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ARS QUATUOR CORONATORUM.\*

The Transactions recorded in the new Part are those which took place at the meetings held on the 3rd May and the 24th June, when the lodge was necessarily weighed down with grief for the loss of two of its most valued members, who had been connected with it from its very formation, and had filled two of the most important offices from the date of its consecration, one that of Secretary and Editor of the *Ars Q.C.*, and the other that of Treasurer. The members had known no other tenants of these offices during the 13 or 14 years of its career, and in losing them the lodge may be said to have lost a material part of itself. Still good men, as we know from the recent report of the installation meeting, have been chosen in their stead, and the lodge will go on and prosper, as it has prospered in the past, under the guidance of those who are moved by the same impulses as their predecessors. It is indeed well nigh impossible, even after this lapse of time, to shake off the gloom which enshadows this Part of the year's Transactions. We call to mind that almost on the day of his death Bro. SPETH issued the summonses for the first of the two meetings herein described, and the lodge had scarcely had time to realise the greatness of the loss it had sustained by his death, when the news of its further loss became known. In May, as a matter of course, the business was of a purely formal character, and the record of its proceedings properly restricted to the memorial tribute addressed to the lodge by his old personal friend and fellow labourer, Bro. W. H. RYLANDS, who has succeeded him, while the Transactions at the meeting on St. John's Day-in-summer, are, we are glad to note, a further memorial to the late Secretary, as they comprise, among other matter, the paper compiled by Bro. SPETH on "Naymus Græcus," and the "counterblast" from the pen of Bro. Dr. W. J. CHETWODE CRAWLEY, which is entitled "Marcus Græcus Eversus," and was written, as we understand, at Bro. SPETH's personal request, the arrangement being that the two should be read at the June meeting, when in the ordinary course the usual discussion would have followed. This, however, was, for obvious reasons, dispensed with.

But though, in consequence of the sad circumstances referred to, the record of the lodge work has been curtailed, there is full

compensation in the other contributions. The second part of Bro. E. CONDER, jun.'s paper on "Leicestershire Masonry," is worthy of the prominence assigned to it, containing, as it does, much interesting matter in the shape of excerpts from the records of the Borough of Leicester, 1327—1509. There are some admirable reviews, firstly, of the "Tercentenary" Edition of Bro. D. MURRAY LYON's great work of the "History of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1," by Bro. R. F. GOULD; and then the two by Bro. W. J. HUGHAN (1), of Vol. IX. of the *Q.C. Antigrapha*—"Philo Musicæ et Architecturæ Societas, 1725-7," to which Bro. W. H. RYLANDS supplied the Notes and Introduction, and (2) of the "Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429, Leicester, for the year 1900-1," which are so ably and carefully edited by Bro. JOHN T. THORP. These works have been reviewed in the columns of the *Freemason*, and hence our readers have already been advised as to their respective merits; but this fact will in no wise detract from the pleasure with which the reader will peruse the opinions of these veteran authorities on works of such great interest and importance. The contents likewise include the usual "Notes and Queries" and "Obituary," the latter, we regret to say, being of unusual length, and relating in several cases to brethren of exceptional prominence in the ranks of Freemasonry in the United States. There is also the "Chronicle" which regularly forms part of this publication, and a full account of certain proceedings which took place in the Lodge of St. Alban, Adelaide, South Australia, and testify to the respect in which our late Bro. G. W. SPETH was held, not only by those among whom he lived and moved and had his being, but also by brethren in the more distant portions of the British Empire, where, of necessity, our late brother was known only or chiefly by repute.

We mentioned in our "Notes" of last week that the Part is embellished with lifelike portraits of the late Bros. SPETH and Sir WALTER BESANT, and those of our readers who may desire to have copies of the former can obtain them of the Secretary, Bro. W. H. RYLANDS, La Tuya, Edward-road, Bromley, Kent. The copies have been printed on India paper, with wide margins, and will be sent on remittance of 5s. each. The proceeds of sale will be added to the "SPETH Memorial Fund."

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

The following business is to be transacted on Wednesday next, the 4th prox.:

1. The minutes of the Quarterly Communion of the 4th September, for confirmation.
2. Communication from the Most Worshipful Grand Master in reply to Vote of Condolence.
3. Announcement from the chair that the Most Worshipful Grand Master had been pleased to acquiesce in the desire expressed by several Provincial and District Grand Masters, that the occasion of his Royal Highness's installation as Most Worshipful Grand Master should be commemorated by the bestowal of Past Provincial and District Grand Rank on a limited number of brethren within the several provinces and districts, and that in the exercise of the power recently given the Grand Master by Rule 87, Book of Constitutions, his Royal Highness has been pleased to empower Provincial and District Grand Masters to confer the rank of Past Provincial or District Grand Officers in the following proportions: One appointment for every 12 lodges in a province or district where the lodges do not exceed 30 in number, with one additional if the broken number exceeds six; and one appointment for every eight lodges in provinces and districts where the number of lodges is more than 30, with one additional if the broken number exceeds four.
4. Nomination of a Grand Master for the ensuing year.
5. Nomination of a Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. Appointment and investment of a President of the Board of Benevolence.

\* ARS QUATUOR CORONATORUM. Being the Transactions of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, London. Edited for the Committee by W. H. Rylands, P.A.G.D.C., Sec., Volume xiv., Part 2, H. Keble, Printer, Margate, 1901.

7. Election of a Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.

8. Election of 12 Past Masters to serve on the Board of Benevolence for the year ensuing.

9. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the months ending September, October, and November, in which are recommendations for the following grants:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2nd. That the officers appointed by a Worshipful Master remain the officers until the next installation of a Worshipful Master in the lodge.

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

TITLE OR OBJECT.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.
An Old Masonic Medal (Silver)	Andrew Hope, P.P.G.D. Devon.
Transactions of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429	J. T. Thorp, P.P.S.G.W.
Centenary Jewel of St. John's Lodge, No. 39	The Lodge, No. 39.
An Old Masonic Jewel (Silver)	J. S. Eastes, P.G.D.
Four Masonic Medals (American)	G. W. Lininger, P.G.M. Nebraska.
The Exmoor Musical Services	T. H. Andrews, No. 2390.
Three Old Lodge Medals (Silver)	Col. H. Bott, P.P.S.G.W.
An Old Masonic Tankard	H. A. Steer, P.P.G.W.
An Old Mark Master's Jewel (Silver)	F. C. Austin, P.Z. No. 177.
Rider's British Merlin, 1792	William Vincent, P.G. Std. Br.
History of St. Andrew's Lodge, Canada	Henry T. Smith, Toronto.
Old Prov. Grand Master's Regalia	George Kenning and Son.
History of Perseverance Lodge, Pennsylvania	James M. Lambertson.

The Board also submits a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 15th day of November instant, showing a balance in the Bank of England (Law Courts Branch) of £7308 8s. 8d., and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for petty cash £100, and for servants' wages, £100.

(Signed) RICHARD LOVELAND LOVELAND, President.  
Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.  
19th November, 1901.

#### 11. APPEAL.

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

#### 12. NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Bro. T. H. ROBERTS, P.M. 2502, to alter Rule 130 of the Book of Constitutions, as follows:

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

13. Names of brethren nominated to the offices of Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence: Bro. David Dixon Mercer, P.G.P., as Senior Vice-President; Bro. Henry Garrod, P.G.P., as Junior Vice-President.

14. Names of Past Masters nominated to serve on the Board of Benevolence: Bros. James Block, 1158; John Ellinger, 2222; Simon H. Goldschmidt, 1329; Frederick W. Hancock, 548; E. Nightingale, 87; Charles Henry Stone, 507; R. Wellwood Ker, 194; George M. E. Hamilton, 1446; Edward W. Pillingier, 922; J. S. Pointon, 1861; J. H. Cureton, 1569; and R. W. Golby, 22.

List of lodges for which warrants have been granted by the M.W.G. Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge:

- No. 2871, The Federation, Killerpore, Calcutta, East Indies.
- 2872, The Egremont, Liscard, Cheshire.
- 2873, The Nanango, Nanango, Queensland.
- 2874, The Robert Freie Gould, Gibraltar.
- 2875, The Malden, New Malden, Surrey.
- 2876, The Temprance, Birkenhead, Cheshire.
- 2877, The Khartoum, Khartoum, Soudan.

No. 2878, The Bridge Trust, Handsworth, Staffordshire.

2879, The Ceres, Swaffham, Norfolk.

2880, The St. Guthlac, Market Deeping, Lincolnshire.

2881, The Incorporated Society of Musicians, London.

2882, The Westminster City Council, London.

2883, The Wrekin, London.

2884, The Borough of Stepney, London.

2885, The Deo Dante Dedi, London.

#### MARK GRAND LODGE.

The following is the business to be transacted on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo:

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

2. Report of the General Board.

3. A motion will be made that the report be taken as read.

4. A motion will be made that the report be received and entered on the minutes.

5. Recommendation arising out of the report:

(a.) That Article 154 Book of Constitutions be altered so as to include as *ex-officio* members all Past Presidents of the General Board, by adding the words to the Article, "All Past Presidents," after the word "President."

(b.) That Bro. ——— having been convicted of embezzlement and other offences, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, be expelled from the Mark Degree.

(c.) That this Grand Lodge do recognise and acknowledge the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, Australia, subject to the customary conditions and restrictions which shall be noted in the document of recognition.

(d.) That the thanks of Grand Lodge be given to the M.W. Pro Grand Master for the gift of a copy of the Book of Constitutions of the Freemasons dated 1767.

(e.) That the thanks of Grand Lodge be given to Bro. Imre Kiralfy for the gift of a trophy of armour, and a number of rifles and bayonets.

(f.) That the sum of £20 be voted to the widow of a brother of Lodge No. 1, London.

6. A motion will be proposed that the Report be adopted.

7. Nomination of the M.W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

8. Nomination of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

#### PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF EAST LANCASHIRE.

The half-yearly meeting of the above Provincial Grand Lodge was held on the 22nd instant, at the Town Hall, East Lancashire. Lord Stanley, M.P., who was installed as Prov. Grand Master in November, 1899, on the death of the late Bro. Col. Le Gendre N. Starkie, presided for the first time since his appointment, his absence in South Africa and his subsequent duties at the War Office having prevented his attendance hitherto. There was a crowded attendance of members of the Order, who gave Lord Stanley a cordial welcome.

There were amongst those present Bros. C. R. N. Beswicke-Royds, P.G.D. England, D.P.G.M.; C. D. Cheetham, G.D. England, P.P.G.W.; F. Platt-Higgins, M.P.; T. Longworth, P.S.G.W.; Sir Richard Mottram; Capt. Barlow, P.P.G.W.; W. Goldthorpe, P.P.G. Reg.; A. Clegg, P.G.S.B. England; J. Chadwick, P.G.S.B. England; and J. Newton, P.G.S.B. England, Prov. G. Sec. Of the large number of lodges in the province but three were unrepresented.

Upon the motion of Bro. Captain BARLOW, seconded by Bro. W. FORREST, P.P.G.W., Bros. J. Halden, 1009; Race, 163; and J. Urmston, 1725, were appointed Auditors.

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

Bro. C. D. CHEETHAM, in moving the adoption of the report, said they would all feel extreme pleasure in having with them Lord Stanley, their Prov. G. Master. He hoped, if the important duties he had to discharge in London permitted him, he would be enabled to come sometimes amongst them. As Chairman of the Charity Committee, he thanked the members of the lodges in the province for the ready manner in which all votes held by lodges and by individual members had been forwarded to the Committee. In consequence they were enabled to utilise the full strength of the province for the benefit of those connected with it.

Bro. J. B. GOULBURN, Deputy Chairman of the Committee, seconded the motion.

The PROV. G. MASTER, in putting the resolution to the meeting, said he thanked Bro. Cheetham for the reference he had made. He was afraid he could not be with them as often as he ought to be, or as he wished to be. He trusted that they would take it that the spirit was willing but the flesh was weak. The report of the Charity Committee spoke well for two things—first, the unanimity that existed amongst them in the desire that the votes they possessed in relation to the Charities should be utilised in the best interests of the province; and, secondly, the feeling—to which he was only too glad to testify—that in entrusting their votes to Bro. Cheetham and those who worked with him they would be put to the best possible use.

The resolution was passed.

Bro. C. D. CHEETHAM proposed that the sum of 100 guineas be granted from the Provincial Grand Lodge funds to the Male Fund of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows. He said that no November meeting of the province, since he had been Chairman of the Charity Committee, had passed without his proposing a resolution similar to that he now moved. They had, as a rule, two or three aged candidates at each election for this Charity, and it was absolutely necessary, strong in votes as they were—and there was no province in England which

had more votes than that of East Lancashire for that particular Charity—that they should strengthen their position.

Bro. J. B. GOULBURN seconded the motion, which was adopted.

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

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

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

The PROV. GRAND MASTER said he voiced the feelings of all members of the Order in this district when he said that if Captain Barlow were elected to the office of Grand Treasurer it would give them all great pleasure, and be to the advantage of Freemasonry in general. (Applause.) Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed.

### CONSECRATION OF THE EGREMONT LODGE, No. 2872.

#### LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE OF A NEW PARISH HALL.

The ceremony of consecrating the above new lodge took place recently in the Concert Hall, Liscard. There was a large gathering of the chiefs of the Order. The Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., Prov. G.M., presided as the chief officer, and was supported by

Bros. F. Stevenson, P.S.G.W.; H. G. Small, P.P.G.W.; T. A. Jackson, P.G. S. of W.; H. Jackson, P.P.G.W.; W. Shephard, P.G. Reg.; W. Davidson, P.P.G. Std. Br.; F. Pinder, P.G.S.; James Cookson, P.S.G.W.; L. Ellis, P.P.G.W.; J. C. Armitage, P.P.A.G.P.; R. L. Bourne, P.G.S.B.; F. Johnson, P.G.S.B.; Rev. H. Parry, P.G.C.; G. Callow, P.A.G.D.C.; A. Saunders, P.P.G.S.B.; Rev. W. Hollowell, P.P.G.C.; J. Appleton, P.G.S.; G. Austin, P.G.S.; J. Morris, P.G. Treas.; A. Sharpe, P.G.S.; W. Chapson, P.J.G.W.; Rev. J. C. Atkinson, P.P.G.C.; F. Broadsmith, P.P.S.G.W.; and C. S. Brewer, P.P.S.G.D.

Previous to the consecration ceremony the brethren attended the laying of the foundation-stone of the new parish hall in connection with St. Mary's Church, which was attended with Masonic ceremony.

On returning to the Concert Hall the ceremony of consecration was proceeded with, the Presiding Officer being assisted by his Chaplains and other representative officers.

Subsequently Bro. A. Alcock was installed as first W.M. of the Egremont Lodge, the presenting officers being Bros. J. Lee, P.P.S.G.D., and W. Bowler, P.M., the ceremony being performed by Bro. W. H. Moore, P.M.

The officers invested were Bros. W. J. Boler, I.P.M.; J. Boughey, S.W.; G. D. Beattie, J.W.; E. C. Gaskill, P.M., Treas.; B. H. Williams, Sec.; H. H. Crew, S.D.; W. Boughey, J.D.; John Lee, D. of C.; G. S. Thomas, Charity Representative; W. P. Hartwell-Jones, Org.; G. Routledge, I.G.; J. A. Francis, T. Johnson, H. W. B. Hely, J. Lawrenson, J. A. Clough, and G. Holden, Stewards; and J. Bunting, Tyler.

A banquet was subsequently served by Bro. Rollwagen, and musical items were given during the evening by Bros. H. Collins, George Platt, Ben Roberts, Arthur Weber, the Cathedral Glee Singers, and W. P. Hartwell-Jones, accompanist.

