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WE publish elsewhere a biographical sketch of the late Bro. R. H. GIRAUD, Past G.S.D. of England, whose death took place last week at the ripe age of 86 years. We need not, therefore, say more here than that we sympathise most deeply with the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, as well as with that more numerous body of people both within and outside the pale of Freemasonry, among whom the name of GIRAUD in connection with good works was "familiar as a household word." Bro. GIRAUD was a distinguished as well as one of the oldest of our Grand Officers, and one of the senior and most active supporters of our three Institutions, but the most remarkable feature of his long and beneficent career is, that during its term of sixty and two years, there was, so far as we have heard, no interval of rest from his Masonic duties. He ended as he began, an active and able member of our ancient and honourable Society, and his loss is one not easily to be borne, more especially as it follows so closely at the heels of those it has been our sad duty to chronicle during the last few weeks.

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Our remarks on a recent objectionable article in the Toronto Freemason have had one beneficial result. They have elicited from the Canadian Craftsman an expression of sympathy with us in our plea for the observance of the proprieties of civilised journalism by all organs of the Masonic Press. This is no more than might have been expected from a long-established paper of high repute, and we trust it will have the effect of restraining our Toronto namesake from any further display of its peculiar vulgarities. But with this expression of sympathy there is an end to the agreement between the Craftsman and ourselves. As regards the main question, whether Quebec or England is right in its contention, it considers that our arguments are stale and unprofitable, and that our nuts are easy enough to crack, because "their contents are old-blue-mouldy as it were." We have even gone so far-in the opinion of the Craftsman-as to refer to "the Craft in the 'Colonies' in such contemptuous terms, as to lead to the inference" that in our estimation "a 'Colonial' Mason is not as good as an English Mason." In respect of this last allegation, we need not do more for the purpose of illustrating its absurdity than point out that in the very number which contains this charge against us, our contemporary has done us the honour to quote our article on the Empire Lodge and the reception it gave to Colonial Masons some time back, as indicating a strong desire among the Craft in this country for a closer communion between Colonial and English brethren. It is answer enough to this particular charge to say that we should not have supported so strenuously the purpose for which the Empire Lodge was established, namely, to provide, as it were, a Masonic home in the Old Country for Colonial Masons, if we had been disposed to look down upon them with contempt as being "not as good as" English Masons. There is, probably, not one English Mason whose opinion is worth having, who does not entertain the greatest respect for his Colonial fellow craftsmen, whether the latter hail from North, South, East, or West, from Canada or Australia, from the West Indies or China. We always most heartily reciprocate towards Colonial Masons the kindly feeling which we know will be ours if ever we should happen to be in their neighbourhood. Our contemporary must forgive us for suggesting that, with a little more editorial supervision over the contents of its September number, it would not have fallen into this egregrious error.

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As to our arguments against the claims of Quebec being stale, and our nuts to crack venerable through age, we must plead guilty to the gentle insinuation. Our arguments are old, for no one has been able to disturb them since the time when they were first advanced, and all we have to do, therefore, in treating of these Quebec claims, is to keep on repeating them. But stale arguments are not necessarily unsound, nor can it be known what the contents of a nut are like—whether blue-mouldy or otherwise—until some one has been at the pains of cracking the shell. Therefore, in this Quebec business, so long as our arguments remain unanswered, or, better still, so long as no one attempts to answer them, so long we fear we must keep on serving them up to our readers; till our present bill of fare is exhausted, there is no need for us to supply a fresh one. What we desire is, that in

furnishing arguments the reciprocity should not be all on our side, and when our Canadian contemporary has managed to hatch out one or two, we shall have much pleasure in dealing with it, in the most fraternal spirit imaginable. As to our venerable nuts and their alleged "blue-mouldy" contents, we challenge the Canadian Craftsman to crack, that is, resolve the two that follow-(1) Is it the case that, if "twenty lodges, forming part of an existing Grand Lodge, are free to set up a Grand Lodge of their own, five or six lodges, forming another part of the same Grand Lodge, are not free to remain as they were?" (2) When a secession of lodges from an existing Grand Lodge takes place for the purpose of setting up an independent Grand Lodge of their own, are the lodges so seceding legally competent, not only to cancel their allegiance to the said existing Grand Lodgea proposition which in this case of Quebec is not denied-but likewise to acquit themselves of all those obligations which were contracted by the said existing Grand Lodge as well on their behalf as on behalf of the lodges which prefer to remain in their allegiance? In other words, when the Ouebec lodges "seceded" from the Grand Lodge of Canada, were they legally-we will leave honour out of the consideration in a case in which its presence does not seem to be needed-were they legally competent to determine the treaty or compact made on their behalf as well as on that of the rest of the Canadian lodges by the Grand Lodge of Canada with the United Grand Lodge of England? Let the Canadian Craftsman resolve these questions satisfactorily, and then, an its pleases it, it may describe the contents of our ancient nuts as blue-mouldy, or by any other epithet that will smell as sweet.

Meanwhile we submit a new nut for our Canadian friend to try its prentice teeth upon. A warrant of constitution for a new Masonic lodge is in the light of a solemn contract entered into between the Grand Lodge which grants it, and the subordinate lodge which receives it. If the latter fails or refuses to observe the terms of such contract, it is in the power of the former to cancel the warrant, and the subordinate lodge no longer exists. But so long as the subordinate lodge goes on fulfilling the conditions of its working as prescribed in its warrant of constitution, for just so long is it legally in a position to claim the protection of the mother Grand Lodge, provided, of course, the said Grand Lodge continues to exercise its supreme authority. That is to say, a Grand Lodge grants to its subordinate lodges warrants of constitution which remain in force quandin se bene gesserint. While the three English lodges in Montreal continue to observe the laws of our United Grand Lodge, there is no power under the English Constitution -and certainly none under that of Quebec-which can deprive them of their rights and privileges. The lodges may surrender their warrants, which, however, they appear to be in no hurry to do, but the Grand Lodge of England cannot cancel them. Let the Canadian Craftsman crack this nut, if it can!

IT is worth while noting as regards the terrible edict of non-intercourse which was issued by the Grand Lodge of Quebec against the Grand Lodge of England and all its belongings on the 5th July that, though upwards of three months have elapsed, the result, as far as we can make out, is nil. This is just what might have been expected. When twenty schoolboys send one of their fellows to Coventry, the latter has rather a bad time of it, but if the one resolved on sending the twenty to the same place, the result would be laughable. Yet this is precisely what Quebec has done. It musters some 60 lodges, and about 2000 members, the lodges and their members being all located within the comparatively narrow limits of a single province of the Dominion of Canada; and it has boycotted the Grand Lodge of England, which has almost as many lodges as Quebec has members, a strong array of them being dispersed throughout the British Colonies and Dependencies, and in many foreign countries, so that probably not one English Mason in a thousand will know anything about this wonderful edict, while not one in ten thousand will feel its effects. Our unsophisticated Quebec friends appear to have forgotton that though a storm in a teapot is very terrible to the occupants of the teapot, its disturbing influence is not felt beyond the limits of the said vessel. It is true that in the case of this particular storm raised by Quebec a few tea-urns have set to hissing and bubbling and boiling over as a mark of their friendly disposition towards the teapot, but the body against which these outbreaks are being directed is too far removed from the scene of the disturbance to be in any way affected by their bubblings and boilings over. For ourselves we think it will turn out by and bye that the only people who have suffered inconvenience by the Quebec edict of nonintercourse with England will have been its authors, who already must be wailing and gnashing their teeth at the utter futility of their efforts to disturb the peace of English Masonry. It is just possible that some stray English Masons, having occasion to visit the Province of Quebec, may find themselves denied the hospitality of the Quebec lodges, while Quebec Masons visiting this country, or British Colonies where lodges of ours are in work, are forbidden by their own authorities from accepting the hospitality which is freely theirs. But our English brethren will no doubt survive the inconvenience, and the Quebec brethren must put up with the consequences of their rulers' folly. As for the members of the three English lodges in Montreal, their position is affected to this extent. Formerly they could, but would not, enter the Quebec lodges; now they cannot, if they will. This is about the sum total of the result of the terrible edict issued by the Grand Master of the GrandLodge of Quebec on the 5th July last.

We understand that a special treat is in store for the members of the Lodge "Quatuor Coronati," No. 2076, Freemasons' Hall, London, on the 8th November. The Feast of the "Four Crowned Martyrs" has been appropriately selected as the Installation Festival of the Masonic Students' Lodge, and on that day the present Master, Bro. Sir Charles Warren, will again be invested as their esteemed and honoured Ruler. The Managing Committee have arranged to depart from the custom of an unpretentious and unconventional repast, by holding a banquet in honour of the occasion, especially as certain distinguished brethren have been invited, the tickets being fixed at one guinea each (inclusive). It is as well even for students to emerge from their sanctums and frugal repasts at times, and doubtless this departure will lead to the lodge being better known, and the praiseworthy objects of the members thus becoming more widely appreciated, as they well deserve to be.

The special treat however, referred to, is in no way connected with the social gathering, but has to do with a paper which is to be read at the meeting by one of the members—Professor T. HAYTER LEWIS. The brief address is to be devoted to the *Hiramic Legend*, and will, we are informed, be of a most extraordinary character. One of the most remarkable Masonic characters is to be traced back hundreds of years earlier than any existing Masonic records. Exactly how we do not know; but, any way, distinct proof is to be furnished of the prominence of *Hiram Abif* at a period so far remote, Masonically, as, up to now, to be wholly unsuspected and unknown.

It is particularly noteworthy (as our most reliable historians have pointed out) that, Masonically speaking, the junior of our three legendary Grand Masters sinks into comparative retirement anterior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of England early last century. Hiram Abiff is by no means a prominent figure in our "Old Charges," and though Bro. Gould has sought with great diligence, and most successfully in the opinion of many, to identify the ancient architect with the Legends of the Camponionage, still the absence of any definite information rather points to our Masonic legend being a modern arrangement, and thus unknown to our ancient brethren. Beyond question, the discovery is of the utmost importance if it assumes the character we are led to anticipate, and we suppose a friendly discussion at the close of the Paper would not be deprecated.

Some of the officers of lodges, particularly the Treasurers, are in doubt as to the exact meaning of the word "arrear" noted in Rule 175. We venture to state that there need be no difficulty, as undoubtedly the opinion of the late Grand Registrar is a sound one, that a member is "in arrear," when the by-laws of his lodge declare him to be so. What can be more explicit? Some provide that when a member owes over six months' dues, and has had due notice of the sum so required, he is "in arrear." This is a very short term, and had much better be increased to 12 months at least. However, whatever may be the term fixed by the by-laws, whenever the money owing is for a period beyond that allowed, and the brother has had the fact duly brought before him, he becomes "in arrear."

Such members must therefore be returned accordingly in each year, as required by the Constitutions, and so described. Of course the subscription to the funds does not cease, unless the member's name has been erased by vote of the lodge, and hence to continue or preserve the continuity of membership, supposing no money is paid for two years, the original and subsequent arrears which have accrued must be paid; but we take it, that to be clear of the lodge the original sum only need be paid. "Arrears" is one thing, and "erasure" quite another. In the one case, the brother loses for a time certain privileges of membership, whilst in the other, he ceases to be a member. We take it that neither the Treasurer nor any officer of a lodge has the right to strike off, or erase—on his own authority—the name of any member for non-payment of dues, but until such an one has been dealt with by the lodge his name must be accounted for to the authorities.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF SUSSEX.

The annual meeting of the brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, on the afternoon of the 12th inst. The W. Bro. John Henderson Scott, P.G.D., Deputy Prov-Grand Master, presided, and was supported by the following Provincial Grand Officers:—

Bros. W. Dawes, P.G.S.W.; Sir F. C. Knowles, Bart., P.G.J.W.; Rev. E. R. Currie, Dean of Battle, P.G. Chap.; Rev. W. A. Tooth, P.G. Chap.; R. Crosskey, P.G. Treas.; V. P. Freeman, P.G. Sec.; W. A. Cardwell, P.G.S.D.; F. Daniel, P.G.J.D.; A. T. Long, P.G.A,D.C.; O. Lloyd, P.G. Swd. Br.; J. T. Musson, P.G.

Std. Br.; W. Lanham Thomas, P.G. Std. Br.; B. Burfield, P.G.A. Sec.; H. K. Cook, Reginald Blaker, C. H. Haine, E. Broadbridge, and J. Stedman, P.G. Stewards; and T. Hughes, P.G. Tyler.

The following distinguished brethren—present and past officers of the Grand Lodge of England and of the Provincial Grand Lodges—were also present:—

Bros. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G. Sec.; F. Binckes, P.M., P.G. Stwd.; J. M. Kidd, P.P.G.S.W.; W. Marchant, P.P.G.A.D.C.; W. R. Wood, P.P.G.S.W., P.G.P.; C. W. Hudson, P.P.G.D.C.; C. L. Henty, P.P.G.J.W.; W. Rudge, P.P.G.S.B.; M. Tennant, D.P.G.M. South Wales (East Division); S. G. Homfray, P.G.A.D.C., D.P.G.M. Monmouth; H. M. Charrington, P.P.G.J.W. Dorset, P.P.G.S.D. Surrey; C.J. Corder, P.P.G.S.W.; J. Hurst, P.P.G.P. Middx.; C. C. Cork, P.P.G.S. of W.; J. M. Reed, P.P.G.S. of W.; J. St. Clair, P.P.G.J.W.; C. Briscoe, P.P.G. A.P.; J. O. McCarogher, P.P.G. Chap.; C. W. Randolph, P.P.G.S.W.; E. W. Adamson, P.P.G.A.D.C.; B. Roberts, P.P.G.J.W.; A. J. Hawkes, P.P.G.S.B.; A. Taylor, P.P.G.D.; W. T. Farncombe, P.P.G.S.B. (Mayor of Lewes); S. W. D. Williams, P.P.G.S.D.; W. H. Gibson, P.P.G.J.W.; B. Bennett, P.P.G.A.D.C.; S. Francis, P.P.G.S.D.; G. C. D'Albiac, P.P.G.J.W.; R. Pidcock, P.P.G.D.C.; E. Tannar, P.P.G.S.B.; W. Smith, P.P.G.S.B.; J. Curtis, P.P.G.S.B.; T. Wilkinson, P.P.G.P.; E. Bowyer, P.G.S.B.; T. Trollope, P.P.G.S.W.; F. Noakes, P.G.J.W.; F. Holford, P.P.G.A.D.C.; L. B. Henderson, W.M. 1141; and others.

The lodge having been formally opened, the minutes of the last annual meeting, and those of the special meeting held on June 22nd, when H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was installed as the R.W. Prov. Grand Master, were read and confirmed.

The W. DEPUTY Prov. G. MASTER, Bro. John Henderson Scott, P.G.D., then took the opportunity of proposing a resolution in reference to the late R.W. Prov. G. Master, Sir W. W. Burrell, Bart. He said: Before proceeding further with the business of this Prov. Grand Lodge, I wish to make two references—one to the present, and the other to the late Prov. Grand Master. Our present Prov. Grand Master, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, has been called to India to fill an important post in the service of his country, otherwise he would have been here to-day. Before leaving England he wrote to express his regret at his inability to attend. He also expressed his approval of the agenda of this day's proceedings, which was submitted to him. The appointment of so distinguished a brother to preside over us in Sussex came at a most opportune moment. Walter died we were all wondering with trembling anxiety who would be his successor. For who could succeed him? Without wishing to do injustice to any of the many excellent Provincial Grand Masters who preside over the Masonic provinces of England, I am bold to say that there never was, and I believe there never will be, such another Provincial Grand Master as our late beloved chief. At this moment of suspense we were startled with the intelligence that the M.W.G.M. had done this province the great honour of appointing his own brother to be our Master. I say we were startled, but it was not with dismay, but with delight, for to have so illustrious a personage to rule over us must enhance the prestige and renown of Sussex in the eyes of the Masonic world. How the Sussex Masons appreciated that honour was evidenced on the 22nd of June; and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught then expressed his gratification, and has since done so in writing to the Provincial Grand Secretary, at the cordiality of his welcome. I need not, therefore, dwell further on that point now, and will pass on to my allusion to the late Sir Walter Burrell. I think we should be wanting in respect for his memory if we allowed his death to passs unnoticed on our minutes, and left no record of the grief we feel, and our sense of the irreparable loss Freemasonry has sustained in this province by his decease. I have never been able to trust myself to speak of Sir Walter Burrell as I should like to do. I was so intimately associated with him, not only in the management of the affairs of the province, not only in the bonds of Masonic brotherhood, but in the closest ties of personal affection, that, even after this lapse of time, I can scarcely think or speak of him without emotion. It was impossible to know him intimately, as it was my privilege to do, in the privacy of his daily and domestic life, without loving him. His happy and cordial nature, his generosity and kindness, his hatred of everything mean, dishonest, or untruthful, his anxiety to anticipate the wants and also the pleasures of those about him, seemed to embody him as the very incarnation of the grand Masonic design-" To be happy himself and to communicate happiness to others." We all know what he did for Freemasonry during the nine years he ruled over us; how he never missed an annual meeting, how he visited every lodge and endeavoured to become acquainted with every brother in the province, how generous in his gifts, how bountiful in his hospitality, how liberal in his donations to the lists of those who went up as Stewards to our Festivals, and with what intent earnestness and devotion he supported anything which was likely to promote the prosperity of the Order. When I heard of his death I requested our Provincial Grand Secretary to inform the brethren of the sad event, also of the time and place of burial. The day of his funeral was cheerless in the extreme-it was wet and boisterous; but, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, hundreds of mourners, amongst whom I was glad to see many brethren from all parts of Sussex, were assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to departed worth. And so this fine old English gentleman, this good and excellent Mason, was duly lowered into the vault with every outward manifestation of mourning, and to the unspeakable sorrow of his family, his friends, his tenants, his dependents, and all who knew him. Sleep on! Beloved friend and Master! Repose in your deep slumber until the joyful summons shall wake you from death into life with words already vibrating in our hearts-"Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." I propose that the following resolution be placed on the minutes: "This Provincial Grand Lodge records with great sorrow, on its minutes, the death of Sir W. W. Burrell, which took place January 24th, 1886; also its sense of the irreparable loss Freemasonry has sustained thereby."

Bro. W. DAWES, Prov. G.S.W., briefly seconded the proposition, remarking that he felt he could not interpose between the meeting and the very eloquent address which their Deputy Prov. Grand Master had made.

Bro. the Rev. J. O. McCAROGHER, P.P.G. Chap., paid a brief tribute of respect to Sir Walter Burrell, his friend of 36 years' standing, and moved that a copy of the resolution should be forwarded to the Dowager Lady Burrell.

The proposition, with this addition, was unanimously carried.

The roll of the lodges in the province was next called, every lodge being represented in the meeting. The reports of the Board of Finance, the Charities' Committee, the Committee for the especial June installation meeting, and of the Committee of the Burrell portrait presentation were presented and adopted.

A letter from the Dowager Lady Burrell was read, acknowledging, in

graceful terms, the receipt of the portrait of her late husband.

The Prov. Grand Secretary read statistics showing the numerical strength of the province, and the progress made during the year; the lodges now numbering 1090 brethren. Bro. R. Crosskey was unanimously re-elected Prov. Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master then appointed the following brethren Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year, and invested those present with the incipation of their representation of the incipation of their representation.

with the insignia of their respective offices, viz.:-

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Bro. George Smith, P.M. 38 ...
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Rev. L. D. Dowdall, 271 ...
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            R. Crosskey, P.M. 1306 ...
Gerard Ford, P.M. 271 ...
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Reginald Blaker, P.M. 311
E. Broadbridge, P.M. 1636, and P.M. 1797
G. R. Lockyer, P.M. 315
H. Kemball Cook, P.M. 811
C. H. Haine, W.M. 1110...
J. Stedman, P.M. 1303
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          J. Stedman, P.M. 1303 ...
Herbert Woodhams, P.M. 1141 ...
E. Collings, W.M. 56 ...
H. S. Gates, W.M. 1636 ...
B. Burfield, P.M. 1821 ...
S. Peters, J.W. 311, and P.M. 1821...
B. Sargent, P.M. 1184 ...
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           T. C. Woodman, P.M. 271
S. H. Soper, P.M. 732
          E. Bamply de Warre, W.M. 1465
H. E. Price, W.M. 1466 ...
J. J. Allinson, W.M. 1842
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All business being ended, the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form, when the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where they

In the absence of the W. Bro. John Henderson Scott, D.P.G.M., the Prov. G.S.W., Bro. George Smith, presided.

The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured. Those bearing reference

The usual Masonic toasts were duly nonoured. Those bearing reference to the Grand Lodge of England were given from the chair.

Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S., responded for "The Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past."

