, and representative, says the "Staffordshire Advertiser."

Lodge was opened by the retiring Worshipful Master Bro. Richard T. A. Hardy.

The Worshipful Master-elect Bro. H. Orton Goodwin was installed by the retiring W.M., and invested his Officers for the year.

As a point of special interest in connection with the proceedings, it may be mentioned that the minutes of the previous Lodge recorded that Bro. W. Blair read a paper on Freemasonry, in which he dealt with the early history of the Craft. He stated that Masonic Lodges were held in Staffordshire as far back as 1686, that the office of P.G.M. was instituted in 1726, and that the first P.G.M. of Staffordshire the Hon. and Rev. Francis Henry Egerton was appointed in 1819.

Bro. Payne Hall mentioned the interesting fact that he had obtained possession of the certificate of the late Bro. Fradgley, who was the first member initiated after the consecration of the Foresters Lodge in 1838, and that as a memento of Bro. Fradgley's services it would be framed and hung in the Lodge Room. Bro. Fradgley, who died about ten years ago, at an advanced age, was an architect by profession, and was the designer of the Town Hall, Uttoxeter, and Dovey Bridge, Rocester. The latter, under his

auspices, was opened with Masonic ceremony, the Brethren proceeding by boat (the canal, which was shortly afterwards superseded by the North Staffordshire Railway, being then in existence) from Uttoxeter to Rocester.

After the banquet Bro. Greatbatch, who was called upon to respond for the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge Present and Past, said he had seen a good deal of the Earl of Dartmouth P.G.M., and his Deputy Colonel Bindley, and knew full well that both of them had the interests of Masonry at heart, and were desirous of seeing the Province prosper, not only in numbers, but in quality. Referring to the forthcoming meeting of the P.G. Lodge to be held at Hanley, on the 13th May, he said it was a good many years since P.G. Lodge was held in the north of the county, and it was certain that there would be a very large muster. He impressed on Secretaries the necessity of letting the Stewards know the numbers from the respective Lodges who would be present at the banquet, at which an attendance of between 200 and 300 was expected, so that adequate arrangements might be made.

Bro. Dr. Greenslade proposed the Masonic Charities, referring to the large contributions sent from this Province to the charities connected with the Order.

Bro. Greatbatch, who was also called upon to respond to this toast, directed attention to the Masonic festival which it is proposed to hold at Trentham, in the summer, in aid of the "B" fund of the Staffordshire Masonic Charitable Association, which this year completes the twenty-fifth year of its existence. It is proposed to provide a largely increased fund for benevolent purposes in connection with the Province, on lines which have been adopted in Lancashire, which has an invested fund of upwards of £20,000, and Cheshire, which has some thousands invested for the benefit of a local scheme. He urged that it was for the younger Masons to take the initiative in this further development of the work of the Staffordshire Masonic Charitable Association. It was a work which would carry with it its own reward.

YARBOROUGH LODGE, No. 551.

BRO. W. D. BIDGOOD was installed Worshipful Master on Tuesday, 18th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Ventnor, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Woodman I.P.M. and Bro. Scott P.P.G.D. A goodly number of members were present.

The annual banquet was afterwards held at the Royal Hotel, the new Worshipful Master presiding; visiting Brethren from Ryde, Newport, and Shanklin being present.

ST. DAVID LODGE, No. 679.

ON Monday, 2nd inst., the annual meeting was held, and as the esteemed High Constable of Miskin Higher, Bro. Lewis N. Williams, Caecoeed, was to be promoted to the rank of Worshipful Master, considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. The members assembled at the St. David's Hall, Aberdare, when the ceremony was performed by Bro. E. M. Hann P.M., after which the newly-appointed W.M. appointed his Officers for the forthcoming year.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 904.

THE annual meeting took place in St. George's Hall, Rotherham, on Thursday, 27th ult., when Bro. Daniel Pagett was installed as Worshipful Master, Bro. Gibbs P.P.G. Treasurer being the Installing Officer.

PHILANTHROPY LODGE, No. 940.

THE annual festival was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, on the 20th ult., when Brother Richard Tinkler J.W. was installed in the chair of K.S. by Bro. William Hodgson P.J.G.D. the retiring Worshipful Master.

ST. ALBAN LODGE, No. 1294.

THE annual installation took place at the Royal Hotel, Grimsby, on the 19th ult., Bro. Charles A. Guy being installed into the chair.

During the evening the Master, on behalf of the Lodge, presented Bro. Anderson Bates (one of the founders of the Lodge) with a Founders' jewel, in recognition of his services to the Lodge and to Freemasonry, and in token of their esteem.

TALBOT LODGE, No. 1323.

THE annual meeting was held on the 20th ult., at Swansea, when Bro. A. P. Steeds I.P.M. installed Bro. Glendenning Moxham as W.M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1345.

THE annual meeting and festival of St. John was held at the Masonic Rooms, Cross Keys, Eccles, on the 20th ult., Bro. W. H. Jackson J.W. being installed by Bro. W. Pearson P.M.

A banquet was held after the business was concluded, presided over by the newly installed Master, who proposed the Loyal and Masonic toasts, including that of the retiring Master Bro. Ambler, to whom a Past Master's jewel was presented as a souvenir of his year of office.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 1534.

THE regular meeting was held at Chester Bank, Prestwich, on Thursday, the 20th ult., Bro. Edwin S. Done W.M. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

The principal business was the raising to the sublime degree of M.M. of Bro. J. D. Ramage, the ceremony being undertaken by Bro. Wm. B. Midgley I.P.M., who also delivered the historical charge, the working tools being presented and explained by Bro. H. B. Fawcett J.W.

