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## VOTES OF THANKS.

WE were very pleased to hear a word of protest from one high in Masonry, in regard to the ever increasing craze for passing votes of thanks on every conceivable opportunity, and hope the mild rebuke uttered by Bro. J. H. Matthews President of the Board of Benevolence may lead to a slight improvement in this direction. As reported in our last issue a meeting of the Board of Benevolence was held last week, at which a vote of thanks was passed to the President, for the "able, kind, and courteous manner in which he had conducted the business of the Board during the last twelve months"—the same sort of thing that has been done year by year in the past, and consequently the vote was a mere formality and, as such, might well be omitted if once the practice could be broken down. Bro. Matthews tried to show the absurd nature of the formality, by saying that as he could do nothing without the Brethren's assistance they were by their vote only patting their own backs. Of course they were, and the same is the case in regard to a very large number of the votes of thanks and much of the fulsome laudation we have to listen to day by day in Freemasonry.

We are surprised that some of the Brethren who are most frequently having their backs rubbed, and are "rubbing back" in return, have not long ere this seen the absurdity of the situation; or at least have recognised there is no honour in a vote of thanks if it is a mere matter of form. Instead of doing so, they seem to be ever ready to devise new occasions for the utterance of these empty compliments, and the large majority of Brethren have to submit to being detained while the "back scrubbing" process goes on.

We hear a great deal about the advantage of attending Lodges of Instruction, and no doubt there is much benefit to be derived from a regular course of lessons or practice thereat, but if the present laudation is to be continued we fear there will be a heavy account on the opposite side to settle, and many of us will regard such Lodges as hardly unmixed blessings. The vote of thanks epidemic has broken out in our Lodges of Instruction in most virulent form, and in the interests of the coming generation of Masons, as well as for ourselves, we hope some antidote may speedily be discovered to counteract its baneful influences. It seldom happens now-a-days that some opportunity for a little "back scrubbing" cannot be introduced into an Instruction meeting—or at least that is the case in a large number of the Lodges, and the Brethren who ought to know better than their fellows are the worst culprits. The ordinary Preceptor of a Lodge of Instruction seems to think he has not done his duty if he has not patted someone on the back, and if it were not so absurd it would really be laughable to note the excuses that are made for this feature at many of our meetings. Indeed, we have seen Preceptors—sedate in all other that pertained to their position in the Lodge—really rise and treat as a joke the proposition of a vote of thanks, to be recorded on the minutes, to some Brother among them who had merely done his duty, in a good, bad, or indifferent manner, according as circumstances happened.

If exceptional effort on the part of a Brother is, as a special favour, referred to at a Lodge meeting, and a vote of thanks passed by the Brethren, then there is something for the Brother particularly concerned to be proud of, but where is the honour of receiving the "usual" vote of thanks which in so many cases has become the regular adjunct to a Masonic gathering? If the matter is analysed it will be found, more often than not, that the criticism of Bro. Matthews applies, and in passing a vote of thanks for the exercise of official duties, the Brethren are but "patting their own backs." We hope those who feel that flattery is an essential to modern Freemasonry will carefully consider the subject; if they do we think they will agree with us that to be of any real value commendation must be awarded only where it is really deserved, not distributed indiscriminately as it often is now, and as a mere matter of form.

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## EAST LANCASHIRE.

THE half-yearly meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of East Lancashire was held on the 22nd inst., at the Town Hall, Manchester. Lord Stanley, M.P., who was installed as Provincial Grand Master in November 1899, on the death of the late Colonel Le Gendre N. Starkie, presided for the first time since his appointment, his absence in South Africa and his subsequent duties at the War Office having prevented his attendance hitherto. There was a crowded attendance of members of the Order, who gave Lord Stanley a cordial welcome. Of the large number of Lodges in the Province but three were unrepresented.

Upon the motion of Bro. Captain Barlow, seconded by Bro. W. Forrest P.P.G.W., Bros. J. Halden, Shakespeare Lodge, No. 1009, Manchester; Race, Integrity Lodge, No. 163, Manchester; and J. Urmston, St. George Lodge, No. 1723, Bolton, were appointed Auditors.

The report of the Charity Committee stated that at the election of candidates for the benefits of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows in May last, an aged Brother and a Widow from East Lancashire were elected. At the elections to the Royal Masonic Schools in October there were no candidates from the Province, but the Committee were enabled to use their votes by lending them.

Bro. C. D. Cheetham, in moving the adoption of the report, said they would all feel extreme pleasure in having with them Lord Stanley, their Provincial Grand Master. He hoped, if the important duties he had to discharge in London permitted him, he would be enabled to come sometimes amongst them. As Chairman of the Charity Committee he thanked the members of the Lodges in the Province for the complete manner in which all votes held by Lodges and by individual members had been forwarded to the Committee. In consequence they were enabled to utilise the full strength of the voting power of the Province for the benefit of those connected with it. Bro. J. B. Goulburn Deputy Chairman of the Committee seconded the motion.

The Provincial Grand Master, in putting the resolution to the meeting, said he thanked Bro. Cheetham for the reference he had made. He was afraid he could not be with them as often as he ought to be, or as he wished to be. He trusted they would take it that the spirit was willing but the flesh was weak. The report of the Charity Committee spoke well for two things—first, the unanimity that existed amongst them in the desire that the votes they possessed in relation to the Charities should be utilised in the best interests of the

Province; and, secondly, the feeling—to which he was only too glad to testify—that in entrusting their votes to Bro. Cheetham and those who worked with him they would be put to the best possible use. The resolution was passed.

Bro. C. D. Cheetham proposed that the sum of 100 guineas be granted from the Provincial Grand Lodge Funds to the Male Fund of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows. He said that no November meeting of the Province since he had seen Chairman of the Charity Committee had passed without his proposing a resolution similar to that he now moved. They had, as a rule, two or three aged candidates at each election for this Charity, and it was absolutely necessary, strong in votes as they were—and there was no Province in England which had more votes than that of East Lancashire for that particular Institution—that they should strengthen their position. Bro. J. B. Goulburn seconded the motion, which was adopted.

An invitation was tendered from the Egerton Lodge, Heaton Norris, to hold the next annual meeting at Heaton Norris.

The Provincial Grand Master said he had received invitations also from Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Burnley, Haslingden, and Todmorden. There had been no meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge at Accrington since 1877, and he thought in those circumstances the next meeting should be held in that town. A convenient date would be the Wednesday or Thursday nearest to the 15th May.

Bro. Cheetham said that Bro. Captain Barlow would be proposed for the Office of Grand Treasurer at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of England the week after next. It was likely, as far as could be at present ascertained, that he would be unopposed. In the event of any other candidate being nominated, however, he hoped he would receive as strong support from the Provinces of East and West Lancashire and Cheshire as was extended to him when he was a candidate last year.

The Provincial Grand Master said he voiced the feelings of all members of the Order in the district when he said that if Captain Barlow were elected to the Office of Grand Treasurer it would give them all great pleasure, and be to the advantage of Freemasonry in general.

Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed.

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#### LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

BY command of the Provincial Grand Master the Earl Ferrers a Provincial Grand Lodge will be holden at the Colles Hall, Melton Mowbray, under the banner of the Rutland Lodge, No. 1130, on Thursday, 5th December, for the transaction of the ordinary business; when and where all past and present Provincial Grand Officers, together with the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and acting Wardens of the several Lodges of the Province, as members of Provincial Grand Lodge, are summoned to attend, and all Master Masons being subscribing members to a Lodge within the Province are invited. Brethren of other Provinces, being Master Masons and subscribing members of Lodges, are also cordially invited to be present.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3.30 p.m. precisely, and at the conclusion of business, the banquet will be served, at 5.30 o'clock; tickets for dinner and dessert are 6s each.

The report of the Provincial Committee of General Purposes, to be submitted at this meeting, states, among other matters, that the most noteworthy event of the year was the Consecration, on 14th November, of a new Lodge at Syston, called the East Goscote Lodge, No. 2865. The Provincial Grand Master issued a special summons to his Officers to attend him on the occasion of the Consecration, and the ceremony, in the much regretted absence of the Provincial Grand Master, was most impressively rendered by the Deputy Prov.G.M., in the presence of a very large attendance of Brethren from all parts of the Province. The petition for the Lodge was signed by no less than twenty-two Brethren of the Province, thirteen of whom are Past Provincial Officers. Several eligible candidates have expressed a desire to become members, and there seems every probability that this new Lodge, so auspiciously started, will have a very successful career. The constitution of this Lodge raises the total number in the Province to fifteen, viz.:—Six in Leicester, eight in the County, and one at Oakham. The last previous addition was made on 16th November 1892, on which date

the Gracedieu Lodge, Coalville, was constituted and dedicated.

The annual Lodge returns have been delivered with much greater promptitude, and increased care has been shown in their preparation. On the 24th June 1900 there were 809 Brethren attached to the Province, and on the 24th June 1901 the number had increased to 820. During the year 54 new members had joined, viz.: 41 Initiates and 13 Joining Members. One withdrawal numbered 43, and included 29 resignations, 13 deaths, and 1 exclusion. Of the 820 members of Lodges, 55 subscribe to two Lodges, and 4 to three Lodges; the net total of the Province is thus 761. The membership of nine Lodges, has increased, three show a decrease, and two remain stationary. Forty-two Brethren are returned "in arrear"; this compares with 34 last year, and 29 the year before.

Including 3 emergency meetings, 117 meetings have been held in the Province, and the work performed includes 42 initiations, 45 passings, and 47 raisings.

A precis of the financial returns shows that seven Lodges have increased their balances, and seven have added to their deficits. The aggregates of the increases and deficits amount respectively to £130 8s 2d and £89 17s 3d, giving a gain on the year of £40 10s 11d.

The Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the able manner in which Bro. Rev. H. S. Biggs, B.A., P.P.G.Chap. continues to discharge the editorial work connected with the Provincial Calendar.

The only proceedings of Grand Lodge during the year to which it seems necessary to request the special attention of Worshipful Masters and Lodge Secretaries is the addition made to Article 210 of the Book of Constitutions, which, as now approved by Grand Lodge, reads as follows:—"Every Lodge has the power to permanently exclude any of its members for sufficient cause, provided that such member shall have received due notice in writing of the complaint made against him, and of the time appointed for its consideration, when he may attend and be heard. Such notice shall be considered duly served if sent to the last known address by registered post." The added words are:—"Such notice shall be considered duly served if sent to the last known address by registered post." The usefulness of this addition will be apparent to all.

The Committee very heartily recommend that the portrait of Bro. William Vial be inserted in the Provincial Calendar next year. Bro. Vial was initiated in 1007, on 28th April 1874, and was W.M. in 1877, he was Provincial Senior Grand Warden in 1891. During the twenty-seven years Bro. Vial has been a member of 1007, he has never missed a meeting of that Lodge, and his great interest and efficiency in Lodge work is admitted and admired by all who know him.

Much to the regret of the Province generally, many deaths have occurred during the year.

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#### ROYAL ARCH.

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#### WEST YORKSHIRE.

THE half-yearly meeting of this Provincial Grand Chapter was held in the new Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds, on Wednesday, 27th inst.

Comp. R. Wilson Prov.G.H. presided. He remarked that in the West Riding they had the largest number of Chapters and Companions of any Province in the country. They had received three petitions for new Chapters to be attached to Lodges in Bradford, and as there was room there for only one additional Chapter, had thought it best to recommend a Charter to Shakespeare Lodge, No. 1018. Grand Chapter would therefore be asked to grant that Charter. A petition for a Chapter to be attached to the De Warren Lodge, No. 1302, Halifax, was under consideration.

The Chapters were invited to send to the Librarian photographs of their Charters, in order that they might be reproduced in case of accident, and for reference.

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#### MARK MASONRY.

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#### KENT.

THE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Masters was held at the Guildhall, Rochester, on Wednesday, 30th ult., under the auspices of the St. Andrew Lodge, No. 237.

Bro. Colonel F. Hughes-Hallett P.G.D. Deputy Prov.G. Mark Master presided in the absence of the chief Viscount Dungarvan, who is on duty in South Africa. The usual business of the year was transacted, including the appointment of Officers, and a banquet was afterwards held at the King's Head Hotel.