Bro. R. Crosskey, Prov. G. Treasurer, proposed "The R.W. the Prov. Grand Master of Sussex, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught," remarking that his H.R.H., though absent, had expressed great interest in the province over which he had recently been placed by his Royal brother, and was absent in India, serving his country. and was absent in India, serving his country.

Bro. Homfray, Deputy G.M. of South Wales, proposed "The W. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Bro. J. H. Scott, P.G.D., and the Officers of Prov. Grand Lodge, Present and Past." He expressed his sense of the privilege conferred upon him by having so important a toast entrusted to him. He regretted that Bro. Scott was not present, but he had heard of the wonderful things he had done for Freemasonry in Sussex, and he was sure all present would join him in wishing their Deputy Provincial Grand Master such improved health as would again enable him to come amongst them as

Bro. V. P. FREEMAN, Provincial Grand Secretary, in acknowledging the toast, referred in kindly terms to the great interest Bro. Scott had taken in the province, to his work in framing the reports presented at the annual meeting, and to the great respect which his zealous labours in the cause of Freemasonry for the last thirty years had inspired in all the brethren who were acquainted with him. He knew no one in Freemasonry who so thoroughly deserved such an eloquent tribute of praise as that which Bro. Scott had himself paid to the manner of their late Press G. Master in his Scott had himself paid to the memory of their late Prov. G. Master in his afternoon address.

After the toast of "The Visitors" had been acknowledged by Bro.

MARMADUKE TENNANT,

Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke proposed "The Health of the Chairman." The latter, briefly responding, and leaving to catch his train, gave up his seat to Bro. R. Crosskey.

"The Masonic Renewalent Institutions." proposed by Bro. J. M. Kidd,

"The Masonic Benevolent Institutions," proposed by Bro. J. M. KIDD, was acknowledged by Bro. F. BINCKES in an effective and characteristic

Bro. Lieut.-General RANDOLPH, P.P.G.S.W., gave "The Worshipful

Bro. Langton, W.M., Royal Clarence, 271, responded.
After "The Stewards" had been proposed by Bro. R. Crosskey, and acknowledged by Bro. E. Broadbridge, the Tyler's toast completed the

During the evening some pleasing vocal selections were given by Miss Jessie Moore, Miss Darlington, Mr. C. T. West, and Mr. G. Marten Barling; the duties of accompanist being ably carried out by Bro. H. S. Gates, Brown C. Companist Design and Mr. G. M. W. S. Gates, Prov. G. Org., and Mr. C. T. West.

An especial word of praise is due to the Stewards, Bros. H. Kemball Cook, Reginald Blaker, E. Broadbridge, G. R. Lockyer, C. H. Haine, and J. Stedman, for the admirable manner in which they laboured to promote the place of the stewards. mote the pleasure and comfort of the large company.

III. CONSTITUTIONS OF 1756.*

The question of the revision of the Book of Constitutions, 1738, came The question of the revision of the Book of Constitutions, 1738, came on for consideration by the Grand Lodge, June 27, 1754; the matter having frequently been introduced to the "Committee of Charity" by Bro. Jonathan Scott. It was resolved that the work should be revised, "and the necessary Alterations and Additions made consistent with the Laws and Rules of Masonry." A Committee was then elected, consisting of the Grand Master and the Grand Officers, George Payne and four other Past Grand Masters, two Past D.G.M.'s, one P.G.W., the Rev. John Entick, M.A., and two more brethren. The G.M. or D.G.M., and "any three others of the Committee," to form a quorum.

New Rules were agreed to on Nov. 29, 1754, and the Committee "desired further Time," which was duly granted. At which Grand Lodge the new edition was first submitted, I cannot say, but probably at the Grand

the new edition was first submitted, I cannot say, but probably at the Grand Feast of 1756.

The following is the title page, the size being quarto, as before:

The Constitutions of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, containing Their history, Charges, Regulations, &c., Collected and Digested By Order of the Grand Lodge from their old Records, For the Use of the Lodges, By James Anderson. Carefully Revised, Continued and Enlarged, with many Additions, By John Entick, M.A. London: Printed for Brother J. Scott, at the Black Swan in Pater-noster Row. MDCCLVI. In the Vulgar Year of Masonry, 5756."

The frontispiece ("Boitard delin—B. Cole sculp. et dedit") represents the genius of Freemasonry seated on a throne, London being seen in the background, the dome of St. Paul's appearing as a prominent figure, and a portion of the old London Bridge being also visible. On tesselated pavement in the front are working tools scattered about, the arms of the Grand Lodge being depicted at the right of the figure. No motto is given. The plate did duty also for the Constitutions of 1767. The reverse of the title page The frontispiece ("Boitard delin-B. Cole sculp. et dedit") represents being depicted at the right of the figure. No motto is given. The plate did duty also for the Constitutions of 1767. The reverse of the title page is blank; then follows a leaf, containing on one side what may be termed the dedication by the Committee—" To the Most Noble James Brydges, Marquis of Carnarvan, Grand Master of Masons," and on the other side "The Sanction," which is not dated, but signed by "Carnarvan, Grand Master; Thomas Manningham, Deputy Grand Master; Horatio Townshend, James Dickson, Wardens; and John Revis, Secretary." In the "Sanction" it is stated that "the said necessary Additions and Alterations were made, and this new Book has been published with great Care and Fidelity from the Records of Masonry by our Brother the Rev. John Entick, M.A., under the Inspection of our said Committee," by which it will appear that Bro. Entick was virtually the "Author and Compiler" of the 1756 Constitutions, just as Dr. Anderson was of the previous editions. It is not a little Bro. Entick was virtually the "Author and Compiler" of the 1756 Constitutions, just as Dr. Anderson was of the previous editions. It is not a little amusing to find that the "Sanction" warns "all the brethren against being employed, or concerned in writing and spreading, printing and publishing, any other Books relating to Masons or Masonry, and against using any other Book in any Lodge as a Lodge Book, as they shall be answerable to the Grand Lodge; "for Bro. J. Scott, the Printer and Publisher of the 1756 "Constitutions," had for sale "The Pocket Companion and History of the Masons" of 1754, which contained "An Abstract of their Laws, Constitutions, Customs, Charges, Orders, and Regulations," and advertised it at the back of page 220, which concludes the official volume. He also appropried back of page 339, which concludes the official volume. He also announced back of page 339, which concludes the official volume. He also announced two pamphlets, being Masonic Sermons by the Rev. John Entick, preached respectively at St. Stephen, Walbrook, on June 25th, 1750 (second edition), and at the Poultry on October 26th, 1752, besides other non-Masonic works. This "Companion" is well known to this day, and was most popular for many years, a second edition being issued in 1759, and a third in 1764.

The Rev. John Entick, who it seems was born in 1713, brought out an "English Spelling Dictionary" in 1771. He died in 1773. His Masonic offices, so far as I can trace, may be briffy stated, viz., Grand Steward in 1755, and Junior Grand Warden 1758. This latter honour is not noted in the Grand Lodge Calendars, with lists of Grand Officers down to 1813; but the appointment was conferred by Lord Aberdour. G.M.. on February

but the appointment was conferred by Lord Aberdour, G.M., on February 14, 1758, vice Bro. Vandevelde, deceased, and Bro. Entick attended the Grand Lodge, April 14th, 1758, in that capacity, being duly noted as such in the later "Constitutions."

Benjamin Cole's name will be familiar to brethren who, like myself, take pleasure in studying the beautifully engraved lists of lodges of the last century. These little gems are peculiar to the Grand Lodge of England and are exceedingly rare and valuable, a complete set being unknown.

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The History, partly Apocryphal, of "Masonry from the Creation," begins at page I, of the consecutive pagination, Part I comprising VI. Chapters, the last referring to "Masonry in Scotland till the Union of the Crowns." Part 2 begins with "the Union of the Crowns 1603, to the Restoration in 1660," Chap. I., the second Chapter continuing the History to 1688, the third being described as "Chap. II.," in error at page 176, which takes the reader to the year 1721, thus "overlapping," as Bro. Gould appropriately expresses it, the period of transition." No. IV. is brief, not going beyond the year 1724, the fifth continues the narrative to the end of going beyond the year 1724, the fifth continues the narrative to the end of

going beyond the year 1724, the fifth continues the narrative to the end of 1729; the sixth to March 18, 1734; the seventh and last covers the important period from March 30, 1734, to December 4, 1755. The lists of erased Lodges are often of special value, and the names of all the Grand Officers being duly noted under each year, makes the volume a most useful compilation for those who have not the Calendars at hand.

"The Old Charges" begin at page 269, the old form of 1723 being preferred to that of 1738, and wisely so. The "General Regulations" from page 277 to page 320 are, naturally, of considerable importance, though I must not stay to consider them in detail now. "The usual Free Masons Songs" there is no need to mention, though they occupy from pages 321 to 330. The "List of the Grand Masters or Patrons" is introduced at page 331, beginning with "Austin the Monk, the first Archbishop of Canterbury," to the "Marquis of Carnarvan" (1755), followed at pp. 333-4, with the Provincial Grand Masters appointed 1726-1755; the work ending with the valuable "List of Regular Lodges, according to their Seniority and Constitution, by order of the Grand Master," comprising pages 335 to 339, the stitution, by order of the Grand Master," comprising pages 335 to 339, the back of the last page containg an advertisement of Books "printed for and sold by Bro. Jonathan Scott." This list of lodges will be found in the "Masonic Magazine" for May, 1879, explained and transcribed by Bro.

R. F. Gould, the last date being February 26, 1756.

A perfectly clean and complete copy of the Constitutions 1756, with a good margin, is rarely met with, and consequently it may fairly be considered one of the rarest and most valuable of the series 1723-1784. In my researches, strange to say, I have come across more copies of the premier Edition, though of course, for real interest and importance, the latter enjoys W. J. HUGHAN. undisputed pre-eminence.

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Marquis of Ripon Lodge of Instruction, No. 1489.
Kensington Lodge of Instruction, 1767.
Selwyn Lodge of Instruction, No. 1901.
Lion and Lamb Chapter, No. 192.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.

"La Revista Masónica del Peru," "New Zealand Mail,"
"Semi-Weekly Clitzen," "Weekly Chronicle" (San Francisco),
"Boletin Masonico," "Jewish Chronicle," "Allen's Indian Mail,"
"Natal Mercury," "Sunday Times" (London), "Freemasons"
Journal" (New York), "Le Monde Maçonnique," "El Taller,"
"Guernsey Mail and Telegraph," "Lancaster Daily Examiner,"
"Die Bauhütte," "The Journalist," "Court Circular" "Hull and
East Yorkshire Times," and "The Freemason" (Christchurch),



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1886.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for, or even approving of the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish in a spirit of fair play to all to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.]

LOYAL FREEMASONRY.
To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,
I have read with much satisfaction, in the Free-I have read with much satisfaction, in the Free-mason Notes and Queries of this week, the article written by our very worthy Bro. T. B. Whytehead, on "Loyal Free-masonry." There is, perhaps, far more need now than in 1794 for all of us who are Freemasons, to pay attention to the political character of those who offer themselves as candidates for our Order.

candidates for our Order.

It is not that we have any care whether the political bias is on one side or the other of the party politics of the day, for of this we take no note, but we know there are many who believe neither in Queen nor Constitution, and would perhaps gladly see both done away. Let me then ask my brethren to take the caution of Bro. Whytehead into their serious consideration, and let us all be careful that we propose or vote for no one, unless we are satisfied they will do honour to our choice, and that they will honestly and truly love the brotherhood, fear God, and honour the King.—I am, yours fraternally,

C. FENDELOW.

Wolverhampton, October 16th.

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685] FRENCH FREEMASONS IN ENGLAND.

My honoured friend, R.W. Bro. Kelly, of Leicester, writes me that he has had photographs taken of the two certificates of the old French lodge at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and kindly sent me one of each. They may be had from Messrs. Spencer, booksellers, Market-place, Leicester, at two shillings each. The furniture used by that lodge has passed into the possession of the Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 353, Winshill, Derby, and is used now by that body, and also by the William Kelly Lodge of Mark Masters. Many of us would like particulars of the furniture, so as to complete the history of the subject, and I hope, therefore, the W.M. of 353 will kindly furnish us with a few interesting facts thereon. Bro. Kelly tells me that the daughter of the Bro. Jean, referred to in the old certificates, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, now a widow, over 70 years of age, has just been appointed, through the good offices of the Mayor of Leicester, Bro. Hart, and also, I know, by Bro. Kelly's kind representations, as an inmate for life of Trinity Hospital. The latter brother is now collecting subscriptions to furnish a room for the old lady, so as to make her remaining days as comfortable as possible; and, I feel assured, not a few of us will be glad to aid in such an excellent object.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have again heard from Bro. Kelly, who tells me that the W.M. 353 states the

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have again heard from Bro. Kelly, who tells me that the W.M. 353 states the furniture in question consists of four pedestals, the pillars and canopy for the Master's chair, and that he will be pleased for any brother to examine these relics of an almost forgotten French lodge.

THE 1865 CONSTITUTIONS.

Prior to the Masonic Exhibition at Shanklin, I was not aware that there was in existence a Book of Constitutions bearing the above date; an edition of 1865 is not mentioned in the official list, and so far as I am aware not a single copy has been preserved for the Grand Lodge Library. This is much to be regretted; the only way I can account for the omission is that it was not then considered a distinct edition, consequently not worth preserving; whether it is so or not I must leave to the decision of such of your readers as are more familiar with the niceties and technicalities of the publishing trade, after having placed before them all the facts which up to now I have been able to gather bearing on the subject.

On the 18th July, 1865, the Grand Secretary reported to the Board of General Purposes "That the Book of Constitutions was out of print, no copies of either size remaining for sale."

It was resolved that a Committee be appointed "to collate Prior to the Masonic Exhibition at Shanklin, I was not

It was resolved that a Committee be appointed "to collate the work and to suggest any verbal alterations or transpo-sition of sentences that may be deemed necessary to render the sense more clear."

On the 21st November, 1865, "The following report of the Committee on the Constitutions was read and ordered to be entered on the

minutes, viz. :

"To the Board of General Purposes. "The Committee appointed to collate the Book of Con-

stitutions and to suggest any verbal alterations or transposition of sentences that may be deemed necessary to render the sense more clear, beg to report as follows:

"The Committee find that 2000 copies of the octavo

"The Committee find that 2000 copies of the octavo edition of the Book of Constitutions, and 4000 copies of the small edition, were printed in 1803, and have all been sold. There is not a copy of either of them on hand.

"Your Committee understand that another Committee of the Board, in conjunction with the President and Vice-President of the Colonial Board, is sitting at the present moment, as to the powers of District Grand Lodges in the Colonies and Foreign parts; the result may lead to alterations in the Book of Constitutions.

"If this Committee were now to collate the Book, and suggest alterations or transpositions, it would take some time, and the Book would, in the meantime, remain out of print.

edition be reprinted, and they recommend that this Committee be continued, that they may proceed with the collation of the Book in order to the issue of an improved edition

in the Spring.

"On motion duly made, the foregoing report was adopted and referred back to the Committee to carry out their recommendation.

" It was also resolved, That the Committee be continued

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"It was also resolved, That the Committee be continued for the purpose of carrying out their suggestions as regards a fresh Edition."

On becoming acquainted with the foregoing, I was prompted to rush to the conclusion that the so-called 1865 Constitutions was neither more nor less than a verbatim reprint of the 1863 edition, on which, by some clerical error, the date of 1865 had been printed. However, thanks to the courtesy of Bro. George Taylor, who is the fortunate possessor of the only copy I have ever seen bearing the latter date on the cover and title page, I have been able to make a careful comparison between the two editions, with the result that up to page 110 both books are exactly alike; but on this page several alterations are to be found, more than enough indeed to effectually dispose of my preconceived notion as to its being a verbatim reprint of 1863. Another fact of considerable importance came to light during my examination of Bro. Taylor's book, which is that, with the exception of 1865 on the cover and title page, it is precisely the same as another copy we have here bearing date 1866 on those portions of the Book, but which, like Bro. Taylor's, has "December 1865" on the page bearing the sanction of Grand Lodge, and the signature of the Grand Secretary. It is quite evident, therefore, that both these books form a portion of the 500 ordered by the Board of General Purposes on the 21st of November, 1865. Having in mind the fact that the 500 ordered by the Board of General Purposes on the 21st of November, 1865. Having in mind the fact that there was not a single Book of Constitutions to be had at the Grand Secretary's office, I am of opinion that the printer was requested to send in a portion of the order of societies. was requested to send in a portion of the order as quickly as possible, and this may have been done during the latter end of December 1865, and that it is one of these books that Bro. Taylor has, and that the remainder and principal portion of the order was delivered early in 1866, which date was printed on the cover and title page. The point to be settled is, what constitutes an edition? Is it the whole portion of the order was delivered early in 1866, which date was printed on the cover and title page. The point to be settled is, what constitutes an edition? Is it the whole of the order of 500 copies, sanctioned by Grand Lodge on the 6th December, 1865, or can a portion presumably published in the latter year, and another early in the following year, be considered as two distinct editions? There was another edition printed in 1866, but this is quite a different book to those already mentioned, and was sanctioned by Grand Lodge at the September meeting of that year. My own onion is that supposing any portion of the soc copies own opinion is that, supposing any portion of the 500 copies to have been published and sold in 1865, the remainder ought to have borne that date, and not 1866.



Craft Masonry.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE (No. 167).—The 119th installation meeting of this old and respected lodge took place on Tnesday, the 12th inst., at Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead, when Bros. John Potter, W.M.; Coffin, S.W.; Fry, J.W.; Freeman, S.D.; W. A. Scurrah, J.D.; Dr. Goodchild, I.G.; Edwin Storr, I.P.M.; J. T. Rowe, P.M., Treas.; J. R. Thompson, P.M. Sec.; and a goodly array of members and visitors attended.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the Audit Committee having been read and confirmed, Bro. Smith was raised to the Degree of M.M., the ceremony being ably performed by the W.M. Bro. Edwin Storr, I.P.M., then took the chair, and Bro. Henry Ellis Coffin was presented for installation. The usual charges having been given, and the ancient regulations read and assented to, a Board of 17 Installed Masters was formed, and Bro. H. E. Coffin was impressively installed into the chair of K.S., according to ancient custom. Having been saluted and greeted, he then invested his officers for the ensuing year, viz: Bros. John Potter, I.P.M.; Fry, S.W.; Freeman, J.W.; J. T. Rowe, P.M., P.P.G.D. Herts, Treas.; Edwin Storr, P.M., Sec.; J. R. Thompson, P.M., D.C.; W. A. Scurrah, P.G. Supt. of Works Middx., S.D.; Dr. Goodchild, J.D.; John Hearsum, I.G.; A. W. Lane, W.S.; and Bowler, Tyler. The addresses were then delivered by the Installing Master, and attentively listened to by the brethren. A candidate for initiation was proposed, and upon the motion of Bro. addresses were then delivered by the Installing Master, and attentively listened to by the brethren. A candidate for initiation was proposed, and upon the motion of Bro. Edwin Storr, P.M., seconded by Bro. John Potter, I.P.M., a cordial vote of thanks was unanimously directed to be recorded on the minutes of the lodge to Bro. J. R. Thompson, P.M., for the able and efficient way he had fulfilled the duties of Secretary for the past 17 years.

After the lodge was closed the brethren adjourned to the banquet table, where an enjoyable evening was spent. The loyal and Masonic toasts were tersely and happily given by the W.M., who truly said that though the whole of the Craft were loyal and devoted, St. John's Lodge yielded to none in their loyalty to the Throne and devotion to the Craft.

to the Craft. The toast of "The W.M." was hailed with acclamation, as was also the following one, "The Installing Master."
"The Visitors" next had a cordial reception, to which

many responded, and expressed their pleasure and gratifi-cation at being present.
"The I.P.M., Bro. John Potter," was next honoured,

and a handsome jewel was also presented to him for his services during the past year.

The toast of "The Masonic Charities" awas ably responded to by Bro. John Mason, P.M.

"The Officers of the Lodge" and the Tyler's toast

brought a very happy and well to be remembered evening,

moment, as to the powers of District Grand Lodges in the Colonies and Foreign parts; the result may lead to alterations in the Book of Constitutions.

"If this Committee were now to collate the Book, and suggest alterations or transpositions, it would take some time, and the Book would, in the meantime, remain out of print.

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STANHOPE LODGE (No. 1296).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell Newroad, when there were present Bros. B. G. Frampton, W.M.; J. H. Lane, S.W., W.M. elect; A. S. de Fivas, J.W.; J. C. Ring, P.M., Treas.; Henry Wood, P.M., Sec.; H. J. Wicks, S.D.; G. T. Poole, J.D.; J. Spicer, I.G.; W. C. Canton, P.M., D.C.; W. C. Page, I.P.M.; and a large gathering of members of the lodge.

