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WE are sorry to find the Board of Stewards for the approaching Anniversary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls is so much below its usual strength. The Festival will take place on Wednesday, the 11th May, and at the time of writing there are only 214 Stewards, as against 245 at the corresponding period of 1886. A fortnight since, when we drew attention to this subject, the Board mustered 203 brethren, so that in the interval that has elapsed since only 11 fresh names have been added to the roll. The decrease as compared with last year is very serious. Even if we could be sanguine enough to hope that the Board will ultimately be 250 strong, it would still be materially weaker than that of 1886, which mustered 275 brethren. There was a time when we looked forward to the year of the QUEEN'S Jubilee being a year of Jubilee to all our three Institutions. It has proved so in the case of the Benevolent Institution; but having regard to the close proximity of the Girls' School Festival, the prospect is the reverse of encouraging, as matters now stand, for the senior of our Charities. However, there is still time for brethren to volunteer their services in behalf of the School, though, as we cannot in justice expect much from a canvass commenced so late, we must trust to the brethren already composing the Board to put on an extra spurt, and see if they cannot realise amongst them a total such as we are in the habit of associating with the more formidable Boards of later years.

NOTHING could have been better than the tone and character of the address which Bro. TEW, P.G.M., delivered at the recent annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of West Yorkshire, and which appeared in our columns last week. His text was "Loyalty" and "Charity," which his Royal Highness the GRAND MASTER cited, at his installation in 1875, as the watchwords of the Order. The former of these he interpreted to mean "Fidelity to our Sovereign Lady the QUEEN, and to our PRINCE, her son. To hold in veneration the rulers and patrons of the Order of Freemasonry. To cheerfully conform to every lawful authority. To uphold on every occasion the interests of the community, and zealously promote the prosperity of our country," and he proceeded, without difficulty, to show how compliance with the invitation of the Pro Grand MASTER'S circular, to consider, and if possible, to support the scheme of an Imperial Colonial Institute as propounded by the Prince of WALES, in commemoration of the QUEEN'S Jubilee would be in accordance with the letter and spirit of that definition. Moreover, he urged as a strong reason why the lodges should countenance, and, to the best of their ability, promote the scheme for establishing the Institute, that in 1874, when the Craft was seriously downcast by the sudden resignation by the late Grand Master of all his offices and his entire withdrawal from the Society, the Prince of WALES at once accepted the positions thus vacated, and by so doing restored that confidence in the virtues and vitality of Freemasonry which had been so rudely and unexpectedly shaken. Such an illustration of loyalty, unhesitatingly shown by the PRINCE towards the Craft, appeared, in Bro. TEW'S judgment, to entitle his Royal Highness to the support of the brethren in prospering this work of the Imperial Institute which he has taken up. And this, only in another form, is precisely the view we have urged from the beginning, namely, that a Grand Master who has shown himself on all occasions so considerate of the brethren's wishes merits their consideration in return even in matters which, if they cannot be regarded as Masonic, are intended to advance the welfare of the community to which they are members. It is a small request relating to a non-Masonic, yet beneficent, scheme which the PRO GRAND MASTER has addressed to our lodges, and for the reasons urged by the GRAND MASTER of West Yorkshire and ourselves, we trust it will be answered favourably by a large majority; and that even in the case of lodges which do not see their way to supporting the scheme in their corporate capacity, individual members will discover a means of complying with the known wishes of the GRAND MASTER.

THE vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. Lord DE TABLEY, who for the last 20 years has held the important office of Prov. Grand Master of Cheshire, will be filled to-day (Friday) by the installation of Bro. Lord EGERTON OF TATTON, who for some time past has acted as Deputy P.G.M. Every effort has been made in order to ensure that the ceremony shall be carried out with appropriate state, and it is expected that the muster of brethren in Chester Town Hall will be unprecedented in numbers, and will include many of the chief dignitaries of the Order, either the Pro G.M., the Earl of CARNARVON, or in his absence the Deputy G.M., the Earl of LATHOM, who is G.M. of the adjoining Province of West Lancashire, being the presiding officer. The installation will take place in the Town Hall, but there will be Divine service in the Cathedral, and a grand banquet will follow; and it is our earnest hope, as it is also our firm belief, that a career begun under such brilliant auspices and amid so much genuine splendour, will be continued as brilliantly.

WE gather from the Finance Report which was presented to, and approved by, the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, on Wednesday, that a further amount of £5000 Government Stock has been purchased in respect of the Widows' Fund, the result of which act will be that a very appreciable addition will be made to the permanent income of this branch of the Institution. This is good news indeed. There is a tendency in Societies like ours, at times of extreme pressure on the charitable resources at their disposal, to bestow them somewhat more freely than can be justified by a due regard for the exigencies of the future. We hear of the distress that is imminent, and we hasten to relieve it, without stopping to weigh very carefully whether we shall be able to continue the fresh responsibilities we have incurred. There is a vast deal of human nature in this tendency; indeed, there are not a few people who prefer the man that is carelessly generous to him who is precisely just. Still, it is always better when we can illustrate our generosity and our justice at the same time, and thanks to the splendid total of contributions at the recent Festival of the Benevolent Institution, the Committee of Management have found themselves in the happy position of being able to make additional permanent provision for the future requirements of the Charity, at the same time that, by taking on fresh female annuitants, they are perceptibly reducing the more immediate demands on its resources. We say again, this is indeed good news, and we trust the Committee will always preserve the same wise policy of arranging for the distant future as well as for the immediate present.

WE heartily congratulate Bro. TERRY on the recognition which the important services he rendered in connection with the recent Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution received at the hands of the Committee of Management on Wednesday. There is little doubt that Bro. TERRY, ever since he was appointed to the Secretaryship of this Charity, has not only thrown his whole heart and soul into the duties of his office, but that he has likewise carried them out most successfully. How hard he has worked for it can be better imagined than described. It is enough to say that day by day, week by week, month by month, year by year, he has pursued the even tenour of his way, never cast down by any passing disappointment, never deterred by any difficulty, and never relaxing from further and more persistent efforts, even when he might appear to have achieved the greatest possible success. The full result of his latest and most brilliant triumph is known to our readers, and it will be as gratifying to them as it is to us to find that the Committee have bestowed on him this latest mark of their favour for labours so ungrudgingly and meritoriously performed.

WE are sorry to be obliged to recur to the apparently interminable Anglo-Quebec difficulty; but our contemporary, the *Canadian Craftsman*, in a rejoinder to former articles of ours on this question, has fallen into a grievous error, which it seems desirable we should at once set about rectifying. In answer to a query propounded by itself as to why the Grand Lodges of the old Country, but "especially those of England and Scotland, seek to deny the possession and exercise of 'exclusive sovereignty' to some and not to other Grand Lodges," this worthy organ of Canadian Freemasonry is bold enough to assert that "these British Grand Lodges claim the right to have and to exercise concurrent jurisdiction, not in the territory of each other (oh, no), but in each of the 'foreign' dependencies of the Empire! whether a regularly constituted Grand Lodge exists therein or not!" We will not stop to enlighten our friend as to the beauties of concurrent jurisdiction in British communities made up chiefly of English, Irish, and Scotch people, but we permit ourselves the liberty of suggesting that it is about time a Masonic journal which has existed some 20 years knew something as to the

facts of current Masonic history, especially in its own neighbourhood and within its own borders. For its especial behoof, therefore, we venture respectfully to point out, as regards the Grand Lodge of England, that it has never advanced any such claim as our contemporary suggests against either the Grand Lodge of Canada or the Grand Lodge of Quebec, which both exercise jurisdiction in dependencies of the British Crown. All our said Grand Lodge has done, has been to insist that Canada and Quebec should respect the rights of such lodges of English Constitution in those dependencies as preferred remaining in their original obedience; in other words, that they should not interfere with its own rights as already established years before either the Canadian or Quebec Grand Lodges were thought of. Canada has always gracefully conceded this right, Quebec has not, and there the matter rests. This, however, is very different from exercising or claiming to exercise jurisdiction within the borders of Canada or Quebec, which England by treaty in the case of Canada, and without treaty in that of Quebec, has never dreamt of attempting. We have no fear of argument, but the *Canadian Craftsman* will do well to avoid making assertions which are capable, as in this instance, of immediate disproof.

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER SOUTH WALES (EASTERN DIVISION).

A meeting of unusual interest, to which we took an opportunity of referring last week, was held in the Masonic Hall, Working-street, Cardiff, on Monday, the 4th inst., when M.E. Comp. Marmaduke Tennant, who for some time past has held the important office of Deputy Prov. G. Master under Bro. Sir George Elliot, Bart., M.P., P.G.M., was installed Prov. G. Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons, the ceremony being performed by Comp. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Scribe E., in his usual able and impressive manner, assisted by Comps. Col. Lyne, P.G. Supt. Monmouthshire, and Col. Adair, P.G. Supt. Somersetshire, who occupied the chairs of H. and J. respectively. Considerably over 100 companions must have been present on the occasion. The most conspicuous among them being Comps. the Earl of Limerick, G.S.N.; H. Sandeman, Past District G. Supt. Bengal; Col. Somerville Burney, Past G.S.N.; and J. C. Parkinson, Past G.S.B.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Prov. G. Supt. appointed his officers for the year.

Comp. J. G. Hall ...	...	...	...	Prov. G.H.
" S. Cooper ...	...	...	...	Prov. G.J.
" W. Whittington ...	...	...	...	Prov. G.S.E.
" T. Matthews... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G.S.N.
" James Hurman ...	...	...	...	Prov. G. Treas.
" John Rogers ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. Reg.
" H. Simons ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G.P.S.
" W. G. Davies ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. 1st A.S.
" D. C. Jones ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. 2nd A.S.
" E. Roberts ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. Swd. Br.
" J. McKim ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. Std. Br.
" J. C. Sladen ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G.D.C.
" Geo. Jones ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. A.G.D.C.
" Geo. Allen ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. Org.
" G. Bullerwell ... ..	...	...	...	Prov. G. Janitor.

Provincial Grand Chapter was afterwards closed, and the companions adjourned to banquet at the Royal Hotel, M.E. Comp. M. Tennant presiding, and being well supported by his officers, and the distinguished visitors from London and the adjoining provinces, among whom, in addition to those we have already mentioned were—

Comps. Sir George Elliot, P.Z.; S. George Homfray, P.G.S.B. and P.G.H. Mon.; S. Weichert, P.Z.; Hartley Feather, John T. Thomas, J. H. Taylor, E. H. Lloyd, A. Perkins, P.Z.; C. H. Oliver, jun., P.Z.; R. Laybourne, D. R. David, Arthur H. Roberts, W. D. John, Edward Dawson, G. Bowden, Ivor J. Roberts, Edward Ensor, E. Bregeon, B. P. Davies, W. Davies, G. W. Clare, Lewis Jones, F. P. Adey, J. R. Davies, G. H. Llewellyn, J. Sanders, W. F. Stevens, John H. Dunn, Stephen Lewis, H. W. Davies, W. Anstice, T. Phillips, A. Peters, Charles F. Gooch, J. A. Kelly, Alfred Taylor, D. Godfrey Thomas, E. Edgar Morgan, John M. Smith, George Hazell, Samuel Davies, Sidney Coleman, Thomas Evans, C. Carey Thomas, H. T. Box, T. P. Martin, Richard Male, J. F. McClune, W. R. Perrott, J. O. Lewis, George Thomas, A. P. Fabian, W. G. Flanders, W. H. Shute, Joseph Jones, Samuel Davies, R. Parry, F. Bradford, J. Hughes, A. J. Sinclair, T. Walters, J. Rogers, Edwin J. Whitley, Fred. Russell, R. Capper, W. F. Gillett, W. Pickford, T. P. Garrett, Herbert Reece, W. H. Davies, A. Barnett, J. Peckwer, H. L. Lace, D. Williams, J. R. Wood, John Munday, J. C. Sladen, R. Price, J. W. Mitchell, W. C. Hurley, W. J. Jones, and A. Jenkins.

We may state that another Royal Arch Chapter is being formed at Penrith, which will be attached to Lodge No. 960, and will be consecrated at an early date.

In the course of the proceedings a deputation from Pontypridd was introduced for the purpose of presenting Sir George Elliot, Bart., M.P., Prov. Grand Master of the province, with the silver trowel used by him on the occasion of his laying the foundation-stone of the Masonic Hall at Pontypridd. The deputation consisted of Bros. Stephen Lewis, W.M. of the Merlin Lodge; Dr. H. N. Davies, P.P.G.R.; R. Male, P.P.G.R.; J. F. McClune, J.D.; and W. R. Parrott, P.G.W.

Bro. LEWIS, W.M., in making the presentation, said: Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master,—It is with extreme pleasure I have the honour, with the brethren who accompany me, to meet you to-day, on behalf of the members of the Merlin Lodge, for the purpose of presenting you with the trowel used by you on the occasion of laying the foundation-stone of the Masonic Hall at Pontypridd. The members of the Merlin Lodge fully appreciate the sincere interest you have always taken in their welfare, which has been specially shown by your munificent gift, as an inducement to them to provide a suitable home for the lodge. They recognise the impetus which you thus gave to the scheme; and I am pleased to be able to assure you that the lodge has used every effort to raise a superstructure

perfect in all its parts, and honourable to the builder, and they hope second to none in the province under your rule. In handing to you the trowel, we hope that the Most High will be pleased to spare you to us for many years to come, to look upon it as an extra bond of union between the lodge and yourself, as well as between yourself and the district, and that when it pleases Him to summon you to the Grand Lodge above, the trowel may be handed down to, and treasured by, a worthy successor to a worthy sire. The annual festival of the Merlin Lodge will take place on the first Monday in May, and as the new lodge room will be opened on that day, it is hoped that you will be able to attend, and, as Worshipful Master of the lodge, I give you a most hearty and cordial invitation.

Bro. Sir GEORGE ELLIOT, in acknowledging the gift, complimented the deputation on the edifice they had erected at Pontypridd, and said it would be a pleasure to him to be amongst them on every possible occasion.

EARLY MASONIC HALLS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The "Pennsylvania Freemasons' Hall," on Filbert Street, above Eighth, south side, was a building originally erected for a dwelling, was purchased and altered by the Grand Lodge, and was in use for meetings, at a time when the city at Chestnut Street did not extend much beyond Sixth. The lot first considered as a site for the hall, on Arch Street above Ninth, was rejected as too far out of town. A large pond of water was situated at the northeast corner of Eighth and Arch.

When this Filbert Street building was ready for occupation with the alterations complete, in November, 1802, there were 37½ cents in the hands of the Grand Treasurer with which to pay a balance of some 3000 dollars on the total cost of 9000 dollars. The building was dedicated on the 27th of December, 1802. No cornerstone had been laid, as it was not originally intended for this use. On the dedication day, a large Masonic procession moved to the hall, the line forming at the church of the Universalists, on Lombard-street, above Fourth. The "Pennsylvania Freemasons' Hall" gave way to the march of improvement, and was demolished some seven years ago, though it had not been used for Masonic purposes for 60 years, but the church on Lombard-street still stands, though it is unoccupied and in the last stages of dilapidation. It will follow the example of the other buildings at no distant date.

The Filbert-street hall was the first regular place of meeting of Union Lodge in 1810. The first regular meeting was held there. When we were compiling our sketch of this lodge's history, the pamphlet which one of our Past Masters, Bro. George W. Hall, has so kindly published for the lodge and in such beautiful form, it was discovered, however, that our birthplace, the place where the meetings of the preliminary association were held, was the old Kennedy Tavern, or the Tavern then kept in the original Penn House in Letitia Court. Many of our members will remember how that house appeared before it was moved from Letitia-street to Fairmount Park, which, however, was not as the house appeared when the lodge was formed there. Previous to removal there was a house in the court towards the south, with a conspicuous sign, "The William Penn Hotel," which was then thought to be the Penn House. It was afterwards found that the next house towards the north, one having a small bear keg over a projecting sign, was the real Penn House, and it was this house that was No. 9, Letitia Court in 1810 where Kennedy kept his tavern. It was this house that was moved to the Park at the time of the Bi-Centennial celebration of the founding of Pennsylvania, where it may now be seen. The room in which the meetings of the Association of Union took place was the third story, which was, and is now again, one large room. As it now exists in the Park, it is occupied by Bro. Horace W. Smith as a study. This same room, it has since been found, was also some years later the birthplace of another younger lodge.

The Filbert Street Hall sufficed but for a few years. The appearance, situation, and inconveniences of the building were soon found unsuited to the increasing wants of the Craft. A more central locality was desirable. The lot on Chestnut-street above Seventh was soon purchased, and the first hall upon that site erected. That building stood back fifty feet from the street line. In front was a low wall and gateway surmounted with railing. The hall was of brick, rough cast, and with marble trimmings. It had a wooden steeple, 180 feet high, towards the erection of which the citizens generally were asked to contribute, upon the ground that it would be an ornament to the city. A large room on the first floor was rented for public purposes, as well as used for great feasts. It was used some years later for an adult Masons' Sunday-school, which was said to be the first Sunday-school established in the city.

This hall was dedicated on St. John's Day, June 24th, 1811. On that day the brethren, representing thirty-one lodges, met at the old College Hall, Fourth and Arch Streets, and went in procession to St. John's Lutheran Church on Sassafra, now Race, Street above Fifth. This church may possibly have been selected for its appropriate name. Here Grand Master Milnor delivered an oration, after which the procession moved to the hall. The first Chestnut Street building cost, when finished, nearly 87,000 dollars.

Before the debt was entirely extinguished, on March 9th, 1819, while a dancing party was in progress in the lower hall, and Washington Lodge was at labour in the Grand Lodge room, a fire broke out in the building, which originated from a defective flue in the hall room. In a few hours the Craft was homeless. The members of Washington barely escaped with their lives, leaving an unclosed lodge, which stands to this day perpetually open. Nor was the loss of the building the only calamity. Valuable books, papers, and records of the Grand, and most of the subordinate lodges, were destroyed. The records of Union were one of the few exceptions, though we lost other property of some value.—Bro. T. C. Knauff in *Keystone*.