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#### HONOURS FOR THE P.G.M. GLOSTERS.

THE Freemasons of Gloucestershire are intending to mark the attainment next year by the Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P., of his "majority" as Grand Master of the Province, by making him a presentation. When the desire of the Brethren to this effect was made known to Sir Michael, he expressed a wish that the presentation should take the form of a subscription to the Masonic Charities, but the feeling in favour of some personal gift has proved so strong that the Provincial Grand Master has consented to accept a small gift for himself, and it is understood that a further gift will be made to his wife, Lady Lucy Hicks-Beach. According to present arrangements, the celebration will take place on Whit-Tuesday of next year, the date on which the annual meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge of Gloucestershire has been fixed to take place at Cheltenham. It may be added that since his appointment as Provincial Grand Master, in 1881, Sir Michael has only on one occasion, and that through illness, been absent from the annual meetings of the Province, while during the same period three Lodges and two Royal Arch Chapters have been added to the Province, the roll of subscribing members of which has been increased from 600 to 850, and the number of charity votes from 1,460 to 6,200.

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#### OLD MASONIANS.

ON Friday of last week the Society of Old Scholars of the Royal Masonic Schools held a pleasant social gathering. On this occasion an impromptu debate took place, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. S. Chandler Treasurer. Amongst the subjects discussed were: "Ought a law to be passed to keep foreigners from landing and being domiciled in England indiscriminately?" "Is free education beneficial to the country?" "In what way can the attempted invasion of English commercial prosperity be prevented and turned against them?" and "Is the proposal to have an underground tunnel for all pipes and wires in London a good one?" Among those prominent in debate were Messrs. J. Lee, H. Lewis, B. Green, H. Wilson, W. M. Andrews, S. J. Dowdell, J. E. Walters, and G. Cross-Willett Hon. Secretary. The next event in connection with the Society will be a Bohemian concert, on Thursday, 5th prox., at the head-quarters of the Association, Anderton's Hotel.

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#### THE LOGIC CLUB.

ON Sunday, 24th inst., at the Cavendish Rooms, Cavendish Square, there were upwards of fifty Brethren present. Punctuality is recognised as a special feature amongst the members of the Logic Club, and the presiding Officer Bro. Dr. W. H. George knowing this was ready at the appointed time to take up his position. He was supported by Bros. Dr. J. Eyre S.W., H. Saunion J.W., Robert Manuel P.M. Preceptor, R. D. Cummings P.M. Treasurer, J. J. Thomas P.G.Std.Br. Treasurer Benevolent Association, J. Percy Fitzgerald P.M. Secretary, Sam Garcia P.M. W.M. 2168 acting Director of Ceremonies (in the temporary absence of Bro. Harry Nicholls P.M.), W. Anning S.D., T. Feistel J.D., J. T. Murray Org., W. F. Pedler I.G., J. Hart I.T., S. Ellis O.G., with Bros. W. Foxton, J. Beresford Ryley, A. T. Duck, Albert Neville, J. Carnaby, M. Mirroy, G. Paxton and Milson Rees Members of the Committee, and the following other Brethren; Dr. A. L. Achard, John Clark, J. Seaman, C. Bevan, J. S. Roman, M. Hendelsohn, W. J. Webster, A. Wade, J. Hale, W. Fisher, M. Garland, A. Kington, F. M. Isaacs, J. Goldstein, E. T. Aydon Smith, John Cox Dear, and others.

Amongst the visitors were Bros. J. Erwin Turner 3, Geo. Healy I.G. 1589, A. Parolini 2687, James Duffy J.W. 2739, J. Wynman, and others.

The usual formalities being observed Lodge was opened in the second degree, when Bro. John Cox Dear answered the questions and was entrusted. Lodge was advanced to the third degree, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, including the traditional history. We cannot speak too highly of the perfect working of the W.M.; the ritual was

most impressively rendered and reflected credit upon himself and also on Bro. Robert Manuel P.M. the distinguished Preceptor of the Club.

Lodge was resumed to the first degree, when Bro. Robert Manuel paid a well deserved compliment to the W.M. for the very able manner in which the ritual had been rendered.

Bro. W. H. George W.M. said he hardly knew how to thank Bro. Manuel for his compliments. He was greatly indebted to him for the attention he had shown him; every part of the work he rehearsed he had learnt through Bro. Manuel their Preceptor, and he again thanked him and the Brethren for the encouragement given him.

Several communications were read, and some interesting propositions were made concerning the Club.

To-morrow (Sunday) being Officers' day, Bro. M. Mirroy P.M. was appointed to officiate and Bro. Dr. Eyre was elected W.M. for the following Sunday. Bro. E. H. Auckland 2763 was elected a member.

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Bro. Dr. Charles Forshaw, F.R.S. Dublin, has graduated in Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Materia Medica, Botany and Chemistry, and obtained the diploma of the Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin.

#### "A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

WE regret to announce the death of Bro. Harry Nelson Price, which took place at his residence, Hythe, Kent, after an illness of three months, on the 12th inst. The interment took place on the 15th, and was attended by many personal Masonic friends. Bro. Price was initiated in the Carnarvon Lodge, No. 804, Havant, in 1871, and continued a subscribing member until his death. A few years later he joined the Domatic Lodge, No. 177, London, and was Master during its Centenary Anniversary in 1886. He was exalted in the Chapter attached to the Domatic Lodge, and was First Principal during the year of its Centenary commemoration. He was a Founder and first Master of the Viator Lodge, London; a Founder of the Chiswick Lodge, and a Founder and first Master of the Amersham Lodge, Bucks. In 1895 he was W.M. of his Mother Lodge, No. 804. He was a Life Governor of the R.M.B.I. and the R.M.I.B., and a Life Subscriber to the R.M.I.G., in all of which Institutions he took a great interest; at most of the elections he would canvass for some candidate. In 1897 he was rewarded with the Office of P.G.Std.Br. in Grand Lodge and Assist.G.D.C. in Grand Chapter, and at the time of his death he was filling the Office of Second Principal in the Carnarvon Chapter, No. 804. As an enthusiastic worker in Lodge and Chapter he was often called upon amongst his wide circle of Masonic friends, and his welcome visits to various parts of the country will be sadly missed.

ON Friday afternoon, 15th inst., the funeral of the late Bro. Joseph Owen, Troedyrhiw, took place amidst every manifestation of respect. The route of the procession from the residence of the deceased to the Cefn Cemetery was dotted with groups of onlookers, and at most business places and private houses blinds were drawn. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. W. Jones, Treharris, and the Rev. J. R. Jones, Pontypridd. The members of the Loyal Cambrian Lodge fell in with the procession when it reached High Street, and the members of the Merthyr District Council and other public bodies joined the cortege near the Town Hall. The Rev. Dr. Jones, Tabernacle, Troedyrhiw, and the Rev. W. A. Jones, Merthyr, officiated at the mortuary chapel, and addresses were given at the graveside by the Rev. E. Aubrey, Merthyr, and Mr. W. Pritchard Morgan, ex-M.P. for Merthyr, and the proceedings were closed with a fervent prayer by the Rev. David Price, Tabernacle, Merthyr. Bro. Julius Prag, W.M. of the Loyal Cambrian Lodge, of which deceased was a member, read the solemn prayers of the Freemasons. The wreaths were many, and included that sent by the Brethren of the Cambrian Lodge.

ON Saturday, 16th, the funeral of the late Bro. Joseph Cumbor, J.P., of Darfield, took place at the Parish Church. The funeral procession was headed by the members of the Urban District Council, Court Lord Houghton Foresters, Druids, miners' officials, colliery deputies, and Friendly Lodge of Freemasons. At the church a large crowd assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the deceased, who was a keen politician, a social reformer, and a capable business man. There were upwards of forty wreaths.

## UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication will be held on Wednesday next, 4th December, at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, at 5 for 6 p.m. The following is the agenda of business:

1. The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 4th September, for confirmation.
2. Communication from the Most Worshipful Grand Master in reply to vote of condolence.
3. Announcement from the chair that the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to acquiesce in the desire expressed by several Provincial and District Grand Masters, that the occasion of His Royal Highness's installation as Most Worshipful Grand Master should be commemorated by the bestowal of Past Provincial and District Grand Rank on a limited number of Brethren within the several Provinces and Districts, and that in the exercise of the power recently given the Grand Master by Rule 87, Book of Constitutions, His Royal Highness has been pleased to empower Provincial and District Grand Masters to confer the rank of Past Provincial or District Grand Officers in the following proportions:— One appointment for every twelve Lodges in a Province or District where the Lodges do not exceed thirty in number, with one additional if the broken number exceeds six; and one appointment for every eight Lodges in Provinces and Districts where the number of Lodges is more than thirty, with one additional if the broken number exceeds four.
4. Nomination of a Grand Master for the ensuing year.
5. Nomination of a Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. Appointment and Investment of a President of the Board of Benevolence.
7. Election of a Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.
8. Election of twelve Past Masters to serve on the Board of Benevolence for the year ensuing.
9. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the months ending September, October, and November, in which are recommendations for the following grants, viz.:

The Widow of a Brother of the Loyal Hay Lodge, No. 2382, Hay, Brecon	£100 0 0
A Brother of the One and All Lodge, No. 330, Bodmin	100 0 0
A Brother of the Viator Lodge, No. 2308, London (since deceased)	100 0 0
The Three Orphan Children of a Brother of the Hemming Lodge, No. 1512, Hampton Court	50 0 0
A Brother of the Ellesmere Lodge, No. 758, Runcorn	100 0 0
The Widow of a Brother of the Alfred Lodge, No. 340, Oxford	50 0 0
The Widow of a Brother of the Newton Lodge, No. 1661, Newark-upon-Trent	50 0 0
A Brother of the Wandsworth Lodge, No. 1044, London	50 0 0

And a resolution of a vote of thanks to the President V.W. Bro. James H. Matthews, for the courteous manner in which he has, during the past year, presided over the Meetings of the Board.

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

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

The Board begs to report that it has submitted to a very eminent firm of Estate Agents and Valuers a case for their opinion and advice in reference to the letting of Freemasons' Tavern, the lease of which to Spiers and Pond, Limited, will expire September 1905.

The Board has further to report that in view of the fact that Grand Lodge would not meet until the 4th December, it some time since passed a resolution authorising the transmission to all the Grand Lodges in the United States of America of copies of the following resolution agreed to by the Board on the 15th October last:—

"That this Board of General Purposes of Free and Accepted Masons of England, tenders, through the several Grand Lodges of the United States of America, the profound sympathy of English Freemasons with their American Brethren, in the loss sustained through the untimely death of the highly esteemed and much beloved President of the United States, His Excellency Brother Wm. McKinley. The Board further desires to place on record the horror and detestation with which every Freemason regards the crime of the assassin and the teachings which prompted it."

The Board has recently been called upon to adjudicate in regard to the installation as W. Master of Brethren whose service in the Wardens' chairs had not been of sufficient duration to qualify them for election.

In connection with such cases the Board has passed the following resolutions:—

- 1st. That in the opinion of the Board, the service of Warden under Rule 130 must be in regard of one of the Wardens' chairs, either Senior or Junior, for one complete year, from the period of investment.

- 2nd. That the Officers appointed by a Worshipful Master remain the Officers until the next installation of a Worshipful Master in the Lodge.

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

Title or Object.	By whom Presented.
An Old Masonic Medal (Silver).—Andrew Hope P.P.G.D. Devon.	Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429.—J. T. Thorp P.P.S.G. Warden.
Centenary Jewel of St. John Lodge, No. 39.—The Lodge, No. 39.	An Old Masonic Jewel (Silver).—J. S. Eastes P.G. Deacon.
Four Masonic Medals (American).—G. W. Lininger P.G.M. Nebraska.	The Exmoor Musical Services.—T. H. Andrew 2390.
Three Old Lodge Jewels (Silver).—Col. H. Bott P.P.S.G. Warden.	An Old Masonic Tankard.—H. A. Steer P.P.G. Warden.
An Old Mark Master's Jewel (Silver).—F. C. Austin P.Z. 177.	Rider's British Merlin, 1792.—William Vincent P.G.Std.Br.
History of St. Andrew Lodge, Canada.—Henry T. Smith, Toronto.	Old Prov.G.Master's Regalia.—George Kenning and Son.
History of Perseverance Lodge, Pennsylvania.—Jas. M. Lamberton.	