The lodge was opened in due form, and after the preliminary business, the Worshipful Master proceeded to advance Bro. Mead to the Degree of F.C., the ceremony being performed in a manner worthy of this lodge. The ceremony of installation was next proceeded with, and Bro. Page, P.M., who, at the request of the W.M., undertook the duties of Director of Ceremonies, presented Bro. John Henry Lane for installation, and the W.M. performed the ceremony in a way that met with the approbation of all present. Bro. Lane then invested his officers, and Bro. B. G. Frampton, I.P.M., delivered the addresses in a most impressive manner, and elicited the hearty applause of all brethren present pressive manner, and elicited the hearty applause of all

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After the W.M. had received "Hearty good wishes" from all present, the lodge was then closed and the brethren adjourned to the banquet, which was served in a first-class manner. Forty-one brethren sat down to partake of it, which included visitors from the Domatic, Joppa, Royal Savoy, Farringdon Without, and other lodges. The various loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed by the W.M., and were well received by the brethren.

The musical arrangements in connection with this meeting were carried out under the direction of Bro. Seymour Smith, Org., and a capital programme of music was presented. The list of artistes including the names of Miss Meta Russell, Miss Annie Morley, Bro. Arthur Weston, and Bro. Seymour Smith.

During the evening the "Charge of the Light Brigade" was rendered by Bro. Arthur Kestin, in splendid style.

After the brethren had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and spent a most agreeable evening, the Tyler's toast followed, which brought the proceedings to a close, and the brethren and visitors departed feeling highly gratified at the very kind and fraternal reception that had been given them.

KENNINGTON LODGE (No. 1381).-This KENNINGTON LODGE (No. 1381).—This lodge met at the London Bridge Hotel (by dispensation) on the 5th inst. Among those present were Bros. Plowman, W.M.; R. La Feuillade, S.W.; Lingley, J.W.; Geo. Everett, P.M., Treas.; W. Stuart, P.M., Sec.; H. Foalê, S.D.; J. Le Feuillade, J.D.; Westley, I.G.; Grover, Org.; H. Higgins, P.M.; T. C. Walls, P.M., P.P.G.S.B. Middx.; C. H. Köhler, P.M.; W. P. Webb, P.M.; Cockburn, P.M.; Appleton, P.M.; Stranger, I.P.M.; Reinardt, Tyler; and others. Bro. Pierrepoint, P.M. 177, was a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was taken on behalf of Mr. E. W. Davis, and it proving to be unanimous he was duly initiated. Davis, and it proving to be unanimous he was duly initiated. The ballot was also taken for Bro. J. J. Gorham, of the Royal Union Lodge, and it proved to be unanimous. In consequence of the lamented deaths of Bros. W. Mann, P.M., and G. Coles, the brethren wore Masonic mourning. Votes of thanks were passed to the respective families of the deceased brethren upon the motion of Bro. G. Everett, P.M. and Treas.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to refreshment. The usual toasts followed.

ALDERSGATE LODGE (No. 1657).—The October meeting of the above lodge was was held on Monday last, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street, the brethren present were Bros. E. Y. Jollisse, W.M.; W. H. Froom, I.P.M.; George Vickery, J.W.; Alfred Brookman, P.M., Treas.; Rev. Dr. P. H. E. Brette, P.M., Sec.; Joseph Renals, S.D.; Arthur B. Hudson, J.D.; John Larkin, D.C.; Fred. Crockford, I.G.; C. Lovett, Org.; Matthew R. Webb, Stwd.; George Rawlinson, Stwd.; E. F. B. Fuller, Stwd.; George Raminson, P.M.; Samuel White, P.M.; Dr. Samuel Benton, P.M.; J. Shotter, J. S. Jarvis, Thos. Benskin, and P. Saillard. Visitors: Bros. John Sayers, 1636; J. Starkey, W.M. 349; H. Roberts, 22; Alderman Davey, 732; W. Jollisse, 569; James Connor, P.M. 1869; John Scott, D.W.M. 259; S. H. Soper, P.M. 732; G. P. Cox, 1803; Charles Lee, 1624; J. R. Lovett, I.G. 3; Rev. Walter W. Martin, P.M. 1460 and 135; S. Dale, Duke of Leinster Lodge; and Fredk. J. Gordon, J.W. 534.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Letters regretting inability to attend were read from Bros. the Lord Mayor, John Derby Allcroft, P.M., Past Grand Treas.; Edward Anderton, S.W.; and others.

The lodge was then adjourned until November. The brethren afterwards dined together under the presidency of the W.M. ALDERSGATE LODGE (No. 1657).-The

MONTAGUE GUEST LODGE (No. 1900). The installation meeting of this lodge took place at the Inns of Court Hotel, on Wednesday, the 13th inst. Bro. H. Slyman, W.M., occupied the chair, and was supported by the following members: Bros. W. H. Gardener, S.W.; S. Brooks, J.W.; J. D. Collier, P.M., Sec.; E. M. Doble, S.D.; J. Stacey, J.D.; F. R. W. Hedges, P.M., Sec. R.M. Institution for Girls; W. Goodman, Stwd.; A. J. Fenn, C. Shepherd, G. Gray, C. Philippi, R. Henwood, T. Hutchinson, E. C. Fenouller, and others. The visitors included Bros. F. Binckes, P.G. Stwd., Sec. R.M.I.B.; F. Hunt, 188; E. T. Madeley, 2120; W. F. Larkin, 209; A. N. Crewdson, 2120; E. A. Hogg, 177; J. Wilson, 700; G. F. Spencer, 186; T. W. Walford, Org. 771; W. F. Summers, 771; H. C. Leigh Bennett, P.M. 870, P.P.G.S.W. Surrey; J. Savory, 21; W. J. Coutts, Prudence; and W. W. Lee, 1897.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the April meeting read and confirmed. The report of the Audit Committee, showing the finances of the lodge to be in a satisfactory state, was next read and adopted, after which Bro. Banks was elected Tyler. The installation ceremony was then proceeded with, and Bro. W. H. Gorden S. W. Navier, Ben proceeded with, and Bro. W. H. MONTAGUE GUEST LODGE (No. 1900).

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Sec.; J. Stacey, S.D.; R. Henwood, J.D.; W. A. Austen, I.G.; E. L. Shelton, Stwd.; W. Goodman, D.C.; W. H. Staff, Org.; and Banks, Tyler. The addresses were then very ably rendered by Bro. Slyman. A handsome Past Marter's collar and jewel (manufactured A handsome Past Master's collar and jewel (manufactured by Bro. George Kenning, London) was presented by the W.M. to Bro. Slyman, I.P.M., in recognition of his valued services during his year of office, and as a mark of the esteem and affection with which he is regarded by the brethren. Bro. Slyman, in acknowledging the presentation, said it would be in the future, as it had been in the past, his earnest endeavour to promote the welfare of the lodge. There being no further business for transaction, the lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned. After ample justice had been done to a recherché repast, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, "The Queen and the Craft," "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M.," and "The Pro G.M., the Deputy G.M., and the rest of the Grand Officers," being given and received with the customary heartiness.

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Hro.1 Slyman, I.P.M., proposed "The Health of the W.M.," and said the brethren would know why he had been entrusted with the gavel, and they would also know the pleasure it afforded him to bring this toast to their notice. He had been intimately associated with their W.M. since the formation of the lodge, and had worked side by side with him in furthering its progress. He had also to thank the lodge on his own behalf for the kindness he had received during the past year, and assured them that Bro. Gardener, W.M., had largely contributed to the happiness he had enjoyed. He was confident he had installed into the chair a brother who would zealously strive to maintain the position of the lodge. But their W.M. would require the assistance and co-operation of brethren during the year, and he asked them to give this toast a hearty reception to show Bro. Gardener they were pleased to see him in his exalted position.

Bro. W. H. Gardener, W. M., returned his sincere thanks for the hearty manner in which the toast of his health had been given and received, and assured the brethren it would been given and received, and assured the brethren it would be his endeavours during his year of office to promote the interests of the lodge. He belonged to other lodges, but he could safely say there was no lodge he liked better, or in which he took greater interest. Before he sat down he wished to propose the next toast, which was that of "The I.P.M." The brethren were well aware of the excellent working of Bro. Slyman, and he could assure them he had never heard the installation ceremony rendered in a more impressive style. Bro. Slyman had had a very prosperous year of office, and he (the W.M.) felt some diffidence in following so excellent a Master, but hoped to try and emulate the good example set by him. He called upon them to drink the health of their 1.P.M., and wish him health and prosperity. and prosperity.

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Bro. H. Slyman, I.P.M., replied, and, after returning thanks for the enthusiastic reception accorded to the toast, said he wished to again thank the brethren for their kindness during the past year, and for the handsome collar and jewel presented to him that evening. During his association with the lodge he had made many friends, and that was one of the principal features that characterised Freemasonry. In conclusion, he begged the members to give the W.M. every assistance during the time he occupied the chair.

Bro. H. C. Leigh Bennett, P.P.G.S.W. Surrey, responded for "The Visitors," and testified to the munificent hospitality practised by the lodge. He had the inestimable advantage of being W.M. of a lodge of which Bro. Gardener was J.W., and had no doubt their experience of him would be as favourable as his own for he treat him to be would be as favourable as his own, for he knew him to be a hard-working, zealous Mason. His opinion was that if Freemasonry was taken up thoroughly it tended to a healthiness of intention and endeavour, and that was the spirit in which it was carried out by Bro. Gardener.

Bros. J. Wilson, 700, and G. F. Spencer, 186, also responded.

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In proposing "The Masonic Charities," the W.M. said he considered it the most important toast of the evening. He earnestly hoped that no brother present would ever require the assistance of those Charities; but he drew attention to the heavy loss the Craft had recently sustained by the death of several distinguished members of the Order, and he considered it should be a warning to all to support the Charitable Institutions while they were in a position to do so. He expressed his intention of serving as Steward for the Boys' School, and asked for the hearty support of the members of the lodge. the members of the lodge.

Bro. Binckes, Sec. R.M.I.B., in reply, said he was present that evening to impress upon them the importance of the Masonic Charities, although he was aware that the Montague Guest Lodge had been prominent in charitable work since its inauguration. He was pleased to see Bro. Larkin among them, for that brother had rendered valuable assistance in promoting those charitable associations which the W.M. had wisely recommended to their notice. He was assured that no means had ever been adopted more beneficial than these associations, and he earnestly hoped to see them started in every town and village. He was glad to hear the W.M. announce his intention of acting as Steward for the Boys' School, and he wished, even in the presence of Bro. Hedges, to impress upon them that the Institution for Boys was the most needy of the Institutions. This was a large subject upon which to dilate, but he would content himself that evening in impressing upon those brethren who had not yet given their time and attention to Freemasonry in its proper sense, that the Masonic Charitable Institutions were among the noblest in the world. He Institutions were among the nonless in the world. The appealed to all those present to do their utmost in behalf of those Institutions, and asked them in the time of prosperity to remember those who had unfortunately been placed in

Bro. Larkin also responded, and explained the advantage to be derived from the Benevolent Associations, which he heartily commended to the notice of the brethren.

Bro. J. D. Collier, P.M., Sec., replied on behalf of "The Treasurer and Secretary," and assured the W.M. that he would, in conjunction with Bro. Festa, Treasurer, who was unavoidably absent, do his utmost to support him during

the forthcoming year.

Bro. S. Brooks, S.W., having responded in the name of "The Officers," the Tyler's toast closed the proceedings. An excellent programme of music was carried out under the direction of Bro. J. Heinrichssohn, who was ably assisted by Bros. H. W. Schartau and A. Moore, Miss A. Matthews, and Miss Alice Bocquet.

CHISWICK LODGE (No. 2012) .- The CHISWICK LODGE (No. 2012).—The first meeting of the session took place at the Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, on the 11th inst., when there were present Bros. G. Gardner, W.M.; R. Harvey, S.W.; W. Gomm, J.W.; F. Lawrence, M.D., P.M., Treasurer; H. Furze, Secretary; H. Price, W.M. 177, acting S.D.; J. Brown, J.D.; C. Coombes, acting I.G.; H. Fruen, C. Moor, C. Parker, C. Hughes, W. Dodson, A. Skinner, R. Thornton, J. Brill, F. Waldin-Wheeler, M.D., J. Rowling, B. Hardy, B. Kenyon, J. Ellis, C. H. Foghill, J. Ford, W. C. Dickey, and J. Inder. Visitors: Bros. E. Ayling, P.M. 975; N. Defries, P.M. 185; C. Jackson, 780; C. Coombes, J.W. 780; Charles Maton, W.M. 780; G. Thomas, 1901; E. Thomas, J. Gladwin, and several others. first

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The lodge having been opened in due form, and the minutes of the last regular and two emergency meetings being read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Mr. Benjamin Kenyon, which proved unanimous. Bro. Thornton, who had just arrived from Australia, was passed to the Second Degree. Mr. B. Kenyon was then initiated, the W.M. performing the whole of the ceremony in a very exemplary manner, this being his fourteenth initiate during his term of office. The by-laws were then read. Nine telegrams and several letters were read, including one from Lord George Hamilton, apologising for absence from sickness and other causes. The W.M. thanked those present who had helped him to take such a good list up for the Boys' School on the last occasion, he being at the top of the tree with over £245; he also said that the time, he thought, had arrived when an acknowledgment should be made to Bro. E. Ayling, P.M., for his services rendered as Preceptor of the Chiswick Lodge of Instruction, and proposed that he be made an honorary member, which, on being put, was carried unanimously. He then proposed a vote of thanks to Bro. Defries, P.M., for the very handsome present of the emblems of mortality, which was seconded by Bro. Harvey, S.W., and carried. Bro. Defries, in thanking the lodge, said that he hoped the brethren would accept the gift as a slight acknowledgment of the very many happy evenings he had spent at the Chiswick Lodge—in fact, he felt he said that he hoped the brethren would accept the gift as a slight acknowledgment of the very many happy evenings he had spent at the Chiswick Lodge—in fact, he felt he could no longer be a visitor, and that if the W.M. would propose him he should be happy to join the lodge. A ballot was also taken for a joining brother, which was unanimous, and then another visitor was proposed as a joining member, this, showing the popularity of the lodge, making six joining members since the W.M. took the office last January. The business being ended, the lodge was closed, and the brethren sat down to a goodly repast, provided in Bro. Brill's well-known style. The visitors generally expressed their satisfaction with the provision made for their comfort and entertainment.

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The usual loyal and other toasts having been given and responded to, another happy evening of this successful lodge was concluded.

UNITED NORTHERN COUNTIES LODGE UNITED NORTHERN COUNTIES LODGE (No. 2128).—An emergency meeting of this young lodge was held at Red Lion-square, on Monday, the 4th inst., when Bro. G. B. Davis was passed to the Second Degree. A letter of request was read from Bro. Armstrong, W.M. of the St. Mark's Lodge, 857, asking the W.M. of the United Northern Counties Lodge to confer the Third Degree on Bro. G. Swinburne, of the St. Mark's Lodge, who would sail to Australia on the Friday following, the 8th inst. Bro. Swinburne being in attendance, was raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M. by the W.M., who afterwards expressed the pleasure he had in complying with the request of the W.M. of St. Mark's Lodge, and, on behalf of himself and his lodge, he wished Bro. Swinburne a pleasant voyage, and every success in his new sphere of work in the voyage, and every success in his new sphere of work in the

Colonies.

Bro. Swinburne expressed his thanks for the good wishes. Bro. Armstrong, the W.M. of St. Mark's Lodge, was present, and in a few happy remarks thanked the W.M. for so readily acceding to his request to confer the Third Degree upon Bro. Swinburne, and gave hearty and fraternal greetings from his lodge.

The lodge was favoured with the presence of Bro. John Blenkin, P.M. 1611, and other visitors. "Hearty good wishes" were given, and the lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

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The brethren and visitors afterwards met at the Holborn Restaurant, when "Bro. Swinburne's Health" was drunk in bumpers, every one wishing him a happy voyage and prosperous times. Altogether a most enjoyable evening

CANTERBURY.—United Industrious Lodge (No. 31).—The annual installation meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, the 7th inst., at the Masonic Temple in St. Peter's-street. Bro. W. Ashenden, jun., was installed as W.M., the ceremony being impressively performed by Bro. H. Ward, P.M., P.P.G.W. The W.M. appointed his officers as follows: Bros. E. Murton, S.W.; R. M. Mercer, J.W.; the Rev. H. M. Maughan, Chap.; Ward, P.M., Treas. and D.C.; J. Plant, P.M., Sec.; F. Wacher, S.D.; L. Jones, J.D.; E. W. White, I.G.; Dr. Longhurst, Org.; S. H. Lound, Stwd.; and R. Blake, Tyler.

Subsequently the usual banquet took place at the Royal Fountain Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was provided by Bro. Ward. The W.M. presided, and was supported by most of the brethren already named, and also by Bros. J. E. Wiltshier, P.M., P.G.S.; J. R. Hall, W. D. Young, I.P.M.; Major Maclear, Capt. Montague, R. Rhodes, A. Wetherelt, H. S. Claris, 972; W. O. Kennett, W.M. 1208; W. A. Smeeth, P.M. 1208, P.P.G.A.P.; J. J. Wright, I.W. 1208; A. Develin, J.W. 1449; T. B. Rosseter, P.M. 972; C. W. Smith, P.M. 680 and 1414; T. Crump, P.M. 972; Pilcher, P.M. 972; E. Cockersell, S.W. 1449; E. Ayre, W.M. 2092; G. Hart, 972; W. Plant, W.M. 972; T. H. Blamires, W.M. 1449; S. Newman, S.W. 972; the Rev. T. Curteis, P.G.C.; C. S. Jekyll, P.G.O., P.M. 1319; W. Ashenden, sen., Naylor, P.M. 1449, P.P. G.S.B.; Ewell, 972; A. H. Hale, W.M. 1209; R. Weswood, J.W. 972; J. G. Hall, P.M. 31; and T. H. Walkley, P.M. 31. Subsequently the usual banquet took place at the Royal

in memory of the late Wor. Deputy Prov. G.M., Bro. Dr. in memory of the late Wor. Deputy Prov. G.M., Bro. Dr. Bell. The meeting was presided over by Bro. D. J. O'Donoghue, W.M., and the other officers present were: Bros. R. G. War, P.M.; D. W. Keyworth, P.M.; R. Rayner, P.M.; R. Beevers, P.M.; Thomas H. Hewson, P.M.; M. Tesseyman, P.M.; Matthew Kemp, P.M.; Thomas Proctor, S.W.; Samuel Rutter, J.W.; Thomas Thompson, P.M., Treas.; Andrew King, Sec.; and others, also a large number of members and visitors from various lodges in Hull.

SUNDERLAND.—Phœnix Lodge (No. 94).—A most interesting meeting of this lodge, the oldest at Sunderland, was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Queenstreet, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. The W.M., Bro. T. G. Garrick, was in the chair. and was supported by one of the most numerous assemblages of Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers and Past Masters that has gathered at a Sunderland ordinary lodge meeting for some time. The Past Masters of the lodge present were: Bros. J. Hudson, P.G. Stwd.; J. R. Smart, M. Frampton, P.P.G. S.B.; G. Wanless, T. Henderson, P.G.S.B.; W. Whinham, J. D. Todd, J. Riseborough, P.P.G.P.; J. Potts, P.P.G.D.; W. H. Sharp, and E. Sutherst. The following officers were present:—Bros. W. Dawson, S.W.; J. Scarborough, J.W.; C. Hunter, S.D.; J. Ord, J.D.; J. W. H. Swan, I.G.; and J. W. Brown, Tyler. The Prov. G. Officers in attendance were: Bros. J. Laidler, P.G.S.W.; R. Hudson, P.G. Sec.; J. J. Clay, P.G.D.D. of C.; G. C. Watson, T. Jopling, J. G. Kirtley, J. C. Moor, M. Douglass, W. Liddell, and F. Maddison, P.P. G.D.'s; A. McDougall, W. Gray, P.P.G. Std. Br.; J. G. Lord, P.P.G.A.D. of C.; A. T. Munro, P.P.G.S.B.; G. Lord, P.P.G.S.B.; R. Kinmond, P.P.G.P.; T. M. Watson, P.M.; R. Singleton, S.W.; C. M. Wake, J.W. 97; J. Deans, W.M. 2039; J. E. Nelson, P.M. 80; T. Atkinson, S.W.; J. Smith, J.W. 80; J. Hudson, P. Stabler, P. Maddison, T. Burlingson, W. Vincent, Ralph Punshon, and others.

After the ordinary lodge business, the Prov. G.S.W., Bro. J. Laidler, congratulated the W.M. on the attendance SUNDERLAND .- Phænix Lodge (No. 94) .-

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After the ordinary lodge business, the Prov. G.S.W., Bro. J. Laidler, congratulated the W.M. on the attendance and the able way the lodge duties were discharged.