### CONSECRATION OF THE CERES LODGE, No. 2879.

Tuesday last was the occasion of a large and representative gathering of the Norfolk Craft at the quaint and ancient little town of Swaffham, to participate in the consecration of the Ceres Lodge, No. 2879. This is not the first lodge at Swaffham, as, according to the late Bro. Lane's "Records," there was one started there in 1805 at the Greyhound Inn, an hostelry that still flourishes. The title was the Swaffham New Lodge, No. 86, and renumbered 108 at the Union. The warrant, however, had originally been issued by the Grand Lodge ("Moderns"), in 1751, to meet at the Hole in the Wall, Norwich, from which house it was removed to different places in the cathedral city up till 1805, when the warrant lapsed, and in that year was transferred to Swaffham. In its new home the "Swaffham New Lodge" enjoyed a short and fleeting existence, seeing that after the year 1813 no returns had been made, whilst in 1827 it was erased. During the past few years various efforts were made by resident brethren to found another lodge, and a few months ago it was seriously determined that the time had arrived for action. A warrant was accordingly applied for, and granted by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the M.W. Grand Master, under the name and style of the Ceres Lodge, No. 2879. The title to the casual observer would seem to be singularly appropriate, considering that the goddess of corn and tillage so signally holds sway over this fair portion of his Majesty's dominions. On the other hand, the title has a local significance, in the shape of a statue of the deity, which surmounts the market cross of Swaffham, erected by the first Lord Orford, a member of the old lodge, we believe. A native of the town though, many years ago, put a different construction on the aforesaid statue, by likening it to the goddess of dancing, which he emphatically pronounced "Tipsykerry," a distinction which has stuck to the unoffending Ceres ever since.

Turning to the new Ceres Lodge, it commences under most encouraging auspices, as amongst its founders is Bro. Lord Amherst of Hackney, P.M. 52, P.G.W., the oldest officer of the Prov. G. Lodge of Norfolk, and whose great grandfather was a founder of the old lodge. This incident is, therefore, a pleasing repetition of history. Further, his lordship most willingly

accepted the post of I.P.M. for the first year. Another distinguished founder is Bro. Sir W. H. B. Ffolkes, P.M. 107, P.P.G.W., who in the course of the consecration proceedings was elected Treasurer. The remainder of the founders are brethren of position in the town and neighbourhood, so that the new lodge is particularly fortunate in this important respect.

The place of meeting for the ceremonies of the day was the Assembly Rooms, one of the two large halls in which had been handsomely fitted up and furnished, whilst the other was set apart for the banquet. Shortly before three o'clock there was a large attendance, headed by the Prov. G. Master, Bro. Hamon Le Strange, accompanied by the following of his officers, who were to assist him in the consecration: Bros. H. J. Sparks, P.G.D., D.P.G.M.; W. G. Stevens, P.S.G.W.; C. J. Muriel, P.J.G.W.; the Rev. H. Wimble, M.A., P.P.G. Chap.; G. W. G. Barnard, P.A.G. D. of C., P.G. Sec.; and A. F. Hardyment, P.G.D.C. There were also a number of other Provincial Officers present, and amongst the visitors outside the province, Bro. W. F. Lamonby, P.A.G.D.C.

The consecration ceremony was performed with a dignity and impressiveness by the Prov. Grand Master that left a deep appreciation on all who were privileged to be present; whilst the lengthy, learned, and eloquent oration of the acting Chaplain was listened to with the greatest attention. Nor must the incidental music, given with fine effect by the Norwich Cathedral Glee Party, under the veteran direction of Bro. J. H. Brockbank, be overlooked.

The next ceremony was the installation of the W.M. designate, Bro. George Hare, P.M. 1193, P.P.G.O., Head Master of the Swaffham Grammar School. The whole of this work was also performed by the Prov. Grand Master, and with a *verve* and diction that, if anything, was intensified so far as the large auditory was concerned, there being 48 in the Board of Installed Masters. The W.M. invested the officers as follow: Bros. Lord Amherst of Hackney, P.G.W., I.P.M.; G. A. Walker, S.W.; J. Green, P.M. 996, P.P.J.G.D., J.W.; Sir W. H. B. Ffolkes, P.P.J.G.W., Treas.; H. R. Heyhoe, Sec.; T. S. Matthews, S.D.; Dr. A. W. Thomas, J.D.; S. F. Stackard, P.P.G.D.C., D.C.; H. T. Arnold, I.G.; J. E. Brown, Org.; F. R. Sadler, Stwd.; and C. Brewster, Tyler.

A committee was elected to frame bye-laws for the government of the lodge, and Bro. Stackard was elected Charity Representative of the lodge at the Provincial meetings, after which no fewer than 10 candidates were proposed for initiation.

A vote of thanks was moved by Bro. Lord AMHERST OF HACKNEY to Bro. Hamon Le Strange, P.G.M., in recognition of his invaluable services, and the Consecrating Officers were elected Hon. Members. With a running fire of "Hearty good wishes" from the visiting brethren, the lodge was closed.

Subsequently an adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, where a sumptuous and well-spread repast had been prepared by Bro. W. Grix, of the Café Central, Norwich.

Bro. George Hare, W.M., presided, supported right and left by the R.W. Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. Lord Amherst of Hackney, Bros. Sparks, Barnard, Muriel, Wimble, Lamonby, and others.

A lengthy toast list was gone through, interspersed with some beautiful music by Bro. Brockbank's choir and other brethren, and a most enjoyable entertainment, that had been carried through without a single hitch, was not brought to a close till 10 o'clock, prior to which many brethren had been obliged to leave by the last train to Norwich, King's Lynn, Fakenham, and elsewhere.

It should be added that before "The Health of the W.M." was proposed, the R.W. Provincial Grand Master made the pleasing announcement that he had appointed Bro. Hare a Past Provincial Grand Warden, in conformity with the recent addition to the Book of Constitutions.

In the course of the installation ceremony, the R.W. Provincial Grand Master intimated that he had received a communication from Bro. Sir W. H. B. Ffolkes, the elected Treasurer of the lodge, regretting his inability to be present.

### CONSECRATION OF THE TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 2876.

#### INSTALLATION OF BRO. JOHN ARMSTRONG, P.P.G.W., AS W.M.

The consecration of the above lodge (the 57th now on the roll of the Province of Cheshire) took place on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at the Masonic Chambers, Hamilton-street, Birkenhead. The Prov. G. Master, the Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., P.G.W., was the Consecrating Officer, and was ably supported by Bros. F. Broadsmith, as D.P.G.M.; James Cookson, Prov. S.G.W.; Dr. Napier, Prov. J.G.W.; Rev. R. H. Pring and Rev. W. Hollowell, Prov. G. Chaplains; Richd. Newhouse, P.D. G.S.B., Prov. G. Secretary; and H. Gordon Small, as Prov. G. Dir. of Cer.

The musical arrangements were in the hands of Bro. Fred Owens, the leader of the Minster Quartette, his assistants being Bros. Reginald Mountfield, Tom Barlow, W. Redmond, and C. Aspinall, and, needless to say, the anthems and responses were magnificently rendered.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. R. H. PRING, delivered an admirable oration on the nature and principles of the Institution, and after the Patriarchal Benediction by the P.G.M., the lodge was resumed in the Second Degree.

The W.M. designate, Bro. John Armstrong, was presented for installation by Bros. F. K. Stevenson, P.P.G.W., and Lilley Ellis, P.P.G.W., the Installing Master being Bro. Edward W. Armstrong, the son of the W.M. designate, who worked the ceremony from beginning to end in an admirable manner, his rendering of the three charges being especially fine.

The first officers were appointed as follows: Bros. H. E. Howell, S.W.; Wm. Darby, P.M., J.W.; Wm. Pyke, Treas.; A. C. G. Wallace, P.M., Sec. and Charity Representative; Alderman Henry Roberts, J.P., Asst. Sec.; M. Poncin, S.D.; Abdallah Quilliam Bey, Sheik of the British Isles, J.D.; John Evans, D. of C.; Wm. Williams, jun., I.G.; and Robert Sandham, T. H. Mason, and A. A. Anear, Stwd.

The Consecrating Officers and Installing Master were elected hon. members of the lodge, and Bro. the Hon. TATTON EGERTON addressed a few words of congratulation and encouragement to the W.M. and members.

The names of six gentlemen were submitted for initiation, and many brethren were proposed for joining.

The dinner was served exactly two hours after the commencement of the consecration ceremony, which was a record for Cheshire, and speaks highly for the efficiency of everyone engaged in the two ceremonies.

### MASONIC PRESENTATION.

On the 10th instant the annual supper of the Vitruvian Lodge of Instruction, No. 87, was held at the Duke of Albany, Kitto-road, Nunhead, when an interesting presentation was made to Preceptor Bro. Charles W. Mayo, P.M. 1686 and 1541, and Bro. James Reynolds, S.D. 87, Sec. Notwithstanding the dense fog, there were upwards of 40 brethren present. Bro. W. H. Bale, P.M. 87, presided, the vice-chair being occupied by Bro. A. B. Clayton, W.M. 1686. Among those present were the following: Bros. C. W. Mayo, P.M. 1686 and 1541; James Reynolds, S.D. 87; W. F. Lamonby, P.A.G.D.C. Surrey; R. Gabell, P.M. 1658; R. W. Bennis, P.M. 749; W. Parkhouse, P.M. 1834 and 804; W. A. Hardy, I.P.M. 87; H. B. Spaul, P.M. 145; A. J. Jeffery, S.W. 73; A. Bennetts, S.W. 1986; G. Russell, S.W. 946; A. Wilson, J.W. 1686; J. H. Wills, J.D. 73; A. S. Jennings, I.G. 73; R. Fitch, Stwd. 87; R. G. W. Fitch, 704; C. Harris, 87; W. R. Jarvis, 862; E. Hancock, 87; G. D. Hand, 1928; C. G. Butler, 414 and 2043; J. Sugg, 1815; F. W. Dew, 87; Omash, G. Elliott, 87; A. Anderson, Calcutta; Maffey, Collins, Richard Tonking, Org; and R. F. Ramsden, 87.

The host, Bro. R. F. Ramsden, 87, provided a cold collation which gave great satisfaction.

The tables were prettily arranged and were rendered very charming in appearance by the tasteful arrangement of a large number of choice chrysanthemums and other flowers.

Bro. Richard Tonking, Org. 903, was the accompanist.

After the usual loyal and Masonic toasts,

Bro. BALE, P.M., made the presentation. He said that the members of the lodge had desired to take the opportunity of showing some outward indication of the high appreciation they had for the work so admirably carried on by Bros. Mayo and Reynolds. It would be difficult to find brethren who did their work more thoroughly, and there was an entire absence of favouritism and a cheerful rendering of assistance to every member that had rightly earned for them the highest respect and affection of every member. Quietly and gently this instruction was given, and it would not be easy to accurately estimate the immense amount of good that had been done in consequence of the work so unostentatiously carried on at this lodge. He asked them to accept the little presents as an indication of the feeling he had endeavoured to express.

The presents took the form of smoking cabinets, identical in pattern and contents. They are formed of fumed oak, have plate-glass doors and oxydised silver repoussé fittings, and are filled with cigars, tobacco, pipes, &c., and bear a suitable inscription on a silver plate.

Bro. MAYO, P.M., in his reply, thanked the brethren for their very handsome present. He reminded them that he had been Preceptor for 12 years, and he assured them that when the destroying hand of time rendered it impossible for him to continue the work, he should look back always with gratification on the many pleasant evenings he had spent in that lodge of instruction.

Bro. REYNOLDS also made a suitable response, assuring the brethren that his work was a labour of love, and that he heartily thanked them for the most useful and ornamental present.

The toast of "The Visitors" was responded to by Bro. ALLISTER G. ANDERSON, 486, St. John's, Fort William, Calcutta.

Bros. ELLIOTT, COLLINS, MAFFEY, and TONKING also replied.

Bro. A. B. CLAYTON then proposed the toast of "The President, Bro. Bale, P.M." He said that he (Bro. Bale) was always most willing in giving assistance in the work of the lodge when it became necessary; he did his part as Treasurer of the lodge most admirably, and the success of that evening was chiefly due to his most active efforts indeed, the idea of the presentation originated with him. The toast was most enthusiastically received.

Bro. BALE, in his reply, said that the lodge had now 176 members. It was impossible for it to be better officered, and he heartily wished it the continuance of the success it had met with. He concluded by proposing the toast of "The Vice-President, Bro. A. B. Clayton," and said that he was the best Master of his lodge that they had had for many years.

Bro. W. F. LAMONBY, P.A.G.D.C., then proposed the toast of "The Sister Lodges of Instruction."

Bro. J. ELLINGER, P.M., replied. He congratulated the brethren upon the very cordial and close feelings of friendship which existed among the local lodges of instruction, and said that the assistance afforded by the Vitruvian Lodge in a case in which they were successful in getting a brother elected to one of the Masonic Charities would never be forgotten. Bros. J. Wimble, P.M., Preceptor of the Selwyn Lodge, and Joseph Pointon, P.M., had particularly desired to be kindly remembered, and to express regret that a previous engagement of long standing prevented their being present that evening.

The toast of "Bro. F. W. Dew, Secretary of the Presentation Committee," was then drunk amidst hearty applause, as was also the final toast, "The Host and Hostess," to which Bro. R. F. RAMSDEN suitably responded.

During the evening an excellent programme of music was given, Bros. Omash, Bennetts, Clayton, and Mr. Bradshaw and others taking part.

### Craft Masonry.

#### Fitz-Roy Lodge, No. 569.

A meeting of this lodge was held at the Headquarters of the Honourable Artillery Company, Finsbury, on the 22nd instant. There were present Bros. H. Humphries, I.P.M., acting W.M.; W. H. Hillman, P.M., Treas. H.A.C.; H. Jarrett, S.W.; H. F. Adlard, J.W.; H. J. Adams, P.M., P.G. Std. Br., Treas.; Lieut.-Col. F. J. Stohwasser, P.M., Sec.; C. Draycott, J.D.; E. H. Gilling, I.G.; W. Bradley, Org.; H. C. Simmonds, Stwd.; W. H. Rolfe, J. C. Taylor, Major H. C. Duncum, B. T. Mills (Sec. H.A.C.); F. P. Matthews, J. C. Wood, O. Thorn, H. S. Greenwood, S. S. Faulkner, Major G. T. Carpenter, T. H. James, D. Duncan, H. F. Holloway, A. Weston, and D. Williams, Tyler. Visitors: Bros. H. Garstin, 58; Prof. F. W. Driver, M.A., P.M. 45; Ed. Johnson, P.M. 149; W. E. Garstin, S.W. 2488; and W. A. Hazell, W.M. 2020.

The lodge having been opened, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed, a ballot was taken for Gunner H. F. Holloway, B. Battery, and Gunner David Duncan, B. Battery, which, proving unanimous in favour of both candidates, they were initiated in an able manner by the I.P.M. Letters and communications were read by the Secretary. The charge in the First Degree was given most impressively by the I.P.M., Bro. H. Humphries, and the lodge was closed.

After the banquet in the Armoury Hall, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were proposed.

"The King, the Protector of the Craft," having been given, and most loyally received, "God save the King" was sung.

The toast of "H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, M.W.G.M.," was next presented, followed by that of "The M.W. Pro G.M., the Earl Amherst; the R.W. Deputy G.M., the Earl of Warwick; and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past," Bro. H. J. Adams, P.G. Std. Br., replying in an amusing speech.

