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Masonic Adullamites.

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"And there were with him about four hundred men."



HERE is a common saying that it is an Englishman's privilege to grumble; in fact, to be discontented at any time or under any circumstances with—anything! Perhaps since the days of the Sacred Recorder this trait in national character has been intensely developed; or it is difficult to conceive that so small a number of men as four hundred replied to David's proclamation from the "cave." In this year of grace, 1888, we should think that the difficulty would be to count the crowds who would flock together, say in London alone, if such a proclamation were issued now. It can only be concluded that minds were more evenly balanced then, or that the state of their earthly affairs was such as to be in every way satisfactory.

For the purposes of the present article we propose to deal only with the discontented portion of that section of the community included under our heading. We wonder how many amongst our readers and the Craft at large, were it possible to poll them, would be found ranged under the banner of discontent? Some with tales of how "certain brethren have been preferred to them," and how "this or that honour has been conferred, not in the spirit of right, but simply on the principle 'of kissing going by favour.'" It would fill pages to enumerate each and every subject of complaint; suffice it to say that, as a matter of fact, grumbling shows itself far too often amongst our members. Nearly all have a hobby of this kind, and they ride it to death. No one can deny that this is detrimental to any society of men, nor that, beyond this consideration, it is not in accord-

ance with the spirit of Freemasonry. Of course many cases doubtless occur (it cannot fail to be so in so ramified a body as ours) where conflicting interests clash, and brethren cannot receive what they may consider their "just due," but to even these we would say "*tout vient à point à qui sait attendre*" (but so few know *how* to wait) that, for the sake of our order, we ought, so far as in us lies, to live peaceably together; and most strongly should it be impressed on the minds of all that Masonic "discontent" should be shown as little as possible to the outside or profane world. Our motto of brotherly love shows up in marked contrast to the spirit which in so many cases appears the predominant one.

Here is an extract from the *Masonic Review*, of Cincinnati, which is, we think, worthy of serious thought:—

"The Masonic organization has its share of weak and ignorant men, who sometimes, with the best intentions possible, misrepresent the character and aims of the institution. Brethren of this stamp, who mean well but do not know, are sad stumbling-blocks in the way of Masonic progress. This class, however, is not so much to be dreaded as another, made up of selfish-minded brethren, full of suspicions, quick to form likes and dislikes, and ready to use the most unfraternal, not to say unjust, methods in carrying out their pet projects, electing themselves and friends to office, or antagonizing the interests of brethren who may chance to have excited an opposition which is at once fierce and unrelenting. A Lodge is in the way of trouble and disaster when men of this sort direct its affairs."

We entirely agree with the writer of these lines; in any lodge, leavened with brethren of the sort he alludes to, continual bickerings and strife must be the natural outcome of discontent, which other members are certain to feel and show in consequence; no good can result therefrom, and we say again and most emphatically, on the principle that prevention is better than cure, that a greater strictness ought—aye, and *is* absolutely necessary—to be observed in connection with admission to Freemasonry. Our correspondent, Bro. Thompson, last week said, that "Masters of lodges endeavour to initiate *more* candidates than their immediate predecessors." This may or may not be—(we are inclined to the belief that he is correct);—if so, then it should be enquired into, but individual members, for their own good, and indirectly for that of all fellow-craftsmen, ought to carefully do their part in protecting, so far as lies in their power, the Order from the incursion of those whose membership would be in many cases undesirable, and whose presence would conduce to discord and discontent rather than to peace and harmony.

This subject would bear much more expatiation than space will allow; but we think that our readers will have grasped our meaning as regards the Masonic Adullamites who may be fairly qualified to be amongst the "discontented."

FREEMASONRY ON A RAILWAY ENGINE.

THE following extract from one of the series of chapters under the heading of "From Atlantic to Pacific," and now passing through the columns of the *Morning Post*, will doubtless interest many of our readers. The chapter from which we borrow is descriptive of a journey "Through the Rockies to the Sea," and is worth perusal by all who delight in clever word-painting:—

"It was my good fortune to make the passage of the Rockies in the best of all ways from a scenic point of view on a Canadian Pacific Railway engine. This necessitated rising before daybreak, and afforded a magnificent spectacle, the moonlight fading away before the dawn, the topmost peaks becoming tinged with crimson while the valleys were still faintly lighted by the waning moon. The ride on the engine was not only a pleasant and exciting experience, because of the wonderful mountain scenery we traversed—sometimes racing through a deep canyon by the side of a whirling river, sometimes crawling up a mountain steep on a perilous ledge overhanging an abyss—but was also most interesting by reason of the conversation of the engine-driver.

"Wishing to obtain some information on the subject of friendly societies in Canada, I asked my companion what he could tell me about them. He gave me a few facts, but added that he had not much personal knowledge about them, as the only society of that description to which he belonged was the Freemasons, in which he had been elected Worshipful Master of a lodge in Ontario, an office which, far from conferring any pecuniary benefit upon him, was a somewhat costly one to occupy, but he looked upon it merely as a compliment. From this it seemed as if my friend were no ordinary engine-driver, as was borne out by what he proceeded to relate about himself. He was born in Canada 34 years ago, and had been nearly 20 years on the road, having risen from a humble position. At the present moment he was earning as driver \$200 a month, and with his savings he had become the owner of a ranche near Canmore, at the entrance of the Rockies. He now held 8,000 acres of land, he employed half-a-dozen men to look after his herd of cattle, which numbered 200 head and was increasing, and, unlike the ranche men on a larger scale already referred to, he was not neglecting dairy farming. He supplied all the hotels and the dining cars on the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and, together with his wages as engine-driver, was in receipt of an income of \$23 a day, or nearly £1,700 sterling a year. The details he gave were corroborated subsequently by the officials of the company. At the conclusion of a ride on an engine, the natural thing would ordinarily be to tip the driver, but after these particulars as to his resources, it would evidently have been as unfitting to offer him a \$2 bill as it would be to present a half-sovereign to an Under Secretary of State at the conclusion of an interview, whose salary is almost about the same figure. It must not be supposed that all the engine-drivers on the Canadian Pacific Railway are equally opulent, but this man's prosperity is only an example of the possibilities which are open to all classes in a new country."

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER, R.A.

The Quarterly Convocation of Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England was holden at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, on Wednesday, when the following companions of the Order were present:—

Comps. Col. A. W. Adair, G. Supt. Somerset, as G.Z.; Rev. H. Adair Pickard, G. Supt. Oxon, as G.H.; Lieut.-Col. R. Townley Caldwell, G. Supt. Cambridge, as G.J.; Col. Shadwell H. Clarke, G.S.E.; Baron de Ferrieres as G.S.N.; Lord John Tylour, G.P. Soj.; Rev. R. W. M. Pope, 1st Asst. G. Soj.; John A. Lloyd, 2nd Asst. G. Soj.; John Davis, 2nd G. Std. Br.; Frank Richardson, P.A.G.S., G.D.C.; Herbert J. Adams, D.G.D.C.; W. A. Barrett, G. Org.; Magnus Ohren, P.A.G.D.C.; Jas. Glaisher, P.A.G.S.; James Smith Eastes, P.G.S.B.; Rev. T. Robinson, P.A.G.S.; T. B. Purchas, P.G.S.B.; J. C. Parkinson, P.G.S.B.; George Lambert, P.G.S.B.; J. M. Case; Thomas J. Ralling, P.G.S.B.; W. Bywater, P.G. Std. Br.; Charles H. Driver, P.G.S.B.; C. F. Matier, P.D.G.D.C.; F. West, P.A.G.S.; J. H. Matthews, P.G.D.C.; J. A. Farnfield, P.G.S.B.; Dr. W. R. Woodman, P.G.D.C.; J. Lewis Thomas, P.G.S.B.; Henry J. P. Dumas, P.G.S.B.; Chas. F. Hogard, P.D.G.D.C.; Rudolph G. Glover, P.G. Std. Br.; Col. Charles Harding, P.G. Std. Br.; Thomas Fenn, Past President of the Committee of General Purposes; E. H. Baylis and Peter de Lande Long, P.G. Sojs.; A. A. Pendlebury, Asst. G.S.E.; E. Mallett, Z. 1623; George A. Ames, H. 2; R. W. Forge, P.Z., S.E. 946; H. Massey, P.Z. 619, P.Z. 1928, H. 1928; Charles Kempton, J. 753; George Jones, J. 171; Walter Hopekirk, Z. 179; A. W. Wells, Z. and P.Z. 975, 1556; A. Le Grand, Z. 766; T. C. Edmonds, J. 1597; J. Funston, Z. 1524; J. Brittain, Z. 1385; L. Gordon Robbins, P.Z. 10; Will. Cook, Z. 22; and Henry Sadler, Grand Janitor.

The Committee of General Purposes reported that they had examined the accounts from the 18th July to the 16th October, 1888, both inclusive, which they found to be as follows:—

To Balance, Grand Chapter	£313 19 7
.. .. Unappropriated Account	201 3 10
.. Subsequent Receipts	212 2 6
	£757 5 11
By Disbursements during the Quarter	£310 12 5
.. Balance	255 11 11
.. Unappropriated Account	191 1 7
	£757 5 11

A petition from Comps. Henry Cook, as Z.; John Murray, as H.;

Philip Lancashire Booth, as J.; and thirteen others, for a chapter to be attached to the Hartington Lodge, No. 1021, Barrow-in-Furness, to be called The Henry Cook Chapter, and to meet at the Masonic Hall, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire (W.D.), was granted.

The Committee also reported that they had received a memorial from the Grand Chapter of South Australia reporting that they had been regularly established in March, 1886, and asking recognition by the Grand Chapter of England, and that fraternal relations and communication may be established between the two Grand Chapters, and the request was granted "with the most cordial wishes of the Grand Chapter of England for the future prosperity of the Grand Chapter of South Australia."

The removal of the following chapters was sanctioned, viz.:—The Granite Chapter, No. 1328, from Freemasons' Hall to the Holborn Restaurant, High Holborn; the Pattison Chapter, No. 913, from the High School, Brook Hill, to the Freemasons' Hall, Plumstead, Kent; the Andrew Chapter, No. 834, from the Bell and Anchor Tavern to the Windsor Castle Hotel, Hammersmith.

SOUTH AFRICA.

On the 10th ult., the foundation stone of a new masonic temple was laid at Kimberley, South Africa, which will be, when completed, judging from the diagram before us, a very handsome structure—the building covering an area of 60 feet by 35 feet. This is another instance of the vitality of our masonic art in far off and comparatively new regions; and proves how it is bound up with civilization. A powerful oration was delivered on the occasion by the Venerable Archdeacon Gaul, on the subject "Truth is great and will prevail."

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The *Illustrated Sydney News* of the 27th December contains a Grand Masonic Supplement, giving a history of Colonial Freemasonry and the establishment of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, with a double-page engraving of the installation of His Excellency Lord Carrington as the first Grand Master, and a large number of portraits of the principal Grand Officers. The detailed account of the proceedings and the biographical notices are most interesting; and the whole number is a very fitting record and memorial of a most important event in the annals of Freemasonry, as well as an evidence of colonial progress generally.

INDIA.

The consecration of Lodge St. John, No. 2280, Bombay, took place in the lodge room, at Saugor, C.P., on the 7th Sept. The ceremony was performed by Bro. H. R. King, D.D.G.M.

The W.M. Elect, Bro. Dr. Langley Mills, was installed into the chair of K.S. by the D.F.G.M., and invested his officers as follows: Bros. Col. Saurin Brooke, D.C., S.W.; D. S. Mackay, J.W.; P. Kelly, Sec.; J. Ardaseer, S.D.; E. Dolphin, J.D.; Dr. Syed Hassan, D.C. The Inner and Outer Guards are to be invested when they have been raised to the sublime degree of M.M.