The Board also submits a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 15th day of November instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch) of £7,308 8s 8d, and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for Petty Cash £100, and for Servants' Wages, £100.

(Signed) RICHARD LOVELAND LOVELAND,  
President.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.,  
19th November 1901.

#### 11. APPEAL.

By the Regent's Park Lodge, No. 2202, London, against a decision of the Board of General Purposes.

#### 12. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Bro. T. H. Roberts P.M. No. 2502, to alter Rule 130 of the Book of Constitutions, as follows:—

"After the words 'for one,' in line 6, insert the word 'entire,' and after the words 'office of Master or,' insert the words 'Senior or Junior,' making the paragraph read—'shall have served for one entire year the office of Master or Senior or Junior Warden in a regular Lodge,' &c."

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

Bro. David Dixon Mercer P.G.P. as Senior Vice-President.  
Bro. Henry Garrod P.G.P. as Junior Vice-President.

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

Bros. James Block 1158, John Ellinger 2222, Simon H. Goldschmidt 1329, Frederick W. Hancock 548, Edward Nightingale 87, Charles Henry Stone 507, Robert Wellwood Ker 194, George M. E. Hamilton 1446, Edward W. Pillinger 902, Joseph S. Pointon 1861, John Henry Cureton 1569, Frederick William Golby 22.

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#### MARK GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday next, 3rd December, at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, at 5 for 6 p.m. The following is the agenda of business:

1. Read and, if approved, confirm minutes of Quarterly Communication of 3rd September 1901.

#### 2. REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD.

3rd December 1901.

During the three months ending 30th September 1901 there have been issued:—Mark Certificates, 234; total registered, 43,632.

Since the last report, two Warrants for new Lodges have been granted, viz.:—No. 551, St. George, Cape Town, South Africa; and No. 552, Adoniram, Southport, Lancashire.

Royal Ark Mariner Certificates, 63; number registered 6,744.

Warrant for one Royal Ark Mariners Lodge, viz.:—"Sunshine," attached to the Pinnacle Lodge, No. 279, Simla, India.

His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been graciously pleased to re-appoint for a further term of three years:—

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

R.W. Bro. the Earl of Halsbury as Provincial Grand Master for Cornwall

R.W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Burkitt as District Grand Master for Bengal.

His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

R.W. Bro. Richard Loveland Loveland, K.C., to be Provincial Grand Master for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, in succession to M.W. Bro. W. W. B. Beach P.G.Master, deceased.

His Royal Highness the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been graciously pleased to appoint as President of the General Board, in succession to R.W. Bro. Loveland Loveland, R.W. Bro. Frank Richardson P.G.W. P.G.Registrar, and as Grand Registrar, V.W. Bro. John Strachan, K.C., P.G.Overseer.

The Board unanimously recommends to Grand Lodge that Article 154, Book of Constitutions, be altered so as to include as ex-officio members, all Past Presidents of the General Board, and proposes to add the words to the Article, "All Past Presidents" after the word "President."

The District Grand Secretary of Madras has reported that . . . . . having been convicted of embezzlement and other offences, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, has been expelled from Freemasonry by the District Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The Board therefore recommends he be also expelled from the Mark Degree.

Examination of the returns required by Art. 132, showed that a Lodge, in the London District, had installed in the chair of Master a Brother who was at the same time Master of another Lodge, contrary to the provisions of Art. 104, which states that a Brother shall not be Master of more than one Lodge at the same time, unless by the dispensation of the Grand Master, which in this case had not been applied for.

The Board ruled:—

That the Installing Master and Secretary had been guilty of negligence in not ascertaining prior to the Installation that the Master-elect was qualified and eligible for the chair according to the Book of Constitutions, and admonished these Brethren.

That the Lodge should apply for a dispensation, which should be dated "nunc pro tunc," and read at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

That the Lodge be fined the sum of two guineas.

That the ruling of the Board should be read at the next regular meeting of the Lodge and entered on the minutes.

Application has been made by the body styling itself the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, Australia, for recognition, and the Board being satisfied that the Constitution of this Body is in accordance with custom and precedent, recommends that Grand Lodge do acknowledge it to be the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, Australia, strictly reserving to itself in the document of recognition the customary restrictions and conditions.

The Warrant of the Astræa Lodge, No. 83, has been returned to Grand Lodge through the District Grand Master for Burma.

A petition has been presented by the Moore Lodge, No. 146, Lancaster, praying that the name may be changed to the Garnett Lodge, and as it has received the approval of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master, the Board have sanctioned the change.

The Board have accepted with many thanks the gift by the M.W. Pro Grand Master of a copy of the Book of Constitutions of the Freemasons, dated 1767.

The Board have to acknowledge with many thanks the gift by W. Bro. Imre Kiralfy A.G.D.C., of a trophy of armour and a number of rifles and bayonets, and recommend that the thanks of Grand Lodge be voted to him.

#### FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

The R.W. Bro. the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, M.P.) P.G.W. has most kindly consented to preside at the thirty-fourth Annual Festival in aid of the Benevolent Fund, which will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern on the 2nd July 1902, and the Grand Secretary will be happy to receive the names of Ladies and Brethren willing to act as Stewards.

The Board have elected on the Educational Fund without a Poll:—

Herbert Scales Norris, son of the late Bro. Walter Henry Norris, Hertford Lodge, No. 366, Hertford.

Frances Mary Davies, daughter of the late Bro. Thomas Hitchings Davies, Friendship, Unanimity and Philanthropic Lodge, No. 191, Highbridge, Somerset.

Eileen Hughes, daughter of the late Bro. William Lewis Hughes, Mansel Lodge, No. 116, Carmarthen.

Gertrude Elydia Agerskow, daughter of the late Bro. Waldemar Agerskow, Humber Lodge, No. 182, Hull.

Ruth Irene Partridge and Isabella Maude Partridge, daughters of the late Bro. Henry Francis Partridge, Macdonald Lodge, No. 104, London.

Marian Moore Rowe, daughter of the late Bro. Henry Rowe, Dunelm Lodge, No. 356, Durham.

The following cases have been relieved:—

Bro. A. T. W., Lodge No. 304, Yokohama, Japan, £20.

Mrs. E. T. (widow of a Brother of Lodge No. 251, London),

£5.

Mrs. P. (widow of a Brother of Lodge No. 505, Kingston, Surrey), £10.

Mrs. M. R. (widow of a Brother of Lodge No. 356, Durham),

£10.

The Board recommend to Grand Lodge—

£20 to Mrs. M. W. (widow of a Brother of Lodge No. 1, London).

FRANK RICHARDSON, President.

CHARLES BELTON, Vice-President.

C. FITZGERALD MATIER, Grand Secretary.

3. A motion will be made that the report be taken as read.
4. A motion will be made that the report be received and entered on the minutes.
5. Recommendations arising out of the report:—
  - (A). That Article 154 Book of Constitutions be altered so as to include as ex-officio members all Past Presidents of the General Board, by adding the words to the Article, "All Past Presidents," after the word "President."
  - (B). That . . . . . having been convicted of embezzlement and other offences, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, be expelled from the Mark Degree.
  - (C). That this Grand Lodge do recognise and acknowledge the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, Australia, subject to the customary conditions and restrictions which shall be noted in the document of recognition.
  - (D). That the thanks of Grand Lodge be given to the M.W. Pro Grand Master for the gift of a copy of the Book of Constitutions of the Freemasons dated 1767.
  - (E). That the thanks of Grand Lodge be given to Bro. Imre Kiralfy for the gift of a trophy of armour, and a number of rifles and bayonets.
  - (F). That the sum of £20 be voted to the Widow of the late Bro. Dr. Woodman, No. 1, London.
6. A motion will be proposed that the report be adopted.
7. Nomination of the M.W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.
8. Nomination of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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The election of a Brother as Treasurer of his Lodge for the forty-fifth year in succession is worthy of record. This has recently occurred at the Victoria Lodge, Callington, when Bro. C. T. Pearce P.P.J.G.D. was chosen for the forty-fifth time. The "Western Morning News" says it is believed that Bro. Pearce has held Office as Treasurer of a Lodge for a longer period than any other in the West of England, and even in the whole Craft there are very few, if any, with a longer record of service in one Office, such service being without any break from his first appointment.

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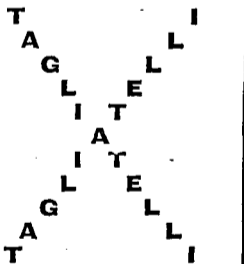
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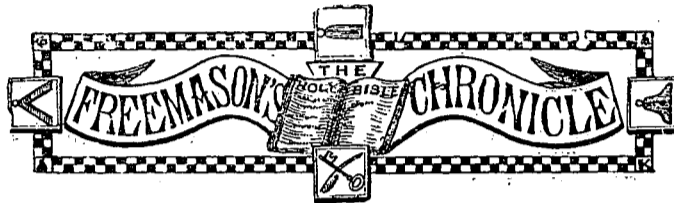
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SATURDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 1901.

**CHESHIRE CHARITIES.**

THE annual meetings of the Cheshire Masonic Benevolent Institution and of the Cheshire National Masonic Institution were held on Wednesday, 27th, at Crewe, the Provincial Grand Master the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., presiding. He said that as a result of their Festival a Fund had been raised of £2,000 to aid their Provincial Charities.

In reply to a proposal for making a presentation to Sir Horatio Lloyd Deputy Provincial Grand Master the latter had expressed his very sincere thanks, but suggested that, instead of a gift to himself, any money collected for the purpose should be devoted to increasing the votes of the Province for getting Aged Freemasons or Widows of Masons on the funds of the great London Charity. It was, therefore, proposed that any money so collected should be applied to increasing the votes perpetually, and that the votes should be assigned for all time to the Deputy Grand Master of the Province of Cheshire.

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**LANCASHIRE CHARITY.**

A MEETING of the Committee of Management of the West Lancashire Alpass Benevolent Institution, founded and carried out for the purpose of providing annuities for distressed widows of Freemasons in the Province, of which the Earl of Lathom Provincial Grand Master is the patron, and the Countess of Lathom and the Countess of Derby the patronesses, was held on Wednesday afternoon, 20th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, under the Chairmanship of Bro. W. Bowden Prov.G.Reg.

The Secretary Bro. George Barclay stated that in addition to the sum of £1,400 realised by subscriptions and donations secured at the recent Annual Festival at Blackpool (when Bro. G. A. Harradon P.P.G. Treasurer took the chair), a further sum of £18 was realised by the sale of Stewards' tickets.

Two candidates for the benefits of the Institution were elected, and increased grants were voted to three widows who are at present on the foundation of the Charity. The scheme has been in existence for sixteen years, and there are at present no fewer than seventy widows who are participants of its benevolent help.

The prospects of the annual ball of the Fraternity in Liverpool are exceedingly bright. It is to be held at the Town Hall, on the 14th of February, the Chief Magistrate, who is a member of the Craft, gracing it, along with the Lady Mayoress, with his presence. Bro. G. A. Harradon is busily occupied in the direction of the preliminary arrangements. The surplus money arising from the Festival will, as hitherto, be applied to the augmentation of the funds of those admirable Institutions the Charities of the Province of West Lancashire.

## 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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## CRAFT: METROPOLITAN.

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## Queen's Westminster Lodge, No. 2021.

## INSTALLATION OF BROTHER W. VICARS.

THE flight of time was particularly marked when we saw by the summons for the year's anniversary of this Lodge that it was the nineteenth Installation meeting, for it seemed virtually "only the other day" that it was consecrated, and launched on its way with every prospect of success. The expectations of the Founders have, we believe, been fully realised, as the Lodge stands at the present time in a good position, and has thus far done excellent work in extending the principles of Freemasonry and promoting Brotherly Love among its members.