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A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT
of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will be
held at

FREEMASONS' HALL, GREAT QUEEN STREET,
Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London,

On SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, 1887,

at Twelve o'clock precisely, on the General Business of the
Institution, to consider Notices of Motion, as under, and
to declare Elected, the whole of the Eligible Candidates on
the List for this Election:—

NOTICES OF MOTION—

By Bro. J. A. BIRCH: (a) "That, in order to suit the
better convenience of the Brethren representing the Provinces
and to facilitate the Business of the Election, it is desirable
that the Day of Election be altered."

(b) "That the Election of the Girls' Institution be held
on the Wednesday before the Fourth Friday in May, and
that the rules be altered in accordance with this resolution."

By Bro. ROBERT WYLIE, P. Prov. G.W. Lincs., W.
Division: "That it is desirable to have the Elections of the
Three Masonic Institutions, which occur in the early part of
the year, held on three consecutive days in the same month,
say, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in the month of
May, and that a Committee be appointed to consider the
matter, and confer with the Committees of the Two other
Institutions, and to report to the next Quarterly General
Court."

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

5, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-st., W.C.,
9th April, 1887.

The NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL
will take place at the FREEMASONS' TAVERN, on WEDNES-
DAY, 11th MAY, under the distinguished presidency of Sir
OFFLEY WAKEMAN, Bart., Provincial Grand Master of
Shropshire.

Names of Brethren willing to serve as Stewards are
greatly needed and earnestly solicited.

**ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION
FOR GIRLS.**

The following Resolution having been passed at a Special
Meeting of the General Court held on Monday, 21st
March, 1887, there will be no contested Election in April
next, and consequently no voting papers will be issued.

RESOLVED—"That in commemoration of Her Majesty's
Jubilee, five further vacancies be declared for the
Election in April next, thereby admitting of the Elec-
tion of the whole of the Candidates on the List without
contest."

F. R. W. HEDGES,
Secretary.

5, Freemasons' Hall,
Great Queen Street, W.C.,
31st March, 1887.

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of this Institution will take place

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th of MAY next,
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SIR OFFLEY WAKEMAN, Bart.,
R.W. PROV. GRAND MASTER OF SHROPSHIRE.

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Chairman of Ladies' Stewards—

Bro. REV. J. N. PALMER, G. CHAPLAIN.

Secretary—

Bro. F. R. W. HEDGES.

Brethren willing to serve the office of Steward are very
urgently needed; and they will greatly oblige by forwarding
their names as early as possible to the Secretary, who will
gladly give any information required.

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

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A QUARTERLY GENERAL COURT
of the Governors and Subscribers will be held in the
LARGE HALL, FREEMASONS' TAVERN, Great
Queen Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields,

On Monday, 18th day of April, 1887,

for the transaction of Ordinary Business of the Institution:

To elect a Treasurer for the year ensuing.

To elect as Members of the General Committee, repre-
senting the Life and Annual Subscribers, Twelve Brethren
not being Life Governors.

To consider the following

NOTICES OF MOTION—

1. By W. Bro. CHARLES FREDERICK HOGARD, V.-Pres.
—"That Clause 3, Law 25, be rescinded."

2. By Bro. JAMES ARTHUR BIRCH, L.G., P. Prov.
J.G.W. East Lancashire—"That in order to suit the better
convenience of the Brethren representing the Provinces, and
to facilitate the business of the Elections, it is desirable that
the day of election should be altered;"—"That the Spring
Half-Yearly Election of the Boys' Institution be held on the
Thursday immediately preceding the fourth Friday in May;"
and—"That Law 29 be altered in accordance with this
Resolution."

3. By Bro. ROBERT WYLIE, L.G., P.P.S.G.W. West
Lancashire—"That it is desirable to have the Elections of
the three Masonic Institutions which occur in the early part
of the year held on three consecutive days in the same
month—say, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the
month of May;" and—"That a Committee be appointed
to consider the matter, and confer with Committees of the
two other Institutions, and to report to the next Quarterly
General Court."

4. By Bro. JOHN L. MATHER, V.-Patron—"To add to
Law 53—'Provided that a Candidate shall not be disqualified
by reason of his age exceeding eleven years at the date of
Election in cases where such excess would not have arisen
had the Election been held on the Monday immediately suc-
ceeding the second Saturday in April.'"

5. By Bro. WILLIAM ROEBUCK, V.-Patron and Trustee
(G.S.B.)—"That twenty-seven boys be elected at the
Quarterly Court on the 18th April instead of twenty-five
boys."

To elect Twenty-five, or—should the Notice of Motion by
Bro. Roebuck be adopted—Twenty-seven Boys from a list
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By order.

FREDERICK BINCKES, P.G. Stwd.,

April 2nd, 1887.

V.-Pat., Secretary.

*The EIGHTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL
will be held at the end of June. The services of Brethren
as Stewards representing Lodges or Provinces are earnestly
solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

**ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION
FOR BOYS.**

APRIL ELECTION, 1887.

The favour of your Votes and Interest is earnestly solicited
on behalf of

CHARLES BALL,

Aged 8 Years,

Son of the late ISAIAH BALL, of the Londesborough Lodge,
No. 1681. Bro. BALL was initiated in the Londesborough
Lodge, No. 1681, in November, 1877, at its foundation;
served the offices up to Senior Deacon, and was a Sub-
scribing Member up to his death, which occurred, after a
lingering illness, on the 14th July, 1886, leaving a Widow
and Ten Children, six of whom are dependent on their
mother, including one daughter, aged 24, who has been
paralyzed since the age of four years.

The case is recommended by the following Brethren—
Bro. R. H. WILKINS, P.G.S. and P.M. St. Alban's Lodge, No. 29,
P.Z. St. Alban's Chapter, 19, King's Arms Yard.
" ASHER BARFIELD, P.M. 35, 511, 1681; P.P.G.D. Hants and
Isle of Wight, 26, Clarges-street, Mayfair.
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" BURLETON, P.M. 1681, 1, Sutherland-street, Pimlico.
" G. READ, P.M. 511, 1707, Sec. 1681, 1, Earl's Court-gardens.
" HART, S.W. 1681, 4, Circus-street, Marylebone-road.
" DICKENSON, J.W. 1681, 13, Lees Mews, Grosvenor-square.
" WOOD, S.D. 1681, 120, Albany-street.
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ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

THIRD APPLICATION.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION FOR AGED FREEMASONS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

The favour of your Vote and Interest is earnestly solicited on behalf of

MRS. MARY WHITE,

Aged 64 Years, 115, Toronto-road, Buckland, Portsmouth, Widow of the late Bro. George White, P.M., P.P.G.D. Hants and Isle of Wight, of the Esplanade Hotel, Ventnor. He was initiated in No. 175, Ryde, 10th December, 1843, and paid to December, 1864. Joined No. 551, Ventnor, 6th February, 1861, and paid two years. Through the death of her husband by accident in 1867, Mrs. White was left totally unprovided for, and is now, through infirmity, unable to earn a livelihood.

The case is strongly recommended by

Bro. G. S. STOBBS, P.M. East Medina Lodge, No. 175, Ryde, P.P.G.S. Hants and Isle of Wight.

* F. TOPHAM JONES, W.M. Yarborough Lodge, No. 551, Ventnor.

* G. MOLESWORTH, P.M. Lodge of Union, No. 38, Chichester, P.P.G.D. Sussex.

* H. E. BREACH, W.M. Lodge of Union, No. 38, Chichester.

* J. H. HAWES, S.W. Lodge of Union, No. 38, Chichester.

* A. HEARN, Treas. Howard Lodge of Brotherly Love, No. 56, Arundel.

*Proxies will be thankfully received by those marked *.*

ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

MAY ELECTION, 1887.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION FOR AGED FREEMASONS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

The favour of your Vote and Interest is respectfully solicited on behalf of

BRO. JOSEPH JOHN LASKEY,

Aged 65 years, of 26 St. George's-road, Camberwell. Initiated in the Beadon Lodge, No. 619, 1859. Joined the Royal Jubilee Lodge, No. 72, 1866, and P.M. 1872. One of the Founders of the Acacia Lodge, Bromley, No. 1314, 1870, and P.Z. Royal Jubilee Chapter, No. 72, 1875. A Subscribing Member 27 years.

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FOURTH APPLICATION.

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ALBERT JOHN COOTE,

Aged 8 Years, 19th August, 1886,

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*R. EMMETT, Esq., L.R.C.P. Lond., Woodville, Kingston, Portsmouth.

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The Brethren Portsmouth Temperance Lodge, No. 2068.

*GEORGE KENNING, Upper Sydenham,

*Proxies will be thankfully received by those marked *, and by Bro. JAMES COOTE, 74, St. Thomas's-st., Portsmouth.*

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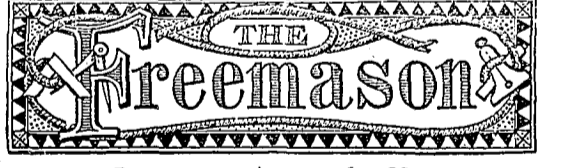
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To Correspondents.
 "P.M. AND P.Z., No. 345."—It is difficult to give anything like a trustworthy estimate; but to judge from the number and average strength of our own lodges, we are inclined to think the Freemasons in Europe, who are subscribing members of lodges, do not exceed from 300,000 to 350,000, even if they approach that number.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED.
 "Keystone," "El Taller," "Sunday Times" (New York), "New York Dispatch," "Court Circular," "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," "Allen's Indian Mail," "Masonic Review," "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba," "Lancaster Daily Examiner," "Writings for the Aged," "Gardeners' Chronicle," "The Era," "Jewish Chronicle," "Boletin Oficial, Cadiz," "Masonic News," "The Freemason" (Sydney), "Texas Masonic Journal," "Voice of Masonry," "Sunday Times" (London), "Hull and East Yorkshire Times," and "Saint John Globe."



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887.
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.]

THE "DAILY JOURNAL" OF 1730.
 To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,
 When I was in London last summer, for the purpose of Masonic studies, I met with a volume of the *Daily Journal* of 1730, which was not in the Catalogue of Newspapers in the British Museum. This volume contains all the numbers of the year, also that of the 5th of September, which is missing in the mixed volumes of diverse papers of that time. Since I never and nowhere saw or heard anything about an "Account of the Original and Antiquity of Masonry," which is given in the said number, I beg your pardon to make your readers acquainted with this old account, which may be of some interest to Masonic students, as well as to all that like to get a look at an historical essay of the second decade of Masonry:—
 "The *Daily Journal*, Number 3016, Saturday, September 5, 1730.
 "To the Author of the *Daily Journal*.
 "Sir,—Notwithstanding the subject of Free-Masonry has, in the Dearth of News, filled up many a paper, yet I don't find anyone has given a true account of their Antiquity and Institution, and, therefore, I will give it you

in a few Words. King Edward III. took so great an affection to Windsor, the Place of his Birth, that he instituted the Order of the Garter there, rebuilt and enlarged the Castle, with the Church and Chapel of St. George: This was a great Work, and required a great many Hands; and for carrying it on, Writs were directed to the Sheriffs of several Counties to send thither, under the Penalty of 100*l.*, such a number of Masons by a Day appointed; London sent 40, so did Devon, Somerset, and several other Counties; but several dying of the Plague, and others deserting the Service, new Writs were issued to send up Supplies; Yorkshire sent 60, and other Counties proportionable, as may be seen in Ashmole's History of the Order of the Garter at large, and Orders were given that no one should entertain or shelter any of these runaway Masons, under pain of Forfeiture of all their Goods: Hereupon the Masons enter'd into a Combination not to work unless at higher Wages (just as we have of late seen the Tailors and Weavers combining to raise their Wages): They agreed upon Tokens, &c., to know one another by, and to assist one another against being impressed, and not to work unless free, and on their own Terms: Hence they called themselves *Free-Masons*, and this Combination continu'd, during the carrying on of these Buildings, for several Years. The Wars between the two Houses coming on in the next Reign, the *Discontented* herded together in the same Manner, and the Gentry also underhand supporting the Malcontents, occasion'd several Acts of Parliament against Masons, and Combinations of other Persons under that Denomination, the Title of which Acts are still to be seen in the printed statutes of those Reigns; and tho' the occasion is now obsolete, yet there has ever since remain'd a Succession of the Name and Ceremonies, which of late has been revived by an odd Humour, without Thought or Inquiry into the Original of this *Famous Order*, equal in Antiquity, and had the same Place for Institution as the Antient and Noble One of the *Garter*. The famous Bishop of Winchester was Supervisor of these Works, at 1*s.* per Day, and 1*s.* more when he travelled; and tho' it does not appear he was a Mason, yet his *College at Winchester* for educating the Children, whose Parents must otherwise have bred them to *hard Labour*, and his Care afterwards to maintain them in *Ease at Oxford*, shews he was so far a Friend to the Glorious Cause of Liberty, that his *Kinsmen* should not be obliged to *Labour*, unless at their *free Will*, and at a *good Price*.

"One of the Acts referred to above, viz., 3d. Henr. VI., Cap. 1., 1425, has the following Clause: Whereas by yearly Congregations and Confederacies, etc., etc. (it does not seem necessary to reprint the whole).

"From such a reputable Beginning has this worthy Fraternity derived their boasted Glories, in this in some Measure account for the Reason of making and keeping the *Secret*, since at first their Necks were in Danger by the discovering it. From the like infamous Origin commenced those pernicious Names of Distinction, *Whig* and *Tory*, which we have heard gloried in, tho' at first the Nicknames of Enemies, and Terms extremely opprobrious; the first signifying, from the supposed narrow Principles and *crude* and *indigested* Notions of the Field Conventiclers in Scotland, *Soure Milk*; the last, *Irish Rapperies* and *Rebbers*.

"It must be confessed that there is a Society abroad, from whom the English Free-Masons (asham'd of their true Origin, as above) have copied a few Ceremonies, and take great Pains to persuade the World that they are derived from them, and are the same with them. These are called *Rosicrucians*, from their Prime Officers (such as our Brethren call *Grand Master*, *Wardens*, &c.) being distinguished on their High Days with Red Crosses. This is said to be a worthy, tho' they affect to be thought a mystical Society, and promote cheerfully one another's Benefit in a very extraordinary manner, they meeting for better Purposes than Eating and Drinking, or glorying, like *Balls*, those amphibious Brds of Night, in their Wings of *Leather*. On this Society have our Moderns, as we have said, endeavour'd to ingraft themselves, tho' they know nothing of their most material Constitutions, and are acquainted only with some of their Signs of *Probation* and *Entrance*, insomuch that 'tis but of late years (being better inform'd by some kind *Rosicrucian*) that they knew John the Evangelist to be their right Patron, having before kept for his Day that dedicated to John the Baptist, who, we all know, lived in a Desert, and knew nothing of the *Architecture* and *Mystery* which, with so much Plausibility, they impute to the Author of the *Revelations*.

"Such, Sir, was the Rise of Free-Masons in England, which will shew how vainly they boast of their Origin from *Solomon*, from *Hiram*, from *Nimrod*, or from *Noah's Ark*, and even, according to a venerable bard, lately entered among them, from *Pandemonium*, the Capital of the Infernal Regions, in Milton, in which case we will leave it to his new Brethren to judge who must be the *first Grand Master*.

"Yours, &c.,

"A. Z."

I do not think much of the historical value of this account, but in one point it seems to be of greater interest—I mean the pretended influence of the so-called *Rosicrucians* on Freemasonry. Connecting our account in this point with Samber's preface to his "*Long Livers*" with the preface to "*The Secret History of the Free-Masons*" (London, 1924 and 1925), and with Bro. Oakly's speech of 1728, we are inclined to agree that during the decade from 1720 to 1730 a kind of *Rosicrucian* or *Hermetic* influence must have taken place in the lodges of London, and there are indeed some things in the ritual and terminology of Masonry after 1730 that cannot be derived at all from Operative lodges, but are taken from the works of *Rosicrucians* and *Cabbalists*. In all cases it is of some importance to have a new proof that at that period people believed in this influence, and that Freemasons themselves boasted of their connection with *Rosicrucians*.

DR. W. BEGEMANN.

Rostock, Mecklenburg, Germany.

JUBILEE HONOURS.

To the Editor of the "*Freemason*."

Dear Sir and Brother,

It has been asked of me on several occasions what is going to be done for the provinces in the way of Grand Lodge Honours in this Jubilee year; and I have, of course, not been able to provide an answer. It occurs to me, however, that the advisers of the M.W.G.M. might at any rate suggest that past rank should be conferred on the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of each province who is

not a Grand Officer, and that in the provinces whose Deputies are Grand Officers some other brother of distinction therein should be promoted. It would, of course, be impossible to find present Grand officers for such an extra number of appointments, but, under the special circumstances of this year, I can see no reason why brevet rank should not be conferred in the way I suggest.—I am, yours fraternally,

April 5th.

PROVINCIAL.

THE REV. R. UNDERWOOD'S PORTRAIT.

To the Editor of the "*Freemason*."

Dear Sir and Brother,

Seeing Bro. W. J. Hughan's communication in the *Freemason* of Saturday last, I thought it might be interesting to brethren of the Province of Herefordshire to know that I have in my possession a very fine engraving of the Rev. Richard Underwood (14 in. by 20 in.), with the following inscription:—

"A. J. Oliver Pinxt."

Chas. Turner Sculpt."

"THE REV. RICHARD UNDERWOOD.

"Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of Herefordshire.

"This print is dedicated by permission to the Rt. Worshipful the Master, the Wardens and the rest of the Brethren of the Palladian and the other Lodges in that District by their obliged

"humble servant,

"Rt. Cribb,

"London Published 14TH APRIL 1806. by Rt. Cribb 288 Holborn."

My grandmother's brother, curate near Hereford, was a member of the Palladian Lodge and Chapter (and a personal friend of the Rev. R. Underwood, Canon of Hereford). The print was given to me by an aunt, still living, aged 87, who often speaks of this friendship. I also have the jewel worn by my great uncle, dated 1807, made by T. Harper, Fleet-street, and his sash.

