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## THE KING AND THE CRAFT.

WE are very gratified to be able to announce that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his patronage to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons, a fund in which His Majesty has long displayed a personal interest.

We take the opportunity of tendering, for ourselves and on behalf of the Craft, the heartiest good wishes to the King on the occasion of his birthday, which is celebrated to-day.

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## BERKSHIRE.

THE local Brethren assembled in Provincial Grand Lodge, at the Royal Borough of Windsor, on Tuesday of last week, when the weather proved favourable, and there was a numerous and representative attendance, including members of all the Lodges in the county, and several Officers of the Grand Lodge of England.

The Brethren of the Windsor Lodges and Royal Arch Chapter gave the visitors a most hospitable reception between three and four o'clock at the Masonic Hall, from whence they proceeded to the adjacent Town Hall, where several rooms were placed at their disposal by the Mayor Councillor Walter P. Reavell, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was presented, and acknowledged by the ex-Mayor Bro. Barber.

The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened with due ceremony at half-past four, in the handsome Guildhall, the walls of which are hung with valuable portraits of Royal and distinguished personages. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master in charge Bro. J. T. Morland Past Grand Deacon presided with his accustomed ability, and was supported by a strong body of Provincial Grand Officers, some of whom had been working in the cause of Masonry for thirty years or more, and to these the Provincial Grand Lodge affords a most pleasant reunion, recalling the incidents and associations of the past. At one end of the Hall appeared the splendid Prov.G.L. banner with the armorial bearings of the late Lord Wantage, V.C., while at the other was fixed the banner of one of the youngest Lodges, that at Aldermaston, presented by Bro. Charles E. Keyser, and bearing a beautifully-worked representation of Aldermaston Court.

After the usual formalities it was unanimously resolved, on the proposal of Bro. E. Margrett, seconded by Bro. G. J. Cosburn, that the lengthy minutes of the Prov. Grand Lodge, held at Lockinge House, last summer, be taken as read, the same having been printed and circulated.

The D.P.G.M., addressing the Brethren, remarked that the first business on the agenda paper was of a melancholy character. They were reminded by the notices which they had received that on the last occasion on which they assembled in Provincial Grand Lodge it was at the hospitable home of their late lamented Provincial Grand Master Lord Wantage, and some of them might have formed the opinion from his Lordship's appearance on that occasion that it was not likely he would be spared to them for more than a few years. However, it had since pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove him, and they all deplored very much his loss. It was probable that few of them had known much of Lord Wantage Masonically, as he did not take any prominent part in Provincial Grand Lodge matters until comparatively a short time ago. Nevertheless, he became a member of the Abbey Lodge as far back as the year 1863, and continued a subscribing member up to the date of his death. He felt sure they would desire to have recorded on the minutes their deep sense of the loss which the Province had sustained by his death, and also to express sympathy with Lady Wantage in her sorrow and affliction.

They also regretted the loss by death of two other prominent members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, one being their Chaplain, the Rev. E. R. Adams, of Pamber, who was a Mason of considerable standing; while the other was Bro. Charles Stephens, who had been their Provincial Grand Treasurer for a considerable period—twenty-three years he believed. Bro. Stephens in his earlier days was an active and most indefatigable member of the Craft, and he had reason to know that at the time of the installation of the late lamented Duke of Clarence and Avondale, his Royal Highness offered to appoint Bro. Stephens to the position of Deputy Provincial Grand Master, but he was compelled to decline the honour through failing health, which would render it impossible for him to visit the various Lodges at their meetings, which were usually held in the evening. He simply mentioned this to show the high esteem in which Bro. Stephens had been held as a Mason. It was a singular circumstance that the next Provincial Grand Lodge following the death of the Duke of Clarence should have been held in the very room in which they were then assembled, mourning the deaths of Lord Wantage and two other of their Grand Officers. He would not say more, and would content himself by simply moving the following resolution, asking Canon Garry to second it, and speak more fully upon it: "That this Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons desires to record its deep sorrow at the loss this Province has sustained by the lamented deaths of the Right Hon. Lord Wantage, V.C., K.C.B., the Provincial Grand Master; W. Bro. the Rev. E. R. Adams, the Provincial Grand Chaplain; and W. Bro. Charles Stephens, the Provincial Grand Treasurer; who had each obtained the sincere respect and marked esteem of all Freemasons in Berkshire; and that a vote of condolence, expressing sincere and heartfelt sympathy, be passed, and forwarded to the members of their respective families."

Canon Garry Past Grand Chaplain of England, in seconding the vote, said—Few Provinces have ever had to send a vote of condolence to the families of three of its Grand Officers at the same annual meeting of the Provincial Lodge; that is our sad lot to-day. The loss of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Province naturally turns our thoughts back to the untimely death of our first Grand Master. In this very room, at the meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge, nine years ago, it was my sad privilege to move a vote of condolence on the death of the Duke of Clarence. Many here present can remember the stately and impressive ceremony in the Town Hall of Reading, with which the present King, then Prince of Wales and Grand Master of England, installed his eldest son, the heir to the Throne, as first Grand Master of the Province of Berkshire, and the kindly grace with which the newly-installed Grand Master invested his Officers. How soon was all the bright promise of that young life cut short by death! It was with him as with the young Marcellus, the heir of his uncle the Emperor Augustus:

"Ostendent terris hunc tantum fata, neque ultra esse sinent."

After the interval of some years, Lord Wantage was installed, also in Reading, by Earl Amherst; but he has not held the post of Grand Master much longer than his predecessor, the Duke of Clarence, though he passed away full of years and honours. Those who can remember the Crimean War can recall the bravery of Colonel Lindsay of the Guards and how he won the Victoria Cross; all Berkshire men know and appreciate the part that he took in the Volunteer movement, and how under his leadership the Berkshire men became, and still are, one of the most efficient Volunteer regiments. When Lord Wantage became Lord Lieutenant the county felt that it was a well-merited distinction, and

the Freemasons of the Province felt that they were honoured when he was appointed their Grand Master; and now that he has been taken away they deeply mourn his loss. The Provincial Grand Chaplain Bro. E. R. Adams had not been long in the county when he was appointed; but he was a distinguished Mason, and had already acted as Grand Chaplain of the Province of Sussex. But the tale of our loss is not yet complete; we mourn our tried friend Bro. Charles Stephens, our Provincial Grand Treasurer, whose management of our funds, since the formation of the Province, has been most careful and efficient. In his youth our Brother was an athlete; he played as a boy in the Winchester eleven, and he rowed in his College boat at Oxford, and in early and middle life everything about him promised a hearty and vigorous old age; but to the deep regret of his many friends, especially of his Brother Masons, his health began to fail about fifteen years ago, and now he has passed away, making the loss of the Province a threefold one. We deeply feel that loss ourselves, and we wish to assure the families of the three Provincial Grand Officers who have passed away to the world of light, of our heartfelt sympathy with them in their sorrow.

The resolution was then submitted from the chair, and unanimously adopted, in silence, the whole of the Brethren rising, as a mark of respect to the deceased Officers.

The financial report of the Province, read by the Prov.G. Secretary, was of a satisfactory character, and it was unanimously adopted on the motion of Bro. F. J. Ferguson, seconded by Bro. Kirchhoffer.

The Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of the Lodges in the Province was also of a gratifying nature, showing a total membership of 769, of whom 226 were Past Masters. There had been eighteen joining members and thirty-one initiates, and 168 regular Lodges and one Lodge of emergency had been held during the year.

Bro. Edward Margrett, the painstaking Secretary to the Provincial Charity Committee, read the annual report, showing that during the past twelve months the Brethren had sent upwards of £1,100 as contributions to the Charitable Institutions of the Order. The Committee had received for use in the periodical elections as many as 7,461 votes, a large proportion of these having been placed at their disposal by Bro. C. E. Keyser, to whom their thanks were heartily due. The report also mentioned several individual cases, in connection with which the Charity Committee had rendered excellent service. On the proposal of Bro. R. C. Mount, seconded by Bro. F. J. Ferguson, the report was unanimously adopted.

Bro. George Gardner, observing that death had been very rife among them during the past year, said it would be for the Grand Master the Duke of Connaught to appoint a new Provincial Grand Master, but it was the privilege of the Brethren themselves to elect their Provincial Grand Treasurer, and he had much pleasure in proposing for that Office a well-known Brother who had done sterling Masonic work, more especially in connection with the Charities. He referred to Bro. Margrett Past Prov. Grand Warden Secretary to the Provincial Charity Committee, and also a member of the Committee of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. Bro. Ernest Marshall seconded the proposal, which was agreed to nem. con.

Bro. Margrett thanked the Brethren for this renewed mark of their confidence, and assured them that he would endeavour to follow as far as he possibly could in the footsteps of his predecessor the late Bro. Stephens.

The Deputy P.G.M. then presented jewels and bars to the following Brethren:

Jewels—Bros. W. J. Langley 574, Ernest Marshall P.M. 771, Capt. H. H. Tasker P.M. 795 (and V.P. Rosette), H. Morecroft 795, Sidney Payne P.M. 1887, Francis E. Hedges W.M. 1887, E. H. Simmons P.M. 2043, J. M. Payne 2671, T. S. Cambridge P.M. 2760.

Bars—Bros. Charles Oades P.M. 414, W. J. Maurice P.M. 414, W. A. Cocks W.M. 2671, E. C. Broquet P.M. 2671, C. E. Keyser P.M. 2760, Lieut.-Col. G. C. Ricardo P.M. 2760.

The D.P.G.M., in investing Bro. Cox as Senior Warden mentioned that for twenty-one years he had been Secretary to his Lodge, and had always proved himself a zealous and indefatigable Mason. Subsequently, addressing Bro. Martin, the courteous and hard working Provincial Grand Secretary, the D.P.G.M. said he did not know what he should do without Bro. Martin's invaluable services.

The following Brethren were appointed and invested Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge for the ensuing year:

BRO. C. W. Cox	...	Senior Warden
George Gray	...	Junior Warden
Rev. J. Footman	...	Chaplain
E. Margrett	...	Treasurer
C. H. Dodd	...	Registrar
J. W. Martin	...	Secretary
W. A. Cocks	...	Senior Deacon
W. B. Reed	...	Junior Deacon
Capt. H. H. Tasker	...	Supt. of Works
Dr. Hawkins	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
A. L. Thompson	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
Lieut.-Col. A. E. Sandback, D.S.O.	...	Sword Bearer
John Rolf	...	Standard Bearer
E. J. Dunn	...	Ditto
John Williamson	...	Organist
Clarence Dodd	...	Assistant Secretary
Gordon Walker	...	Pursuivant
I. Wright	...	Assistant Pursuivant
W. E. Allaway	...	Steward
Theo. H. White	...	Ditto
E. J. Harris	...	Ditto
E. Caldecott	...	Ditto
J. H. Brooks	...	Ditto
W. Hemmings	...	Tyler
J. F. Stevens	...	Assist. Tyler.

Apologies from Bro. Lord Addington Prov.G.M. Bucks, and other distinguished Brethren for non-attendance were announced, after which the Lodge was closed in due form.

The Brethren then adjourned to the White Hart Hotel, where a banquet was served, and the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.—"Reading Mercury."

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#### DORSETSHIRE.

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge was held in the Temperance Hall, Shaftesbury, on Thursday, 31st ult., and was attended by a large number of Brethren. Bro. Montague Guest Provincial Grand Master presided, supported by Bro. Colonel Brymer, M.P., D.P.G.M., and many distinguished members of the Craft. The usual business was transacted, and the Prov.G.M. invested as his Officers for the year the following Brethren:

Bro. Lieut. Cave	...	Senior Warden
J. Ley	...	Junior Warden
Rev. J. C. Sparrow	...	Chaplain
R. D. Thornton	...	Treasurer
E. L. W. Chave	...	Registrar
R. Case	...	Secretary
H. G. Kerslev	...	Senior Deacon
A. Gates	...	Junior Deacon
G. J. Hunt	...	Supt. of Works
N. Bowes	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
C. H. Gush	...	Assist. Dir. of Cers.
T. G. Pinney	...	Sword Bearer
E. R. Down	...	Organist
A. Davidson	...	Pursuivant
S. S. Milledge	...	Steward
E. Wiseman	...	Ditto
C. S. Prideaux	...	Ditto
H. Morgan	...	Ditto
F. W. Young	...	Ditto
H. Kaines	...	Ditto

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#### SUSSEX.

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge was held in the Music Room, Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on Thursday afternoon, 31st ult., under the presidency of Bro. the Very Rev. E. R. Currie P.G.Chaplain.