The installation meeting was held at the Holborn Restaurant, on Tuesday of last week, under the presidency of Bro. Samuel Cohen W.M., who was supported by Bros. W. Vicars S.W. W.M.-elect, W. H. Maguire J.W., Charles P. Bellerby P.M. Treasurer, Charles Kempton P.M. Secretary, J. W. Davy S.D., T. Jukes J.D., Alfred Kenningham P.M. Org., C. Bauer and S. Geering Stewards, J. Bailey Tyler; Past Masters Edwin Rozenberg, L. Gunzel, Frank Surrey, J. B. Jordan; and Bros. A. Godfrey, J. Priestley, Frank Murrill, Fred Mitchell, J. Criddle, J. Vale, H. R. Penn, J. Sharp, G. Planterose, A. H. Champside, H. Sheppard, C. Dumini, F. W. Welby, C. R. Underdown, H. Hooper, H. Carter, J. Walters, William A. Cole, S. Stanley, Thomas Henry Dey, and others.

The Visitors included Bros. J. W. Dando 508, T. Keer W.M. 1287, P. Osman W.M. 2466, G. Lane W.M. 1305, Mark March J.D. 975, W. H. Thomas W.M. 2098, W. Cleghorn P.M. 1287, H. Hackle 1540, T. W. Philip 568, J. Wynman, &c.

The Lodge being regularly opened the minutes were read and confirmed, and then the ballot was taken for four gentlemen, candidates for initiation. It proved in their favour, and as a result Mr. George Cribbes, Mr. Alfred James Crittall, Mr. Major Russell Gurney, and Mr. Frederick Bartripp were presented and regularly initiated into the Order.

The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. L. Gunzell P.M., who declared all Offices vacant and appointed Bros. Edwin Rozenberg P.M. as S.W., and Bro. P. Bellerby P.M. Treasurer as J.W. to assist him in the installation ceremony. Bro. W. Vicars, as Worshipful Master-elect, was presented by Bro. Frank Surrey P.M., who most ably acted as Director of Ceremonies.

The W.M.-elect having given his assent to the ancient charges and regulations took the obligation. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the new Master was placed in the chair. After the closing of the Board of Installed Masters the lay Brethren were re-admitted, and the new W.M. was proclaimed and saluted in the various degrees. He afterwards invested his Officers in a faultless manner, as follow: Bros. W. H. Maguire S.W., J. W. Davy J.W., C. P. Bellerby P.M. P.Z. Treasurer, Charles Kempton P.M. P.Z. Secretary, T. Jukes S.D., A. H. Tysall J.D., Frank Surrey P.M. D.C., C. Bauer I.G., A. Kenningham Organist, S. Geering and John Sharp Stewards, J. Bailey Tyler.

Bro. Gunzel in an eloquent manner delivered the three addresses, which were highly appreciated by the Brethren.

The Auditors' report was taken. The balance sheet showed the Lodge to be in a sound financial position.

Several letters were read by Bro. Charles Kempton P.M. Sec., one containing the resignation of a member, which was accepted with regret. Two gentlemen were proposed for initiation at the next meeting. Congratulations were tendered the new W.M., who proceeded to close the Lodge.

The Brethren afterwards repaired to the magnificent banqueting hall where one of the excellent dinners for which the establishment is so highly noted was served, this part of the proceedings being under the personal supervision of Bro. Hamp Jun.

Grace having been sung, the W.M. in short but eloquent manner gave the toast of the King and the Craft. The National Anthem was rendered by Miss Winifred Saunders.

In proposing the toast of the Grand Master the W.M. was sure the Duke of Connaught would be a pattern to Masons. He trusted he might be spared for many, many years to preside over them. The toast of the Grand Officers was also honoured.

Bro. Samuel Cohen I.P.M. next proposed the toast of the Worshipful Master. He said he had once more the pleasure of taking up the gavel. From the night the W.M. was initiated in the Craft he had always shown great interest in the Lodge. He had seen him work in Lodges of Instruction and knew him to be well qualified in the work of all the degrees. The Brethren might be sure the working under the new ruler's direction would be all that was expected from the W.M. of their Lodge, and would, he was sure, unite in wishing him health and prosperity for many years to come.

The W.M., when he rose to reply, was most heartily received. He thanked the I.P.M. for his very kind wishes, and the Brethren for receiving the toast in such a cordial manner. Speech-making was not in his line, but they would find they could not give him enough working in the Lodge. He thanked all the members for

the confidence they had placed in him in having elected him Master of the Lodge, and assured them he would do his utmost to continue to deserve such confidence.

The next toast was that of the initiates. They all knew that no army could exist without recruits; neither could a Lodge prosper without initiates. Amongst the Brethren admitted that day was the son of an old and much esteemed Scotch Mason.

Bro. Cribbes returned thanks. It was quite true his father had been an enthusiastic Mason, and he intended to follow in his footsteps. He had wished to join Freemasonry for many years past, but one thing or another had prevented him. He was particularly pleased in now being initiated a member of the Queen's Westminster Lodge.

Bro. Crittall desired to thank the W.M. and Brethren most heartily for their reception. He had indeed been pleased with the impressive manner in which the ceremony of his initiation had been performed, and felt they might rely that he would never forget his obligation. He hoped they would excuse his saying more, and that they would also accept his hearty thanks on being admitted a member of the Craft.

Bro. Gurney said he had been very much impressed with the ceremony, and hoped in time to come to prove a credit to the Lodge.

Bro. Bartripp said it had been his desire for many years past to become a member of the Masonic Order. He thanked the W.M. and Brethren for having accepted him as a member amongst them.

The W.M. next had much pleasure in submitting the toast of the visitors, and in the name of the Lodge accorded them a most hearty welcome.

Bro. W. Cleghorn P.M. replied. He thanked the W.M. for associating his name with the toast and specially congratulated his old friend Bro. Gunzel on having installed the Master in so able a manner. He had had the pleasure of seeing the W.M. rehearse different ceremonies, and was sure he would give all the satisfaction that was expected of him. He wished the W.M. and the Lodge a prosperous year. Bro. Lane W.M. 1305 also acknowledged the toast.

The next toast was that of the Immediate Past Master Bro. Cohen, and the Installing Master Bro. Gunzel. The W.M. said he had long known the I.P.M. in the regiment and had followed in his footsteps in the Lodge for many years. He had always admired him, and felt the satisfaction he had given in the Lodge would never be forgotten by the members, or by those outside who knew anything of the working of the Queen's Westminster Lodge. He had very much pleasure in presenting to Bro. Cohen the Past Master's jewel of the Lodge, to which he was so deservedly entitled and hoped he would live to wear it, in health and strength, for many years to come. He also sincerely thanked Bro. Gunzel for having so readily come forward, and for having installed him into the chair in so able a manner.

Bro. Cohen returned thanks. Twelve months ago their Lodge was not in so flourishing a condition as they now found it, and there were few of them who would ever forget the assistance rendered him by the Past Masters, Treasurer, Secretary, and other Officers. He was pleased to say he had had a prosperous year, and now particularly thanked them for the handsome jewel they had been pleased to present him. He should never forget the happy days he had spent in the Lodge and in the regiment, and sincerely wished them both continued prosperity.

Bro. Gunzel was pleased he had been able to instal such a good worker as the present Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He felt he might assure the present ruler that all the Past Masters would be ready at all times to render any assistance required of them.

The next toast was that of the Past Masters, whom the W.M. regarded as the pillars of the Lodge. He associated with the toast the health of the Treasurer and Secretary, whom he knew to be hard working members; he trusted he might receive the same support from them as had been given his predecessors in the chair.

Bro. E. Rozenburg P.M. replied on behalf of the Past Masters. If the opportunity had been afforded him he would have had particular pleasure in installing the Master. He assured the W.M. he might rely on the Past Masters giving all the assistance in their power.

Bro. Charles Kempton P.M. Secretary said it was a pleasure to respond to such a toast. He was sorry the Treasurer had had to leave, but in his absence he desired to give a little explanation to the younger members of the Lodge as to its financial position. He showed the Lodge in a prosperous way. Coming back to the toast the W.M. had submitted he sincerely congratulated him on the honourable position he had gained in the Lodge; he had had the pleasure of knowing the Worshipful Master for several years, during many of which they had been accustomed to call him in the regiment the old fossil; now, in due time he hoped they would have the pleasure of calling him the same in the Queen's Westminster Lodge. He wished their ruler a prosperous year of Office.

The toast of the Officers of the Lodge was next given. In response, Bro. W. H. Maguire S.W. said he would be pleased to do everything in his power for the prosperity and welfare of the Lodge.

Bro. J. W. Davy thanked the W.M. for having appointed him as J.W. of the Lodge. They could depend on his doing his best to give all the satisfaction that was expected, as his ambition was to work up to the honourable position the W.M. occupied at the present.

Bro. A. Kenningham P.M. Org. said he was delighted that his musical entertainment had given satisfaction.

The Tyler's toast brought a most pleasant evening to a close.

The music of the evening was under the direction of Bro. Alfred Kenningham Organist, who had the support of Miss Winifred Saunders, Miss Alice Read, Bro. C. S. Crow, and Mr. R. Maitland,

and succeeded in considerably adding to the success and enjoyment of the meeting.

The new Worshipful Master was a member of the Queen's Westminster regiment of volunteers for thirty-three years, for twelve of which he enjoyed the rank of Col.-Sergt. He retired in 1897, with permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform. He proved himself on two occasions champion of the South London Rifle Club—about twenty years ago—and also holds the N.R.A. medal and several other honours. He represented the regiment, also the S.L.R. Club and the county for upwards of twenty years. He was initiated in the Queen's Westminster Lodge, in 1889, and enjoys the respect and good wishes of his fellow members. We wish him a successful year as Worshipful Master.

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#### Stuart Lodge, No. 1632.

A VERY enjoyable meeting of this flourishing Lodge was held on Monday, at the Frascati Restaurant, Oxford Street, under the presidency of Bro. Charles E. Brooke W.M., who was supported by Bros. J. O. Connor I.P.M., E. Falkner S.W., E. Brooke J.W., G. H. E. Morgan P.M. Treasurer, Alfred Bannister P.M. Secretary, Henry Montgomery S.D., J. Uglow acting J.D., Henry Baldwin P.P.G. Standard Bearer Middx D.C., J. Taylor I.G., George W. Allen and R. J. A. Bennett Stewards, J. Williams Tyler; Past Master D. R. Milch, and Bros. C. Hancox, H. Walter, W. G. Stacey, W. Jackson, W. J. Yardley, J. E. Firminger, J. Harp, J. G. Arnold, D. Berry, J. Welch, H. Whetstone, G. H. Prickett, W. H. Baker, John Gray, A. Blaydon, W. Toole, H. Gray, W. Ford, C. Davies, &c.

Among the visitors were Bros. Oliver C. Coombs P.M. 2244, Joseph T. Whitehead J.W. 1441, and J. Wynman.

The Lodge being formed the minutes were read and confirmed.

Bro. J. E. Firminger, who was initiated at the previous meeting, was examined and entrusted. The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and that Brother was passed as a Fellow Craft.

Bros. W. Jackson and W. J. Yardley answered the questions leading to the third degree to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master, and were entrusted. The Lodge being advanced those Brethren were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We have had the pleasure of seeing the working of the W.M. in the Lodge of Instruction, but on this occasion he excelled himself; there was no unnecessary hurry, but the working was slowly and effectively rendered.

The Lodge being resumed to the first degree, a notice of motion brought forward by Bro. R. J. A. Bennett, to consider the advisability of having a ladies night, was unanimously carried, and it was decided that the banquet and ball should take place on the 27th of January. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Two gentlemen were proposed for initiation, and a few communications read—especially from Messrs. William Bennett Pell and John Howett, who were on the agenda for initiation, but were unavoidably prevented from being present, they hoping to attend at the following meeting. The Lodge was then closed, and the Brethren retired to partake of an excellent repast, for which the famous Masonic home is so highly renowned.

After the usual Loyal toasts Bro. J. O. Connor I.P.M., in flattering and well deserved complimentary terms gave the toast of the W.M., calling upon the Brethren to receive the toast with a good Masonic fire. This was done most heartily.

The W.M., on rising to respond, was cordially received. He thanked Bro. Connor I.P.M. for his kind remarks, and the Brethren for having received the toast in such a hearty manner. He was pleased to see such a good attendance of Brethren, and was delighted that his working had given satisfaction. He always endeavoured to render the ritual effectively. He was sorry the candidates for initiation were prevented from attending that night, but was pleased there was plenty of work in store for him at the next meeting—the more the merrier. Again he thanked them.