Two candidates for initiation being in attendance, they were duly initiated by the W.M., assisted by Bro. Radcliffe, who gave the charge most effectively. Six other candidates were awaiting initiation, but were unable to be present. The lodge was then closed, and the brethren and their guests adjourned to banquet.

SPECULATIVE "JEWELS."

[From the "Pillars of Masonry," an Address, delivered before the Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 3rd, 1888, by Rev. George C. Lorimer, Grand Orator.]

There are other jewels and other robes, surpassing in ornamental splendour the most gorgeous of regalias, with which the true Mason should be adorned. These I have only time to mention by name; they are contentment, peaceableness, gratitude and a sunny cheerfulness. A gloomy, desponding, dyspeptic, discontented, dreary brother ought to dimitt as speedily as possible from fraternity with those who claim to be the children of light, who should live in it, and be as bright and brilliant as the light itself. Listen to Epictetus: "If a man is unhappy, remember that his unhappiness is his own fault; for God has made all men to be happy." "I am," he elsewhere says, "always content with that which happens, for I think that what God chooses is better than what I choose." And as you ponder his words, and cultivate this duty of glad submission, do not forget what Bernard says: "Nothing can work me damage except myself; the harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and never am a real sufferer but by my own fault."

Manifold are the blessings we have in return for our evils and trials, and he who has attained to the Corinthian stage of Masonic progress, who is not only wise and strong but beautiful, has entered into the spirit of such sentiments as these: "To watch the corn grow, or the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over the ploughshare or spade; to read, to think, to love, to pray," these, says Ruskin, "are the things that make men happy."

"I have fallen into the hands of thieves," says Jeremy Taylor: "what then? They have left me the sun and moon, fire and water, a loving wife and many friends to pity me, and some to relieve me, and I can still discourse; and, unless I list, they have not taken away my merry countenance and my cheerful spirit and a good conscience."—*Voice of Masonry.*

WILL any brother greatly oblige a P.M. and P.Z. by kindly forwarding to him a spare copy of their Lodge or Chapter summons, as he is endeavouring to form a complete collection of them from No. 1 upwards.—Address, C. E. FERRY, 55, Tregunter Road, South Kensington, S.W.—[ADVT.]

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

TO STRETCH THE LIBERAL HAND.

To stretch the liberal hand,
 And pour the stream of gladness
 O'er misery's withered strand,—
 To cheer the hearth of sadness,—
 To dry the orphan's tear,
 And soothe the heart nigh broken,—
 To breathe in sorrow's ear
 Kind words in kindness spoken,—
 This is the Mason's part,
 The Mason's bounden duty,
 This rears the Mason's heart
 In wisdom, strength and beauty.

To practice virtue's laws
 With fervency and freedom,
 And in her noble cause
 Advance where'er she lead 'em,—
 To curb the headlong course
 Of passion's fiery pinion,
 And bend its stubborn force
 To reason's mild dominion,—
 This is the Mason's part,
 The Mason's bounden duty,—
 This rears the Mason's heart
 In wisdom, strength and beauty.

To shield a brother's fame
 From envy and detraction,
 And prove that truth's our aim
 In spirit, life and action,—
 To trust in God, through all
 The danger and temptation,
 Which to his lot may fall,
 In trial and probation,—
 This is the Mason's part,
 The Mason's bounden duty,
 This rears the Mason's heart
 In wisdom, strength and beauty.

ANONYMOUS.

ACROSTIC.

FRIENDSHIP, true friendship, is a sacred bond,
Requiring for its strength no outward aid;
Embracing in its grasp two kindred souls,
Enriching each in sunshine and in shade,
Masonry free and accepted is the base,
A sound and happy site to build upon.
So by its mystic tokens, and its signs,
Our plans and purports we may fairly con.
No bitter thoughts or deeds can ever split
Souls that in Friendship's ties are firmly knit.
 J. H. JEWELL, P.M. 1223, P.P.G.R.

We are requested to Notify that:—

—The installation of Bro. Charles Joslin as W.M. of the Stour Valley Lodge, No. 1224, for the ensuing year, will take place at the Freemasons' Hall, Sudbury, Suffolk, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, the 16th inst. at 4 p.m., the V.W. Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, Dep. P.G.M. for Suffolk, officiating as Installing Master.

—Lodge Temperance, No. 169, will meet this evening (Thursday), at the White Swan Hotel, Deptford, at half-past five o'clock Bro. J. G. Dale, W.M. Ceremony in second degree.

—The annual banquet of the Faith Lodge of Instruction, No. 141, will take place at the Restaurant, Victoria Chambers, Victoria Street, S.W., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., Bro. C. A. Cokebrane, P.M., P.G.P., in the chair. Tickets 5s. each, to be obtained of Bro. Cloots, at the Restaurant, or of the Hon. Sec., Bro. C. Hunt, 29, Chapel Street, Belgrave Square, S.W.

—The Panmure Lodge, No. 720, Bro. Fredk. Purkiss, W.M., will meet at the Balham Hotel, Balham, on Monday, the 20th inst., at six p.m. Raising and other business.

—The Leopold Lodge of Instruction, No. 1571, has arranged to attend in force the working of the Fifteen Sections by the members of the Great City Lodge of Instruction, at Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., on the 22nd inst., at 6.30.

—The Sections of the First Lecture will be worked in the New Finsbury Park Lodge of Instruction, No. 1695, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 8 p.m.

—W. Bro. James Stevens, P.M., P.Z., has consented to deliver a lecture on "The Ritual and Ceremonial of the Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry," in the Leopold Lodge of Instruction, No. 1571, at the Blackwall Railway Hotel, London Street, E.C., on the 29th inst., at 7 p.m.

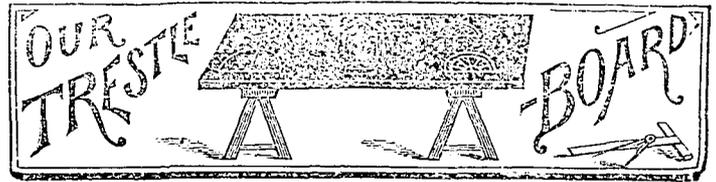
—The half-yearly meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Eastern Division of the County of Lancaster will be held at Hulme Town Hall, Manchester, to-morrow (Friday), the 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m. After the business of the Grand Lodge, a Court of Governors of the Educational and Benevolent Institution of the Province will be held.

—On the 21st inst., at a convocation of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 328, Torquay Masonic Hall, Ex Comp. W. J. Hughan, P.G.A. Soj. Eng., will deliver an address on "The Three Degrees in relation to Royal Arch Masonry," *esoterically considered*.

—The annual supper of the Carnarvon Lodge of Instruction, No. 1572, will be held at the Salutation, Newgate Street, E.C., on Monday, the 19th inst.

—The Installation Meeting of the Whittington Lodge, No. 862, will be held at Freemason's Hall, Great Queen Street, on the 19th inst., at 4.30 p.m., when Bro. James Irvine will be installed by Bro. William Hill, W.M.

—The ceremony of installation will be worked at the Dalhousie Lodge of Instruction, No. 860, at the Sisters Tavern, Pownall Road, Dalston, on Tuesday next, the 20th inst., at eight o'clock. Bro. Lorkin, P.M., installing Master.



"For the Master to lay lines and draw designs upon."

ALL communications should be forwarded 59, Moor Lane, Fore Street, E.C., London. Those relating to Editorial matter to be addressed to the EDITOR; and all others to Messrs. ADAMS BROS.

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 To OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—This number of THE MASONIC STAR, No. 13, will complete the first quarter, for which many of our subscribers have favoured us with orders, and we take this opportunity to thank them for the support they have given us. We shall be much obliged if those who have not yet remitted the amount of their quarterly subscriptions will kindly do so during the ensuing week to Messrs. ADAMS BROS., and if those upon whom we have no monetary claim will be good enough to intimate their wish to continue their support, we shall esteem their instructions. This does not, of course, apply to our half-yearly and yearly subscribers. The series of numbers for the quarter will be forwarded on receipt of remittance of 1s. 6d. in stamps. The supply can be but limited, as an early number is nearly out of print.

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 We are gratified by the foreign support accorded to us. We must however, ask our friends to make their remittances agree with our published terms. In some instances the amount has not been sufficient to include the cost of foreign postage.

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 We are sorry to learn, from the letter of a correspondent which appeared in our last number, that, notwithstanding an announcement made public in the press to the effect that the enquiry into the management and administration of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys was to be open to governors and subscribers, and to reporters, the special committee have closed the doors of the judicial chamber against all but themselves, the officials and witnesses. Speaking in our individual capacity as governors, we think this is very bad policy, and such as will materially affect the reception of the report, whatever may be the nature of it. As journalists we have no feeling in the matter, for we think that until the enquiry is terminated, press comments would be very undesirable. When both parties have been heard and a decision by the Special Committee arrived at and reported, it will be time enough to discuss particulars. Meanwhile, those concerned should recognise the fact that the R.M.I.B. is exactly in the position of any public charitable institution which is not masonic, and the management of which is in question, and that no shelter from publicity can be justifiable on the score of masonic secrecy.

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 "Hearty good wishes!" Can any of our readers inform us why this custom, of many years' standing, if not as old as our modern practice of Freemasonry, of "paying due reverence to Master, Wardens and Fellows, and putting them to worship," as our Ancient Charges direct, is now being in some sections of our fraternity entirely set aside? By whose dictum or authority is it sought to put "out of court" that courtesy which so many of us have always considered befitting the position of visitors to lodges, as a means of general introduction, a return for kindly reception, and a fulfilment of the injunction to "behave courteously as well within as without the lodge." We could adduce many reasons why this practice of giving "hearty good wishes" to W.M. and brethren should be continued, and fail to find one for its prohibition. At present many brethren are concerned as to what they should do, and differ amongst themselves on the subject. Will some authority set them right, and receive their "hearty good wishes" for so doing?

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 There were two propositions for initiation on the agenda of a Lodge which we visited last week, but, for the first time in the history of the Lodge, as we were informed, notwithstanding the undoubted respectability and moral characters of the applicants, and almost assuredly in consequence of discontent with a recent well-considered departure from the ordinary appointments by rotation, the ballots were in each instance declared foul, and the applications were, in accordance with the regulations of the Order, rejected. The bye-laws of this particular Lodge appeal to its members to

prevent the annoyance and discredit occasioned by "piling," by the adoption of the gentlemanly course of private communication with the W.M., but we cannot say, from our own observation, that in this instance the appeal was understood by the three objectors. They had a certain power and they used it. The law is with them, and whilst things remain as they are, equality must stand aside.

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An original operetta, words by Bro. E. Humphrey, P.M., and Mr. J. Addison, music by Bro. James Weaver, will be produced at the Garrison Theatre, Woolwich, on Saturday and Monday, the 17th and 19th inst., for copyright purposes.

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Bro. John Seex, the Worshipful Master of the Great City Lodge No. 1426, has been elected Mayor of Reigate (Surrey), for the ensuing year; to whom we offer our congratulations.

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Those of our readers who wish to dispense their charity in support of a most praiseworthy undertaking, may like to know that Dr. Barnardo is about to open two common lodging-houses "for children only," and would be glad of any donations, however small, sent to him at Stepney Causeway.