Bro. W. H. Hillman, P.M., in proposing "The Health of the I.P.M. (acting W.M.)," regretted the absence, through illness, of the W.M., and alluded to the admirable manner in which the I.P.M. had performed his work that evening.

The I.P.M., in reply, spoke of the attachment he felt to the lodge; that he, as a Past Master, would ever be ready to assist as far as lay in his power the working when required.

The acting W.M., in proposing "The Health of the Initiates," said what a pleasure it was to receive them as brethren of the lodge.

The initiates briefly replied.

"The Treasurer and Secretary" was proposed by the acting W.M., who spoke of the liberal manner in which the colonel had benefited the lodge; he announced that the M.W.G.M. had offered him the purple of Grand Lodge in honour of their worthy Secretary.

Bro. Lieut.-Col. F. J. Stohwasser, P.M., Sec., replied, and said he had consulted an influential member of the lodge, who advised his acceptance of the office; tendered him. The Fitzroy Lodge had been in existence for upwards of 50 years, and that was the first instance of a member of it being a Grand Officer. He thanked the brethren most heartily for their felicitous congratulations.

In giving "The Past Masters" the acting W.M. spoke of the services of the Past Masters to the lodge, and alluded especially to Bro. Hillman, coupling his name with the toast.

Bro. Hillman replied, advocating the attendance of the officers and all the brethren at the lodge of instruction.

The acting W.M. having given "The Health and speedy recovery of the W.M.," the toast of "The Visitors" followed.

Bro. Glover, P.M., replied at some length.

"The Officers of the Lodge" and the Tyler's toast brought the proceedings to a close.

The musical items during the evening were contributed by Miss Gertrude Snow, Mr. Arthur Weston, and Mr. Phil Payne; a clever ventriloquial sketch by Mr. Le Hay and Mr. Barclay Gammon being well received.

#### Tyrian Lodge, No. 1110.

##### INSTALLATION OF BRO. FREDERICK PIKE.

The installation meeting of this lodge was held at the Gildredge Hotel, Eastbourne, on Monday, the 25th instant. Bro. Frederick G. Dive, W.M., presided, and the minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, proceeded to instal Bro. Frederick Pike, W.M. elect, as his successor in the chair of K.S. The ceremony was ably performed, and at the close Bro. Dive was invested with the collar of I.P.M. The following were appointed and invested as officers for the year, namely, Bros. Alex. E. Smith, S.W.; Robert H. Trickey, J.W.; the Rev. W. N. Willis, Chap.; H. Sutton, P.M., P.P.G.D., Treasurer (elected); J. Creighton, P.M., P.P.G.S.B., Sec.; H. Thwaites, S.D.; D. Dendy, J.D.; James Andrews, P.M., D.C.; P. J. Marchant, A.D.C.; Victor A. Wormald, P.G.O., Org.; F. A. Burne, I.G.; G. Gisson and J. Tolhurst, Stwds.; C. H. Haine, P.M., P.P.G.W., Charity Steward; and W. Pennington, Tyler.

The brethren afterwards dined together and passed a very pleasant evening, the usual toasts being honoured and the speeches interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental.

Among the guests were Bros. V. P. Freeman, P.G.D., Prov. G. Sec., and James Terry, P.G.S.B., Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

#### Stour Valley Lodge, No. 1224.

##### INSTALLATION OF BRO. HARRIS HILLS.

The installation of Bro. Harris Hills as W.M. of the above lodge took place at the Freemasons' Hall, Sudbury, on the 22nd instant. The visiting brethren present were Bros. T. Ralling, P.A.G.D.C., Prov. G. Sec. Essex; T. Walls, P.G.S.B.; E. R. Gayford, W. Simpson, F. Grimwade, and G. Stephenson, all of 332; H. Morton Wallis, H. C. Cobb, H. G. Hoblyn, and R. Sargent, all of 2154; A. W. Webster, 1608; and O. W. Peck, 51. The P.Ms. present were Bros. J. F. Hills, M. Reeve, W. Bailey, F. E. Dunn, G. F. Hawkins, C. W. Grimwood, W. G. Normandale, and T. B. Ardley. The members present were Bros. B. R. Marten, C. H. Wells, A. T. Walford, J. Jeffreys, N. Aprile, P. A. Wilson, F. R. S. Cross, C. G. Grimwood, F. B. Wheeler, T. W. A. Hayward, and C. H. Sewell.

The installation ceremony was performed by Bro. T. Bates, the Installing Master. The new W.M. afterwards invested the following officers: Bros. David Ward, I.P.M.; W. M. Armes, S.W.; S. B. Baker, J.W.; F. Wheeler, P.M., P.P.G. Reg., Treas.; Thos. Bates, P.M., Sec.; J. O. Steed, S.D.; B. H. Hurst, P.P.G. Org.; B. R. Marten, I.G.; M. Reid, P.M., P.P.G.P., D.C.; W. G. Normandale, P.M., P.G. Std. Br., Org.; H. C. Calcutt, Stwd.; and F. Jennings, Tyler.

A banquet was afterwards held at the Rose and Crown Hotel, Bro. Harris Hills, W.M., presiding.

A Masonic toast list was gone through, while a capital musical programme was sustained by Miss Senior, Mr. E. Genders, and Mr. W. H. Bullock.

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

##### INSTALLATION OF BRO. MATTHEW TUCK.

On Saturday, the 16th instant, there was a large attendance at the Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall-street, the occasion being the installation of Bro. Matthew Tuck to the exalted position of W.M. of the Earl of Zetland Lodge. Amongst the officers and members present were the outgoing W.M., Bro. Tayler; Bros. Tuck, S.W.; Jackson, J.W.; H. W. Gompertz, P.M., Sec.; J. E. Cockett, P.M.; H. Cooper, P.M., Treas.; H. Richardson, P.M.; W. R. Jeffray, P.M.; H. Lowe, P.M., D. of C.; H. H. Cooper, P.M.; W. P. Forbes, P.M.; J. Moore, P.M.; the Rev. G. Bell Doughty, Chap.; A. M. Scarff, S.D.; J. Gennings, J.D.; G. Billings, I.G.; J. F. Haskins, P.P.G. Org. Herts and Essex, Org.; F. H. Mabbett, J. Morris Moore, J. Lanyon, C. Lloyd, W. C. Simpson, J. W. Carr, H. Dormer, G. T. Lupson, A. J. Romeril, C. T. Warren, R. S. Lowe, N. G. Anstey, E. J. Hay, F. Britton, A. J. Lindsay-Simpson, and R. H. Goddard, P.M. 1155, Tyler; and amongst the visitors were Bros. J. S. Pointon, P.G.S.B. Surrey; C. H. Ockelford, P.M. 813; G. W. Capel, P.M. 19; A. Toovey, P.M. 1541; H. M. Wimble, P.M. and Sec. 1901; A. Booth, W.M. 73; Alf. W. Kayner, P.M. 268; F. Jennings, P.M. 73; Cooper Corbridge, S.W. 2242; F. Collyer, 1716; C. H. Johnson, 2757; Chas. Winter, 1894; J. I. Lawrence, 2626; F. Cox, 890; Hedley Fawkes, 2407; A. N. Forrest, 305; W. Parker Johnson, 1997; A. J. Austin, 2000; and others.

The lodge was opened, and the report of the Auditors submitted, which showed the lodge to be in a very satisfactory condition, on which the members are to be congratulated. The installation ceremony was conducted throughout by the I.P.M., Bro. H. G. Tayler, in a most confident, eloquent, and impressive manner. The W.M. appointed and, in a highly creditable manner, invested his officers as follows: Bros. G. Jackson, S.W.; A. M. Scarff, J.W.; Rev. G. Bell Doughty, Chap.; H. Cooper, P.M., Treas.; H. W. Gompertz, P.M., Sec.; H. Lowe, P.M., D.C.; J. Gennings, S.D.; G. Billings, J.D.; J. F. Haskins, P.P.G. Org. Herts and Essex, Org.; W. J. Hiam, I.G.; Lloyd, Simpson, and Carr, Stwds.; and R. H. Goddard, P.M., Tyler.

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

The W.M., in proposing the usual loyal toasts, referred to the numerous excellent Masonic qualities of his Majesty, the "Protector of the Craft," and expressed the sincere hope that he may long be spared to rule over a loyal and devoted nation. H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, when recently installed into the position



of Most Worshipful Grand Master, performed his work in so satisfactory a manner as to leave no doubt that he would prove a worthy Master, and follow in the footsteps of his Majesty the King. The Pro Grand Master, the Earl Amherst, Deputy Grand Master, the Earl of Warwick, and the rest of the Grand Officers, are all worthy men, and have done much for the good of Freemasonry.

Each toast was enthusiastically received.

The I.P.M., Bro. Tayler, in proposing the toast of the evening, that of "The W.M.," said that he was confident it would be received with the greatest cordiality. He had known Bro. Tuck for over 17 years, and had had the privilege of introducing him—a good man—to the lodge, and had worked with him, he trusted, for the good of Freemasonry, since his initiation to the time of his attaining his present exalted position. It was with every confidence he stated that whatever Bro. Tuck could do for the good of Freemasonry he was sure would be done with all his might.

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

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

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

The toast of "The Visitors" was then suitably proposed and heartily acknowledged.

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

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

The other toasts were "The Treasurer and Secretary," "The Officers of the Lodge," and the Tyler's toast.

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

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

### Clapton Lodge, No. 1365.

#### INSTALLATION OF BRO. FRANK ORFEUR, P.M. (RE-ELECTED).

The installation meeting of this flourishing and very important lodge was held at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool-street, on Thursday, the 21st instant, when there were present: Bro. Frank Orfeur, W.M.; T. T. Gething, I.P.M.; G. Schilling, S.W.; C. R. Campbell, J.W.; W. Blackburn, P.M., Treas.; W. D. Church, P.M., Sec.; R. B. Chessum, I.G.; H. J. Dyer, D.C.; J. H. Shipman, D. G. Zoers, W. H. Caton, P.M.; A. Tucker, P.M.; Arthur H. Church, P.M.; F. C. Lintott, P.M.; F. J. Thayer, P.M.; Harry Greene, E. Stanger, F. Brown, C. Sienesi, Dr. Bredin, D. Owens, H. Allen, J. E. Wall, H. Butters, H. H. Bowen, G. Taylor, H. E. Prior, F. J. Thurston, J. Porteous, F. Moore, W. D. Seaton, T. W. Vaughan, J. E. Zoers, C. Storey, E. E. Horley, W. M. Campbell, A. Litchwitz, J. Dolman, S. T. Green, E. M. Edwards, and H. Martin, P.M., Tyler. Visitors: Bros. P. D. Fearon, W.M. 1107; T. B. Tipton, W.M. 2789; H. F. Foak, P.M. 1381; T. Wilson, P.M. 1328; J. Masters, P.M. 1446; J. J. Linton, I.P.M. 240; J. S. Blackett, 1601; G. E. Withers, 2581; T. Gray, 1642; W. Press, 2012; S. Lichtwitz, 1608; G. W. Flatman, 1227; and R. T. West, 1744.

The lodge was opened, and the minutes of the last regular lodge meeting and lodge of emergency having been read and confirmed, the W.M. vacated the chair, and Bro. Arthur H. Church, P.M., then proceeded with the important business of installing Bro. Frank Orfeur, who had been re-elected, as W.M. for the ensuing year, and he performed the duty in a most exemplary manner. The W.M. next invested the following brethren as his officers: Bros. T. T. Gething, I.P.M.; G. Schilling, S.W.; C. R. Campbell, J.W.; W. Blackburn, P.M., Treas.; W. D. Church, P.M., Sec.; R. B. Chessum, S.D.; H. J. Dyer, J.D.; J. H. Shipman, I.G.; F. Stanger, D. of C.; F. Brown, D. G. Zoers, and C. Sienesi, Stwds.; A. H. Church, P.M., Org.; and H. Martin, P.M., Tyler. The delivery of the usual addresses was ably rendered by Bro. A. H. Church, P.M., who is to be congratulated on the very efficient way he carried out the installation ceremony. Bro. T. T. Gething, I.P.M., then rose, and said it was his very pleasant duty to present the W.M., Bro. Orfeur, with a Past Master's jewel, which he had well earned by his valuable services during the last 12 months in the chair, and they were all agreed that he had had a most successful year of office, which he was sure would continue during his new reign, but he regretted that he would not be able to wear the jewel until he vacated the chair. In response, Bro. Orfeur, W.M., tendered his best thanks for the jewel, which he should esteem as long as he lived. It was unanimously resolved to have a ladies' night, and a Committee was appointed to carry out the details. A gentleman was proposed for initiation at the next meeting, and after other business the lodge was closed.

The banquet which followed was everything that could be desired, for which Bro. H. C. Amendt, the General Manager of the Great Eastern Railway Company's Hotels, was responsible, it being admirably served under his personal superintendence.

The customary local and Masonic toasts having been duly honoured,

The I.P.M., Bro. T. T. Gething, gave "The Health of the W.M., Bro. Orfeur," and said it was the only toast he had to propose, and asked them to drink it most heartily and to give liberally to his list as Steward for the Old People, which would show that they appreciated his great services for the lodge and help to keep up the great reputation the Clapton Lodge had for its support of the Institutions. They were already Vice-President of the Boys' and Girls' Schools, and he urged them to make every effort to become Vice-President of the Old People's Institution. What was said of the W.M. when he was installed last year had been more than realised, and now that he was starting on a second year of office he did so with the best wishes of them all, so that he might have, if it was possible, a more pleasant and successful time.

Bro. Orfeur, W.M., on rising to respond, was received with great enthusiasm. He thanked Bro. Gething for his kind words, and the members for the way the toast had been received. When he was installed last year he had no idea that he would be asked to occupy the chair a second year in succession, and he very much regretted the reason why he had been re-elected. He appreciated the many kindnesses he had received at their hands, and might he beg of them to make him a happier man by giving freely to his list for the Old People, and if the lodge became a Vice-President of that Institution during the time he was in the chair it would make him a proud man. In conclusion,

he said that with their kind support he hoped to give them every satisfaction as Master during his second year of office.

The W.M. proposed "The I.P.M., Bro. Gething," remarking that they had evidence of what he had done in the past for the lodge, and what he had done that evening. He was a splendid Mason, a good fellow, and one of the best of friends, and what could they have better?

In response Bro. Gething, I.P.M., stated that he appreciated the kind remarks of the W.M., and if anything he could do to promote the interests of the lodge he would be only too happy.

In giving "The Installing Master, Bro. A. H. Church, P.M.," the W.M. stated that the brethren would admit that he had done the installation ceremony that evening as ably as it could be performed, and he thanked him for his services. This was the second time he had acted as Installing Master in the lodge, but whatever he did in the ritual was always done in a masterly manner, and it would be difficult to excel him. (Great applause.)

Bro. A. H. Church, P.M., responded in an eloquent speech, and urged all the members to join the lodge of instruction connected with the lodge, and make themselves efficient, so that if called upon they would be ready to take office; for instance, the J.W., Bro. C. R. Campbell, was already capable of going into the chair, and he was happy to say that he was a member of their lodge of instruction.

The toast of "The Visitors" came next, the W.M. observing that he hoped they would go away with all good thoughts of the lodge, and he trusted they would come again. He mentioned each of the visitors by name, and gave them all a hearty welcome, coupling with the toast the names of Bros. P. D. Fearon, W.M. 1107; T. B. Tipton, W.M. 2789; and R. T. West.

Bro. Fearon responded, and said he thought it was a pleasurable duty to visit lodges. The working was admirable; he had had a Masonic treat, and he should report to his lodge the pleasant evening he had spent at the Clapton Lodge.