At the festive board Bro. Ramage, in reply to the toast of his health, proposed by Bro. R. Hothersall P.M. P.P.G.D.C., said he had just passed through so imposing and telling a ceremony that all his energies had been concentrated in it, and there was little left for him by way of speech. It had fascinated him so much that he should never forget it; no religious ceremony which he had heard was calculated to impress so seriously. There was, indeed, so much in it, that if one only attempted to act up to a fourth part,

the same would undoubtedly have a tendency to make a man much better. Personally he would recall this ceremony when tempted to deviate from the ordinary ways of life, feeling sure that it would act as a strong deterrent.

Other toasts followed, being relieved by songs, recitations, &c., given by Bros. John Wardle P.M. Sec., the J.W., J. E. Lightbown S.D., and Edward Roberts P.M. 1469 (FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE).

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ALBERT VICTOR LODGE, No. 1773.

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

The minutes having been read and confirmed, and no other business of importance having been announced, the lecture on the first tracing board was given, a nice deviation being made in this instance by the fact that the work was apportioned to the following Officers, viz., the W.M., Wm. Mosley I.P.M., T. M. Brown S.W., Rev. Jas. Preston Chap., Wm. Lambert J.W., F. Townson P.M. Treas., W. T. Blease Sec., W. Allen Smith S.D., and others.

After the close of Lodge the usual toasts were indulged in, these being relieved by songs, recitations, &c., rendered by Bros. A. H. Sellers, G. Hardcastle, Saml. Gaskill W.M. 163, J. Ainsworth 325, and Edward Roberts P.M. 1459.

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WORSLEY LODGE, No. 1814.

ON Monday, 17th ult., the annual meeting was held at the Court House, Worsley, Brother Carl Millington S.W. being installed by Bro. W. Y. Martin, J.P., P.P.G.D.

There was a large attendance of members of the Lodge and numerous visitors. On the motion of Bro. Potter, seconded by Bro. Dr. Smith, the sum of ten guineas was voted to the Hamer Institution for Aged Freemasons.

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SANDOWN LODGE, No. 1869.

THERE was a strong muster at the Masonic Hall, Wilke's Road, Sandown, on Thursday, 20th ult., for the installation meeting, at which Bro. T. E. Porter S.W. was ably installed into the chair by Brother W. H. G. Gordon P.M.

After the ceremony the newly installed W.M., on behalf of the Brethren of the Lodge, presented Bro. T. Ford the retiring W.M. with a handsome Past Master's jewel, as a mark of esteem, and in appreciation of the manner in which he had discharged his duties as W.M.

The business of the Lodge ended, the Brethren adjourned to Bro. H. Childs' for the installation banquet, during which the Loyal and Masonic oasts were submitted and duly honoured.

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AUDLEY LODGE, No. 1896.

ON Tuesday, 25th ult., the annual festival and installation took place in the Assembly Room of the Town Hall, Newport, Salop, when the W.M.-elect Bro. W. Bromfield was installed by his predecessor, and invested his Officers.

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APOLLO LODGE, No. 2042.

THE installation meeting was held on Monday, 24th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, when Bro. Henry Round P.M. was installed as Master by Brother John Lane W.M., and was subsequently presented with a Past Master's jewel, apron and collar.

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ST. LAURENCE LODGE, No. 2078.

AT the Masonic Rooms, Manley Street, Scunthorpe, on Friday, 28th ult., the installation of Brother M. R. J. Behreandt as W.M. took place, the Installing Master being Bro. Langbridge P.M. P.P.G.S. of W.

During the evening a handsome Past Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Master Bro. Wilkins, by the Brethren of the Lodge.

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COWPER AND NEWTON LODGE, No. 2244.

ON Friday, 14th ult., the installation meeting was held at the Masonic Rooms, Olney, Bro. G. Whitlock being installed.

There was a capital attendance of members and visitors from other Lodges, including the Provincial Grand Master Lord Addington.

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CYCLING AND ATHLETIC LODGE, No. 2335.

A MEETING was held at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, on Thursday, 27th ult., when Bro. Pearson Chambers was installed W.M. for the ensuing year by the I.P.M. Bro. W. O. Callow.

The W.M. presented, on behalf of the Lodge, to the I.P.M. a Past Master's jewel, and to Mrs. Callow a silver tea and coffee service. There was an excellent musical programme, rendered under the direction of Bro. C. S. Kershaw.

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MINNEHAHA MINSTREL LODGE, No. 2363.

THE regular meeting was held at the Victoria Hotel, Manchester, on Monday, the 24th ult., Bro. Henry Nall P.M. 1375 Prov.G.Tr. W. Lancs. Worshipful Master.

The reading and confirmation of minutes was followed by the rendering of one of the ancient charges, a general usage in this Lodge. This in turn was succeeded by the raising to the sublime degree of M.M. of Bro. Dr. W. K. Walls, the ceremony being performed by the W.M.

At the festive board, which followed, Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

Bro. Nall W.M., having acknowledged that given on behalf of the Provincial Officers, proposed the health of the newly-raised Brother, saying it had always been a custom in the Minnehaha Minstrel Lodge to accept only deserving men, for they considered Masonry as something real, and not to be played with. In Bro. Walls they had consequently recognised all the

qualities required in a new member, and heartily welcomed him among them.

Bro. Walls responded, expressing himself as not only delighted with what he had seen, but thankful to the various Officers for the assistance rendered by them in perfecting the ceremony of that evening. To the young members it was a great advantage to have such an example in good work placed before them, which he, although new, could rightly appreciate.

Other toasts followed, pleasantly relieved by songs, recitations, &c.

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QUEEN VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2584.

THE second regular meeting was held at the Conservative Club, Cheetham, Manchester, on Tuesday, 18th ult., Councillor Samuel I. Mills W.M.