The Prov. G. Sec., Bro. R. Hudson, said he had the agreeable duty of restoring to the lodge some books which had been missing for the last 50 years. There was the original constitution of the lodge, dated the 7th October, 1755, when the lodge was No. 209—now 94. The 17 clauses of the constitution were agreed to by Bros. George Thompson, W.M.; John Postle, S.W.; William Ferguson, J.W.; A. Smith, Secretary; George Ogilvie, P.M.; and 55 other brethren; and each candidate admitted to the lodge up to the 2nd July, 1807, in all 326, had signed the book. The W.M., Bro. Thornhill, and others of this lodge had constituted the Sea Captains' (now the Palatine) Lodge, No. 97, in 1757. They found from the records of Durham Masonry that a brother from Sunderland had sought admission at Durham in 1745, and from the large number of brethren who constituted the Phænix Lodge in 1755, it was manifest that there had been Freemasonry in Sunderland prior to that date, and they were aware that there were operative lodges in that century in the county, notably the Industry Lodge at Swalwell. There was also the proprietors' minute book, dated April 24, 1754. They found that in that year Bro. Donaldson, an organ builder, was invited to come over and inspect the organ gallery, and that he agreed to build the organ for 50 guineas, to be finished by 25th March, 1785. Then there was the minute book from 3rd January, 1810, to the 2nd March, 1814. In 1811 Sir Ralph Milbanke agreed to attend the festival of the lodge, but was prevented by illness from doing so. In the same year it had been agreed by the casting vote of the W.M. that the Sea Captains' Lodge should have the use of the Phœnix Hall to dine in. It was recorded that on 17th February, 1814, several v

to Bro. R. Hudson.
The proceedings afterwards terminated.

MANCHESTER.—Lodge of Affability (No. 317).—The usual meeting of this lodge was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., in the Freemasons' Hall. Present: Bros. R. R. Lisenden, W.M.; J. W. Edwards, I.P.M.; J. Garside, S.W.; W. B. Akerman, J.W.; W. J. Cunliffe, P.M., P.G.D., Treas.; Edward Smith, Sec.; E. J. Chesworth, Sec.; John Bladon, P.P.G.D.C., D. of C.; E. Wormleighton, I.G.; Chas. Daber, Org.; W. Rennie, Stwd.; J. Siy, Tyler; James Dawson, P.M.; James Wilson, P.M.; H. Walmsley, P.M.; J. Smethurst, P.M.; A. Wild, S. Megarity, G. E. Swindells, J. Griffith, A. Rottmeyer, S. Staton, J. G. Elderton, F. Spencer, H. Samuels, F. Wolstencroft, and J. McLeod. Visitors: Bros. Chas. Heywood, P.M. 1387; J. Thistlethwaite, J.S. 1387; W. O. Pettitt, S.D. 1055; J. L. Yarker, 163; and R. Lunt, S.W. 1140.

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The lodge was opened, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, the brethren adjourned to tea. On re-assembling in lodge the W.M., with the assistance of the S.W., J.D., and I.G., worked the Second and Third Sections of the First Lecture. A resolution was passed that a soiree be held in the Freemasons' Hall on the next lodge night after the ordinary business terminates. Other matters of a private character were then discussed, and when "Hearty good wishes" had been expressed by the visitors, the lodge was closed in due form.

The musical arrangements were carried out by Bro. J. Plant. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

HULL.—Humber Lodge (No. 57).—On Friday night, the 8th inst., the members of this lodge held a "lodge of sorrow" in the Masonic Hall, Osborne-street, I long to the first place, played a grand march on the pianoforte, and this was followed by a song from Bro. Charles Turner, P.M. 1011, "Tell her I love her so." Bro. Charles Turner, P.M. 1011, "Tell her I love her

selection from "Faust" on the English concertina, accompanied by Bro. Chas. Daber on the piano. Last, but not least, came Bro. Oliver Gaggs, of the Sir Arthur Sullivan Lodge, who gave two fine performances on the flute, viz., "Concert Stück," by "Popp," and "Study caprice," by "Terscha." In both performances, which were most artistically rendered, he was accompanied by Bro. Daber, and it is scarcely necessary to add that Bro. Gaggs was rapturously applauded.

Other songs and recitations were rendered by Bros. Thistlethwaite and Heywood, of the Chorlton Lodge, and Bro. H. Walmsley.

Every one was highly delighted with the evening's entertainment, which will always be remembered with pleasure.

"The Health of the Musical Brethren" was drunk with enthusiasm.

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WAREHAM.—Unity Lodge (No. 386).—At the usual monthly meeting of this lodge, held at the lodge room, Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., Bro. J. W. Tribbett, P.G.S.B., was installed W.M. for the ensuing year. There were about 40 brethren present. Bro. Tribbett invested fhe following brethren as his officers for the year: Bros. Fookes, I.P.M.; E. Tinsley, S.W.; W. C. Browne, J.W.; G. Hobbs, S.D.; G. C. Filliter, J.D.; H. J. Mason, Chap.; Yearsley, Treas.; Best, Sec.; J. Bear, jun., D.C.; J. J. Lawrence, I.G.; W. Daniel and J. Beer, sen., Stwds.; and Vye, Tyler.

The banquet was held at the Red Lion Hotel, and was provided by Bro. Yearsley in his well known style. The usual toasts were honoured, and a very pleasant evening

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CARNARVON.—Segontium Lodge (No. 606). CARNARVON.—Segontium Lodge (No. 606).

—The annual installation of this lodge took place on Wednesday night, the 13th inst, when Bro. W. Morgan was installed in the chair. The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. N. Bunnell, I.P.M., assisted by Bros. Boucher, P.M., P.G.C.; Cornelius Davies, P.M., P.G.A. D.C.; and R. J. Davids, P.M., P.G.W. The installation ended, the W.M. appointed his officers as follows: Bros. Bunnell, I.P.M.; Hardman, S.W.; Rowlands, J.W.; Issard Davies, Chap.; Rees, P.M., Treas.; D. Williams, Sec.; E. Roberts, S.D.; W. Jones, J.D.; Dr. Owen, Org.; J. Williams and W. Ellis, Stwds.; and W. Watkins, Tyler.

The visiting brethren included Bros. R. Hughes, W.M. Anglesea Lodge; Hughes, W.M. St. Cybi Lodge; Jones, J.W. St. Cybi Lodge; Miles, J.W. St. David's Lodge; and Davies, Derby Lodge.

LIVERPOOL.—Croxteth United Service Lodge (No. 786).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, when there were present Bros. E. Sherwood, W.M.; Dr. F. J. Bailey, P.P.G.S.D., D.C.; Lieut. Chas. Wise, P.M.; W. H. Tyerman, P.M.; Lieut. Col. W. Townshend, I.P.M.; T. Sowden, S.W.; W. W. Jones, J.W.; W. Marwood, S.D.; F. Cooke, J.D.; John A. Gray, I.G.; J. Chisholme, Stwd.; W. W. Walker, W. Henning, W. Tomkinson, Charles Turneau, and W. L. Jackson. Visitors: Bros. Robt. H. Jackson, 1077; Robt. Wilson, 1380; T. J. Hindley, S.W. 680; J. Christie, R. N. Jones, 1350; J. F. Patterson, 1289; and J. C. Robinson, I.P.M. 249.

The ballot having been taken for Mr. George Jackson, and proving unanimous, he was initiated by the W.M. in a very impressive manner, being ably assisted by the officers. The W.M. then presented Bro. Lieut.-Col. Townshend, I.P.M., with a diamond mounted gold P.M. jewel, subscribed by the members of the lodge. Bro. Townshend having thanked the brethren the lodge was closed.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, the brethren adjourned to the banquet room, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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HULL.—Kingston Lodge (No. 1010).—At the last regular meeting of this lodge, held in the Masonic Hall, Worship-street, the W.M., Bro. W. H. Wellsted, C.E., and the brethren, had the honour of receiving the first official visit in Hull of the newly-elected Worshipful Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, who was accompanied by Bro. Walter Reynolds, P.M., P.G. Treasurer, and Bro. M. C. Peck, P.M., P.G. Secretary. During the proceedings of the lodge, the W.M. feelingly alluded to the loss the Craft generally had sustained in the lamentable death of the late Dep. Prov. Grand Master, Bro. J. Pearson Bell, M.D., J.P. He remarked that he need not dilate upon his many excellences, as they were well known to the brethren. Dr. Bell was one of the oldest Masons, and one of the most energetic workers, continuing to discharge his arduous duties until within a short time of his death. The W.M. concluded by asking the lodge to pass a vote of condolence with Mrs. Bell and the members of the family in their sad bereavement. Bro. E. J. Fullerton, P.M., seconded the resolution, which was passed in respectful silence.

The W.M. then, in the name of the brethren, extended a most hearty and cordial welcome to the newly-elected Dep. Prov. Grand Master, remarking that they should at all

meeting of this lodge was held on the 13th inst. at the Masonic Rooms, Kingston-road. The lodge was opened by the retiring W.M., who then vacated the chair, which was taken by Bro. G. J. Farrington, P.M., who passed Bro. W. D. Gaby to the Degree of F.C. The W.M., Bro. T. Barton, having resumed his chair, proceeded most impressively to render the ceremony of installing the W.M. elect, Bro. the Rev. W. N. C. Wheeler, M.A., S.W., into the chair of K.S., which being completed, the Worshipful Master appointed and invested his officers as follows: Bros. S. C. Little, S.W.; C. W. B. Bryant, J.W.; Rev. and Hon. S. Meade, Chaplain; Colonel Magrath, P.M., Treasurer; F. Barton, I.P.M., Secretary; A. Wallington, S.D.; H. Found, J.D.; A. Scammell, I.G.; and Tom Moore, Tyler. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of visitors, viz.: Bros. W. Saunders, P.M. 464; J. H. Foley, W.M. 632; T. S. Hill, P.M. 632, P.G.S.B.; A. Parry, P.M. 632; H. Munday, 632; F. S. Hancock, W.M. 663; H. Simpson, P.M. 1002; E. S. Mackrell, 1478, P.P.G.O.; and the following brethren of Lodge 1271: Bros. H. Merrick, P.M., P.G. Reg.; G. J. Farrington, P.M.; J. Sparks, P.M.; A. J. Beaven, P.M., P.G.J.D.; J. R. Magrath, P.M., P.P.G.J.D.; S. C. Little, J.W.; A. F. Brereton, Secretary; A. Bushell, S.D.; A. Wallington, J.D.; H. Found, I.G.; C. W. Bryant, J. Taylor, A. Scammell, and W. D. Gaby.

After the usual congratulations, the lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to an excellent banquet, served at the Swan Hotel by Bro. H. A. Norris, at which the W.M. presided.

At the conclusion of the repast, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given from the chair, and Bro. Barton,

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At the conclusion of the repast, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given from the chair, and Bro. Barton, I.P.M., after responding to the toast of "The Health of the Immediate Past and Installing Master," proceeded in a few appropriate remarks to present Bro. James Sparks, P.M., P.P.G.S.B. Wilts, in the name of the lodge, with a handsome gold founder's jewel as a token of the brethrens' appreciation of Bro. Sparks' valuable services from the formation of the lodge in 1869, and expressed a hope that they would be continued for many years. Bro. Sparks boundation. foundation.

Bro. Sparks, in the course of his reply, referred to the many changes which had occurred in their lodge during the period referred to, and expressed the great pleasure he felt that, though retiring from the more active duties of the test that, though retiring from the more active duties of the work, the conduct of its affairs would be in able hands, and that there was such good promise of a successful future. He also reviewed at length the great progress of Masonry during the seventeen years he had been a member of this lodge, as shown by the latest returns of lodges, and particularly at the present proud position of the Charitable Institutions. He alluded to the losses sustained by death and resignation, and exhorted them to increased efforts in Institutions. He alluded to the losses sustained by death and resignation, and exhorted them to increased efforts in the future, for the success of the Craft and the promotion of each others welfare.

The jewel, which was specially designed, bearing an appropriate inscription, was most tastefully executed by Bro. George Kenning, of Little Britain, London.

Other toasts followed, being interspersed with songs by various brethren, which rendered the meeting a most pleasant one.

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HALIFAX.—De Warren Lodge (No. 1302).—
The annual meeting of this lodge was held at private rooms, White Swan Hotel, on the 11th inst. The lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. Wainhouse, and some formal business transacted. The W.M. elect, Bro. Sutcliffe Greenwood, was duly presented to the Installing Master, Bro. Normanton, P.M., P.P.G.D. A Board of Installed Masters having been formed, Bro. Greenwood was duly placed in the chair of K.S. by Bro. Normanton. The new W.M. then invested his officers for the ensuing year as follows: Bros. Lumb, S.W.; Fawthrop, J.W.; Seed, P.M., P.P.G.P., Treas.; Cooke, P.M., P.P.G.D. of C., Sec. (22nd time); Pratt, S.D.; Hesselden, J.D.; Rushworth, D.C.; A. Hodgson, I.G.; Cookson and Pickersgill, Stwds.; and T. Hodgson, P.M., Tyler. Bro. Asquith, P.M., having been appointed to represent the lodge at the meetings of the West Yorkshire Charity Committee, the lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to partake of the annual banquet. HALIFAX .- De Warren Lodge (No. 1302).

The W.M. presided, and there were present the following visitors: Bros. Rickard, 61; Simpson, W.M.; Rhodes, P.M., P.P.G.D.; and Greenwood, J.W., of 448; Sutcliffe, P.M. 1283; Savile, P.M., and Buckland, of 1284; Riley, P.M.; Gomersall, P.M.; and Bolton, P.M., of 1736. Altogether a very pleasant and agreeable evening was spent.

CANTERBURY.-Royal Military Lodge (No.

Grand Master, Bro. J. Pearson Bell, M.D., J.P. He tramarked that he need not dilate upon his many excellences, as they were well known to the brethren. Dr. Bell was one of the oldest Masons, and one of the most energetic workers, continuing to discharge his arduous duties until within a short time of his death. The W.M. concluded by asking the lodge to pass a vote of condolence with Mrs. Bell and the members of the family in their sad bereavement. Bro. E. J. Fullerton, P.M., seconded the resolution, which was passed in respectful silence.

The W.M. then, in the name of the brethren, extended a most hearty and cordial welcome to the newly-elected Dep. Prov. Grand Master, remarking that they should at all times be pleased to be honoured with his visits.

Bro. the Hon. Orde-Powlett warmly reciprocated the kindly expressions manifested towards himself, and congratulated Bro. Wellsted on the excellent working and prosperous condition of the lodge.

The W.M. then referred to the honour which had been conferred upon their respected Chaplain, Bro. Canon McCormick, D.D., at the recent Provincial Grand Lodge, and presented to that brother the Masonic clothing of a Prov. Grand Chaplain, which had been kindly subscribed for by members of the lodge.

Bro. McCormick, in acknowledging the gift, stated that it was just one of those occasions which would tend to make him love the members more, and inspire him to act in every way as a true and faithful brother.

The Secretary, Bro. Carlill Savill, having read a letter from the W.M. and brethren of the Wilbuerforce Lodge, No. 2134, in acknowledgment of the handsome marble pedestal presented by the members of the Kingston, the lough was received with enthusiasm and Masonic honours.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON.—Friendship and Unity Lodge (No. 1271).—The annual installation needing of this prosperous and the members of the Kingston, the continuence of the well-benefits of the properties of the continuence of the well-benefits of the continuence of the secretary. Bro. Carlill Savill, having re

The musical arrangements were carried out by Bro. J. Plant, P.G. Org., and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. The gathering was a thoroughly successful and enjoyable one.

MANCHESTER.—Trafford Lodge (No. 1496). MANCHESTER.—Trafford Lodge (No. 1496).

—The installation meeting of this flourishing lodge was held on Monday, the 11th inst., at the Western Hotel, Moss-side. The lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. G. Johnson, at four o'clock. There were present Bros. Burslem, I.P.M.; B. Halliwell, S.W.; W. Biggs, J.W.; H. P. Jones, P.M., P.G.S., Secretary; J. Kershaw, J.D.; T. Carter, I.G.; F. Long, Organist; J. C. Gillman, P.M.; P.P.G.S.D.; S. D. M'Kellen, P.M.; D. Johnson, P.M.; J. McGrath, P.M.; J. Patterson, P.M.; W. Blears, W. Parker, J. Morris, C. Preston, J. Wilson, W. G. Lawson, T. J. Johnson, Partington, W. kiddell, Tyler; and a large number of visiting brethren.

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In the evening the Festival of St. John was celebrated by a banquet, served in a style which deservedly received the commendations of the brethren by the host, Bro. Edge. The W.M. presided, and in proposing the toast of "The Queen," expressed the hope that as her Majesty was the patron of the Order, her jubilee would be marked by some significant event in the annals of Freemasonry, such as the founding of a Masonic Charity, or the substantial augmentation of the funds of those already in existence.

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"The Health of the Worshipful Master," proposed in felicitous terms by his immediate predecessor, was received with much enthusiasm, the customary song, "Here's to his health," being sung with fine effect by Bro. J. Whittaker, one of Manchester's most popular vocalists.

The remaining toasts included "The Visiting Brethren,"
"The Installing Master, Bro. Gillman, P.P.G.S.D.," who, as "the father of the lodge," has installed every Master since its consecration, and is held in affectionate regard by every member of the lodge; "The Masonic Charities," "The Newly-invested Officers," "The P.M.'s of the Trafford Lodge," and the Tyler's toast.

The pleasures of the evening were greatly enhanced by the singing of Bros. Whittaker, F. Gordon, W. O. Pettitt, T. Carter, F. J. Johnson, and other brethren.

YORK. — Eboracum Lodge (No. 1611).—On Thursday, the 14th inst., this lodge paid a fraternal visit to Thirsk, at the invitation of the members of the Falcon Lodge, No. 1416, in that town. In the spring the Eboracums had entertained the Falcons, and the latter took this opportunity of reciprocating courtesies. The Eboracum brethren, numbering over twenty, left York by the five o'clock train, and at Thirsk Station were met by a deputation from the Falcon Lodge, with carriages, and were conveyed to the Masonic Hall, in the Castle Yard, where they found a warm and cordial greeting awaiting them. At 7 p.m. the Falcon Lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. Z. Wright, supported by Bros. Reginald Bell, P.M.; Henry Smith, P.M.; Geo. Ayre, P.M.; T. J. Wilkinson, P.M.; Chas. Greensides, P.M.; W. Coltman, P.M.; Dr. Linford, S.W.; Dr. Hartley, J.W.; Rev. E. Richardson, S.D.; J. T. Hansell, Sec., and many others; whilst amongst the Eboracums were Bros. A. T. B. Turner, W.M.; T. B. Whytchead, P.M.; J. T. Seller, P.M.; Geo. Balmford, P.M.; W. Brown, W.M. elect; and most of the other officers of the lodge. The W.M. of the Falcon Lodge expressed the pleasure he felt at being able to welcome their York visitors and the W.M. of the YORK. - Eboracum Lodge (No. 1611) -On Geo. Balmtord, P.M.; W. Brown, W.M. elect; and most of the other officers of the lodge. The W.M. of the Falcon Lodge expressed the pleasure he felt at being able to welcome their York visitors, and the W.M. of the Eboracum Lodge responded. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett) being here announced, the members of Provincial Grand Lodge formed a deputation to receive him, and he was conducted into the room and saluted. He then proceeded to address a few remarks to the brethren, and expressed his pleasure at being able to visit the lodge and witness so truly fraternal a gathering. Such interchange of the courtesies of the Craft were calculated to be of great use, and he should be glad to encourage the good spirit thus exhibited.

After the close of the lodge the Thirsk brethren entertained their guests at a capital supper, which had been supplied by Bro. Farmery, the Tyler.

At its conclusion Bro. Z. Wright proceeded to give the usual loyal toasts, and then that of "The Provincial Grand Lodge," responded to by Bro. T. B. Whytchead, P.P. G.W., who also proposed "The Health of the W.M. of the Falcon Lodge."

Bro. Wright responded, and gave "Prosperity to the Eboracum Lodge," responded to by Bros. Turner and W. Brown.