Bro. H. Baldwin Senior Past Master P.P.G. Std. Br., responding for the Past Masters, said the courteous and Masonic castigation on the Officers of the Lodge was justly merited. A more regular attendance at the Stuart Lodge of Instruction was the only remedy for this ailment. He urged the Brethren to pull together so as to make the Ladies Night—the fourth Monday in January—a thorough success, as it has been heretofore. The tenets, principles and ritual of Freemasonry, if properly carried out, were magnificent in the extreme.

The toast of the visitors was next given from the chair in most cordial terms. The W.M. said the members of the Stuart Lodge were always delighted to see guests and give them a most hearty welcome.

Bro. Oliver C. Coombs P.M. 2244 responded.

Other toasts followed and were regularly acknowledged. The musical arrangements were much appreciated, Brother Edward Jenkins, who is well known amongst the profession, being in good form, whilst Bros. C. Davies, Henry Montgomery, and other Brethren added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening with displays of their musical talent.

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#### Earl of Zetland Lodge, No. 1364.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER MATTHEW TUCK.

ON Saturday, 16th inst., there was a large attendance at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street, the occasion being the Installation of Bro. Matthew Tuck to the exalted position of W.M. of the Earl of Zetland Lodge. Among the Officers and members present were the outgoing W.M. Bro. Tayler, Tuck S.W., Jackson J.W.,

H. W. Gompertz P.M. Sec., J. E. Cockett P.M., H. Cooper P.M. Tr., H. Richardson P.M., W. R. Jeffray P.M., H. Lowe P.M. D.C., H. H. Cooper P.M., W. P. Forbes P.M., J. Moore P.M., Rev. G. Bell Doughty Chaplain, A. M. Scarff S.D., J. Gennings J.D., G. Billings I.G., J. F. Haskins P.P.G. Org. Herts and Essex Organist, F. H. Mabbett, J. Morris Moore, J. Lanyon, C. Lloyd, W. C. Simpson, J. W. Carr, H. Dormer, G. T. Lupson, A. J. Romeril, C. T. Warren, R. S. Lowe, N. G. Anstey, E. J. Hay, F. Britton, A. J. Lindsay-Simpson and R. H. Goddard P.M. 1155 Tyler.

The visitors included Bros. J. S. Pointon P.G.S.B. Surrey, C. H. Ockelford P.M. 813, G. W. Capel P.M. 19, A. Toovey P.M. 1541, J. M. Wimple P.M. and Sec. 1901, A. Booth W.M. 73, Alf. W. Rayner P.M. 268, F. Jennings P.M. 73, Cooper Corbridge S.W. 2242, F. Collyer 1710, C. H. Johnson 2757, Chas. Winter 1894, J. T. Lawrence 2626, F. Cox 890, Hedley Fawkes 2407, A. N. Forrest 505, W. Parker Johnson 1997, A. J. Austin 2000, &c.

The Lodge was opened and the report of the Auditors submitted. This showed the Lodge to be in a very satisfactory condition, on which the members are to be congratulated. The Installation ceremony was conducted throughout by the W.M. Bro. H. G. Tayler in a most confident, eloquent, and impressive manner.

The W.M. appointed, and, in a highly creditable manner, invested his Officers, as follow: Bros. G. Jackson S.W., A. M. Scarff J.W., Rev. G. Bell Doughty Chaplain, H. Cooper P.M. Treasurer, H. W. Gompertz P.M. Secretary, H. Lowe P.M. D.C., J. Gennings S.D., G. Billings J.D., J. F. Haskins P.P.G. Organist Herts and Essex Organist, W. J. Hiam I.G., Lloyd, Simpson, and Carr Stewards, R. H. Goddard P.M. Tyler.

After the closing of the Lodge the Brethren adjourned to the banquet hall, where the charming floral decorations which were generously provided by Bro. W. P. Forbes P.M. were much appreciated. Not only were the tables profusely adorned, but banks of foliage surmounted by a magnificent selection of various coloured choice chrysanthemums, were gracefully displayed in well selected positions in the room.

The W.M., in proposing the usual Loyal toasts, referred to the numerous excellent Masonic qualities of His Majesty the "Protector of the Craft," and expressed the sincere hope that he might long be spared to rule over a loyal and devoted nation.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn when recently installed into the position of Most Worshipful Grand Master performed his work in so satisfactory a manner as to leave no doubt that he would prove a worthy Master, and ably follow in the footsteps of His Majesty the King.

The Pro Grand Master the Earl Amherst, the Deputy Grand Master the Earl of Warwick, and the rest of the Grand Officers were all worthy men, and had done much for the good of Freemasonry. Each toast was enthusiastically received.

The I.P.M. Bro. Tayler, in proposing the toast of the evening, that of the W.M., said that he was confident it would be received with the greatest cordiality. He had known Bro. Tuck for over seventeen years, and had had the privilege of introducing him—a good man—to the Lodge, and had worked with him, he trusted for the good of Freemasonry, since his initiation to the time of his attaining his present exalted position. It was with every confidence he stated that whatever Bro. Tuck could do for the good of Freemasonry he was sure would be done with all his might.

The W.M., in response, thanked the I.P.M. for the terms in which he had proposed, and the Brethren for the enthusiasm with which they had received, the toast. He assured them he had in the past carried out his duties with a good heart, and should continue to do so in the future. He considered two great events of his life were those of his initiation, and his installation as W.M., and so far as lay in his power he should maintain the true traditions of Freemasonry, and the reputation of the Lodge.

The toast of the Installing Master and I.P.M. was then proposed by the W.M., who stated that the Shakesperian quotation on the programme "Now have I done a good day's work" very aptly described the situation. Bro. Tayler had done excellent work in a most laudable manner. They had been most intimate friends for many years, and the Brethren would therefore understand the extreme pleasure it afforded him to present Bro. Tayler on behalf of the members with a Past Master's jewel. He most cordially congratulated him on his perfect work in the Lodge, not only on this occasion when he carried out the duties of Installing Master in so highly satisfactory a manner, but also throughout his year of Office, and he trusted the Lodge would have the benefit of his assistance and advice in the future.

Bro. Tayler I.P.M. in a graceful speech thanked the W.M. and the Brethren for the honour they had conferred upon him. He assured them that the Past Master's jewel which they had voted to him, and which had just been presented with such kind words from the W.M., would be highly treasured by him, and would serve to remind him of the many happy hours he had spent in the Earl of Zetland Lodge. They had heard a great deal of his voice that evening, and he would therefore say no more except to thank them very sincerely for the cordial way in which they had responded to the toast proposed in such feeling terms by the W.M.

The toast of the visitors was then suitably proposed and heartily acknowledged.

The W.M., in proposing the toast of the Past Masters, thanked Bro. Past Master Forbes for the beautiful flowers he had so kindly given to the members on this and former occasions.

Bro. Forbes P.M., in reply, stated he intended the flowers to show in some measure the great respect he had for the Earl of Zetland Lodge, and he also gave them as a personal tribute to the W.M. He hoped the members would take them home as a little memento of a very charming evening.

The other toasts were the Treasurer and Secretary, the Officers of the Lodge, and that by the Tyler.

Bro. Gompertz Secretary, in an appropriate speech, pointed out that the success of the Lodge was due to the fact that the Brethren were a united family, and worked together for the common good.

An excellent musical programme was provided under the direction of Bro. James F. Haskins P.P.G.Org. Herts and Essex, who was very ably assisted at the piano by his son Mr. F. Gauntlett Haskins. Bro. Robert Grice sang in his accustomed grand style, Bro. Lupson's sweet tenor voice was heard to perfection, Miss Cecilia Haskins has a good enunciation and a cultured voice, which was heard to great advantage in Trotter's charming "Lavender Girl." Miss Florence Croft and Bro. D'Arcy Clayton charmed the Brethren with De Koven's beautiful duet "O promise me," and Bro. Reg. Low and Bro. Goddard P.M. amused the company with humorous selections.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded a most enjoyable evening.

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#### New Concord Lodge, No. 813.

AS usual at the meetings of this Lodge there was a good attendance of members and visitors on Thursday of last week, at the Cannon Street Hotel, under the presidency of Bro. John Howard W.M., who was supported by Bros. W. M. Johnson I.P.M., J. Keizer S.W., Robert Fletcher J.W., C. A. Stevens Chaplain, A. J. Potter P.M. Secretary, Edward H. Fletcher S.D., H. West J.D., Robert H. Tickle Organist, W. H. Carter I.G., A. K. Tuberfield Tyler; with Past Masters H. D. Blake, C. H. H. Sprake, C. H. Ockelford, C. Weeden, R. Clarke; also Bros. F. H. Cole, W. Chittock, A. Smith, R. Joyner, H. French, L. G. Cook, F. Wemborn, W. A. Hammond, A. G. Denton, A. E. Burnett, A. A. Amidie, G. Schroder, H. Watkins, M. Ellis, G. Williams, F. Wade, T. Cordell, G. Bennett, S. Rogers, J. L. Van Helden, J. Williams, T. W. Couch, and several others.

Amongst the visitors were Bros. W. B. Trick P.M. 1366, C. B. Bird 2066, Darnel, W. J. Andrews 824, F. Dixon 171, J. Wynman, Angelo Mascheroni 1900, and others.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, Bro. H. French answered the questions leading to the higher degree in a perfect manner, and was entrusted. The Lodge was opened in the second degree, and that Brother was passed as a Fellow Craft.

The Lodge was resumed to the first degree and the ballot was taken for Mr. George Richard Schroder, and proved unanimous in his favour. In due course that gentleman had the pleasure of being initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Freemasonry.

The Lodge was resumed to the second degree, and Bros. G. Bennett and J. Williams were examined and entrusted. Bro. A. Dogliani, who was also on the agenda for raising, was unavoidably prevented from being present, on account of important business. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the Brethren named were raised to the sublime rank of Master Mason.

In each degree, after the obligation, a hymn was sung, expressly composed for the purpose by Bro. R. H. Tickle Organist.

Lodge being resumed to the first degree, a discussion concerning the annual ladies banquet and ball took place, and it was unanimously decided the same should take place in January next; and that the arrangements should rest between the Officers of the Lodge.

The W.M. was extremely sorry to inform the Brethren of the death of Bro. P. Judge; unfortunately there was no time to write to every Brother but he himself, the Secretary, and some of the Past Masters attended the funeral on behalf of the Lodge; they had also sent a wreath in the name of the Lodge, and he proposed that a letter should be sent to the widow expressing that the Master, Officers, and Brethren of the New Concord Lodge desired to record their deep sorrow at the loss the Lodge had sustained by the lamented death of Bro. P. Judge, who had obtained the sincere respect and marked esteem of all the members of the Lodge, and expressing their sincere and heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their heavy bereavement. The proposition of the W.M. was accepted.

Bro. Potter P.M. Secretary read some communications, amongst others from Brethren who desired assistance. Bro. Potter, with his usual kind hearted feeling, proposed that two Brethren should receive five pounds each, another Brother two guineas, and the widow of a late Brother also two guineas, and these grants were unanimously carried, a fact on which we heartily congratulate the members of the New Concord Lodge. Such charitable regard for those in distress is indeed worthy of commendation.

Bro. J. Keizer S.W. proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be passed and recorded on the minutes for the pieces of music Bro. Tickle had composed for the benefit of the Brethren; it showed he studied the interests of the Lodge. This having been agreed to, Bro. Tickle, in his usual modest manner, acknowledged the compliment.

One gentleman was proposed for initiation, and all Masonic duties being ended the Lodge was closed with solemn prayer, and the Brethren retired to partake of an excellent repast, served under the superintendence of Bro. J. Lees.

The toast of the King and the Craft having been honoured, the W.M. said he had a very important toast to submit. It was a revived toast, the health of the Prince and Princess of Wales. They had had the pleasure of hearing that toast for many years, but had missed it since His Majesty came to the throne. They all hoped the noble Prince, the new holder of the title, would follow in the footsteps of his father the present King.