This new Lodge has begun under very good auspices, for the summons denoted two ceremonies, and a ballot for a joining member in the person of Bro. Joseph Howarth, Wilton Lodge, No. 1077. The ceremonies alluded to consisted of an initiation and a passing, Mr. Harry Simon Hiles, Cheetham, making his advent into Freemasonry, and Bro. John Newell being advanced a step to F.C.

At the festive board the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were pleasantly interspersed with songs, recitations, &c.

A very handsome Founders' jewel had been presented to Bro. Duffin, for the extreme interest which he had evinced in matters connected with the Lodge, and he acknowledged the gift in suitable terms.

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OLD PRIORY LODGE, No. 2594.

THIS Lodge, which was consecrated at the Masonic Hall, Nottingham, on 29th January, by the Grand Secretary, assisted by Colonel William Newton, His Honour Judge Masterman, D.C.L., and other Officers of the Grand Lodge of England, met for the first time on Tuesday, 25th ult., at the Masonic Room, Beeston. This building has been placed at their disposal by Mr. S. Watson, and has been beautifully furnished, mainly through the exertions of Mr. Harrison, of Malvern House, and the Rev. W. Rodgers.

The Officers present were Bros. W. H. Wright W.M., F. Farrands P.M. I.P.M., Dr. W. J. Sprott S.W., J. Harrison J.W., W. Millington Secretary, R. J. Jackson S.D., J. Hampson J.D., F. H. Newman I.G., G. A. Greenhill D.C., E. Flewitt and A. A. Hunt Stewards.

Many distinguished visitors were present from the Grand Lodge of England, and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nottinghamshire. Mrs. Percy, of Beeston House, has kindly presented the Lodge with a beautifully worked Masonic tablecloth. There is every prospect of the Lodge having a successful career.

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LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, No. 581.

THE regular meeting was held at the Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 25th ult., Brother Jas. W. Abbott P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Preceptor.

There were also present:—Bros. G. T. Lenard P.M. Treas., Alf. Hebden P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Secretary, H. E. Massie acting W.M., A. B. Taylor acting J.W., W. H. Jackson acting S.D., Lowry acting J.D., C. R. Phillips acting I.G., J. T. Kenworthy, John Whittaker, E. Whittaker, W. Dewhurst, Walter Marshall, E. L. Matthews, and others.

Visitors:—Bros. A. J. Hewitt 287, and Hurd 815 acting S.W.

Lodge was opened by Brother Massie at 7.40, and then advanced, when Bro. Dewhurst, who had consented to act as candidate, qualified in the usual way, after which the Lodge, having been opened in the third degree, the ceremony was rehearsed by Bro. Lenard, who also delivered the historical charge, the working tools being presented and explained by Bro. Hebden.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 12th inst., when a ballot for Bros. Walter Cockerham, De Grey and Ripon Lodge, No. 1161, and A. J. Hewitt, Unanimity Lodge, No. 287 will be taken, and the ceremonies of initiation and passing rehearsed.

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FAIRFIELD LODGE, No. 2290.

THE monthly meeting of this Lodge of Instruction was held on Tuesday, 18th ult., when Brother William Alston presided over a large muster of members, including Brethren from nine different Lodges in Liverpool.

At the conclusion of the business Bro. J. Hunter P.M., on behalf of the members, presented to the Preceptor Bro. Thomas Vernon P.M. P.P.G.D.C. three handsomely bound volumes of Gould's "History of Freemasonry," as a token of esteem and a slight recognition of valuable services rendered to the Lodge during his Preceptorship.

BURDETT COUTTS (INST.) SUPPER AND LADIES NIGHT.

THE members and friends of the Burdett Coutts Lodge of Instruction assembled in strong force on Thursday, 27th ult., at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, on the occasion of their annual supper and ladies night. Punctually at 7.30 the president Bro. G. Gildersleeve W.M. 1278, who was faced by Bro. P.M. Smith 933 S.W., and W. H. Toyé P.M. 1278 J.W., opened the proceedings, the Ladies especially gracing the festive board with their presence.

After having partaken of an excellent repast, the usual toasts were honoured. The President gave the Queen, accompanied with the National Anthem.

Brother Isaacs W.M. Panmure Lodge proposed the Ladies, being ably supported by Bro. Theiman, Panmure, and the toast being acknowledged by Bro. Smith P.M. 933.

The Visitors was responded to by Bro. P.M. Ames, Dalhousie, Brother Rajworde, an Indian Brother, and Bro. P.M. J. J. Hall 1278.

The Committee was coupled with the name of Bro. Rich. Chitson Hon. Secretary.

The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Brother Rd. Chitson Musical Director, assisted by several members and friends, provided an excellent programme. Principal amongst the entertainers were Mrs. F. Toyé, Miss Lesa Toyé, Brother P.M. Smith, Messrs. Isaacs, Buckland, Taporley, Bull, and Bro. Richard Chitson. The company adjourned at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable evening, and one which will be remembered as the most successful gathering in the annals of the Lodge.

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NEXT WEEK.

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Monday.