Bro. Tipton also acknowledged the toast, congratulating the W.M. and the lodge on such a successful gathering.

Bro. R. T. West also responded.

The hour being late, the W.M. gave as one toast "The Treasurer, Secretary, and Past Masters," paying a well-deserved tribute to the services of the Treasurer, Bro. Blackburn, P.M., and the energetic Secretary, Bro. W. D. Church, P.M.

Bro. W. Blackburn, P.M., responded, and said that he hoped Treasurers of other lodges had such a good account to render as he had. They had more money than they had ever had before, or, in other words, they were rich, and had a splendid balance. The W.M., Bro. Orfeur, had carried out his duties in an admirable manner, and they had no doubt that would continue during his second year of office as W.M.

Bro. W. D. Church, P.M., Sec., also responded, thanking the W.M. for again appointing him to the office of Secretary, which he loved. He agreed with the Treasurer that the lodge was in a sound condition, and strong enough without seeking initiates, but they did not mind having one or two a year.

Suitable responses were also made by Bros. A. Tucker, P.M.; W. H. Caton, P.M.; and A. H. Church, P.M.

The toast of "The Officers of the Lodge" was proposed by the W.M. in terms of eulogium, and duly acknowledged.

The Tyler's toast brought to an end a most happy and enjoyable evening.

The musical entertainment was excellently carried out under the able direction of Bro. Harry Greene, in which the following also took part. Bros. Louis Breeze, Will Cornish (silver bells), and Roland Henry (humorous sketch), and Miss Edith Chapman and Miss Isabelle Wallace. Bro. A. H. Church, Organist, ably presided at the pianoforte.

### Alma Mater Lodge, No. 1492.

#### INSTALLATION OF BRO. WILLIAM BRIGGS, LL.M.

The installation of Bro. Wm. Briggs, LL.M., took place in the above lodge, which was held at the Masonic Hall, Cambridge, on Saturday last. Bro. Richard Haliburton Adie, P.G. Supt. of Wks., installed his successor in the chair of King Solomon, and Bro. J. R. Green, Sc.D., F.R.S., P.M., P.P.S.G.D., acted as Director of Ceremonies. The following are the officers of the lodge for the ensuing year: Bros. Wm. Briggs, W.M.; R. H. Adie, M.A., I.P.M.; Rev. W. Cunningham, D.D., S.W.; W. Pollard, M.A., J.W.; J. Reynolds Green, Sc.D., P.M., Treas.; Rev. Denis Hall, M.A., Sec.; R. H. Adie, M.A., P.M., Asst. Sec.; John Briggs, M.A., S.D.; W. M. Powell, M.A., J.D.; J. H. S. McArthur, I.G.; J. Reynolds Green, Sc.D., P.M., D.C.; J. H. C. Dalton, M.D., Stwd.; and C. H. Ellis, Tyler.

An elegant banquet followed the ceremony, at which a large number of visitors were present, including Bros. W. P. Spalding, P.M., P.S.G.W.; W. James, W.M. 88; G. F. Knowles, W.M. 441; W. J. Armitage, W.M. 859; and other prominent Masons in the province.

In responding to the toast of "The Prov. Grand Officers," the P.S.G.W. alluded to the fact that the present officers of the province were within a week of the end of their existence as such, and rejoiced that one of their last pleasurable duties was to offer the congratulations and "Hearty good wishes" of the province to Bro. W. Briggs and the Alma Mater Lodge upon the new departure which that gathering indicated.

Bro. Spalding also congratulated the lodge upon the fact that during the following week Provincial Grand Lodge would be held under its banner.

In proposing the toast of "The Visitors," Bro. J. R. Green, P.M., whilst giving all a hearty welcome, paid a special compliment to the Isaac Newton Lodge, No. 859 (with which the Alma Mater Lodge is intimately associated), by calling upon the W.M. of that lodge to respond first.

It transpired in the course of the evening that the handsome new banner designed and manufactured by George Kenning and Son, which appeared in lodge for the first time, was the gift of the W.M., Bro. Briggs, and he was cordially thanked for his beautiful present.

A Past Master's jewel was also voted to Bro. R. H. Adie for his services to the lodge during the past year.

## Royal Arch.

### St. Cuthberga Chapter, No. 622.

#### INSTALLATION OF COMP. E. WHITLEY BAKER.

The installation of the Principals of the above chapter took place at the Masonic Hall Lodge Room, Wimborne, on the 22nd instant, when Comp. E. Whitley Baker was installed in the chair of M.E.Z. for the second time. Comp. A. Budden was installed into the office of H., and Comp. George E. Turner as J. The M.E.Z. invested his officers for the year as follows: Comps. John A. Atkins, S.E.; Geo. H. Batterbury, S.N.; Walter J. Fletcher, Treas.; F. Fynes-Clinton, P.S.; A. Cherry, 1st A.S.; C. P. Turle, and A.S.; and A. Harris, Janitor.

### Plume Chapter, No. 1024.

#### INSTALLATION OF COMP. J. PHILLIPS SAYER.

The annual meeting of the above chapter was held (by dispensation from the Grand Superintendent, Comp. his Honour Judge Pailbrick, K.C.), in the new Masonic Hall, Maldon, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, when the principals for the ensuing year were installed as under, the ceremony being ably performed by Comp. John J. C. Turner, P.Z. 51, P.P.G.J.: Comps. J. Phillips Sayer, M.E.Z.; Donald Gtito, H.; and E. E. Eve, J. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Comp. Turner for his kindness in attending and performing so ably the installation ceremony, and that companion, in responding, stated that this was the eleventh time he had done this ceremony for the chapter, and he had the unique and distinguished honour of having installed all the Principals of the chapter since its consecration. Pursuant to notice it was decided to apply to the Supreme Grand Chapter for permission to hold the future meetings of the chapter in the new Masonic Hall.

The companions afterwards dined together at the Blue Boar Hotel, an excellent repast being, as usual, served by the hostess, Mrs. Hickford.

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### Masonic Notes.

The Quarterly Communication of United Grand Lodge will be held at Freemasons' Hall on Wednesday, the 4th prox., when, to judge from the paper of Agenda which we publish elsewhere, there will be plenty of business to be transacted. Much of this will be of the usual character, such as the nomination for the offices of Grand Master and Grand Treasurer respectively for 1902-3, the appointment and investiture of a President of the Board of Benevolence, and the election of the Vice-Presidents and of 12 Past Masters to serve on the same Board; nor will there be any delay in these elections, as only two brethren have been nominated as Vice-Presidents, and no more than the prescribed 12 Past Masters.

We are glad to note that announcement will be made from the chair to the effect that his Royal Highness the M.W. Grand Master has been pleased to empower Provincial and District Grand Masters to confer Past Prov. and District Grand Rank in the proportion of one for every 12 lodges in Provinces and Districts where the lodges do not exceed 30 in number, and one for every eight in those which muster more than 30 lodges. We are also glad to find that without waiting for the meeting of Grand Lodge on the 4th prox., the Board of General Purposes authorised the transmission to the several Grand Lodges of the

United States of America of a resolution expressive of the sympathy of the English Craft with the people of the United States in the death of President Bro. William McKinley and their abhorrence of the crime which caused it and "the teachings which prompted it."

We remark that since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge his Royal Highness the M.W.G. Master has been pleased to grant warrants for the constitution of 15 new lodges, of which five will meet in London, six in the Provinces, and four in Districts Abroad. The London five are numbered 2881 to 2885, both inclusive, and include one (No. 2885) which will be connected with the Charterhouse; a Westminster City Council Lodge (No. 2882); and the Wrekin Lodge, No. 2883, which, we suppose, will be for the convenience of Shropshire brethren resident in or visiting the Metropolis.

Of the half dozen Provincial lodges, two will be located in Cheshire, namely, the Egremont, No. 2872, at Liscard, and the Temperance, No. 2876, at Birkenhead; the Malden, No. 2875, at New Malden, in Surrey; the Bridge Trust Lodge, No. 2878, at Handsworth, in the Province of Staffordshire, a report of the consecration of which appeared recently in our columns; the Ceres Lodge, No. 2879, at Swaffham, in Norfolk; and the St. Guthlac Lodge, No. 2880, at Market Deeping, in the Province of Lincolnshire.

There are four new lodges Abroad, namely, the Federation Lodge, No. 2871, Killerpore, Calcutta, in the District of Bengal; the Nanango Lodge, No. 2873, at the place bearing the same name in the District of Queensland; the Robert Freke Gould Lodge, No. 2874, so named in honour of our distinguished brother who some 40 years ago did splendid service to the Craft in the District of Gibraltar, in which the new lodge will meet; and the Khartoum Lodge, No. 2877 which will be located at Khartoum, in the District of Egypt and the Soudan, of which Lord Kitchener of Khartoum was the first and Bro. Sir Francis R. Wingate is the present District Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons for England and Wales, &c., will hold its regular Quarterly Communication at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen-street, on Tuesday, the 3rd prox., when the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer for 1902-3 will be nominated, and the Report of the General Board will be presented and considered. This is a somewhat lengthier document than usual, and at the same time contains items of more than usual interest.

According to this Report his Royal Highness the M.W.G.M. Master, since the last Report has granted warrants for the constitution of two new Mark Lodges and one Royal Ark Mariner Lodge; of the former the St. George, No. 551, being located at Cape Town, South Africa, and the Adoniram Lodge, No. 552, at Southport, in Lancashire. The new Royal Ark Mariner Lodge is named the Sunshine, and is attached to the Pinnacle Mark Lodge, No. 279, Simla, in the District of the Punjab. We are also informed that during the quarter to the 30th September there were issued 234 Mark and 63 Royal Ark Mariner certificates, raising the total number of Registered Mark Master Masons to 43,632, and of Royal Ark Mariners to 6744.

The M.W.G. Master has appointed for a further term of three years the Earl of Yarborough, the Earl of Halsbury, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Burdett as Provincial Grand Masters of Lincolnshire and Cornwall, and District Grand Master of Bengal, respectively, and he has also been pleased to appoint Bro. R. Loveland Loveland, K.C., to be Provincial G. Master for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, in succession to the late lamented Bro. the Right Hon. W. W. Beach, M.P., the following further appointments being consequent upon Bro. Loveland's nomination, namely, that of Bro. Frank Richardson, P.G.W., to be President of the General Board, and Bro. John Strachan, K.C., to be Grand Registrar, *vice* Bro. Richardson.

Among the other items in the Report are a recommendation to Grand Lodge to recognise the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria, Australia, subject to the usual "restrictions and conditions," and the announcement that seven children have been elected without ballot upon the Educational Fund. We regret to add that there is also a recommendation

for the expulsion from Mark Masonry of a brother who was till lately Dist. G. Treasurer of Madras, and who, having been convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, has already been expelled from Freemasonry by the Craft Dist. Grand Lodge of Madras. Cases of this kind are happily of very rare occurrence.

A chapter of the Great Priory of England and Wales, &c., will be held at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen-street, on Friday, the 13th prox., at 4.45 for 5 p.m., and on the conclusion of the business, a chapter of the Great Priory of Malta will be held under the banner of the Preceptory of St. George, when any Knight Templar who shall have signified his desire can be admitted, the fee for admission, including certificate, being one guinea. At the close of this further meeting, the customary banquet will be held at the Freemasons' Tavern adjoining at 7 p.m., the price of tickets being one guinea each.

The Report of the Council of the Order will be presented in the course of the proceedings, and it is most gratifying to learn from this that Great Priory is in a most flourishing condition both financially and otherwise. The invested capital of the General Fund is now £4500, and of the Benevolent Fund £2500. The Council state that there has been a steady and continued increase not only in numbers but also in influence and prosperity of the United Orders, and that Great Priory is on terms of amity with all legitimate Templar Bodies in the world. Particulars are also furnished of the proceedings at the sixth annual conference of the three Governing bodies in the United Kingdom of the United Orders of the Temple and Hospital, which was held at Edinburgh on the 18th April, under the presidency of Lord Saltoun, Grand Prior of Scotland.

Acknowledgment from Sir Knight John Corson Smith, K.C.T., Representative of the Great Priory at the Grand Encampment of the Order in the United States, is also mentioned in the Report of the resolution of sympathy sent by the Council with the Templar body and people of the United States on the death of Sir Knight W. McKinley; and regret is also expressed at the death of the Right Hon. W. W. B. Beach, M.P., Provincial Prior for Hampshire, and Sir Knight Lieut.-Col. George Lambert, Warden of Regalia for upwards of a quarter of a century; and announcement is made that Sir Knight R. Loveland Loveland, K.C., has been appointed Prov. Prior for Hampshire, in succession to Sir Knight Beach, M.P., Sir Knight John Strachan, K.C., succeeding Sir Knight Loveland as Great Chancellor.

Lastly, we are informed that a warrant has been granted for the constitution of a new Preceptory to be known as the Connaught, and to meet at Aldershot, and that the Albert Preceptory has been transferred from Rochdale to Widnes, where it is confidently hoped that it will be found to have an increased sphere of "usefulness and prosperity."

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## MASONIC VAGRANTS.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,

My friend, Bro. W. J. Hughan, having invited Almoners to give some account of their experiences on the above subject, as Almoner of my lodge for the past 12 years I venture to recount some of mine.

Without exception I make it a rule to put each through a close cross-questioning, Masonic and otherwise, and note in a book for reference the salient points, with observations thereon, and the amount of relief given. In my opinion one-third of these applicants, if not one-half, are undeserving of any relief whatsoever. Several whom I have stopped appear to make a wide circuit, taking them about three years to complete, and from my records their tale is the same on each occasion. When certificates are produced the autographs thereon are compared with the receipts taken. If any relief is given, the parchments stating the brother to have been initiated in "Yokohama," "Three Globes Germany," "Washington," "Breslau," "Secunderabad," and so on.

This questioning, and the promise of more liberal help "after due enquiry," is just what they do not want, their needs being pressing. One "brother" without any credentials, whom I had relieved two years before, on being recognised gave a false name; another, producing his parchment, affirming he had never been here before (my notes telling me he had), his excuse being "two of the same name were initiated in the same lodge on the same day," application refused; and another had no help given because on enquiry his statement was found to be false.

In two cases serious results might have followed my refusing their importunity; being myself alone, a fighting attitude was taken up by them, when a brother coming along, and taking in the situation, asked if they knew they were threatening a Justice of the Peace; after this they vanished. For the sake of the Craft I have refrained handing others over to the police.

From my experience I can fully endorse what is said by Bro. Hughan that the ordinary brethren should not relieve those who seek their aid—particularly the younger members—but refer them to the Almoner.

That some of the applicants are genuine goes without saying, at the same time I cannot too strongly urge that where there are several lodges in a town or group of towns, one Almoner should be appointed for such a group, he only to give relief; and each year a *pro rata* division of the sums given paid by such lodges. By such a system our funds would be saved for the larger and more deserving Charities, besides having helped deserving cases.—Yours fraternally,

JOHN TAYLOR,  
P.M. and Sec. 1402.

15, Lucius-street, Torquay,  
November 22nd.

To the Editor of the "Freemason."

Dear Sir and Brother,

I am glad to see the question of Masonic vagrants receiving some degree of prominence in your columns.

It has been the practice in Huddersfield for more than 30 years to appoint a prominent police officer (the Chief Constable whenever possible) examiner of sojourners, and upon the retirement of my predecessor, who filled the position for many years, I was unanimously requested by the brethren to undertake the duties, and so enable them to continue the policy which had prevailed with success for so many years.