The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Bro. O. N. Wyatt 38	...	Senior Warden
F. Carr 1466	...	Junior Warden
Rev. H. G. Jameson 2676	...	Chaplain
Rev. A. C. Jacobs 811	...	Ditto
J. M. Reed 732	...	Treasurer
Percy Beer 40 2692	...	Registrar
V. P. Freeman 315 732	...	Secretary
C. R. B. Knight 38	...	Senior Deacon
C. B. Richardson 271	...	Ditto
F. E. Haydon 56	...	Junior Deacon
F. R. Terson 1110	...	Ditto
W. Beaty 2450	...	Supt. of Works
G. Smith 851	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
T. Corringham 2187	...	Dep. Dir. of Cers.
W. R. Griffin 2483	...	Asst. Dir. of Cers.
W. E. Nash 315	...	Sword Bearer
C. J. Ticehurst 40	...	Standard Bearer
T. W. Avis 1184	...	Ditto
V. A. Wormald 1110	...	Organist
A. J. Carpenter 1829	...	Assistant Secretary
J. T. Hamlin 1821	...	Pursuivant
J. Peters 311	...	Assistant Pursuivant

F. J. Bevis 732	...	Steward
F. Guy 1636	...	Ditto
E. H. Staffurth 1725	...	Ditto
W. P. Smith 1829	...	Ditto
E. T. Cox 2591	...	Ditto
J. Senior 2676	...	Ditto
H. H. Hughes	...	Tyler
T. Howell	...	Ditto

On the closing of the Lodge the Brethren sat down to a banquet, supplied by Messrs. Booth and Sons, of East Street. The customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and an excellent programme of music was sustained by Miss Alice Holman, Miss Maud Foreshew, Mr. Wallis Long, and Mr. W. A. Lauder, the two ladies sharing the duties of accompanist.

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**ROYAL ARCH.**

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**BERKSHIRE.**

THE annual Provincial Grand Chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, Windsor, on Tuesday afternoon, 29th ult., under the presidency of Comp. John Thornhill Morland, M.A., when the Officers for 1901-2 were invested, as follow:

Comp. E. Margrett 414	...	H.
W. H. Belcher 574	...	J.
J. W. Martin 414	...	Scribe E.
W. Hickie 414	...	Scribe N.
R. C. Mount 414	...	Treasurer
A. Turner 771	...	Registrar
T. R. Barnby 945	...	Principal Sojourner
E. A. C. Broquet 771	...	1st Assist. Soj.
Ernest Marshall 771	...	2nd Assist. Soj.
A. W. Gundry 1899	...	Sword Bearer
E. Hill 574	...	Standard Bearer
Dr. Holden 414	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
T. S. Cambridge 574	...	Organist
W. Hemmings	...	Janitor
J. F. Stevens	...	Ditto

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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE.**

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Chapter was held, by command and under the presidency of the Rt. Hon. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., Provincial Grand Superintendent, at the Subscription Rooms, Stroud, on Tuesday, 29th ult.

The meeting was fully attended, the proceedings being opened at 4.15, when the Prov.G. Treasurer Comp. Bruton reported a balance in hand of £54. On the motion of Comp. Conway Jones, Comp. Bruton was re-elected, with an expression of thanks for his services.

On the proposal of the Grand Superintendent, seconded by Comp. the Baron de Ferrieres, twenty-five guineas was voted to the fund for the restoration of the Chapter House at Tewkesbury Abbey.

The roll of the Chapters having been called and satisfactory reports presented, the Grand Superintendent appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:

Comp. R. V. Vassar-Smith 82 839	...	H.
William Warman 702	...	J.
J. B. Winterbotham 82	...	Scribe E.
Alfred Baker 82	...	Scribe N.
J. Bruton 839	...	Treasurer
Conway Jones 493	...	Registrar
H. A. Armitage 839	...	Principal Sojourner
H. J. Brewer 702	...	1st Assist. Soj.
H. Bansall Todd 82	...	2nd Assist. Soj.
N. Philpott 493	...	Sword Bearer
G. W. Godsell 702	...	Standard Bearer
Frank Fowler 702	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
W. H. Morgan 493	...	Organist
Llewellyn Evans 82	...	Assist. Scribe E.
M. Carroll	...	Janitor.

Prov.G.Chap. having been closed in due form, the usual banquet was excellently served in one of the rooms of the Hall. Sir Michael presided, and very genially discharged the duties of the chair.

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The testimonial which it is proposed to present to Bro. Judge Sir Horatio Lloyd on the occasion of his Masonic Jubilee has not yet been decided upon. It is thought, however, it will take the form of a service of plate and an illuminated address illustrative of the esteem and affection in which Sir Horatio has been held for a long period in the hearts of the Brethren.

**MARK MASONRY.**

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**HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT.**

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Masons was held at the Esplanade Hotel, Southsea, on Saturday, 26th ult., when there was a large attendance of Mark Masons from all parts of the Province to do honour to the newly-appointed Provincial Grand Master Bro. Richd. Loveland-Loveland P.G.W., on his installation to the Office, in succession to the late lamented Bro. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., by the Earl of Euston M.W. Pro Grand Master, supported by other Officers of Grand Lodge.

As Bro. Loveland is well known in Island Masonry, being a member of the Sandown Lodge, No. 1880, and the William Hickman Mark Lodge, No. 320, Sandown, the Vectis Rose Croix, Ryde, &c., &c., Island Lodges were especially well represented, some fourteen members of William Hickman Lodge being present, as well as a good number from Albany, T.I., Newport; and Medina, No. 140, Cowes.

The Lodge was opened by the Deputy Prov.G.M., and after preliminary formal business had been completed the M.W. the Pro Grand Master of England, accompanied by the Officers of Grand Lodge of Mark Masons in procession, entered and took the chair. In due course the Pro Grand Master was informed that Bro. Loveland requested to be installed in the chair, and his patent of appointment to the Office by the M.W. Grand Master the Duke of Connaught having been verified, Bros. J. G. Pinnock, R. Fox, and other Masters of Lodges in the Province were desired to retire and introduce the Provincial Grand Master designate, which being done, the ceremony of investiture and installation of Bro. Loveland Loveland was impressively carried out by the Earl of Euston.

The newly installed Provincial Grand Master then announced that he re-appointed Bro. Vice-Admiral W. H. C. St. Clair as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and invested his other Officers for the year.

The subsequent business included an address by the Provincial Grand Master, in the course of which he announced that he should visit every Lodge under his jurisdiction at least once a year, in order to acquaint himself with the manner in which work was carried on.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Earl of Euston and the Grand Lodge Officers for attending. His lordship presided at a banquet which followed, other distinguished guests present including the Provincial Grand Masters of Wilts and Dorsetshire.

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**NORTH WALES.**

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Mark Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Amlwch, on the 31st ult., the attendance being large and representative. The Provincial Grand Master Colonel Hunter presided, and having nominated Bro. Rev. Thomas Edwards, rector of Aber, P.G.Chap. as his Deputy, made the following other appointments as Officers for the year:

Bro. T. Westlake-Morgan P.G.Org.	...	Senior Warden
Dr. Hugh Jones Roberts	...	Junior Warden
R. E. Pritchard	...	Master Overseer
W. Bulkeley-Hughes Hunter	...	Junior Overseer
J. O. Morris	...	Senior Overseer
Rev. J. Pugh Evans	...	Chaplain
Capt. W. Douglas Jones, M.A.	...	Treasurer
Dr. Kendrick Davies, M.B.	...	Registrar of Marks
Major G. R. Ashley	...	Secretary
G. W. Matthews, B.A.	...	Senior Deacon
Hugh Pritchard	...	Junior Deacon
W. Walton	...	Inspector of Works
Owen Rowlands	...	Dir. of Ceremonies
J. Bowen, B.A.	...	Asst. Dir. of Cers.
J. T. Morgan	...	Sword Bearer
John James	...	Standard Bearer
Samuel Evans	...	Ditto
Major Ashley	...	Organist
John Owen	...	Inner Guard
Thos. P. Leche	...	Steward
Hugh Thomas	...	Ditto
J. L. Mayger	...	Ditto
Sergt.-Major Thomas Powis R.A.	...	Tyler.

In the course of the proceedings, the Provincial Grand Master alluded feelingly to the loss the Province had sustained by the death of its worthy Tyler, the late Bro. Vincent (Llandudno), and also to the sad bereavement the Amlwch

Brethren had suffered by the death of their esteemed friend, the late Bro. John Hughes (Frondeg).

A presentation of a Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master's jewel was made on behalf of the Province and the Lodges within its jurisdiction to Lieut.-Col. Gordon Warren (Market Drayton), who had held the Office for fifteen years, and rendered very valuable services to the cause of Mark Masonry in North Wales generally.

At the close of the Lodge, a festival took place at the Dinorben Arms Hotel, under the presidency of Bro. Colonel Hunter, the catering being admirably carried out by the proprietor Bro. Thomas P. Leche.

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**CONSECRATIONS.**

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**Bridge Trust Lodge.** 2876

THE Provincial Grand Master of Staffordshire the Earl of Dartmouth consecrated this new Lodge at Handsworth, on the 5th inst. The Lodge will meet at the Handsworth Grammar School. The name of the Lodge originates from an old trust which formerly existed in the parish for the building and repairing of bridges. Some years ago the fund had accumulated to such an extent that the trustees hardly knew what to do with the money. Eventually, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, the schools in Grove Lane were built. For many years they bore the name of "The Bridge Trust School."

There was a large attendance of local Officers, including several of the principal members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire. Bro. Frank Hughes was installed Worshipful Master, and several local gentlemen were nominated for reception into the Craft.

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**Dramatic Lodge, No. 487.**

ON Thursday, 31st ult., Bro. C. Fitzgerald Matier P.G.W. Grand Secretary M.M.M., consecrated the Dramatic Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, No. 487, at Mark Masons' Hall. The worthy and distinguished Brother was assisted by several highly esteemed Grand Officers, and the whole of the ceremonial rites were gone through in the most impressive manner.

At the conclusion of the Consecration the Grand Secretary proceeded to instal Bro. Charles Cruickshanks as W.C.N., Bro. Harry Nicholls as Senior Warden J., and Bro. the Rev. Chas. E. L. Wright as Junior Warden S. Bro. Chas. Cruickshanks then appointed and invested his Officers, as follow: Bros. Major C. W. Carrell Scribe, Herbert Leonard Director of Ceremonies, T. Fraser Senior Deacon, E. Humphrey Junior Deacon, H. Murray Organist, Stanley Pringle Guardian, and James W. Mathews Steward. The Brethren assembled elected Bro. C. T. Coggin Treasurer and Bro. E. Mills Warder.

Several notifications having been considered, and a Committee appointed to frame bye-laws, the Lodge was closed in due form, and the Brethren adjourned to the Freemasons' Tavern to commemorate the foundation of their Ark in a fitting manner, and under the genial rule of the new Master.

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Two new Lodges are shortly to be consecrated in the Province of Cheshire, the Temperance at Liscard and the Egremont at Egremont.

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Bro. Major Charles E. Cassal P.M. P.Z. Past Prov. J.G. Warden Middlesex has been appointed a public analyst for the City of Westminster.

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On Monday evening next, 11th inst., under the patronage of the Provincial Grand Master his Excellency Lord Henniker, Lieut.-Governor, the Spencer Walpole Temperance Lodge, No. 2197, are holding their second annual "Ladies' Night," which was inaugurated by them last winter, and which was an unqualified success. The banquet is fixed for 7.30 p.m., and will be followed by a concert, consisting of toasts, songs, and recitations, and then the room will be cleared for dancing, which is to continue until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning. For non-dancers the Committee have made special arrangements, and quite a number of popular games will be provided, such as "Ping Pong," "Tut Tut," Chess, Draughts, Stereoscopic pictures, and so on. Indeed nothing seems to have been overlooked or left undone

by the Committee to make everything "fizz" merrily. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued, in order that the room may not be unduly crowded. The guests will be received by the W.M. of the Lodge and his Officers in the Masonic ante-room, Promenade entrance, from seven p.m., the opening proceedings being fixed for half-past.