In his diary (commenced about 1802) are a few entries relating to Masonic meetings; one in particular I remember referring to the installation of Bro. Scudamore, who is named as one of the founders of the Palladian Chapter.

In the print the Rev. Richard Underwood is represented seated in the Master's chair, right hand on a volume of the Book of Constitutions, left hand raised with index finger pointing, as if in the act of addressing the lodge. Compasses suspended by collar. On sash two stars. On breast Royal Arch jewel. The apron seems nothing like those at present worn; no emblems whatever on it.—Yours faithfully and fraternally,

GEO. POWELL, P.M. 1185, and H.

86, Avondale-square, London, S.E.,

April 5th, 1887.



"FREEMASONS' CALENDAR FOR SUFFOLK, 1887-S."

The indefatigable Bro. N. Tracy, as Editor of the Calendar for Suffolk, has introduced some new features in the present issue, which considerably add to its usefulness and interest. The arrangement of the votes in pages, instead of a long table, is also a great improvement, and the Prov. G. Secretary puts the best side towards London by reckoning in the total the votes for April and October; thus giving 784 Girls and 862 Boys, but really half that number united, by the usual computation, viz., 823, and with those of the "Benevolent," a total of 1949. This, for 864 members connected with the twenty-one lodges, makes a good record. The account of the Prov. Grand Lodge will prove most acceptable to the members thereof. The first Prov. G. Master was Bro. Rowland Holt, who was Deputy Grand Master of England from 1775 for many years. The present Prov. Grand Master is the seventh in order, and succeeded Lord Waveney, who died in February of last year. There have been seven Deputy Prov. Grand Masters from 1816, the present respected holder of that office being Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, P.G.C. of England. Bro. Tracy draws attention to the curious fact that Bro. J. Schulen, W.M. of St. Luke's Lodge in 1816, and Bro. Field Harmer in 1817, were "raised" at the Prov. G. Lodge held at Ipswich, "agreeably to the system promulgated by the Lodge of Reconciliation." The oldest lodge in the province (No. 71) was chartered in 1747, the second being the British Union, No. 114, of 1762. According to Bro. Lane's "*Masonic Records*," the first was originally warranted for Norwich, getting to Acle in 1785, and then at Yarmouth in 1793. From 1814 it has been at Lowestoft, and has an ordinary centenary jewel warrant, so also has No. 114. There are seven R.A. chapters in Suffolk, three Mark lodges, two K. Templar preceptories, and one Rose Croix chapter, all of which are duly attended to, many of the particulars being most useful for all concerned. The rules of the "Charity Association" and "Subscribers' Association" for Suffolk are given. We are surprised, however, to see that the latter is confined to lodges and other Masonic bodies, individuals being excluded. This is surely a pity, for many such organisations do an immense work for the Charities by such means. Another time, we should like to see the by-laws of the Prov. G. Lodge and Prov. G. Chapter, because they would be preserved in a handy form for reference, besides being read by many more than under present circumstances. The calendar portion is exceedingly well done.

THE EARLIER YEARS OF FORTITUDE, No. 281, LANCASTER, 1887.

Bro. H. Longman has kindly sent us a reproduction of his paper read before the Lodge of Fortitude, No. 281, Lancaster, on February 9th, 1887, and has also forwarded us a letter expressive of his appreciation of the reviews of his and other Masonic Calendars, appearing from time to time, in the *Freemason*. It is pleasant to find that our efforts to lay before our readers the special characteristics of these most useful annuals are being so generally approved of, and we trust that our suggestions, based on an intimate acquaintance with such publications, will bear fruit in successive issues. The lecture by Bro. Longman deals with the records, so far traced, of the lodge, the

earliest preserved being for the year 1795. It is amusing to find *how much* the Treasurer and Secretary of 1795 intended to do, and the elaborate preparations made to that end, but sad to a reflective mind to find *how little* was really done—the maximum of promise, but alas! the minimum of deed! In 1816 mention is made of a *new* Book of Constitutions then received. This would be the first edition after the "Union," and was for the year 1815. In 1825 a lodge seal is mentioned. Every lodge was required to have one, by the Constitutions, for some years after the "Union," and, to our mind, it is a pity the regulation was omitted in the later editions. The reference to a Masonic Calendar about 1825 doubtless meant the one published annually by the Grand Lodge of England, as it is not likely that any local Directory was published at that time. Bro. Longman states that on 27th December, 1827, the lodge was opened in the "P.M.'s Degree," and a brother was passed to the chair in form. This was to qualify, likely enough, for the Royal Arch, as brethren were made *virtual* (not actual) Past Masters for years after 1813, according to the old custom. A little later on another brother "passed the chair," and took the *Mark*. Bro. Longman asks, "*What does it mean?*" Simply this, that as with many other lodges of that period, the *Mark* was worked from what is known as "time immemorial authority." We are sorry the records throw no light on the number on the warrant being different to that given it by the Grand Lodge. We hope the paper of Bro. Longman's will lead to others of a similar character.

FREEMASONS' MANUAL FOR KENT, 1887.

In our previous notices of this most complete Masonic Directory we have about exhausted all we can say as to its conspicuous merits. Bro. T. S. Warne has edited the Manual for ten years, and certainly has earned for himself the best thanks of the large Province of Freemasons for whom he has catered so long and so well. It was started on the same lines as the Directory for Cornwall originated and edited by Bro. Hughan, from 1870, but the one for Kent has far exceeded its prototype in size, having to chronicle the returns of the large number of 55 lodges, 18 R.A. chapters, 16 Mark lodges, the membership of each body being respectively 3174, 467, and 436. Other Masonic Societies are also duly represented, neither are the interests of the Central Masonic Charities forgotten, the Table at the end, compiled by Bro. J. D. Terson, the publisher, showing a grand total of 7035 votes for the province. Another capital table appended gives the average cost of Pupils and Annuitants during the past year, which, exclusive of £92 11*s.* for the "Mark Educational Fund," runs up to the substantial sum of £1534 10*s.* 4*d.*, so that the "reciprocity is not all on one side." Dates of Charters, Centenary Warrants, names of P.M.'s, officers, addresses of the numerous correspondents, days of installation, and other particulars of the lodges, chapters, &c., are duly inserted in the Manual by the painstaking and accurate Editor, who also has printed the By-laws of the Prov. Grand Lodge and of the Prov. Grand Chapter, also statements of the Treasurer's accounts for the Craft, Arch, and Mark Provinces, carefully detailed. The Prov. G.L. was formed in 1773, the beloved and R.W. Bro. the Earl Amherst being the eleventh Prov. G.M., and also the Grand Superintendent, his Lordship's Deputy Prov. G.M., and the Prov. G.H., being the well known and honoured Bro. James Smith Eastes. The 16 Mark lodges in Kent are presided over by one of the most energetic and intelligent Freemasons in England, viz., the Rev. Thomas Robinson, M.A., who is not only a Masonic veteran, but is as active as ever for the welfare of the Craft. Success, we say, to Bro. Warne and his Manual for 1887.



721] THOMAS DUNCKERLEY.

In reply to No. 719, per Bro. Lamb Smith, I have to state that the portrait in the "*Freemasons' Magazine*," Vol. I., for 1793 (October number), is declared to be of "Thomas Dunckerley Esq., P.G.M., From a Painting by T. Beach. *J. Jones, Sculpt.*"—London, Printed and Published by J. W. Bunney, Newcastle Street, Strand, Octr., 1793." (In an interesting "Catalogue of Valuable Books and Manuscripts relating to Freemasonry" (October, 1876) published by Bro. George Kenning, a print occurs for sale from this very painting. I have seen it, and consider it a "fine copy," as stated.) Bro. Bunney, apparently, was the editor of the magazine. No reference is made to the plate in the sketch of Dunckerley's life, which follows the portrait. I am glad to hear that the "Worcester Lodge," No. 280, has portraits of Bros. Dunckerley and Underwood in its varied collection. Should Bro. Lamb Smith desire a few of the early volumes of the "*Freemasons' Magazine*" he can have them.

W. J. HUGHAN.

Bro. Lord George Hamilton, M.P., First Lord, and Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., Naval Lord, accompanied the Colonial delegates on their visit to Portsmouth, and inspection of different men-of-war in harbour, on Wednesday. Before returning to town the party were hospitably entertained by Bro. Admiral Sir George Wiles, Commander-in-chief, at Admiralty House.

The principal holiday event at Manchester was the production of the Drury Lane Drama, "A Run of Luck," at the Theatre Royal, on Easter Monday. As the scenery was only arriving at the Central Station at ten o'clock on Sunday night, Mr. Stringer had his work cut out for him to be ready in time. During the previous week a most charming play, "Ivy," with Willie Edouin and Alice Atherton in the principal parts, deservedly received the heartiest applause. They will produce this play at the Royalty to-morrow (Saturday).

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Craft Masonry.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE (No. 25).—A meeting was held on Monday, the 4th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, when there were present Bros. J. T. Ford, W.M.; W. Wingham, S.W.; G. Deaton, J.W.; J. Lindner, P.M., Treas.; J. Dyer, P.M., Sec.; E. J. Wall, S.D.; J. S. Elliott, J.D.; T. J. Robins, P.M., D.C.; J. L. Jaquet, M.D., I.G.; Walkley, Tyler; T. Hawkins, P.M.; G. J. Moorcroft, P.M.; J. W. Harvey, P.M.; G. F. Smith, Maynard, T. Vernon, F. J. Deaton, F. G. Baker, and others. Visitors: Bros. C. R. Williams, W.M. 72; C. Durant, 34; T. Scott, 174; T. W. Shaw, 486; A. W. Cooper, 619; W. Roots, 1273; and F. J. Eedle, 1441.

The lodge having been opened in due form, and the minutes confirmed, Bro. F. Deaton was passed to the Degree of a F.C., after which, other matters of minor importance having been disposed of, the lodge was closed, and the brethren then adjourned to the Glee Room for refreshment. A banquet, such as Spiers and Pond are famous for, was afterwards enjoyed. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured with true Robert Burns "fire" and sterling enthusiasm. The great treat, however, of the evening was the singing of Miss Wynne. Her splendid contralto voice showed to perfection in the fine old song "Caller herrin." Miss Wynne is the daughter of a P.M. of this old lodge. He filled the chair in 1883, and, to the deep regret of the brethren, died two years after. This, we believe, is her maiden effort; if so, it is easy to believe that a great future in the profession is awaiting her.

JOPPA LODGE (No. 188).—An emergency meeting was held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Monday, the 4th instant, there being present Bros. Wall, W.M.; Lyon, S.W.; Bottibol, J.W.; Gardner, S.D.; Dodson, P.M., D.C.; J. Lyon, Treas.; L. Lazarus, P.M., Sec.; also Bro. Dewsnap, I.P.M.; and the following P.M.'s: L. Alexander, M. Spiegel, Hickman, and M. Alexander. The emergency was called for the purpose of initiation of Messrs. Henry Garrard, George Pembrose, E. Ansell, Abraham Cohen, H. S. Onhen, and also to pass Bros. Lyon, Lowrie, Rosenberg, Bernstein, and Waller. Both ceremonies were very ably performed by the W.M., Bro. Hickman, P.M., was allowed by the courtesy of the W.M. to initiate his friends, A. C. Cohen and Elias Ansell.

After closing, the brethren adjourned to supper, and after the usual loyal toasts, the toast of "The Benevolent Institution" was responded to by Bro. L. Alexander. "The Initiates" was next proposed, and each responded respectively. Bro. Dewsnap, in proposing "The W.M.," announced that he is going to represent the Joppa Lodge at the next Festival for the Boys', and implored the brethren to support him, which appeal was heartily responded to. The visitors were Bros. Marks, 183; and H. H. Myers, 1017.

JOHN HERVEY LODGE (No. 1260).—The installation meeting of this flourishing lodge was held at Freemasons' Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th inst. There was a numerous attendance of brethren, the members including Bros. Frank Tayler, C.C., W.M.; S. H. Baker, S.W.; H. F. Frost, J.W.; Jabez Hogg, P.G.D., Treas.; O. L. Latreille, Sec.; F. Dangerfield, jr., S.D.; W. Henry, J.D.; W. Potter, I.G.; H. Evans, P.M.; J. Brockett Sorrell, P.M.; Major J. Heaton, P.M., D.C.; and many others. Visitors: Bros. E. Tuson, 77; H. Jones, 193; B. J. W. Lowe, S.W. 1695; Col. A. Le Messurier (Rising Sun); W. Goulding, 1446; H. Parkinson, 1328; H. King, P.M. 1639; J. Edell, P.M. 108; H. Williams, P.M. 227; C. Hunt, P.M., Sec. 194; R. Turtle Pigott, M.D., P.A.G.D. of C.; M. Pigott, 357; J. T. Lewis, 1670; H. J. Scott, 933; A. Robinson, 140; J. H. Matthews, 194; M. Brown, 1997; S. Benton, P.M. 1057; R. T. Tucker, P.M. 933; T. Mattinson, 1599; W. Wharton, 47; G. R. Tarn, P.M. 506, P.P.G.S.B. Derby; H. J. Honeybin, 55; C. Burt, 538; O. P. Peall, P.M. 12; W. Johnson, 860; Hy. Wright, P.M. 1827; E. W. Heath, 1563; and W. W. Lee, 1897.

The lodge was formally opened, and the minutes read and confirmed, after which the Audit report, showing a substantial balance to the credit of the lodge account, was received and adopted. Bro. the Rev. R. C. Lewis, M.A., was passed to the Second Degree. A ballot having been successfully taken for Messrs. E. A. Brock and H. V. Cherry, they were impressively initiated into Freemasonry. Bro. Samuel Hart Baker, S.W., having been presented as W.M. elect, was installed into the chair according to ancient custom. The newly-installed W.M. appointed and invested his officers as follows: Bros. H. F. Frost, S.W.; W. Henry, J.W.; Jabez Hogg, P.G.D., Treasurer; Orlando L. M. Latreille, P.M., Secretary; Rev. R. C. Lewis, M.A., Chaplain; F. J. Dangerfield, S.D.; W. F. Potter, J.D.; W. S. Harris, I.G.; Major J. Heaton, P.M., D.C.; W. C. Fox, A.D.C.; G. Collins and I. C. Stevens, Stwds.; S. K. Eldridge, Org.; F. Varley, Asst. Org.; and Freeman, P.M., Tyler. The usual addresses were delivered by Bros. Latreille, P.M., Secretary, and J. Brockett Sorrell, P.M. Bro. S. H. Baker, W.M., presented a handsome Past Master's jewel to Bro. Frank Tayler, I.P.M., in recognition of his unsparing and successful services as W.M. during the past year. The W.M. said that not only had the working of the I.P.M. been perfect, but by his genial bearing he had increased the love and affection which previously existed between himself and the members. Bro. F. Tayler, I.P.M., briefly returned thanks, and all other business having been transacted, the lodge was closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to banquet.

The usual toasts were subsequently honoured, including "The Queen and the Craft," and "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M."

In proposing "The Grand Officers," the Worshipful Master remarked that the constitution of Freemasonry was most elaborate. To attend and visit various lodges conveys a very small notion of the monstre fabric it is. But for that monstre fabric to exist so evenly and smoothly speaks

volumes for the presiding genius which controls it. The honours attending appointment in Grand Lodge were as precious as they are rare, and were only attained after unceasing work and labour. It was their good fortune to have amongst the members of their lodge a P.G.D. in their respected and revered Treasurer, Bro. Jabez Hogg. He (the W.M.) considered it a sufficient reward for any work he might have done to have had the honour of placing a collar around his neck. He asked them to drink heartily to the toast, coupling with it the name of Bro. Jabez Hogg, P.G.D.

Bro. Jabez Hogg, P.G.D., said it was with very great feelings of pleasure that he rose to return thanks, for the 18th time, to the toast which had been given and received with so much good feeling. It afforded him sincere gratification to be associated with the lodge as a founder, and he felt indebted to the W.M., P.M.'s, and brethren for having so cordially bestowed upon him the office of Treasurer. He took a special interest in the lodge, and was scarcely ever absent, and was very delighted to be present that evening to witness the installation of the brother whom they had placed in the chair. They would have an excellent W. Master, for Bro. Baker had studied hard to make himself perfect in the ritual, and was determined that their lodge should continue to be a credit to the name of John Hervey. For his brethren in Grand Lodge he had to return hearty thanks for the kind expressions used respecting them, and he assured the brethren present that the Grand Officers used their best endeavours for the welfare of the Craft. He would conclude by repeating one of the quotations on the menu card—"More such days as these to us befall."

"The Health of the Worshipful Master" was given by Bro. Tayler, I.P.M., who said he felt most incapable of rendering ample justice to the merits of their W.M. But as most of the brethren present knew their good friend, Bro. Baker, so well, it would not require many words from him to ensure a hearty reception for the toast. It was six years since their W.M. was initiated, and by seniority ought to have reached the chair a year ago, but by one of those kindly acts which characterised him, he had generously allowed him (the I.P.M.) to be installed first. There was no brother more deserving of the honour of the chair than Bro. Baker, who had taken a great interest in the lodge and had introduced more members than any other brother. He had also represented them as Steward for the Charities. He asked them with all sincerity to join with him in drinking to the health of their W.M., and wish him one of the most prosperous years this lodge had seen.

Bro. S. H. Baker, W.M., in response, said there were many circumstances which invested that occasion with more than usual interest. Six years ago he occupied the position now held by the initiates. The I.P.M. was never tired of referring to any slight service he (the W.M.) might have rendered him, but he could assure them that if the friendship which existed between them and which he highly appreciated, was the only outcome, he should be heartily glad he had entered Masonry. He mentioned this fact from a higher motive, for if such a bond existed between successive W. Masters, it would be all the better for the lodge. He would content himself with thanking them for the high honour they had paid him and which he deeply appreciated.