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Bro. Sawyer, of Lodge 1457, in his letter inserted last week, and relating to the reprint of our articles on "Lodge Officers" in book form, asks us to explain our meaning in relation to the following sentence:—"The gavel with which he (*The Worshipful Master*) has been entrusted for purposes of order merely completes in their estimation the necessary complement of ordinary chairmanship; *for they have forgotten, if indeed they have ever heard, the solitary reference to his grand prototype, which in the course of ceremonial is, or should be, enunciated?*" The words in italics have reference to the omission, now gradually becoming a most reprehensible custom, of entirely avoiding the closing, according to the proper formula, and with the prescribed ritual of a lodge which has been opened in the third degree. It is only in that portion of craft ceremonial that mention is made of K.S. as the prototype of the W.M., and the "Grand Master," whom he represents. In our own knowledge, there are Masters of Lodges under our constitution who have never seen the ceremony of closing a Master Masons or Fellow Craftsmen's Lodge, with the respective ceremonies connected therewith. This being so, it may be fairly asked how many members below the position of W.M. are in the like state of ignorance as to that portion of ritual with which all Master Masons should be acquainted. We will not stay to ask the reasons why, instead of carefully rendered and highly instructive ceremonial, the work of Freemasonry is slurred over by a substituted expression which is not based on fact, for these reasons are many and obvious, as well as unworthy of those who should give a full day's labour before rest and refreshment. "By the power vested in me, I resume," &c., is not Masonic ritual, and is only used where absolute incapacity, or a strong desire to hasten elsewhere, prompts the opportunity of avoiding Masonic duty.

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"By the power in me vested, I resume." May we ask when and where, in any portion of the ritual we practise, this said power is given for the *closing* of a lodge in the 2nd or 3rd degrees? Brethren should remember that a M.M. lodge is a separate and distinct lodge from that of a F.C., which in like manner is separate and distinct from the E.A. lodge. The power to lower or raise the lodge from and into the higher degrees during the meeting of the brethren, and of course after proper opening of each, may be certainly exercised; but, as we read ritual and ceremonial, in whatever degree the lodge is opened, in that it should be closed "in due form and with solemn prayer," before the final adjournment of the meeting.

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We have perused with much interest the prospectus of the Craufurd College Company, Limited, which appeared in our advertising columns last week, and have formed a very favourable opinion of the scheme for providing education for "the sons of Freemasons and others." The company appears to have the necessary preliminary support of highly distinguished brethren as patrons, and the names of members of the Council and Directory should give confidence to intending shareholders. The craft has not yet a good public school at which the higher education we referred to in a former number can be secured; and to such amongst us as have declared that they could and would afford all that is required by this enterprise, if only their sons could receive but similar care and tuition to that we extend to the sons of less fortunate brethren placed in our boys' school, this proposal must be most welcome. We do not hesitate to recommend the proposed college to those of our order who seek a thorough education and comfortable home for their boys at a reasonable cost, and with the prospective advantage of commercial success producing good dividends on their respective investments. The prospectus is exhaustive in respect of all necessary particulars, and we refer our readers thereto for such further information as they may require.

PRESS EXCHANGES AND BOOKS RECEIVED.

Voice of Freemasonry, Chicago, for November; *Masonic Advocate*, Indianapolis, for November; *Proceedings of Grand Lodge of Scotland*; *Sydney Illustrated News and Masonic Supplement*.

The members of the Alliance Lodge gave their annual installation banquet at the Guildhall Tavern on Wednesday, under the presidency of the newly-elected Worshipful Master, Bro. Henry Clarke, a member of the Court of Common Council.

INSTALLATION MEETING OF THE DERBY ALLCROFT LODGE, No. 2168.

On the 8th inst., held at the Athenæum, Camden Road, London. Present: V.W. Bro. Thos. Eccleston Gibb, W.M.; V.W. Bro. John D. Allcroft, P.G.T., I.P.M.; Bros. J. P. Fitzgerald, S.W., W.M. elect; H. Halliday, J.W.; E. Y. Jolliffe, P.M., Treas.; R. D. Cummings, P.M., Sec.; Joseph Corbett, P.M., S.D.; Dr. Haskins, Organist; J. F. Davey and C. Coutts Michie, Stewards; Garcia, Harding, Thomas, Lord, Hyman, Dixon, Mostyn, Rawlinson, Boden, Charles, Godfrey, Webb, Orrock, Brown, Millward and Taylor; Geo. Harman, Tyler. Visitors: Bros. Ernest Wright, P.M. 1364; W. Cook, P.M. 22; J. H. Hall, 2045; T. de B. Holmes, J.W. 1319; Geo. E. Fairchild, W.M. 1319; Henry Tinney, P.M. 1319; J. W. Neave, W.M. 1228; E. Scattergood, P.M. 753; R. Pittam Stevens, W.M. 901; A. Prince, S.D. 901; R. A. Kircaldy, P.M. 1321; James Stevens, P.M. 1426; A. T. Yardly, 901; J. Edgar, W.M. 1287; H. Ryan, 68; Edward White, P.M. 177; T. Gayton, 1677; Matt. H. Hale, P.M. 27; W. W. Morgan, 1107; J. Hank, P.M. 212; T. Williams, 2029; Albert James, 1706; R. Grice, 1399; James Kift, 1791, &c. The Lodge having been opened and previous minutes confirmed, Messrs. F. W. Webb and Robert Orrock were severally introduced and initiated, the ceremonies being excellently rendered by the W.M. and officers. W. Bro. R. D. Cummings, P.M. and Sec., then installed into the chair of K.S. Bro. James Percy Fitzgerald, P.M., P.Z., the W.M. elect, and completed a most creditable performance of that beautiful ceremony by the delivery of the usual addresses in perfect manner. The Board of Installed Masters numbered twenty-two. The officers invested for the year were: Bros. H. Halliday, S.W.; J. Corbett, P.M., J.W.; E. Jolliffe, P.M., Treas.; R. D. Cummings, P.M., Sec.; J. P. Harding, P.M., S.D.; W. F. Ford, J.D.; G. Rawlinson, I.G.; S. Garcia, P.M., D.C.; J. F. Davey and C. Michie, Stewards; Dr. Haskins, Org.; and G. Harman, Tyler. In the course of the evening's proceedings, W. Bro. Thos. Eccleston Gibb, I.P.M., was presented with a very handsome Past Master's jewel. Banquet was served in the large hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion; and the purveyors, Messrs. Beale & Co., of Holloway Road, deserve much commendation for quality and quantity of provisions, and most attentive service. The selection of music, under the direction of Bros. J. F. Haskins and J. Kift, assisted by Bros. A. James, Robert Grise, W. Abbott, and Walter Coward were extremely good, and the performance of the entire programme better and more satisfactory than the generality of much more pretentious musical displays. The W.M. adopted that most excellent practice, not sufficiently observed in our opinion, of delegating some of the "toasts" to his principal officers, and setting the example of brevity, which was followed by them and other speakers in responding, greatly increasing the geniality and pleasure of the meeting. The guests of the Lodge expressed the greatest satisfaction with both the "labour and refreshment" which had been set before them, and the Derby Allcroft Lodge may feel assured that the installation of Bro. Fitzgerald will not readily be forgotten by those who had the opportunity to be present on the occasion. We should not omit to add that in responding to one of the formal toasts, V.W. Bro. John Derby Allcroft, P.G. Treas. (who in rising was received in a most cordial manner), referring to his position as one of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the discipline and administration of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, stated that part of the labours of that Committee were concluded, and that, after a brief adjournment, the enquiry would shortly terminate and report be made to those interested in the affairs of that institution.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge Huyshe, No. 1099, was held on Thursday, the 8th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Home Park, Stoke, Devon, to instal Bro. H. W. Pengelly as W.M. for the year ensuing. The installing officers were W. Bros. W. A. Staton, the retiring W.M.; E. Aitken-Davies, P.P.G.S.Wks.; J. Allen, P.P.G.St. B.; W. H. Gillman, P.P.G.A.D.C.; W. T. Walter, all of 1099, assisted by the following Board of installed Masters:—W. Bro. H. Rogers, 1099; W. L. Lavers, 1255; W. H. W. Macey, 1847; R. Selmon, 159. The following officers were invested:—W. Bro. W. A. Staton, I.P.M.; Bros. W. G. Sprague, S.W.; J. Foster, J.W.; W. Bros. S. Panter, treas.; J. Allen, sec.; Bros. G. Vanstone, S.D.; S. J. Page, J.D.; W. H. Dillon, D.C.; P. Symons, A.D.C.; W. Penrose, O.; S. L. Edgcumbe, A.O.; J. Stevens, S. Fry, G. Miller, W. H. Bird, stewards; J. Rashbrook, tyler. W. Bro. E. Aitken-Davies was re-elected the representative of the lodge on the Committee of Petitions. W. Bro. Lemon presented the lodge with a framed photograph of the Temple, Freemasons' Hall, London, as it appeared after the fire in May, 1883. On a panel was inscribed, "Presented to Lodge 'Huyshe,' No. 1099, Stoke Damerel, by W. Bro. Rev. T. W. Lemon, M.A., P.M. and Chap. 189 (70, 223, 1071, 1205, and 2025 honorary), P.P.G.C., and Provincial Junior Grand Warden of Devonshire, Nov. 8th, 1888."

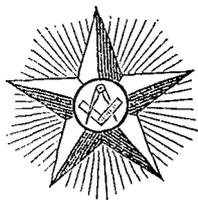
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Answers to Correspondents.

J.B.H.—Sorry we cannot print your letter; the subject-matter is not applicable to our columns.

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LABOUR AND REFRESHMENT.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

With regard to your observations on this subject, I should also be glad to offer a few remarks.

I have already been in communication with you on another important matter, which, I have the pleasure of seeing, from a recent number of the MASONIC STAR, will probably shortly be noted for discussion in your columns.

But as to the above subject, I have a strong belief that the custom of "Instruction" Lodges in particular is sadly detrimental to the growth of those noble virtues which every Freemason is so forcibly called upon to cultivate. I speak with reference to the custom of "refreshment" during labour. I am not a total abstainer, and do not wish to imply that I uphold the action of certain brethren who deem it expedient to recognise in their lodge "none but teetotalers," to the injury of those who are not; I say that such action is *unmasonic*. A minister might equally regulate the members of his congregation, but such conduct would never be permitted, because of its inconsistency with religious doctrine. Then it is not consistent in a lodge of Freemasons, whose principles are based upon the same foundation—the "Volume of the Sacred Law."

On the other hand—returning to the subject of "refreshment" in the Lodges of Instruction—a matter discussed many and many a time. My belief is this, that neither in the instruction nor in the regular lodge should "refreshments" be permitted during the working or labour of that lodge, inasmuch as the Sacred Volume being in the midst of the brethren, demands the most devout conduct and reverence of every one, as much as in a church or chapel, in which places it would certainly be thought most horrible for the preacher or the members of the congregation to partake of refreshment during divine service, and, amongst Freemasons, it is often an expression, "Why, I think a Freemason's lodge is beautiful, and indeed to be compared with any place of worship."

Doubtless it should be so, and *would* be so, if every true Mason were to uphold every principle of his profession, and stand up bravely for the honour and reverence which are at all times and in every place due to the Creator, especially in the presence of His most Sacred Word. I am, dear Sir and Brother,

Yours very fraternally,

3rd Nov., 1888.

A. E. L.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

There are some Preceptories of Knights Temp'ar to which Priors of Malta are attached. The Malta ceremony is seldom worked. In fact, most of the members of the order who desire to take the Malta degree go to London for the purpose; the only Preceptory in the provinces, as far as I know, working the Malta degree, is the Baldwyn Preceptory at Bristol.

Will you inform me, through the medium of THE MASONIC STAR, whether an eminent Preceptor of one of these Preceptories, to which a Priory of Malta is (nominally) attached, has a right to use and wear the distinctive badge of a Prior of Malta?

Yours fraternally,

P. E. P.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I shall feel very much obliged if one of your readers, or if you yourself, will enlighten me on the following point of Masonic jurisprudence. Can a Deputy Provincial or District Grand Master, during his tenure of that office, be elected and serve in the chair of a private lodge? By virtue of his office, he has the right, in the absence of the Prov. G.M. to preside in any lodge which he visits; he can therefore, if he likes, always preside in his own lodge.

The chief argument against his holding the double office seems to me, that the lodge of which he is W.M. loses a vote in Provincial Grand Lodge.

I shall be glad to hear what is the opinion of your readers on the subject.

FRATER.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

As many of the brethren will have to go to Paris next year, either as visitors or exhibitors, in connection with the forthcoming Great Exhibition, allow me to suggest the desirability of the formation of a masonic club in Paris whilst the exhibition is going on.