5 St. George and Corner Stone, Freemasons'-hall
29 St. Alban, Albion
59 Royal Naval, Freemasons'-hall
193 Confidence, Anderton's
1866 Highgate, St. Pancras
1670 Adelphi, Freemasons'-hall
1922 Earl of Lathom, Camberwell
2012 Chiswick, Kew Bridge
2030 Abbey, Westminster
2243 Argonauts, Putney
394 Galen, Freemasons'-hall
2426 Wood Green, Wood Green
2454 Guildhall School of Music, Holborn Restaurant
37 Anchor and Hope, Bolton
40 Derwent, Hastings
68 Royal Clarence, Bristol
75 Love and Honour, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Cambridge
104 St. John, Stockport
105 Fortitude, Plymouth
106 Sun, Exmouth
133 Harmony, Faversham
151 Albany, Newport, I. of W.
189 Sincerity, East Stonehouse
237 Indefatigable, Swansea
240 St. Hilda, S. Shields
262 Salopian, Shrewsbury
292 Sincerity, Liverpool
296 Royal Brunswick, Sheffield
297 Witham, Lincoln
303 Benevolent, Teignmouth
313 United Friends, Gt. Yarmouth
314 Peace and Unity, Preston
330 One and All, Bodmin
339 Unanimity, Penrith
353 Royal Sussex, Winhill
379 Honour, Bath
411 Commercial, Nottingham
481 St. Peter, Newcastle-on-Tyne
587 Howe, Birmingham
589 Druid of Love and Liberality, Redruth
632 Concord, Trowbridge
643 Royal, Filey
665 Montagu, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Llanelly
721 Independence, Chester

797 Hauley, Dartmouth
884 Derwent, Wirksworth
893 Meridian, Millbrook
941 De Tabley, Knutsford
1069 United Brothers, Portsmouth
1174 Pentangle, Chatham
1221 Defence, Leeds
1237 Enfield, Enfield
1253 Travellers, Manchester
1302 De Warren, Halifax
1350 Fermor Hesketh, Liverpool
1380 Skelmersdale, Liverpool
1408 Stanford and Warrington, Stalybridge
1436 Castle, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Canterbury
1474 Israel, Birmingham
1496 Trafford, Moss Side
1564 St. John, Woking
1592 Abbey, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, York
1618 Handyside, Saltburn-by-Sea
1730 Urmston, Urmston
1792 Tudor, Harborne
1802 Vernon, East Retford
1852 Forest, Mansfield
1885 Torridge, Gt. Torrington
1914 St. Thomas, Kidsgrove
1948 Hardman, Rawtenstall
1952 High Peak, Chapel-en-le-Frith
1966 Fidelity & Sincerity, Wellingtn.
2034 Masefield, Moseley
2144 De Tatton, Altrincham
2185 Ardwick, Ardwick
2197 Spencer Walpole Temperance, Douglas
2237 Earl of Leicester, Wells
2376 Carnarvon, Layland
2422 Ebbisham, Epsom
2457 St. Anne, St. Anne's-on-Sea
2487 St. Michael, Stone
2505 County Palatine, Birkdale

Tuesday.

96 Burlington, Albion
180 St. James's Union, F.M.H.
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle
211 St. Michael, Albion
223 United Strength, Guildhall Tav.
235 Nine Muses, Grand Hotel
781 Merchant Navy, Limehouse
835 Ranelagh, Criterion
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon St. Ho.
933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel
1196 Urban, Freemasons'-hall
1269 Stanhope, Camberwell
1593 Royal Naval College, Greenw'h
1604 Wanderers, F.M.H.

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686 Jerusalem, Bristol
696 St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury
723 Panmure, Aldershot
764 Harbour of Refuge, Hartlepool
771 Windsor Castle, Windsor
877 Royal Alfred, Jersey
892 Royal Edward, Leominster
897 St. Helens Loyalty, St. Helens
903 Gosport, Gosport
967 Three Grand Principles, Penryn
1021 Hartington, Barrow-in-Furness
1073 Greta, Keswick
1120 St. Milburga, Ironbridge
1138 Devon, Newton Abbot
1220 Solway, Aspatria
1250 Gilbert Greenall, Warrington
1267 Kenlis, Egremont
1314 Acacia, Bromley, Kent
1373 St. Hubert, Andover
1402 Jordan, Torquay
1414 Knole, Sevenoaks
1476 Blackpool, Blackpool
1528 Fort, Newquay
1545 Baildon, Baildon
1560 Albert Edward, Leicester
1713 Wilbraham, Walton-on-the-Hill
1782 Machen, Coleshill
1837 Lullingstone, Wilmington
1847 Ebrington, Stonehouse
1883 William of Wykeham, Winchester

2099 Ethelbert, Herne Bay
2104 Whitwell, Stockton-on-Tees
2134 Wilberforce, Hull
2164 St. German, Peel
2324 Horwich, Horwich
2477 Colne, Wyvenhoe
2492 Concordia, Wendover
2559 St. Aldhelms, Branksome

Wednesday.

Committee Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at 4
11 Enoch, Freemasons'-hall
13 Union Waterloo, Plumstead
15 Kent, Freemasons'-hall
87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel
136 Good Report, Albion
147 Justice, Deptford
548 Wellington, Cannon St. Hotel
749 Belgrave, Anderton's
820 Lily of Richmond, Richmond
1629 United, Freemasons'-hall
1228 Beacon Tree, Guildhall Tavern
1766 St. Leonard, Great Eastern H.
1815 Penge, Anerley
1827 Alliance, Guildhall Tavern
1964 Clerkenwell, Holborn Via Ho.
1986 Honor Oak, Upper Norwood
2272 Rye, Peckham
2347 Grafton, Blanchard's
2362 Bloomsbury Rifles, Chenies St.
2470 Telegraph Cable, Ship & Turtle
2484 S. Middlesex Artillery, F.M.H.
2528 Lancastrian, Frascati
54 Hope, Rochdale
84 Doyle's Fellowship, Guernsey
125 Prince Edwin, Hythe
146 Antiquity, Bolton
187 Roy. Sussex Hospitality, Bristol
204 Caledonian, Manchester
225 St. Luke, Ipswich
244 Yarborough, Jersey
274 Tranquillity, Newchurch
277 Friendship, Oldham
281 Fortitude, Lancaster
288 Harmony, Todmorden
463 E. Surrey of Concord, Croydon
483 Sympathy, Gravesend
498 Royal Standard, Dudley
654 Pevril of the Peak, New Mills
661 Fawcett, Seaham Harbour
666 Benevolence, Princetown
679 St. David, Aberdare
730 Ellesmere, Chorley
731 Arboretum, Derby
755 St. Tudno, Llandudno
851 Worthing Friendship, Worthing
852 Zetland, Salford