"The Initiates" having been given and suitably responded to by Bros. Brock and Cherry, the W.M. proposed "The I.P.M., Installing Masters, and Past Masters," and said it would be difficult to find a more apt quotation than that on the toast list, which was "You have made good work, you and your apron men." He was very much impressed with his initiation, but he had been much more impressed on taking the Degree of Installed Master. He would say to all the brethren who were coming on in office that if they would work and qualify themselves for the position of W.M. they would be more than rewarded by the beautiful ceremony which had placed him in the chair. It was their good fortune in that lodge to have P.M.'s who were perfect in their knowledge of the ritual, and who were a tower of strength. He was rejoiced they had acceded to his request, and divided the installation ceremony between three of their number. The Secretary who was the hardest worked officer in the lodge, had kindly assisted also. Bro. Sorrell, P.M., to whom he was indebted for what Masonic knowledge he possessed. That energetic P.M. was always to be found at the meetings of the City Masonic Club where he advised the junior members of the lodge to go to qualify themselves for higher positions.

Bro. Frank Tayler, I.P.M., said his reply would be short, for he was but a junior P.M., and would leave it to his seniors to make a longer response. He thanked the W.M. sincerely for the kind way in which he had spoken of his work during the past year. He had performed his duties to the best of his ability and if he had met with their approbation he was more than satisfied. He also thanked them for the P.M.'s jewel, which he should wear as long as he lived, and assured them that he had never had a year of greater pleasure than the year he had occupied the chair.

Bro. Sorrell, P.M., also replied, and expressed the pleasure it afforded him to assist in the installation ceremony, for their W.M. thoroughly deserved his present position. When he joined that lodge he found there were several brethren ready and willing to work, and the result had been that the present and past occupants of the chair had been qualified for their positions by constant attendance at the City Masonic Club, where other members would find ample instruction.

Bros. Tarn, P.P.G.S.B. Derby; Hunt, P.M. 194; and Wright, I.P.M. 1827, replied for "The Visitors," expressing the enjoyment they had experienced at the excellent working and at the profuse hospitality of the banquet table, the latter brother observing that the warrant of the lodge of which he was I.P.M. was the last signed by the late Bro. J. Hervey.

Bro. Col. Le Messurier also replied, and thanked the W. Master for the honour conferred upon him by coupling his name with the toast. He was almost a stranger to England, and from the nature of his duties had been prevented from attending Masonic meetings; he therefore felt considerable gratification in rejoining Masonry in this country.

Bro. Latreille, P.M., Sec., responded for "The Treasurer and Secretary," and Bro. Frost, S.W., for "The Officers," after which the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a close.

During the evening an excellent programme of music was successfully carried out under the direction of Bro. W. Henry, J.W., assisted by Madame George, Miss Hipwell, and Bros. Wallis, Reep, and Moore.

MARQUIS OF RIPON LODGE (No. 1489)—This lodge, which was wont to hold its meetings at the Metropolitan Societies' Asylum, Ball's Pond-road, having changed its quarters, the first meeting at its new abode took place on Friday last, at the Cock Tavern, Highbury Station. The duties appertaining to the chair, in the absence of the W.M., Bro. Chas. H. Fisher, who is at present in America, were performed by Bro. Edwin George, I.P.M., and Secretary of the lodge, except as regards two of the ceremonies, which were performed by Bro. Wm. Gay, P.M. Two other Past Masters, namely, Bro. Hastings Miller and Bro. Powell, are also abroad. Bro. John Lovett, P.M., however, was present to support the two other Past Masters already named. There was a good attendance of officers and other members of the lodge, including Bros. Henry Patient, S.W.; S. J. Patient, J.W.; B. G. Poulton, S.D.; R. H. Clark, J.D.; S. H. Clare, Stwd.; also Bros. H. Lane, Geo. Haynes, M. J. Bromley, G. Beccle, H. Gough, E. Ashby, S. A. Calderon, W. J. Gray, E. Cohan, John Tatlock, R. J. Campbell, Thomas Glover, S. J. Glover, J. Insch, T. E. Hardin, T. B. Pugh, and C. W. Leach. There were also present as visitors Bros. G. J. Pope, W.M. 1364; G. Lambert, P.M. 720; H. Forss, P.M. 917; F. Rand, P.M. 242; W. Robinson, 1158; E. Matthews, Cranbourne; A. F. Hardyment, 1500; G. Lane, 1624; E. W. Brown, 145; and E. C. Massey. The business before the lodge consisted of the raising of Bro. H. Lane, and the passing of Bros. J. Insch and T. E. Hardin, which ceremonies were performed by Bro. P. M. Gray, and the initiation of Mr. Charles Wesley Leach and Mr. Thomas Beaumont Pugh, who were initiated by Bro. George, I.P.M., all three ceremonies being very ably performed. Subsequently a Committee was appointed to revise the by-laws of the lodge, it being suggested that the opportunity should be taken to consider the propriety of reducing the amount of the joining fee. It was also proposed that, as this was the Jubilee year, there should be a ladies' night given by the lodge; but, on the suggestion of the W.M. in the chair that Bro. Fisher and some of the P.M.'s were abroad, it would be better to reserve consideration of the subject until their return, the matter was postponed by consent. The W.M. in the chair announced that Bro. Gray was going up as Steward to the Festival of the Boys' School, and proposed that a vote of £5 5s. from the lodge funds should be placed upon his list. This vote, after being seconded, was put to the lodge by the S.W., and carried unanimously, and Bro. Gray thanked the lodge for the donation.

The lodge was then closed, and subsequently the brethren of the lodge and their guests adjourned to the banquet, where an excellent dinner, admirably served, was provided for their entertainment. Bro. P.M. George presided.

When the cloth had been removed the customary list of loyal and Masonic toasts was gone through by the W.M. in the chair. The first and second toasts do not call for remark.

In proposing "The Health of the Grand Officers," Bro. George said that since their Bro. Stevens was no more they had not a member of the lodge on whom to call to return thanks for the Grand Officers unless they happened to have a visitor present who had worn the purple. That was not the case on that occasion, and therefore the enthusiasm, with which no doubt the brethren would respond to that toast, must remain without recognition.

Bro. Gray said that the next toast was that of "The Worshipful Master," and he took the gavel in hand for the purpose of proposing the health of the W.M. in the chair. All the work Bro. George had done in the lodge he had done earnestly and had done well; he had done his best to promote harmony among the members of the lodge, and had always prompted them to stick together. He thought that in their new quarters, which had certainly in that their first evening of working there been found to answer admirably, they could not fail to become one of the best lodges in London. They could not have had a better president than Bro. George; the W.M. himself could not have done better had he been present; and he therefore gave them the health of the acting W.M.

Bro. George, in reply, said he had to thank the brethren for the very kind and sympathetic manner in which they had received that toast. It would have given him very much pleasure to have seen Bro. Fisher back again that evening to initiate his two friends whom they had received on that occasion as Entered Apprentices. He (Bro. George) said that he had just received a telegram from Bro. Fisher, dated from Chicago, conveying to the lodge his hearty good wishes. That showed that although absent in body his thoughts were with them. As for himself, it gave him much pleasure to do the work for Bro. Fisher in his absence it was something like enjoying a second year of office as W.M. He was much impressed by the kind remarks with which Bro. Gray, P.M., had accompanied his proposition of the toast, and he thanked the brethren very heartily for the kind manner in which it had been received by the brethren.

Bro. George then proceeded to propose "The Health of the Initiates," and Bros. Leach and Pugh both returned thanks.

The toast of "The Health of the Past Masters of the Lodge" was acknowledged by Bros. Gray and Lovett.

The toast of "The Visitors" was replied to by Bro. Lambert (Panmure), and others.

Other toasts, proposed from the chair, including "The Officers" and "The Lay Members of the Lodge," were acknowledged, and the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a close.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LODGE (No. 1524).—A regular meeting of this lodge was held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, on Thursday, the 31st ult. The chair was taken by Bro. Rudolf Polak, W.M., who was ably supported by Bros. Geo. Ferrar, S.W.; A. R. Olley, J.W.; W. H. Brand, P.M., Treas.; W. H. Lee, Prov. A.G. Sec. Middlesex, Sec.; W. Beasley, S.D.; J. H. Rich, J.D.; W. Wright, D.C.; E. Frisby, Org.; F. Brasted, P.M.; E. Dignam, P.M.; J. L. Payne, P.M.; A. Ferrar, P.M.; and others. Visitors: Bros. R. W. Byott, 861; T. Clark, P.M. 1178; J. J. Etridge, 55; J. R. D'Ardenne, 1184; and W. W. Lee, 1897.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the installation meeting read and confirmed. Bro. J. H. Ellis was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M., the W.M. rendering the ceremony in a most praiseworthy manner.

Bro. W. H. Lee, P.M., Sec., then rose and said that a

member of the lodge had asked him to make a presentation. It had occurred to Bro. Tomson that, taking into consideration the losses sustained by the lodge, it would be a good thing to have an album containing the portraits of the members. By this means the brethren would have an opportunity of scanning the portraits of those with whom they had spent many pleasant hours. The members who had been in the lodge since its formation could look back upon the number of those who, through death, resignation, or other causes, had left their midst, and it would be especially pleasing to those members to be able to view those portraits, and would serve to remind them of pleasant associations. On behalf of Bro. Tomson, he had much pleasure in making the presentation, and hoped the members would cordially support the idea.

On the motion of Bro. Brand, P.M., Treas., seconded by Bro. Ferrar, S.W., a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Tomson for his kind gift.

Bro. W. Wright then intimated to the brethren that he should be pleased to take portraits of the members of the lodge, in order to carry out Bro. Tomson's idea, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him for his kindness.

Lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to supper, where the usual toasts were duly honoured. A very pleasant evening was spent, and some excellent music rendered under the direction of Bro. E. Frisby, Org.

ROYAL COMMEMORATION LODGE (No. 1585).—An emergency meeting was held at the Fox and Hounds Hotel, Putney, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Present: Bros. R. R. Collick, W.M.; Williams, S.W.; Strong, J.W.; Watkins, Treas.; Robinson, P.M., Sec.; Collings, P.M., D.C.; Wing, S.D.; Harding, J.D.; Wright, acting I.G.; Stacey, P.M., Org.; Oliver, Steward; Walkeley, Tyler; P. M. Pardoe, I.P.M.; Mansell, P.M.; and Whitley, P.M. Visitors: Bros. C. Boning, 441, P.P.G.D.C. Cambridge; W. Carter, P.M., Treas. 141; G. Restell, 1681; G. Bishop, 1319; Grundy, Page, Coleman, Murray, Windsor, Gravelly, Elden, and C. Moore, besides the candidates for the various Degrees.

The lodge having been opened in due form, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The real business of the evening then commenced by the raising of Bros. Bosworth, Tildesley, and Fayers to the Sublime Degree of M.M., followed by the passing of Bros. Munstow, Warlow, and G. W. Moore to the Degree of F.C. A ballot was then taken for Messrs. Godwin, Stern, Jamieson, Gordon, and Green, who had been proposed and seconded at the last meeting, and for the purpose of initiating whom the present meeting had been called. The ballot having been declared in their favour, they were duly initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Freemasonry, the W.M. having been thus under the necessity of going through the whole of the three Degrees, in which he fairly surpassed himself. One gentleman having been proposed and seconded for initiation at next meeting, the lodge was closed in due form.

The notice paper said "Dinner at Seven," but the prolonged and arduous duties of the W.M., followed by the alteration of the room from a lodge to a dining-room, made it eight o'clock before the brethren could sit down to dinner.

Dinner being announced, the brethren and visitors speedily assembled to the number of about 40, and, with an appetite whetted by their long hours of labour, they appeared to thoroughly appreciate the refreshment put on the table by our worthy host, Bro. Page.

After discussing the viands in the shape of eatables, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts caused some slight consumption of the drinkables.

The W.M. in terse but apposite terms proposed "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales," "The Pro G.M., Dep. G.M., and Grand Officers Present and Past," after which Bro. Page sang "The Bugler."

The I.P.M. proposed "The W.M." Bro. Windsor sang "Anchored."

The W.M. replied. To the toast of "The Initiates," Bros. Godwin, Stern, Jamieson, Gordon, and Green responded (Bro. Green in a peculiarly witty strain). Bro. Gordon sang in splendid style "The Toreador."

The W.M. proposed "The Visitors," remarking how very much the Royal Commemoration Lodge was generally favoured with visitors, but regretted seeing so few there that evening.

Bro. Stern followed with an exceeding funny song, and the visitors responded. Bros. Boning and Carter, both of them speaking from considerable experience, gave most flattering testimony to the excellent manner in which the W.M. had gone through the ceremonies of the three Degrees that evening.

The W.M. favoured the company with "Come into the garden, Maud," Bro. Page sang "In cellar cool."

To the toast of "The P.M.'s," Bro. Pardoe, I.P.M., and Bro. Whitley responded.

Bro. Gordon sang "Will Watch." The Treasurer responded for himself and the Secretary, who had been compelled to retire.

The J.W., W.M. elect, responded for himself and rest of officers, and the Tyler's toast closed one of the pleasantest evenings known to the Royal Commemoration Lodge for some time.

THE WANDERERS LODGE (No. 1604).—This lodge held its installation meeting on Tuesday last, at Freemasons' Hall, when Bro. W. Coleman was installed W.M. by Bro. H. Folsom, the acting Master. The report of the proceedings subsequent to the lodge necessarily occupy so much space that the report of the proceedings in lodge must of necessity be very brief. Suffice it to say that the agenda paper contained the following items, namely, the initiation of Mr. W. T. R. Knapp, the passing of Bro. W. S. Jamieson, and the raising of Bros. Arthur W. Slaney, Isaiah Watt, and John Cunningham, besides the installation of the Master and the appointment and investiture of officers. That the work was thoroughly done may be surmised from the fact that it occupied from three o'clock till half-past seven. The whole of it was performed, and how Bro. Folsom acquitted himself may be seen in the repeated speeches of the Grand Officers. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Bros. W. Coleman, W.M.; W. F. Mimms, S.W.; H. Harvey, J.W.; H. Folsom, I.P.M.; T. H. Meredith, Treasurer; R. J. Scott, Secretary; C. F. Luckhurst, S.D.; J. Glover, J.D.; A. Holland, I.G.; W. Taylor, D.C.; G.

Musson, and F. W. Ogg, Stewards; G. C. Young, Organist; and J. Lackland, Tyler.

After the banquet which succeeded the lodge meeting the customary list of loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed by the W.M., and were all received and honoured in the heartiest manner.

"The Health of Her Majesty," and that of "The M.W.G.M., the Prince of Wales," require no remark.

The next toast was that of "The M.W. Pro G.M., the D.G.M., and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past." Those of the brethren who had had the honour and privilege of attending Grand Lodge must have remarked the ability with which the Pro G.M. and Deputy G.M. discharged the duties of the chair in the absence of the Grand Master, and the courtesy which they displayed to all brethren who had questions to bring before their notice. Of the other Grand Officers it would ill become him to speak in the presence of Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, the Grand Secretary; and Bro. Simpson, Past Grand Chaplain; and therefore he would limit himself to the asking them to drink that toast with their usual enthusiasm.

Bro. Simpson, in reply, said there was constantly being drawn a contrast between Nature and Art. Nature graced his excellent friend Bro. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke on the one hand, while, on the other, Art had placed him (Bro. Simpson) on the immediate right of the W.M., where, as senior Grand Officer, he was called upon, by reason of the modesty of his friend, to return thanks first for that toast, though, from experience and ability, Bro. Shadwell Clerke was better able to perform that duty. He (Bro. Simpson) was quite sure of this—that the Grand Officers of Grand Lodge might feel very happy if they shared the privileges that Bro. Clerke and himself had had that evening—he would say that he himself had had, because Bro. Shadwell Clerke had only come in for the grace, so to speak, in consequence of his duties in another part of the building. At the end of 11 years that lodge had retained the wholesome and noble tradition with which they started; its Masters had carried on the lodge in its old fashion. The working had been beautifully and thoroughly rendered; each Master had done his duty nobly. He was quite sure that very old Masons—even older than himself—would have taken a great pleasure in hearing Bro. Folsom that evening go through the installation ceremony. He was exceedingly sorry that he was not present at the Third Degree; he was on the other side of the door feeling a little bit inclined to break the tenth commandment by coveting the privilege which circumstances had denied him. But he was perfectly sure of this—that they all rejoiced that in that lodge the beautiful ceremonies of Freemasonry were carried out, not only on that one occasion, but that they had been so carried out for the last 11 years. He was perfectly sure that the moral effect of that in the formation of character, and in the fostering of loyalty—loyalty not merely to the Sovereign of the country, but to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He felt that the beautiful rendering of their ceremonies had much to do with the impression made upon the hearts and minds, just as each touch of the chisel of the sculptor helped to mould into form and symmetry the figure that he has mentally created, so the ceremonies of Freemasonry had that effect on their minds and hearts which they could not describe but which all had felt. That lodge being a military lodge they would naturally expect would carry on the ritual with great exactness. "Order," said Pope, "was heaven's first law." Alas, we had come upon an age when order and law were both more or less called in question. It was a happy thing that there were lodges and that there was a glorious brotherhood in which law and order formed the bases of their Constitutions. He could not but feel that Freemasonry was likely to hold a more important position in this country than it had held in past ages, and that as the G.A.O.T.U. raised up, in his proper time, certain instruments for carrying out His great and high will, so Masonry should form an element in modern English history for upholding the duties not merely of Charity, but of loyalty and law, and order in a day when these, alas, were more or less set at naught by those from whom, perhaps, we should look for better things. He thanked them most sincerely on the part of Grand Lodge and his humble self who had ever been received most kindly by them as a brother Mason, and he was perfectly convinced that the longer they remained banded together as true Masons, true men, and true Englishmen, the better would they be able to carry out the great objects they all had in view, namely, the glory of God in the highest and on earth peace, goodwill among men.