To exhibitors it would be most valuable as a comfortable and economical home, and for visitors it would give them a much more enjoyable trip, as they would have a proper place to go to where they could obtain every information they might require, saving them much time, trouble and expense at a minimum cost, and certainly relieving them of a greater part of the extortion they must expect if they wander about on their own responsibility. It certainly would induce many to go who would not otherwise be tempted to do so. Masons like to enjoy themselves rationally, but they like to have value for the outlay, and the small subscription necessary for the purpose I suggest would be required would be returned to them one-hundred fold. The press had their club last exhibition in Paris, and a very comfortable and enjoyable affair it was. Having had some considerable experience in exhibitions, I know too well the uncomfortable position of the exhibitor on such expeditions, and what a great boon such an institution would be to them; and as to the visitors, many of whom I often had to get out of their troubles, they find themselves landed at an hotel in Paris, with no knowledge of the language, visiting for the first time a vast exhibition, and certainly one of the most enjoyable cities in the world; yet, not knowing where to find what they have come purposely to see, and surrounded by people who are bent on making out of them all they can, whilst the visitor is kept in a constant broil of discontent, and often returns disgusted with everything, and really has had nothing to compensate for the outlay.

I should like to know if any of the brethren are of the same opinion as myself, and also if there are any who would co-operate and assist in the promotion of such an undertaking, which appears to me, if properly carried out, would be a benefit to the brethren generally and to Freemasonry at large. I enclose my address, and shall be very pleased to receive correspondence on the subject.

I remain, yours obediently,

OLD EXHIBITOR.

THE MASONIC CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I think Bro. P.M. Beavis has allowed his pen to run quicker than his usual tact and sound judgment; he states that he is not aware of any deduction being made to cover "expenses," and then adds in the next sentence, "an entrance fee of one shilling is charged, which barely covers expenses." What is that but a deduction or payment to cover expenses, which, unless we are to quibble upon words, is precisely the same thing. Now, what are the expenses? A book in which to enter all subscriptions, of the value of five to seven shillings, and to each subscriber a small book of the value of threepence each at the most, is all that is required. I write with a contract before me of books of equal value. It is only fair to assume that there would be an average of thirty to each charitable association.

If Bro. P.M. Beavis will refer to my letter, he will see that I did not raise a difficulty, but "*hoped*" no attempt would be made to pay brethren. I did that for two reasons, an observation had been made that if officers of Grand Lodge or of the charities, who, I presume, are the same, receive a percentage, why not pay secretaries of charitable associations, who have similar duties to perform—and in Bro. P.M. Beavis' letter, there is such a strong observation upon payment to the collector; showing, *ipso facto*, that if it is just and proper in one case it must be so in the other. He having raised the question, other minds will draw their own conclusions as to the equity and fairness of paying one person, and not paying another, for one and the same kind of work.

If I am not taking up too much of your space, let me say, it appears to me, that the salary or emolument of the collector should not in any way depend upon the amount of money collected; but what are the "personal expenses" of association secretaries?

With reference to the present system, which is so perfect in the estimation of our esteemed brother—as a tentative proposition, it might be desirable to formulate a suggested alteration in the system, but no single charitable association could do more than support the proposition, which would have for its object a conjunction or combination, and continuity from a single basis throughout the length and breadth of Freemasonry.

Fraternally yours,

Nov. 9th, 1888.

W. W. PARKINSON.

Reports of Lodge & Chapter Meetings.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS—THE PANTILES LODGE.—No. 2200.—Installation meeting on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at the Pump Rooms. Present: Bro. W. C. Cripps, W.M. Bros. Sydney Willmot, I.P.M.; R. Stevenson, S.W.; T. Baker, J.W.; T. Potter, Treasurer; E. S. Strange, P.M., Secretary; Tom Ryder, S.D.; N. Grumwell, J.D.; N. Strange, I.G.; Josiah Willmot, Steward; A. W. Duret, P.P.G.S.D.; A. T. Simpson, P.M.; Colls, Allen, Boyce, Edwards, Gallard, Grover, Wiseman, Lascells, Embrey, Tupper, Corfield, Burslem, Soman, Braby, Fletcher, J. Waller and E. State. Visitors: S. W. Shaw, P.G.J.W.; J. Burton, P.G.R.; R. Durnell, P.P.; G. Sup. Works, J. H. Jewell, P.P.G.R.; J. G. Calway, P.P.G.A.P.; W. B. Hughes, P.M.; C. Braed, P.M.; W. T. Hammond, P.M.; H. King, W.M. 615; F. Bulloch, W.M. 1586; W. C. Stidolph, S.W. 1678; H. Harris, S.D. 874; W. Roper, J.D. 874; H. Sharwell, J. F. White, W. Luck, E. Durrent, R. Clemans and others. The proceedings partook of a somewhat special character, there being several complimentary presentations. The first was from Bro. H. C. Colls, who presented a set of working tools; Bro. S. W. Allen four dozen firing glasses; Bro. Duret a special gift of five guineas to the Fund of Benevolence. The lodge was opened in the three degrees, and Bro. Cripps, in a very impressive manner, installed Bro. Rufus Stevenson as his successor. The officers were invested as follows:—Bros. T. Baker, S.W.; T. Ryder, J.W.; T. Potter, Treasurer; E. S. Strange, P.M., Secretary; N. Grumwell, S.D.; N. Strange, J. D.; J. Willmot, J.G.; E. State, D.C.; B. C. Colls, A.D.C.; M. Edwards and C. J. Gallard, Stewards; J. Boulter, Tyler. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Bro. Cripps. The founder of the lodge also presented him with a very handsome gilt frame, enclosing their portraits in Masonic clothing, beautifully coloured, the work of Bro. Walter Luck, the portrait of the W.M. forming the centre of the picture. A similar presentation was made Bro. Strange, in recognition of his valuable services as secretary, in furthering the establishment of the lodge. At the banquet, the usual masonic toasts were heartily received and duly responded to; the pleasures of the evening were much enhanced by the admirable singing of Bros. N. Strange, Oliver, Grumwell, E. Starte, Gallard, Willmott and Braed, the latter acting as accompanist.

THE LEOPOLD LODGE—No. 1571.—On Thursday, the 8th inst., this lodge held its first annual meeting for the year at the Blackwall Railway Hotel, London Street, Fenchurch Street, E.C., when the following brethren were present: Bro. Larter, W.M.; Gaskel, P.M., S.W.; Williams, J.W.; Joyce, S.D.; Lambert, J.D.; Ives, P.M., I.G.; P.M. Duffield, Preceptor; Colley, Hon. Sec.; Casey, W. Smith, R. D. Smith, Davey, P. M. Pitt, Lague, Taylor, Antunovich, Wildbore, Presland, and Button. Bros. Knight and Kettle visitors. The report of the Hon. Sec. and Auditors of the lodge and charitable association funds having been presented and received, adjournment was made to the supper room, the chair being then taken by Bro. Carey, W.M. of the mother lodge, and the vice-chair by Bro. W. Smith, W.M. of the United Strength Lodge, No. 228, and a very enjoyable evening was passed in social harmony.

LODGE PRUDENCE—No. 2069—LEEDS.—On Saturday afternoon last the installation of the fifth Master of this Lodge, W. Bro. William Watson, P.M., took place. The W.M. Bro. Tudor Trevor presented to Bro. S. Scott Young a handsome secretary's jewel subscribed for by the members of the lodge on his resignation of membership in consequence of removal to London, and then handed his gavel to P.M. the Rev. Bro. Dr. Smyth, P.G. and Chaplain of Eng., by whom the new W.M. (Bro. Watson) was duly installed. The following were the new officers invested: Bros. Charles Middleton, S.W.; John James Fretwell, J.W.; Rev. J. H. Evans, Chaplain; Robert Abbott, Treas.; Tom Atkinson, Sec.; Robert Craig, P.M. 304, P.P.G.D., Preceptor; Arthur Butterworth, S.D.; Benjamin Sykes Bailey, J.D.; Tudor Trevor, I.P.M., D.C.; Lewis Howarth, I.G.; R. A. Smithson, Asst. Sec.; Chas. Cryer, Stwd.; Edward Bentley, Asst. Stwd.; Harris Begbie Abbott, Asst. Stwd. & Mus. Librarian; George W. Pratt, Organist; and Samuel Barrand, Tyler. A Past Master's jewel, with suitable inscription, the gift of the lodge, was presented to W. Bro. Tudor Trevor, the retiring W.M. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the supper room and enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

THE GREAT CITY LODGE—No. 1426.—Regular meeting, Saturday, the 10th inst. Present: Bros. John Seex, W.M.; W. Cook, S.W.; C. T. Smith, J.W.; N. B. Headon, P.M., Treas.; W. Baber, Sec.; G. W. Robson, D.C.; D. T. Keene, I.G.; J. K. Gwyn, 1st Steward; R. Brookman, 2nd Steward; R. Potter, Tyler; Past Masters Robert Greening, G. W. Blackie, James Stevens, Robert Fendick, R. Stanway, and W. F. Kibble; also, Bros. J. T. Jolliffe, G. M. Fraser, W. F. Bertram, H. J. Bertram, F. Ricards, T. Owens, T. J. Hale, F. E. Bailey, J. R. Hartley, Julian Hartley; and visitor, J. MacNamara, Finsbury Park, 1288. With the exception of the adoption of the yearly balance sheet, there was no other business before the meeting, and the lodge was closed. Subsequently the great majority of the brethren spent a convivial hour together, and offered congratulations to their W.M., Bro. John Seex, who had, on the previous day, been elected Mayor of Reigate.

DERWENT, HASTINGS—No. 40.—The meeting of this lodge took place at the Castle Hotel on Monday, and there were present: Bro. Markwick, W.M.; Bros. Glenister, P.G. Std. B., acting S.W.; Allen, J.W.; F. Rossiter, P.P.S.D., Treasurer; J. Pearce, P.M., Secretary; Edwards, S.D.; Randell, J.D.; R. Walmsley, I.G.; F. Plowman, acting I.P.M.; Robinson, P.M.; Duke, P.P.S.W.; Bottey, P.M.; Glenister, Wilson, Beck, Johnson, Bennett, Gaze, Reinmann, Veness, Edmed, Wood and Boyce. Visitor—Bro. J. J. Whitehouse, Camden, 704. Bro. Bennett was passed, and Mr. J. Taylor was elected and initiated. The W.M. mentioned that Bro. Russell was willing to again undertake the duties of secretary to masonic ball, if the lodge would support it, and the proceeds to go to the charities. It was also stated that a son of a late brother was likely to become

a candidate for the R.M.I.B., and every effort would have to be made to secure his election. It was unanimously agreed to support the ball, and the boy Lewis's election.

ASAPH LODGE—No. 1319.—The installation meeting was held in the Zetland Rooms, Freemasons' Hall, on the 6th inst. The W.M., Bro. L. B. Wooldridge (W. Lestocq) installed Bro. G. E. Fairchild, into the chair of K.S., who appointed as his officers Bros. J. D. Beveridge, S.W.; J. De Brunnow Holmes, J.W.; C. J. Wellard, Treasurer; J. M. Chamberlin, P.M., Secretary; A. Tinney, P.M., D.C.; H. M. Edsall, S.D.; Alfred Bishop, J.D.; W. S. Penley, I.G.; Henry Timney, P.M., Org.; J. E. Hambleton and F. H. Macklin, Stewards; and Gilbert, Tyler.

STRAND LODGE—No. 1987.—The monthly meeting was held at the Criterion—Bro. W. J. Madge, W.M. Mr. Baldwin, aeronaut, was initiated. In the course of the evening the W.M. said he hoped Professor Baldwin would make as good a Mason as he was an aeronaut, to which Bro. Baldwin replied in suitable terms as to his intention to "rise" in the Order as far as opportunities might permit.