**"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."**

THE members of the Royal Union Lodge, No. 382, Uxbridge, have sustained a very severe loss by the death of their present Worshipful Master Bro. Thos. Anderson, who passed away about 2 a.m. on Sunday, 3rd inst., at the early age of thirty-eight years, leaving a wife and three young children. Bro. Anderson was born at Rickmansworth, and was educated at Uxbridge, where he started in business with the firm of Watkins and Co., Builders' Merchants, &c., rising step by step until he attained one of the principal positions in the firm. A few years since he started business on his own account in London, where he has been most successful. Bro. Anderson was a painstaking and energetic man, taking a great interest in all local affairs; he was a member of the District Council, and scarcely a meeting took place without Bro. Anderson being in his accustomed position, and proposing or taking part in some discussion on measures for the good of his fellow townsmen; he had also filled the position of Overseer on more than one occasion in the parish in which he resided. His was but a short illness, he having conducted business almost up to the day of his death, which came as a great surprise to everyone. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the first part of the ceremony at St. Andrew's Church, Hillingdon, where the coffin was met by some thirty or forty Brethren of the Royal Union Lodge, and Past Masters and Brethren from adjoining Lodges, each bearing a sprig of acacia. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. G. Bird, who took his remarks from I Corinthians xv., commencing at verse 20. The body was taken from the Church to an open car, on which it was borne to the cemetery, the Brethren following in procession, with numerous representatives of the local municipal bodies and townspeople. The Brethren on reaching the cemetery formed up in a square around the grave, and when the ceremony was completed approached thereto, each casting the sprig of acacia on the coffin. The greatest sympathy is felt in the district for the widow and family in their sad bereavement. The wreaths and floral tributes were numerous and handsome, and included an emblematic one from the Royal Union Lodge.

ON the 21st ult., the remains of the late Bro. W. Window were buried in the Parish Churchyard, Wotton-under-Edge. Deceased, who passed away on Sunday week, had been sexton of the Parish Church for upwards of twenty-three years, the state of his health compelling him to relinquish that position about a year ago. He was Tyler to the Lodge of Sympathy for nearly forty years, and until recently Prov. Grand Tyler of Gloucestershire. On his retirement a few months ago Brother Window was the recipient of a presentation in the form of a handsome illuminated address and a purse of gold in recognition of his long and valuable services to the Lodge and to Freemasonry generally in the Province. Deceased took an active interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the town, and was one of the first members of the Town Trust on its formation. The funeral cortege was preceded on the journey to the church by a number of Brethren, each carrying a spray of acacia, which was thrown into the grave after the coffin had been lowered.

A MASONIC funeral was accorded the late Bro. Wm. McFarlane Organist of the Agricola Lodge, No. 1901, York, who was buried on Sunday morning at the York Cemetery. Our deceased Brother, who was only twenty-four years of age, was greatly respected in the city, and there was a large attendance of relatives and personal friends, in addition to a numerous company of members of the Agricola and other Lodges.

THE Assistant Grand Secretary for German Correspondence Bro. C. Kupferschmidt died on the 30th ult., at the age of sixty-two. He had held the Office since 1895. In business he was connected with the firm of Brandt and Co., timber importers, of Fenchurch Avenue, a late member of which firm, Richard Brandt, who died in 1897, was Grand Secretary for German Correspondence from 1861 to 1870.



## BOOKS OF THE DAY.

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Books, Music, &c. Intended for review, should be addressed to the Editor of the Freemason's Chronicle, at Fleet Works, New Barnet.

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**The X Rays in Freemasonry.** By A. Cowan.—Effingham Wilson.

THE writer of this extraordinary production, who correctly and appropriately enough styles himself A Cowan, does not advance one single argument that has not been previously worn threadbare in his attempt to vilify our Ancient and Honourable Institution, though it is but fair to add that his efforts are directed principally against continental Freemasons. The trail of the serpent of Roman Catholicism runs through the entire booklet, the chief contention of this intruder being that because the name of Jesus Christ is omitted from the ritual all its members must be past redemption. Freemasonry unites under its banner all shades of religion, but to assert that Protestant Freemasons are anti-Christian or have a strong anti-Christian bias is absurd. Freemasonry does not profess to be a religion, but we have no hesitation in saying that any man, no matter what be the creed he professes, who obeys the sublime precepts of the Order must of necessity be a good man. The derivation of the word religion means a principle which acts as a restraint on the conduct of man, and in this sense Freemasonry is undoubtedly religious; and the Charity it teaches will enable its members to regard with pity the ignorance and bigotry of the writer.

**Paul Ferroll.** By Mrs. Archer Clive. A new edition (3s 6d).—Chatto and Windus.

**Why Paul Ferroll killed his wife.** By Mrs. Archer Clive. A new edition (3s 6d).—Chatto and Windus.

LITERARY sequels are said to be seldom happy, though why this should be the case we cannot say. If a writer has conceived two or three characters sufficiently clearly to describe their loves and hatreds, their fortunes and misfortunes during a certain period, there can be no reason why he should not pursue their story a little farther. In the present instance we think the second volume at least equal to the first, and Messrs Chatto and Windus were certainly justified in printing a new edition of a work which made many friends when it first appeared. Reviewers have usually bracketed the volumes together when noticing their merits or shortcomings, for the tie of unity between the two is, as we have printed, unusually close. Readers have often noticed a singular characteristic in this story. Whilst appearing to be told in an easy and graceful manner, and to be devoid of any pretensions to profundity, it will nevertheless be found, by those who read "Paul Ferroll" and its sequel a second time, that they are not lacking in that psychological quality which is usually present in the greater French novelists and which we recently commented upon when reviewing "The Disciple," by M. Paul Bourget. It is hardly necessary to summarise the events narrated in the two volumes before us; but we do most heartily recommend those who have not read them to do so now. As Mr. Kipling says in a very different connection, "It will do them a world of good."

**Captain Ravenshaw** or the Maid of Cheapside. A romance of Elizabethan London. By Robert Neilson Stephens. Illustrated by Howard Pyle and others (6s).—Ward, Lock and Co., Limited.

MR. STEPHENS, who is a student and a lover of history, is one of the few living writers who really succeeds in making the dry bones live. There are, of course, many authors who have a knack of doing this fairly well, if only their canvas is small and their attention confined to the reproduction of the lineaments of one individual; of this class perhaps the greatest example was R. L. Stevenson when he wrote his study of Villon, entitled "A Lodging for the Night." In "Captain Ravenshaw" Mr. Stephens has wisely set himself to draw but comparatively few characters, and by so doing those characters have, we think, gained strength. He has certainly constructed, with admirable skill, a most entertaining romance of the days of good Queen Bess, and as our readers will discover for themselves, it loses nothing by being concerned with the story of a maid of Cheapside. From that evening when Captain Ravenshaw drank at his friends' expense at the Windmill Tavern, in Old Jewry, to the moment of his betrothal to Millicent the author keeps his subject skilfully in hand, and it never runs away with him, as is so often the case now-a-days. The fact is Mr. Stephens has carefully studied the theory as well as the practice of novel writing—a fact which may be gathered from his preface, if from nothing else. There are some fencing scenes which seem to us exceedingly well conceived and described; and the Captain, whose tongue is on occasion as keen as his rapier, is one whose failings will be readily pardoned in face of his many sterling qualities. This, as critics often say, is decidedly a book to read, and we can promise all who peruse its pages a deal of pleasure.

**New Century Library** (2s net per vol.).—T. Nelson and Sons  
The Works of SIR WALTER SCOTT, Bart.

Vol. xiv., **The Fortunes of Nigel.**

UNMITIGATED scoundrels are sometimes welcome enough in fiction, if only as contrasts to serve as foils to the excellencies of their contemporaries. For this reason, if for no other, "The Fortunes of Nigel" can be recommended to the "youth of the age," and if any of them can name a much greater scoundrel than Dalgarno—who, by the bye, died within an hour's stroll from where we write—we should like them to do so. This much, however, is by the way, and we are more concerned to remember once again

the wonderful narrative here so tastefully reprinted. What a narrative that is! The fopperies and fooleries of the court of James I., the law-defying thieves and cut-throats dwelling in "Alsatia," the crowded streets of Jacobean London, the adventurous apprentices and the scheming, unscrupulous courtiers, whose tongues were indeed sharp as any two-edged sword—all these things crowd the pages of the little volume before us; have been the delight of a million readers, and they are likely to afford delight to a million more; for even since we last commented upon this excellent reprint which Messrs. Nelson are issuing, other editions of Scott have been placed upon the market, and what is more, they seem to be selling. We hope the "New Century" Scott will enjoy a long continued success, for it certainly merits it.

## BOOKS RECEIVED.

**Scientific Research.** A view from within. By Stephen Smith, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. First Edition. (2s).—Elliot Stock.

**New Century Library** (2s net per vol.).—T. Nelson and Sons.  
The Works of SIR WALTER SCOTT, Bart.  
Vol. xvii., **St. Ronan's Well.**

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One of the aptest epithets ever bestowed on a litterateur by the "Manchester Examiner" was that of "The Laureate of Freemasonry," conferred on the well known man of letters Dr. Chas. F. Forshaw, whose recent illness caused such distress among his many admirers. Dr. Forshaw, as we note from a contemporary, is actively engaged on his new book, in which, it is stated, he deals with some aspects of Welsh poetry. One of the most learned of men—he has every degree from M.A., LL.D., M.D., to D.C.L., Lit.D., and D.Sc., and is a Fellow of all the learned societies—the worthy Midland poet and critic is amiable, unassuming, and popular to the highest degree. Not a few of the younger men in the literary world owe their success to his inspiring and influential encouragement. Many excellent books have come from his pen, as we note from "People of the Period," and many more are likely to be penned by this brilliant litterateur. Dr. Forshaw is only thirty-eight years of age, and his work in Freemasonry alone would be sufficient to win him national fame. Few more versatile men write for the British public to-day, and it is hoped that with his wide sympathies and knowledge he will yet give us some characteristic work on Welsh Literature.—"South Wales Daily News."

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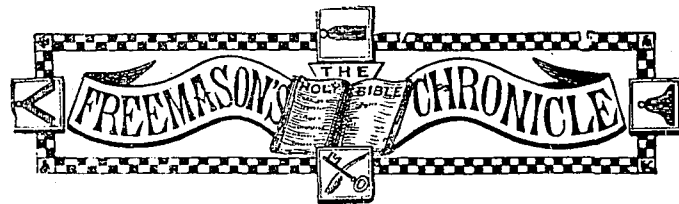
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SATURDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 1901.

### DEVON CHARITY.

THE eleventh report of the Devon Educational Fund for the years 1899-1900 is being circulated, the introduction being written this time by Bro. Charles Mutton P.Prov.G. Treasurer of Devon, who ably emphasises the need of a more generous support being extended, so that the number of beneficiaries may not be reduced. Since 1879 eighty-six children have participated in the benefits, and there are now twenty-three on the Fund, so that considerably over a hundred have thus been accepted for education, clothing, and advancement in life. Notwithstanding such a large and necessary expenditure, the value of the Fund now exceeds £2,000, which speaks volumes in praise of the Committee, and especially the Officers of the Institution. As Brother Mutton well observes, "The devotion to this work of these Brethren is beyond all praise."

A meeting of the subscribers of the Fund, of which Lord Northcote Prov. Grand Master of Devon is President, was held on the afternoon of the 31st ult., at the Freemasons' Hall, Plymouth, for the purpose of electing two children on the Fund. Bro. F. B. Westlake, a generous supporter of the Institution, presided, and there was a large attendance. Bros. Staton, Allsford, and Prout were appointed scrutineers.

There were four applicants for two vacancies, and of these a case from Duncombe Lodge, Kingsbridge, brought forward 1,476 votes from the last election, and a case from Pleiades Lodge, Totnes, fifth application, 128 votes. The other two were new applications. The ballot showed that the Kingsbridge case headed the poll with a total of 2,068 votes, and the candidate nominated by the St. John Lodge was next, with 1,832 votes. These two were declared elected. Of the unsuccessful candidates the case nominated by St. Maurice Lodge, Plympton, obtained 1,220 votes, and the Totnes case 248. It is probable that the last-named case will now be withdrawn.

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### SCOTCH CHARITY.

IT is proposed to transfer the sum of two thousand pounds from the capital account of the Prov. Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund (Glasgow) to be placed at the credit of the proposed Annuity Fund. It is further provided that when the Benevolent Fund in future amounts to £2,000, £500 will be transferred to the new Fund. The fees of

Office, the half of the free surplus income of the General Fund, and any donation, legacy, or grant which may be made, will go to augment the Fund. The proposed by-laws of the Annuity Fund limit the expenditure to any one annuitant to not less than £6 and more than £10.—"Glasgow Evening News."

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**IRISH CHARITY.**

The late Alderman Sir Robert Sexton, J.P., of Dublin, who died on 27th June last, aged 87, bequeathed several amounts to Irish Charities, including £250 each to the Masonic Orphan Boys School and the Masonic Female Orphan School, and £200 to the Masonic Jubilee Fund. His personal estate has been valued at £69,642 6s 2d, including £34,113 11s in England.