Bro. C. Weeden P.M. (in the absence of the I.P.M.) in complimentary terms gave the toast of the W.M. It was a pleasure to see

how he conducted the affairs of the Lodge; he was equal if not better to those who had gone before him; he had again worked the three degrees that night to his own credit and to the credit of the Lodge. He wished the W.M. continued prosperity, and called upon the Brethren to drink his health.

The W.M., in reply, said that Bro. Weeden had a very nice way in proposing his health. He was afraid they had given him more praise than he deserved. He always did his very best, and was pleased if his working had given satisfaction; he also thanked the Brethren for their attendance, and the attention that had been paid during the working. He could not let the opportunity pass without thanking Bro. Feneley, on behalf of the Lodge, for his kindness in putting new pedestals in the Lodge; he also sincerely thanked Bro. Mascheroni for the most excellent entertainment he had given on the piano and Bro. Amidie for having introduced such an accomplished visitor. The W.M. said he had an unexpected pleasure in view for the Brethren. A young lady, Miss Adelene Bond, a friend of Brother Past Master Weeden would oblige with a song, which announcement was most cordially received, as was the response of the W.M. to the toast.

The next toast, said the W.M. was the most interesting of the evening namely, that of the initiate. Bro. Schroder's name would be well remembered, as his Brother was initiated and raised only a couple of months ago before leaving England to return to South Africa (they all wished that Brother every prosperity). The initiate was proposed and seconded by two worthy members of the Lodge, and by the great attention he had shown during his initiation he was sure their new Brother would make an additional ornament to the Lodge.

In reply, Bro. Schroder said he had been very much impressed with the ceremony, and sincerely thanked the W.M. for the kind manner in which he had spoken of him. He was pleased to say that two of his brothers were members of the Lodge, and he intended to follow not alone the footsteps of his own brothers, but hoped in time to come to occupy the honourable position the W.M. filled at the present. He thanked all the members for having received him into the New Concord Lodge in such a cordial manner.

The W.M. had now much pleasure in proposing the toast of the visitors. It was, and always would be the desire of the New Concord Lodge to give their guests a most hearty welcome. The manner in which Bro. Mascheroni and other visitors had entertained them that evening showed they had appreciated the cordial reception they had received. He sincerely hoped to see the visitors again on a future occasion.

Bro. W. B. Trick P.M. 1366 said if anyone had told him he would have been there that night he should have said something, because until 5 o'clock he was out shooting; at 6 o'clock his friend had told him he was going to the New Concord Lodge, and had most cordially invited him. Looking around he was delighted to see an old friend Bro. Howard W.M. whom he remembered well; then there was Bro. Past Master Weeden, whom he had known over twenty years; and dear Bro. Potter the Secretary, who also reminded him of old times. He was exceedingly sorry he was not in time to witness the working, but hoped to do so on a future occasion. He sincerely thanked the W.M. for his most cordial reception.

The toast of the Past Masters and Officers was given and responded to.

The musical arrangements were of great excellence. Bro. Angelo Mascheroni gave some excellent selections on the piano, for which he was deservedly encored. Bro. R. Joyner, who is well known amongst the profession, gave a whistling song, which was highly appreciated. Miss Adelene Bond in a sweet voice entertained the company with a most excellent song, for which she was highly complimented by the Worshipful Master. Bros. Andrews and Bird as visitors, with members of the Lodge, also added to the enjoyment of the evening with musical talent.

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#### Smyth Lodge, No. 2284.

##### INSTALLATION OF BROTHER RICHARD ATKINSON.

THE thirteenth annual festival was celebrated on Wednesday, 13th inst., in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, when Bro. Richard Atkinson was installed in the chair of the Lodge for the ensuing year. A large and brilliant gathering of the lights of Freemasonry, not only from the Province of Lincolnshire, but from the South of England and other important centres, was present to adorn the interesting function.

After the installation and appointment of Officers the W.M. proposed, and Bro. Kennington seconded, that a hearty vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes to Bro. A. Wykes for the able services rendered by him as Installing Officer.

The Lodge was then closed, the Brethren retiring to the room below, where a recherche banquet awaited them, after which the W.M. gave the usual toasts.

In proposing the health of the retiring W.M. Bro. G. W. Goddard referred in pleasing terms to the great interest he had at all times taken in the welfare and prosperity of his Lodge and Freemasonry in general. He had a most pleasing duty to perform, viz.: that of presenting to Bro. Goddard a Past Master's jewel as a mark of their personal esteem and he earnestly hoped he would long be spared to wear it. The W.M. then pinned the jewel on his coat amidst great applause.

Bro. Goddard, in responding to the toast, said his heart was too full of gratitude for him to do full justice in responding. He heartily thanked the Brethren for their great kindness and consideration. He then in suitable terms proposed the health of the W.M. alluding to the many years he had had the pleasure of his acquaint-

ance. He had earned the respect and esteem of the Brethren of the Lodge. The great interest he had taken in all matters pertaining to Freemasonry fully entitled him to the honour conferred upon him, and he trusted that his life might be long spared to enjoy the fruit of his Masonic labours.

The W.M. in most feeling terms tendered his thanks and assured the Brethren that nothing should be wanting on his part not only to uphold the dignity of the chair, but he would strain every nerve to promote the peace and harmony of the Brethren of the Lodge.

Bro. Kennington S.W. proposed the health of the Installing Master Bro. A. Wykes, who suitably responded. The Charities and other Masonic toasts followed. The evening was enlivened by excellent singing.

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#### Albert Victor Lodge, No. 1773.

##### INSTALLATION OF BRO. GILBERT L. HARDCASTLE.

THE annual meeting and festival of St. John in connection with the above Lodge took place on Saturday, 16th inst.

Three ceremonies had been announced, viz., two initiations and a raising, but these were abandoned for the more important one of installing Bro. Hardcastle S.W. into the chair of K.S. The work was undertaken by Bro. Alex. H. Sellers Worshipful Master, who was assisted by Past Masters T. M. Brown, W. T. Blease, William Lambert, F. Townson, J. Harrop P.P.G.D., Councillor Thomas Kay, and J. L. Smith.

The new Officers are as follow: Bros. J. Harold Burton S.W., James Stewart J.W., Rev. W. C. Edwards-Rees, M.A., Chaplain, F. Townson P.M. Treasurer, Wm. Mosley P.M. Secretary, W. T. Blease P.M. D.C., W. Robinson S.D., J. B. Kenyon J.D., James Hart I.G., A. T. Mills Organist, Jos. Harrop P.M. Char. Rep., G. J. Blore, J. H. Oakley, J. M. Barrett, J. T. Ireland, W. Statham Stewards.

During the festival of St. John, which succeeded Lodge business, a Past Master's jewel was presented to the I.P.M. It bore the following inscription:

Presented to  
BRO. A. H. SELLERS  
by the Brethren of the Albert Victor Lodge, 1773.  
Nov. 16th, 1901.

It was inevitable that a slight cloud should be cast over the proceedings, from the fact that many of the Brethren came direct to the meeting from St. Catherine's Church, Barton-upon-Irwell, where they had been attending the funeral of Bro. Fred Daniels, one of the Stewards appointed to be invested and addressed that day.

Bro. Daniels was junior partner of the firm of Messrs. J. Daniels and Sons, Builders, Pendleton, and his death was the result of an accident, whilst acting in connection with business matters, and occurred in the previous week.

As proving how true is the sentiment of old Burton that "in the midst of our mirth, jollity, and laughter, there is sorrow, and grief; of if there be true happiness amongst us, 'tis but for a time," we may remark that on Tuesday, the 5th inst., and only a few hours previous to the unfortunate occurrence, we, together with Bro. Daniels, were entertaining a meeting in Pendleton, called together by the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society, primarily for the initiation into the Order of W. J. Galloway, Esq., M.P., one of the Manchester representatives in Parliament.

Words used under peculiarly melancholy circumstances like this may be considered as mere facons de parler, but we can affirm from personal knowledge of and intimacy with Bro. Daniels that his was an equable temperament which attracted sensible people towards him, and disarmed all adverse criticism; his position being such that the slanderous tongue, and the baleful tooth of calumny never touched or attacked him, leaving time for a peaceful and prosperous pursuit of his daily avocation, instead of having to waste it in vindications, as some are compelled to do, who, in the rush and turmoil of public life, and sometimes even in private life, are wantonly and maliciously assailed by those who are jealous of any little deserved success which may have attended well-meant, although perhaps injudicious, or wilfully-misunderstood efforts.

We sympathise with the family and hope they will be sustained by the G.A.O.T.U. in this their great misfortune.

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#### Lodge of Faith, No. 581.

THE regular meeting was held at the Bradford Hotel, Mill Street, Openshaw, on Wednesday, 20th instant, Bro. S. Andrew Worshipful Master.

After the reading and confirmation of minutes Messrs. John Leigh, Agent, and Joseph Whitehead, Manager, were successfully balloted for and initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry. These ceremonies were followed by the raising of Bros. Ernest Pollitt, Robert Goodier, and Thos. G. Parkes to the sublime degree of M.M.

Such a heavy programme necessarily required some assistance, and this was cheerfully rendered by Past Masters Dr. E. Evanson Jones, Chas. A. Griffiths, William Jones P.P.G.S.B., and Robert Adshead, who materially lightened the labours of Bro. Andrew.

The election of Officers took place, with the result that Bro. Matthew Goth S.W. was unanimously chosen as W.M. for the ensuing year; and his installation will take place on Wednesday, 18th December.

#### Royal Union Lodge, No. 382.

THERE was a gloom attending the meeting of this Lodge, held at the Public Rooms, Uxbridge, on Monday, 18th inst., in consequence of the recent death of the Worshipful Master Brother J. T. Anderson, who, as recorded in our columns at the time of his decease, was greatly respected by the Brethren of his Lodge, and by a large circle of outside friends.

Those present included Bros. A. Newman S.W., J. R. Thonger J.W., H. W. Nicholson P.M. P.P.D.G.D.C. Middx. Sec., W. H. Reed P.M., A. A. Hardy P.M., W. Harvey P.M., W. A. Hardy P.M. S.D., George Birch J.D., H. J. Bragg P.P.G.S.B. Organist, Howard I.G., F. Carline Tyler, E. Reed, E. J. Dagnall, Ross Humphreys, Alex. Mossman, Brownscombe, A. Charpentier, A. H. Murray, F. W. Beville, and others.

The Lodge was opened in regular order by the I.P.M. Bro. A. J. Hanson, who then vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Wilson, who opened the Lodge to the third degree, and raised Bros. Reuben Smith and George N. Pratt to the dignity of Master Mason, Bro. Jas. Taplin delivering the charge and explaining the secrets of the degree.

Bro. A. J. Hanson then resumed the chair, and a successful ballot having been taken, proceeded to initiate Mr. E. H. Beckett into the mysteries of Freemasonry.

A vote of condolence with the widow and family of the late Worshipful Master of the Lodge was passed, and the Brethren then dispersed.

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#### METROPOLITAN: INSTRUCTION.

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

ON Thursday, 28th inst., at the Three Crowns, Stoke Newington, Bros. Marcus Miller W.M., M. Moses S.W., S. Emden J.W., L. A. DaCosta Treas., T. Davis Sec., D. Moss P.M., B. DaCosta P.M., J. Oxley P.M. S.D., Myers J.D., Lipowsky I.G., Lothiem D.C.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. DaCosta acting as candidate. The Brethren assisted Bro. Lothiem to work several sections of the lecture.

The S.W. was elected W.M. for the next meeting, on 5th December.

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#### Royal Athelstan Lodge, No. 19.

THERE was a good attendance on Sunday, at Bro. Purcer's, Green Dragon, Maddox Street, W., under the direction of Bro. Leon Rolfe W.M., with Bros. T. Burgess S.W., J. Leaman J.W., Denny P.M. Treasurer, Lothian P.M. acting Preceptor, J. Moar P.M. Secretary, E. Hawkins S.D., Faaz J.D., Jackson I.G., W. Vicars W.M. 2021, Rozenthal, Norris, Webster, Wynman, G. Williams, Dr. Rathbone, Norris, and others.