LODGE CHARITY—No. 223—193, UNION STREET, PLYMOUTH.—The W.M. of this lodge, Bro. P. H. Bridgman, entertained his officers, past masters and several distinguished brethren of other lodges at dinner, on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., previous to his leaving the Master's chair in December. Amongst those present were Bro. W. J. C. Hannaford, I.P.M.; F. R. Goodyear, P.M., Treas.; Wm. Browning, P.M., P.P.G.D.C., Sec.; W. Stenlake, S.W.; J. A. Lavers, J.W.; H. Earl, S.D.; G. Payne, J.D.; H. Rogers, I.G.; Rev. T. W. Lennon, M.A., Prov. G.I.W.; I. Neno, P.M., C.S.; J. Hayten, P.M.; J. W. Cornish, P.P.G.T.; J. M. Hipley, P.P.G.A.D.C.; J. P. Phillips, P.P.G.D.C.; T. C. Lewarn, Prov. G.J.D.; J. Lavers, P.M.; W. Lavers, P.M.; S. Jew, P.P.G. Treas.; C. Cooper, P.P.G.J.D.; J. R. Lord, Prov. G. Treas.; B. Elliott, P.M.; A. R. Lethbridge, P.P.G.S.W.; W. Hutchings, D.C.; J. A. Court, A.D.C.; C. B. Gale, O.; P. Hannaford, S.S.; S. Yeoman, G.S.; W. Biscombe and S. W. Sanders, Asst. Stwds.; C. H. Loper, M.D. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

THE GREAT CITY LODGE—No. 1426.—On Thursday, the 8th inst., at Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C. Present: Bros. D. Hills, W.M.; J. H. Gaskin, S.W.; H. J. Whitehouse, J.W.; J. L. Barrett, S.D.; J. R. Keene, J.D.; J. K. Pitt, I.G.; T. Hodges, Acting Preceptor; W. J. Ball, Sec.; W. Howard Paddle, F. T. Smith, Surridge, and others. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Surridge as candidate. Lodge was opened in the second and third degrees and closed in each. The fifteen sections will be worked on November 22nd. Brethren are cordially invited to be present; time 6.30 p.m. sharp.

THE NEW FINSBURY PARK LODGE—No. 1695.—On Tuesday, the 6th inst., at Hornsey Wood Tavern.—Bro. Hopwood, W.M.; Bros. Jenkins, Asst. Preceptor; McNamara, S.W.; Thrower, J.W.; Berry, Sec.; Trinder, S.D.; Reed, J.D.; Wright, I.G.; and Bros. Hodges, Kearney, Snelling, Duff, Hildreth, Sawyer, Porter, Webb, Syckelmore, Young, Frampton, Bouts, Oldis, Cross, Hill, Hanten, S. Goode, Macfarlane and Partington. The first and second sections were worked, and the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Sawyer candidate. The third section was also worked. Bro. Macfarlane was elected W.M. for ensuing week.

RAVENSBOROUGH—No. 1601.—On Wednesday, the 7th inst., at the George Inn, Catford, at eight p.m.—Bro. J. Joyce, W.M.—Bros. A. A. Drew, P.M., S.W.; J. Clark, J.W.; G. W. Calt, S.D.; G. Pickering, J.D.; C. Thomas, I.G.; H. Shaw, P.M., Preceptor; C. Atkins, Sec.; Hardy Smith, J. Noyes, W. Reminton, J. T. Axford, James Stevens, P.M.; A. Norris, and others. Initiation rehearsed, Bro. H. Smith candidate. Secretary reported a return of £2 4s. 1d. to the Lodge, being part of the donation voted to Bro. Andrews' testimonial fund, and which, in consequence of that brother's lamented decease, had not been applied as intended. Four ballots for life subscriptions to the masonic charities were drawn respectively by Bros. Wright, Wimbush, Blake and C. Sheath. Lodge was opened in the third degree, and "entry drill" practised.

ALEXANDRA PALACE—No. 1541.—On the 10th inst., at the Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E. Present: Bro. Hooper, W.M.; Bros. Tilling, S.W.; Hampton, J.W.; Stacey, Preceptor; Stunt, Secretary; Esling, S.D.; Shappel, J.D.; Kingwell, I.G.; Dickson, W.M. 1572; Whitaker, P.M. 1572; Knight, Edwards, Wood, Westley, Bellerof, Knights, Jenkins, J. Bond, &c. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd sections of the first lecture were worked, after which the ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Jenkins candidate. Bro. Knights was elected a joining member. A vote of thanks was accorded the W.M., and Bro. Tilling, S.W., was duly elected W.M. for next meeting.

NORTH LONDON CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENT—No. 1471.—On the 8th inst., at Northampton House, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, N. Present: Companions Russell, M.E.Z.; McLaren, H.; W. Radcliffe, J.; Sheffield, S.E.; Cusworth, S.N.; W. Brown Kidder, P.S.; Salmon and several others. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Salmon candidate. Thanks were voted to the acting M.E.Z.; the same companions were requested to officiate at the next meeting, and consented to do so.

WHITTINGTON LODGE—No. 862.—On the 7th inst., at the Red Lion, Poppin's Court, Fleet Street, E.C.—Bro. Pauncefort, W.M.; Bro. Lewis, S.W.; Geen, J.W.; Long, Preceptor; Tilt, Secretary; Kelly, S.D.; Upton, J.D.; Lee, I.G.; Gregory, Behrand, Day and others. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Behrand candidate. The first, second and third sections of the first lecture were respectively worked by the W.M., J.W., and Bro. Tilt. Bro. Lewis, S.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting.

THE STAR CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENT.—On Friday, 9th inst., at the Stirling Castle, Camberwell. Present: Comps. Fred. Hilton, P.Z., Preceptor; Whitby, M.E.Z., 1329, M.E.Z.; G. L. Moore, H.; T. Grummant, P.Z., J.; Stone, S.E.; Stone, S.N. 1275, S.N.; J. Hill, P.S., 1329, P.S.; Meierhoff, A.S.; Addington, M.E.Z. elect, 1275, Murché and Davis. The ceremony of Installation of H. was rehearsed. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Addington candidate. Comp. Meierhoff, 1st A.S. elect 1275, was admitted a member. The Preceptor thanked the principals for the support he had received, and promised to work the ceremony of Installation to another chair at the next meeting.

QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER AND ST. MARYLEBONE—No. 2021.—On Monday, the 12th inst., at the Criterion, Piccadilly, W. Present: Bros. Dusterwald, W.M.; Spurgin, S.W.; Edwards, J.W.; Cleg-horn, Preceptor; C. Bellerby, Secretary; Cursons, S.D.; E. H. Bellerby, J.D.; Raymond, I.G.; Parker, Dennis, Harnell, jun., E. B. Cox, Von Joel, and others. The ceremony of installation was rehearsed by Bro. E. B. Cox, Bro. E. F. Edwards as W.M. elect.

Two joining members were elected, and Bro. Spurgin was elected W.M. for the next meeting. The fifteen sections will be worked in this Lodge of Instruction on Monday, the 26th inst., at seven o'clock. Bros. Cleghorn, P.M. 1287, as W.M., J. C. Smith, S.W., and J. Greenway, J.W.

JOPPA—No. 188.—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., at the Manchester Hotel, E.C. Present: Bro. Joseph Davis, W.M.; Bros. P.M. Chillingworth, S.W.; P.M. Kaye, J.W.; Horatio Saqui, Secretary; Garrard, S.D.; R. Smith, J.D.; Isaac White, I.G.; Pége, P.M.; Lockstone, Marcus, Friedlander, Macnee, Thom, Dodd, Marks, Goodinge, Ansell, Frantz, Pége, Cohen. Ceremony of Initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Friedlander candidate. The lodge opened in the 2nd degree and the 1st section was worked. Bro. P.M. Chillingworth was elected as W.M. for ensuing week.

Several reports from Lodges and Lodges of Instruction are "crowded out." We will endeavour to satisfy our valued correspondents in our next issue.

Metropolitan and Provincial Lodge and Chapter Meetings FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Lo., Lodges; R. A. C., Chapters; Mk., Mark Lodges; R. Cr., Rose Croix Chapters; R. X., Red Cross Conclaves; F. M. H., Freemasons' Hall, London; F. M. T., Freemasons' Tavern, London; M. C., Masonic Club; M. H., Masonic Hall; M. R., Masonic Rooms; M. T., Masonic Temple; P. R., Private Rooms; Hot., Hotel; Tav., Tavern; C. H., Coffee House; To. Ha., Town Hall; Rt., Restaurant.

Metropolitan Lodges and Chapters.

"All Lodges held within Ten Miles of FREEMASON'S HALL, LONDON, are LONDON LODGES."—General Laws and Regulations.

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THIS DAY (3rd) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th.			(3rd) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th.		
23	Globe	F. M. H.	30	United Mariners	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
49	Gibon	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	73	Mount Lebanon	Bridge House Hot., S.E.
55	Constitutional	Cannon Street Hotel	95	Eastern Star	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
63	St. Mary's	F. M. H.	162	Cadogan	F. M. H.
169	Temperance	White Swan, High Street, Deptford	166	Union	Criterion, Piccadilly
179	Manchester	Anderton's Hot., E.C.	194	St. Paul's	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
181	Universal	F. M. H.	435	Salisbury	F. M. H.
733	Westbourne	Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood	704	Camden	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
813	New Concord	Guildhall Tav., E.C.	857	St. Mark's	Surrey M. H., Camberwell
1139	South Norwood	Public Hall, South Norwood	1420	Earl Spencer	(?)
1287	Great Northern	F. M. H.	2021	Queen's Westminster	Holborn Rest., W.C.
1321	Emblematic	Horns Tav., Kennington	2022	Haven	Lyric Hall, Ealing
1365	Clapton	Rudolph Chmbrs., 191, Bishopsgate St.	2146	Surbiton	Maple Hall, Surbiton, Surrey
1475	Peckham	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	R.A.C.		
1512	Hemming	Red Lion Hot., Hampton	255	Iris	Greyhound, Richmond
1613	Cripplegate	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	749	Doric	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
1623	West Smithfield	F. M. H.	1348	Ebony	F. M. H.
1901	Selwyn	East Dulwich Hot., East Dulwich	1604	Wanderers	F. M. H.
1963	Duke of Albany	(?)	Mark.		
507	United Pilgrims	F. M. H.	238	Prince Leopold	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
742	Crystal Palace	Thicket Hot., Anerley	R.C.		
834	Andrew	Bell and Anchor Hot., Hammersmith	45	Oxford and Cambridge	33, Golden Square, W.
(3rd) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.			(3rd) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.		
143	Middlesex	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	140	Grand Stewards	F. M. H.
975	Rose of Denmark	Greyhound Hotel, Richmond	174	Sincerity	Trafalgar Hot., Greenwich
1118	University	F. M. H.	190	Oak	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
1704	Anchor	Cannon Street Hotel	700	Nelson	F. M. H.
1962	London Rifle Brigade	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street	969	Maybury	M. H., William Street, Woolwich
R.A.C.			1044	Wandsworth	Inns of Court Hot., High Holborn
10	Westminster and Keystone	F. M. H.	1150	Buckingham and Chandos	Town Hall, Wandsworth
92	Moirs	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	1278	Burlett Counts	F. M. H.
K.T.			1382	Corinthian	Approach Tav., Victoria Park
48	Kemeys Tyate	33, Golden Square, W.	1507	Metropolitan	George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar
(3rd) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.			1624	Eccleston	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
715	Panmure	Cannon Street Hotel	1673	Langton	Criterion, Piccadilly
1329	Sphinx	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	1677	Langton	Holborn Viaduct Hotel
1364	Earl of Zetland	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	1803	Crusaders	Cock Tavern, Highbury
1732	King's Cross	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street	R.A.C.		
1767	Kensington	Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill	1598	Ley Spring	London Tav., Fenchurch Street
R.A.C.			Mark.		
1572	Carnarvon	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	181	Sir Francis Bardett	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1706	Orpheus	Holborn Restaurant	R.C.		
205	Beaconsfield	Chequers, Walthamstow	79	Orpheus	Albany Hot., Twickenham
(3rd) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.			(4th) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.		
8	British	F. M. H.	34	Mount Moriah	F. M. H.
21	Emulation	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	65	Prosperity	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street
185	Tranquility	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	66	Grenadiers	F. M. H.
720	Panmure	Balham Hot., Balham	211	St. Michael's	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street
862	Whittington	F. M. H.	176	William Preston	Cannon Street Hotel, E.C.
901	City of London	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	858	South Middlesex	Beaufort House, Fulham
907	Royal Albert	F. M. H.	861	Fin-bury	191, Bishopsgate Street
1506	White Horse of Kent	Holborn Viaduct Hotel	871	Royal Oak	White Swan Tav., Deptford
1637	St. Peter, Westminster	Criterion, Piccadilly	1421	Langthorne	Swan Hotel, Stratford
1657	Aldersgate	The Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate St.	1563	City of Westminster	Café Royal, Regent Street
1728	Temple Bar	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street	1658	Skelmersdale	Surrey M. H.
2060	La France	Café Royal, Regent Street	1816	Victoria Park	Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park
R.A.C.			1974	St. Mary Abbot's	Town Hall, Kensington
12	Prudence	Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street	R.A.C.		
1593	Trafalgar	Ship Hot., Greenwich	5	St. George's	F. M. H.
Mark.			177	Domatic	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
333	Kintore	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	538	Vane	F. M. H.
361	Onslow	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.	657	Canonbury	Masons' Arms, Basinghall Street
K.T.			1691	Ravensbourne	Town Hall, Catford
131	Holy Sanctuary	33, Golden Square, W.	1623	West Smithfield	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
			Mark.		
			211	Earl of Carnarvon	Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill
			R.C.		
			97	Rose and Lily	33, Golden Square, W.