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Bro. T. J. Wilkinson, P.M., then read a short but extremely interesting paper on "The Masonic Temple," for which he received the cordial thanks of the party. This was followed by other toasts and songs, and a right merry evening was spent, the visitors leaving for the station at

EYE. — Hartismere Lodge (No. 1663).—The annual meeting of this lodge was held at the Lodge room, on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., when Bro. Edward Symonds was installed as W.M. for the ensuing year. The members of the lodge present were Bros. Henry W. Cullum, W.M.; Henry J. Barnes, I.P.M., P.G.A.D.C.; H. Gedny, P.M.; Edward Symonds, S.W.; W. T. Phillips, J.W.; C. H. Scriven, S.D.; Jas. Martin, Stwd.; Alex. Wells, J. F. Page, and John P. Marchant. The visitors included Bros. James Napier, P.M., 225, P.P.G.J.D.; W. G. Rice, W.M. 1741; John Flatman,

P.M. 1741; Fred. C. Atkinson, J.D. 376; and others P.M. 1741; Fred. C. Atkinson, J.D. 376; and others. The ceremony of installation was ably and impressively performed by Bro. Napier, P.P.G.J.W. After taking the chair, Bro. Symonds invested his officers for the year as under: Bros. W. T. Phillips, S.W.; C. H. Scriven, J.W.; F. Woolnough, Sec.; W. S. Nurse, Treas.; Jas. Martin, S.D.; George B. Bishop, J.D.; W. Daking, D. of C.; J. F. Page, I.G.; Sidney Bishop, Org.; T. W. Gaze and J. B. Marchant, Stwds.; and Chas. Ship, Tyler. At the conclusion of the lodge business the brethren sat down to an excellent banguet. admirably served by Mrs.

At the conclusion of the lodge business the brethren sat down to an excellent banquet, admirably served by Mrs. Rowling, of the White Lion Hotel. The W.M., Bro. E. Symonds, presided, and was supported on the right by Bro. Napier, the Installing Master, and on the left by Bro. H. W. Cullum, I.P.M., the vice-chair being occupied by Bro. W. T. Phillips, S.W.

The Worshipful Master; proposed "The Queen," remarking that there never was a time when the people of England were more loyal or more devoted to the Sovereign than they were at the present moment.

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The Worshipful Master next proposed "The Grand Master of England, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales." Most of them, he said, had the privilege of seeing his Royal Highness at Norwich, on the occasion of the visit of the Royal Agricultural Show to that city, and they saw how hard he worked to make the meeting a success. He took an equal interest in Freemasonry, and had more than justified the selection made by the Craft in appointing him to the high office of Grand Master.

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The toast was received with full Masonic honours. The Worshipful Master then gave "The Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Suffolk, Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn," wnom he described as one of the very best Masons he ever met.

The Worshipful Master proposed "The Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Past and Present." He was sure they all regretted the absence of their worthy Secretary, Bro. Woolnough, and that they would join with him in the expression of the hope that he might be speedily restored to health. There were, however, two Past Prov. Grand Officers (Bros. Barnes and Napier) present, and he coupled their names with the toast. their names with the toast.

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Bros. Barnes and Napier briefly responded.

The Worshipful Master, in proposing "The Charities," said the Haslemere Lodge was situate in the middle of an agricultural district, which was not so flourishing as some of the large towns, but nevertheless they subscribed as much as they could afford, and they had no reason to be abstanted of their contributions. He could with the teact

much as they could afford, and they had no reason to be ashamed of their contributions. He coupled with the toast the names of Bro. Tracy, P.G. Secretary, whose absence they all deplored, and Bro. H. Gedny,
Bro. Gedny, in response, having remarked that the Hartismere Lodge had done its quota towards the support of the Masonic Charities, said the Masonic Schools were grand institutions, and he believed they had been of immense benefit to the country at large.

The Worshipful Master proposed "The Visiting Brethren," to which Bros. Rice, Flatman, and Atkinson responded.

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Bro. W. T. Phillips, S.W., proposed "The Health of the W.M., Bro. Symonds." During the past six years, Bro. Symonds had been working his way up in the lodge, and he (Bro. Phillips) was confident that he would carry out the duties devolving upon the W.M. in a manner which would reflect credit upon himself and upon the lodge. As a Mason, and a neighbour, and a friend, they had all known and admired him for a great many years.

Bro. Symonds, in response, said he hoped his term of office would be a successful one, so far as the lodge was concerned, and he was sure it would be a happy one.

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The W.M. proposed "The Health of the Installing Master, Bro. Napier."

Bro. Napier, in response, said it had been a very great pleasure to him to install Bro. Symonds in the chair he now

The W.M. proposed "The Health of the I.P.M., Bro. Cullum."

Bro. Cullum, in response, expressed his gratitude to the officers of the lodge for the way in which they had supported him during his year of office; and made special reference to the assistance which he had received from Bro.

Woolnough.

The W.M. proposed "The Officers of the Lodge," coupled with the names of Bros. Phillips and C. H. Scriven,

who briefly responded.

The concluding toasts were "The Ladies," proposed by the W.M., and responded to by Bro. Alex. Wills; and the

SHOREHAM.—Burrell Lodge (No. 1829).—
The annual installation meeting of this lodge was held, under the presidency of Bro. H. Cheal, W.M., at the Royal George Hotel, on Thursday, the 7th inst., when Bro. A. Brazier was installed as W.M. of the lodge for the ensuing year. Immediately after, the W.M. proceeded to appoint and invest his officers as follows: Bros. H. Cheal, I.P.M.; R. B. Y. Powell, S.W.; W. Swales, J.W.; T. Packham, P.M., Treas.; W. Gill, Sec.; R. B. Higham, D.C.; H. Packham, S.D.; J. Parsons, J.D.; E. New, I.G.; J. Flinn and Carpenter, Stwds.; and Harman, Tyler. The lodge also re-elected Bro. J. Harrison, P.M., to represent them on the Charities' Committee, and Bro. R. B. Higham as Almoner. A beautiful P.M.'s jewel was presented to the I.P.M., Bro. H. Cheal, for the great services he had rendered to the lodge during the past year.

The business of the lodge being ended, the brethren sat down to an excellent banquet, provided by Bro. T. B. Colbran, when the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. There was a good attendance of members and visitors at the lodge and banquet.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES.—Thames Lodge

HENLEY-ON-THAMES.—Thames Lodge (No. 1895).—The fifth annual festival of this lodge was held on the 11th inst., when the following distinguished company were present: Bros. Earl Jersey, P.G.M. Oxon; Reginald Bird, D.P.G.M. Oxon; Rev. H. Adair Pickard, P.G. Supt. Oxon; Rev. Hill, Past G. Chap.; General Pritchard, C.B.; Rev. J. H. Jukes, P.P.G.C. Oxon; G. W. F. Loftus, P.P.G.W. Norfolk; W. Golding, P.M. 1899; R. Nickolson, P.M. 1566; S. Wheeler, P.M. 414; T. Burne, W.M. 162; Rev. J. A. Lloyd, P.M. 1533; J. A. Acock, W.M. 340; W. L. Morgan, P.M. 357; and others. The lodge was opened at 3.30 by Bro. Fred Marsh, P.G. S. of W., the outgoing W.M. Bro. R. T. Hermon-Hodge, P.M., P.P.G.J.W. Oxon, presented Bro. the Rev. A. R. Pritchard, Prov. G. Chap. Oxon, the W.M. elect, for the benefit of installation. Bro. Fred Marsh ably fulfilled the duties of Installing Master to the evident satisfaction of the brethren. The newly-installed W.M. then proceeded to invest his officers as follows? Bros. Fred Marsh, P.G.S. of W. Oxon, I.P.M.; C. A. Robinson, S.W.; W. A. Simmons, J.W.; G. Brakspear, Treasurer; J. Watts, Secretary; E. Carlisle, M.A., S.D.; Dr. E. Tatham, J.D.; B. Hunn, P.M. 1895, P.P.G.J.D. Oxon, D.C.; W. Jessop, I.G.; T. Sheward, Organist; Dr. E. Baines and F. Headington, Stwds.; and R. Rogers, Tyler. The first step in the direction of a good year's work was taken by the newly-installed W.M., who proposed a candidate for initiation.

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The lodge was closed, and the brethren, numbering about fifty, adjourned to the Red Lion Hotel to partake of the annual banquet.

The usual loyal and complimentary toasts were honoured with much enthusiasm by the assembled company.

HARROW.—Citadel Lodge (No. 1897.—A meeting of this lodge was held on Saturday, the 16th inst., at the Railway Hotel. The chair was occupied by Bro. Edwin Woodman, W.M., who was supported by Bros. J. Westen, S.W.; O. J. Von Holtorp, J.W.; J. Osborn, P.M., P.P.G. Std. Br. Middx., Sec.; J. H. Gaskin, S.D.; E. W. Mayne, J.D.; J. Hughes, I.G.; J. Sheffield and C. J. Davison, Stwds.; F. W. Mayes, P.M., P.P.G. Purst. Middx.; T. I. Bird, P.M., P.P.G. Swd. Br. Middx.; A. Clark, P.M.; E. A. Von Holtorp, W. J. Ball, P. Young, J. Jones, W. White, A. Mayes, J. Trotman, C. Itter, and W. W. Lee. Visitors: Bros. H. Oldham, W.M. 1365; J. L. Barrett, S.D. 1201; J. Bunker, S.W. 1158; J. H. Pullen, 1622; G. H. Pugh, 1625; L. E. Eagle, S.W. 1301; C. T. Curtis, 1350; T. R. H. Beaufort, S.W. 217; and C. Ralph, 1614.

The lodge having been opened in due form, the minutes of the previous lodge meeting were read and confirmed, after which Bros. Itter and White were raised to the Degree of Master Masons. There being no further business for transaction, the lodgewas formally closed, and the brethren adjourned to dinner. After dessert the usual loyal and Masonic trasts were duly honoured. HARROW .- Citadel Lodge (No. 1897 .- A meet-

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Bro. T. I. Bird, P.P.G. Swd. Br. Middx., replied on behalf of "The Prov. Grand Officers," and after returning thanks for the cordiality with which the toast had been received, assured the brethren that he would, in conjunction with the other Provincial Grand Lodge Officers, exert himself to promote the welfare of the Province of Middlesex.

Bro. E. Woodman, W.M., returned thanks for the kind terms in which Bro. Mayes, P.M., had proposed the toast of "The W.M.," and for the hearty reception accorded it by the brethren. Since his first connection with the lodge, he had taken a great interest in its progress, and hoped to continue to do so for many years to come. He asked the members to accept his sincere thanks for the support they had given him, and which he trusted would be continued during the remainder of his term of office.

Bro. H. Oldham, W.M. 1365, responded on behalf of "The Visitors," heartily commending the work he had witnessed in the lodge, and acknowledging the profuse hospitality with which the visiting brethren had been received at the banquet table.

Bro. Mayes, P.M., replied for "The Past Masters," and said that the W.M. could rely upon the support of all the P.M.'s during his year of office, for it was their earnest desire to see the lodge continue the progress it had made since its formation. He also expressed regret at the absence, through indisposition, of Bro. Lee, P.M.

Bro. J. Osborn, P.M., Sec., having returned thanks for "The Treasurer and Secretary," and "The Officers" having been duly honoured, the Tyler's toast brough the proceedings to a close.

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CARDIFF.—Tennant Lodge (No. 1992).—The annual festival of this lodge took place on Thursday, the 14th inst., at the Royal Hotel. The chief event was the installation of Bro. David Williams, as W.M. of the lodge. There were present Bros. Marmaduke Tennant, the Deputy Prov. Grand Master of the Eastern Division of South Wales; Homfray, Deputy Prov. Grand Master for Monmouthshire; and the Worshipful Masters of the Glamorgan, Bute, Windsor, Penarth, St. Quintin's Cowbridge, and Bridgend lodges. There was also a large number of visiting brethren present.

The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. Henry White, I.P.M., after which the W.M. invested his officers, who were as follows: Bros. Henry White, I.P.M.; D.S. Vazopollo, S.W.; T. Evans, J.W.; T. Niven, Treas.; W. H. Morris, S.D.; W. Deacon, J.D.; W. C. Noyes, D.C.; J. Rendall, Org.; R. E. Jones, I.G.; D. L. Owen and R. Barry, Stwds.; and P. J.; Riley, Tyler. After the ceremony there was a banquet.

STOCKTON.—Whitwell Lodge (No. 2104).— The second annual festival of this lodge was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Bro. John Burr was duly installed W.M. for the ensuing year. After Burr was duly installed W.M. for the ensuing year. After the ceremony of installation the W.M. invested the following officers: Bros. John F. Craggs, I.P.M.; R. Appleton, S.W.; W. Sudlow, J.W.; John C. Bage, S.D.; C. J. Scaman, J.D.; C. Bone, I.G.; H. Gaston, Stwd.; J. Broome, Secretary; and S. D. Leng, Treasurer.

The brethren and a number of ladies then adjourned to the banqueting room, where they partook of tea, after which a miscellaneous entertainment was given.

ST. MARY'S CRAY.—Cray's Valley Lodge (No. 2147).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Saturday, the 16th inst., when there were present Bros. E. Hambrook-Rolfe, W.M.; Newsom, S.W.; Johnstone, J.W.; W. May, Treas; George M. Downie, Sec.; Harry Tyrer,

jun., S.D.; Pollard, J.D.; Arthur Bowers, I.G.; Marshall, Stwd.; Russell, Tyler; G. Harlow, sen., G. Harlow, jun., H. Tyrer, sen., Cox, Wilcox, Weller, and others. Visitors: Bros. G. W. Knight, S.W., W.M. elect 1507; and Peacock.

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The lodge was opened at five o'clock, and the minutes of the consecration and two emergency meetings were read and confirmed. Bros. Matthews, Shannon, Stanger, Lee, and Ottway(were passed to the Degree of F.C. Bros. Rolfe, jun., and Harry Algar were impressively raised to the Sublime Degree of M.M. The W.M. proposed a vote of thanks, to be recorded on the minutes, to Bro. Johnstone for his kindness in providing such a suitable lodge room, and the many presents he had made to the lodge—seconded by Bro. H. Tyrer, S.D., and carried unanimously.

Bro. Newsom, S.W., in an appropriate speech, thanked Bro. Johnstone on behalf of the lodge.

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In returning thanks, Bro. Johnstone said, anything he could do to further the interests of the Cray's Valley Lodge he should be only too pleased to do, as he took a deep interest in it.

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Two gentlemen were then proposed for initiation, and after the brethren had given "Hearty good wishes" to the W.M., the lodge was closed.

The brethren then sat down to a substantial banquet.

"The Queen and the Craft" was the first toast. "The M.W.G.M., H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Grand Officers," "The Prov. G.M., Earl Amherst," "The Dep. Prov. G.M., J. S. Eastes, and the rest of the Prov. G. Officers," having been duly honoured, Bro. Knight proposed "The Health of the W.M.," which was drunk with musical honours.

"The Visitors" and "Officers" were next honoured, which were responded to.

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The Tyler's toast then closed a very successful and pleasant meeting.

INSTRUCTION.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE (No. 25).—A meeting was held on Friday, the 15th inst., at the Portland Hotel, Great Portland street, when there were present Bros. Gordon, W.M.; Steingraber, S.W.; Flint, J.W.; Gladwell, P.M., S.D.; Hand, J.D.; Rogers, I.G.; W. C. Smith, acting Preceptor; and Deaton, Secretary.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Hand, having answered the usual questions, was examined, and entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Hand candidate. The 1st Section of the Lecture was worked by Bro. W. C. Smith. The lodge was resumed to the First Degree. The 2nd Section was worked by Bro. W. C. Smith. It was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously, that Bro. Steingraber, S.W., be W.M. for the ensuing week. The officers were appointed in rotation. All Masonic business being ended, the lodge was closed in due form.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM LODGE (No. 753).—A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at the Eagle Tavern, Clifton-road, Maida-hill. Present: Bros. J. Stephens, I.P.M. 1425, W.M.; S. J. Humfress, S.W.; R. Dillon, J.W.; F. G. Baker, P.M., Treas. and Preceptor; J. J. Thomas, Sec.; M. J. Green, S.D.; J. Mason, J.D.; C. Coleman, I.G.; C. Stallibrass, Stwd.; H. W. Davie, P.M. 173; G. Guterboch, P.M. 173; C. R. Wickens, W.M. 733; C. Powell, W.M. 1425; J. Millier, W.M. 173; L. C. Hendry, C. J. Biorn, A. T. Hayes, A. J. Window, W. Chapple, J. H. Gluckstein, A. E. Hubert, G. R. Bolton, H. Curtis, C. Hurter, M. S. McDonnell, J. F. Schipper, H. Grevel, F. Price, W. G. Anfield, H. R. Schriber, W. E. Pearse, A. Moore, J. H. Dew, J. Perino, W. J. Stratton, and C. J. Grove.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The lodge was opened in the Second and Third Degrees, and resumed to the Second Degree, Bro. Window having answered the questions leading to the Third Degree, was duly entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree, was duly entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree, no He lodge was resumed to the First Degree. The Preceptor, Bro. Baker, P.M., explained the Lecture on the first tracing board. The lodge was called off and on. The following brethren were duly proposed, seconded, and unanimously elected joining members of this lodge of instruction:—Bros. M. S. McDonnell, G. R. Bolton, C. Hurter, W. G. Anfield, J. F. Schipper, J. Perino, H. Grevel, H. R. Schriber, F. Price, W. E. Pearse, and C. Powell, The S.W., Bro. S. J. Humfress, was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. All Masonic business being ended, the lodge was closed.

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TEMPERANCE-IN-THE-EAST LODGE (No. 898).—The brethren of the above old lodge have now settled down at Bro. W. Jeves' hostelry, the Greenwich Pensioner, Bow-lane, Poplar, where the worthy host has not spared any pains to make the room suitable for lodge purposes. His endeavours are evidently appreciated, for good attendances take place each Wednesday, and, on our attending last Wednesday, we were glad to see so well appointed a lodge well supported by so many of the principal members of the parent lodge. We learn that Bro. F. Pulsford, P.M. 898, has kindly con ented to act as Preceptor, Bro. George Graveley, P.M. 898, has been unanimously elected Treasurer, and in a young and energetic brother—the D.C. of the mother lodge (Bro. A. S. Duck)—the brethren have secured an able and painstaking Sccretary.

There were present Bros. J. F. Richardson, as W.M.; Boyd, S.W.; Burgess, J.W.; Pulsford, P.M., Preceptor; Duck, Hon. Sec.; Hammond, jun., S.D.; Geo, Sidders, P.M., J.D.; Heally, I.G.; Butcher, W.M. 893; Stephens, P.M.; Jeves, Dixon, 1269; Williams, Ringrose, S. G. Bonner, 1382; and others.

The ceremonies of initiation and passing were carefully rehearsed, Bros. Williams and Dixon acting as the respective candidates. Bro. Boyd was elected W.M. for the next meeting, and Bros. Hammond, Ringrose, and Burgess were duly appointed to andit the lodge accounts. Bro. W. Jeves, whose great services to the lodge are fully appreciated, was unanimously elected an honorary member, and suitably returned thanks for this mark of esteem. Bro. S. G. Bonner, 1382, and Hon. Sec. Corinthian Lodge on Tuesday evenings, and invited all brethren who could attend to do so. Ifro, Bonner expressed the desire of the brethren of 1382-to maintain the closest ties of brotherly love with the members of the sister Lodge 398, and offered any brethren who might desire to work any particular office, that if they would attend 1382 the opportunity of doing so would be cheerfully in harmony and adjourned.

ROYAL COMMEMORATION LODGE (No. 1585).—A meeting was held at the Railway Hotel, Putney, on Monday, the 18th inst. Present: Bros. Sapsworth, W.M.; Featherstone, S.W.; Langley, J.W.; Taylor, P.M., Preceptor; Gompertz, S.D.; Bond, J.D.; Grundy, Sec.; Grant, I.G.; Williams, P.M.; Carter, P.M.; Webb, P.M.; Collick, Custance, Dare, Harling, and Sponger

and Spooner. The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Harling being the candidate. The Auditors' report was taken and passed, and a copy of the accounts ordered to be entered in the minute book. Bro. Featherstone was elected W.M. for next meeting. Bro. Taylor, P.M., Preceptor, stated his intention to instal him according to antient custom, and the lodge was closed.

WANDERERS LODGE (No. 1604).—A meeting was held on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at the Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-street, S.W. Present: Bros. Brindley, P.M., W.M.; Mimms, I.W.; Wray, P.M., Preceptor; Musson, Sec.; Jackson, S.D.; Whitehead, J.D.; Jardine, I.G.; Weeks, Tyler; Goode, Watts, and Mitchell.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read-and confirmed. The W.M. worked the 1st and 2nd Sections of the Lecture, assisted by the brethren. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, Bro. Mitchell answered the questions leading to the Third Degree, and retired. Bro. Goode was entrusted. The lodge was then opened in the Third Degree, and Bro. Goode duly raised to the Degree of a M.M. Bro. C. Holden, 2096, was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and all Masonic business being ended, the lodge was closed.