The office is a thankless one; it is a painful ordeal to close one's ears to the piteous cry of a brother in distress, but upon the principle that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, I accepted the position upon the clear understanding that in a needy and deserving case I was not to be limited in the extent to which I might lend assistance, and upon the other hand there was not to be any interference with me in an effort I was determined to make to stamp out impostors upon our funds. I act for eight lodges in the town and immediate neighbourhood, and undoubtedly, when there are several lodges in a district, one Almoner should be appointed to represent all. The outlay is easily apportioned at the end of the year.

Without my certificate no assistance is given in this district, the brethren loyally support me, and of private distribution there is practically none. Thus, with the whole thing in my own hands, there was not much difficulty.

I make it a point to investigate the statements made by each applicant, yet when help seems to be needed, I help promptly. Should I afterwards find that I have been imposed upon, which, I must confess, happens in the majority of cases, a black mark goes down in my record-book against the man, and should he show his face here again, woe-betide him. Four of the most impudent and barefaced impostors I have prosecuted and sent to prison.

These vigorous steps soon bore fruit. During the year 1898 I had 23 applications, 18 during the year 1899, eight during the year 1900, and from January 1st to date, I have only had eight applications.

In West Yorkshire we have a system of informing the P. Grand Secretary when an impostor has been discovered, he quickly notifies the Almoners of each lodge and so the rogue finds it to his advantage to pass on to some other province where no intelligent step has been taken to grapple with the evil.

There is no doubt the fact of the Almoner or Examiner being a police officer has a deterrent effect upon the professional Masonic beggar, but his methods are quickly recognised and where that officer is known to be careless in discrimination, he is soon approached with perfect confidence and effrontery.

The whole fabric is on the most unsound basis. Some little good may be done by a solitary province endeavouring to protect itself, but a much wider movement than that is needed. The provinces ought to combine with London in forming a Central Association through which complete lists of all itinerant applicants should be periodically distributed. With such information at his disposal a little energy on the part of the individual Almoner would speedily effect a change throughout the length and breadth of England to the undoubted advantage of the Craft generally.

This course I have vigorously advocated for several years, but it is a question not for a individual or for a province, but for Grand Lodge.—Yours fraternally,

JOHN MORTON,  
Chief Constable,  
Huddersfield.

BRO. THE LORD MAYOR, Past Grand Warden in Mark Masonry, will preside at the 34th Anniversary Festival of the Mark Benevolent Fund on July 2nd next.

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## SALE OF BOOKS.

The valuable collection of Masonic books, medals, engravings, &c., belonging to the late Bro. John Haigh, of Somerville, Mass., U.S.A., was sold by auction on October 28th to November 1st, 1901, by Messrs. C. F. Libbie and Co., of Boston, U.S.A., who kindly sent me the two catalogues, but came one day just too late for my bids at the sale. The books, prints, Masonic pitchers, plates, &c., ran to 1086 lots, being the remaining portion of his library. The illustrations add much to the interest of the catalogue, and the varied and extensive character of the books, with several rare volumes, prove what a diligent collector Bro. Haigh was, extending over many years. I do not remember seeing or having a catalogue of the first portion. The second catalogue is devoted to Bro. Haigh's collection of coins, Masonic medals, pottery, &c.; the coins especially being of a very representative and valuable character from all parts of the world, and ably arranged for the sale. The numismatic books were of a high order, and that of the *State Bank Bills* being of a most unusual number, one lot running to 2870 pieces, sorted into states and towns, in long envelopes, duly labelled. The Masonic portion was small compared with the general collection. On October 30th, Bro. Haigh's collection of postage stamps was sold.

W. J. HUGHAN.

## Ancient and Accepted Rite.

## St. John the Baptist Rose Croix Chapter, No. 142.

The annual festival of the above Rose Croix chapter was held at the Masonic Hall, Aylesbury, on the 14th instant, when there were present Ill. and P. Bro. Rev. V. P. Wyatt, 30°, in the chair; Ill. and P. Bro. J. F. Tower, 32°, Treas.; Bro. R. F. R. Harnett, P.M.W. Sov.; Bro. J. Williams, P.M.W. Sov., Recorder; and Bros. J. J. Simcox, C. O. Burgell, Rev. C. E. Roberts, Rev. M. W. Myres, R. F. W. Harnett, Fulson, Poulton, Brown, Ball, and others.

The chapter was opened, and the minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Letters of apology were read from Ill. Bro. Capt. Philips, Grand Commander; Ill. Bro. Rev. Canon Brownrigg, Grand Prior; Ill. Bro. Bliss, and others, who were unable to attend. Bro. Dr. W. L. Bradshaw being accepted as a candidate was duly perfected, the First Point being very ably taken by Bro. John Williams, the Second by Rev. R. F. Harnett. Ill. Bro. J. F. Tower then took the chair, and in a very impressive manner installed Bro. J. J. Simcox into the chair of M.W. Sov. The M.W.S. then appointed his officers. The M.W.S. next presented the Ill. Bro. V. P. Wyatt with a handsome P.W. Sov. jewel in recognition of the sincere interest he had taken in the chapter from its formation and his work in the chair. Bro. Rev. Wyatt ably responded. Bro. Tower having taken the Third Point, the chapter was duly closed in solemn form.

The brethren afterwards dined together, when the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

A CITY OF GLOOM.—Ten days ago the electric lighting of Bath, which is in the hands of the Corporation, broke down, and since then the illumination of the city has been partially restored, but on Wednesday evening there was again a complete failure of public and private lighting, causing the greatest inconvenience and discomfort. Candles and lamps had to be requisitioned in the shops and the hotels.

A METHODIST  
MINISTER

OF 40 YEARS' STANDING, SAYS:

"For years I was troubled with Indigestion and Constipation, and suffered greatly from Giddiness, Nervous Debility and Sleeplessness.

SEIGEL'S  
SYRUP.

"The best medical skill seemed of no avail, and I quite thought my ministerial work was coming to a close. However, a friend urged me to try Seigel's Syrup, and four bottles sufficed to make my cure complete."—(Rev.) J. SPENSLEY, Winterton, Doncaster, 5/1/01.



## Craft Masonry.

Herschel Lodge, No. 1894.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. W. MASON TAYLOR.

The above lodge held their installation meeting on the 19th instant at the Masonic Hall, Slough, the Prov. G. Master, Bro. Lord Addington; Bros. J. E. Bowen, Dep. Prov. G. Master; and the Rev. Roberts, Prov. G. Sec.; W.M. 1501; W.M. and I.P.M. 2752; Bros. the Rev. Penruddock, W.M. 771; A. Le Claire, I.P.M. 1339; W. Crowhurst, W. D. Shuard, W. D. Carter, R. M. Major, A. Turner, R. H. Hill, M. Clapshaw, and many others being present.

The W.M., Bro. George E. Harris, opened the lodge in the usual manner. Bro. A. Turner, P.M., then presented Bro. W. Mason Taylor, the W.M. elect, and he was duly obligated, all under Installed Masters retired, and the W.M. elect was duly installed into the chair of K.S. by the W.M. The brethren were then re-admitted, and saluted the W.M. in the Three Degrees, and he invested his officers as follows: Bros. R. Hallam, S.W.; W. Westmacott, J.W.; W. D. Shuard, P.P.S.G.D., Treas.; R. H. Hill, P.P.G. Reg., Sec.; C. T. Hoskins, S.D.; E. D. Rabbitt, J.D.; A. Turner, P.P.G.S.W., D.C.; J. Deverill, Asst. D.C.; M. Clapshaw, P.P.G. Org., Org.; A. Gladwell, I.G.; J. Harding and F. Deverill, Stwds.; and D. Gallop, Tyler. The I.P.M. then gave the three addresses in faultless style, which gained him the commendations from the Prov. G. Master, the Dep. Prov. G. Master, and the Prov. G. Secretary. His lordship said he had never heard the addresses given with such fervency or better in his career, and it gave him the greatest pleasure to present him with the Past Master's jewel. The I.P.M. briefly thanked his lordship for his very kind words, and said that the jewel would remind him of the many happy and anxious hours he had spent during his term of office, and if he had given satisfaction to the brethren he was more than repaid for his efforts.

The brethren then adjourned to the big hall, where they found a most *recherché* banquet provided, to which ample justice was done.

The W.M. proposed the usual loyal toasts, the D.P.G.M. responded for "The Grand Officers," and the P.G.M., in responding to his toast, again in very flattering terms referred to the I.P.M.'s beautifully delivered addresses, also to the careful and correct manner in which the W.M. had invested his officers, and it gave him the greatest possible pleasure to be present that evening.

The D.P.G.M. proposed "The Health of the W.M.," and said he was most pleased with the manner in which the W.M. had invested his officers, and with the careful and correct demeanour of the officers and brethren in the lodge, and everybody fitted into his proper place with that decorum which so added to the proceedings, he would take this opportunity of again referring to the I.P.M.'s perfect working and rendering of the addresses, and said it appeared to him that all had profited by the lodge of instruction; who the Preceptor was unknown to him, but there was certainly evidence of a very efficient instructor (Bro. M. Clapshaw). It was not often his privilege to praise, he was sorry to say, for he found in his experience he had rather to criticise the various lodges in the province.

The P.G.M. then presented two very handsome silver candlesticks and match bowl to the retiring Treasurer, Bro. G. H. Charsley, after having held that very important office for over 13 years, which had been subscribed for by the brethren as a slight recognition of his valuable services, to which he suitably replied, and thanked the brethren.

Bro. Carter gave the toast of "The Visitors" (the Wycombe brethren having to leave early), which was responded to by Bro. the Rev. Penruddock, P.G. Chap., and Bro. Shepman, P.M., P.P.G. Stwd. Hants, and others.

The W.M. proposed the toast of "The I.P.M.," and said he should like to endorse the remarks of the P.G.M. and the D.P.G.M. as to the very able manner in which he had done his work that evening, as well as during his term of office, and if he could only emulate his example he should be very proud.

The I.P.M., in returning thanks, said he feared he was not worthy of the many kind words which had been spoken that evening, but he could conscientiously say he had always tried to do his duty to the utmost of his power, and if he had succeeded in giving satisfaction to the brethren he was more than repaid for his efforts, and again thanked the brethren for the handsome jewel they had presented him with.

The W.M. proposed the toast of "The Founders and Past Masters," which was suitably replied to by Bro. W. Crowhurst, sole surviving founder.

The W.M. gave the toast of "The Officers," which was responded to by Bros. Hallam, S.W., and W. Westmacott, J.W.

The I.P.M. craved the indulgence of the W.M. to refer to a letter and the portrait which had been sent that evening by their esteemed Bro. R. H. Barrett, the late Sec., which he exhibited and which was much admired, and ordered to be hung in the ante-room.

The musical arrangements, under the careful management of Bro. M. Clapshaw, Org., gave great satisfaction, especially the singing of Bro. Shuard and Mr. E. O. Harris, which elicited from the P.G.M. his warmest thanks.

The Tyler's toast having been duly honoured, the brethren then dispersed, but not without returning their thanks to the W.M. and Bro. Carter, who had arranged such a splendid banquet.

Rose of Lancaster Lodge, No. 2325.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. N. MASON.

On the 21st instant, at the Masonic Rooms, Lord-street, Southport, Bro. N. Mason was installed as the W.M. of the above lodge. The ceremony was performed by Bros. E. Leigh, the retiring W.M.; T. R. Davies, P.M.; Platt, P.P.G.T.; Worden, P.M., P.P.D.G.R.; Rawthorne, P.M., P.P.G.D.C.; and H. Peak, P.M. The officers invested were: Bros. Leigh, I.P.M.; E. Wright, S.W.; C. F. Woodworth, J.W.; W. J. Worden, Treas.; J. Platt, P.P.G.D., Sec.; S. Bell, S.D.; J. S. Newton, J.D.; W. Platt, P.P.G.T., D.C.; W. Wilkinson, Org.; W. H. Potts, I.G.; N. Yates, J. Holey, Willis Brunt, T. A. Forrest, W. J. Pierce, and R. Lewis James, Stwds.; and J. G. Dalzell, Tyler.

A banquet followed at which a representative number of visitors were present.

Sir Francis Burdett Lodge, No. 1503.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. G. TURNER DOBSON.

There was a record attendance of brethren and visitors on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at the Albany Hotel, Twickenham, on the occasion of the installation ceremony, the working being most earnestly performed by the outgoing W.M., Bro. E. H. Thompson. The visitors present included Bros. W. Wiles, W.M. 1044; J. M. Kingston, P.M. 1044; H. Hudson, I.P.M. 141; E. Bennett, W.M. 946; W. H. Ball, S.W., and F. H. Baker, J.W., of 1420; C. W. Cornish, S.D. 1044; A. Hasden, J.D. 2699; and James.

The lodge having been opened, the minutes read and confirmed and some formal matters settled, the ceremony of installation commenced. Bro. G. T. Dobson, J.W., was then installed in the chair of K.S., and appointed and invested his officers for the year as follows: Bros. F. F. Bonney, P.M., S.W.; A. O. Hemming, J.W.; Rev. S. T. Saunders, M.A., P.M., P.P.G.C., Chap.; Maj.-Gen. F. W. Hemming, C.B., P.M., D.C.; W. Fisher, P.M., P.A.G.P., Treas.; Major T. C. Walls, P.M., P.G.S.B., Sec.; G. S. Herstlet, S.D.; F. A. Foes, J.D.; Godfrey Herstlet, I.G.; T. H. Kendrick, T. M. Hawkins, and O. Michael, Stwds.; and G. Harrison, Tyler. Bro. G. H. Thompson's delivery of the addresses was most impressive. A valuable Past Master's jewel was presented to the I.P.M., who acknowledged the same with much modesty.

After the closing of the lodge, the brethren partook of an excellent repast, and the usual toasts followed.

In proposing "The King and the Craft," the W.M. remarked that he had heard from the highest medical authority that his Majesty was in most excellent health, which was received with applause.

The toasts of "The Grand Officers" and "The Prov. Grand Officers" were suitably given and responded to.

Bro. Thompson proposed with much fervour "The Health of the W.M." They had, he said, in their W.M. a zealous and expert brother, and trusted work would be given him during his year of office.

Bro. W. Fisher, P.M., replied for "The Grand Officers."

Bro. W. H. Saunders, P.M., founder of the lodge, in speaking for the Prov. Grand Officers, spoke of the first meeting 27 years ago at Hampton Hill, and what a tower of strength the little great Sir Francis Burdett Lodge had become in the province.

After the W.M. had feelingly proposed "The Health of the Installing Master," and reply had been given, the toast of "The Visitors" was taken, the W.M. remarking they had many distinguished brethren with them that evening, and he extended to them the most heartiest welcome, and coupled the names of Bro. Hudson and Wiles, whose words in reply were apt and well put.

The W.M., speaking of his election, said it was a proud moment with him, and hoped T.G.A.O.T.U. would spare him to rule and govern the lodge with satisfaction to himself and credit to the lodge, drawing his speech to a close with the following suitable quotation:

Be fair in foul, or rain or shine,  
The joys I have possessed,  
In spite of Fate are mine;  
Not Heaven itself upon the past has power  
But what has been, has been,  
And I have had my hour.

The Tyler's toast brought a unique evening to a termination.

The entertainment was exceptionally good, Major T. C. Walls and C. W. Cornish gave some fine recitals, and Bros. Baker, Hinton, and James, some musical selections and songs.

Albert Victor Lodge, No. 2328.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. CAPTAIN CECIL WOOD.