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**THE LOGIC CLUB.**

THIS Masonic Club, which holds the reputation of being one of the best schools for acquiring the ritual of Freemasonry, gave another proof of its vitality on the occasion of the usual weekly meeting, held on Sunday, at the Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer Street, Cavendish Square. On this occasion we had the pleasure of seeing Bro. W. Foxton officiating as W.M., supported by Bros. R. Robinson S.W., J. Seaman J.W., Robert Manuel P.M. Preceptor, J. J. Thomas Past Grand Standard Bearer Treasurer Benevolent Association, J. Percy Fitzgerald P.M. Sec., Dr. A. L. Achard S.D., Mirroy J.D., Stanley Pringle D.C., Dr. W. H. George I.G., Barclay Gammon Organist, Duncan Tovey Inner Tyler, S. Ellis O.G.; members of the Committee: Harry Nicholls, N. Robinson, G. Paxton; together with Bros. J. Hart, W. Madeley, E. C. Weston, Fappoli, F. W. B. Hale, E. Gatfield, W. J. Webster, W. Rawes, N. S. Lyons, A. J. Pedler, W. Lawrence, H. Saunton, L. Reynolds, &c.

The Visitors included Bros. Lyon Rolfe 1668, M. Garland 858, A. Parolini 2687, A. Duvall 2168, J. Wynman, and others.

Lodge being duly formed, was opened with prayer. The minutes were confirmed and then the W.M. proceeded with the ceremony of initiation, Bro. Allen Gill acting as candidate. We can truly say we never heard the ceremony more impressively rendered. When the ancient charge was given by the W.M. the attention of the Brethren was particularly marked and when the W.M. further proceeded with the explanation of the tracing board he achieved the acme of eloquence.

Bro. R. Manuel P.M. Preceptor said it was with the greatest of pleasure he proposed that they congratulate Bro. Foxton on his faultless working, and that the expression of their approval be recorded on the minutes. The working had been excellent, and he felt that when the W.M. had the honour of occupying the position of Master in his Mother Lodge he would not disgrace it by his working.

Bro. Foxton in a few well chosen words thanked the worthy Preceptor for his compliments, and the Brethren for their indulgence.

Five Brethren were balloted for as members, the result being unanimous in their favour. Brother Maurice Garland 858 being present acknowledged the compliment.

Bro. A. Parolini 2687 and two other Brethren were proposed for membership.

It was unanimously agreed that the annual smoking concert should take place on Wednesday, 18th December, and after some further discussion concerning the Club, the meeting was concluded.

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**FOUNDATION STONE ROBBERY.**

THE new Masonic Hall at Colchester has already had an unfortunate experience. As reported in our last issue, the foundation stone was laid with full ceremonial on the 24th ult., when in accordance with custom a bottle containing the current coins of the realm and several Masonic documents was placed in a cavity under the stone. It was discovered on Monday morning that thieves had tunneled beneath the stone and had stolen the bottle and its contents.

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The installation meeting of the Derby Allcroft Lodge, No. 2168, will be held on Thursday next, 14th inst., at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras. We hope to give a report of the proceedings in a subsequent issue of our paper.

**REPORTS OF MEETINGS.**

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We shall be pleased to receive particulars of Masonic meetings for insertion in our columns, and where desired will endeavour to send a representative, to report Lodge or other proceedings. We do not sanction anyone attending Lodge meetings as our representative without a specific invitation.

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**Chaucer Lodge, No. 1540.****INSTALLATION OF BRO. ALFRED BARCLAY.**

THERE was a record attendance on Monday, 28th ult., at the St. James's Restaurant, of the members of this Lodge and their friends, when Bro. Alfred Barclay, the S.W., was duly installed by the outgoing Master Bro. W. Miles. Many encomiums were passed on the W.M.'s working in the Lodge, and special reference was made by Bro. Greenwood P.P.G.S.W. of Surrey to the Installing Master's histrionic abilities. Never before, he said, during his twenty-five years experience, had he witnessed the ceremony of installation given with such seriousness and rhetorical excellence.

The proceedings opened with Bro. W. Miles W.M. in the chair, with Bros. A. Barclay W.M.-elect S.W., A. Sarjeant J.W., A. J. Bailey P.M. Treas., L. Weil P.M. Secretary, S. Russell S.D., E. H. Parry J.D., I. Genese I.P.M. acting I.G., F. E. Chevaux acting Org., Rev. S. J. Roco P.M. Chaplain, J. Polak P.M. D.C.

Amongst others the following were also present: Bros. W. Klingenstein P.M., T. H. Brook-Hitchin P.M., Dr. H. Oppenheimer P.M., C. Featherstone P.M., E. Cormack P.M., W. Janisch, J. DaCosta, S. Cook, Oppenheimer, J. D. Behr, S. L. Heyman, J. R. Woodley, H. Devries, H. V. Purvis, E. Simon, B. Ullmann, H. Passmore, S. Wimmelbacher, and among visitors: Bros. C. Greenwood P.P.G.S.W. Surrey, G. Elliott W.M. 2603, C. G. Zander W.M. 201, J. R. Hosker W.M. 2528, J. A. Atherton W.M. 2652, J. Cohn W.M. 1668, A. Towers P.M. 1491, H. J. Abrahams P.M. 201, S. H. Isaacs P.M. 141, W. N. Hayden I.P.M. 2128, J. Moysil I.P.M. 2650, E. Fuchs 172, T. J. Ashton 2128, A. D. Holmes 410, F. Budge 2699, W. Evans 1260, A. Raines 1602, F. Igglesden 890, and A. E. Dixon 890.

After the minutes of the last Lodge meeting had been read and confirmed, the Report of the Audit Committee was unanimously passed, and the W.M., in referring to the statement in the report of the Committee that they are glad to certify that the Lodge is financially in a very satisfactory condition, said this was a source of much gratification to all concerned.

The ceremony of installation was then proceeded with, Bro. Miles being assisted by Bros. Brook-Hitchin as S.W., A. J. Bailey as J.W., I. Genese as I.G., and J. Polak as D.C.

Bro. A. Barclay was formally installed into the chair of King Solomon, and after the Brethren had saluted and greeted the newly installed Master, and the Lodge solemnly closed down, Bro. Barclay invested the following Officers: Bros. A. Sargeant S.W., S. Russell J.W., A. J. Bailey P.M. Treas., L. Weil P.M. Secretary, E. H. Parry S.D., W. Cooper J.D., E. Simon I.G., Rev. S. J. Roco P.M. Chaplain, J. Polak P.M. D.C., H. V. Purvis Stwd., J. Behr A.S., and A. Young Tyler.

The I.P.M. Bro. Miles then gave the three addresses, which were listened to with rapt attention.

After the usual vote of thanks had been recorded to the Installing Master, the Lodge was closed, and the Brethren and their friends adjourned to the banqueting hall and there partook of a very choice banquet. After the usual loyal toasts had been honoured, the I.P.M. rose to propose the health of the W.M., in brief terms pointing out how Bro. Barclay had won his spurs in Masonry and expressing the opinion that he was the right Mason in the right place. The toast, it is needless to say, was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The W.M. suitably replied, in a speech which at frequent intervals elicited the applause of the Brethren. Bro. Barclay proposed the toast of the I.P.M., which he emphasised as the toast of the evening. Bro. Miles, he said, had done his work so well that it was beyond comparison, and in pinning the jewel the Lodge had presented and in handing him the collar also presented by the Past Masters, he was convinced that both had been well earned. He wished to express on behalf of the Past Masters and Brethren of the Lodge, that they hoped Bro. Miles would live long to wear them.

The toast of the Visitors was responded to by Bros. C. Greenwood P.P.G.S.W. Surrey, G. Elliott W.M. 2603, and J. A. Atherton W.M. 2652, who generally complimented the members on the capable Officers the Lodge possessed, and more particularly on the grand work that evening they had seen and heard.

A capital entertainment was provided by Miss Kate Hemmings, Brothers Arthur Strugnell, Gounoud, W. A. Edwards, E. Simon, and F. E. Chevaux.

Altogether the members of the Chaucer Lodge are to be congratulated on the arrangements, so well carried out.

The W.M., who signified his intention of going up as a Steward for the Girls Institution, thanked the Brethren of the Lodge for the unprecedented support they had given him by subscribing close on £90. We congratulate Bro. Barclay on this splendid result.

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**White Rose of York Lodge, No. 2840.**

A VERY successful gathering of this new Lodge was held on Friday evening of last week. In the absence of the first Master

Sir Alfred Newton, Bart., Bro. Graham opened the Lodge, and occupied the chair, going through the ceremony of passing on behalf of five candidates.

Bro. Graham then vacated the chair, when it was occupied by the acting I.P.M., who initiated Mr. Hewett into Freemasonry.

The bye-laws were passed, and a lot of other business transacted.

Bro. Graham was elected Master for the ensuing year. The installation ceremony will take place on the first Friday in January.

Considering the recent consecration of this Lodge, and that it is composed entirely of Yorkshiremen in London, with the exception of one or two Yorkshiremen in the Provinces, it is to be congratulated upon its present prosperity. From all appearances there is every likelihood of its becoming an influential organisation.

In passing, we may remark that Bro. Graham, who has just passed from the chair of M.E.Z. in the Arch, has been appointed Provincial Grand Sword Bearer in that degree for the Province of Hertfordshire.

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#### INSTRUCTION.

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##### St. John Lodge, No. 167.

ON the 31st ult. this ancient Instruction Lodge had a real gala night, and some excellent working. This was the appointed date for the visit of the Prince Frederick William Lodge of Instruction, and its members filled all the Offices and carried out the evening's work. They were Bros. Frank Crocker W.M., J. L. Goldstein S.W., H. J. Thomas J.W., Geo. Woods I.P.M., J. Hands S.D., J. Craig J.D., Frampton P.M. I.G., W. Yeo D.C., supported by Bros. D. R. Redfearn P.M. 753, Campbell, H. D. Wall, M. Swan, W. Neal, R. Martin, A. Koski, Oliver, B. R. Thomas, J. J. Hearn, and H. Wellsman.

Amongst the members of 167 were Bros. T. J. Mercer P.G.D. Herts Preceptor, S. Hussey P.P.G.D. Middx. Treasurer, F. S. Priest P.S.B. Bucks Secretary, Geo. Chapman, J. B. Thompson, W. Handover, A. Williams, W. Hillier, W. C. Tebbitt, C. Cox, W. Thomas, Hunt, G. Johnson, J. T. Brown, T. Golby, Starkey, Joycelyn, Rev. F. J. Greenwood Prov. G. Chap. Middlesex, J. H. Smith, W. H. Cave, A. E. Trigg, A. Jordan, J. Sims, F. Cave, W. Holdup, H. Moore, A. E. Rasey, W. Reeve-Knapp, Peroden, W. A. Payne, W. A. Green, Martin Gloyne, Max Lichtenberg, H. D. Woods, Geo. Woods, F. Lewis, J. Whiteway, E. H. Clayton, Glendenning Pavne, H. W. Emery, T. Carmichael, Arthur Green, W. H. Cave, and others.

The visitors were Bros. S. O. Marks, and A. Morgan.

The Lodge was opened in due form, and with solemn prayer, and after the previous meeting's minutes had been disposed of, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed most eloquently by the W.M., Bro. Parson being the candidate. The Lodge was called off and on. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and Past Master Goldstein was presented and obligated as W.M. The Lodge was opened in the third degree, and Bro. Goldstein was installed in the chair by Bro. Frank Crocker. The W.M. was greeted and saluted in the three degrees; he then appointed and invested his Officers. Bro. Frank Crocker gave the usual addresses in excellent style, with clear and powerful enunciation, and he was deservedly acclaimed.

Bro. Morgan was elected a member of the Lodge.

Bro. Frank Crocker having resumed the W.M.'s chair it fell to the lot of Bro. Preceptor Mercer to acknowledge the visitors. In a neatly phrased speech he expressed the pleasure the visit had afforded the Lodge, and how very much the members had all enjoyed the very excellent work of their visiting Brethren.

Brother Crocker reciprocated the fraternal remarks of Bro. Mercer, and thanked the entertaining Lodge most heartily for their very cordial reception. He concluded by extending a hearty invitation to the Lodge to visit them on any Tuesday evening they liked. A thoroughly fraternal meeting was finally closed in the presence of about seventy members.

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##### Confidence Lodge, No. 193.