N.B.—We will insert hours of meeting of London Lodges, if summonses are sent to us in sufficient time.—ED. M.S.

Provincial Lodges and Chapters (Largest Centres).

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BIRMINGHAM—16 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.			HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.				
43	St. Paul's	26th Nov	M. H., New Street	708	Carnarvon ... My, Jn & Jy only	Mitre Hotel	
74	Athol	5th Dec	M. H., Severn Street	778	Bard of Avon My, Jn, & Jy only	Ditto	
468	Light	20th Nov	Great Western Hotel	788	Crescent Ap, My, Jn & Jy only	Ditto	
473	Faithful	11th Dec	M. H., New Street	1194	Villiers	16th Mar	Ditto
587	Howe	10th Dec	Ditto	1293	Burdett	26th Jan	Ditto
739	Temperance	13th Dec	Ditto	1415	Campbell	13th Apr	Ditto
887	Leigh	28th Nov	Ditto	1494	Felix... ..	Ap to Jy only	Ditto
925	Bedford	19th Nov	Ditto	1512	Hemming TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Greyhound Hotel	
938	Grosvenor	21st Nov	Ditto	1597	Musgrave	16th Mar	Ditto
1016	Elkington	27th Nov	Ditto	1691	Quadratic ... My, Jn, Jy only	Mitre Hotel	
1031	Fletcher	12th Dec	Ditto	2024	Raymond Thrupp 4th Apl	Ditto	
1163	Emulation	22nd Nov	Ditto	2087	Electric	25th May	Ditto
1180	Forward	3rd Dec	Ditto	2105	Cama	15th Dec	Ditto
1474	Israel	10th Dec	M. H., Severn Street	2183	Royal Hamp. Court 12th Dec	Ditto	
1551	Charity	20th Nov	M. H., New Street	R.A.C.			
1644	Alma Mater	18th Jan	Ditto	778	Bard of Avon My & Jy only	Mitre Hotel	
R.A.C.				1194	Royal Middlesex ... 18th May	Ditto	
43	Fortitude	11th Dec	Great Western Hotel	1293	Burdett	12th Jan	Ditto
74	Athol	26th Feb	M. H., Severn Street	1691	Quadratic	15th Apr	Ditto
587	Howe	7th Feb	M. H., New Street				
938	Grosvenor	5th Feb	Ditto				
1016	Elkington	3rd Jan	Ditto				
1031	Fletcher	4th Dec	Ditto				
BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.				
37	Anchor and Hope ...	10th Dec	F. M. H., Institute Street	57	Humber TO-DAY, 15th Nov	F. M. H., Osborne Street	
146	Antiquity	12th Dec	Ditto	250	Minerva	28th Nov	M. H., Dagg Lane
221	St. John	21st Nov	Ditto	1010	Kingston	5th Dec	M. H., Worship Street
348	St. John's	22nd Nov	Ditto	1605	De la Pole	23rd Nov	58, Charlotte Street
1723	St. George	26th Dec	Ditto	2134	Wilberforce	7th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.				R.A.C.			
37	Concord	15th Apr	Ditto	57	Humber	29th Nov	F. M. H., Osborne Street
221	St. John	6th Mar	Ditto	250	Minerva TO-DAY, 15th Nov	M. H., Dagg Lane	
343	St. John's	11th Dec	Ditto	1010	Kingston	21st Dec	M. H., Worship Street
				1605	De la Pole	30th Nov	58, Charlotte Street
BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			ISLE OF MAN—7 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.				
302	Hope	19th Nov	M. H., Darley Street	1034	Athole	22nd Nov	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
600	Harmony	22nd Nov	F. M. H., Salem Street	1075	S. Manghold	11th Dec	M. R., Ramsey
974	Pentalpha	4th Dec	M. H., Darley Street	1242	Tynwald	28th Nov	M. H., Douglas
1018	Shakespeare	12th Dec	M. H., Darley Street	2049	Ellan Vannin	4th Dec	Ditto
1648	Prince of Wales	7th Dec	Ditto	2350	St. Trinians	6th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.				2164	St. Germans	11th Dec	Peel Castle Hotel, Peel
302	Charity	19th Nov	Ditto	2197	Spencer Walpole	10th Dec	M. H., Douglas
600	Sincerity	4th Dec	F. M. H., Salem Street	R.A.C.			
				1004	Athole	22nd Nov	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.				
271	Royal Clarence TO-MR. 16th Nov	Royal Pavilion		289	Fidelity	6th Dec	M. H., Carlton Hill
315	Royal York	4th Dec	Ditto	304	Philanthropic	28th Nov	M. H., Great George Street
732	Royal Brunswick	13th Dec	Ditto	306	Alfred	7th Dec	M. H., Kelsall Street
811	Yarborough	17th Nov	Ditto	1042	Excelsior TO-DAY, 15th Nov	M. H., Great George Street	
1466	Hova Ecclesia	1st Dec	Old Ship Hotel	1211	Goderich	3rd Dec	Ditto
1636	St. Cecilia	27th Nov	Royal Pavilion	1221	Defence	10th Dec	M. H., Carlton Hill
1821	Atlingworth TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto		1311	Zetland TO-MOR., 16th Nov	M. H., Great George Street	
1947	Stanford	12th Dec	Town Hall, Hove	2069	Prudence	8th Dec	Ditto
2201	Earl of Sussex	24th Nov	Royal Pavilion	R.A.C.			
R.A.C.				289	Fidelity	11th Dec	M. H., Carlton Hill
271	Lennox	1st Feb	Ditto	304	Philanthropic	5th Dec	M. H., Great George Street
315	Royal Pavilion	18th Dec	Ditto	306	Alfred	14th Dec	M. H., Kelsall Street
732	Royal Sussex	22nd Nov	Ditto	1042	Excelsior TO-DAY, 15th Nov	M. H., Great George Street	
811	Yarborough	8th Feb	Ditto				
1466	Hova Villa	30th Nov	Old Ship Hotel				
BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.				
68	Royal Clarence	10th Dec	F. M. H., Park Street	279	St. John's	5th Dec	F. M. H., Halford Street
103	Beaufort	4th Dec	Ditto	523	John of Gaunt TO-DY, 15th Nov	Ditto	
187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality } 12th Dec	Ditto		1391	Commercial	30th Nov	Ditto
326	Maira TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto		1560	Albert Edward	11th Dec	Ditto
610	Colston	21st Nov	Ditto	2081	Golden Fleece	19th Nov	Ditto
686	Jerusalem	11th Dec	Ditto	R.A.C.			
1388	Canynoges	1st Dec	Ditto	279	Fortitude	27th Dec	Ditto
1404	St. Vincent	22nd Nov	Ditto	1560	St. George's	7th Jan	Ditto
2257	Powell	26th Nov	Ditto				
R.A.C.							
68	Royal Clarence	17th Nov	Ditto				
103	Beaufort	27th Nov	Ditto				
187	Charity	6th Dec	Ditto				
CAMBRIDGE—4 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.				
88	Scientific	10th Dec	Red Lion Hotel	32	St. George's	28th Nov	Adelphi Hotel
441	Three Grand Principles 3rd Dec	Ditto		155	Perseverance	21st Dec	M. H., Hope Street
859	Isaac Newton Univsty. 27th Nov	Ditto		203	Ancient Union TO-DY, 15th Nov	Ditto	
1422	Alma Mater TO-DAY, 15th Nov	University Arms Hotel		216	Harmonic	13th Dec	Adelphi Hotel
R.A.C.				241	Merchants	11th Dec	M. H., Hope Street
88	Pythagoras	19th Dec	Red Lion Hotel	249	Mariners	6th Dec	Ditto
441	Fidelity	23rd Jan	Ditto	292	Sincerity	10th Dec	Ditto
859	Euclid	28th Nov	Ditto	594	Downshire	22nd Nov	Ditto
				667	Alliance	20th Nov	Ditto
				673	St. John	4th Dec	Ditto
				680	Sefton	7th Dec	Ditto
				724	Derby	28th Nov	Ditto
				786	United Service	13th Dec	Ditto
				823	Everton	21st Nov	Ditto
				1013	Royal Victoria	5th Dec	Ditto
				1094	Temple	12th Dec	Ditto
				1182	Duke of Edinburgh 13th Dec	Ditto	
				1264	Neptune	3rd Dec	Ditto
				1299	Pembroke TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby	
				1325	Stanley	26th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
				1350	Fermor Hesketh	10th Dec	Ditto
				1356	Toxteth	12th Dec	80, North Hill Street
				1393	Hamer TO-DAY, 15th Nov	M. H., Hope Street	
				1502	Israel	19th Nov	Ditto
				1505	Emulation	22nd Nov	Ditto
				1547	Liverpool	12th Dec	Ditto
				1570	Prince Arthur	20th Nov	Ditto
				1609	Liverpool Dramatic 27th Nov	Ditto	
				1620	Marlborough	5th Dec	Derby Hall, Tuebrook
				1675	Ancient Briton	27th Nov	M. H., Hope Street
				2042	Apollo	5th Dec	Ditto
				2114	Lodge of Prudence 19th Nov	Ditto	
				2215	Anfield	22nd Nov	Eaton Hall, Breck Road
				2229	Lathom	Ja & My only	Adelphi Hotel
				R.A.C.			
				32	Jerusalem	19th Nov	Ditto
				203	S. John of Jerusalem 4th Dec	M. H., Hope Street	
				216	Sacred Delta	20th Nov	Ditto
				241	Friendship	26th Nov	Ditto
				249	Mariners TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto	
				292	Liverpool	22nd Nov	Ditto
				594	Downshire	9th Jan	Ditto
				673	St. John's	12th Dec	Ditto
				680	Sefton	24th Dec	Ditto
				823	Everton	25th Dec	Ditto
				1094	Temple	27th Nov	Ditto
				1350	Fermor Hesketh	21st Nov	Ditto
				1356	De Grey and Ripon 5th Dec	Ditto	
				1393	Hamer	3rd Jan	Ditto
				1502	Israel	11th Dec	Ditto
DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.							
253	Tyrian	27th Nov	M. H., Gower Street				
731	Arboretum	12th Dec	Ditto				
802	Repose TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto					
1085	Hartington	5th Dec	Ditto				
R.A.C.							
253	Justice	8th Jan	Ditto				
731	Truth	16th Jan	Ditto				