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COVENT GARDEN LODGE (No. 1614).—The usual weekly meeting of this lodge of instruction was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly, W., on the 14th inst., when there were present Bros. E. J. D. Bromley, W.M.; A. Gammell, S.W.; F. Kedge, J.W.; L. Gunzel, S.D.; R. J. Harnell, J.D.; F. Dusterwald, I.G.; E. C. Mulvey, acting as Preceptor; G. Reynolds, Treas., and Sec.; T. E. Weeks, Tyler; G. P. Harrington, F. M. NcQueen, W. F. B. McQueen, H. Sammons, E. Bateman, W. Winnett, A. Clark, B. Holeyman, T. R. Beaufort Hinks, F. M. Noakes, H. G. Marsden, H. S. Hunter, R. Kirk, J. D. Graham, M. Lincoln, J. Sale, James Watts, C. Howard, C. Grassi, T. Sepen, W. Culverhouse, W. Hancock, Frank Gulliford, Charles Lambert, James Rowe, T. A. Dickson, and James Woodward.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. R. J. Harnell worked the 1st Section of the First Lecture, Bro. H. Sammons having offered himself as a candidate for initiation, the W.M. was pleased to rehearse the ceremony, Lodge called off and resumed. Bro. H. G. Marsden offering himself as a candidate to be passed to the Second Degree, was duly questioned, entrusted, and retired. Lodge opened in the Second Degree. The W.M. rehearsed the Degree of F.C. Lodge closed in the Second Degree. On rising for the first time, the following brethren were unanimously elected joining members of this lodge of instruction:—Bros. W. Winnett, W.M. 59, proposed by Bro. G. Reynolds, seconded by Bro. F. M. Noakes; Bro. T. R. Beaufort Hinks, S. W. 217, Sec. 2148, proposed by Bro. A. Clark, seconded by Bro. G. Reynolds, seconded by Bro. C. Grassi; and Bro. John Dale, 1613, proposed by Bro. J. D. Graham, seconded by Bro. E. C. Mulvey, On rising for the third time, Bro. G. Reynolds read letters from Bro. W. M. Comment, S. W. W. S. G. Smith's presentation, be rescinded—seconded by Bro. A. Gammell, which was carried. The lodge was then cl

UBIQUE LODGE (No. 1789).—A meeting was held on Friday, the 15th inst., at the Crown and Anchor, 79, Ebury-street, S.W. Present: Bros. Green, junr., W.M.; Gibson, P.M., S.W.; Brindley, P.M., J.W.; Boulton, P.M., Preceptor; Gibson, P.M., Treas; Coughlan, P.M., Sec.; Wade, P.M., S.D.; Clarkson, J.D.; Mason, I.G.; Taylor, and Cope.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Wakley being the candidate. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, Bro. Wade, a candidate to be raised to the Third Degree, answered the usual questions, and was entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree, The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Wade being the candidate. The lodge was closed down. The W.M. having risen for the second time, Bro. Gibson was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing week. Nothing further offering, the lodge was closed.

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CREATON LODGE (No. 1791).—A meeting was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Goldhawkroad, Shepherd's Bush, W. Present: Bros. Craggs, W.M.; Cavers, S.W.; Stroud, J.W.; Chalfond, P.M., Sec.; Cochrane, S.D.; Linsfield, J.D.; Josey, P.M., I.G.; J. Davies, Preceptor; Speigel, P.M.; Sims, P.M.; Game, P.M.; Purdue, P.M.; Wood, Jennings, Marsh, Whittle, Breitbart, Burbrock, Head, and W. Williams.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Jennings candidate. The lodge was called off and on. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, the 1st Section of this Lecture was worked by Bro. Davies, Preceptor. The lodge resumed to the First Degree, when the 4th Section of this Lecture was worked by Bro. Davies, Preceptor. The lodge resumed to the first time, when Bro. Game, P.M., was elected a joining member. Bro. Cavers, S.W., was elected W.M. for next meeting. After "Hearty good wishes" had been given, the lodge was closed,
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Bro. Chalfond, P.M., announced that it is the intention of this lodge of instruction to establish a Benevolent Fund, to enable the members to become Life Subscribers of one of the Masonic

CHISWICK LODGE (No. 2013).—A meeting was held at the Windsor Castle Hotel, King-street, Hammersmith, on Saturday, the 16th Inst. Present: Bros. Ayling, P.M., W.M.; J. Davies, S.W.; C. B. Corston, P.M., J.W.; G. Gardner, Treas.; A. Williams, Sec.; D. Stroud, S.D.; W. W. Williams, J.D.; Purdue, P.M., D.C.; V. Wing, I.G.; F. Craggs, Stwd.; Sims, P.M.; J. Wood, Hopkins, and Lingley. Visitors: Bros. N. D. Fracis, 255; Monson, 1194; and Stokes.

The lodge was opened in the First Degree, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Lodge was opened in the Second Degree. The W.M. having announced his intention of working the ceremony of installation, Bro. Purdue, P.M., acting as D.C., presented Bro. J. H. Wood, W.M. clect 1642, to act as candidate for that ceremony. The W.M. then rehearsed the ceremony of installation, Bro. J. H. Wood candidate. On the return of the brethren the ceremony was continued. The lodge was resumed in the First Degree, and the newly-elected W.M. invested his officers. The Installing Master then delivered the ancient charge in his well-known perfect manner. The W.M. rose for the first time, when, on the proposition of Bro. G. Gardner, seconded by the Preceptor, Bros. N. D. Fracis. 255, Monson, 1194, and Stokes, 72, were unanimously elected members of this lodge. Bro. Gardner announced that Bro. Ayling, Preceptor, had been unanimously elected an honorary member of the mother lodge, No. 2012, as a slight recognition of his valuable and willing services to this lodge of instruction. The Secretary was instructed to inform the mother lodge of their appreciation of that kindness. The W.M. having risen for the second and third times, the lodge was closed.

CROYDON.—East Surrey Lodge of Concord (No. 463).—The regular weekly meeting of this lodge of instruction was held at the King's Arms Hotel, Katherine-street, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when there was a good attendance, including Bros. Cambridge, W.M.; Miller, Matthey, S.W.; Fenn, J.W.; Kilvington, S.D.; Ranson, J.D.; Chamberlain, I.G.; Hawes, Sec.; and Hobbs, Preceptor.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. A. Smith having offered himself as a candidate, the questions leading from the First to the Second Degree were put, and answered, and he was entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and Bro. Smith continuing as candidate, the ceremony of that Degree was rehearsed, the W.M. presenting the working tools. The J.D. gave the explanation of the tracing board. The lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and closed in the Third and Second Degrees. The S.W. was elected W.M. for the next meeting. The W.M. rose for the first, second, and third times, and nothing further offering for the good of Masonry, the lodge was closed.

CANTERBURY—Royal Military, Lodge (No. 1440)—A meet.

38, St. Peter's-street. Present: Bros. Cockersell, W.M.; Blamiers, I.P.M., as S.W.; Tomblings, J.W.; Simms, Sec.; Pepper, S.D.; Abbs, J.D.; Lieut. Brine, D.C.; Beckett, I.G.; McClintock and Naylor, Studs.; and Blake, Tyler.

The lodge was opened in the First Degree, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The working tools were explained by Bros. Pepper, Tomblings, Abbs, Beckett, Simms, McClintock, and Cockersell: The lodge was opened in the Second Degree. The working tools were explained by Bro. McClintock. The lodge was raised to the Third Degree, and then lowered to the Second and First Degrees. Nothing further having been offered for the good of Freemasonry in general, or of this lodge of instruction in particular, the same was closed.

Royal Arch.

NEW CONCORD CHAPTER (No. 813).—
The usual convocation of this chapter was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at the Guildhall Tavern. There was a good attendance of members, and a few visitors were also present. This being the installation meeting, Comp. S. George, P.M., was installed into the chair of Z.: Comp. R. R. Harper, P.M., into the chair of H.; and Comp. A. J. Potter, P.M., into the chair of J. The other officers who were invested were Comps. W. Pierpoint, P.M., I.P.Z.; L. C. Haslip, P.M., S.N.; H. J. Gabb, P.M., P.Z., S.E.; J. Stilwell, P.M., Treas.; H. Cope, P.S.; C. Weeden, W.M., 1st A.S.; C. R. Cordell, 2nd A.S. Comp. Lieut.-Col. Radcliffe, P.Z. 11 and 91, installed the Three Principals in a truly masterly maner, indeed, afterwards it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks for his kindness be recorded on the minutes, and that he be placed on the list of honorary members of this chapter. Another pleasing tribute fell to the lot of Comp. W. Pierpoint, P.Z., in the shape of a very handsome jewel that was voted him by the chapter for his services for two years as M.E.Z.

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KENNINGTON CHAPTER (No. 1381).—This prosperous chapter met at the London Bridge Hotel on the 7th inst., when there were present Comps. Appleton, M.E.Z.; Ayling, H.; H. J. Lardner, P.Z., J.; Gardner, S.N.; H. Higgins, P.Z., S.E.; George Everett, P.Z., Treas.; Westley, D.C.; T. C. Walls, P.P.G.P. Soj. Middx., P.Z.; Webb, P.Z.; Kohler, I.P.Z.; and others. The minutes of the previous convocation having been read and confirmed, Comp. G. Everett proposed a vote of condolence to the family of the late Comp. W. Mann, P.Z., and a founder of No. 1381, which was duly seconded, and carried unanimously.

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The chapter was then closed, and the companions adjourned to the banquet, at which the M.E.Z. presided most ably and genially.

The customary routine of toasts was

WHITEHAVEN .- Sun, Square, and Compasses WHITEHAVEN.—Sun, Square, and Compasses Chapter (No. 119).—The quarterly convocation of this chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, on Friday, the Sth inst., for the purpose of installing the principals and exalting any approved of candidates. Comp. Wm. Bewlay, P.P.G.D.C., Z., presided, and was supported by Comps. J. J. Robinson, P.G. Swd. Br., H.; Wm. Cowman, P.P.G. Swd. Br., J.; J. T. Ray, S.E.; Chas. Gowan, S.N.; J. Paterson, P.S.; W. C. Johns, 1st Asst. Soj.; and J. Casson, Janitor.

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In minutes of the former chapter were passed as read, several candidates were balloted for and accepted, and Bro. J. S. Moffatt exalted to the Supreme Degree. Comp. Bewlay then said previous to bidding farewell to the First Principal's chair, which he had been permitted to occupy for the customary 12 months, it had several times been a consideration what would be the best thing to give as a memento of the high honour the companions had conferred upon him in electing him to such a position as First Pairs in memento of the high honour the companions had conterred upon him in electing him to such a position as First Principal of what might without egotism be considered as the premier chapter of the province. He was glad to say as a chapter their wants were very few, but on looking round he found they had no banner, and it now gave him much pleasure to ask the companions of 119 to accept of one from him. The banner was then uncovered and presented, and propoughed by all and it now gave him much pleasure to ask the companions of 119 to accept of one from him. The banner was then uncovered and presented, and pronounced by all present to be faultless. Comp. Barr, P.Z., P.P.G.H., Senior Past Principal present, moved in pleasing terms, on behalf of the chapter, that a hearty vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes to Comp. Bewlay, for his handsome and much required gilt, but a little explanation had to be made if the retiring First Principal made the presentation. The question was, who made the banner? Well, the companions would be delighted to learn that it was the artistic work of Comp. W. H. Bewlay and the Miss Bewlays, and it now gave him much pleasure to move that their names be also recorded on the minutes as a testimony of their excellent work. Comp. Barr, P.Z., P.P.G.H., then assumed the chair as Installing Principal, when the officers for the ensuing year were invested as follows: Comps. J. J. Robinson, Z.; Wm. Cowman, H.; J. Paterson, J.; J. T. Ray, S.E.; W. C. Johns, S.N.; W. Bewlay, Treas.; Charles Gowan, P.S.; John Mills, 1st A.S.; L. Ward, 2nd A.S.; George Starkey and W. H. Bewlay, Stwds.; and John Casson, Janitor. The other companions present were Comp. E. Tyson, P.Z., P.P.G.S.N., who also assisted to instal the Principals; Comps. Atkinson, P.Z., P.P.G. Asst. Soj.; F. Hodgson, P.Z., P.P.G. Swd. Br.; George Dalrymple, P.Z., P.P.G.J.; Rev. James Anderson, Dr. MacNab, Dr. Braithwaite, A. Moordaff, W. Carlyle, D. Reece, J. Eden, J. J. Robson, G. H. S. Smith, Rees, Thomas, and George W. Roll, P.S. 1225. Two candidates were proposed for exaltation, and other general business having been disposed of, the chapter was closed.

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DOVER .- Peace and Harmony Chapter (No. meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. A. Smith having offered himself as a candidate, the questions leading from the First to the Second Degree were put, and answered, and he was entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and Bro. Smith continuing as candidate, the ceremony of that Degree was rehearsed, the U.M. presenting the working tools. The J.D. gave the explanation of the tracing board. The lodge was opened in the Earl Amherst, Prov. G. Supt. of Kent; J. D. Terson, P.Z., as Z., P.P.G.S.N.; Rev. V. S. Vickers, S.W. was elected W.M. for the next meeting. The W.M. rose for the good of Masonry, the lodge was closed.

CANTERBURY.—Royal Military Lodge (No. 1449).—A meeting was held on Monday, the 18th Inst., at the Masonic Temple, and third times, and nothing farther offenses and the Masonic Temple, and the Masonic Temple,

John James Wright, E. A. Marsh, Colonel Cumming, 683; G. R. Igglesden, G. Willson, Janitor; and others.

The installation ceremony was performed in a most efficient manner by Comp. James D. Terson, who installed Comps. the Rev. V. S. Vickers, as Z.; Clement C. Walter, P.Z., as H.; and James Walter Bussey, as J. The following officers were also invested: Comps. J. D. Terson, P.Z., S.E.; E. A. Marsh, S.N.; Thomas Hearn, P.S.; G. J. Bussey, 1st Asst. Soj.; W. O. Kennett, 2nd Asst. Soj.; H. M. Baker, Treas.; and G. Willson, Janitor.

After the chapter the companions sat down to a most excellent recherché banquet, provided by Mr. A. T. Dartnall, of Snargate-street, which was served in an admirable style, and gave the greatest possible satisfaction to all those present.

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During the evening Earl Amherst, in proposing "Success to the Dover Freemasons' Hall," spoke at great length as to the benefit the Freemasons would derive in having premises of their own for Masonic purposes, and in a very complimentary speech congratulated the Dover companions upon the acquisition of their new hall.

The meeting was greatly enlivened by songs and glees rendered by Comps. W. O. Kennett, J. Bourdeaux, G. R. Igglesden, and Bros. Winterbon and Higgins. The companions dispersed after a most pleasant evening had been spent.

READING.—Union Chapter (No. 414).—The installation meeting of the above chapter was held on Friday, the 15th inst., when Comp. R. C. Mount, M.E.Z. elect, was installed as Z. for the ensuing year. The chapter was opened by Comp. Bradley, P.Z., Prov. G.J. Comp. E. G. Bruton, P.Z. 340 and 1399, Prov. G.H. Oxon, then assumed the chair of Z. as Installing Principal, and inducted Comps. Mount, as Z.; Belcher, as H.; and Blackwell, as J., into their respective chairs. The following companions were then invested with the collars of their respective chairs: Comps. J. H. Hawkes, S.E.; Chas. Stephens, S.N.; and S. Wheeler, jun., P.S. Comp. Bruton then gave the several addresses in his usual impressive manner, this being the fifteenth time he had officiated as Installing Principal in this chapter, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for so kindly paying his annual visit, and undertaking the ceremony they had witnessed. READING.-Union Chapter (No. 414).witnessed.

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The chapter was then closed, and the companions adjourned to the Great Western Hotel, where a handsomely served banquet was enjoyed, reflecting the highest credit on Comp. Flanagan, the worthy host.

and Masonic toasts were duly honoured and responded to, the Charities not being forgotten; and the M.E.Z. announced his intention of taking the office of Steward at the next Festival of the Girls' School, when he hoped the companions would support him with their presence and subscriptions. subscriptions.

HUDDERSFIELD.—Chapter of Truth (No. 521).—The regular convocation of this chapter was held on Friday, the 15th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, Fitz Williamstreet. The following companions were present: Comps. Henry Shaw, Z.; James Kaye, P.Z. 275, P.G.S., as H.; R. Williamson, P.Z., P.P.G.S.B., as J.; J. W. Turner, P.Z., P.G. Swd. Br., S.E.; Henry Calverley, S.N.; G. Marshall, P.Z., Treas.; Alfred Gill, P.S.; A. Armitage and J. T. Shread, A.S.; J. Brierley, G. Jackson, J. H. Sterry, and Smelt, 290.

Chapter being opened, and minutes of convocation held May 21st having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken for Bro. W. E. Jowitt, W.M. 521, which being favourable, he was exalted to the Sublime Degree of a Royal Arch companion by Comp. R. Williamson. Comp. J. Kaye delivered the mystical lecture in a masterly and impressive manner. HUDDERSFIELD .- Chapter of Truth (No.

The chapter was then closed, and the companions adjourned to the supper room, where refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening spent.

WOOLSTON.—Ancasta Chapter [(No. 1461).

The regular quarterly meeting of this chapter was held at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when there were present Comps. Geo. Tilling, M.E.Z.; R. R. L. Rossoman, H.; J. Methven, J.; W. Bowyer, P.Z., S.E.; D. O. Hobbs, P.S.; C. J. Symonds, Asst. Soj.; C. Henley, Janitor; W. H. Chapman, J. Morten, R. H. Weekes, and others.

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After the ordinary business was over, the First Principal, in the name of the chapter, presented to Comp. Walter Bowyer, P.Z., a handsome Past First Principal's jewel, as a recognition of his services as a founder, and Z. of the chapter for the first two years. This was supplemented by the further presentation of a P.Z.'s apron, sash, and case, which the companions of the chapter had subscribed, to testify their personal appreciation of Comp. Bowyer's efforts in the advancement of the chapter. The jewel and clothing were manfuactured by Bro. George Kenning.

The M.E.Z., in making the presentation, alluded to the valuable aid rendered by their First Principal in promoting the formation and subsequent progress of the Ancasta Chapter, and also to the coincidence that, when W.M. of the Clausentum Lodge, 1461, in 1876, he had presented to him a ijewel, voted by that lodge for services in promoting its foundation, and efforts to obtain the Masonic Hall which they now occupied.

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The chapter being closed, the companions adjourned to the banquet room, where, after supper, the usual toasts were given, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

INSTRUCTION.

NORTH LONDON CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENT (No. 1471).—A convocation was held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at the Alwyn Castle Tavern, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury. Present; Comps. C. F. Hogard, M.E.Z.; F. Brasted, H.; J. Russell, J.; E. Sheffield, S.E.; E. Levis, S.N.; W. F. Shaw, P.S.; T. C. Edmonds, Preceptor; and W. Radcliffe.

The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed by the officers in an able and impressive manner, Comp. F. Hallows acting as candidate. We kindly invite Royal Arch Masons to visit this chapter of improvement, they will there get the information they may require to fit them for their respective offices in their own chapters.

Mark Masonry.

HIGH CROSS LODGE (No. 284).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the Seven Sisters Hotel, Tottenham. Present: Bros. J. D. Birkin, W.M.; A. G. Fidler, S.W.; H. V. Clements, P.M., acting J.W.; and the rest of the officers, also Bros. P.M.'s Meek, Dunbar, and Lewis, and other members. Amongst the visitors were Bros. Linzell, P.M. 236; W. Styles, S.W. 355; J. C. Knightly, Sec. 355; H. Stephens, P.M., P.G. Stwd.; W. Binnie, Pinder, Garrod, and others.

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The lodge was opened, and after the minutes of the last lodge meeting had been read and confirmed, and other business disposed of, the W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Linzell, who proceeded to install the W.M. elect, Bro. A. G. Fidler, S.W., into the chair; and he having invested his officers with their respective collars, Bro. Linzell, the Installing Master, completed the ceremony in a most impressive and able manner, and at the conclusion of the addresses was greeted with a hearty burst of appliance. the addresses was greeted with a hearty burst of applause

The lodge having been duly closed, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting room, where an excellent dinner, provided by the host, Bro. Oddy, awaited them. The W.M. presided, and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts

During the evening the W.M. was heartily congratulated on his accession to the office of Master. A P.M.'s jewel, which had been unanimously voted by the lodge, was presented to Bro. J. D. Birkin, the retiring W.M., for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the past year. The jewel was manufactured by Bro. George Kenning.

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Bro. Linzell, the Installing Master, in responding to the toast of his health, thanked the brethren for the cordial manner in which they had received the toast, and also for the honour they had conferred upon him in inviting him to

perform the ceremony of installation.

Other toasts followed, including that of "The Visitors," which was ably replied to by Bros. Styles and Knightly.

A most pleasant evening was spent, the Tyler's toast bringing the proceedings to a close.