ON Wednesday of last week, at the Hercules, Leadenhall Street, E.C., Bro. F. H. Cole should have officiated, but the W.M. of the Mother Lodge being present he asked Bro. Fells to take the position, which request was complied with, the W.M. receiving the support of Bros. W. Hattersley S.W., A. T. Cook J.W., T. A. Stenner P.M. acting Preceptor, J. K. Pitt P.M. Secretary, W. Chittock S.D., Nat Wood J.D., F. H. Cole I.G., J. Cohn W.M. 1668, Metcalfe Baillie, G. T. Carr, J. Done, G. F. Bushill, W. John, Jackson, H. C. Booth, A. Wagstaff, J. Wynman, E. H. Bullock, J. Hobday P.M.

The Lodge was opened to the second degree, and Bro. Bushill answered the questions and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed. The ceremony was perfectly rendered, as was the traditional history, given by Bro. Stenner acting Preceptor. Lodge was resumed to the first degree and the W.M. vacated the chair for Bro. Stenner, who rehearsed the second degree, Bro. A. Smith candidate.

Bro. Wagstaff 861 was elected a member, and Bro. Hattersley chosen W.M. for next Wednesday, the succeeding meeting being Officers night.

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##### Friendship Lodge, No. 206.

ON Monday, 28th ult., at 5 o'clock, at Simpson's, Bird in Hand Court, Cheapside, Bros. Chisholm Williams W.M. of the Mother Lodge was in the chair, with Bros. E. A. Dodd S.W., Christy Clark J.W., C. Weston P.M. Preceptor, H. L. Smile Secretary, H.

Clark S.D., J. Hoffman J.D., A. A. Knight I.G., J. L. Nissen I.P.M. 206, G. Wetton, Bartlett, C. G. Lepine, E. J. Camps, J. Wynman, and others.

The Lodge was opened to the second degree, and Bro. Camps was examined and entrusted. Lodge was advanced and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed.

Bro. G. Wetton 192 was elected a member, and Bro. Dodd W.M. for the next meeting.

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##### Westbourne Lodge, No. 733.

CONSIDERING the foggy weather there was a good attendance on Tuesday, at the Oliver Arms, Westbourne Terrace North, Harrow Road, W., those present including Bros. Arthur J. Tapling W.M., F. Beasley S.W., Chidley J.W., H. Dehane P.M., &c., Preceptor, George Weaver P.M. Treasurer, George Mogford P.M. Secretary, C. Halston S.D., W. Wiffenbach J.D., Rose Smith I.G., E. J. Potter Steward, W. H. Handover P.M., T. Thomas, H. Bagnall, Mathews, F. Middleton, J. Wynman.

The second section of the first lecture was gone through, followed by the ceremony of initiation, Bro. H. Bagnall S.W. 733 acting as candidate.

Bro. Dehane P.M. proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Bro. Tapling for his performance as W.M. for the first time in the Lodge. This was agreed to and acknowledged.

Bro. Beasley S.W. was elected W.M. for next meeting. The election of Preceptor, Treasurer, and Secretary resulted in those Officers being unanimously re-appointed. Bros. Middleton and Thomas were elected Auditors.

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##### Upton Lodge, No. 1227.

ON Monday, 28th ult., at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, E.C., Bros. A. Cook W.M., Tom Clark S.W., C. W. Cooper J.W., H. Hyde P.M. 1227 Deputy Preceptor, C. J. Free P.M. Treas., G. A. Peters P.M. Sec., R. Thain S.D., F. J. Rover J.D., M. Citroen I.G., G. Flatman, E. J. Wood, A. Smith, A. B. Noble S.W. 1227, R. F. Thomson W.M. 1227, Dr. G. Kaufman, H. J. Rowberry, E. M. Jefferey, E. O. Gardner, J. Wynman, and F. H. Johnson.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. A. Smith candidate. The Lodge was called off, and on resumption, the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Thomson W.M. of the Mother Lodge, who rehearsed the second degree, with Bro. E. J. Wood candidate.

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##### Friars Lodge, No. 1349.

AT the Three Crowns, Stoke Newington, on Thursday, 31st ult., Bro. L. A. DaCosta Preceptor, Crabb W.M., Emden S.W., H. Davis J.W., Blank S.D., Moses J.D., Miller I.G., and others.

The W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of installation, and Bro. T. Davis that of the investiture of Officers.

ON the 7th inst. Bros. L. A. DaCosta Preceptor, Emden W.M., and a numerous attendance.

The W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of initiation. This being Association night the Lodge was closed early and adjourned till the 14th inst.

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##### Citadel Lodge, No. 1897.

THE usual meeting was held on Friday, 25th ult., at the Farleigh Hotel, Amburst Road, Stoke Newington.

Bro. Henry Parsons acting as W.M. rehearsed the ceremonies of initiation and passing, and gave the ancient charge in the first degree and the second section of the lecture in the second degree.

Bro. Parsons, who is the Head Master of one of the London Board Schools, although not yet two years old as a Mason has made remarkable progress in his knowledge of the ritual, having been able to work the third degree in a most perfect manner for some time past, and work eleven out of the fifteen sections. Bro. Gordon Lerner P.M., in the absence of Bro. F. Dunstan P.M., acted as Preceptor.

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##### Ethical Lodge, No. 2045.

ON Thursday, at 9 p.m., at the Great Central Hotel, Marylebone, Bros. Joseph Hart W.M., F. J. Hale S.W., J. Buck J.W., Dr. A. L. Achard Preceptor, M. E. Swan Sec., C. Robinson P.M. Treas., J. T. Davies P.M. D.C., S. Smith S.D., W. Bruce J.D., C. Eves I.G., W. Ward P.M., Emery, Butler, J. Hands, T. G. Buck. Visitors: Bros. Henry Sadler Grand Tyler, Bennister, Wynman, &c.

The ballot was taken for the following Brethren, proposed at the last meeting, and they were elected: Bros. A. Cowley, T. G. Buck, J. T. C. Boutcher, R. Bowes, H. W. Shadwell P.M., W. G. Blakemore, W. F. Pedler. Bro. Buck acknowledged the compliment. The ceremony of installation was rehearsed, Bro. W. Ward P.M. being presented as W.M.-elect and being duly obligated and placed in the chair. He then invested the Officers and the three addresses were given. Bro. Dr. Achard Preceptor proposed a vote of congratulation to Bro. Joseph Hart, for the efficient way in which he had rehearsed the ritual, and to Bro. Buck for the way in which he had invested the Officers, and this was agreed to.

Bro. Henry Sadler received the compliment of honorary membership, and in acknowledgment thereof kindly offered to read a paper on the historical history of Freemasonry, which offer was at once accepted, and the 28th inst. fixed as the date.

Bro. Hale was elected W.M. for next Thursday.

This Lodge of Instruction enjoys great advantages in having such well appointed and comfortable quarters for its meetings, and should speedily become one of the most popular in the metropolis.



**Woodrow Lodge, No. 2271.**

ON Monday of last week at 3 o'clock, at Stone's Restaurant, Pantons Street, Haymarket, Bros. J. G. Lobb W.M., B. A. Calot S.W., G. W. Lacy J.W., C. Woodrow P.M. Preceptor, J. W. Simeons I.P.M. 193 Sec., T. Burgess S.D., A. Pion J.D., A. Elliott, W. M. Making P.M., J. E. Culverhouse, Genet, A. Grille, J. Cunningham, J. Wynman, &c.

Bro. Weston P.M. had to leave early, but before he went it was proposed by Bro. Woodrow P.M. Preceptor, and seconded by Bro. Culverhouse, that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to him for the great assistance he had rendered to the Lodge as Deputy Preceptor and also expressive of the great regret the Brethren felt that he was compelled to resign that position. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Genet candidate.

The Bye-laws were read, and the election of principal Officers for the year took place, with the following result: Bros. Woodrow P.M., Rudderforth, and Simeons were re-elected in their respective places of Preceptor, Treasurer, and Secretary, while Bro. Making P.M. was elected Deputy Preceptor.

Bro. Woodrow P.M. thanked the Brethren for having re-elected him, and said that business called him in different directions, that was the reason he could not always attend punctually, therefore he was pleased that Bro. Making was elected Deputy Preceptor, as he was sure he would give great satisfaction. Bro. Making acknowledged the compliment in a few well chosen words. Bro. Making also proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be passed thanking the principal Officers for the way in which they had fulfilled their respective duties for the last twelve months.

Bro. Woodrow, in acknowledging the compliments, said he only wished he could devote more time to the Lodge. Bro. J. W. Simeons P.M. 193 in his usual eloquent manner acknowledged the compliment paid him. The following Brethren were elected Stewards for the annual banquet, which takes place the end of November: Past Masters Woodrow, Rudderforth, Simeons, and Warrick, with Bro. Calot.

Bro. H. Gittliffen 1559 was elected a member, and Bro. Calot W.M. for the next meeting.

ON the 4th inst., Bros. B. A. Calot W.M., G. W. Lacy S.W., T. Burgess J.W., W. H. Making P.M. Deputy Preceptor, H. Rudderforth P.M. Treasurer, J. Wynman acting Secretary, A. Pion S.D., A. Elliott J.D., G. Yeowell I.G., M. Taylor P.M., Hollingworth, Culverhouse, Lobb, Souleyre, H. Gettcliffe, and about a dozen other members and visitors.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Gettcliffe candidate. Bro. Blake answered the questions, and was entrusted. Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed. Both the ceremonies were very well rendered.

Lodge was resumed to the first degree, and Bro. Making P.M. Deputy Preceptor proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be passed and recorded on the minutes, for the able manner in which the W.M. had fulfilled the duties of the chair for the first time. Bro. Calot acknowledged the compliment.

Bro. N. Wood, of the Roll Call Lodge, and Bro. H. Coych, of the City of Westminster Lodge were elected members, and Bro. Lacy W.M. for the next meeting.

A ballot in connection with the Benevolent Association was taken, and resulted in favour of Bros. C. Wetton and Lobb, for Subscriptions of five guineas each: and Bros. J. W. Simeons P.M. 193 Secretary of the Lodge and T. Burgess of Governorships of ten guineas each.

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**Crescent Lodge, No. 788.**

WITH the view of clearing off an amount of work which had accumulated in connection with this Lodge, and allowing of the new season of 1902 being started with a clear agenda, the popular W.M. Bro. C. B. Butcher arranged an emergency meeting for Thursday of last week, at the regular quarters of the Lodge, the well known Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court, and a very enjoyable gathering resulted.

The W.M. was well supported, among those present being Bros. R. P. Morris S.W., A. E. Green J.W., S. Larcomb P.M., Secretary, H. A. Sweptstone S.D., J. Conley J.D., E. G. Bygrave I.G., W. Chittock Steward, G. Harrison Tyler, W. Robinson P.M., R. J. K. Kidman, H. C. Booth, E. H. Bullock, C. Marshall, E. H. Barton, S. J. Grigg, A. Smith, W. R. Crichton, H. J. Lavy, &c.

The Visitors included Bros. J. T. C. Winkfield Past Grand A.D.C., L. Collingham J.D. 1599, J. Wynman, E. J. Wood 1339, H. White J.W. 2424, &c.

The Lodge being formed, was advanced to the third degree, when Bro. Winkfield was received in the Lodge, and accorded the Masonic honours due to his rank in Grand Lodge. He duly acknowledged the compliment.

Lodge having been resumed to the second degree, Bros. Charles Marshall, Edward H. Bullock, and Edward Harfield Barton were examined, and having answered the usual questions without the slightest mistake, were entrusted and retired. Lodge was resumed in the third, and in due course those Brethren were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. High compliments are due to the W.M. for the perfect and impressive manner in which he rendered the ceremony. His working was all that could be desired. High praise is also due to the Officers of the Lodge, for their faultless assistance. We were pleased to notice that there was no confusion in any way during the working; indeed, the ceremony was admirably performed.

The Lodge being resumed to the first degree the notice of motion submitted by Bro. S. Larcomb P.M. Secretary, that a

donation of ten guineas be given to a Brother who had fallen upon bad times, was carried, the W.M. in supporting the same saying the Lodge was in a good financial position, and he was pleased it was able to help a Brother in the time of his need.

Bro. Larcomb, on behalf of the Brother benefitted, sincerely thanked the W.M. and other members for their kindness.

Bro. Larcomb read a letter from Bro. C. Murray, regretting his absence on account of indisposition. The W.M. in his usual attentive manner directed the Secretary to write a letter to Bro. Murray, wishing him a speedy recovery.

The labours being ended the Lodge was closed.

After the company had done ample justice to the repast, the W.M. gave the toast of His Majesty the King and the Craft, which toast was heartily received, as was that of the M.W.G.M. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, followed by that of the Grand Officers present and past. With this latter the W.M. coupled the name of Bro. Winkfield, saying that the members of the Crescent Lodge tendered him a most hearty welcome, and hoped that on a future occasion they might have the honour of seeing him again.