Bro. Shadwell H. Clerke, G.S., said that his reverend and eloquent brother had so thoroughly put before them the Masonic view of Masonry that he had really cut the wind out of his (Bro. Clerke's) sail; it was impossible that he could add anything on a subject to what Bro. Simpson had so exhaustively dwelt upon. He could therefore only say a few words about himself, and first he must thank them for the kind reception they had given him on this his first visit to the Wanderers Lodge. He was not only an old Mason, he was also an old soldier. He thought that his first commission dated back about five-and-thirty years; therefore they would understand that his sympathies were warm towards such a lodge as this. He remembered the day it was constituted, although he was not present, and though, by Masonic law, they were not allowed to make a lodge a class lodge, still by those unwritten laws which were as strong as written ones, they all knew that the Wanderers Lodge was started for the convenience of the soldiers of her Majesty's army. He was delighted to find that the idea which was initiated in 1876 had since then matured and borne good fruit. He knew from long service in every quarter of the globe where he had been a Mason the enormous advantages that accrued to soldiers from being members of the Craft. He had worked at Malta, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Halifax, and the East Indies, and he had been delighted to see their beloved red coats appear in the Masonic lodges. Useful as Masonry was, and advantageous as it was to the community at large, he verily believed that it was still more advantageous to his brethren in the army and navy. He, as an old soldier, hailed with a great deal of pleasure a lodge such as the Wanderers. He was glad to say that this lodge had had a most successful existence; its standard of work had been exceedingly high, and if there were any proof wanting it had been found that night in the work of the I.P.M., for a more impressive performance of the ritual he (Bro. Clerke) had never seen. His reverend brother had referred to him as having come in at the Fourth Degree; but though late, he had not been frivolling away his day, for pressure of business had kept him at his desk

from half-past ten until six o'clock; hence his somewhat late appearance in lodge. But he saw that the work of the Wanderers Lodge was second to none. He would not weary them with any more remarks, but assured them that it was a very great pleasure to him, to visit for the first time that night the Wanderers Lodge, and to feel that in that lodge they had a body of good old Masons who were determined to carry out Masonry alike to the best of their skill and ability—not only determined, but who succeeded in doing it. He gave them his best possible wishes for the continued success of the Wanderers Lodge.

The I.P.M., Bro. Folsom, said it was his privilege, by permission of the Past Masters of the lodge to propose the next toast, "The Health of the W.M." They all knew that last year under peculiar circumstances he (Bro. Folsom) was for seven or eight months in foreign service, and no doubt had the strict letter of the law been kept, he would have missed his turn for the Master's chair, but by the kindness of the present Master, who gave way to him, he was elected W.M. on his return. As regarded their present Master he had no doubt that his year of office would be a very successful one. He had made himself perfect in the various ceremonies, and, no doubt, would do his work in a manner worthy of the praise which had been bestowed on the lodge by the two Grand Officers who had just addressed them.

In reply, Bro. Coleman thanked them very sincerely for the kind and flattering manner in which the toast had been proposed and received. He assured them he should perform his duties to the best of his ability, and strive to promote the welfare of the lodge, and preserve the harmony which so happily existed among the members. The lodge had lost none of its lustre from the Masters who had preceded him, and he hoped that he should so conduct the lodge that he should not lose in the estimation of the brethren.

The Worshipful Master, in proposing "The Health of the I.P.M.," who was also the Installing Master on that occasion, spoke in high praise of the manner in which Bro. Folsom had performed his work, and mentioned that he had initiated no less than eighteen candidates during his term of office. He then added that for the most satisfactory and exemplary manner in which his duties had been performed. The brethren of the lodge had presented Bro. Folsom with a Past Master's jewel, with which it gave the speaker great pleasure to invest him, and in so doing he expressed the hope that the jewel would be seen in the Wanderers' Lodge for many years to come.

Bro. Folsom, in returning thanks, again referred to the circumstances attending his election to the chair, and alluded with gratification to the words of commendation which had been spoken by the Grand Officers. He also warmly thanked the lodge for the Past Master's jewel, which he should always look upon with pride, and which he should leave to his son after him.

The remaining toasts included "The Initiate," "The Visitors," "The Past Masters of the Lodge," "The Treasurer and Secretary," and "The Officers of the Lodge," which were all duly honoured before the Tyler's toast closed the proceedings.

The following were among the visitors: Bros. Col. Shadwell H. Clerke, G. Sec.; Rev. Simpson, P.G.C.; H. Cooper, J.D. 1567; R. Bourns, 1567; H. D. Price, 1567; J. S. Lavington, 857; G. O. Milne, 179; Valentine Day, 1862; George Mason, 1789; J. D. Birkin, W.M. 754; L. Weil, 1540; J. J. Woolley, 2191; S. Jacobs, 1327, P.M., P.P.G.P. Herts; C. W. Stanley, 1424 and 20; Thomas Cattun, 20; H. M. Hobbs, W.M. 2096; A. J. Martin, W.M. 1320; Charles Ochse, P.M. 1668; A. Ochse, 1668; W. Snodin, 157; W. H. Baker, W.M. 2030; H. T. Bond, P.M. 1314; C. Taylor, 1624; A. H. Strong, 1585; F. Hardinge, 1817; George F. Moss, 1017; and E. C. Massey.

ROTHESAY LODGE (No. 1687).—A regular meeting of this lodge was held at St. James's Hall, Regent-street, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. There was a good attendance of members, including Bros. Fredk. V. Green, W.M.; W. Mole, S.W.; R. Shaw, J.W.; J. Butlin, Treas.; W. C. Parsons, Sec.; W. Adams, S.D.; H. Grove, J.D.; J. H. Colepeper, I.G.; G. B. Docker, P.M.; F. Green, P.M.; and E. Valeriani, P.M. The visitors were Bros. J. Rayner, S.D. 1681; F. W. Ramsay, M.D., P.M. 259, P.P.G.D. Middlesex; F. Freeman, 55; W. H. Bayliss, P.M. 9; W. Holland, P.M. 157; R. H. Davies, Org. 1321; and W. W. Lee, 1897.

Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the preceding meeting read and confirmed. Ballot having been successfully taken for Mr. F. Gallezia, he was impressively initiated into Freemasonry, and Bro. P. Boubee was passed to the Second Degree. The by-laws were read by the Secretary, after which the usual elections were proceeded with, and resulted unanimously as follows: Bros. W. Mole, S.W., W.M. elect; J. Butlin (re-elected), Treasurer; and J. Potter, P.M. (re-elected), Tyler. On the motion of Bro. Valeriani, I.P.M., a P.M.'s jewel and collar was voted to Bro. Green, the retiring W.M., in recognition of his valuable services in the chair during the past year. Notice was given of a motion to present Bro. Butlin, Treasurer, with a jewel, in consideration of his faithful and zealous services for many years in the capacity of Treasurer. Three trustees for the Benevolent Fund were elected and the Audit Committee appointed, and lodge was closed in ancient form.

The brethren then adjourned to an excellent banquet, at the conclusion of which the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

"The Health of the Worshipful Master" was proposed by Bro. Valeriani, I.P.M., who said he need not speak at length of the excellent services rendered by Bro. Green, W.M. The brethren who were now holding office would have an excellent example in the present occupant of the chair, for he had maintained the love and harmony existing amongst the members, and had assisted in every way to promote the general welfare of the lodge. The working had been carried on smoothly under his Mastership, and he had had a successful and prosperous year. It was the unanimous wish of them all that Bro. Green, W.M., would be spared for many years to be with them.

Bro. F. V. Green, W.M., returned thanks for the warm accorded the toast, and assured the brethren he considered it a pleasure and an honour to be in the chair of their lodge. It had been a source of delight to him to carry out the duties to the best of his ability, and he had been ably assisted by the members. He took this opportunity of thanking them heartily for the liberal manner in which they

had recently supported his list for the Charities. He had the honour of taking up £72, and, on behalf of the Benevolent Institution, he thanked them for their handsome response to his appeal. As this was the last occasion on which he would occupy the chair at the banquet table, he would thank them one and all for their support and assured them that when he retired to the ranks of the P.M.'s, he would continue to take as much interest in the lodge as he had previously done.

Bro. F. W. Ramsay, M.D., P.M. 259, replied for "The Visitors," and on their behalf tendered hearty thanks for the cordiality with which they had been welcomed, and for the kind expressions used by the W.M. in proposing the toast. It was a great pleasure for brethren to visit that lodge and see the working carried out with such correctness, and also to witness the unanimity which prevail amongst the members, and which characterised the true principles of Freemasonry.

Several other brethren responded, including Bro. W. Holland, P.M. 157, who said it was a matter for sincere congratulation that a lodge which consisted almost entirely of brethren from foreign countries, should carry out the working in such an admirable and creditable manner.

"The Past Masters" was given by the W.M., who referred to the excellent services rendered by the brethren who had passed the chair, and which were the mainstay of the lodge.

Bro. Docker, P.M., responded, and said the W.M. had not required any assistance from the Past Masters to enable him to satisfactorily discharge his duties. He urged upon the younger members the desirability of following the brilliant example set by their W.M., whose success was the result of energetic and continuous work.

Bro. Butlin, Treasurer, replied for the toast of "The Treasurer and Secretary." Since he had been appointed Treasurer he had performed his duties to the best of his ability, and it was a sincere gratification to him to find his efforts had been so warmly appreciated by the members.

Bro. W. C. Parsons, Secretary, also returned thanks, and expressed his regret that in the past he had been unable to attend the meetings as early as he could have wished.

"The Officers" was next given, and duly responded to by the brethren concerned, one and all expressing their intention of continuing to exert themselves for the benefit of the lodge.

The Tyler's toast closed a pleasant evening, which was considerably enlivened by some excellent songs and recitations.

FARRINGTON WITHOUT LODGE (No. 1745).—This prosperous lodge met at the Viaduct Hotel, Holborn, on the 28th ult. Among those in attendance were Bros. T. Simpson, W.M.; J. Lister, S.W.; F. Kent, P.M. 177, acting J.W.; H. J. Lardner, P.P.G.O. Surrey, Treas.; W. H. Jackson, Sec.; Schultz, S.D.; Scherer, acting I.G.; T. C. Walls, P.P.G.S.B. Middlesex, P.M.; H. B. Marshall, P.G. Treas., &c., P.M.; Young, I.P.M.; and others. Bros. Carus, 1929, and Richards, 1670, were visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Terry was raised to the Third Degree by Bro. Young. Bros. Mills, P. Lardner, and H. Bennett were passed to the Second Degree by Bro. H. J. Lardner. Ballot was unanimous for Bros. E. Lardner, W.M. 101, and Veit, as joining members. A P.M.'s jewel was voted to the W.M. Bros. F. Kent, N. Prower, and P. Lardner were elected Auditors. The election of W.M. resulted unanimously in favour of Bro. J. Lister. Bro. H. Lardner was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, and Bro. Parkinson, Tyler.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet. The customary toasts followed. During the evening Bros. Carus, Young, P. Lardner, E. Lardner, and others instrumentally and vocally entertained the brethren.

BRIXTON LODGE (No. 1949).—A regular meeting of this lodge was held at the Brixton Hall, on Saturday, the 2nd inst. There was a good attendance, including Bros. Day, W.M.; R. Poore, I.P.M.; Henry Lovegrove, P.P.G.S. Wks. Middx., Sec.; Kirkman, Treas.; Horace B. Marshall, P.G. Treas.; Axford, W.M. 2048, S.W.; Albert, S.D.; Jones, J.D.; Mills, Stwd.; J. Read, Prov. G. Org. Middx., Org.; Farrington, P.M.; and T. Poore, P.M. Visitors: Bros. W. H. Lee, Prov. A.G. Sec. Middx.; F. Herold, P.M. 1056; E. Hellyar; Francis, S.W. 183; and W. W. Lee, 1897.

The lodge was opened, and the minutes read and confirmed. By the kind consent of the W.M., Bro. Richard Poore, I.P.M., assumed the chair. Bro. Bott was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, and Bro. Palmer passed to the Second Degree. Both ceremonies were worked by Bro. Poore in a most impressive manner, the rendering of the traditional history in the Third Degree affording the brethren especial pleasure.

Other business having been transacted, the lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to a substantial banquet, which reflected great credit on the catering department. A pleasant evening was spent under the genial sway of the W.M., and the usual toasts were duly honoured. The visiting brethren expressed their gratification at the excellent working of the lodge and the profuse hospitality accorded them. Bro. J. Read, Org., presided at the piano in his usual brilliant manner, and some good music was rendered by the brethren.

SOUTHEND.—Priory Lodge (No. 1000).—A meeting was held on Thursday, the 7th inst., at the Middleton Hotel, when there were present Bros. J. F. Harrington, P.M. 160, P.P.G.P., W.M.; C. Floyd, P.M. 1817, P.P.A.G.P., S.W.; T. F. Barrett, P.M., P.P.G.R., as J.W.; Rev. T. W. Herbert, P.P.G.C., Chap.; F. Wood, P.M., P.P.G.W., Treas.; A. Lucking, P.M., G.P., Sec.; G. J. Glasscock, P.M. 1817, P.P.G.S.B., S.D.; W. E. Bridgeland, P.M. 933, J.D.; T. Hood, Org.; A. Vandewood, as I.G.; B. Thomas, Steward; A. W. Martin, Tyler; J. R. Henmann, P.M., P.P.G.D.; J. Heath, F. J. Cumine, W. M. Peacey, E. F. Wood, W. Trigg, and C. W. Barnard. Visitors: Bros. Col. the Hon. O. G. Lambert, P.M. 1460; H. Harper, P.M. and Sec. 160, P.P.G.S.B.; W. A. Rigden, 160; G. Thomas, S.W. 1817; J. H. Harling, I.G. 1365; and G. Thomas, 1194.

The lodge having been opened, the minutes of last lodge were read and confirmed. Mr. James Pritchard was elected

a candidate for initiation, after which Bros. J. Heath and F. J. Cumine were raised to the Third Degree. A letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to the family of the late Bro. J. Farley Leith. The lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to refreshment.

ROCHESTER.—Gundulph Lodge (No. 1050).—On Wednesday, the 6th inst., the ceremony of installing the W.M. for the ensuing year took place. In consideration of the present being the Jubilee year of her Majesty's reign, the proceedings were invested with more than usual "éclat," and in anticipation of the attendance of a large company, the council chamber had been kindly lent by the Mayor for the important occasion. The retiring W.M. was Bro. Nicholls, and his successor was Bro. Franklin G. Homan, the S.W. The occasion was honoured by the presence of the Prov. Grand Master, Lord Amherst, and a number of past and present Prov. Grand Officers, among whom were Bros. Franklin Thomas, T. S. Warne, P.S. G.W.; W. Wood, P.P.J.G.W.; J. P. Griffin, Lewis B. Biggs, W. Blakey, P.Z., P.P.A.G.D.C.; J. S. Hills, P.P.J.G.D.; and W. Watson.

Among the other brethren present were Bros. S. Field, W.M. 20; George Baker, W.M. 503; James Plummer, W.M. 1424; T. Teece, W.M. 77; J. Ranger, W.M. 184; W. H. Hedger, W.M. elect 77; S. E. Morgan, P.M. 1424; James, W.M. 1089; E. Lemmon, J.W. 1050; F. Abbott, P.M., Sec. 1050; J. Anthony, P.M. 1050; J. Taylor, S.D. 1050; George Parsons, J.D. 1050; C. F. Wyatt, D.C. 1050; Edward Barrell, P.M. 1050; J. H. Gilbert, I.G. 1050; Horace Earle, Org. 1050; C. F. Ashton, Steward 1050; Thos. Clibbon, J.W. 20; C. W. Outram, 184; T. J. Nye, W.M. 1067; T. W. Tanner, S.W. 184; W. J. Wildish, 20; W. T. Wiggins, I.G. 20; C. E. Skinner, 20; J. W. Nash, 20; C. W. Scantlebury, 913; and the members of Lodge 1050 present were Bros. J. J. Bedbrook, R. Thompson, A. W. Hodge, W. Broadbridge, J. A. Dunn, G. H. Russel, S. Brice, H. S. Bagshaw, E. Ringe, J. W. Nash, J. D. Winch, H. Littlewood, A. Palmer, S. Brice, jun., W. L. Phillips, and others.

The ceremony of installing the W.M. elect was undertaken by Bro. Nicholls, P.M., and that of the subordinate officers by Bro. Franklin Thomas. After the W.M.'s installation and the congratulations of the Prov. G. officers and the rest, the following officers of the lodge were accorded the several positions mentioned—Bros. F. Nicholls, I.P.M.; E. Lemmon, S.W.; J. Taylor, J.W.; Rev. C. H. Fielding, Chap.; R. Fry, Treas.; F. C. Abbott, Sec.; G. Parsons, S.D.; J. Gilbert, J.D.; H. Earle, I.G.; C. F. Wyatt, D.C.; C. F. Ashton, Org.; G. H. C. Russell and S. Brice, jun., Stwds.; and G. H. Currel, Charity Representative.

Later on the usual banquet took place at the King's Head Hotel, at which a large number of brethren sat down, the new W.M. presiding. Ample justice was done to the repast, which was placed upon the table in excellent style by the new host of the hotel, Mr. Logan, the menu being most artistically illustrated in honour of the Jubilee and the occasion with a photograph of her Majesty and a clever sketch of the Gundulph Tower of the Castle. After dinner the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, a most enjoyable evening being spent.