HALIFAX.—Fearnley Lodge (No. 58).—The quarterly meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The lodge was opened by the W.M., Bro. Lee, P.G. Std. Br., and the minutes of the last regular lodge were confirmed. Bro. Ackroyd, S.W., was unanimously elected W.M.; Bro. Normanton, P.M., Past G.I. of W., Prov. G. Treas., re-elected Treasurer; and Bro. T. Hodgson, P.M., re-elected Tyler. Bro. Bellitzay, 59, was accepted as a joining member. Bros. Mackie, Thompson, and Wainhouse were balloted for as candidates, and unanimously accepted. The first was advanced by Bro. Holdsworth, P.M., P.P.G.R., the second by Bro. Radcliffe, P.M., P.G.S.O., and the third by Bro. Barker, P.M., P.G. Stwd., P.P.G.W.

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The visitors present were Bros. France, P.M., P.G.S.W., and Thornton, W.M., P.P.G.A.D.C., both of 110. Three other candidates being proposed for advancement, a vote of \mathcal{L}_1 is. was passed for the Bro. Binckes' Testimonial Fund, and the lodge was then duly closed.

Ancient and Accepted Rite.

RYDE (I. of W.)—Vectis Chapter (No. 99).—
The installation meeting of the above chapter took place at the Masonic Hall, John-street, on Friday, the 15th inst, when the M.W.S. elect, Bro. Richard Loveland Loveland, was duly installed according to ancient custom, the P.M. W.S., Bro. Francis Newman, performing the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The following officers were appointed: Bros. Rev. R. Ussher, Prelate; L. Saunders, 1st General; R. Dampier Child, 2nd General; Francis Newman, Treas.; E. Carter, Recorder; Rev. J. N. Palmer, G. Marshal; A. Paley, Raphael; and A. J. Firth, C. of G.

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The brethren afterwards partook of refreshment at Bro. Pack's Hotel, in Union-street, where an enjoyable evening was spent, and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

Rosicrucian Society.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE.—The members METROPOLITAN COLLEGE.—The members assembled on Thursday, the 14th ult., at the Masonic Hall, 16, Great Queen-street. The S.M., Dr. W. R. Woodman, 9°, took the chair, and was supported by V.W. Fratres Ferguson, Wynn Westcott, Robert Roy, T. C. Walls, John Collinson, Wm. Dodd, S. L. MacGregor Mathers, J. J. Thomas, T. W. Lemon, Love Jones Parry, E. Street, Frederick Holland, and John Gilbert, with other unofficial members.

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The Secretary read many letters from absent fratres, and one from the widow of the late K. R. H. Mackenzie. V.W. Frater, "Vincit qui se vincit," in proposing that the Secretary in preparing the next annual report be not limited to a definite sum of money for that purpose, stated his intention to print and bind and distribute among the fratres, at his own expense, the essay entitled "The Temple Rebuilt," which he had read before the Society. This offer was cordially accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to issue the report for 1886, with the other essays, printed at full length, if possible. The Secretary was instructed to communicate to a certain Masonic writer a vote of grave censure for a gross and offensive paragraph in a certain published work, the authorship of which had been traced to him. The S.M., Dr. W. R. Woodman, then read an essay on "The Rosicrucian Certificate and the Seal of the Magus," which proved to be a very learned and erudite lecture, and was most cordially received. The Secretary, Dr. Wm. Wynn Westcott, also read a note on "The Reconciliation between the Chemistry of the Future and the Alchemy of the Past." This paper also was found to be of very great interest, and provoked a lively discussion. The appointment of V.W. Fra. Robert Harwood as Chief Adept for Lancashire was notified. After the close of the meeting, a few fratres coming from distant towns enjoyed with their London companions a frugal meal at the Holborn meeting, a few fratres coming from distant towns enjoyed with their London companions a frugal meal at the Holborn Restaurant, the sauce of Rosicrucian discussion lending a charm to the necessary refreshment.

THE ALPASS MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The Committee of the above Institution, which was founded a short time ago for the purpose of assisting the widows of Freemasons in the Province of West Lancashire, have just issued their first annual report, in which they

"Notwithstanding the feeling that the promulgation of this scheme would interfere with the existing Charitable Institutions of the province, the result has proved otherwise, for, whilst the response to our appeal has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, the income of the other Institutions has been greater than in any previous year of the most sanguine expectations, the income of the other Institutions has been greater than in any previous year of their existence. The Committee have decided to declare a vacancy for every £300 invested capital, and to rely upon the continued liberality of the brethren to supply any deficiency of the annuity; and it is proposed to conduct the elections by means of voting papers, which will be supplied to all who are entitled to vote. It is satisfactory to the Committee to find that the wisdom of the choice as to the form of memorial has been amply proved by the number of applicants for the benefit of the fund, and whilst tendering their sincere thanks to the donors and subscribers, the Committee desire to enlist continued sympathy and the Committee desire to enlist continued sympathy and co-operation on behalf of an Institution so well calculated to provide for the wants of the bereaved widow, and suitably remind us of him in whose memory the Institution has been founded."

There were seven candidates at the first election, which took place at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, Liverpool, on Friday, the 15th inst., between five and six o'clock.

THE GREAT PYRAMID AND FREEMASONRY.

On Wednesday, the 6th inst., Bro. A. T. Matthews, P.M. 1703, P.P.G.S.D. Oxon, delivered a lecture on the above interesting subject before the brethren of the Windrush Lodge, 1703, Witney. Of late years much enquiry and speculation have been directed to the mysterious structure, whose meaning has so long remained an inscrutable riddle. Bro. Matthews divided his subject into two parts, which he called "Facts" and "Parallels," showing by the latter the intimate connection Letween the Craft and the Pyramid. Of course the details of the arguments advanced cannot be given here, for obvious reasons, but as regards the "facts" the speaker was enabled to secure the earnest attention of the brethren, while he gave them an account of the size, height, and mathematical problems furnished of the size, height, and mathematical problems furnished by the extraordinary relative dimensions of the building, together with some startling allusions to its sacred and prophetic character. The time which could be allotted to the task in open lodge forbade anything like a full treatment of such a vast and abstruse subject, but Bro. Matthews contrived to give a general outline of many of the leading geometrical and astronomical problems presented to the student of pyramid lore. Amongst those treated were the due orientation; the earth commensurability with the inch and cubits as units; the sun's distance; the squaring of the circle; the doubling of the cube; the time of building as shown by the position at a certain time of the Pole star, A. Draconis, and the Pleiades, with reference to the precession of the Equinoxes, and several other points of great interest to thinking Masons. The chronological meaning of the passages and chambers were treated of as fully as time would permit, the various points being followed with keen interest by a highly intelligent and appreciative audience, who rewarded the lecturer at the close of his address by a hearty vote of thanks.

Obituary.

BRO. THE MARQUIS OF AILESBURY.

We regret to learn that Bro. the Marquis of Ailesbury died very suddenly on Tuesday at his seat, Savernake House, near Marlborough. The noble lord was in his 76th year, having been born Sth January, 1811. He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and had sat in the House of Commons from 1832 till his accession to the Marquisate in 1878. He was a Lord of the Bedchamber to William IV., Grand Patron of the Order, from December, 1834, to April, 1835, and Vice-Chamberlain to the Queen 1841-46, and again 1852-58. The noble Marquis had been a subscribing member of the Westminster and Keystone Lodge, No. 10, since 1862, and was exalted in the Westminster and Keystone Chapter on the day of its consecration—the 18th April, 1864—but his duties do not seem to have allowed of his taking an active part in our Masonic labours. He is succeeded in the title by his grandson, Viscount Savernake, born 1863. son, Viscount Savernake, born 1863.

BRO. CHARLES GODTSCHALK, P.M., P.Z., &c. All who knew Bro. Charles Godtschalk, and especially his Devon brethren, will feel unfeigned regret at the news of his death. The deceased had for some two or three years past been affiicted with paralysis of the brain, and his worldly circumstances had been equally sad, so much so indeed, that in December last his name was submitted, and accepted, as a candidate for election on the Male Fund of the Benevolent Institution, and in May he was fortunate enough to secure the annuity of £40 for life, which is provided for its members by that Fund. His enjoyment, however, of this relief from the stress of narrow means has been very brief. On the 10th instant a change for the worse took place, he became unconscious, and in a few hours had passed away, his funeral taking place in Lancaster Cemetery on Thursday, the 14th inst. Our late brother was initiated in the Dundas Lodge, No. 1255, Plymouth, on the 14th July, 1870, and remained a subscribing BRO. CHARLES GODTSCHALK, P.M., P.Z., &c. brother was initiated in the Dundas Lodge, No. 1255, Plymouth, on the 14th July, 1870, and remained a subscribing member till December, 1884. In 1876 he was installed W.M., and for many years had acted as representative of the lodge on the Charity Committee of Devon. He was also a member for upwards of eight years of St. John's Lodge, No. 70, Plymouth, having joined it in November, 1876, during his Mastership of his mother lodge, and had received the coliar of a Prov. G.D. of Devon. He was Z. of the Dundas Chapter, No. 1255, in 1876, W.M. of the Fortitude Mark Lodge, No. 66, Plymouth, in 1875, and a P.P.G.D.G. of that Degree in Devon, and a P.E. Preceptor of the Royal Veterans' Preceptory and Priory of Malta, Plymouth. For many years he had acted as the London Charity Representative of the Province of Devon, and had

taken the chief part in the conduct of the elections on behalf of his province. He was also a Vice-President of our Boys' School and Benevolent Institution, and a Life Governor of the Girls', and, in addition, had served three Stewardships for the Benevolent, two for the Boys', and one for the Girls' Institutions. With such a record as this before us, it will be generally acknowledged that Bro. Godtschalk during the 14 years of his active Masonic career had done good suit and service, and had his health remained unimpaired and his life been prolonged, there is small reason to doubt that he would have continued those services with, if possible, increased zeal, and we feel assured small reason to doubt that he would have continued those services with, if possible, increased zeal, and we feel assured with still more conspicuous success. We offer our tribute of sincere sympathy to the relatives, friends, and Masonic associates of our late brother in their present sorrow.

BRO, R. H. GIRAUD, P.G.S.D.

Death seems to be rapidly thinning the ranks of our senior dignitaries, and to the long array of deceased worthies whose memoirs we published only a week or two since must now be added that of Bro. Richard Hervé Giraud, a Mason of 62 years' standing, and Grand Senior Deacon of 1853. Bro. Giraud was initiated in Grand Master's Lodge, No. 1, in March, 1824, and having seved the office of W. Master in 1829, was some few years later elected to the Treasurership of the lodge, an office to which he was annually re-elected, and which he held till the time of his death. He also represented No. 1 on the Board of Grand Stewards in 1826, and served as Secretary of the Board. On the 19th March, 1828, he became a member of the Grand Stewards Lodge, and in the years 1834 and 1835 presided over its fortunes as W. Master, in which capacity he occupied the chair in the latter year at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of its constitution. He was exalted to the R.A. Degree in the Prince of Wales Chapter, No. 259, on the 3rd February, 1826, and was installed its M.E.Z. in 1850, having in the meantime, however, been appointed by the late Earl of Zetland as G.S. Deacon of Grand Lodge, and Grand Sword Bearer of Supreme Grand Chapter in 1832. During the present year he was installed the first W.M. of the Huguenot Lodge, No. 2140, and was chosen Treasurer of the newly-founded Grand Master's Chapter, No. 1, both these bodies being largely indebted to his exertions as one of the founders for their Constitution. This, by comparison with the records of other worthy brethren, must seem a brief one; but if brief in respect of the number of appointments he may have held, it was by no means uneventual. Bro. Giraud, from the time of his initiation till his death, was active in all worthy Masonic pursuits. He does not seem to have desired to multiply his offices of distinction so much as to fulfil scrupulously and conscientiously the duties of the few he was privileged to occupy. It must be remembered also, to his infinite credit, that du Death seems to be rapidly thinning the ranks of our senior dignitaries, and to the long array of deceased worthies whose memoirs we published only a week or two since must now be added that of Bro. Richard assist his fellow creatures, but especially those among them who through the caprices of Fortune were in distress or indigent circumstances. May the memory of his good deeds flourish ever like the green bay tree of the sacred Psalmist!

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The funeral of the late Bro. E. Turner, Clerk to the Bath Magistrates, and to several local bodies, took placeon Monday last, the interment being made in Bathwick Cemetery in the presence of a numerous gathering of magistrates, town councillors, members of the legal profession, citizens, and brethren. At twelve o'clock the first portion of the burial service was gone through, the clergy present being the Rev. James Dunn, vicar; Revs. George Tugwell, rector of St. Mary's, Bathwick; P. E. George, and T. Jesson. Behind the mourners were a number of city magistrates, headed by the mayor, who carried a floral cross. Then came several members of the Bath branch of the English Church Union, of which the deceased was a prominent member. The Town Council was strongly prominent member. The Town Council was strongly represented, and so likewise were the Royal Cumberland and the Royal Sussex Lodges, and the Lodge of Honour, of Bath; and the Royal Albert Edward, of Weston; and the Prov. Grand Lodge of Somersetshire, Bro. R. C. Else, P.G.D., D.P.G.M., being the foremost P.G. Officer.

Bro. Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., has returned from his shooting excursion to Scotland, and on Saturday last resumed his official duties at the Admiralty.

Tonacconists Commencing.—An Illustrated Guide of 110 pages "How to open respectably from \$20 to \$2000;" three stamps. H. Myers & Co., 109, Euston-rd., London. Telephone No. 7541.



It has been arranged that the St. Mark's College Lodge, No. 2157, shall be consecrated on Friday, the 20th inst., the officer in charge of the ceremony being, as usual, Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G. Secretary.

We are glad to hear that Bro. the Bishop of Peterborough is regaining his strength, having latterly been able to take some outdoor exercise.

of Scotland, has expressed his intention of devoting the sum of £2000 to provide work for the unemployed in Glasgow. Bro. Sir Michael Shaw-Stewart, Bart., P.G.M.

Deer-stalking in the great Forest of Athole has closed for the season, 102 stags, of which 13 fell to the gun of Bro. the Duke of Athole in one week, having been

Bro. the Earl of Jersey presided last week at the annual harvest home dinner on his estate at Middleton, and referred, in the course of one of his speeches, to certain important matters connected with agricultural

Bros. Sir G. Willis and Sir F. Fitzwygram, Bart., M.P., were among the naval and military officers present on the 14th inst. when the Mayor of Portsmouth, accompanied by the members of the Corporation, laid the foundation stone of the new Town Hall.

Visitors to the Criterion will be sorry to hear that Bro. W. Culverhouse will not attend to the comforts of the brethren after this date. Bro. W. Culverhouse, by his courteous attention, will be remembered by many brethren. He had been with Messrs. Spiers and Pond many years, and was much respected.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of West Yorkshire will be held, by invitation from Lodge No. 53, at Sheffield, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., when a new code of bye-laws will be submitted for approval, and the officers for the ensuing 12 months appointed.

We trust that Bro. Seymour Smith's annual concert, which is announced to take place at an early date, will prove, as usual, a conspicuous success. It should do so, at all events, for there is an excellent programme, and a body of able and popular artists, both vocal and instrumental, to interpret it. Full particulars to be had of Bro. Seymour Smith, 24, Camden-road, Nunhead-lane, S.E.

The members of St. Bartholomew's Lodge held their annual meeting in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, Wednesbury, on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren. Bro. E. T. Collins was for the second time installed as W.M. In the evening a dinner was held in the lodge room at the Anchor Hotel, and a very enjoyable even-

At the last meeting of the Eboracum Lodge, No. 1611, held in the Freemasons' Hall, St. Saviourgate, York, Bro. Brown, S.W., was unanimously elected to the chair, Bro. G. Balmford, P.M., P.P.G.O., was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Hall was re-elected Tyler. The installation will take place on Monday, November the 8th.

Bro, the Duke of Abercorn, and Bro, the Earl and Countess of Faversham, were among the congregation and countess of Faversham, were among the congregation present at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, on Tuesday, when Major the Hon. M. Curzon, a son by his second marriage, of the late Bro. Earl Howe, and Esmé, daughter of Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Horatio Fitzroy, were married.

The monthly meeting of the Falcon Lodge was held on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., in the Masonic Hall, Thirsk, and was visited by the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, the newly-elected Deputy Prov. G.M., who was received with due honours. About 20 members of the Eboracum Lodge at York, and others from Northallerton and Ripon, accepted special invitations from the W.M., Bro. Z. Wright, for the exchange of fraternal courtesies. A paper on "The Masonic Temple" was read by Bro. T. J. Wilkinson, P.M., and discussed.

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We referred, in connection with the recent formation of the Prov. Grand Lodge of the Isle of Man, to the presence of several of the Grand Officers on the occasion, and paid them a compliment. which was no more than their due, in regard to their readiness at all times to undertake any duty required of them, no matter what the trouble and distance involved. We enumerated most of those who took part in the interesting ceremony of installing R.W. Bro. Major Goldie-Taubman as P.G.M. of the Isle of Man, but, through an unintentional oversight, we seem to have omitted from the list the name of Bro. Colonel Somerville-Burney, P.G.D., who acted as S.W. during the installation. We trust our worthy brother will kindly forgive the omission. during the installation. Whindly forgive the omission.

A revolution in watches seems natural, seeing that time which is marked by the watch is in a perpetual state of revolution. But it certainly takes one's breath away when one hears of a really good watch, which marks the time with splendid accuracy, like "The Holborn Watch" and "The Holborn Chronograph," being purchasable at such insignificant prices as 9s. 6d. for the former, and 12s. 6d. for the latter. Yet the sale of these articles at the terms we have stated is a fact, and what is much more to the point, Mr. A. W. Gamage, 121, Holborn, from whom they are obtainable, guarantees their soundness, for two years at least. They are handsome to look at, being enclosed in aluminium gold or nickel cases, with crystal classes, and having a quick winding beyless look at, being enclosed in aluminium gold or nickel cases, with crystal glasses, and having a quick winding keyless action. "The Chronograph" is a centre-second stopwatch, and therefore will be found invaluable for sporting men in timing races and members of the medical profession in attending their patients. But both are admirable, and our friends who do not care to risk their gold watches, yet require always to have about them an accurate timely sport. require always to have about them an accurate timekeeper, will be doing themselves a service if they patronise Mr.

Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, P.G. Chaplain, D.P.G.M. of Suffolk, Rector of Long Melford, Sudbury, has been appointed Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Bro. the Lord Mayor elect will entertain the officers and several of the past officers of the 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers at a banquet at the Mansion, House on 20th November.

Bro. the Earl of Fife has arrived at Duff House rom Mar Lodge, Braemar, and the Countess of March at Molecomb House, Sussex, from Gordon Castle.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons was held at Hastings on Tuesday, when the P.G. Officers for the year were appointed, and a banquet followed as usual.

Bro. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress have issued cards of invitation for a meeting at the Mansion House this (Friday) afternoon, in connection with the Recreative Evening Classes Association.

The Princess of Wales, with her daughters, the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, and attended by Bro. Sir Francis and Miss Knollys, visited the Royalty Theatre on Tuesday evening.

Bro. Chaplin Henry had charge of the musical arrangements at the livery dinner of the Plaisterers' Company, held at the Albion, Aldersgate-street, on Tuesday evening.

Bro. Lord Brassey will deliver the opening address at the first meeting this session of the City of London College Parliamentary Debating Society, on Tuesday evening next, in the large hall of the College, White-street, Little Moorfields,

On Tuesday, at the Gloucestershire Quarter Sessions, Bro. Lord Fitzhardinge, of Berkeley Castle, was presented with his portrait in oils, in recognition of his services to agriculture and the munificence with which he had kept up the Berkeley Hunt.

Bro. Sir E. Clarke, Q.C., M.P., was entertained at a banquet at Plymouth on Tuesday to commemorate his appointment as one of the Law Officers of the Crown. The mayor of the town presided, and members of both political parties were present.

Bro. Sir P. Cunliffe Owen presided at a meeting of the Institute of British Carriage Manufacturers, held in the Westminster Town Hall on Tuesday, when an interest-ing paper on "Canadian Timber suitable for Carriage Building" was read by Professor Macoun.

Bro. Lord Henniker, P.G.M. Suffolk, had a nannow escape from what might have been a serious accident and even worse. His lordship was returning in his brougham from Eye Railway Station to Thornham Hall, when a horse and cart came into collision with his equipage, with the result that his horse was killed, though happily both his lordship and the coachman escaped injury.

Bro. Sir George O. Trevelyan, Bart., has been giving sittings to Mr. Frank Hall for the portrait which the electors of the Hawick Burghs are about to present to the Right Honorable Gentleman in recognition of his services as their former representative in the House of Commons. In a 1-w days Sir George will leave England for a two months' tour on the continent.

According to a note in the Voice of Masonry for the current month, the Masonic Benefit Association of Clayton, Illinois, is in a prosperous condition. In the year ended 1st June, it paid away 28,224 dollars, making a total of payments since its establishment of 119,025 dollars. Its net assets are 5148 dollars. The Secretary of the Association is Bro. A. S. McDowell.