Bro. Winkfield, on behalf of the Grand Officers, thanked the W.M. for the toast, and the Brethren for receiving it in such a cordial manner. It was a great pleasure to attend different Lodges in the Provinces, and to witness their working. He could not let the opportunity pass without complimenting the W.M. on his excellent rendering of the ceremonies. It had been a pleasure to him to be present. It was very nice to have a summer Lodge, but when the members of it had their winter vacation the Grand Officers were hard at work for the welfare of the Craft. He was delighted to hear the Lodge was in a flourishing condition, and wished the W.M. and Brethren continued prosperity. He very sincerely thanked them all for their cordial reception.

The acting I.P.M. Bro. W. Robinson, in proposing the health of the W.M., said the ritual that evening had been perfectly rendered. The work had been slowly and impressively gone through, and he sincerely complimented the W.M. on his performance. It was a great credit to the Crescent Lodge.

The W.M., on rising, was most heartily received. He thanked Bro. Robinson P.M. for his kind remarks, and the Brethren for receiving the toast in such a cordial manner. It was gratifying to know he gave satisfaction, and that his working was appreciated. He was delighted the Lodge was in such a prosperous condition, and again thanked the Brethren for their cordial reception.

The W.M. next introduced the toast of the Visitors, and accorded the guests a most hearty welcome.

Bro. Callingham J.D. 1599 thanked the W.M. for the cordial reception. It was the first time he had visited the Lodge, but he hoped it would not be the last.

Bro. E. J. Wood 1339 said he had thoroughly enjoyed himself and appreciated the cordial reception accorded the guests.

Bro. H. White J.W. 2424 had greatly enjoyed the working in the Lodge, and thanked the W.M. and Brethren for their kind reception. Other visitors also made suitable acknowledgment.

The toasts of the acting I.P.M. and the Secretary were duly honoured and responded to.

During the evening some excellent songs were given by Bros. E. J. Wood, H. E. Booth, A. E. Green, R. J. Kidman, and H. A. Sweptstone, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the company.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

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All Letters must bear the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

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**BULLER MEMORIAL.**

To the Editor of THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

SIR,—It has been decided to take steps to commemorate in the county of Devon the brilliant military services rendered by General Sir Redvers Buller, V.C., during a period of forty-two years.

The movement has no party bias, and its sole object is that stated.

A Committee has been formed, with the Mayor of Exeter as Chairman, and it has been decided to accept subscriptions to a Shilling Fund from all parts of the Empire.

The nature of the memorial must necessarily depend upon the amount of subscriptions received, but the following have been suggested:

A statue to be erected at Exeter.

A statue to be erected on Plymouth Hoe.

A Convalescent Home for Soldiers at Crediton  
(Sir Redvers Buller's birthplace.)

Subscriptions, which may consist of any number of shillings, can be remitted direct to the Hon. Treasurer, or to either of the Hon. Secretaries,

Your obedient Servants.

A. EDWARD DUNN, Mayor of Exeter.  
Chairman and Hon. Treasurer.

TOM LINSKOTT, Sheriff of Exeter,  
CHARLES J. ROSS,  
Hon. Secretaries.

Guildhall, Exeter,  
2nd November 1901.

## FREEMASONRY IN BUSINESS.

THE following account of an action at the Clerkenwell County Court, as reported in the "Islington Gazette," conveys a very useful lesson, as showing the desirability of keeping business outside of Freemasonry. The case was heard on the 28th ult., before His Honour Judge Edge:

William Thomas Boydell, solicitor, of 1 South Square, Gray's Inn, sued Luke H. Woods, of 11 Ludgate Hill, to recover the sum of £5 10s, the amount of a bill of costs, for work done and money paid as a solicitor for the defendant between the dates of 8th July 1898, and 14th June 1899.

Plaintiff, in stating his case, said defendant came to his office with a considerable amount of correspondence, which he went through and gave him advice upon. This led up to a consultation with counsel, at which defendant was present. He afterwards declined to pay the bill of costs, but since the action was taken he had paid £1 6s into Court. The defence was that the transaction was a social one, which he denied.

Defendant—You met me some considerable time before the 8th of July 1898?—Yes.

Was it not at my own dinner table, where you were present as a guest?—I met you at a house where you were visiting.

Did I not mention in a casual way a case in which I was swindled out of a large sum of money by a city firm?

The Judge—It is dangerous to mention a matter of that description to a lawyer after dinner. (Laughter.)

Plaintiff—He only spoke to me on that occasion as to a matter that was pending in the Lord Mayor's Court.

Defendant—Did you say, "If I can advise you in a friendly way I shall be happy to do so"?—Certainly not. It is not likely that a solicitor would do such a thing. (Laughter.)

Defendant—Did you not say, "Come over to my house to-morrow night. I have a good drop of whiskey. Then you can tell me the facts of this case"?—I deny that.

Did I come round with my wife to your house on the following evening, and did we spend the evening over a glass of whiskey?—No.

Defendant said that in the spring of 1898 he was giving a dinner party at a house where he was staying. Plaintiff, being a friend of the family, was invited. During the evening he mentioned to plaintiff that he had been swindled out of a large sum of money by a firm in the city. Plaintiff said, "I have got some good whiskey at home. Come round to-morrow, and if I can help you in a friendly way I will, especially as we are Freemasons." He accepted the invitation and went to plaintiff's house, where the whole question was thrashed out. He did not expect that, after receiving the invitation at his own dinner table, plaintiff was going to send him in a bill of costs.

By the Judge—He denied giving plaintiff any retainer to act for him. He repudiated his liability directly after receiving the bill, but forwarded plaintiff a cheque for £2 2s to requit plaintiff for any out-of-pocket expenses which he had been put to. That cheque was returned by plaintiff.

In reply to a further question, defendant said he never expected to pay, as plaintiff offered voluntarily to give him advice, more especially as he was a Brother Mason.

Plaintiff—You would not ask a baker, if he was a Brother Mason, to give you a loaf of bread for nothing?

Defendant—If a Brother Mason invited me to take a loaf of bread, I should not expect to pay for it afterwards.

A witness, who was also a guest at the dinner party, was called by defendant. He said he distinctly heard the remark made by plaintiff, "Come over to my house to-morrow night. I have a good drop of whiskey. Come and tell me all about it, and I will help you, especially as we are Freemasons."

The Judge said he had no doubt that it was the result of an unfortunate remark made at a dinner party. At that time there was no intention on plaintiff's part to charge as a solicitor. It appeared that in course of time things got into a certain groove, and he treated it as an ordinary case. His verdict would be for defendant over and above the amount paid into Court.

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## ALLEGED FREEMASON IN TROUBLE.

THOMAS DALTON, saddler, was last week charged at the Grimsby Police Court with begging alms in Victoria Street, W., on the 25th October. Chief Constable Stirling said that the man was an impostor. He had represented to people that he was a member of the Freemasons' Lodge St. James, Belfast. He refused to tell him the name of the Lodge to which he belonged, but gave the number as 609. Chief Constable Stirling had communicated with Belfast, and had been told that there was no man of the name of defendant on the books of the Lodge there. Defendant had been telling a similar story at Spilsby, and at Boston he had been drunk and annoying people there. Defendant: I am a Freemason, your Worship. Chief Constable Stirling said that defendant did not belong to the Lodge he had stated. There had been complaints up and down Lincolnshire about him. He had been in America. There was not the least doubt that he was a Freemason, but he refused to say what Lodge he belonged to or anything. Alderman Jackson: Perhaps he does not know. The Mayor: You will have to go to prison for fourteen days with hard labour. Defendant: Thank you, your Worship.

WANTED for a Chapter of Improvement, a miniature set of furniture—new or second hand. Send particulars, with price, to E., care of FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, New Barnet.

## ENTERTAINMENT NOTES.

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**Criterion.**—Mr. R. C. Carton's amusing comedy, "The Undercurrent," has achieved a deserved popularity by the admirable acting of all concerned, and there is no play at the present performing in London that is presented in a more natural and perfect manner. Miss Compton's personification of the Countess Zechyadi is the perfection of art. No one could imagine her to be the same lady who lately appeared as Lady Huntworth. Her manner, gestures, and the simulated foreign accent make it a real character part, which will stand high in her list of stage portraits. Sir Frank Keniston, the easy-going man of the world, brings out the talent of Mr. Arthur Bouchier in the highest degree, and affords a fine contrast to the tragic earnestness of Miss Violet Vanbrugh in the difficult role of Lady Sheldermine. Another fine character is that of the wealthy but vulgar Joshua Sapcott, ably depicted by Mr. Arthur Williams, who never oversteps the dangerous border line of burlesque. Miss Anna Robinson presents the American girl, with archness and delicacy; and Miss Muriel Ashwynne gives a bright picture of an unsophisticated English young lady. The lovers of these two are agreeably played by Mr. A. E. Matthews and Mr. Lawrence Grossmith, on totally different lines; while Messrs. Dawson Millward as Lord Leckenby, Mr. Arthur Hare as Lord Sheldermine, Mr. Eric Lewis as Banthorpe, and Mr. Ernest Hendrie as Col. Wragby fill up the list of as fine a cast of characters as could be imagined or desired. Those who appreciate the perfection of acting should not fail to pay an early visit to this charming play, and we can assure them they will not be disappointed.

**King's Theatre, Walthamstow.**—There will be a big attraction here next week, as the great American drama "The Still Alarm" will be played for six nights. Thirteen years ago this piece was first played at the Princess's, and after a very successful run at that house, has since been taken round the provinces and suburbs, with marked success. This week it was at the Grand, Islington, and met a good reception, Miss Nina Vincent showing to great advantage as the heroine, supported by a strong company. Our readers in the neighbourhood of Walthamstow will do well to patronise their local house next week, as "The Still Alarm," among other features, shows in a realistic manner how the fire brigade stations in New York are conducted. The scene of the evening is that in the third act, where there is a turn out of the brigade in the short time of five seconds. The horses are certainly well trained, as also is the greyhound, "Lady," the firemen's pet.

**Epping Forest Musical Society.**—This capital society, now in its twentieth year, was formed to provide musical recreation during the winter months for the inhabitants of the district at the Royal Forest Hotel, Chingford, and so great has been its success that the Committee will soon have to consider the advisability of finding more spacious quarters. Smoking concerts are given every fortnight, whilst Bohemian evenings, to which ladies are invited, are arranged occasionally. We were privileged to attend one of these agreeable functions last Saturday, when the spacious Pavilion was crowded to such an extent that every corner was occupied. Chingford is a great centre of Freemasonry, and it seemed almost a Masonic "Ladies Night" so great were the number of Brethren present. Bro. William Shurmur presided, the vice-chairs being occupied by Messrs. S. C. Bateman and William Hardy, while Messrs. Leo Taylor and W. T. Imbrey acted as courteous and efficient Stewards. The programme was exceptionally good. Miss Alice Motterway delighted everyone by her charming rendering of her songs, "An Old Romance" being especially well sung. Miss Hetty Hills, a young contralto, has an excellent future before her as was evinced by her singing "Idle Words" and the "Promise of Life." Mr. Ivor Foster's sweet voice was heard to great advantage in some pretty ballads, but Mr. Thomas Thomas negated the pleasure of listening to him by his affectation. Mr. Walter Churcher contributed some of his amusing recitations, and Mr. Robert Crawford played some solos on the violin in a masterly manner. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry caused roars of laughter by their burlesque sketches, and Mr. Amies King ably presided at the piano. During the evening Bro. Shurmur presented testimonials in handsome frames to Messrs. J. E. Clayton, the Treasurer, and George H. Pizey, the late Secretary, for the services they had rendered to the Society, for which those gentlemen returned thanks. Mr. Hardy proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Bro. Shurmur for presiding, and expressed the pleasure of all present at seeing him once again restored to health. The proposition was seconded and carried amid loud applause. Bro. Shurmur thanked the company for their kind reception, and hoped they had all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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## PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL FUND.

IN response to an appeal issued by the Organising Committee of the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for London to Factories, Workshops, &c., the following amounts have been received:—The employees of Messrs. B. J. Hall and Co., £2 4s 6d; The employees of Messrs. Horrockses, Crewdson and Co., Ltd., £2 2s; The employees of Messrs. W. W. Rouch and Co., £1 1s; The employees of Messrs. Langley and Sons, £1; The employees of Messrs. J. Barringer and Sons, 14s; The employees of Messrs. Geo. Beddow and Co., 10s. Contributions have also been received from Messrs. A. Goetz and Co., Ltd., £10 10s; Messrs. A. R. Davis and Co., £2 2s; Messrs. S. and A. Calderara, £1 1s; Mr. J. Mansfield, £1; D. V. and J. C., 10s.