The installation meeting of this lodge was held on Tuesday, the 26th instant, at Freemasons' Hall, St. Saviourgate, York. The ceremony was performed by Bro. A. G. Stevenson, B.A., the outgoing Master, who installed as his successor Bro. Captain Cecil Wood, who has lately returned from South Africa in command of the York Volunteers. The officers were appointed and invested as follows: Bros. H. J. Rudyard, S.W.; J. T. Hingston, M.R.C.S., J.W.; Rev. Canon Watson, Chap.; H. L. Swift, P.M., P.P.G.W., Treas.; J. E. Jones, P.M., P.P.G.D., Sec.; G. A. Anden, M.D., S.D.; Jas. Ramsay, M.D., J.D.; E. M. Taylor, L.R.C.P., I.G.; Rev. C. E. L. Wright, P.M., P.P.G.C., D.C.; C. G. Padel, P.P.G.O., Org.; T. B. H. Whytehead and H. R. A. Whytehead, Stwds.; and J. R. Parker, Tyler.

Amongst those present at the ceremony and subsequent dinner were Bros. the Dean of York, P.G.C.; T. B. Whytehead, P.G.S.B.; E. Fox-Thomas, P.M., Prov. Charity Representative; Capt. Grant, P.M., P.P.G.W. Somerset; the W.Ms., and Wardens of the three sister lodges in York, and other guests.

Wallsend Lodge, No. 2703.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. JOHN G. WADLAND.

There was a large and representative attendance of brethren at the Masonic Hall, Wallsend, on the 21st instant, on the occasion of the installation as W.M. of Bro. John G. Wadland, S.W. of the above lodge. Bro. Wadland's elevation to the chair, vacated by Bro. Geo. Bell, was a popular one, and a large number of friends gathered round the newly-elected W.M. both from his own and neighbouring lodges. The ceremony of installation was most impressively performed by Bros. George Blair, P.M., P.P.G. Std. Br.; Robert Hudson, P.M., P.G.S.B. Eng., Prov. G. Sec. Durham; Alderman Geo. A. Allan, P.M., P.P.S.G.W. Northumberland; and George Bell, I.P.M. At the conclusion of the installation of the W.M. the latter invested his officers for the ensuing year as follows: Bros. George Bell, I.P.M.; Thomas Sharp, S.W.; A. J. Brown, J.W.; I. T. Womphrey, Sec.; M. Dixon, Asst. S.C.; George Blair, P.M., P.P.G. Std. Br., Treas.; J. Turner, S.D.; William Goodfellow, J.D.; C. Willance, Org.; W. Wotton, I.G.; T. Wallace, F. Taylor, Johnson, Campbell, and Dixon, Stwds.; and A. Surtees, Tyler. Amidst applause, Bro. Cowie, P.M., on behalf of the officers and brethren, presented Bro. George Bell, I.P.M., with a Past Master's jewel.

At the conclusion of the proceedings in the lodge room, the Festival of St. John the Evangelist was duly celebrated, the company being largely augmented by a number of other brethren. The newly-installed W.M. presided, and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly observed.

The catering, which was in the hands of Bro. J. McDonald, of Wallsend, gave every satisfaction.

The musical programme, which was of an excellent character, was conducted by Bro. C. Whillance, Org.

La France Lodge, No. 2060.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. C. E. HAUETTE.

It is perhaps not commonly known that the above lodge plays a unique part in English Masonry. Not only is the work according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of England done in French, but a rule, which, however, is not to be found in the bye-laws, sets forth that its members must be of French origin, and, moreover, must have complied with the military duties of their native country. The recruiting of new members is, therefore, not an easy task and relatively limited. Yet the lodge goes on flourishing in its limited sphere, and is highly esteemed among Metropolitan lodges. All requests to the effect to abolish the prohibitive rule for admission, and to open the doors of the lodge, have been persistently opposed by the founders and first Masters. There is one thing certain—when a member of the lodge invites another he seldom meets with a refusal. To such an extent this is true, that very often the number of visitors exceed that of the members. Anyhow, at the installation meeting which took place on Monday, the 18th inst., the visitors were just as numerous as those belonging to the lodge. Among them were Bros. Sir Henry Trueman Wood, P.A.G.D.C.; Imre Kiralfy, P.A.G.D.C.; Dr. Ernest Pocock, P.A.G.D.C.; C. L. Mason, P.P.G.W. W. Yorks; J. J. Lamigeon, P.P.A.G.D.C. Surrey; K. Davis, P.P.A.G.D.C.; T. Ridewood, 2682; W. Atkinson, P.M.; W. C. Saunders, 1368; J. C. Dickson, S.W. 256; F. H. Cullingham, S.W. 1769; H. Forrester, W.M. 2665; J. Humphries, 1688; besides the following brethren of the sister lodge (L'Entente Cordiale): Bros. A. Duché, E. Duché, John Broad, H. Lunge, G. Hewett, and others.

The lodge was opened, and the minutes confirmed, after which the ballot for, and the initiation of, a candidate took place, Bro. F. Fauchoux being in the chair. Bro. Jules Oppenheim, P.M., took the chair and obligated, invested, and installed Bro. C. E. Hauvette as the Master of the lodge for the ensuing year, Bro. E. St. Clair, P.A.G.D.C., acting as D.C. The W.M. then invested his officers. They are: Bros. D. D. Bril, S.W.; L. Carré, J.W.; Jules Oppenheim, P.M., Treas.; Leon Clerc, P.M., Sec.; Lamare, P.M., S.D.; Fauchoux, J.D.; Valentin, I.G.; and Mitchell, Tyler. Bro. H. Monchere, P.M., accepted the office of Asst. D. of C., whilst Bros. David and Behers will be the Stewards. All the business on the agenda being ended, the lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to the banqueting hall.

The W.M. presided, and gave the customary loyal toasts, which were followed by the singing of "God save the King" and "La Marseillaise."

The toast of "The Grand Officers" was replied to—in French—by Bros. Dr. Pocock, P.A.G.D.C., Imre Kiralfy, and Sir Henry Trueman Wood, who expressed his regret at being debarred from becoming a member of this lodge. He recalled the fact that years ago he took the Third Degree in the French language owing to many French brethren being present.

In response to a general clamour Bro. E. St. Clair, P.A.G.D.C., rose, and said that it was a *lex non scripta* a Grand Officer should not speak in his own lodge, but being the first initiate of the La France Lodge, he would like to point out to the initiate the *baton de maréchal* he could aspire to.

The I.P.M. then proposed "The Health of the W.M.," which was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The W.M., in reply, expressed his thanks for the kind words said in his honour. He had been introduced to Freemasonry by such worthy brethren as Bros. St. Clair, Henri Buc, who unfortunately was absent to-night, and Leon Clerc, that he considered it his life-long duty to maintain and to continue the reputation of the La France Lodge.

The W.M. then presented Bro. Fauchoux with a Past Master's jewel, and thanked him on behalf of the lodge for the great care and attention he had shown in the fulfilment of his duties in spite of his bad health. He joined the brethren in wishing him a speedy recovery and long life.

Bros. Lamigeon, Duché, and John Broad then responded on behalf of "The Visitors," who all declared themselves delighted with the work in the temple as well as with the manner in which the Fourth Degree was performed.

Bro. D. Bril, S.W., on behalf of "The Officers," assured the W.M. that he could rely upon them, and that they would do their utmost to deserve the confidence he placed in them.

The Tyler's toast concluded a happy and interesting evening.

During the toasts a musical entertainment of exceptional quality was rendered. The programme included the well known operatic singers Mmes. Louise and Jeanne Douste de Fortis, the tenor, E. Garceau; the talented violinist, Mme. Lulu Barlet (R.A.M. London); and the clever French reciter, Mlle. Jeanne Laurent. Miss Eva Lonsdale proved to be an able accompanist at the piano.

### Hamer Lodge, No. 1393.

#### INSTALLATION OF BRO. F. MINSHULL.

Consecrated about 30 years ago, and bearing a name which belongs to one of the three great benevolent institutions of the Province of West Lancashire, the purpose of which is to grant annuities to aged and distressed Freemasons, the above lodge during its existence has held a very prominent position in the Craft in this Masonic district, where the members are numbered by thousands. Ample evidence of sustained popularity was afforded on the 21st inst., at the Masonic Hall, Hope-street, Liverpool, in view of the large and influential gathering of brethren from near and far at the interesting installation proceedings. There were about 100 members and visitors present, the latter including representatives of Grand Lodge, Prov. Grand Lodge, and numerous W.Ms., Past Masters, and officers from neighbouring lodges.

The chair at the opening was occupied by Bro. J. A. Morris, the retiring W.M., who concluded a successful year's occupancy of the chair by impressively installing Bro. F. Minshull as his successor in the premier office of the lodge. The presentation of the W.M. elect for the purpose of receiving the high honour was made by Bros. Alderman J. Houlding, P.G.D., and Captain Oversby, P.P.G.D. At the close of the installation ceremony, the new W.M. invested his officers in the subjoined order: Bros. J. A. Morris, I.P.M.; J. Maddrell, S.W.; C. J. Warren, J.W.; N. Christensen, P.M., Treas.; W. T. Howell, Sec.; H. Bradshaw, S.D.; T. Jones, J.D.; Haydn P. Cowell, Org.; H. Shuttleworth, I.G.; R. Kerruish, D. C. Woolfall, J. E. Gabbutt, F. E. Marshall, C. Service, and J. E. Taylor, Stwds.; G. Gatrell, Tyler; and J. R. Hankey, P.M., D.C. In the course of the evening, Bro. Morris, I.P.M., was presented with an artistic Past Master's jewel and valuable gold watch, as a mark of esteem and in recognition of the excellent services rendered by him to the lodge before and during his Mastership.

After the banquet, a musical programme was given by Bros. Davies, Roberts, Platt, Weber, Collins, and Cowell (accompanist).

### Loyalty and Charity Lodge, No. 1584.

The ordinary meeting of this lodge was held on Saturday last, the 23rd instant, at the Restaurant Frascati, under the presidency of the W.M., Bro. Alfred Williams, who was well supported by a good attendance of the brethren.

The lodge having been opened, the ceremony of passing was performed, there being three candidates, a fourth being prevented by illness from attending. The election of W.M., Treasurer, and Tyler for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and the lodge closed.

Following the banquet, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given—that of "The W.M." (to whom was voted a Past Master's jewel), and "The W.M.-Elect" being especially well received.

Bro. Vandaun responded for "The Visitors" in felicitous terms.

The Past Masters, Treasurer, Secretary, and Officers having been duly honoured, a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the Tyler's toast.

## Instruction.

### KIRBY LODGE, No. 263.

#### 10TH FESTIVAL.

#### PRESENTATION TO THE LATE SECRETARY, BRO. BAKER.

The annual festival of this lodge of instruction is regarded as one of the great Masonic events of the year, not only because of the almost perfect working always exhibited, but also because a quite representative gathering of Grand Officers, and of Freemasons in London may always be met with at these most interesting functions.

The lodge was founded in 1889, and the festival which was held at the Midland Grand Hotel on Tuesday, the 19th instant, was the 10th of the series; four of them were held previous to 1896, and the meeting has been made an annual one since that year.

To show the estimation in which the lodge is held it is only necessary to give the names of the eminent Grand Officers who have presided at these 10 festivals. The first three were presided over by Bro. R. C. Sudlow, P.A.G.D.C., and he has attended and strongly supported every festival meeting since. The Lord Mayor, Bro. Sir Joseph Dimsdale, P.G. Treas., presided at the fourth festival; and then in succession came the Grand Secretary, Bro. E. Letchworth; Bro. Chas. Keyser, P.G.D.; the Archdeacon of London, Bro. Sinclair, P.G. Chap.; the Recorder of London, Bro. Sir Forrest Fulton, P.D.G. Reg.; and Bro. H. Manfield, P.G. Treas.

The brethren were fortunate in getting Bro. Sir John B. Monckton, F.S.A., P.G. Warden, as their 10th president, for it would be difficult to find a more genial president at the table, or a better judge of working in the lodge.

The work to be performed was the Second Lecture, the five Sections being taken respectively by Bros. E. Shurlock, Rev. H. E. Wilson, E. C. Fulton, H. Billingham, and A. L. Collins, the Preceptor, Bro. George Rankin, acting as W.M. The brethren who form the Committee of the lodge occupied the various offices—Bros. J. H. Jenks, S.W.; D. D. West, J.W.; W. R. Bennett, S.D.; A. M. Barnard, J.D.; and T. Whittingham, I.G.

There was beauty and finish as well as accuracy in the whole of the work, and the workers fully deserve the high praise bestowed upon them by the President, Sir John Monckton, when he proposed a vote of thanks to them, seconded by Bro. J. T. Winkfield, P.A.G.D.C.

In his reply to the vote, the Preceptor said that the Committee desired that no work should be shown at these festivals but what had been learned in the lodge during the year, and the workers had been chosen because they were very young Masons who had never worked a Section before. The Committee were especially delighted to see Bro. E. C. Fulton following in the steps of his father as an earnest and capable worker of the ritual.

Bro. J. H. Jenks then proposed "That the President, Sir John B. Monckton, F.S.A., P.G.W., be made an honorary member of the lodge," and Bro. D. D. West seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

The President thanked the brethren for the honour they had done him in making him an honorary member of that exceedingly flourishing lodge, and he was glad he had been able to be present at the opening, and so to enjoy the whole of the evening's work.

The Recorder, Bro. Sir Forrest Fulton, then made a presentation to the late Secretary, Bro. W. Baker, of a silver cigar box and a silver-backed mirror, suitably inscribed, as a token of esteem and regard from the older members of the lodge, to mark their sense of the great service Bro. Baker had rendered to the lodge by acting as Secretary during the first 10 years of its existence.

Bro. Baker spoke a few words in reply; but he was so evidently taken by surprise and so much overcome by the warmth of the brethren, that a formal speech was quite beyond his power.

Nearly 200 brethren sat down to a capital banquet after the lodge was closed, and among them, besides the distinguished brethren above mentioned, were Bros. Matthew Clark, P.G.D.; A. J. Thomas, P.A.G.D.C.; Imre Kiralfy, P.A.G.D.C.; Joseph Russell, P.G. Std. Br.; H. Sadler, G. Tyler; and Chas. Lewis and R. E. F. Lander,

of the Committee of Emulation Lodge of Improvement. Letters of regret for their non-attendance were sent by the Lord Mayor, the Grand Secretary, the Archdeacon of London, and Bros. H. Manfield, P.G. Treas.; Chas. Keyser, P.G.D.; Percival Nairne, P.G.D.; Thos. Ralling, P.A.G.D.C.; W. G. Kentish, P.G. Std. Br.; and many others.

The President gave the toasts "The King and the Craft" and "The M.W.G. Master," and in connection with the latter toast said that he remembered conducting his Majesty up the stairs at the Albert Hall on the occasion of his installation in 1875, and a modest Mason who followed them was now the M.W.G. Master, so he was no mere beginner in Freemasonry.

Bro. R. Newton Crane gave the toast of "The Grand Officers" in a most amusing and entertaining speech, and Bro. Matthew Clarke, P.G.D., briefly responded.

In giving the toast of "The President," Bro. Sir Forrest Fulton, P. Dep. G. Reg., said that he had esteemed it an honour to be entrusted with the most important toast of the evening. Bro. Sir John Monckton was so well known and so highly regarded by Freemasons that the lodge was very fortunate in being honoured by his presidency. His splendid work in connection with the Charities, and more especially with the Girls' Institution, was known to all. As a working Freemason he had probably installed more than 100 Masters of lodges, and the brethren would drink most heartily to his continued health and active Masonic work.

Bro. Sir John Monckton, in replying, said that he hoped a stenographer was present to take down in full all the very flattering things said of him by the Recorder. He did not think he had yet committed any really big crime, but if he should, it would be good to have that tribute to his character ready to put in. It might be accepted in mitigation of sentence.