LEEDS.—Goderich Lodge (No. 1211).—The installation meeting of this prosperous lodge was held on the 4th instant, when there was a large and representative gathering of Masons, both from Leeds and the surrounding district. Bro. A. W. Youings, the W.M., was in the chair, and amongst those present were Bros. H. Smith, D.P.G.M.; H. E. Green, P.G. Sec.; W. F. Smithson, P.M., P.P.G.D., and W.M. 2128; J. W. Fourness, P.M., Prov. G. Treas.; C. L. Mason, P.M., P.P.G. Treas.; W. M. 2069; T. Winn, P.M., P.P.G.S. of Works; T. Ruddock, P.M., P.P.G. Treas.; G. Sykes, P.M., P.P.G. D.C.; G. F. Crowe, P.M., P.P.G.D.; W. B. Townsend, P.M., P.P.G. Org.; W. J. Beck, P.M., P.P.A.G.D.C.; J. Dobson, P.M., P.G.D.C.; J. W. Monckman, P.M., P.P.G.D.C.; Dr. Smyth, P.M., P.P.G. Chap. The R. W. Prov. G. M., Bro. T. W. Tew, and other distinguished brethren wrote regretting inability to be present. The lodge having been opened, Bro. Dr. Green was passed by the W.M., who was efficiently aided by his officers. Bro. W. H. Bradford, the W.M. elect, was then presented by Bro. Scriven, P.M., for the benefit of installation, this ceremony being most impressively worked by Bro. Youings. Bro. Bradford, W.M., then on behalf of the lodge presented to Bro. Youings, I.P.M., a most beautiful and massive P.M.'s jewel as a recognition of his past services to the lodge during his year of office. The jewel (which was manufactured by Bro. George Kenning) was of the lodge pattern, and bore a suitable inscription. Bro. Youings expressed the pride and pleasure the presentation gave him. His earnest endeavours during his year of office had been to promote the welfare of Goderich Lodge in particular, and Freemasonry in Leeds in general, and that beautiful present was a proof that his efforts had been successful. Bro. Bradford then invested his officers as follows: Bros. A. W. Youings, I.P.M.; G. F. Crowe, P.M., P.P.G.D., S.W.; D. Smith, J.W.; Rev. A. B. Coombe, Chap.; J. W. Fourness, P.M., Prov. G. Treas., Treasurer; W. Ward, Sec.; T. Craister, S.D.; Jno. Franks, J.D.; T. Winn, P.M., P.P.S.G.W., D.C.; G. F. Crowe, P.M., P.P.G.D., C. Steward; Townsend, P.M., P.P.G.O., Org.; A. K. Scattergood, I.G.; W. J. Gwilland; and J. R. Smith, Stwds.; and J. Barrard, Tyler.

Bro. Bradford, the newly-installed W.M., presided at the banquet, which was attended by upwards of 60 brethren, and in addition to those whose names have been mentioned he was supported by the W.M.'s of the other seven Leeds lodges, namely, Bro. A. Scarth, W.M. 289; John Brownfoot, W.M. 304; Councillor Binns, W.M. 306; Flockton, W.M. 1042; Harris, W.M. 1221; and Mason, P.M., W.M. 2069. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts having received hearty recognition,

Bro. W. F. Smithson, P.M., P.P.G.D., W.M. 2128, and Chairman of the West Yorkshire Charity Committee, responded in a vigorous speech on behalf of "The London Charities." He drew special attention to the fact that his recommendation that 2000 guineas should be raised on behalf of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution (Widows' Fund) had been unanimously adopted by the Provincial Grand Lodge at Huddersfield the previous Wednesday. Such a movement would, he thought, most fitly commemorate in that province the Jubilee year of our

Most Gracious Queen, especially as she was a widow. They would be paying a graceful compliment to their Sovereign, and at the same time nobly benefiting an Institution which more particularly commended itself to her Majesty. He also reminded his hearers of the great advantages reaped from this Charity by the Masons of West Yorkshire, there being no fewer than 13 males and 13 females from that province at present enjoying the benefits of the two funds. If the large sum for which he pleaded was raised, and of this he had no doubt, it would greatly facilitate in future elections the work of the executive, seeing that they had four widows on the list for the forthcoming election, whereas their present voting strength was only equal to carrying one. This powerful appeal of Bro. Smithson's no doubt will be most warmly responded to in Leeds, and his efforts will lie in our endeavour to induce every lodge and chapter in the province to do something to forward the good cause to a triumphant conclusion.

Bro. G. F. Crowe, P.M., P.P.G.D., also spoke on behalf of the Leeds Benevolent Institution, and expressed his warmest thanks for the hearty support accorded to it, to which was due the fact that it was in a most flourishing condition.

The speeches were interspersed with songs and music, and a happy evening was spent.

CARLISLE.—Bective Lodge (No. 1532).—The installation meeting of this lodge was held in the Masonic Rooms, English-street, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. There were present Bros. Maurice C. Williams, W.M.; George White, J.W.; W. P. Gibbings, J.D.; A. J. Sendell, I.G.; James H. Pearson, P.M., P.G.S.B., Secretary; T. J. Richardson, Treasurer; S. B. Jopson, Steward; C. J. Nanson, I.P.M.; George Long, Henry Court, P.M. 310; Richard Nelson, P.M. 310; R. Koster, J. Cooke, P.M., P.P.J.G.D.; George Potter, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.; William Court, P.M. 310, P.P.G.D.C.; James C. Mason, P.M. 1532, P.P.S.G.D.; J. F. Kekwick, P.M. 502; J. Howleson, and others.

The lodge having been duly opened, the Worshipful Master elect, Bro. Williams, was duly installed as W.M. for the ensuing year, the ceremony being ably conducted by I.P.M., Bro. Nanson, and Bro. Kekwick. The W.M. then appointed and invested his officers for the year as follows: Bros. George White, S.W.; W. Matthews, J.W.; W. P. Gibbings, S.D.; A. J. Sendell, J.D.; George Long, I.G.; and James Graham, Tyler. Other appointments were confirmed.

The lodge having been closed with the usual ceremony, the brethren, with a few additional visitors, adjourned to the County Hotel, where dinner was provided. A pleasant evening was spent, toasts being interspersed with some capital songs.

YORK.—Eboracum Lodge (No. 1611).—The monthly meeting of this lodge was held on the evening of Easter Tuesday, when there were present Bros. W. Brown, W.M.; T. B. Whythead, P.M.; C. G. Padel, P.M.; J. T. Seller, P.M.; M. Millington, P.M.; J. Blenkin, P.M.; G. Balmford, P.M.; W. B. Dyson, S.W.; S. J. Dalton, J.W.; J. Kay, Sec.; W. Lackenby, S.D.; G. Lamb, J.D.; W. Storry, I.G.; P. Pearson, Stwd.; F. W. Halliwell, J. Thorpe, A. Archer, W. H. A. Coates, G. P. Pook, H. Chapman, F. H. Vaughan, G. Chapman, and W. Sharp. Visitors: Bros. H. E. Whythead, Portland Lodge; and Major McGachen, 1991.

After the confirmation of the minutes, Bro. John Lane, of Torquay, author of "Masonic Records, 1717 to 1886," was, on the proposition of Bro. T. B. Whythead, P.M., seconded by the W.M., unanimously elected an honorary member of the lodge. Bros. Beaumont and Pook were passed to the Second Degree, the work being done by Bro. M. Millington, P.M., at the invitation of the W.M. Bro. J. Blenkin, P.M., reported progress as to the list of subscriptions for the Imperial Institute. The S.W. gave notice to move "That £30 be voted from the lodge funds to the Proprietary Fund." Bro. T. B. Whythead, P.M., presented to the lodge Hollar's large engraving (1661) of the "Templum Salomonis," and Bro. J. T. Seller, P.M., volunteered to frame the same. Bro. Whythead also presented, on behalf of Bro. J. Appleyard, two antique firing glasses, formerly the property of his father and grandfather, who were distinguished members of the Minerva Lodge, Hull. A vote of thanks was passed to the donors of these gifts; a candidate was proposed, and the lodge was closed.

A most pleasant evening was subsequently passed with abundance of musical harmony, Bro. Padel, P.M., presiding at the piano.

INSTRUCTION.

FIDELITY LODGE (No. 3).—A meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at the Alfred Tavern, Roman-road, Barnsbury. Bro. Bleakley occupied the chair, supported by Bros. Putland, Hansen, Gregory, Ferguson, Hobden, Silvester, Dimsdale, and others.

The ceremony of initiation being rehearsed, and several minor matters disposed of, the lodge was closed. A meeting of the Fidelity Charity Society was afterwards held, when two ballots were taken for Life Subscriberships to the Masonic Institutions, which were drawn by Bros. Barlow, 2087, and Coste, 74, respectively. The Fifteen Sections will be worked at this lodge on Wednesday, the 4th prox., by the members of the King's Cross Lodge of Instruction.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM LODGE (No. 753).—A meeting was held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the Eagle Tavern, Clifton-road, Maida Hill. Present: Bros. S. J. Humfress, W.M.; C. Coleman, S.W.; A. G. Boswell, J.W.; F. G. Baker, P.M., Treas. and Preceptor; J. J. Thomas, Sec.; W. J. Stratton, S.D.; H. W. Eastwood, J.D.; S. B. Nightingale, I.G.; and H. Wells.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Wells was examined and entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Wells candidate. The lodge was closed in the Second Degree. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Thomas candidate. Bro. Coleman was elected W.M. for the ensuing week, and the officers were appointed in rotation. All Masonic business being ended, after "Hearty good wishes," the lodge was closed.

CHAUCER LODGE (No. 1540).—This lodge held its usual weekly meeting at the Old White Hart Hotel, Borough, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when there were present Bros. W. W. Block, W.M.; W. J. Chapman, S.W.; Ellis, J.W.; W. Roots, S.D.; W. Steele, J.D.; Eadie, I.G.; W. Wingham, Preceptor; F. H. Williams, Hon. Sec.; J. Hattersley, Pullen, and S. Renaut. The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Hattersley, having answered

the usual questions, was entrusted. The lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Hattersley candidate. The lodge was called off and on. The lodge returned to the First Degree, and the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. S. Renault candidate. The 1st Section was worked by Bro. Eedle. The W.M. rose for the first time, and the dues were collected. The W.M. rose for the second time, when it was proposed by Bro. Wingham, Preceptor, and seconded by the J.W., that the S.W. be W.M. for the ensuing week—carried unanimously. The S.W. returned thanks, and appointed the officers in rotation. The W.M. rose for the third time, and the lodge was closed.

COVENT GARDEN LODGE (No. 1614).—The usual weekly meeting of this lodge of instruction was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly, S.W., on the 7th inst., when there were present Bros. W. Brindley, W.M.; W. Proudfoot, S.W.; A. Bullen, J.W.; O. W. Battle, S.D.; J. S. Henry, J.D.; G. Wilson, I.G.; W. C. Smith, Preceptor; F. M. Noakes, acting as Sec.; T. E. Weeks, Tyler; W. Culverhouse, W. Cleghorn, James Watts, and W. Hancock.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Cleghorn worked the 1st Section of the First Lecture. Bro. W. C. Smith, Preceptor, worked the 2nd Section of the First Lecture. Lodge opened in the Second Degree. Bro. W. C. Smith, Preceptor, having offered himself as a candidate to be raised to the Third Degree, was duly examined, entrusted, and retired. Lodge opened in the Third Degree. The W.M. rehearsed the Degree of M.M. The W.M. worked the 3rd Section of the Third Lecture. On rising for the second time, Bro. W. C. Smith, Preceptor, proposed that Bro. W. Proudfoot, S.W., be W.M. for the ensuing week—seconded by the J.W., and carried unanimously. The W.M. elect was pleased to appoint his officers in rotation. On rising for the third time, nothing further offering for the good of Freemasonry, the lodge was closed.

KENSINGTON LODGE (No. 1767).—A meeting was held on the 5th inst., at the Scarsdale Arms, Edwardes-square, Kensington, W. Present: Bros. Craggs, W.M.; Weeks, S.W.; Keene, J.W.; Hubbard, Sec.; P. J. Davies, S.D.; Wood, J.D.; Neville, I.G.; Read, P.M., Preceptor; Simms, Aslett, Wild, R. H. Williams, Stroud, Wilton, W. C. Williams, Coat, and Rayner.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Coat being candidate. The lodge was called off and on. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sections were worked, the ancient charge being given by Bro. Rayner. Bro. Weeks was elected W.M. for the next meeting, the officers being appointed in rotation. The lodge was closed and adjourned to the 19th inst.

CHISWICK LODGE (No. 2012).—A meeting was held at the Windsor Castle Hotel, King-street, Hammersmith, on Saturday, the 9th inst. Present: Bros. J. S. Wood, W.M.; W. G. Coat, S.W.; J. Davies, J.W.; E. Ayling, Preceptor; A. Williams, Sec.; D. S. Long, S.D.; J. Brown, J.D.; Smither, I.G.; Sims, P.M. 834; Purdue, P.M. 834; Hopkins, and Craggs.

The lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro. Sims, P.M., offering himself as a candidate for initiation, the W.M. rehearsed that ceremony. Lodge was opened in the Second and Third Degrees. Lodge was closed in the Third Degree. The 1st and 2nd Sections of the Lecture were worked by the brethren, under the direction of Bros. J. Davies and E. Ayling respectively. Lodge was resumed to the First Degree, and Bro. W. G. Coat was unanimously elected W.M. for the next meeting. The lodge was then closed.

Royal Arch.

KENNINGTON CHAPTER (No. 1381).—This prosperous chapter met at the Bridge House Hotel on the 31st ult. Among those present were Comps. H. Appleton, M.E.Z.; Ayling, H., M.E.Z. elect; H. J. Lardner, J., H. elect; Gardner, S.N., J. elect; H. Higgins, S.E.; George Everett, P.Z., Treas.; Westley, 2nd Assist. Soj.; T. C. Walls, P.P.G.P.S. Middx., P.M.; W. P. Webb, P.Z.; C. H. Kohler, P.Z.; J. Terry, P.G.D.C. Herts, P.Z. (hon. member); Plowman, Hewett, Salter, Sims, G. Everett, jun., and others. Comp. Fuhr, P.P.G.O. Kent, was a visitor.

The minutes of the previous convocation having been read and confirmed, the ballot was taken on behalf of Bros. W. Smith, 72, and J. Dennis, 1381, and it proving to be unanimous they were most ably exalted by Comp. Ayling. Comp. J. Terry then installed Comps. Ayling, as M.E.Z.; H. J. Lardner, as H.; and Gardner, as J. The following investments followed: Comps. H. Higgins, S.E.; Dowling, S.N.; Westley, P.S.; Hewett, 1st A.S.; Gorham, 2nd A.S.; G. Everett, Treas.; and Reinardt, Janitor. A vote of thanks was passed by acclamation to Comp. J. Terry for the able manner in which he had installed the three Principals, a duty he has discharged since the consecration of the chapter. A Past Principal's jewel was presented to Comp. Appleton.

The chapter was then closed, and the companions adjourned to the banquet. The M.E.Z. gave the long array of toasts pertinently but commendably brief. Some very good speeches were made during the evening, notably those of Comps. G. Everett, P.Z., and J. Terry, P.Z. The latter gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the last Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and announced amidst applause that he believed that by the 31st December next nearly £25,000 will be recorded as the outcome of the festival of 1887. The proceedings of the chapter and banquet were throughout of a most enjoyable nature, and the M.E.Z., Treasurer, and Scribe E. are to be congratulated on the success attending their labours.

LIVERPOOL.—De Grey and Ripon Chapter (No. 1356).—The installation of the Principals in this chapter, which had to be partly postponed on account of the death of the lamented Third Principal elect, Comp. Thos. Wright, was completed on Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., when Comp. E. Paull, having been unanimously elected, was duly installed Third Principal of the chapter by the Installing Officer, Comp. A. D. Hesketh, P.Z. During the evening a P.Z.'s jewel was presented to Comp. Williams, I.P.Z., as a mark of the companions' esteem. The names of the completed list of the officers are as follows: Comps. James Keet, Z.; J. H. Tyson, H.; E. Paull, J.; J. Williams, I.P.Z.; James Pittaway, Scribe E.; R. W. Chatham, Scribe N.; T. J. Jarman, P.S.; W. F. Ferguson, 1st A.S.; A. Barclay, 2nd A.S.; A. Woolrich, Treas. (12th time); B. B. Marson, D.C.; and P. Larson, Janitor.

YORK.—Eboracum Chapter (No. 1611).—A meeting of this chapter was held on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, St. Saviourgate, there being present Comps. M. Millington, Z.; J. Blenkin, H.; W. Brown, J.; J. Kay, S.E.; W. Storry, as S.N.; G. Chapman, P.S.; W. Lackenby and P. Pearson, Assistants; T. B. Whytehead, P.Z., as Organist; J. T. Sellar, P.Z.;

G. Simpson, P.Z.; R. Ware, S. J. Dalton, W. Sharp, E. Thackray, and others. Visitor: Comp. G. C. Lee, 236. Successful ballots were taken for three candidates, after which Bros. W. N. Cheesman, W.M. 566; W. T. Nance, 1611; and J. H. Shonksmith, 1611, were exalted by the M.E.Z., Comp. W. Brown giving the historical, and Comp. T. B. Whytehead the mystical lecture.

After the close of the chapter the companions met at supper, and spent a harmonious and social evening.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—Mozart Chapter (No. 1929).—This chapter met at the Griffin Hotel, on the 21st ultimo. Among those present were Comps. T. Phillips, M.E.Z.; H. J. Lardner, H.; T. C. Walls, P.P.G.P.S. Middx., J.; Hoare, P.S.; and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Comps. H. J. Lardner, M.E.Z.; T. C. Walls, H.; Thomas, J.; Dr. E. M. Lott, S.E.; W. Lake, Treas.; Hoare, S.N.; Tremere, P.S.; J. Bennett, 1st A.S.; and Lane, Janitor. A Past Principal's jewel was voted to the M.E.Z. It was resolved "That application be made to the Provincial Grand Superintendent to grant a dispensation to remove the chapter to Croydon." Apologies for non-attendance were received from Comps. Dr. Lott, Thomas, W. Lake, and others. The chapter was then closed.

The companion then partook of refreshments. There were no toasts.

Mark Masonry.

MALLET AND CHISEL LODGE (No. 5).—

On Monday evening, the 4th ult., the installation meeting of this lodge took place at 8a, Red Lion-square. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the W.M., Bro. Dr. Helsham, advanced Bro. Henry Langridge to the Degree of M.M.M. Bro. Dr. Helsham having invited Bro. C. F. Matier, P.G.W., to take the chair, he presented Bro. Charles Young Holdgate, the W.M. elect, to Bro. C. F. Matier for the benefit of installation. As Bro. Holdgate has not yet filled the chair in a Craft lodge, a dispensation was read by the Secretary, when Bro. Holdgate was installed most impressively by Bro. C. F. Matier. The newly-installed W.M. having been proclaimed and saluted, proceeded to appoint his officers for the ensuing year, viz.: Bros. Dr. Helsham, I.P.M.; F. T. Bennett, S.W.; A. J. Hudson, J.W.; C. W. Pearce, Mus. Doc., M.O.; R. Greening, S.O.; J. Easton, J.O.; R. Farren, P.M., Treasurer; E. M. Lott, Mus. Doc., P.M., Secretary; W. S. Hoyte, S.D.; H. C. Hale, J.D.; and H. Langridge, I.G.