BOOKBINDING in all its branches. Prices on application. Morgan, Freemason's Chronicle Office, New Barnet.

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

## Monday.

- 5 St. George & Corner Stone, F.M.H.  
 58 Felicity, Princes Restaurant  
 59 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall  
 103 Confidence, Anderton's Hotel  
 1366 Highgate, Midland Grand Hotel  
 1670 Adelphi, Freemasons' Hall  
 1789 Ubiqne, Criterion Restaurant  
 2394 Galen, Freemasons' Hall  
 2426 Wood Green, Fish. Arms, Wood Green  
 2454 Guildhall School of Music, Holborn R.  
 2565 Royal Rose, Hampstead Road  
 2632 Byfield, Great Eastern Hotel  
 2682 Sancta Maria, Mark Masons' Hall  
 40 Derwent, Castle, Hastings  
 68 Royal Clarence, F.M.H., Bristol  
 75 Love and Honour, F.M.H., Falmouth  
 88 Scientific, Lion, Cambridge  
 104 St. John, Mechanics Inst., Stockport  
 105 Fortitude, F.M.H., Plymouth  
 106 Sun, F.M.H., Exmouth  
 133 Harmony, F.M.H., Faversham  
 151 Albany, F.M.H., Newport, I. of W.  
 189 Sincerity, Town Hall, E. Stonehouse  
 237 Indefatigable, F.M.H., Swansea  
 240 St. Hilda, F.M.H., South Shields  
 262 Salopian, Music Hall, Shrewsbury  
 292 Sincerity, Adelphi, Liverpool  
 296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield  
 297 Witham, Masonic Rooms, Lincoln  
 303 Benevolent, F.M.H., Teignmouth  
 314 Peace and Unity, Bull, Preston  
 330 One and All, F.M.H., Bodmin  
 339 Unanimity, Crown, Penrith  
 353 Royal Sussex, The Institute, Winhill  
 379 Honour, F.M.H., Bath  
 411 Commercial, F.M.H., Nottingham  
 422 Yarborough, M. Rms., Gainsborough  
 481 St. Peter, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 587 Howe, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 589 Druid of Love & Liberality, Redruth  
 632 Concord, F.M.H., Trowbridge  
 643 Royal, Foord's, Filey  
 665 Montagu, F.M.H., Lyme Regis  
 671 Prince of Wales, F.M.H., Llanelly  
 721 Independence, F.M.H., Chester  
 797 Hauley, Hauley Hall, Dartmouth  
 884 Derwent, Town Hall, Wirksworth  
 893 Meridian, F.M.H., Millbrook  
 941 De Tabley, Royal George, Knutsford  
 1069 United Brothers, F.M.H., Portsmouth  
 1174 Pentagle, Sun, Chatham  
 1221 Defence, F.M.H., Leeds  
 1237 Enfield, George, Enfield  
 1253 Travellers, Queen, Manchester  
 1302 De Warren, White Swan, Halifax  
 1350 Fermor Hesketh, F.M.H., Bootle  
 1380 Skelmersdale, Town Hall, Liverpool  
 1402 Jordan, Masonic Temple, Torquay  
 1408 Stamford & Warrington, Stalybridge  
 1436 Castle, F.M.H., Sandgate  
 1449 Royal Military, Mas. Tem., Canterbury  
 1452 St. Margaret, Royal, Lowestoft  
 1474 Israel, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 1496 Trafford, Western, Moss Side  
 1505 Emulation, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 1564 St. John, F.M.H., Woking  
 1611 Eboracum, F.M.H., York  
 1618 Handyside, Priv. Rms., Saltburn-by-Sea  
 1730 Urmston, Victoria, Urmston  
 1792 Tudor, The Institute, Harborne  
 1802 Vernon, Exchange Bldgs., E. Retford  
 1852 Forest, Town Hall, Mansfield  
 1885 Torridge, F.M.H., Great Torrington  
 1914 St. Thomas, Harecastle, Kidsgrove  
 1948 Hardman, Queen's Arms, Rawtenstall  
 1952 High Peak, Tn. H., Chapel-en-le-Frith  
 1966 Fidelity & Sincerity, M.H., Wellington  
 2034 Masefield, Institute, Moseley  
 2144 De Tatton, Town Hall, Altrincham  
 2185 Ardwick, Exchange, Manchester  
 2187 Adur, Assembly Rooms, Henfield  
 2197 Spencer Walpole Temperance, Douglas  
 2370 Carnarvon, Public Hall, Leyland  
 2382 Loyal Hay, Hay  
 2457 St. Anne's, St. Anne's-on-Sea  
 2487 St. Michael, Crown, Stone  
 2505 County Palatine, Palace, Birkdale  
 2584 Queen Victoria, Con. Club, Cheetham

## Tuesday.

- 96 Burlington, Albion  
 180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall  
 193 Percy, Ship and Turtle  
 211 St. Michael, Albion  
 228 United Strength, Guildhall Tavern  
 235 Nine Muses, Grand Hotel, Charing C.  
 281 Merchant Navy, Town H., Limehouse

- 917 Cosmopolitan, City Terminus Hotel  
 933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel  
 1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall  
 1269 Stanhope, Surrey Masonic Hall  
 1593 Royal Naval College, Ship, Greenwich  
 1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall  
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion Restaurant  
 1635 Canterbury, 22 Golden Square  
 1668 Samson, Café Royal  
 1603 Kingsland, Holborn Restaurant  
 1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall  
 2127 Drury Lane, Theatre Royal, Drury L.  
 2400 Brentford, Castle, Brentford  
 2427 Hampden, Hampden House, N.W.  
 2738 Army and Navy, Queen's Hotel  
 2751 Arts, Freemasons' Hall  
 80 St. John, F.M.H., Sunderland  
 93 Social, 47 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
 131 Fortitude, F.M.H., Truro  
 184 United Benevolence, New Brompton  
 241 Merchants, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 272 Harmony, F.M.H., Boston  
 284 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Warwick  
 319 New Forest, Visitors Hall, Lymington  
 371 Perseverance, F.M.H., Maryport  
 473 Faithful, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 494 Virtue and Honour, F.M.H., Axminster  
 495 Wakefield, F.M.H., Wakefield  
 490 Peace and Harmony, St. Austell  
 502 Rectitude, F.M.H., Rugby  
 503 Belvedere, F.M.H., Maidstone  
 573 Perseverance, Drill Hall, Hales Owen  
 593 St. Ann, Masonic Rooms, Alderney  
 603 Zetland, F.M.H., Cleckheaton  
 600 Segontium, F.M.H., Carnarvon  
 626 Lansdowne of Unity, Chippenham  
 650 Star in the East, Gt. Eastern, Harwich  
 686 Jerusalem, F.M.H., Bristol  
 696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor, Wednesbury  
 723 Panmure, F.M.H., Aldershot  
 764 Harbour of Refuge, M.H., W. Hartlepool  
 771 Windsor Castle, F.M.H., Windsor  
 877 Royal Alfred, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
 892 Royal Edward, Royal Oak, Leominster  
 897 St. Helens of Loyalty, St. Helens  
 903 Gosport, India Arms, Gosport  
 954 St. Aubyn, Mas. Hall, Morice Town  
 1021 Hartington, F.M.H., Barrow-in-Fur.  
 1073 Greta, Keswick Hotel, Keswick  
 1120 St. Milburga, Tontine, Ironbridge  
 1138 Devon, F.M.H., Newton Abbot  
 1197 Nyanza, F.M.H., Ilminster  
 1250 Gilbert Greenall, Lion, Warrington  
 1267 Kenlis, Oddfellows Hall, Egremont  
 1373 St. Hubert, F.M.H., Andover  
 1414 Knole, Parish Room, Sevenoaks  
 1476 Blackpool, F.M.H., Blackpool  
 1528 Fort, F.M.H., Newquay  
 1545 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Baildon  
 1560 Albert Edward, F.M.H., Leicester  
 1633 Avon, F.M.H., Manchester  
 1713 Wilbraham, Walton-on-the-Hill  
 1837 Lullingstone, F.M.H., Wilmington  
 1847 Ebrington, Masonic I., E. Stonehouse  
 1883 William of Wykeham, Winchester  
 1942 Minerva, Public Hall, Fenton  
 2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Herne Bay  
 2104 Whitwell, F.M.H., Stockton-on-Tees  
 2124 Wilberforce, F.M.H., Hull  
 2164 St. Germans, Peel Castle, Peel  
 2324 Horwich, Bridge, Horwich  
 2357 Barrv, Royal, Cadoxton-Juxta-Barry  
 2475 Border, White Hart, Blackwater  
 2477 Colne, Greyhound Inn, Wyvenhoe  
 2529 Abbey, F.M.H., Whalley  
 2550 St. Aldhelm, F.M.H., Branksome  
 2582 Lewisham, Blue Gates, Smethwick  
 2600 Stanley, Bull, Preston  
 2667 Buckingham & Chandos, Rockferry  
 2708 Holmes, F.M.H., Wigan  
 2709 Royal York, F.M.H., Nailsworth  
 2714 Temperance, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 2723 Heaton, 232 Shields Road, Byker  
 2799 John Brunner, Overwindsford

## Wednesday.

- Committee R.M. Benevolent Inst., at 4.  
 3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall  
 11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall  
 13 Union Waterloo, F.M.H., Plumstead  
 15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall  
 87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel  
 136 Good Report, Albion  
 147 Justice, Ship, Greenwich  
 548 Wellington, City Terminus Hotel  
 749 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel  
 1228 Beacontree, Guildhall Tavern  
 1766 St. Leonard, Great Eastern Hotel  
 1815 Penge, Clarence Hall, Penge  
 1827 Alliance, Albion

- 1964 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
 1986 Honor Oak, Anderton's  
 2347 Grafton, Grafton Rooms, Regent St.  
 2362 Bloomsbury Rifles, Chenies Street  
 2470 Telegraph Cable, Hotel Cecil  
 2528 Lancastrian, Hotel Cecil  
 2697 St. Michael le Querne, Holborn Rest.  
 2765 Earl's Court, Royal Palace Hotel  
 54 Hove, Spread Eagle, Rochdale  
 84 Doyle's Fellowship, F.M.H., Guernsey  
 128 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury  
 146 Antiquity, F.M.H., Bolton  
 187 Roy. Sussex Hospitality, M.H., Bristol  
 204 Caledonian, F.M.H., Manchester  
 225 St. Luke, F.M.H., Ipswich  
 244 Yarborough, Masonic Temple, Jersey  
 250 Minerva, F.M.H., Hull  
 277 Friendship, F.M.H., Oldham  
 281 Fortitude, F.M.H., Lancaster  
 288 Harmony, F.M.H., Todmorden  
 323 Concord, Florist, Stockport  
 403 Croydon of Concord, Croydon  
 483 Sympathy, Royal Clarendon, Gravesend  
 498 Royal Standard, Dudley Arms, Dudley  
 567 Unity, Woolpack, Warwick  
 654 Peveril of the Peak, F.M.H., New Mills  
 661 Fawcett, F.M.H., Seaham Harbour  
 666 Benevolence, Wes. School, Princetown  
 679 St. David, F.M.H., Aberdare  
 730 Ellesmere, F.M.H., Chorley  
 731 Arboretum, F.M.H., Derby  
 755 St. Tudno, F.M.H., Llandudno  
 851 Worthing of Friendship, Worthing  
 852 Zetland, F.M.H., Salford  
 854 Albert, Duke of York, Shaw  
 1005 Zetland, Bell, Gloucester  
 1018 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Bradford  
 1031 Fletcher, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 1060 Marmion, 14 Church St., Tamworth  
 1064 Borough, Bull, Burnley  
 1088 Royal Edward, Mas. Club, Stalybridge  
 1094 Temple, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 1101 Grey Friars, F.M.H., Reading  
 1112 Shirley, F.M.H., Southampton  
 1125 St. Peter, F.M.H., Tiverton  
 1135 Concord, Masonic Temple, Ilfracombe  
 1140 Ashton, Reform Club, Heaton Moor  
 1181 De la Pole, F.M.H., Seaton  
 1209 Lewises, Royal, Ramsgate  
 1220 Solway, F.M.H., Aspatria  
 1242 Tynwald, F.M.H., Douglas  
 1248 Denison, F.M.H., Scarborough  
 1273 St. Michael, F.M.H., Sittingbourne  
 1331 Aldershot Camp, Imperial, Aldershot  
 1342 Walker, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 1356 Toxteth, 80 North Hill St., Liverpool  
 1398 Baldwin, Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
 1400 Curwen, F.M.H., Workington  
 1465 Ockenden, Ass. Rs., Haywards Heath  
 1503 Sir Francis Burdett, Twickenham  
 1582 St. Idloes, Llanidloes  
 1588 Prince Leopold, Angel, Stretford  
 1643 Perseverance, M.H., Hebburn-on-Tyne  
 1692 Hervey, Royal Bell, Bromley, Kent  
 1703 Windrush, Corn Ex., Witney  
 1724 Trinity, Golden Lion, Rayleigh  
 1798 Zion, Grand, Manchester  
 1848 Ferrum, F.M.H., Middlesborough  
 1855 St. Maurice, Working Hall, Plympton  
 1879 Lord Warkworth, F.M.H., Amble  
 1895 Thames, F.M.H., Henley  
 1932 Whitworth, F.M.H., Spennymoor  
 1947 Stanford, Town Hall, Hove  
 1958 St. George, F.M.H., Portsmouth  
 2016 Shalden, Assembly Rooms, Alton  
 2046 Robinson, F.M.H., Maidstone  
 2147 Crays Valley, Institute, St. Mary Cray  
 2156 Ar. Sullivan, Boar's Head, Manchester  
 2183 Royal Hampton Court, Hampton Ct.  
 2284 Smyth, F.M.H., Grimsby  
 2294 Wavertree, Coffee House, Wavertree  
 2330 St. Lawrence, Masonic Rooms, Pudsey  
 2389 Avondale, King's Arms, Middlewich  
 2423 St. Mark, Hare & H's, Connah's Quay  
 2483 Hadrian, Devonshire, Bexhill  
 2540 Ember, Castle, East Molesey  
 2583 St. Thomas, F.M.H., Tibshelf  
 2591 St. Mary, Town Hall, New Shoreham  
 2727 St. Audrey, F.M.H., Ely  
 2742 Marlow, Crown, Marlow  
 2758 Fylde, Palatine, Blackpool