- 854 Albert, Shaw
- 1005 Zetland, Gloucester
- 1018 Shakespeare, Bradford
- 1031 Fletcher, Birmingham
- 1060 Marmion, Tamworth
- 1064 Borough, Burnley
- 1088 Royal Edward, Stalybridge
- 1091 Erme, Ivybridge
- 1094 Temple, Liverpool
- 1101 Grey Friars, Reading
- 1112 Shirley, Shirley
- 1125 St. Peter, Tiverton
- 1135 Concord, Ilfracombe
- 1140 Ashton, Heaton Moor
- 1181 De la Pole, Seaton, Devon
- 1209 Lewises, Ramsgate
- 1242 Tynwald, Douglas
- 1248 Denison, Scarborough
- 1331 Aldershot Camp, Aldershot
- 1342 Walker, Newcastle-on-Tyne
- 1356 Toxteth, Liverpool
- 1398 Baldwin, Dalton-in-Furness
- 1400 Curwen, Workington
- 1465 Ockenden, Hayward's Heath
- 1503 Sir Francis Burdett, Twickenham
- 1547 Liverpool, Liverpool
- 1582 Llanidloes, Llanidloes
- 1588 Prince Leopold, Stretford
- 1643 Perseverance, Hebburn-o-Tyne
- 1692 Hervey, Bromley, Kent
- 1703 Windrush, Witney
- 1715 Arthur John Brogden, Grange-over-Sands
- 1798 Zion, Manchester
- 1848 Ferrum, Middlesborough
- 1855 St. Maurice, Plympton
- 1879 Lord Warkworth, Amble
- 1932 Whitworth, Spennymoor
- 1947 Stanford, Hove
- 1958 St. George, Portsea
- 2046 Robinson, Maidstone
- 2156 Arthur Sullivan, Manchester
- 2183 Royal Hampton Court, Hampton Court
- 2284 Smyth, Grimsby
- 2294 Wavertree, Wavertree
- 2330 St. Lawrence, Pudsey
- 2339 Avondale, Middlewich
- 2423 St. Mark, Connah's Quay
- 2483 Hadrian, Westham
- 2504 Earl Warwick, Buckhurst Hill
- 2540 Ember, East Molesey

Thursday.

- 19 Royal Athelstan, City Term. H.
- 91 Regularity, Freemasons'-hall
- 181 Universal, Albion
- 206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle
- 238 Pilgrim, F.M.H.
- 263 Bank of England, Albion
- 534 Polish National, Freemasons'-h.
- 860 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel
- 879 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel
- 1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern
- 1227 Upton, Great Eastern Hotel
- 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern,
- 1599 Skelmersdale, Ship and Turtle
- 1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall
- 1708 Plucknett, East Finchley
- 1791 Creation, Freemasons'-hall
- 1820 Sir Thomas White, Café Royal
- 1987 Strand, Criterion
- 2033 University of London, F.M.H.
- 2090 Hammersmith, Hammersmith
- 2168 Derby Allcroft, St. Pancras
- 2417 Bolingbroke, Clapham Junctn.
- 2509 Barnet, New Barnet
- 35 Medina, Cowes
- 50 Knights of Malta, Hinckley
- 97 Palatine, Sunderland
- 112 St. George, Exeter
- 130 Royal Gloucester, Southampton
- 139 Britannia, Sheffield
- 191 St. John, Bury
- 216 Harmonic, Liverpool
- 333 Royal Preston, Preston
- 344 Faith, Radcliffe
- 369 Limestone Rock, Clitheroe
- 381 Harmony & Industry, Darwen
- 437 Science, Wincanton
- 442 St. Peter, Peterborough
- 477 Mersey, Birkenhead
- 487 Portsmouth, Portsmouth
- 546 Etruscan, Longton
- 561 Zetland, Guisborough
- 586 Elias De Derham, Salisbury
- 588 St. Botolph, Sleaford
- 725 Stoneleigh, Coventry
- 732 Royal Brunswick, Brighton
- 739 Temperance, Birmingham
- 784 Wellington, Deal
- 816 Royd's, Littleborough
- 945 Abbey, Abingdon
- 973 Royal Somerset, Frome

- 1991 Tyne, Wallsend
- 1035 Prince of Wales, Liverpool
- 1055 Derby, Manchester
- 1061 Triumph, Lytham
- 1098 St. George, Tredegar, Mon.
- 1099 Huyshe, Stoke Damerel
- 1143 Royal Denbigh, Denbigh
- 1144 Milton, Ashton-under-Lyne
- 1145 Equality, Accrington
- 1147 St. David, Manchester
- 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Liverpool
- 1204 Royd, Malvern
- 1213 Bridgewater, Eccles
- 1247 St. John, Plymouth
- 1273 St. Michael, Sittingbourne
- 1387 Chorlton, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
- 1416 Falcon, Thirsk
- 1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Newport, Mon.
- 1457 Bagshaw, Loughton
- 1495 Arkwright, Matlock Bath
- 1515 Bertie, Oxford
- 1583 Corbet, Towyn
- 1697 Hospitality, Waterfoot
- 1750 Coleridge, Clevedon
- 1863 Priory, Tynemouth
- 1911 De La Pré, Northampton
- 1915 Graystone, Whitstable
- 1992 Tennant, Cardiff
- 2016 Shalden, Alton
- 2038 Portcullis, Langport
- 2109 Prince Edward, Heaton Moor
- 2132 Egerton, Seacombe
- 2217 Windermere, Windermere
- 2218 Rickmansworth, Rickmanswth.
- 2227 White Horse, Westbury
- 2234 Onslow, Guildford
- 2285 Eden, Workington
- 2311 Saint Alkmund, Whitchurch
- 2343 Sir William Harpur, Bedford
- 2372 James Terry, Waltham Cross
- 2420 Ferdinand de Rothschild,
- 2428 Gracedieu, Colville [Waddesdon
- 2449 Duke of York, Manchester
- 2529 Abbey, Whalley
- 2568 Delaval, Newcastle-on-Tyne