The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Norris acting as candidate. Bro. Rozenthal answered the questions and was entrusted. Lodge was advanced and the ceremony of raising was gone through, Bro. J. Moar P.M. 813 gave the explanation of the tracing board in his usual faultless manner, which was highly appreciated by the Brethren. Lodge was resumed to the first degree and Bro. T. Burgess was elected W.M. for to-morrow (Sunday).

This being the first time we had had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Leon Rolfe, a member of the Samson Lodge, in the chair, we congratulate him on his working; it was all that could be desired.

Bro. G. Williams 813 was elected a member, and acknowledged the compliment.

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#### BOOKS RECEIVED.

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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**New Century Library** (2s net per vol.)—T. Nelson and Sons.

The Works of SIR WALTER SCOTT, Bart.  
Vol. xxi., **Woodstock.**

**Bell's Miniature Series of Painters.**

**Sir Edward Burne-Jones.** By Malcolm Bell (1s).—Geo. Bell and Sons.

**G. F. Watts, R.A.** By Charles T. Bateman (1s).—Geo. Bell and Sons.

**The Age of Chaucer** (1346-1400). By F. J. Snell, M.A., late scholar of Balliol College, Oxford. With an introduction by J. W. Hales, professor of English literature at King's College, London; formerly fellow and now honorary fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge.—Geo. Bell and Sons.

**The English Pre-Raphaelite Painters**, their associates and successors. By Percy Bate (7s 6d).—Geo. Bell and Sons.

**Easy French Sweets for English Cooks.** By Mrs. Alfred Praga (2s 6d).—George Newnes, Limited.

**The Chieftain and the Scout.** A tale of the Frontier. By Edward S. Ellis. With four illustrations.—Cassell and Co., Limited.

**The Three Musketeers.** By Alexandre Dumas (1s 6d).—Ward, Lock and Co., Limited.

**The Last Days of Pompeii.** By Lord Lytton. Illustrated (1s 6d).—Ward, Lock and Co., Limited.

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Brethren of the English, Scotch and Irish Constitutions, who have been in business at the Glasgow Exhibition during the past six months met together on the 7th inst., in the Masonic Hall, Anderston. An entertainment in the form of a smoking concert was given and greatly enjoyed. Amongst others who entertained the company were Bros. Gideon Duncan, John Gilchrist, Tom Ferguson, and Alex. Patterson, of the Glasgow Select Choir, who rendered some part songs. Bros. Nettleship and Roberts replied to the toast of the Grand Lodge of England, proposed by Bro. J. MacNaught Campbell. Ex-Bailie Michael Simons D.P.G.M. wrote wishing the meeting every success.

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The Duke of Connaught Grand Master of England will, as Grand Master of the Order of the Temple in Ireland, preside at an investiture of K.C.T.S. and G.C.T.S. in the Masonic Hall, Molesworth Street, Dublin, on the evening of Thursday, 19th December. He will on the same evening preside at a grand banquet of Knights Templar. Additional interest is attached to the forthcoming function by the fact that the Grand Master of England will preside in his official capacity, as head of the Order of the Temple in Ireland, over a meeting of the Great Priory.

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At the Queen's Hotel, Exeter, on Tuesday, 26th inst., Bro. J. F. Ralling was presented, as a mark of esteem and friendship, with a cheque and an illuminated album, on his leaving Exeter for Colchester. Bro. Ralling has carried on business in Exeter for many years, and, besides being a prominent Mason, has taken an active interest in the Hospital Saturday movement, and the Mayor's Poor Box dance. Bro. Ralling feelingly acknowledged the kindness which had prompted his friends, whose presentation would always remind him of pleasant associations he had enjoyed during his residence in Exeter. The health of Bro. Ralling was drunk with musical honours.

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**THE THEATRES, &c.**

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APOLLO. 8, Kitty Grey. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
CENTURY. 8, The Belle of New York. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
COMEDY. Saturday, 14th December, Morocco Bound.

COVENT GARDEN. 8.30, Sousa and his band. Friday, 6th December, 11, Grand Fancy Dress Ball.  
DALYS. 8.15, San Toy. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
DRURY LANE. 7.45, The Great Millionaire. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 1.45.  
GAIETY. 8, The Toreador. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
GARRICK. 8, Iris. Matinee, Saturday, 2.  
HAYMARKET. 8.30, The Second in Command. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30.  
HER MAJESTY'S. 8.15, The Last of the Dandies. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.15.  
LYCEUM. 8, Sherlock Holmes. Matinee, 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. 8, East Lynne.  
SAVOY. 8.15, The Willow Pattern. 9.15, 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.  
WYNDHAM'S. 8.30, The Mummy and the Humming Bird. Matinee, Saturday, 2.30.  
ALEXANDRA. Next week, 7.45, Mr. Forbes Robertson's Company.  
GRAND. Next week, 7.45, Mrs. Dane's Defence.  
OPERA HOUSE, CROUCH END. Next week, 8, The Messenger Boy.  
ALHAMBRA. 7.45, Variety Entertainment, Gretna Green, Inspiration, &c.  
AQUARIUM. Varied performances, World's Great Show, &c.  
CANTERBURY. 7.40, Variety Entertainment.  
EMPIRE. 3, Sousa and his band. 8, Variety Entertainment, Old China, 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. Cafe Chantant, &c.  
EGYPTIAN HALL. 3 and 8, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne's entertainment.  
LONDON HIPPODROME. 2 and 8, Varied attractions.  
MADAME TUSSAUD'S (Baker Street Station). Open daily. Portrait models of modern celebrities, &c.  
POLYTECHNIC. 3, Our Navy. Cruise of the Ophir, &c.  
St. JAMES'S HALL. 8, Mohawk and Moore and Burgess Minstrels. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 3 also.

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**MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.**

**Monday.**

- 12 Fortitude & Old C., Ship & Turtle
- 25 Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall
- 45 Strong Man, Holborn Restaurant
- 69 Unity, Westminster Palace Hotel
- 72 Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel
- 83 United Prudence, Albion
- 188 Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern
- 256 Unions, Freemasons' Hall
- 1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall
- 1625 Tredegar, London Tavern
- 1669 Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall
- 1731 Cholmeley, Cafe Royal
- 1853 Caxton, Freemasons' Hall
- 2020 St. Botolph, Albion
- 2098 Harlesden, National Schools, Harles.
- 2242 Tyssen Amherst, Stoke Newington
- 2817 St. Bride, Hotel Cecil
- 37 Anchor and Hope, F.M.H., Bolton
- 53 Royal Sussex, F.M.H., Bath
- 107 Philanthropic, F.M.H., Lynn
- 113 Unanimity, Bull, Preston
- 119 Sun, Square & Compasses, Whitehaven
- 135 Perpetual Friendship, Bridgwater
- 154 Unanimity, F.M.H., Wakefield
- 156 Harmony F.M.H., Plymouth
- 199 Peace and Harmony, F.M.H., Dover
- 251 Loyal, F.M.H., Barnstaple
- 274 Tranquillity, Boar's Head, Newchurch
- 328 St. John, F.M.H., Torquay
- 331 Phoenix of Honour & Prudence, Truro
- 338 Vitruvian, Royal, Ross
- 395 Guy, Victoria House, Leamington
- 428 Sincerity, Angel, Northwich
- 431 St. George, F.M.H., North Shields
- 441 Three Grand Principles, Cambridge
- 467 Tudor, F.M.H., Oldham
- 478 Churchill, F.M.H., Oxford
- 482 St. James, Wretham Rm., Handsworth
- 529 Semper Fidelis, F.M.H., Worcester
- 622 St. Cuthberga, F.M.H., Wimborne
- 694 Oakley, F.M.H., Basingstoke
- 827 St. John, Masonic Tem., Dewsbury
- 839 Rl. Gloucestershire, Bell, Gloucester

- 850 St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashborne
- 928 Friendship, F.M.H., Petersfield
- 959 Prince of Wales, F.M.H., Ipswich
- 977 Fowey, F.M.H., Fowey
- 1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham
- 1050 Gundulph, King's Head, Rochester
- 1051 Rowley, F.M.H., Lancaster
- 1070 Starkie, Mas. Bldgs., Southport
- 1071 Zetland, F.M.H., Saltash
- 1077 Wilton, Red Lion, Blackley
- 1180 Forward, F.M.H., Birmingham
- 1211 Goderich, F.M.H., Leeds
- 1239 Wentworth, F.M.H., Sheffield
- 1254 Semper Fidelis, F.M.H., Exeter
- 1264 Neptune, F.M.H., Liverpool
- 1434 Nottinghamshire, F.M.H., Nottingham
- 1477 Sir Watkin, F.M.H., Mold
- 1573 Caradoc, F.M.H., Swansea
- 1748 Castlemartin, Assembly R., Pembroke
- 1954 Molesworth, F.M.H., Wadebridge
- 1993 Wolseley, F.M.H., Manchester
- 2039 Londonderry, F.M.H., Sunderland
- 2078 St. Lawrence, F.M.H., Scunthorpe
- 2166 Cotehele, F.M.H., Calstock
- 2240 Arrow, Burton, Kington
- 2322 E. Lancashire Centurion, Manchester
- 2497 Carville, F.M.H., Wallsend-on-Tyne
- 2520 Prince Wales, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-T.
- 2533 Fitzwilliam, F.M.H., Peterborough
- 2541 St. Andrew, F.M.H., Avonmouth
- 2586 St. Nicholas, F.M.H., Scarborough
- 2753 St. John's Thanet, Mas. Tem., Margate
- 2812 St. Martin, Schools, Fenny Stratford

- 1261 Golden Rule, Cafe Royal
- 1381 Kennington, Horns, Kennington Park
- 1397 Anerley, Clarence Hall, Anerley
- 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, Nth. Woolwich
- 1803 Cornhill, Cafe Monico
- 2150 Tivoli, Frascati Restaurant
- 2190 Savage Club, Freemasons' Hall
- 2398 Holborn, Holborn Restaurant
- 2469 Hortus, Freemasons' Hall
- 2524 Train-Bands, Barracks, Finsbury
- 52 Union, 47 St. Giles Street, Norwich
- 70 St. John, F.M.H., Plymouth
- 103 Beaufort, F.M.H., Bristol
- 124 Marquis of Granby, F.M.H., Durham
- 158 Adam, Britannia, Sheerness
- 209 Etonian, F.M.H., Windsor
- 226 Benevolence, Red Lion, Littleboro'
- 252 Harmonic, F.M.T., Dudley
- 265 Royal Yorkshire, F.M.H., Keighley
- 293 King's Friends, Lamb, Nantwich
- 315 Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
- 340 Alfred, F.M.H., Oxford
- 364 Cambrian, F.M.H., Neath
- 393 St. David, F.M.H., Berwick
- 421 Loyal Industry, F.M.H., Southmolton
- 457 Loyal Monmouth, F.M.H., Monmouth
- 493 Royal Lebanon, Bell, Gloucester
- 510 St. Martin, F.M.H., Liskeard
- 558 Temple, F.M.H., Folkestone
- 624 Abbey, F.M.H., Burton-on-Trent
- 660 Camalodunum, F.M.H., New Malton
- 673 St. John, F.M.H., Liverpool
- 685 Northumberland, Newcastle-on-Tyne
- 702 Sherborne, Sub. Rooms, Stroud
- 734 Londesborough, F.M.H., Bridlington
- 794 Warden, New Royal, Sutton Coldfield
- 804 Carnarvon, F.M.H., Havant
- 847 Fortescue, F.M.H., Honiton
- 960 Bute, F.M.H., Cardiff
- 967 Three G. Principles, F.M.H., Penryn
- 995 Furness, Masonic Temple, Ulverston
- 1002 Skiddaw, Masonic Rooms, Cockermouth
- 1072 Aberystwith, F.M.H., Aberystwith
- 1096 Lord Warden, Forester's H., Walmer
- 1134 Newall, F.M.H., Manchester
- 1222 Saint Kew, F.M.H., Weston-super-Mare

**Tuesday.**

- 9 Albion, Freemasons' Hall
- 18 Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel
- 101 Temple, Ship and Turtle
- 166 Union, Criterion Restaurant
- 172 Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall
- 217 Stability, Anderton's Hotel
- 765 St. James, Bridge House Hotel
- 1159 Marquis of Dalhousie, 33 Golden Sq.
- 1257 Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall
- 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Three Nuns Tav.