The President then gave the toast of "The Kirby Lodge of Instruction," coupling with it the name of the Preceptor, Bro. George Rankin. This lodge owed an immense debt of gratitude to that most eminent of Masonic workers, Bro. R. C. Sudlow, who might be said to have been its monthly nurse, its wet nurse, and then its nursery governess. The lodge was now over 12 years of age, and counted about 1000 members on its roll. The lodge had had three Preceptors, Bro. Kirby, who had passed away; Bro. Lewis, who was now a member of the Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement; and the present one, Bro. George Rankin. Their Preceptor was a very modest man, but the work in the lodge showed him to be a very able Freemason, and a great deal of the success of the lodge must be attributed to him. He (Sir John Monckton) had the pleasure to be present when Sir Forrest Fulton installed the Preceptor as Master of the Kirby Lodge about a month ago, and it would be difficult to find a more worthy occupant of the chair than Bro. George Rankin, whose name he coupled with the toast of the Kirby Lodge of Instruction.

The Preceptor thanked the President first for the genial and happy way he had presided over them, and next for the extremely kind terms in which he had given the toast of the lodge. The very warm reception given to the toast by the brethren would be a great encouragement to the Committee. They all believed that these festivals kindled a good deal of interest in the lectures, and it would be a good thing for Masonry if Masters of lodges could more often employ and instruct their brethren in Freemasonry by means of this lecture work. One-third of the time at each weekly meeting of this lodge was devoted to lecture work, and they hoped that this weekly lecture work was doing something to hasten the time when Masters of lodges would be able, as in olden days, to employ and instruct their brethren in Freemasonry. This 10th festival would be remembered by the older members of the lodge because of the slight testimony they had offered to the devotion of their late Secretary, Bro. Baker, who was asked to accept it as a small token of the great gratitude of the brethren. The Committee and members generally also desired to thank the present Secretaries, Bros. Frank Ward and W. H. Oldham, not only for their work in connection with this festival, but also for all their unselfish labour for the lodge during the year. In conclusion, he gave a silent toast "The memory of the first Preceptor, William Henry Kirby."

Bro. A. M. Barnard then gave the toast of "The Bank of England Lodge, No. 263," under whose warrant this lodge of instruction is working, and he hoped that the Bank of England Lodge was proud of its offspring.

Bro. Albert Leighton, P.M., said, in response, that though this lodge had now founded a regular lodge of its own and so might work under its own banner, the Bank of England Lodge was so proud of the connection that it would be sorry indeed to see it broken.

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

Bros. W. R. Bennett and James Gathro contributed several songs during the evening, Bro. A. M. Barnard gave a humorous recitation, and Bro. J. H. Jenks officiated at the piano.

### HORNSEY CHAPTER, No. 890.

A meeting was held on the 22nd inst., at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Eastbourne-terrace, Bishop's-road, Paddington, W., when there were present: Comps. A. F. Hardymont, J. 1489, P.G.D.C. Norfolk, M.E.Z.; E. Lloyd, H. 890, H.; A. L. Butters, J. 890, J.; H. Dehane, P.Z. 890, P.P.G.P.S. Essex, S.E.; W. J. Lewis, S.N. 890 and 173, S.N.; H. Foskett, 890, M.E.Z. 185, Treas.; F. Marchant, P.S. 890, P.S.; G. F. Ridge, 1st A.S. 890, 1st A.S.; R. N. Larter, P.Z., M.E.Z. 186; H. J. Dunaway, 59; H. J. Pearn, J. elect 2621; C. Webster, J. 1642 and E. Stevens, 733. Comp. H. G. Handover, 185, was a visitor.

The chapter was opened, companions admitted, and the minutes of the last convocation were read and confirmed. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Pearn being the candidate. Comp. Handover was elected a member, and acknowledged the compliment. A vote of thanks was passed to Comp. Lloyd for the able manner he had rehearsed the duties of H. for the first time. The M.E.Z. having risen, "Hearty good wishes" were accorded, and the chapter closed.

### DUKE OF CORNWALL LODGE, No. 1524.

#### ANNUAL SUPPER.

The annual supper in connection with the above lodge was held at the Holborn Viaduct Hotel on Monday, the 18th inst. The lodge is composed for the most part of members of the Duke of Cornwall Lodge, No. 1839, and the Chough Lodge, No. 2264. The company included Bros. H. E. Francis, P.M., P.P.G.D.; W. Vincent Tull, P.M. 2264 and 2265, Treas.; H. C. Pink, J.W. 1558, Sec.; Turner, W.M. 1839; J. A. Smith, W.M. 2264; Wright, P.M. 1839; Haynes, P.M. 2264; Marcus, P.M. 2264; Frolich, P.M. 2264; W. C. Smith, P.M. 2264; J. F. Perrins, P.M. 1839; Keene, S.W. 1558; Osborne, S.D. 1558; Percy Gray, P.M.; J. B. Tiffin, G. Weeson, R. C. Goodwin, Calfin, Stanley-Kent, Jackson, George Harlow, Bonnalack, Holdsworth, P.M.; Gibbon, A. Jones, Fuller, P.M.; Bladon, Foot, P.M.; W. Perrins, Bushell, Sowden, S.D. 2264; Milner, Forward, and others.

At the close of the supper, after the loyal toasts, the toast of "The Duke of Cornwall Lodge of Instruction" was proposed, coupled with the name of the Preceptor, Bro. Francis.

The Preceptor, in reply, observed that he could have spoken with much greater eloquence if the toast had been the Duke of Cornwall Lodge of Instruction alone. He thanked them for the manner in which the toast had been received. He described himself as an old-fashioned Mason, one who had learned the ritual orally, and he remembered that when, 30 years ago, a ritual was about to be published, an appeal had been made to the Board of General Purposes that the compiler should at the very least be impaled. (Laughter.) He himself thought that in learning the ritual otherwise than orally one was apt to gain the sound but lose the sense.

Bro. J. A. Smith, W.M. of the Chough Lodge, in proposing "The Officers of the Lodge," referred to the time when the lodge of instruction was on the downward course. Since then new blood had been introduced and it had been thought advisable to appoint new officers, and to them the present satisfactory position of the lodge was largely due; more especially was this due to the Treasurer and Secretary.

Bro. Vincent Tull, P.M., Treasurer, in reply, referred to the fact that the funds of the lodge were practically nil two years ago, yet, since then, they had been enabled to purchase new regalia, and had still some cash in hand. During the last 12 months there had been an increase of 30 per cent. on what they had ever had before, but he urged them to spare no effort to still further increase the prosperity of the lodge.

Bro. Pink, Sec., in the course of his reply, stated that the average attendance during the six years prior to 1896 had been 13.15, which had advanced in 1897 to 15.2, in

1898 to 17.4. In 1899 it fell to 15.3, and in 1900 to 14.2. The lodge had then been removed to this hotel, and last year the average attendance was 18.3, and now 23.3, which was a very good attendance for a lodge of instruction. The offices were always given in rotation, and no favour was shown.

Bros. Croke, Weesen, and West replied to the toast of "The Visitors," and a vote of thanks was accorded to the musical brethren who had contributed to the harmony of the evening, to which Bros. Gibbon and Smith replied, the other brethren who contributed to the programme being Bros. Terry, Harlow, Hinchley, Goodwin, Flynn, Ulph-Smith, Perrins, Jones, King, and Holdsworth.

#### COBORN LODGE, No. 1804.

At the usual weekly meeting, held at the Cuckfield Arms, Wanstead, on Friday, the 22nd instant, the ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed, and the Preceptor announced his intention of working the installation ceremony at the next meeting, and cordially invited all W.Ms. and P.Ms., members of the lodge, to attend. The usual vote of thanks terminated the proceedings.

#### LA FRANCE LODGE, No. 2060.

To celebrate the 100th meeting of this successful lodge of instruction, the members sat down to a dinner on Thursday, the 14th instant, at the Lyric Club, where Bro. Harry Lunge offered them the club's hospitality. The brethren then adjourned to their usual place, the Cafe Royal, Regent-street. Bro. C. E. Hauvette, acting as W.M., was assisted by Bros. Lamare and Brill as Wardens, and Bros. Garrard and Carré as Deacons. The Preceptors present were Bros. Jules Oppenheim and St. Barlet. Among the members were Bros. Dr. E. Pocock, P.G.D.C.; John Broad, 2796; L. Joseph, 177; Brander, P.M. 1563; and many others.

The business of the evening consisted in the ceremony of initiation and that of the installation. Bro. Hauvette, after having rehearsed the first ceremony, vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Oppenheim, who went through the ceremony of installation, Bro. C. E. Hauvette, W.M. elect of the mother lodge, being presented as W.M. elect, duly obligated, and placed in the chair. Bro. Oppenheim then addressed Bro. Hauvette in a few well-chosen words, echoing the unanimous feelings of the brethren, and asked him to accept, as a token of their esteem, a W. Master's apron, with silver emblems of the office. Bro. Hauvette having expressed his sincere thanks, the lodge was called off, champagne was handed round, and success drunk to the Lodge of Instruction La France and to the W.M. elect of the mother lodge. The work being resumed, the Secretary read numerous letters and telegrams of excuse; whilst Bro. Garrard proposed that a sum of £5 5s. should be placed on the Charity list of Bro. Hauvette, who was going to be the Steward of the mother lodge at one of the Masonic Institutions during the ensuing year.

It was nearly midnight when the brethren parted, after having spent an interesting evening at this young but prosperous lodge of instruction.

## Mark Masonry.

#### St. Barnabas Lodge, No. 97. INSTALLATION OF BRO. JOHN WILLIAMS.

The regular meeting of the above lodge was held at Aylesbury, on Thursday, the 14th instant, and in the unavoidable absence of the Prov. G. Master, Bro. J. J. Simcox occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last regular lodge at Linslade were read, confirmed, and signed. The Secretary reported that the removal of the lodge from Linslade to Aylesbury had been sanctioned by Grand Mark Lodge, and by the Prov. G. Master, Bro. the Rev. Canon Brownrigg. The balance-sheet, not being in a satisfactory state, was left over to a future meeting. Bro. Folmer, Sec., acting as D. of C., then presented Bro. John Williams, Past G. Std. Br. and Prov. G. Treas. Bucks, as the W.M. elect, and the W.M., Bro. Simcox, duly installed Bro. Williams into the chair in a very praiseworthy manner. The W.M. having been saluted, then appointed his officers. Several propositions for joining members were then made, and no further business offering, the lodge was closed.

The brethren afterwards dined together.

#### Jordan Lodge, No. 319. INSTALLATION OF BRO. JOHN GLANFIELD.

The above lodge held its quarterly meeting, at Torquay, on the 18th instant, when Bro. John Glanfield was duly installed Master for the ensuing year. He invested the following as his officers: Bros. J. G. Turle, I.P.M.; W. E. Thomas, S.W.; C. Hill, J.W.; A. G. Thomas, M.O.; W. Grist, S.O.; Stanley N. Lane, J.O.; Rev. Jas. Henning, Chap.; S. Wills, Treas.; John Taylor, Sec.; H. C. Goss, Reg. M.; R. D. Scholes, S.D.; Tom Berry, J.D.; J. Dodge, D.C.; P. Moignard, Org.; W. H. Johnson, I.G.; W. Gresham, Stwd.; and J. E. Newton, Tyler.

Following the above, the Jordan Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners held its meeting, when Bro. J. T. Turle was installed as W.C.N. He invested his officers as follows: Bros. J. Glanfield, J.; W. E. Thomas, S.; J. Dodge, Treas.; J. Taylor, Scribe; C. Hill, S.D.; F. J. W. Crowe, J.D.; A. G. Thomas, D.C.; W. Grist, Org.; S. N. Lane, Guard; H. C. Goss, Stwd.; and J. E. Newton, Warder.

Afterwards the brethren sat down to a cold collation supplied by Bro. W. H. Johnson, and presided over by Bros. J. Glanfield and J. G. Turle.

The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and duly responded to, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

## Science, Art, and the Drama.

#### THE STRUCTURE AND ORIGIN OF JET.

The hard jet of Whitby appears to have been used in Britain in pre-Roman days; it is alluded to by Chaucer, and mentioned in 1350 in the records of St. Hilda's Abbey. It was formerly extensively mined in the cliffs of the Yorkshire coast, near Whitby and elsewhere; in Eskdale, Danby Dale, and in several of the dales that intersect the East Yorkshire moorlands. The hard jet occurs in the *ammonites serpentinus* zone of the Upper Lias, frequently in the form of flattened masses or layers, which in rare cases have been found to reach a length of six feet. Parkinson, in his "Oceanic Remains of a Former World" (1811), speaks of jet, in some cases, as pure bituminised vegetable matter, and the majority of writers regard it as having been found as a product of alteration of plant tissues. On the other hand, it has been described ("Tate and Blake"), "The Yorkshire Lias" (1876) as "the result of the segregation of the bitumen" in the intervals of the jet shales, which has sometimes formed pseudomorphs after blocks of wood. The examination of several sections of Yorkshire jet in the British Museum demonstrates the origin of this substance from the alteration of coniferous wood, and, in part at least, of wood of the araucarian type. The occurrence of specimens of silicified wood having a covering layer of jet is spoken of by Young, in his "History of Whitby" (1817). Sections cut from specimens which consist in part of petrified wood and in part of jet, enable us to trace a gradual passage from well-preserved

Araucarian wood to pure jet, which affords little or no evidence of its ligneous origin. The conclusion arrived at is—that the Whitby jet owes its origin to the alteration of coniferous wood. The fact that jet frequently occurs in the form of flattened blocks of wood, in all probability admits of the natural explanation that the jet has been derived from the wood, the form of which it has assumed, and not that jet was formed elsewhere, and permeated the tissues of the wood as a fluid bitumen.

#### ARTIFICIAL INDIGO.

That the competition of, and the talk about, artificial indigo has injuriously affected the markets for the *real* dye there can be no doubt, and planters have been stimulated thereby to make additional efforts in reducing the cost of production. Economies of various kinds have been effected, and endeavours have been made, and are being made, to increase the yield of the plant, and simultaneously to improve the quality of the produce; but with what measure of success remains to be seen. Critics tell planters that they have done nothing for years past to improve their methods, whilst others, perhaps, with more knowledge, see that in reality the old fashioned processes extracted from the plant nearly all that is worth having, and for the rest, the application of scientific methods to its growth and manufacture, greater care and cleanliness, with some improvement in mechanical appliances which have been adopted lately, will do nearly all, if not quite all, that is to be done. It is certain that former experiments in the application of chemicals to assist fermentation, and so on, have not been the success anticipated. Good may be done by manuring the crop, but will not reduce the cost of production, unless the results are very marvellous. These things are now having the scientific care they deserve.