- 780 Royal Alfred, Kew Bridge
- 1201 Eclectic, Freemasons'-hall
- 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, Islington
- 1704 Anchor, Café Royal
- 1997 John Carpenter, Albion
- 2399 Ordnance, Plumstead
- 2552 Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington
- 36 Glamorgan, Cardiff
- 81 Doric, Woodbridge
- 170 All Souls, Weymouth
- 458 Aire and Calder, Goolle
- 526 Honour, Wolverhampton
- 680 Sefton, Liverpool
- 786 Coxteth United Service, Liverpool
- 815 Blair, Hulme, Manchester
- 916 Hartington, Eastbourne
- 1001 Harrogate and Claro, Harrogate
- 1087 Beaudesert, Leighton Buzzard
- 1102 Mirfield, Mirfield
- 1121 Wear Valley, Bishop Auckland
- 1289 Rock, Birkenhead
- 1295 Gooch, New Swindon
- 1428 United Service, Landport
- 1605 De La Pole, Hull
- 1661 Newton, Newark-upon-Trent
- 1676 St. Nicholas, Newcastle-o-Tyne
- 1983 Martyn, Southwold
- 2244 Cowper and Newton, Olney
- 2554 Manchester, Manchester
- 2558 Furnival, Sheffield

Saturday.

- 108 London, Ship and Turtle
- 173 Phoenix, Freemasons'-hall
- 176 Caveac, Albion
- 1328 Granite, Freemasons'-hall
- 1426 Great City, Cannon St. Hotel
- 1607 Loyalty, London Tavern
- 1686 Paxton, Camberwell
- 1743 Perseverance, Anderton's
- 1839 Duke of Cornwall, F.M.H.
- 2029 King Solomon, Mark Mas.'Hall
- 2206 Hendon, Hendon
- 2579 Lewisham, Lewisham
- 1755 Eldon, Portishead
- 2095 Caterham, Caterham
- 2147 Crays Valley, St. Mary Cray
- 2246 Cyclist, E. Molesey
- 2359 Doric, Didsbury

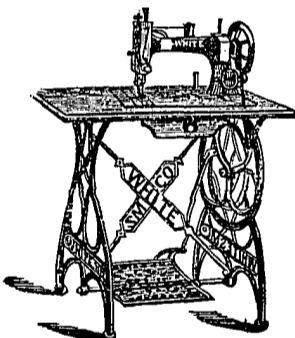
Friday.

- 33 Britannic, Freemasons'-hall
- 134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle
- 157 Bedford, Freemasons'-hall
- 177 Domatic, Anderton's Hotel

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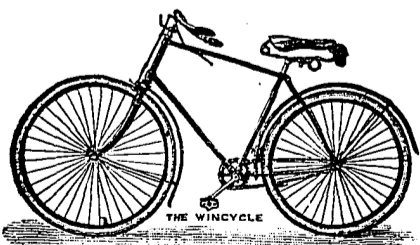
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- Gaiety.—8, The Shop Girl. Matinée, Saturday, 2.
- Criterion.—8:30, The Squire of Dames. Matinée, Saturday, 3.
- Terry's.—8, An Old Garden. 8:43, Jedbury Jun. Matinée, Saturday, 3.
- Garrick.—8, The Interview. 8:20, The Professor's Love Story. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30 (last day).
- Avenue.—8, The New Barmaid. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30.
- Daly's.—8:15, Second edition of An Artist's Model. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30.
- Comedy.—8:30, Gossip. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30.
- Haymarket.—8:30, Trilby. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30.
- Lyric.—8:15, The Sign of the Cross. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30.
- Savoy.—8:15, The Grand Duke; or the Statuary Duel. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30.
- Adelphi.—8, One of the best. Matinée, Saturday, 2.
- Olympic.—On Thursday, True Blue;
- Strand.—8, The Man in the Street. 8:45, On Change. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30
- Vaudeville.—8:30, Merrifield's Ghost. 9, The Romance of the Shopwalker. Matinée, Saturday, 3.
- Court.—8, A Highland Legacy. 9, Mrs. Ponderbury. Matinée, Saturday, 3.
- Shaftesbury.—8, Jeremy Diddler. 8:30, A Woman's Reason. Matinée, Saturday, 2:45.
- St. James's.—8, The Prisoner of Zenda. Matinée, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.
- Royalty.—8, Kitty Clive—Actress. 8:40, The Chili Widow. Matinée, Saturday, 2:30.
- Princess's.—7:45, Here she goes. 8:30, East Lynne.
- Opera Comique.—8:15, Shamus O'Brien.
- Aiambra.—7:50, Variety Entertainment. Two Grand Ballets. 8:20, Lochinvar. 10:20, Blue Beard.
- Empire.—7:45, Variety Entertainment. 7:55, On Brighton Pier. 10:10, New Ballet Divertissement, La Danse.
- Palace.—7:45, Variety Entertainment, Tableaux Vivants, &c. Matinée, Saturday, 2:15.
- Royal.—7:30, Variety Company. Saturday, 2:30.