## Thursday.

- 19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel  
 91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall  
 206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle  
 238 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall  
 263 Bank of England, Albion  
 534 Polish National, Freemasons' Hall  
 860 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel  
 879 Southwark, Bridge House Hotel

1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern  
 1155 Excelsior, Bridge House Hotel  
 1227 Upton, Great Eastern Hotel  
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N.  
 1509 Skelmersdale, Ship and Turtle  
 1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Notting Hill  
 1708 Plucknett, Woodside Hall, N. Finchley  
 1791 Creation, Freemasons' Hall  
 1820 Sir Thomas White, Cafe Royal  
 1987 Strand, Criterion Restaurant  
 2033 University of London, Freemasons' H.  
 2047 Beckenham, Public Hall, Beckenham  
 2090 Hammersmith, Vestry Hall, Hammer.  
 2168 Derby Allcroft, Midland Grand Hotel  
 2417 Bolingbroke, Mun. Bg., Lavender Hill  
 2509 Barnet, Assembly Rooms, New Barnet  
 2730 Cutlers, Cutlers' Hall, Warwick Lane  
 2754 Thomas-a-Becket, Old Kent Road  
 2809 Capital and Counties, Hotel Cecil  
 2834 Devonian, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
 35 Medina, F.M.H., 85 High St., Cowes  
 50 Knights of Malta, Hinckley  
 97 Palatine, F.M.H., Sunderland  
 112 St. George, F.M.H., Exeter  
 130 Royal Gloucester, M.H., Southampton  
 132 Unity, Crown, Ringwood  
 139 Britannia, F.M.H., Sheffield  
 191 St. John, Knowsley, Bury  
 216 Harmonic, Adelphi, Liverpool  
 333 Royal Preston, Castle, Preston  
 344 Faith, Ram's Head, Radcliffe  
 369 Limestone Rock, Swan, Clitheroe  
 381 Harmony & Industry, M.H., Darwe  
 437 Science, F.M.H., Wincanton  
 442 St. Peter, F.M.H., Peterborough  
 477 Mersey, Mas. Chambers, Birkenhead  
 487 Portsmouth, F.M.H., Portsmouth  
 546 Etruscan, F.M.H., Longton  
 561 Zetland, F.M.H., Guisborough  
 586 Elias De Derham, F.M.H., Salisbury  
 588 St. Botolph, Corn Exchange, Sleaford  
 725 Stoneleigh, Craven Arms, Coventry  
 732 Royal Brunswick, Pavilion, Brighton  
 739 Temperance, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 784 Wellington, Public Rooms, Deal  
 816 Royd, Falcon, Littleborough  
 945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon  
 973 Royal Somerset, F.M.H., Frome  
 991 Tyne, F.M.H., Wallsend

1035 Pr. of Wales, Skelmers. Hall, Liverpool  
 1055 Derby, Victoria, Manchester  
 1061 Triumph, County & Com., Lytham  
 1098 St. George, Temper. Hall, Tredegar  
 1099 Huyshe, F.M.H., Stoke  
 1143 Royal Denbigh, Town Hall, Denbigh  
 1144 Milton, George and D., Ashton-u-Lyr  
 1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington  
 1147 St. David, F.M.H., Manchester  
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool  
 1204 Royd, F.M.H., Malvern  
 1213 Bridgwater, Assembly Rooms, Eccles  
 1247 St. John, F.M.H., Plymouth  
 1387 Chorlton, M.H., Chorlton-cum-Hardy  
 1416 Falcon, F.M.H., Thirsk  
 1429 Albert Edward P. W., Newport, Mon.  
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton  
 1495 Arkwright, New Bath H., Matlock Bath  
 1515 Bertie, F.M.H., Oxford  
 1583 Corbet, Whitehall House, Towyn  
 1592 Abbey, F.M.H., Bury St. Edmunds  
 1750 Coleridge, Public Hall, Clevedon  
 1863 Priory, F.M.H., Tynemouth  
 1911 De La Pre, F.M.H., Northampton  
 1915 Graystone, Foresters H., Whitstable  
 1992 Tennant, Masonic Temple, Cardiff  
 2038 Portcullis, St. Mary's Chapel, Langport  
 2109 Pr. Edward, Assy. Hall, Heaton Moor  
 2132 Egerton, F.M.H., New Brighton  
 2217 Windermere, Mas. Room, Windermere  
 2218 Rickmansworth, Victoria, Rick'worth  
 2227 White Horse, F.M.H., Westbury  
 2234 Onslow, F.M.H., Guildford  
 2285 Eden, Masonic Rooms, Workington  
 2311 St. Alkmund, Victoria, Whitchurch  
 2343 Sir W. Harpur, Assy. Room, Bedford  
 2372 James Terry, Falcon, Waltham Cross  
 2428 Gracedieu, F.M.H., Coalville  
 2440 Duke of York, Albion, Manchester  
 2523 Roll Call, Oddfellows' Hall, Hounslow  
 2568 Delaval, Central, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 2606 Fforest, Masonic Rooms, Treharris  
 2619 New Brighton, Victoria, New Brighton  
 2804 Seymour, F.M.H., Redditch  
 2806 Three Pillars, Parish R., Cockington

1118 University, Freemasons' Hall  
 1962 London Rifle Brigade, Anderton's  
 2157 St. Mark's College, Holborn Restaurant  
 2242 Argonauts, Frascati  
 2346 Warrant Officers, F.M.H.  
 2716 Midland and Oxford Bar, Cafe Royal  
 2721 Light, Holborn Restaurant

152 Virtue, F.M.H., Manchester  
 271 Royal Clarence, Pavilion, Brighton  
 347 Noah's Ark, Waggon & Horses, Tipton  
 541 De Loraine, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-T.  
 599 Cherwell, F.M.H., Banbury  
 904 Phoenix, Masonic Bldgs., Rotherham  
 993 Alexandra, Midland, Levenshulme  
 1108 Royal Wharfedale, Mas. Rooms, Otley  
 1311 Zetland, F.M.H., Leeds  
 1357 Cope, Brookland's, Sale  
 1389 Fenwick, F.M.H., Sunderland  
 1626 Hotspur, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 1773 Albert Victor, Town Hall, Pendleton  
 1794 De Vere, F.M.H., Nottingham  
 2063 St. Osyth Priory, Clacton-on-Sea  
 2231 Talbot, Council Offices, Old Trafford  
 2244 Cowper and Newton, F.M.H., Olney  
 2447 Palatine, Albion, Manchester  
 2610 Beresford Peirse, Assem. R., Bedale  
 2644 Chaloner, F.M.H., Melksham  
 2657 Liscard, Concert Hall, Liscard  
 2695 Doric, F.M.H., Harrogate

#### Saturday.

715 Panmure, City Terminus Hotel  
 1139 South Norwood, South Norwood Park  
 1229 Sphinx, Surrey Masonic Hall  
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Ship and Turtle  
 1732 King's Cross, Anderton's Hotel  
 1767 Kensington, Royal Palace Hotel, W.  
 2308 Viator, Anderton's, Fleet Street  
 2513 St. Walter St. John, Holborn Restaur.  
 2773 Assistance, Freemasons' Hall  
 416 Surrey, Public Hall, Reigate  
 452 Fredk. of Unity, Public Hall, Croydon  
 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 1126 Oakwood, Sale Hotel, Sale  
 2035 Beaumont, F.M.H., Kirkburton  
 2548 Herga, Technical Schools, Harrow  
 2717 Albert Lucking, M.H., Southend-o-Sea

#### Friday.

143 Middlesex, Albion  
 975 Rose of Denmark, Horns, Kennington

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#### THE THEATRES, &c.

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APOLLO. 8, Kitty Grey. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
 AVENUE. 7.45, Between the Dances. 8.30, The Night of the Party. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.  
 COMEDY. 8.15, When we were Twenty-one. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
 CRITERION. 8.30, The Undercurrent. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
 DALY'S. 8.15, San Toy. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
 DRURY LANE. 7.45, The Great Millionaire. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 1.45.  
 DUKE OF YORK'S. 8, The Sentimentalist. Matinee, Wednesday, 2.  
 GAIETY. 8, The Toreador. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
 GARRICK. 8, Iris. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
 GT. QUEEN STREET. 8.15, The Journey's End. 9, Uncles and Aunts. Matinee, Saturday, 3.  
 HAYMARKET. 8.30, The Second in Command. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
 HER MAJESTY'S. 8, The Last of the Dandies. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
 LYCEUM. 8, Sherlock Holmes. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.  
 LYRIC. 8, The Silver Slipper. Matinee, Wednesday, 2.30.  
 PRINCE OF WALES'S. 8, Becky Sharp. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.  
 PRINCESS'S. Tuesday, 12th November, The Shadow Dance.  
 ROYALTY. 8.30, The Second Mrs. Tanqueray. Matinee, Wednesday, 2.15. Tuesday, 3, Beyond Human Power.  
 SAVOY. Thursday, 14th November, The Willow Pattern, and Ib and Little Christina.  
 ST. JAMES'S. 8.15, The Likeness of the Night. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
 SHAFTESBURY. 8, Charity begins at Home. 9, Are you a Mason? Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 3.  
 STRAND. 8, A Chinese Honeymoon. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
 TERRY'S. 8.15, A Tight Corner. 10, Sheerluck Jones. Matinee, Wednesday, 2.30.  
 VAUDEVILLE. 8, Scrooge. 9, Sweet and Twenty. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday 2.  
 WYNDHAM'S. 8.30, The Mummy and the Humming Bird. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
 ALEXANDRA. Next week, 7.45, A Royal Necklace.  
 GRAND. Next week, 7.45, The Silver Slipper.  
 OPERA HOUSE, CROUCH END. Next week, 8, Nicandra.  
 ALHAMBRA. 7.45, Variety Entertainment, Gretna Green, Inspiration, &c.  
 AQUARIUM. Varied performances, World's Great Show, &c.

CANTERBURY. 8, Variety Entertainment.  
 EMPIRE. 8, Variety Entertainment. Les Papillons, &c.  
 LONDON PAVILION. 7.45, Variety Entertainment. Saturday, 2.30 also.  
 METROPOLITAN. 8, Variety Entertainment.  
 OXFORD. 8, Variety Entertainment. Saturday 2.15 also.  
 PALACE. 7.45, Variety Entertainment. American Biograph, &c. Saturday, 2 also.  
 TIVOLI. 7.30, Variety Entertainment. Saturday, 2.15 also.  
 CRYSTAL PALACE. Varied attractions daily.  
 EGYPTIAN HALL. 3 and 8, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne's entertainment.  
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