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MANCHESTER—37 LODGES, 11 CHAPTERS.		
44	Friendship ... 7th Dec	Albion Hotel
62	Social ... 26th Nov	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
64	Fortitude ... 25th Jan	Ditto
152	Virtue TO-MOR., 16th Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
163	Integrity ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
204	Caledonian ... 12th Dec	Ditto
317	Affability ... 6th Dec	Ditto
325	St. John's ... 21st Nov	F. M. H., Salford
633	Yarborough ... 21st Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
645	Humphrey Cheetham 5th Dec	Ditto
815	Blair ... 14th Dec	Town Hall, Hulme
852	Zetland ... 12th Dec	F. M. H., Salford
935	Harmony ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
992	St. Thomas ... 5th Dec	Griffin Hotel, Lr. Broughton
993	Alexandra ... 11th Jan	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
999	Robert Burns ... 24th Nov	Albion Hotel
1009	Shakspeare ... 3rd Dec	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1011	Richmond TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove
1052	Candler ... 20th Nov	Town Hall Buildings, King Street
1055	Derby ... 13th Dec	Bedford Street, Cheetham
1077	Wilton ... 3rd Dec	Red Lion Hot., Blackley
1083	Townley Parker ... 28th Nov	Grand Hotel, Aytoun Street
1134	Newall ... 4th Dec	F. M. H., Salford
1147	St. David ... 13th Dec	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1161	De Grey and Ripon 4th Dec	F. M. H., Manchester
1170	St. George ... 19th Nov	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1219	Strangeways ... 28th Nov	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove
1253	Travellers ... 14th Dec	Queen's Hotel
1458	Truth ... 1st Dec	Conservative Club, Newton Heath
1534	Concord TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Chester Bank, Prestwich
1633	Avon ... 28th Nov	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenheys
1773	Albert Victor TO-MR., 16th Nov	Town Hall, Pendleton
1798	Zion ... 3rd Dec	74a, King Street
1993	Wolsey ... 4th Dec	74A, King Street
2109	Prince Edward ... 12th Dec	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor
2156	Arthur Sullivan ... 12th Dec	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross
2185	Ardwick ... 10th Dec	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
R.A.C.		
62	Social ... 12th Dec	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
152	Virtue ... 23rd Dec	F. M. H., Cooper Street
204	Caledonian TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto
317	Affability ... 20th Dec	Ditto
325	St. John's ... 3rd Jan	M. H., Salford
581	Rectitude ... 6th Dec	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
645	Humphrey Cheetham 4th Dec	F. M. H., Cooper Street
815	Blair ... 27th Nov	Town Hall, Hulme
935	Starkle ... 10th Jan	M. H., Salford
993	Alexandra TO-MOR., 16th Nov	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
1055	Derby ... 20th Nov	M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham

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NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
24	Newcastle-on-Tyne 6th Dec	M. H., Grainger Street
406	Northern Counties 5th Dec	F. M. H., Maple Street
481	St. Peter's ... 10th Dec	Ditto
541	De Loraine TO-MOR., 16th Nov	M. H., Grainger Street
685	Northumberland ... 4th Dec	Assembly Rooms
1342	Walker ... 12th Dec	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1427	Percy ... 20th Nov	F. M. H., Maple Street
1626	Hotspur ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
1676	St. Nicholas ... 14th Dec	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1712	St. John's ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
2260	Ridley ... 20th Nov	F. M. H., Maple Street
R.A.C.		
24	De Swinburne ... 17th Jan	Ditto
406	De Sussex ... 14th Dec	M. H., Maple Street
481	St. Peter's ... 21st Nov	Ditto
685	Northumberland ... 20th Nov	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road

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NEWPORT, MON.—3 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
471	Silurian ... 5th Dec	F. M. H., Dock Street
683	Isca ... 21st Nov	Ditto
1429	Albert Edward ... 13th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.		
471	Silurian ... 30th Nov	F. M. H., Dock Street
683	St. Woolos ... 9th Jan	Ditto

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 52	Union ... 4th Dec	Norfolk Hotel
93	Social ... 11th Dec	23, St. Giles Street
213	Perseverance ... 20th Nov	Ditto
807	Cabbell ... 29th Nov	Ditto
943	Sincerity ... 27th Nov	Ditto
1500	Walpole ... 6th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.		
52	Royal George ... 21st Dec	Norfolk Hotel
213	Perseverance ... 13th Dec	23, St. Giles Street
807	Cabbell ... 10th Jan	Ditto

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NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 47	Newstead ... 4th Dec	M. H., Goldsmith Street
402	Royal Sussex ... 18th Dec	George Hotel
411	Commercial ... 10th Dec	M. H., Goldsmith Street
1405	Southwell ... 7th Dec	Ditto
1434	Nottinghamshire ... 3rd Dec	Ditto
1435	Annesley ... 30th Nov	Ditto
1794	De Vere TO-MOR., 16th Nov	Ditto
1909	Carnarvon ... 19th Nov	Ditto
2017	Duke of Portland ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
47	Abbey ... 29th Jan	Ditto
402	Royal Sussex ... 11th Dec	Ditto
411	Commercial ... 26th Nov	Ditto
1435	Annesley ... ?	Ditto
1909	Carnarvon ... 28th Jan	Ditto

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OXFORD—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
340	Alfred ... 4th Dec	M. H., Alfred Street
357	Apollo University 27th Nov	Ditto
478	Churchill ... 3rd Dec	Ditto
1515	Bertie ... 11th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.		
340	Alfred ... 20th Nov	Ditto
357	Apollo University 23rd Nov	Ditto

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PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 70	St. John's ... 4th Dec	Huyshe Masonic Temple
105	Fortitude ... 10th Dec	Ditto
156	Harmony ... 3rd Dec	Ditto
159	Brunswick ... 5th Dec	M. H., Phoenix Place, Stonehouse
189	Sincerity ... 10th Dec	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
202	Friendship ... 22nd Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
223	Charity ... 20th Nov	193, Union Street
230	Fidelity TO-DAY, 15th Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
954	St. Aubyn ... 27th Nov	Ditto
1205	Metham ... 19th Nov	1, Caroline Place, Stonehouse
1247	St. John's TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1255	Dundas ... 19th Nov	Ditto
1550	Prudence ... 1st Dec	Ditto
1847	Ebrington ... 11th Dec	8, Hobart Street, Stonehouse
2025	St. George ... 27th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
2258	Western District } United Service } ?	? ?
R.A.C.		
70	St. John's ... 22nd Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
105	Fortitude ... 20th Nov	Ditto
156	Harmony ... 5th Dec	Ditto
159	Brunswick ... 23rd Jan	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
189	Sincerity ... 28th Jan	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
202	Friendship ... 14th Feb	M. H. Granby Street, Devonport
223	Concord ... 30th Nov	193, Union Street
230	Fidelity ... 23rd Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
954	St. Aubyn ... 21st Jan	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
1205	Elliott ... 28th Jan	Metham M. H., Stonehouse
1255	Dundas ... 19th Dec	Huyshe Masonic Temple
2025	St. George TO-DAY, 15th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse

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PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—11 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.		
257	Phoenix ... 28th Nov	110, High Street
342	Royal Sussex ... 21st Nov	F. M. H., Landport
487	Portsmouth ... 13th Dec	M. H., Highbury Street
1069	United Brothers ... 10th Dec	Grosvenor House, Southsea
1428	United Service ... 14th Dec	M. H., Landport
1776	Landport TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto
1834	Duke of Connaught 27th Nov	Ditto
1903	Prince Edw. Saxe } Weimar } 20th Nov	M. H., Portsmouth
1990	Hampshire Lo. of } Emulation } 9th Feb	F. M. H., Landport
2068	Portsmouth Tem- } perance } 26th Nov	Soldier's Institute, High Street
2074	St. Clair ... 19th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
R.A.C.		
257	Friendship ... 12th Dec	110, High Street
342	Royal Sussex ... 2nd Jan	F. M. H., Landport
487	Portsmouth ... 11th Dec	M. H., Portsmouth
1428	United Service TO-MR., 16th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
1776	Landport ... 22nd Nov	Ditto
2068	Portsmouth Tem- } perance } (?)	Soldier's Institute, High Street

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SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
139	Britannia ... 13th Dec	F. M. H., Surrey Street
206	Royal Brunswick ... 10th Dec	Ditto
1239	Wentworth ... 3rd Dec	Ditto
1779	Ivanhoe ... 27th Nov	Ditto
2263	St. Leonards (con- } secrated 21 July) } (?)	(?)
R.A.C.		
139	Paradise ... 19th Nov	F. M. H., Surrey Street
296	Loyalty ... 17th Dec	Ditto

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SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
130	Royal Glo'ster ... 13th Dec	M. H., Albion Place
359	Peace & Harmony 19th Nov	Ditto
394	Southampton TO-DAY, 15th Nov	Ditto
785	Twelve Brothers ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
1780	Albert Edward ... 4th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.		
130	Royal Gloucester .. 6th Dec	Ditto
359	Peace ... 7th Dec	Ditto
394	Concord ... 22nd Nov	Ditto

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SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
80	St. John ... 11th Dec	M. H., Park Terrace
94	Phoenix ... 5th Dec	F. M. H., Queen Street
97	Palatine ... 13th Dec	M. H., Park Terrace
1389	Fenwick TO-MOR., 16th Nov	Ditto
2039	Londonderry ... 23rd Nov	Ditto
R.A.C.		
80	St. John's ... 18th Dec	M. H., Park Terrace
94	De Lambton ... 29th Jan	F. M. H.
97	Strict Benevolence-DY 15th Nov	M. H., Park Terrace

Metropolitan Lodges and Chapters of Instruction.

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No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
THIS DAY (3rd) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15th.		
13	Union Waterloo ... at 8	Earl of Chatham, Wm. St., Woolwich.
27	Egyptian 7.30	(?)
144	St. Luke's 7.30	White Hart Tav. King's Road, Chelsea.
147	Justice 8	Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford.
259	Prince of Wales 7.30	Railway Hot., Wimbledon
435	Salisbury 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.
754	High Cross 8	Coach & Horses, Lower Tottenham.
871	Royal Oak 8	Lecture Hall, High Street, Deptford.
879	Southwark 8	Sir Garnet Wolseley, Roth. New Road.
901	City of London 6.30	City Arms Rest., St. Mary Axe.
907	Royal Albert 7.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C.
1158	Southern Star 8	Sir Syd. Smith, Chester St., Kenn. Rd.,
1259	Duke of Edinburgh 7	C. of G. Hope Tav., Limehouse Church.
1278	Burdett Courts... .. 8	Swan Tav., New Bethnal Green Road.
1306	St. John 8	Three Crowns, Mile End Road.
1339	Stockwell 7.30	Cock Tav., Kennington Road.
1348	Ebury 8	Greyhound Hot., Streatham Common
1360	Royal Arthur 7	Prince of Wales Hot., Wimbledon
1366	Highgate 8	Bull and Gate, Highgate Road, N.
1426	The Great City... .. 6.30	M. H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
1441	Ivy 8	Railway Tav., Battersea Rise, S.W.
1571	Leopold 7	Austin's Hot., London Street, E.C.
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton 8	White Horse, Liverpool Road, N.
1614	Covent Garden... .. 8	Criterion, Piccadilly. [well.
1622	Rose 8	Stirling Castle Hot., Church St., Camber-
1625	Tredegar... .. 7.30	Wellington Arms, Bow Road, E.
1673	Langton 5.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane.
1685	Guelph 8	Town Hall Leytonstone
1744	Royal Savoy 8	Blue Post, Charlotte Street, W.
1791	Creaton 8	Whitshf. Hot., Gldhwk Rd, Shephd's Bsh
1816	Victoria Park 8	The George Inn, Broadway, Stratford.
R.A.C.	Joppa 7	Whitby Tav., 57, Wapping Wall.
188	Prince Frederick Wm. 7.30	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maida Vale.
1471	North London 8	Northampton Hot., St. Paul's Rd., Cannon-
1624	Eccleston 7.30	Crown & Anchor, 79, Ebury St., S.W.