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LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Monday.

- 22 Neptune, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, S.W., 7-30
 174 Sincerity, Blackwell Railway Hotel, London Street, E.C., 7
 180 St. James's Union, St. James Restaurant, Piccadilly, 8
 211 St. Michael's, Norland Arms, Addison Road North, W., 8
 511 Zetland, The Falkland, Falkland Road, N.W., 8
 548 Wellington, New Cross House, New Cross Road, S.E., 8
 975 Rose of Denmark, L. and S.W.R. Institute, Wandsworth Road, 7-30
 1139 South Norwood, Jolly Sailor Hotel, South Norwood, 8-15
 1227 Upton, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C., 8
 1320 Blackheath, Milkwood Tavern, Loughborough Junction, 8
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6
 1349 Friars, 94 White Horse Lane, Mile End Road, E., 8
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hotel, Wimbledon, 7-30
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales Hotel, Eastbourne Terrace, Bishop's Rd., 8
 1489 Marquess of Ripon, Lord Stanley, Paragon Road, Hackney, 8
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 7-30
 1572 Carnarvon, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., 6-30
 1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, Putney, 8
 1586 Upper Norwood, White Hart Hotel, Church Road, Upper Norwood, 8
 1612 West Middlesex, Feathers Hotel, Ealing, 8-15
 1698 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8-30
 1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, High Cross, Tottenham, 8
 1743 Perseverance, Old Parr's Head, Doctor's Common, E.C., 7
 1804 Coborn, George Hotel, Woodford, 8
 2029 King Solomon, 8A Red Lion Square, W.C., 7-30
 2150 Tivoli, Frascati, Oxford Street, W., 7
 2242 Tyssen-Amherst, Amherst Club, Rectory Road, Stoke Newington, 7-30
 2319 Scots, Craig's Restaurant, 184 Fleet Street, E.C., 7
 2400 Brentford, Castle Hotel, Brentford, 8
 2472 Walthamstow, Masonic Hall, Chequers Hotel, Walthamstow, 8
 R.A. 1471 North London, Cock Tavern, N., 8

Tuesday.

- 25 Robert Burns, Frascati, 32 Oxford Street, W., 8
 55 Constitutional, Cursitor Street, Chancery Lane, 7
 79 Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London Street, Greenwich, 8-30
 140 St. George (M.M.), New Cross Hall, 8
 141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria Street, Westminster, 8
 177 Domatic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7-30
 188 Joppa, Boundary Tavern, 109 Aldersgate Street, 7-30
 238 Pilgrim, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street, 6-30
 263 Clarence, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, N.W., 7-30
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Powis Street, Woolwich, 8
 706 Florence Nightingale, Roy. Mortar Ho., Beresford Sq., Woolwich, 7-30
 733 Westbourne, Oliver Arms, Westbourne Terrace North, Harrow Road, 8
 749 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell Street, Covent Garden, 8
 753 Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Vale, 8
 858 South Middlesex, Beaufort House, Walham Green, S.W., 7-30
 861 Finsbury, Bell Hotel, Old Bailey, E.C., 7
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolsley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd., 8
 1044 Wandsworth, St. Mark's Schoolroom, Battersea Rise, 8
 1076 Capper, City Arms, St. Mary Axe, 6
 1155 Excelsior, Dover Castle Hotel, Broadway, Deptford, S.E., 8
 1196 Urban, Mark Masons' Hall, 9
 1321 Emblematic, St. James' Restaurant, Piccadilly, 8
 1382 Corinthian, George Inn, Cubitt Town, 8
 1420 Earl Spencer, Albert Palace, Battersea, 8
 1446 Mount-Edgcombe, Havelock Arms, Naylor Road, Peckham, S.E., 8
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, Islington, 7-30
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, High Street, S.E., 8
 1593 Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, 8
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, 8
 1766 St. Leonard, Bedford Hotel, Victoria Park Road, South Hackney, 8
 1767 Kensington, Scarsdale Arms, Edwardes Square, Kensington, 8
 1769 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street, 6-30
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, Queen Street, Cannon Street, 7
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, Herne Hill, 8
 2032 Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, 8-30
 2184 Royal Victorian Jubilee, The Feathers, 116 Lambeth Walk, S.E., 8
 2206 Hendon, Railway Hotel, West Hampstead, 8
 2411 Clarence and Avondale, Green Man Hotel, Leytonstone, E., 8
 2427 Hampden, Hampden House, Phoenix Street, St. Pancras, 8

Wednesday.

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred Tavern, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
 27 Egyptian, Salutation, Newgate Street, 7
 30 United Mariners, Duke of Albany, Kitto Road, Nunhead, 7-30
 45 Strong Man, Blue Anchor, 164 Fenchurch Street, 6-30
 65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge Street, E.C., 7
 72 Royal Jubilee, The Crown, Lambeth Road, 8
 73 Mount Lebanon, Half-Moon Hotel, Borough, 7-30
 186 Industry, Railway Hotel, West Hampstead, 8
 193 Confidence, Bunch of Grapes, 14 Lime Street, E.C., 7
 228 United Strength, Hope Tavern, 179 Stanhope Street, Euston Road, 8
 538 La Tolerance, Frascati, 32 Oxford Street, 8
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 781 Merchant Navy, Town Hall, Limehouse, E., 7-30
 813 New Concord, Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, N., 8
 860 Dalhousie, Lord Stanley, Paragon Road, Hackney, E., 8
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, 8
 871 Royal Oak, Lord Clyde, Wootton Road, Deptford, 8
 898 Temperance in the East, Greenwich Pensioner, Bow Lane, Poplar, 7-30
 933 Doric, Moorgate Tavern, Moorgate Street, E.C., 8
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney, 8
 1421 Langthorne, Angel Hotel, Ilford, Essex, 7-30
 1475 Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
 1601 Ravensbourne, Black Bull Inn, Lewisham, S.E., 8
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Rest., Victoria St., Westminster, 7-30
 1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Elgin Hotel, Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill, W., 8