Among those present were Bros. Col. Stirling, G. Std. Br., S.G.R.A. Chap. of Scotland; Robert Berridge, G.D.C.; T. C. Walls, P.M.; E. J. Hoare, P.M.; and R. Palmer-Thomas, 199.

Bro. Dr. Lott proposed, and Bro. Bennett seconded, and it was carried, that the usual Past Master's jewel be presented to Bro. Dr. Helsham. It was also carried that the thanks of this lodge be given and recorded on the minutes to Bro. C. F. Matier for his constant attention and splendid working.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Holborn Restaurant to the banquet, which was of a most recherché character, under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Holdgate.

EARL OF CARNARVON LODGE (No. 211).

—This lodge met at the Ladbrooke Hall, Notting-hill, on the 24th ult. Among those present were Bros. T. C. Walls, P.G.S.B., &c., P.M., Sec., acting W.M.; Rickwood, S.W.; J. Frye, J.W.; F. Frye, M.O.; Parkhouse, S.O.; Smout, J.O.; Huish, J.D.; Monson, I.G.; Dr. Pocock, D.C.; Schofield, Tyler; and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was taken on behalf of Bro. M. A. Rahman, of No. 2018, and it proved to be unanimous, but from unavoidable circumstances he was prevented from attending. Bro. F. C. Frye, M.O., gave a notice of motion "That the lodge meet in future in the months of October, January, and May." Apologies for absence were received from Bros. Taylor, W.M.; Lawson, P.M.; Goodall, P.M.; Skinner, P.M.; French, S.D.; D. P. Cama, Wadhams, Stevens, and others.

The lodge was then closed, and the brethren partook of refreshment.

There were no toasts.

READING.—Leopold Lodge (No. 235).—A

meeting of this lodge was held on Monday, the 28th ult., at the Masonic Hall, when a very large gathering of distinguished brethren assembled. Four duly qualified brethren were advanced, the ceremony being ably performed by Bro. Margret, P.M. Bro. W. W. Ridley, P.P.G.I. of Wks., was then installed W.M. for the ensuing year, Bro. C. Stephens officiating in a most impressive manner, and subsequently the appointment and investment of officers took place as follows: Bros. F. J. Ferguson, I.P.M.; H. Creed, S.W.; C. H. Tench, J.W.; W. Ravenscroft, M.O.; J. E. Sydenham, S.O.; F. Brown, J.O.; Rev. H. Wells, Chap.; J. T. Stranson, Treas.; W. Hickie, R. of M.; J. W. Lindars, Sec.; W. G. Flanagan, P.M., D.C.; C. B. Tubbs, S.D.; C. Slaughtor, J.D.; H. G. Sherwin, Org.; W. J. James, I.G.; and B. W. Bennett and J. Miller, Stwds.

The installation banquet took place subsequently at the Great Western Hotel, and passed off with complete success.

MIDDLESBROUGH.—Middlesbrough Lodge (No. 276).—The annual meeting and installation in connection with this lodge of Mark Master Masons took place in the Masonic Hall, Marton-road, on Monday, the 4th inst. Bro. James Hogg was installed W.M. by Bro. Meek, P.M., P.G.T. Bro. Hogg then invested his officers as follows: Bros. W. J. Watson, I.P.M.; H. Sherwood, S.W.; Robert Wilkinson, J.W.; C. Taylor, M.O.; R. Bamlett, S.O.; R. Braithwaite, J.O.; F. Dunstan, S.D.; A. Jones, J.D.; W. P. Cochrane, I.G.; John Graham and T. J. Dixon, Stwds.; and J. Ingram, Tyler.

The brethren afterwards dined together, the banquet being provided in the hall by Mrs. Howcroft.

MALTON.—Fitzwilliam Lodge (No. 277).—

The annual festival and installation of the Worshipful Master of this lodge was held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday afternoon. The W.M. elect for the ensuing year was Bro. Alfred Wm. Walker, S.W., P.G. Inspector of Works, and the ceremony of installation was performed by Bro. T. B. Whytehead, P.G.M.O. and P.G. Sec., assisted by Bro. John Marshall, P.P.J.G.W. The Worshipful Master afterwards appointed and invested the following as his officers for the year, viz.: Bros. John W. Marshall, P.P.J.G.D., I.P.M.; John B. Nicholls, P.P.G.S.B., S.W.; T. M. Goldie, J.W.; James Buckle, M.O.; M. F. W. Williamson, P.G. Std. Br., S.O.; Rev. W. G. Chilman, P.P.G. Chap., Chap.; W. J. Marshall, Sec.; Andrew J. Taylor, Register of Marks; C. J. Passmore, Org.; W. R. Metcalfe, D.C.; E. R. Spiegelhalter, S.D.; C. R. Staniland, P.P.G.O., J.D.; A. W. Deeley, I.G.; and W. Stockdale, Tyler.

Other lodge business was also transacted, and at its conclusion the brethren held their annual banquet at the Talbot Hotel, where they were joined by members of other lodges in the province.

WORKINGTON.—Derwent Lodge (No. 282).

—The regular meeting of this lodge was held on Wednesday, the 6th inst., when there was a good muster of members and visitors. Bro. J. C. Thompson, P.G.R. of M., W.M., presided, supported by his officers, viz.: Bros. J. Eden, P.G.I. of W., as S.W.; J. Jenkinson, J.W.; G. H. S. Smith, M.O.; J. Fletcher, S.O.; G. H. Anyon, J.O.; J. Jolley, R. of M.; Isaac Dickinson, Sec.; J. McGill, S.D.; A. Ashmore, J.D.; R. Graves, D.C.; J. Cooper, P.P.G. Org., Org.; I. Evening, I.G.; G. B. Mackay, Steward; and Wm. Whitehead, Tyler. There were also present Bros. J. J. Coverdale, P.M., P.P.G. Org.; E. F. Sanders, R. Brown, and the following visitors from Whitwell Lodge, 151, and Fletcher Lodge, 213, were reported and admitted: Bros. J. Nicholson, P.M. 151, P.P. S.G.W.; J. Dickinson, P.M., P.S.G.D.; E. B. Penrice, S.W., P.G. Steward; J. Abbott, P.P.G. Swd. Br.; J. O. Scott, Sec., P.G. Stwd.; G. Rylie, W.M. 213, P.G.D.C.; T. Atkinson, P.M., P.J.G.W.; G. Dalrymple, P.M., P.A.G.D.C. Eng.; T. Brakenridge, S.W., P.G.I.G.; W. J. Tyson, M.O., P.G. Org.; D. Atkinson, J.O.; Dr. Muir, S.D.; and J. M. Clarke, I.G.

The minutes of the former lodge were read and confirmed, and one candidate was balloted for and accepted; but, not being in attendance, the W.M. invited Bro. Sanders to act the part of candidate, and the ceremony of advancement was gone through in a way not only a credit to the lodge, but to the province. Bro. Dalrymple, P.G. Sec., presented the Provincial Grand Officers present with their certificates, and subsequently called the brethren's attention to the necessity of the province being represented by a Steward at the next Grand Mark Festival in July—it being the year of Jubilee—and he hoped the members of the Derwent Lodge would give their able support to make the list a credit to Cumberland and Westmorland.

"Hearty good wishes" were then given from Lodges 151 and 213, and the lodge was closed in form, and Bro. Thompson invited all present to the Green Dragon Hotel, where refreshments were provided. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and ably responded to, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Bro. Rylie, W.M. Fletcher Lodge, 213, and his officers have resolved to make their next visit to Faithfull Lodge, 229, Cockermouth.

Ancient and Accepted Rite.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER (No. 3).—

This old and distinguished chapter met at the Masonic Hall, Golden-square, on the 1st inst. Among those in attendance were E. Bro. F. W. Driver, M.A., P.M.W.S., in the chair; Ill. Bros. Lieut.-Col. Gardiner, Prelate; Capt. J. E. Anderson, 2nd General; W. Paas, Treasurer; E. Bro. Lieut. T. C. Walls, Recorder; Ill. Bros. G. Graveley, G.M.; H. J. Lardner, C. of G.; Captain Stohwasser, D.C.; Dr. Coffin, P.M.W.S.; Roebuck, P.M.W.S.; E. Bro. Lieut. N. Prower, M.A., Lieut. J. Hawkins, W. W. Codd, Pears, Glenn, W. Maple, and others.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Ill. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Gardiner was elected M.W.S. for the year ensuing, and Ill. Bro. W. Paas, Treasurer. Letters pleading inability to attend were read from Bros. Taylor, C. Belfon, Captain W. B. Williamson, J.P., Lamb-Smith, Barkley, B. Kidder, Pigatche, and many others.

The chapter was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the Café Royal, Regent-street. E. Bro. F. W. Driver presided. Upon the removal of the cloth the usual toasts were duly honoured.

HULL.—Antient York Chapter of Redemption (No. 68).—The regular meeting of this chapter was held on Thursday evening, the 31st ult. E. and P. Bro. E. Kipps, 18°, M.W.S., presided, and amongst those present were Ill. Bros. W. Reynolds, 32°, P.M.W.S.; R. E. Smith, 31°, P.M.W.S.; Bro. W. C. Whiteside, 1st Gen.; Lieut.-Col. Pudsey, 2nd Gen.; H. E. Cousins, High Prelate; J. R. Ansdell, Grand Marshal; J. C. Thompson, Raphael; Thomas Oates, Org.; M. P. Hockney, Capt. of Guard; and W. H. Roberts.

After the minutes of the last regular meeting had been read and confirmed, Bro. Capt. Gosset and W. Coych were perfected by the M.W.S., assisted by Ill. Bro. W. Reynolds, 32°, P.M.W.S. On the proposition of Ill. Bro. R. G. Smith, 31°, P.M.W.S., seconded by the 1st General, the sum of £10 10s. was voted to each of the Masonic Institutions for the purpose of endowing the chair of the M.W. Sovereign.

The chapter was then closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall, where a very agreeable hour was spent.

A large party of emigrants to Canada were sent out on the 7th inst. from Liverpool by the Church Emigration Society. Bros. the Rev. Canon Cooper, Hon. Sec., and Major Cooper saw the party safely on board the Sarnia.

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Malta.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF MALTA.

The regular half-yearly communication of the District Grand Lodge of Malta was held in the Masonic Hall, Valletta, on Tuesday, the 29th ult. The following brethren were present: R.W. Bros. W. Kingston, D.G.M.; Col. M. Ramsay, P.D.G.M. of Punjab; R. H. Bullock, D.D. G.M.; Watson, P.D.D.G.M.; J. Montgomery, D.S. G.W.; W. Pariente, P.D.J.G.W.; G. Segond, D.G. G.W.; R. J. W. Coward, D.G. Reg.; J. C. Stanley, P.D.G. Reg.; J. W. Starkey, D.G. Sec.; W. Rotherham, P.G.S.G.W., as D.S.G.D.; J. May, P.D.S.G.D.; J. Critien, D.J.G.D.; C. Colson, D.G. Supt. of Works; F. Gardiner, D.G. D. of C.; S. Leonard, Asst. D.G.D. of C.; R. Gordon, as D.G.Swd. Br.; T. Curnie and E. R. Barber, D.G. Std. Brs.; T. V. Quinn, P.D.G. Std. Br.; H. Mitchell, D.G. Org.; S. Smith, as D.G. Purst.; A. H. Gould, Asst. D.G. Purst.; R. N. Beck, D.G. Tyler; J. S. Lambert, T. Castillo, D. Cooper, and T. C. Morris, D.G. Stewards; and many brethren and visitors.

District Grand Lodge was received by Wayfarers Lodge, No. 1926 (E.C.), and then opened by the D.G.M. in due form.

The roll of D.G.L. Officers was called. The roll of private lodges was next called, and the numbers of each lodge present vouched for by the D.G.D. of C.

The minutes of the half-yearly communication, held on the 28th September, 1886, were read and confirmed. The minutes of the meeting of the District Committee of General Purposes, held on 8th March, 1887, were read and adopted.

A motion to invest £50 of the Fund of Benevolence in Three per Cent. Consols was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Segond was re-elected by a great majority as D.G. Treas. for next year.

Br. R. N. Beck was unanimously re-elected D.G. Tyler.

The D.G.M. then appointed and invested his officers as follows: Bros. R. H. Bullock, re-appointed D.D.G.M.; J. W. Starkey, D.S.G.W.; H. Mitchell, D.J.G.W.; the Rev. T. P. Mullins, D.G. Chaplain; G. Segond, D.G. Treas.; T. Curnie, D.G. Reg.; F. Gardiner, President District Committee General Purposes; James Montgomery, (P.D.S.G.W.), D.G. Secretary; T. Castillo, D.S.G.D.; J. Yardley, D.J.G.D.; J. Shillinglaw, D.G. Supt. of Works; E. R. Barber, D.G.D. of C.; F. J. Coward, Asst. D.G.D. of C.; W. Marshall, D.G. Swd. Br.; D. Smith, and T. C. Morris, D.G. Std. Brs.; A. F. King, D.G. Org.; A. Andry, Asst. D.G. Sec.; G. Bashford, D.G. Purst.; C. H. Horsfall, D.G. Asst. Purst.; R. N. Beck, D.G. Tyler; A. S. Griffiths, G. Evans, H. Wringt, W. R. Macdonald, and J. Mc Kay, D.G. Stewards.

Bro. the Rev. R. H. Bullock was unanimously elected to represent this district at the Jubilee meeting proposed to be held in London.

A new Institution for concentrating and extending the voting power of this district in the Masonic Charities, and styled the "Malta Masonic Charities Association," was unanimously adopted by District Grand Lodge. Fifteen pounds was then granted from the Fund of General Purposes to assist the Antient Carthage Lodge, No. 1717, E.C., towards replacing its regalia, &c., the whole of which, together with furniture, records, &c., was totally destroyed by fire recently.

District Grand Lodge was then closed in due form, and the brethren adjourned to an excellently appointed supper. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed and responded to in a right cordial manner.

Bro. Col. Ramsay responded for that of "H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Grand Lodges;" Bro. Watson for that of "District and Provincial Grand Lodges and Private Lodges" working under their banners; "The Past Officers of District Grand Lodge" was responded to by Bro. R. J. W. Coward, P.D.G. Reg.; and that of "The Newly-Appointed Officers," by Bro. J. W. Starkey, D.S. G.W. "The Success of the Masonic Charities" found a warm response from Bro. Ramsay, P.D.G.M. for Punjab, who in most eloquent terms dilated upon the excellences of these Institutions. Bro. J. Montgomery, D.G. Sec., replied on behalf of the newly-formed "Malta Masonic Charities Association," and earnestly appealed to the brethren for support. Bro. Col. J. W. Murray, D.C.G., responded for "The Visitors," and the Tyler's toast brought to a close one of the most pleasant and successful Masonic meetings held in Malta.

The Craft Abroad.

GRAND LODGE OF ALABAMA.

Bro. John Gideon Harris, M.W.G.M., presided at the 66th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, held in Montgomery on the 6-8th December, 1886, the representatives of 160 lodges, in addition to the Grand and many Past Grand Officers, being present. The address—which was chiefly of local interest—revealed with pride the fact that the Grand Treasurer had held his office for 17 years, and the Grand Secretary for 20 years. The total fund amounted to upwards of 6370 dollars, while the disbursements just exceeded 6170 dollars, the receipts for the past year being in round figures 3929 dollars. The G.M. and G. Secretary for the current year are Bros. J. Gideon Harris and Daniel Sayre, respectively.

GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS.

The returns of the past year show there are 367 lodges in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, with a total membership of 10,496. The receipts amounted to over 10,784 dollars, raising the total fund to nearly 12,594 dollars, the disbursements being 8682 dollars. The sum contributed to the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Charleston was 327 dollars. Bro. W. H. Gee is Grand Master for the current year, and Bro. Fay Hempstead, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

The following are the principal Grand Officers elected at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on the 27th January last, viz.: Bros. J. F. Walker (re-elected), M.W.G.M.; H. L. Robinson, Dep. G.M.; H. Griffith, S.G.W.; S. Whitman, J.G.W.; Rev. Dr. Smyth and Rev. J. B. Muir, G. Chaplains; I. H. Stearns (re-elected), G. Treas.; J. H. Isaacson (re-elected), G. Sec.; S. Lebourveau, G. Reg.; and I. A. Richardson (re-elected), G. Tyler.

GRAND CHAPTER OF IOWA.

The latest statistics show that in the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Iowa there are 105 chapters, with an aggregate membership of 6375, being an increase of 141 over the previous year. The total fund, including receipts 4736 dollars, amounted to 4954 dollars, and the disbursements to 4786. The invested moneys of the Grand Chapter amount to 6500 dollars (£1300). Comp. T. R. Ercanbrack is G.H.P. for the year, and Comp. John C. Parish, G. Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The 110th annual communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Charleston on the 14th and 15th December last. Bro. J. Adger Smyth, M.W.G.M., presided, and 136 out of the 167 lodges in the jurisdiction were represented. The address dealt fully with the events of the past year, the deaths of Bro. Wilmot G. Dessausure, Past G.M., and other Grand Officers being very gracefully alluded to. The total membership is returned at 5233 dollars, the receipts and disbursements being 14,331 dollars and 13,169 dollars respectively, and the total debt of Grand Lodge close on 32,504 dollars (£6500). Bros. J. A. Smyth and Charles Inglesby were re-elected Grand Master and Grand Secretary, respectively.

Obituary.

BRO. WALTER THOMPSON, P.M., P.Z. 340.