1244 Marwood, F.M.H., Redcar  
 1336 Square & Compass, F.M.H., Wrexham  
 1367 Beamister Manor, Beamister  
 1488 St. Eleth, Eleth Inn, Amlwch  
 1509 Madoc, F.M.H., Portmadoc  
 1619 Sackville, F.M.H., East Grinstead  
 1780 Albert Edward, F.M.H., Southampton  
 1785 St. Petroc, F.M.H., Padstow  
 1807 Loyal Wye, F.M.H., Builth  
 1908 Cholmondeley, F.M.H. Frodsham  
 1970 Hadrian, F.M.H., South Shields  
 2129 Dorothy Vernon, Town Hall, Bakewell  
 2133 Swan of Avon, Stratford-on-Avon  
 2136 St. Michael, Bishops Stortford  
 2490 Amphill, White Hart, Ampthill  
 2561 West Essex, Roebuck, Buckhurst Hill  
 2676 Royal Connaught, Grand, Eastbourne  
 2689 King's Court, F.M.H., Gillingham  
 2815 Southport Temperance, Southport

**Wednesday.**

Communication Grand Lodge, 5 for 6.

511 Zetland, Anderton's Hotel  
 1585 Royal Commemoration, Holborn Rest.  
 2562 Papyrus, Anderton's Hotel  
 2675 Diamond Jubilee, Castle, Woodford  
 2739 Verity, Cafe Monico  
 2744 Sydenham, Crystal Palace, Sydenham  
 74 Athol, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 94 Phoenix, F.M.H., Sunderland  
 137 Amity, F.M.H., Poole  
 159 Brunswick, F.M.H., East Stonehouse  
 164 Perseverance, F.M.H., Sidmouth  
 168 Mariners, Masonic Temple, Guernsey  
 279 St. John, F.M.H., Leicester  
 282 Bedford, F.M.H., Tavistock  
 287 Unanimity, White Lion, Stockport  
 298 Harmony, Masonic Room, Rochdale  
 313 United Friends, Great Yarmouth  
 326 Moira of Honour, F.M.H., Bristol  
 327 St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton  
 406 Northern Counties, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 417 Faith & Unanimity, F.M.H., Dorchester  
 429 Royal Navy, Royal, Ramsgate  
 471 Silurian, F.M.H., Newport, Mon.  
 611 Marches, F.M.H., Ludlow  
 633 Yarborough, Grand, Manchester  
 645 Humphrey Chetham, Manchester  
 678 Earl Ellesmere, Farnworth  
 681 Scarsdale, F.M.H., Chesterfield  
 920 Waveney, King's Head, Bungay  
 970 St. Anne, F.M.H., East Loos  
 992 St. Thomas, Griffin, L. Broughton  
 1003 Prince of Wales, Mas. Tem., Jersey  
 1004 Athole, F.M.H., Douglas, I. of Man  
 1010 Kingston, F.M.H., Hull  
 1013 Royal Victoria, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 1063 Mallory Abbey, F.M.H., W. Mallory  
 1085 Hartington, F.M.H., Derby  
 1091 Erme, F.M.H., Ivybridge  
 1124 St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms, Oswestry  
 1167 Alnwick, F.M.H., Alnwick  
 1205 Metham, F.M.H., East Stonehouse  
 1206 Cinque Ports, Town Hall, Sandwich  
 1274 Earl of Durham, F.M.H., Chester-le-St.  
 1333 Athelstan, Town Hall, Atherstone  
 1335 Lindsay, F.M.H., Wigan  
 1354 Marquis of Lorne, F.M.H., Leigh  
 1369 Bala, Plas Cock, Bala  
 1431 St. Alphege, George, Solihull  
 1461 Clausentum, F.M.H., Woolston  
 1478 Longleat, Town Hall, Warminster  
 1532 Bective, F.M.H., Carlisle  
 1620 Marlborough, Derby Hall, Liverpool  
 1660 Arlecdon, F.M.H., Frizington  
 1726 Gordon, Assembly Rooms, Bognor  
 1736 St. John, F.M.H., Halifax  
 1862 Stranton, F.M.H., West Hartlepool  
 2193 Queen's Jubilee, Lord Nelson, Nelson  
 2200 Cantiles, Pump R., Tunbridge Wells  
 2224 Fairfield, Pavilion, Long Eaton  
 2279 Thornham, F.M.H., Oldham  
 2334 Jersey, Masonic Temple, Bicester  
 2368 Alan, Queens, Alderly Edge  
 2391 Orde-Powlett, F.M.H., Middlesbrough  
 2453 Duke of York, F.M.H., Cardiff  
 2464 Longsight, Club House, Longsight  
 2456 Glyn Ebbw, F.M.H., Ebbw Vale  
 2560 Earl of Lathom, Royal, Bury  
 2690 West Kirby, Tynwold Hall, W. Kirby

**Thursday.**

10 Westminster & Keystone, F.M.H.  
 27 Egyptian, Anderton's Hotel  
 192 Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel  
 227 Ionic, Criterion  
 231 St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall  
 538 La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall  
 1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel  
 1216 Macdonald, Surrey Masonic Hall

1351 St. Clement Danes, Hotel Cecil  
 1361 United Service, Cafe Royal  
 1425 Hyde Park, Frascati Restaurant  
 1672 Mornington, Holborn Viaduct Hotel  
 1707 Eleanor, Great Eastern Hotel  
 1765 Trinity College, 13 Mandeville Place  
 1772 Pimlico, Holborn Restaurant  
 2202 Regents Park, Frascati Restaurant  
 2271 St. Pancras, Midland Grand Hotel  
 2291 West Ham Abbey, Town H., Stratford  
 2411 Clarence and Avondale, Leytonstone  
 2512 Fulham, Town Hall, Fulham  
 2550 Piccadilly, Cafe Monico  
 2580 Crouch End, Gate House, Highgate  
 2665 Past and Present, Freemasons' Hall  
 2729 Streatham, Streatham

24 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle-on-T.  
 31 United Industrious, Canterbury  
 38 Union, Council Cham., Chichester  
 41 Royal Cumberland, F.M.H., Bath  
 57 Humber, F.M.H., Hull  
 110 Loyal Cambrian, Merthyr Tydvil  
 114 British Union, F.M.H., Ipswich  
 120 Palladian, Green Dragon, Hereford  
 123 Lennox, F.M.H., Richmond, Yorks.  
 195 Hengist, F.M.H., Bournemouth  
 230 Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Devonport  
 249 Mariners, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 254 Trinity, Craven Arms, Coventry  
 266 Naphtali, Freemasons' Arms, Heywood  
 269 Fidelity, Volunteer Hd. Qts., Blackburn  
 289 Fidelity, F.M.H., Leeds  
 294 Constitutional, F.M.H., Beverley  
 295 Combermere of Union, Macclesfield  
 300 Minerva, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 305 Apollo, Town Hall, Beccles  
 309 Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham  
 317 Affability, F.M.H., Manchester  
 360 Pomfret, F.M.H., Northampton  
 362 Doric, F.M.H., Grantham  
 419 St. Peter, Wolverhampton  
 446 Benevolent, Vicar's Hall, Wells, Som.  
 462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves, Accrington  
 509 Tees, F.M.H., Stockton  
 531 St. Helen, F.M.H., Hartlepool  
 539 St. Matthew, Dragon, Walsall  
 637 Portland, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent  
 703 Clifton, F.M.H., Blackpool  
 792 Pelham Pillar, F.M.H., Grimsby  
 803 St. Andrew, Swan, Biggleswade  
 838 Franklin, Peacock and Royal, Boston  
 856 Restormel, Duchy Palace, Lostwithiel  
 913 Pattison, F.M.H., Plumstead  
 976 Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton  
 1012 Prince of Wales, Derby, Bury, Lanc.  
 1231 Savile, Masonic Room, Elland  
 1304 Olive Union, F.M.H., Horncastle  
 1324 Okeover, Masonic Room, Ripley  
 1379 Marquess of Ripon, M.H., Darlington  
 1384 Equity, Central, Widnes  
 1424 Brownrigg of Unity, Old Brompton  
 1473 Bootle, F.M.H., Bootle  
 1500 Walpole, 47 St. Giles St., Norwich  
 1504 Red Rose of Lancaster, Padiham  
 1513 Friendly, F.M.H., Barnsley  
 1557 Albert Edward, F.M.H., Hexham  
 1565 Earl of Chester, F.M.H., Lymm  
 1639 Watling Street, Cock, Stony Stratford  
 1770 Vale of White Horse, Faringdon  
 1790 Old England, Art Gallery, Croydon  
 1829 Burrell, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 1874 Lechmere, F.M.H., Balsall Heath  
 1899 Wellesley, Wellington, Crowhurst  
 2043 Kendrick, F.M.H., Reading  
 2169 Osborne, F.M.H., East Cowes  
 2321 Acacia, F.M.H., Bradford  
 2342 Easterford, Mas. Temple, Kelvedon  
 2350 Corinthian, Bird i' th' hand, Hindley  
 2386 Clarence, F.M.H., Chester  
 2433 Minerva, Bank Bldgs., Connah's Quay  
 2496 Wirral, Cloughton Hall, Birkenhead  
 2602 Baring, Hotel Metropole, Cromer  
 2651 Charity, F.M.H., Warrington

**Friday.**

90 St. John, Albion  
 142 St. Thomas, Hotel Cecil  
 554 Yarborough, London Tavern  
 890 Hornsey, Anderton's Hotel  
 1275 Star, Ship, Greenwich  
 1489 Marquess of Ripon, Holborn Rest.  
 1627 Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall  
 2467 Pickwick, Anderton's Hotel  
 2484 Second Middlesex Artillery, F.M.H.  
 2511 St. John at Hackney, Finsbury  
 2772 Richard Eve, Freemasons' Hall  
 44 Friendship, Albion, Manchester  
 219 Prudence, F.M.H., Todmorden  
 242 St. George, F.M.H., Doncaster  
 306 Alfred, F.M.H., Leeds

521 Truth, F.M.H., Huddersfield  
 574 Loyal Berkshire of Hope, Newbury  
 608 Ryde, F.M.H., Ryde  
 709 Invicta of Ashford, Bank St, Ashford  
 837 De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
 998 Welchpool, Board Rm., Welchpool  
 1009 Shakespeare, F.M.H., Manchester  
 1130 Rutland, George, Melton Mowbray  
 1230 Barnard, F.M.H., Barnard Castle  
 1375 Architect, F.M.H., Chorlton-cum-Hardy  
 1405 Southwell, F.M.H., Nottingham  
 1547 Liverpool, F.M.H., Liverpool  
 1561 Morecambe, King's Arms, Morecambe  
 1648 Prince of Wales, F.M.H., Bradford  
 1664 Gosforth, F.M.H., Gosforth  
 1754 Windsor, F.M.H., Penarth  
 1838 Tudor of Rifle Volunteers, Wolverhampton  
 2290 Fairfield, Alexandra, Liverpool  
 2491 White Rose of York, F.M.H., Sheffield  
 2494 Humber Installed Masters, Hull  
 2569 St. Trillo, Oxford Bldgs., Colwyn Bay  
 2680 Swinburne, F.M.H., Newcastle-on-Tyne

**Saturday.**

1572 Carnarvon, Albion  
 1622 Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall  
 1949 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel  
 2466 Cheerybles, Freemasons' Hall  
 2661 Mendelssohn, Holborn Restaurant  
 2728 Muswell Hill, Frascati Restaurant  
 2763 Harringay, Salisbury, Harringay  
 1362 Royal Albert Edward, Redhill  
 1288 Canynges, F.M.H., Bristol  
 1458 Truth, Mitre, Manchester  
 1466 Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship, Brighton  
 1550 Prudence, F.M.H., Plymouth  
 1929 Mozart, Greyhound, Croydon  
 2096 George Price, Public Hall, Croydon  
 2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion, Barnet  
 2493 Vale of Eden, Tufton Arms, Appleby  
 2499 North Kent, F.M.H., Bexley Heath  
 2504 Earl of Warwick, King's H., Chigwell  
 2722 Loyal Travellers, F.M.H., Birmingham  
 2749 Seven Kings, Cauliflower Hotel, Ilford

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