- 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers Hotel, Walthamstow, 8
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, W., 8
 1685 Guelph, Plough and Harrow, Leytonstone Road, E., 8
 1708 Plucknett, Railway Hotel, Church End, Finchley, 7-45
 1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Bromley Vestry Hall, Bow Road, E., 8
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Tavern, Camberwell New Road, 8
 1928 Gallery, Press Club, Wine Office Court, E.C., 7
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, Clock House, Battersea Park Road, 8
 2090 Hammersmith, Board Room, Bath & Wash-house Co., Hammersmith, 7
 2168 Derby Allcroft, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, 8
 2266 Cator, Railway Hotel, Beckenham
 2310 London Scottish Rifles, Albert Hotel, Victoria Street, 8-30
 2346 Warrant Officers, 38 Old Compton Street, W.C., 7-30
 2384 Mitcham, Vestry Hall, Mitcham, 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, Amherst Club, Amhurst Road, Hackney, 8

Thursday.

- 13 Union Waterloo (M.M.), Earl of Chatham, Thomas Street, Woolwich, 8
 15 Kent, King and Queen, Norton Folgate, 8
 70 St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, 8
 144 St. Luke, Victoria Tavern, Gertrude Street, Chelsea, 8
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, 8
 167 St. John, Court House, Harlesden, N.W., 7-30
 435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, Regent Street, 8
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, 8
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Rooms, White Hart, Lewisham, 8
 902 Burgoyne, Coach and Horses, 348 Clapham Road, S.W., 7-30
 907 Royal Albert, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6-30
 1017 Montefiore, St. James' Restaurant, Piccadilly, 8
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester St., Kennington Rd., S.E., 8
 1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark, 7
 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Eastern Hotel, Commercial Road, Limehouse, 7-30
 1278 Burdett-Coutts, Swan Tavern, New Bethnal Green Road, 8
 1306 St. John, Queen Victoria, Exmouth Street, Stepney, 8
 1366 Highgate, Falkland Arms, Falkland Road, N.W., 8
 1441 Ivy, Railway Tavern, Battersea Rise, 8
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddleton, Star and Garter, 45 Upper Street, N., 8
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly, 8
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell, 8
 1625 Tredegar, The Town of Ramsgate Inn, High Street, Wapping, 7-30
 1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., 5-30
 1791 Creation, Shepherd's Bush Hotel, Shepherd's Bush, 2
 1815 Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley, 8
 1816 Victoria Park, George Hotel, Broadway, Stratford, 7-30
 1986 Honor Oak, Crystal Palace Tavern, Crystal Palace Rd., E. Dulwich, 8
 1996 Priory, Berrymead Priory, Acton
 2202 Regent's Park, Frascati, Oxford Street, W., 8
 2348 Lombardian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, 7
 2467 Pickwick, 134 Kingsland Road, N.E., 6-30

Friday.

- 9 Albion, The Moorgate, Moorgate Street, E.C., 7
 169 Temperance, Railway Tavern, near L. B. Station, New Cross Road, 8
 212 Euphrates, Green Man, Mansell Street, Aldgate, 8
 217 Stability, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons' Avenue, Coleman Street, 6
 256 Unions (Emulation Improvement for M.M.), Freemasons' Hall, 6
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7-30
 704 Camden, Earl Russell, 2 Pancras Road, N.W., 8
 765 St. James, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica Road, S.E., 8
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
 834 Ranelagh, Six Bells Tavern, Hammersmith, 8
 1056 Victoria (Metropolitan), Coach and Horses, Farringdon Street, 7
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms Hotel, Wood Green, 7-30
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8
 1298 Royal Standard, Castle, 81 Holloway Road, 8
 1310 Harrow, Waterloo Arms, 50 High Street, Marylebone, 8
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, 7
 1365 Clapton, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7
 1381 Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington, 8
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, 7-30
 1607 Loyalty, 206 Mare Street, Hackney, 8
 1677 Crusaders, Northampton Arms, Goswell Road, 8-30
 1716 All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar, E., 8
 1891 St. Ambrose, St. James Restaurant, Piccadilly, S.W., 8
 1897 Citadel, Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, 8
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier Hotel, Peckham, 8
 2000 Earl of Mornington, 49 Queen Anne Street, 8-15
 2021 Queen Westminster, Criterion, Piccadilly, 8
 2030 Abbey, Town Hall, Caxton Street, Westminster, 7-30
 2190 Savage Club, Savage Club, 7 Adelphi Terrace, 6
 2409 Woodgrange, Princess Alice Hotel, Forest Gate, E., 8
 M.M. Grand Masters', Mark Masons' Hall, W.C., 1st and 3rd Friday, 6

Saturday.

- 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, Kitto Road, Nunhead, 7-30
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, Islington, 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Broadway, 7
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1348 Ebury, The Grapes, 123 Borough High Street, 8
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Napier, West Side, London Flds., Hackney, 8
 1541 Alexandra Palace, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 7-30
 1624 Eccleston, The Victoria, 46 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., 7-30
 1719 Evening Star, Rutland Hotel, Perry Hill, Catford, S.E., 8
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, King Street, Hammersmith, 7-30

Sunday.

- 205 Israel, Rising Sun, Globe Road, Bow, E.