Bro. Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of England, will, in accordance with custom, entertain at breakfast at the House of Lords on Monday next the Judges, Queen's Counsel, Benchers of the several lans of Court, and the chief officials of the Supreme Court of Judicature, on the occasion of the opening of the Michaelmas law sittings.

Bro. Sir David Radcliffe (Mayor of Liverpool) was decorated by the French Minister of Commerce with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, at a banquet given at Paris by French exhibitors at the Liverpool Exhibition and the French Bar, the banquet being specially given in the Mayor's honour, and that of Mons. Caubet, the French Consul in Liverpool.

The Globe in describing some of the incidents of the recent gales mentions that from a barque which was wrecked at Tintagel on Saturday last, the body of a man where at Intager on Saturday last, the body of a manhad been picked up, and in his pocket was found a Masonic certificate of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, with the name "William J. Pucksley;" and the finding of a nightdress bearing the name of Ann Pucksley leaves little doubt that Bro. Pucksley was the captain of the ship, and that his wife has shared the fate of her husband and the whole crew.

wife has shared the fate of her husband and the whole crew. There has been a considerable amount of activity among the lodges and brethren under the District Grand Lodge of New South Wales, English Constitution. A quarterly communication was held at Freemasons' Hall, York-street, Sydney, on the 17th May last, and since then there have been no less than three emergency meetings; one at Gundagai on the 29th June, to inaugurate the new Lodge of Loyalty; a second at Burwood for a like purpose in behalf of the Burwood Lodge on the Sth July; and the third at the Oddtellows' Hall, Woollahra, on the 12th August, when the Lodge Paddington lonic was consecrated and inaugurated. This does not look much like a secession of New South Wales from the Grand Lodges of the old country. There was also the further quarterly communication of the District Grand Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, Sydney, on the 29th July, this being the annual communication, when the District Grand Officers for the ensuing year were appointed and invested.

Holloway's Pitts,—Epidemic Diseases.—The alarming increase of English cholera and diarrhora should be a warning to everyone to subdue at once any irregularity tending towards disease. Holloway's Pitts,—bitting can be simpler than the instructions for taking this corrective medicine, nothing more efficient than its cleansing powers, nothing can be simpler than the instructions for taking this corrective medicine, nothing more efficient than its cleansing powers, nothing more harmless than its vegetable ingredients. Holloway's is the best physic during the summer season, when decaying fruit and unwholesome vegetables are frequently deranging the bowels, and daily exposing thousands, through their negligence in permitting disordered action to the dangers of diarrhora, dysentery, and cholera,—[Advr] There has been a considerable amount of activity

At the meeting of the Fearnley Lodge, No. 58, at Halifax last week, one guinea was voted from the funds of the lodge to the Binckes Testimonial Fund.

Bro. Major General Sir Evelyn Wood, commanding the Eastern district, inspected the 19th Hussars at Norwich on Monday.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, last week, opened the new buildings of the Highgate Youths' Institute in the presence of a numerous and enthusiastic gathering.

Bro. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach, Bart., M.P., chief Secretary for Ireland, returned to the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, from Earl Fitzwilliam's seat in county Wicklow, on Saturday.

Bros. the Lord Mayor and the Lord Mayor elect, before the formal inauguration of the latter into office, will entertain the Courts of their respective Companies at luncheon at the Mansion House, on the 8th inst

We are glad to see that among the candidates for the Plaistow Ward of the Borough of West Ham, at the Municipal Election on 1st prox., is our very worthy Bro. Thomas Cohu, 59, 61, High-street, Plaistow.

Bro. Alderman Sir R. N. Fowler, Bart., M.P., has arrived in Japan on his tour round the world, and may be expected back in England towards the end of February

Bro. the Marquis of Hartington, M.P., entertained a series of guests at Newmarket last week, and has since joined the party assembled at Mr. Saville's at Rufford Abbey, to meet the Prince of Wales.

Bro. H. B. Marshall, P.G.P., will be installed W.M. of the Royal Hanover Lodge, No. 1777, to-morrow (Saturday), and in the course of the proceedings will initiate his son, Mr. H. B. Marshall, jun., into Freemasonry.

Bro. Lord Randolph Churchill, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, left Vienna on Saturday last, having dined with his Excellency Sir A. Paget, our Ambassador, and Lady Paget, the previous evening.

The Lady Mayoress gave the last but one of her receptions at the Mansion House on Tuesday, when among others there were present Bro. F. T. Isitt, Bro. Under-Sheriff Sydney and Mrs. Sydney, and Bro. Alderman Stone and Mrs. Stone.

Bro. Augustus Harris will not remove from the boards, during the pantomime season, the successful drama of "A Run of Luck," but will play it at another theatre, Drury Lane being, as usual, reserved for the regular Christmas Pantomime.

At the last meeting of the Duke of Edinburgh Lodge, No. 1259, Bro. C. Wakefield, S.W., was unanimously elected W.M., and Bro. W. M. Esmond, the esteemed W.M., was voted a P.M. jewel to be presented to him on leaving the chair at the expiration of a successful year of office.

Bro. William Watkins, S.W. 1076, was unanimously elected W.M. at the last meeting of the above flourishing lodge. Bro. J. Dorton, P.M., was re-elected Treasurer; and the eminent services of Bro. W. H. Harris, W.M., were recognised by the lodge voting him a jewel of the value of ten guineas from the lodge funds.

The King of Denmark, with the Crown Prince The King of Denmark, with the Crown Prince and Princess, Prince and Princess Waldemar, Prince Hans and Bro. the Hon. E. Monson, British Minister in Denmark, visited the Channel Fleet under B.o. Vice-Admiral Sir W. N. Hewett, at Copenhagen on Saturday last. In the evening the Danish Naval Officers' Club and the British residents in the Danish capital gave a grand ball to the officers of the squadron, at which some 300 guests were present.

"A Dark Secret" is the title of the new sensational drama by Bro. James Willing, jun., which will be produced at the National Standard Theatre on Saturday next, the 30th instant. The great scene will be the Henley Regatta, and in order to allow of the necessary stage alterations being made, the theatre will be closed from Monday next, the 25th inst., till the day of production.

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It has been arranged that the Lord Mayor's Procession this year shall include a number of grand cars, in which will be exhibited certain appropriate trophics symbolical of Great Britain and her various groups of colonies and possessions, India, Canada, Australia, Africa, and the West Indies; the arrangement of the whole display being, as we have said before, in charge of Bro. Chas. Harris, of "Old Drury."

Bro. the Earl of Dunraven, of Dunraven Castle, near Cardiff, as soon as he heard of the wreck of the Bennear Cardin, as soon as ne neard of the wreck of the isen-y-Gloe, Glasgow, 2000 tons, on the Nash Sands, off that port, generously sent money and provisions to the ship-wrecked crew and invited them up to the Castle. On the other hand, some of the inhabitants of the neighbourhood not only plundered the stores from the wreck, but even stripped the dead of their valuables. the dead of their valuables,

PEARL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) .--The report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of this company at its offices, on the 24th ult., shows a very The report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of this company at its offices, on the 24th ult., shows a very satisfactory rate of progress, and that its position is becoming stronger and sounder every year. Thus, to go back only five years, in 1881 the income from premiums was in round figures £91,458, now it is £195,737. During the past year, 453,898 policies were issued, representing a new annual premium income of £169,631, while the total income from all sources during the same period was £199,985, showing an increase over the year previous amounting to £35,878. At the termination of the financial year in June last the policies in force in the company's books yielded an income of £231,793, and the 11,774 claims and grants paid during the year amounted to £73,857, making a total so paid since the establishment of the Company of £403,252. There has also been added £14,318 to the Assurance Fund which with capital paid up, now amounts to £124,228. Lastly, the actuaries, after employing an exceptionally severe test and having estimated all negative values, have been able to show a surplus of £7087. Under these circumstances the Directors in this report felt justified in recommending a dividend of 10 per cent., payable in two half yearly instalments, and one of those payments has already been made. Thus, in spite of the commercial depression which has prevailed so generally, the Pearl Life Assurance Company has gone on its way prosperously during the past 12 months. gone on its way prosperously during the past 12 months.

METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS.

For the week ending Saturday, October 30, 1886.

The Editor will be glad to receive notice from Secretaries of Craft Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, Mark Lodges, Rose Croix Chapters, Preceptories, Conclaves, &c., of any change in place, day, or month of meeting.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

Lodge 1293, Burdett, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court.
,, 1297, West Kent, Crystal Palace, Sydenham.
,, 1541, Alexandra Palace, Imperial Hot., Holborn

1777, Royal Hanover, Town Hall, Twickenham. Chap. 1320, Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell. Red Cross 6, Roman Eagle, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION. Alexandra Palace, Station Ho., Camberwell New-rd., at 7.30. Alexandra Palace. Station Ho., Camberwell New-rd., at 7.30. Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hot., King-st., Hammersmith, 7.30 Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79, Ebury-street, Pimlico, at 7. King Harold, Four Swans, Waltham Cross, at 7. Manchester, 17, London-st., Fitzroy-sq., at 8. Percy, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8. Star, Five Bells, New Cross-rd., S.E., at 7. Industry Chapter, Prince Regent, Dulwich-rd., Herne-hill, S.F. 7.20. S.E., 7.30.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Lodge 28, Old King's Arms, Freemasons' Hall.
79, Pythagorean, Ship Tay., Greenwich.
183, Unity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
222, St. Andrew's, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.
902, Burgoyne, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
905, De Grey and Ripon, Freemasons' Hall.
1608, Kilburn, Queen's Arms Hot., Kilburn Gate.
1615, Bayard, 33, Golden-sq.
1615, Bayard, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.
1718, Centurion, Inns of Court Hot., Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

Fields. Chap. 25, Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall. ", 1537, St Peter Westminster, Freemasons' Hall.
", 1745, Farringdon Without, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
Aark 4, Prince of Wales, 8a, Red Lion-sq.

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Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Kingston Hill, at S.
Coborn, Eagle Hot., Snaresbrook, at 8.
Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hot., Page Green, Tottenham, at S.
Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High-st., Camden Town, 8.
Hyde Park, Porchester Hot., Leinster-place, Cleveland-sq.,
Porchester-terr., Paddington, at S.
Kingsiand, Cock Tav., Highbury, N., at 8.30.
Loughborough, Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W.
Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hot., Victoria-park-rd., E.
Metropolitan, Moorgate Tav., 15, Finsbury Pavement, 7.30.
Perfect Ashlar, Jamaica Tav., Southwark Park-rd., at 8.
Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202, Whitechapel-road, 7.
Royal Commemoration, Railway Hot., Putney, 8 till 10.
Selwyn, East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich, at 8.
Sincerity, Railway Tav., Fenchurch-st., at 7.
St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hot., W. Kensington, at 8.
St. James's Union, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
St. Mark's, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd.
Strong Man, Excise Tav., Old Broad-st., at 7.
United Military, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich.
Upper Norwood, White Hart Hot., Church-rd., Upper Norwood, at 8.
Wellington, White Swan Hot., High-st., Deptford, 8 to 10
West Smithfield, New Market Hot., E.C., at 7.30.
Doric Chapter, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 6.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.
Audit Committee Girls' School, at 4.
Lodge 14, Tuscan, Freemasons' Hall.

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92, Moira, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.

145, Faith, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

145, Prudent Brethren, Freemasons' Hall.

186, Industry, Freemasons' Hall.

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187, 188, Southern Star, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.

188, Southern Star, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.

1944, Royal Savoy, Freemasons' Hall.

Chap. 7, Royal York of Perseverance, F.M.H.

1269, Stanhope, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.

1275, Star, Ship Hot., Greenwich.

1339, Stockwell, Surrey M.H., Camberwell.

Mark 3, Keystone, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.

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Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich-rd., East Brixton, at 8.

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Capper, Railway Tav., Angel-lane, Stratford, at 8.
Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Bdgs., at 7.
Chaucer, The Old White Hart, High-st., Borough, at 8.
Corinthian, George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar, at 7.
Dalhousie, The Sisters' Tav., Pownall-rd., Dalston, E., at 8.
Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd., at 8.
Duke of Albany, Rock Tav., Battersea-park-rd., at 8.
Duke of Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, 8.
Emblematic, Red Lion, York-st., Jermyn-st., W., at 8.
Emfield, Rose and Crown, Church-st., Edmonton, at 8.
Excelsior, Commercial Dock Tav., Plough-rd., Rotherhithe, 8.
Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st., at 8.
Finsbury, King's Head Tavern, 42, Threadneedle-st., at 7.
Florence Nightingale, M.H., William-st., Woolwich, 7.30.

Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30.
Islington, Champion Hot., Aldersgate-st., E.C., at 7.
Joppa, Champion Hot., Aldersgate-st., at 7.
Kennington, Giraffe Tav., Newington Crescent, Newington Butts, S.E., at 7.30.
Kensington, Courtfield Hot., Earl's Court Station, at 8.
Lily, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8.
Mount Edgcumbe, Three Stags, Kennington-rd., at 8.
New Cross, Chester Arms, Albany-st., N.W., at 8.
New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood T., Finsbury Park, at 8.
Prince Fredk. Wm., Eagle Tav., Clifton-rd., Maida-hill, 8.
Pilgrim (German language), Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.,
E.C., 1st and 3rd Tues.
Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital Schools, at 8.
South Middlesex, Beaufort House, Walham Green, 7.30.
St. George's, Public Hall, New Cross, at 8.
Wandsworth, East Hill Hot., Alma-rd., S.W., at 8.
Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, at 8.
Camden Chapter, The Moorgate, Moorgate-street, at 8.
Earl of Carnarvon Chapter, Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke
Grove-road, Notting-hill, at 8.
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Abchurch-lane, 6.30.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

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Lodge 212, Euphrates, Mason's-avenue, Basinghall-st.

754, High Cross, Seven Sisters' Tav., Tottenham.

898, Temperance in the East, 6, Newby-pl., Poplar.

1017, Montefiore, 8, Air-st., Regent-st.

1056, Victoria, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.

1549, Chaucer, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge.

1589, St. Dunstan's, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

1719, Evening Star, Freemasons' Hall.

1820, Sir Thomas White, Holborn Viaduct Hot.

Chap. 13, Union Waterloo, M.H., William-st., Woolwich.

435, Mount Lebanon, Ship & Turtle, Leadenhall-st.

753, Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood.

820, Lily of Richmond, Greyhound Hot., Richmond.

1471, Islington, Cock Tav., Highbury.

Mark 176, Era, 8A, Red Lion-sq., W.C.

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Burgoyne, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7.
Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-st., 7 till 9.
Duke of Connaught, Ryl. Edwd. Hot., Mare-st., Hackney, 8
Earl of Lathom, Station Hot., Camberwell New-rd., at 8.
Fidelity, Alfred Hot., Roman-rd., Barnsbury, at 8.
Finsbury Park, Cock Tav., Highbury, at 8.30.
Langthorne, Swan Hot., Stratford, at 8.
La Tolerance, Portland Arms, Gt. Portland-st., W., at 8.
Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John-st., Mayfair, at 8.
Mcrchant Navy, Silver Tav., Burdett-rd., Limehouse, 7.30.
Mount Lebanon, George Inn, High-st., Boro'. 7.30.
New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-rd., N., at 8.
Panmure, Balham Hot., Balham, 7.
Peckham, Lord Wellington Hot., 516, Old Kent-rd., at 8.
Pythagorean, Portland Hot., Greenwich, at 8.
Queen's Westminster, 79, Ebury-st., S.W., at 7.45.
Ravensbourne, George Inn, Catford, at 8.
Royal Jubilee, Haunch of Venison, 1, Bell-yd., Fleet-st., at 8
Temperance in the East, Greenwich Pensioner, Bow-lane,
Poplar. 7.30.
United Mariners, Lugard Hot., Lugard-rd., Peckham.
United Strength, Hope Tav., Stanhope-st., Regent's-pk., at8.
Vitruvian, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge, at 8.
Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st. S.W.
Whittington, Red Lion, 2'oppin's-court, Fleet-st., at 8.
Domatic Chapter, Union Tav., Air-st., W., at 8.

General Committee Girls' School at 4.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28.

I HURSDAY, OCTOBER 22.

General Committee Girls' School, at 4.
Lodge 22, Neptune, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.

34, Mount Moriah, Freemasons' Hall.

65, Prosperity, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.

66, Grenadiers, Freemasons' Hall.

214, Hope and Unity, White Hart Hot., Brentwood,

507, United Pilgrims, Bridge House Hot., London

Bridge. 766, William Preston, Cannon-st. Hot. 858, South Middlesex, Beaufort Hot., North End,

358, South Middlesex, Beaufort Hot., North End, Fulham.

861, Finsbury, St. Botolph Chambers, 191, Bishopsgate-street.

871, Royal Oak, White Swan Tav., Deptford.

1421, Langthorne, Angel Hot., Ilford.

1816, Victoria Park, Queen's Hot., Victoria Park.

1974, St. Mary Abbotts, Town Hall, Kensington.

Chap. 29, St. Albion's, Albion Tav., Aldersgate-st.

177, Domatic, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-street.

534, Polish National, Freemasons' Hall.

766, William Preston, Cannon-st. Hot.,

1623, West Smithfield, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.

Mark 382, Boro' of Greenwich, William 'the Fourth,

Trafalgar-rd., Greenwich.

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well, at 9.

Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tav. (opposite Limehouse Church, E.), at 7.

Ebury, 12, Ponsonby-st., Millbank, at 8.

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Egyptian, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., 7.30.
Guelph, Town Hall, Leyton. 8.
Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.
Highgate, Bull and Gate, Highgate-rd., N., at 8.
High Cross, Coach & Horses, High-rd., Tottenham, at 8.
Justice, Brown Bear, High-st., Deptford, 8 to 10.
Langton, White Hart, Cannon-st., at 5.30.
Leopold, Old White Hart, Borough High-st., at 7.30.
Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London-st., Tottenham-ct., road, at 8. road, at 8.

Royal Savoy, Yorkshife Grey, London-st., Tottenham-et. road, at 8.

Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales Hot. (opposite Wimbledon Railway Station), at 7.30.

Royal Albert, White Hart Hot., Abchurch-lane, at 7.30.

Rose, Sterling Castle, Church-st., Camberwell, at 8.

Salisbury, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.

St. Luke's, White Hart, King's-rd., Chelsea, 7.30.

Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tav., Liverpool-rd., at 8.

Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New-rd., at 8.

Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester-st. Kennington.

The Great City, M.H., Masons'-avenue, E.C., 6.30.

Tredegar, Wellington Arms, Wellington-rd., Bow-rd., 7.30.

Union Waterloo, Earl of Chatham, Thomas-st., Woolwich.

Victoria Park, Yorkshire Grey, High-st., Stratford, at 8.

West Middlesex, Bell Hot., Ealing, at 7.30.

Eccleston Chapter, Crown and Anchor, 79, Ebury-st., 7.30.

North London Chapter, Alwyne Castle Tavern, St. Paul's-rd., Canonbury, at 8.

Prince Frederick William Chapter, Eagle Tav., Clifton-rd.,

Maida-vale, 7.30.

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Albion, Crown Hot., Richmond.

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Albion, Crown Hot., Essex-st., Strand.

All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar, at 7.30.

Beacontree, Bell Tavern, Leytonstone, at 8.

Chigwell, Loughton Public Hall, at 7.30.

Clapton, Lord Stanley, Sandringham-rd., Hackney, 8.

Doric, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 8.

Earl of Carnaryon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting-hill, at 8.

Emulation Lodge of Improvement (for M.Ms.), F.M.H., at 7.

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Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich, at 7.30.
Loyalty, Private Rooms, 206, Mare-st., Hackney, at 8.

Metropolitan (Victoria), Portugal Hot., Fleet-st., at 7.

Ranelagh, Six Bells, Queen-st., Hammersmith, W., at 8.

Royal Standard, The Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-rd., N.

Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, at 8.

St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., S.E., at 8.

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St. Marylebone, British Stores Tav., St. John's Wood.

Stability, Mason's Hall Tav., Mason's Avenue, at 6.

Temperance, Duke of York Tav., Evelyn-st., Deptford, 8.

Ubique, 70, Ebury-st., Pimlico, S.W., at 7.30.

United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd., 7.30.

Westbourne, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood, at 8.

Wm. Preston, St. Andrew's Tav., George-st., Baker-st., W.

Hornsey Chapter, Porchester Hot., Leinster-pl., Cleveland-sq., Paddington, at 8.

Lily of Richmond Chapter, Greyhound Hot., Richmond, 8.

Pythagorean Chapter, Portland Hot., London-st., Greenwich
Royal Savoy Mark, The Moorgate, 15, Finsbury-pavement, at 7.30.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

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pool. Lodge 1706, Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall.

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