The Province of Oxfordshire has sustained a great loss through the death, on the 1st instant, at the comparatively early age of 46 years, of Bro. Walter Thompson, Solicitor, Oxford, son of Bro. William Thompson, a former P.M. of the Alfred Lodge, No. 340, Oxford, and Treasurer of Apollo University, No. 357. The deceased was initiated into Freemasonry in the Alfred Lodge in 1860, and served the office of W.M. in the years 1874 and 1875. In 1868 he was appointed Prov. Grand Sword Bearer, in 1874 Prov. Grand Registrar, and in 1877 Prov. J. Grand Warden. He was also a joining member of Churchill Lodge, No. 478. In 1864 he was exalted to the R.A. Degree in the Alfred Chapter, and successively occupied the chairs of J., H., and Z. in 1876, 1877, and 1878. In 1884 he was Prov. G. Asst. Soj. He was also a Knight Templar, and Past E.P. of the Cœur de Lion Preceptory, a Past S.G.O. of Berks and Oxon in 1881, and W.M. elect of the University Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 55, Oxford, and a Sovereign Prince Rose Croix 18° in the Ancient and Accepted Rite. Lastly, he had qualified as a Life Governor of and served as Festival Steward for our Boys' and Benevolent Institutions. The death of one who had achieved so much, and from whom, having regard to his years, we might have looked for further work of a like honourable character is, we repeat, a serious loss to the Province of Oxfordshire, and we offer to its members, as well as to the friends and relatives of our late brother, our sincerest and most respectful sympathy.



On Saturday, the 9th inst., Bro. Dr. Crow, Organist of Ripon Cathedral, was installed in the chair of the Prince Leopold Mark Lodge, No. 352, at Ripon, by Bro. T. B. Whythead, P.G.M.O., assisted by Bro. Frank Smith, P.M. 352.

Bro. Carl Rosa has been providing good entertainment for his patrons at the Court Theatre, Liverpool; "La Bearnaise" proving very attractive. On Good Friday, Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was given and a selection of sacred music.

Bro. C. E. Ferry, P.M. and P.Z. 65, who has for the last five years filled the office of Secretary to the Perseverance Lodge, 1743, was, on Saturday last, elected to the chair of W.M. The installation will take place at Anderton's Hotel in September next.

"Kenning's Illustrated Catalogue of Masonic Clothing and Jewels." (London: George Kenning, Little Britain, E.C.)—We have received a copy of a new edition of this comprehensive price list, which is known—or if not, ought to be—to every lodge in the universe. It is admirably got up and is most complete in every detail.—Money.

Bro. John Sartain, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., the Chief of the Bureau of Arts of the American Exhibition, arrived in London a few days since. Bro. Sartain is nearly 80 years of age, and is still hale and vigorous. He is the oldest steel engraver in America, and has been actively identified with the growth of American art for more than 50 years. As a writer on art topics, as President of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, and as Chief of the Bureau of Fine Arts at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition in 1876, he has acquired a knowledge and experience which will be invaluable in his present position. The works of American art personally selected by him are now on their way to London, and comprise the largest collection of American works ever exhibited in Europe.

THE CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.—We learn that the Editor of *Little Folks* magazine has, during the past few days, received many thousand literary, artistic, and other contributions from children residing in Great Britain and the Colonies in connection with the special scheme which he inaugurated to enable girls and boys to take part in the Jubilee Celebration. The competitors range in age from four to sixteen years, and the list of successful candidates, together with various selections from their work, will appear in the number of *Little Folks* magazine published during the Jubilee week.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills taken internally, and the Ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic this treatment is the easiest, safest, and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to the free circulation through the lungs, relieve the engorged air tubes, and render respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits; such are the ready means of saving suffering when anyone is afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which so many persons are seriously and permanently afflicted in most countries.—[ADVT.]

There have been grand festivities in Amsterdam in honour of the 70th birthday of Bro. the King of the Netherlands, who was born in 1817, and succeeded his father, William II., in 1848.

The Grand Lodge of Kansas will hold its next annual communication in Junction City on the third Wednesday in February, 1888, Bro. H. C. Cook is the present M.W.G.M., and Bro. J. H. Brown, G. Secretary.

A memorial building to the late Duke of Buccleuch was opened by the Duchess of Buccleuch at Hawick, yesterday (Thursday). It gives accommodation for the Science and Art classes and the Archaeological Museum.

We understand that a Masonic Jubilee Ball will take place at the Music Hall, Canterbury, on the 12th May next. The three local lodges will amalgamate for the occasion, and the invitations will be extended to those outside the Masonic body. The ball will be under distinguished patronage.

The Prov. Grand Mark Master for Devonshire, R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. Tanner Davy, has issued a summons for holding the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of this year in the Masonic Hall, at Seaton, on the 26th inst. In addition to the usual business, there will be the consecration and dedication of the new Lodge De la Pole, No. 372.

The *Masonic Review* of Cincinnati records the death, early in January of the current year, of Bro. Saml. Wilson, a former Junior Grand Warden and Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and Past Grand Lecturer to the Grand Council of the Cryptic Rite. Bro. Wilson had attained the ripe age of 96 years, and was initiated into Masonry in 1815.

The members of the Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, under their Eminent Commander, Sir Knight Eugene H. Richards, celebrated the 85th anniversary of the constitution of their commandery at the Odd-fellows' Hall, Boston, Mass., on the 11th March, among the principal guests being R.E. Sir Knight Edward P. Chapin, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to whom a hearty and fraternal reception was accorded. Several ladies were also present on the occasion.

The refreshment department at the Liverpool Exhibition will be under the management of Messrs. Spiers and Pond, and as there is to be an old Lancashire village they should be allowed to fit up an old English inn. Visitors to South Kensington will remember how popular the Cock Tavern was in Old London, with its neat handmaidens in Puritan dresses. The inn at Liverpool should, of course, have the ancient sign of "The Eagle and Child," the well-known crest of the great Lancashire family of Stanley, represented by the Earl of Derby.

Bro. Edward Terry is honoured at Barnes. For the seventh year in succession he has been returned as the Guardian for the parish, yesterday being placed at the head of the poll. Bro. Terry is now quite a parochial character. As "The Churchwarden" he was an inimitable official.

We are requested to remind our Norfolk brethren of the meeting of the Cabbell Lodge, No. 807, to be held at 43, St. Giles's-street, Norwich, on Monday next, the 18th inst., when Bro. James Stevens, P.M., P.Z., is to deliver his lecture on "The Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry, 1813-86." The lecture is announced for 7 p.m., the Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. Aldis, presiding.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg on the 9th February last under the presidency of Bro. Pearson, M.W.G.M. Of the thirty lodges in the jurisdiction, no less than twenty-six sent representatives, while every lodge had sent in its returns, and with one solitary exception paid its dues. The Grand Master, in the course of his address, said that he had granted dispensations for seven new lodges, and that he had appointed representatives near several foreign Grand Lodges, England having agreed upon an interchange of representatives. The address was very enthusiastically received.

A new Mark lodge—to be styled the Invicta Lodge, No. 378—will be consecrated at the Bank-street Hall, Ashford, on Wednesday next, the 20th instant. The ceremony will be performed by R.W. Bro. the Rev. Thos. Robinson, Provincial Grand Mark Master of Kent, who will be assisted by Bros. the Rev. Haymān Cummings, M.A. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Past Grand Chaplain; C. F. Matier, P.G.W.; W. Masterman, Prov. S.G.W.; C. Vincent Cotterell, Prov. J.G.W.; J. G. Povevin, P.D.P.G.M., P.G. Sec.; Horatio Ward, P.G.D., and the other Provincial Grand Officers. The musical arrangements will be in charge of Bro. F. H. Cozens, P.G.O. The consecration over, Bro. J. Smith Eastes, P.S.G.O., will be installed Worshipful Master, the Wardens designate being Bros. F. Hughes Hallett and Benj. Kelly Thorpe, Senior Warden and Junior Warden respectively. Previous to the consecration, a number of brethren will be advanced to the Mark Degree, and, when the lodge is closed, there will be a banquet under the presidency of Bro. J. Smith Eastes, W.M.

The steamship State of Nebraska sailed from New York on Thursday, the 31st ult., at 10 a.m. She brings direct to London all the pictures for the Art Gallery of the American Exhibition, in charge of Bro. John Sartain, Chief of the Art Department. A large number of machinery exhibits are included in her cargo which is completed by Buffalo Bill and the Wild West. This latter comprises 97 Indians, 100 cowboys and scouts, and 250 animals. The scene when they left New York was most remarkable. Over 10,000 people assembled in the streets adjoining the pier, and a flotilla of over 100 steamboats, yachts, tugs, &c., accompanied them down New York bay. Prior to sailing Buffalo Bill was presented with a gold jewelled sword by the officers of the United States Army, with whom he served, and was appointed by the Governor of the State of Nebraska, where his home is, Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on his staff. The steamer is expected to arrive in London early next week.

Tobaccoists 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. —[ADVT.]

METROPOLITAN MASONIC MEETINGS.

For the week ending Saturday, April 23, 1887.

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, APRIL 16.

Quarterly Gen. Court and Election Girls' School at 12.
Lodge 715, Panmure, Cannon-st. Hot.
" 1194, Villiers, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court.
" 1364, Earl of Zetland, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.
" 1641, Crichton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell.
" 1897, Citadel, Railway Hot., Harrow Station.
" 2147, Cray's Valley, The Institute, St. Mary Cray, Kent.
Chap. 142, St. Thomas's, Cannon-st. Hot.
" 1556, Addiscombe, M.H., Croydon.
Mark 251, Tenterden, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
A.M.D.—Metropolitan, 8a, Red Lion-square.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

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.
Finsbury Park, Cock Tav., Highbury, at 8.
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. [S.E., 7.30.
Industry Chapter, Prince Regent, Dulwich-rd., Herne-hill,

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Quarterly General Court and Election, Boys' School at 12.
Lodge 1, Grand Masters, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
" 8, British, Freemasons' Hall.
" 720, Panmure, Balham Hot., Balham.
" 907, Royal Albert, Freemasons' Hall.
" 1506, White Horse of Kent, Holborn Viaduct Hot.
Chap. 12, Prudence, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
" 1319, Asaph, Freemasons' Hall.
" 1691, Quadratic, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court.
Mark 173, Temple, Green Dragon Tav., Stepney.
K.T. 131, Holy Sanctuary, 33, Golden-sq.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Coborn, Eagle Hot., Snaresbrook, at 8.
Eleanor, Seven Sisters Hot., Page Green, Tottenham, at 8.
Hyde Park, Porchester Hot., Leinster-place, Cleveland-sq.,
Porchester-terr., Paddington, at 8.
Kingsland, Cock Tav., Highbury, N., at 8.30.
Loughborough, Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W. 7.30.
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.
Queen's Westminster and St. Marylebone, The Criterion,
Piccadilly, W., 8.
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, Barons' Court Hot., W. Kensington, at 7.45.
St. James's Union, Union Tav., Air-st., Regent-st., at 8.
St. Mark's, Surrey M.H., Camberwell New-rd. [E.C., 7.
Strong Man, Bull and Bell, Ropemaker-st., Moorgate-st.,
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.
Zetland, York and Albany, Park-st., Regent's Park.
Doric Chapter, Duke's Head, 79, Whitechapel-rd., at 6.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Board of General Purposes at 4.
Lodge 30, United Mariners, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.
" 95, Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-st.
" 162, Cadogan, Freemasons' Hall.
" 194, St. Paul's, Cannon-st. Hot.
" 435, Salisbury, Freemasons' Hall.
" 1339, Stockwell, Surrey M.H., Camberwell.
" 1420, Earl Spencer, Craven Hot., Lavender-hill.
" 2022, Haven, Lyric Hall, Ealing.
" 2045, Wharton, Willesden, Middx.
" 2191, Anglo-American, Criterion, Piccadilly.
Chap. 829, High Cross, Bull Hotel, Dartford.
" 890, Hornsey, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
" 1604, Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall.
Mark 238, Prince Leopold, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-st.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Brixton, Prince Regent, Dulwich-rd., East Brixton, at 8.
Capper, Railway Tav., Angel-lane, Stratford, at 8.
Constitutional, Bedford Hot., Southampton Blds., at 7.
Chaucer, The Old White Hart, High-st., Borough, at 8.
Corinthian, George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar, at 8.
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.
Emblematic, Red Lion, York-st., Jermyn-st., W., at 8.
Enfield, 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 6.30.
Joppa, Champion Hot., Aldersgate-st., at 7.
Kennington, Giraffe Tav., Newington Crescent, Newington
Butts, S.E., at 7.30.
Kensington, Scarsdale Arms, Edward-sq., Kensington, 8.
Lily, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8.
Mount Edgcombe, 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, APRIL 20.

General Committee Grand Chapter, at 4.
Board of Benevolence, at 6.
Lodge Grand Stewards, Freemasons' Hall.
" 174, Sincerity, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.
" 190, Oak, Freemasons' Hall.
" 969, Maybury, Inns of Court Hot., W.C.
" 1044, Wandsworth, Town Hall, Wandsworth.
" 1150, Buckingham and Chandos, Freemasons' Hall.
" 1673, Langton, Holborn Viaduct Hot.
" 1681, Londesboro', 8, Air-st., Regent-st.
" 1716, All Saints, Town Hall, Poplar.
" 1803, Cornhill, London Tav., Fenchurch-st.
Chap. 192, Lion and Lamb, Cannon-st. Hot.
" 1593, Sir Francis Burdett, Albany Hot., Twickenham.
Rose Croix 44, Bard of Avon, 33, Golden-sq., W.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Burgoyne, Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard, at 7.
Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-st., 7 till 9.
Crays Valley, National Schoolroom, St. Mary Gray, 8.
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.
Hammersmith, Board Room, Baths' Co., Bridge-rd., Ham-
mersmith, 7.30.
Langthorne, Swan Hot., Stratford, at 8.
La Tolerance, Portland Arms, Gt. Portland-st., W., at 8.
Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John-st., Mayfair, at 8.
Merchant 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.
Ravensbourne, George Inn, Catford, at 8.
Robert Burns, Portland Arms, Great Portland-st., W.
Royal Jubilee, Mitre, 125, Chancery-lane, W.C., at 8.
Stockwell, Masons' Hall Tav., Masons'-avenue, E.C., 6.
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., at 8.
Vitruvian, Bridge House Hot., London Bridge, at 8.
Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, Victoria-st. S.W.
Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-st., at 8.
Domatic Chapter, Union Tav., Air-st., W., at 8.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

House Committee Girls' School, at 4.
Lodge 23, Globe, Freemasons' Hall.
" 49, Gihon, Guildhall Tav., Gresham-st.
" 55, Constitutional, Cannon-st. Hot.
" 63, St. Mary's, Freemasons' Hall.
" 169, Temperance, White Swan Tav., Deptford.
" 179, Manchester, Anderton's Hot., Fleet-st.
" 181, Universal, Freemasons' Hall.
" 733, Westbourne, Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood.
" 813, New Concord, Guildhall, Tav., Gresham-st.
" 1227, Upton, Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate.
" 1287, Great Northern, Freemasons' Hall.
" 1327, King Harold, Four Swans Hot., Waltham Cross.
" 1475, Peckham, Surrey, M.H., Camberwell.
" 1901, Selwyn, East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich.
Chap. 79, Pythagorean, Ship Hot., Greenwich.
" 913, Pattison, Assembly Rooms, High School for
Boys, Brook Hill, Plumstead.
Mark Bon Accord, 8a, Red Lion-sq., W.C.
" 7, Carnarvon, Café Royal, Regent-st.

LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Kingston Hill, at 8.
Burdett Coutts, Swan Tav., New Bethnal Green-road, at 8.
Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305, High Holborn, at 7.
City of London, Tiptree Tavern, 6, Leadenhall-st., at 6.
Covent Garden, The Criterion, Piccadilly, at 8.
Creaton, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Goldhawk-rd., Shepherd's
Bush, W., at 8.
Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's-gate, Clerken-
well, at 9.
Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tav. (opposite
Limehouse Church, E.), at 7.
Ebury, 12, Ponsoby-st., Millbank, at 8.
Egyptian, Hercules Tav., Leadenhall-st., 7.30.
Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham.
Guelph, Town Hall, Leyton, 8.
Highgate, Bull and Gate, Highgate-road, N., at 8.
High Cross, Coach and Horses, High-road, Tottenham, at 8.
Ivy, Railway Tav., Battersea Rise, S.W., at 8.
Justice, Brown Bear, High-st., Deptford, 8 to 10.
Langton, White Hart, Cannon-st., at 5.30.
Leopold, Austin's Hotel, 7, London-st., Fenchurch-st.,
City, E.C., at 7.30.
Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London-st., Tottenham-ct-
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-road, Chelsea, at 8.
Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse Tav., Liverpool-rd., 8.
Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New-rd., 8.
Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Chester-st., Kennington.
The Great City, M.H., Mason's-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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

House Committee Boys' School, at 4.
Lodge 197, Jerusalem, Freemasons' Hall.
" 509, Fitz-Roy, Head-quarters Hon. Artillery Com-
pany, City-rd.
Chap. 1602, Sir Hugh Myddelton, Cock Tav., Highbury.

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Albion, The Mitre, 125, Chancery Lane. 7.30.
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 Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting-hill, at 8.
Emulation Lodge of Improvement (for M.Ms.), F.M.H. 7.
Great Northern, Berwick Arms, Berners-st., Oxford-st.
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. George's, Globe Tav., Greenwich, at 8.
St. James's, Gregorian Arms, Jamaica-rd., S.E., at 8.
St. John's, York and Albany Ho., Regent's Park, N.W. 8
Stability, Mason's Hall Tav., Mason's Avenue, at 6.
Temperance, Duke of York Tav., Evelyn-st., Deptford, 8.
Ubique, King's Arms, Buckingham Palace-road.
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, APRIL 23.

Lodge 1293, Burdett, Mitre Hot., Hampton Court.
" 2048, Henry Levander, Harrow Station, Wealdstone.
Chap. 1329, Sphinx, Surrey M.H., Camberwell.
Rose Croix 42, St. George, 33, Golden-sq., W.

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