#### ART AS AN AID TO EDUCATION.

Before we enter upon the subject, let us clearly understand what we wish to convey by the title. Art is a most comprehensive term, having many phrases. In this place we mean the *painter's* art, who by his skill can achieve so much. By education, we do not mean the knowledge that is obtained (much of it very useless, if not pernicious), at schools, colleges, &c. We here would consider education as something literally "drawn out of us," to be cultivated under judicious training for our future intellectual improvement. We lay great stress upon *cultivation*; the mind must be trained so as gradually to receive, understand, and appreciate the first principles of education. As has been said of port wine, it is an *acquired* taste—this taste for educational principles is slowly, yet surely, acquired in the earliest period of mental existence—its development, at first, is very slow, and, oft times, progress seems so slow as to be almost hopeless. This, of course, varies in individuals, but even in those of low mental capacity patience and judgment will attain its ultimate object. Let the taste for learning be once acquired, and, under fostering care, it will develop in a most extraordinary way, gathering, like the snow-ball, dimension and power as it rolls onward in its course. What we have said of education applies equally to the painter's art; the principles and power of Art must be carefully studied before they can be appreciated. *Cultivated* genius can achieve wonders, but *untaught* genius is of little value, and, in many cases, harmful to its possessor, inasmuch as he is led to suppose that possessing genius, training and experience is not required; many cases are recorded in the history of Art of the futility of Genius, undisciplined and self-reliant. We will not dilate further on this point, but let us consider how it is that "Art is an adjunct to Education." How much of our knowledge we derive through the medium of our senses—that of vision especially—the lessons we learn from the use of our eyes make a deep and lasting impression. As a practical illustration we will imagine two men looking at the same picture—the one uneducated, the other fairly conversant with history, as it has been taught him; the artist has depicted some stirring historical incident. To the uneducated man it possesses no interest, but to the well-informed man what he beholds rivets anew his attention, his interest is awakened, and he again learns the lessons through his eyes, never to be forgotten, which he acquired at school.

#### SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.

It is a very amusing piece now playing at this theatre. It is entitled "Are You a Mason?" a translation and adaptation from the German of Laufs and Kratz. The two chief characters are Amos Bloodgood (Mr. G. Giddens) and Frank Perry (Mr. Marsh Allen). Frank Perry has an aunt, Mrs. Amos Bloodgood, who has a great wish that her nephew should become a Freemason (a most unusual desire on the part of the lady, the fair sex, as a rule, being adverse to Freemasonry in any shape or form whatever). It may be mentioned here that Mr. Bloodgood, in order better to obtain freedom of action in pursuit of objectionable pleasure, has induced Mrs. Bloodgood to believe that he is a veritable member of the Craft. Frank Perry the better to ingratiate himself with his aunt and obtain her consent to his marriage with her niece (which has already really taken place secretly, but of which the aunt is ignorant) pretends to be a Mason. The uncle, Mr. Bloodgood, and his nephew, Frank, are in an awkward fix, each one fully believes the other to be a Mason and carefully watches and copies the signs made by each. It may easily be imagined what complications and embarrassments take place; the scene is very cleverly conceived and affords much amusement. We can only regret it is not more fully developed instead of the thread bare device of one of the characters masquerading in woman's clothes, which only reminds us as a feeble imitation of "Charley's Aunt." However, the piece as a whole is worth seeing, and the Craft may rest fully assured that nothing is divulged.

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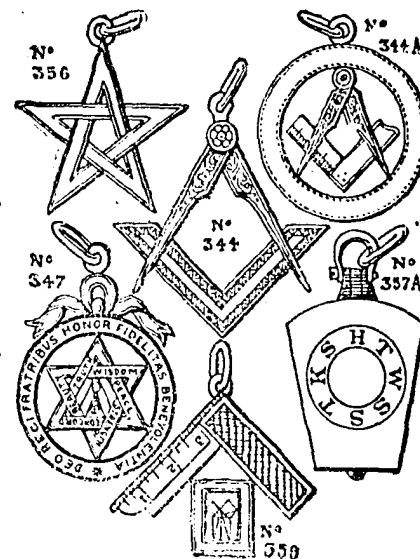
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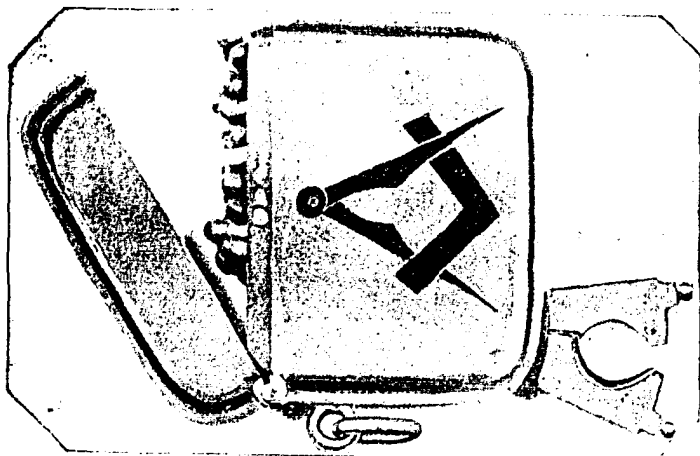
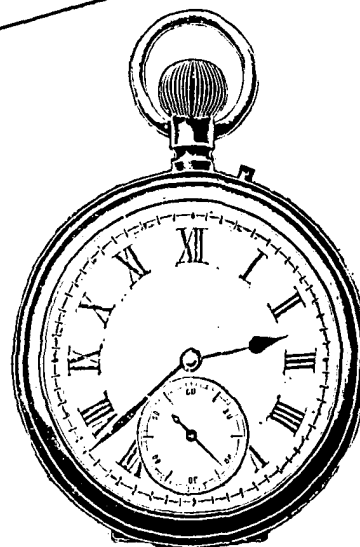
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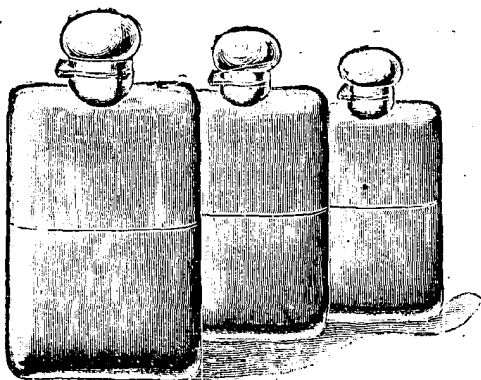
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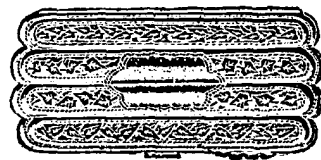


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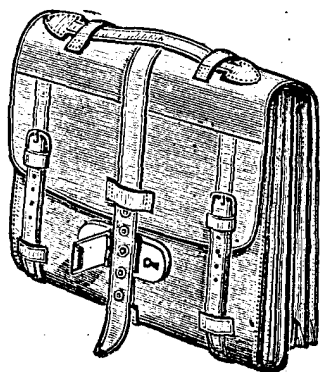
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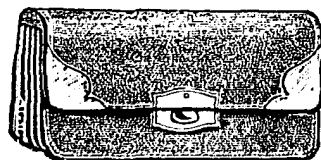
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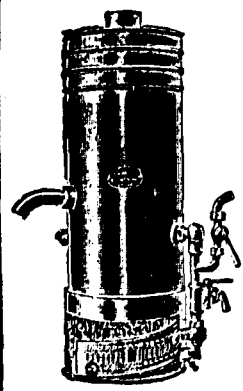
BRO. HENRY SUTHERLAND, M.D., M.A. OXON, B.A. CANTAB, M.R.C.P. LONDON.

Bro. Dr. Henry Sutherland, whose death, from heart disease after four months of suffering most patiently borne, occurred on the 19th instant, came of a distinctly medical stock. He was the second of six sons of Alexander John Sutherland, M.D. Oxon, F.R.C.P. London, F.R.S., who practised at Richmond-terrace, Whitehall, and a grandson of Alexander Robert Sutherland, M.D. Edin., F.R.S., who was in practice in Parliament-street, Westminster. His great grandfather, Alexander Sutherland, also practised medicine at Great Queen-street, Westminster. Alexander Robert, Alexander John, and Henry Sutherland were all specialists in psychology, Dr. A. R. Sutherland having, in the early part of the last century, purchased a private asylum at Fisher House, Islington, and subsequently having originated two asylums for females and male patients at Otto House, Hammersmith, and Blacklands House, Chelsea, respectively. Bro. Henry Sutherland, who was born on December 28th, 1841, enjoyed the rather unusual distinction of having been educated at two public schools, Westminster and Radley, and at two Universities, Oxford (Christchurch) and Cambridge (Downing). He received his medical education at St. George's Hospital, London, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. He took the M.A. and the M.B. Oxon degrees in 1869, proceeding to the M.D. in 1872. He became B.A. Cantab. in 1867, and M.R.C.P. Lond. in 1870. He studied insanity at Bethlehem Hospital and at the West Riding County Lunatic Asylum at Wakefield, where he was resident assistant medical officer under Dr. (now Sir) James Crichton Browne. After leaving Wakefield he returned to London, and commenced practice as an alienist, and in 1872 was appointed lecturer on psychological medicine to the Westminster Hospital, a position which he held for some 15 years. He had had great experience in carrying out the treatment of forcible feeding of insane patients, and invented a tube and a gag for use under such circumstances. In addition to his purely psychological work he was at the time of his death, and had been for more than 30 years, physician to the St. George's, Hanover-square, Dispensary. He was a Fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical, Obstetric, and Medical Societies and a Member of the Medico-Psychological Association, and of the Pathological, Clinical, Neurological, and West London Medico-Chirurgical Societies. He was the author of a "Directory of Justices in Lunacy," and contributed the articles on "Feeding (Forcible) of the Insane" and "Menstruation and Insanity" in Tuke's "Dictionary of Psychological Medicine." He also published various papers in the West-Riding Asylum Medical Reports, the *Journal of Mental Science*, and in the columns of the *Lancet* and other medical journals. Both his grandfather and his father were associated with the late Dr. Conolly and the late Dr. Monro in their successful efforts to secure more humane treatment and better conditions of existence for the insane, and he himself was happily brought up in the traditions of that excellent school. Some years ago, Henry Sutherland was well known as a most competent fencer, having won the "prize foils" at both Oxford and Cambridge; and he frequently gave evidence in later days of his skill in fencing at the assaults-at-arms of the London Athletic Club. It may also be mentioned that in his University days he ran third for the mile race at Christchurch, Oxford, and also rowed in the Downing eight at Cambridge. He was a well-known and enthusiastic Freemason, having been initiated into Masonry 40 years ago, whilst an undergraduate, in the Apollo University Lodge, Oxford. From that time forward he never ceased to take a deep interest in Freemasonry. Indeed, he was at the time of his death Worshipful Master of the Old Westminsters' Lodge—a lodge composed of brethren who, like himself, had been educated at Westminster School. He was one of the founders of this lodge, and had, previously to his election as Master, continuously served the lodge from its consecration in 1888, first as Steward and subsequently as Secretary. He was also at the time of his death Secretary of the Grand Stewards' Lodge, of which he was a Past Master, and he had passed through the chair of the Shakespeare Lodge, of the White Horse of Kent Lodge, and of other lodges. On the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the appointment of the Prince of Wales (now the King) as Most Worshipful Grand Master, he was one of the 25 brethren who specially received the honour of Grand Office, he being appointed a Past Grand Deacon. The qualities of Bro. Henry Sutherland's abilities were perhaps, solid rather than brilliant. He was a man who, undertaking anything, never looked back, but went steadily through till he had accomplished his work. Industrious, thorough-going, and trustworthy, he was one of those practitioners who quietly and unostentatiously do good service to, and maintain the honour and dignity of, the profession. Generous and kind-hearted, he was highly esteemed by his colleagues and his patients, and his death at a comparatively early age (he had not quite completed his 60th year) will be keenly and long felt by his many friends. Bro. Dr. Sutherland leaves a widow to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place on the 22nd instant at Brompton Cemetery, amongst those attending being Dr. G. Fielding Blandford, Dr. T. Seymour Tuke, Mr. T. Wakley, jun., and other medical friends. Wreaths were sent by his Masonic brethren of the Grand Stewards' and Old Westminsters' Lodges, Bro. W. E. M. Tomlinson, M.P., who was the first Master of the latter lodge; Bro. J. Barnes Liberty, the W.M. elect; and the Treasurer being present to pay a last tribute of affection and respect to their departed W.M.

BRO. JAMES ROE EASTWOOD, J.P.

Bro. James Roe Eastwood, J.P., died suddenly at Buxton on the 26th inst. He was a P.M. of St. Albans Lodge, No. 29, and P.G. Stwd. Eng. P.M. of the Dove Valley Mark Lodge, No. 353, Past Preceptor of the Abbey Chapter Preceptory of Knights Templar, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Justice, No. 253, of the St. Mary Rose Croix Chapter, No. 63, and 30; also member of the Stewart Council of the A.M.D., a Life Governor of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, and the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution; also Vice-President of the Mark Benevolent Fund.



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## Reviews.

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**Scientific Research: A view from within**, by Stephen Smith, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, published by Elliot Stock, 62, Paternoster-row, E.C. Price 2s. We strongly recommend a perusal of this little work to all whose minds are not as yet made up on the subject of vivisection. The author, inspired by professional curiosity, investigated the experiments on living animals at Strassburg, Brussels, Paris, and we regret to add, University College, London. He proves conclusively that it is almost impossible to anaesthetise animals, that curare has only an immobilizing and not an anæsthetic effect, and that the sensibility of animals to pain is as great, if not greater, than that of human beings, contrary to the accepted opinion. He shows how custom blunts the feelings of the most humane of vivisectionists, and discusses the ethics of cruelty in scholarly and logical fashion. We commend this book to anti-vivisectionists, who should endeavour to secure for it a wide circulation. The illustrative plates are excellent.

**"Ugly"—A Hospital Dog**, with other Recitations and Readings, by George H. R. Dobbs, M.D., published by Messrs. Charles William Deacon and Co., Charing Cross Chambers, Duke-street, Adelphi. Price 1s.—The first part of the book comprises a series of stories in which humour and pathos are delightfully mingled, as told by Ugly, a London hospital dog; and the second part consists of recitations and readings in prose and verse. The book is one of the cheapest and best shillingsworths we have seen for some time.

## Masonic and General Tidings.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cambridgeshire was held on the 29th instant, at the Masonic Hall, Cambridge, under the auspices of the Alma Mater Lodge, No. 1492, the Right Worshipful Prov. Grand Master, Bro. Colonel R. Townley Caldwell, presiding.

**"ALL ABOUT DUNLOP TYRES FOR 1902"** should prove an invaluable handbook for cyclists, showing the progress made by the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company from 1888 until to-day. Useful information, with copious illustrations, is given, with information concerning Dunlop tyres for motor cars, &c.

**TWO MEMORIALS FOR DOVER.**—The foundation-stone of the Queen Victoria Memorial was laid by Lady Pearson at Dover on Wednesday. The foundation-stone for the Sir Richard Dickeson Memorial was laid on the same occasion by the Countess of Guilford. The Mayor and the Commandant of the South-Eastern District were present. The religious portion of the ceremony was conducted by the Bishop of Dover.

**COUNT HATZFELD.**—A solemn requiem mass for the late Count Hatzfeldt, ex-German Ambassador, was conducted on Wednesday morning at the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm-street, Mayfair. The church was draped in black and yellow, and in the background was hung the coat-of-arms of the deceased, surmounted by the German flag. At the foot of the altar was the catafalque with a coffin covered by a black pall. In front of the catafalque was a design bearing a coronet with the letter "H" beneath it, and at the base were wreaths of beautiful white flowers. There was a large and distinguished attendance, the King being represented by the Earl of Clarendon, the Lord Chamberlain, the Queen by Lord Colville, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales by Lord Wenlock. Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein was present in person. The German Emperor was represented by Count Wolff-Metternich, the new Ambassador. Among others at the service were the Marquis of Lansdowne, Bro. Earl Roberts, the Lord Mayor (Bro. Sir J. C. Dimsdale), and the full Diplomatic Corps in uniform.

## DEATH.

**DAIRY.**—On the 23rd instant, at 7, Springfield-road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., Charles Dairy, P.M. Faith Lodge, No. 141, aged 64.

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