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(3rd) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.		
9	Albion at—	Crown Hot., Essex Street, Strand.
25	Robert Burns 8	Bedford Hd. Hot., Maiden La., Cov. Gar.
167	St. John's 8	York & Albany Hot., Albany St., N.W.
169	Temperance 8	Railway Tavern, New Cross Road.
217	Stability 8	Mas. Ha. Tav., Basinghall Street.
256	Unions (Emula, L. of I.) 6	F. M. H.
507	United Pilgrims 7.30	S. M. H., Camberwell New Road.
733	Westbourne 8	(?)
749	Belgrave 8	Clarence Hot., Ablersgate Street, E.C.
765	St. James's 8	Princess Vict., Lower Rd., Rotherhithe
766	William Preston 8	St. Andrew's Tav., George Street, W.
780	Royal Alfred 8	Star and Garter Hot., Kew Bridge.
834	Ranelagh 8	Six Bells, Queen St., Hammersmith, W.
902	Burgoyne 7	Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand.
1056	Victoria (Metro. L. of I.) 7	Portugal Hot., 155, Fleet Street, E.C.
1185	Lewis 7.30	Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green.
1228	Beacontree 8	Green Man, Leytonstone
1287	Great Northern 8	Berwick Arms, Berners Street, W. [bury
1298	Royal Standard 8	Builder's Arms, St. Paul's Road., Cannon-
1365	Clapton 8	Ld. Stanley, Sandringham Rd., Dalston
1381	Kennington 7.30	Horns Tav., Kennington Park, S.E.
1472	Henley 7.30	Three Crowns, North Woolwich
1607	Loyalty 8	Private Ro., 206, Mare Street, Hackney
1629	Henry Mugggeridge 6	M.H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
1642	Earl of Carnarvon 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.
1716	All Saints 7.30	Town Hall, Poplar.
2030	Abbey 7.30	King's Arms, Buckingham Palace, Rd.
R.A.C.	Hornsey... .. 8	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.
890	Strawberry Hill, 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond, S.W.
946	Royal Savoy 7.30	The Moorgate, 15, Finsbury Pavt., E.C.
1275	Star 8	Stirling Castle, Church St., Cmbrowl, S.E.

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(3rd) SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.		
179	Manchester at 8	Blue Post, Charlotte St., Fitzroy Sq.
198	Percy 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.
1275	Star 7	Five Bells, 155, New Cross Road.
1288	Finsbury Park 8	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
1364	Earl of Zetland 7	Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.
1541	Alexandra Palace 7.30	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.
1624	Eccleston 7	King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico.
2012	Chiswick 7.30	Windsor Castle, King St., Hammersmith
R.A.C.	Mount Sinai 8	Union Tav., Air Street, Regent Street.
19	Industry... .. 7.30	Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(3rd) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th.		
22	Loughborough at 8	Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W.
45	Strong Man 7	Bull and Bell, Rope-maker Street, E.C.
174	Sincerity 7	Railway Tav., Fenchurch Street, E.C.
180	St. James's Union 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.
511	Zetland 8	York and Albany, Regent's Pk., N.W.
548	Wellington 8	White Swan, High Street, Deptford.
933	Doric 8	Duke's Head, Whitechapel, E.
1178	Perfect Ashlar 8	Bridge House Hot., S.E.
1227	Upton 8	Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate.
1425	Hyde Park 8	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.
1489	Marquess of Ripon 8	Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.

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(3rd) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th—continued.		
1507	Metropolitan at 7.30	Moorgate Tav., Finsbury Pavement.
1536	United Military 7.30	Earl Chatham, Thomas St., Woolwich.
1572	Carnarvon 6	Salutation, Newgate Street.
1585	Royal Commemoration 8	Railway Hot., Putney Station.
1586	Upper Norwood 8	White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood
1608	Kilburn 8	South Molton Hot., South Molton St.
1623	West Smithfield 7	New Market Hot., King St., W. Smithfd.
1662	Beaconsfield 8	Chequers, Walthamstow.
1707	Eleanor 8	Seven Sisters Hot., Tottenham.
1804	Coborn 8	Eagle Hot., Snaresbrook.
1891	St. Ambrose 8	Baron's Court Hot., West. Kensington.
1901	Selwyn 8	East Dulwich Hot., Dulwich.
2021	Qn's Wr. & S. Marylebn. 8	Criterion, Piccadilly.
2090	Hammersmith 7.30	The Baths, Black's Rd., Hammersmith.
R.A.C.	Hope —	Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(3rd) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th.		
55	Constitutional at 7	Bedford Hot., Southmpn. Bldgs., Holbn.
65	Prosperity 7	Heracles Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.
140	St. George 8	Public Hall, New Cross.
141	Faith 8	Vic. Mans. Rt., Victoria Street, S.W.
177	Domatic 7.30	Surrey M. H., Camberwell New Road.
188	Joppa 7	Manchester Hot., Aldersgate Street.
238	Pilgrim (Work in Ger-	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street.
	man 1st & 3rd Tue.) 7	Greyhound Hotel, Croydon.
463	E. Surrey L.o. of Concl. 7.45	Green Dragon, Stepney.
554	Yarborough 8	Northbrook Hotel, Lee.
704	Camden 8	M. H., William Street, Woolwich.
706	Florence Nightingale 7.30	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maida Vale.
753	Prince Fredk. William 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond.
820	Lily 8	Beaufort Ho., Waltham Green.
858	South Middlesex 7.30	Sister's Tav., Powall Road, Dalston.
860	Dalhousie 8	King's Head Tav., Threadneedle Street.
861	Finsbury... .. 8	East Hill Hot., Alma Rd., Wandsworth
1044	Wandsworth 8	Railway Hot., Angel Lane, Stratford.
1076	Capper 8	Com. Dk. Tav., Plough Rd., Rotherhithe
1155	Excelsior 8	Red Lion, York Street, St. James Square
1321	Emblematic 8	Liverpool Arms, Canning Town.
1349	Friars 7.30	George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar.
1382	Corinthian 7	Crown Tav., Lambeth Road, S.E.
1446	Mount Edgecumbe 8	Cock Tav., Highbury.
1471	Islington 7.30	Old White Hart, High Street, Borough
1540	Chaucer 8	Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.E.
1558	Duke of Connaught 8	White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood.
1586	Upper Norwood 8	Bell Hot., Ealing.
1612	West Middlesex 7.30	Hornsey Wood Tav., N.
1695	New Finsbury Park 8	Scarsdale Arms, Edwardes Sq., Kensingn.
1767	Kensington 8	Queen's Arms, Queen Street, Cheapside
1839	Duke of Cornwall 7	Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.
1949	Brixton 8	Railway Hot., New Southgate.
1950	Southgate 8	Railway Hotel, Beckenham
2266	Cator 8	Sussex Store, St. Martin's Lane.
R.A.C.	Robert Burns 8	The Moorgate, Moorgate Street.
25	Camden 8.30	White Hart, Cannon Street, E.C.
704	Metropolitan 6.30	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.
975	Earl of Carnarvon 8	

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(3rd) WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.		
3	Fidelity at 8	The Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury
30	United Mariners 7.30	Lugard Hot., Lugard Road, Peckham.
73	Mount Lebanon 8	George Inn, Boro' High Street.
79	Pythagorean 8	Portland Hot., Greenwich.
87	Vitruvian 8	Bdg. Ho. Hot., London Bridge.
186	Industry 8.30	(?)
193	Confidence 7	(?)
228	United Strength 8	Hope Tav., Stanhope St., Regent's Pk.
538	La' Tolerance 8	Portland Arms, Gt. Portland Street.
720	Pannure... .. 7	Balham Hot., Balham.
781	Merchant Navy 7.30	Silver Tav., Burdett Road, Limehouse.
813	New Concord 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.
862	Whittington 7.30	Red Lion, Poppins Court, Fleet Street.
898	Temperance in East 7.30	Greenwich Pensr., Bow Lane, Poplar.
1339	Stockwell 6	M. H. Tav., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
1475	Peckham 8	Lord Wellington, Old Kent Road, S.E.
1524	Duke of Connaught 8	Royal Edward, Mare St., Hackney, E.
1585	Royal Commemoration 8	The Eight Bells, Putney
1601	Ravensbourne 8	George Inn, Catford, S.E.
1604	Wanderers 7.30	Vic. Mans. Rest., Vict. Street, S.W.
1681	Londesborough... .. 8	Berkeley Arms, John St., Berkeley Sq.
1708	Plucknett 7.45	Bald Faced Stag, East End, Finchley.
1922	Earl of Latham 8	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.
1963	Duke of Albany 7.30	Rock Tav., Battersea Park Rd.
2206	The Hendon 8	Old Welsh Harp, Hendon
R.A.C.	Domatic 7	Union Tav., Air Street, W.
177	St. James's Union 8	Ditto
180	Doric 7.30	Print. H. Wks., 202, Whitechapel Road
933	Stockwell 6	M. H. Tav., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
*1339	Southgate 8	Railway Hotel, New Southgate.

* This Chapter meets only on third Mondays in each month.

(4th) THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.
Lodges and Chapters, as 3rd Thursday in November (see ante).

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PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company has been formed with the object of providing a PUBLIC SCHOOL education of the highest class for the sons of Freemasons and others, at the least possible cost consistent with efficiency. Such a school will, it is believed, meet a want already expressed by many brethren, and considering the numbers and influence of Freemasons, there is no doubt that a school supported by them cannot fail to be a great success.

As a first step the Company has contracted to purchase the freehold premises known as Craufurd College, Maidenhead, Berks, together with the playing fields (about 13 acres), fixtures, fittings, furniture, and goodwill for £16,423, of which sum the vendor takes £2,000 in fully paid-up Shares in the Company, which will take over the College as a going concern from the date of the completion of the purchase.

This property is most admirably adapted for the purpose required. It is within 25 miles of London, on the main line of the Great Western Railway. The position is particularly healthy, being on high ground and gravel soil. The premises comprise: the Head Master's residence, the College buildings, with accommodation for 127 boys, and, in addition to the ordinary requirements of a school, there are covered five courts, a cinder track for cycling and sports, a gymnasium, carpenter's room, large tepid swimming bath, and a laboratory.

The College was founded upwards of 40 years ago, and has ever since been doing good work in the education of sons of gentlemen. It is now, and has for some years past, been conducted under the Head Mastership of the REV. JAMES PAYNE, D.C.L., assisted by a Wrangler, and other Graduates in honours of Oxford and Cambridge, and in the last Report on the condition of the College, dated July, 1888, the REV. R. K. VINTER, M.A. (late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, Examiner for the Cambridge Local Syndicate) says: "It is evident that the course of education adopted at Craufurd College is well defined and thorough. The youngest is able to move upward step by step until he is ready to present himself for the most searching competitive examinations. Such a plan avoids high-pressure and must recommend itself to parents as the proper and surest way of educating youth."

Arrangements have been made by which DR. PAYNE and the present staff of Masters will continue in the service of the Company, and there are at present some 50 boarders at the School. The advantage of the purchase to Shareholders is manifest, as the Company is saved the necessity of starting a school, by acquiring this long-established one, thus earning a dividend from the commencement.

There is no other school offering advantages to Freemasons; it may therefore confidently be expected that the number of pupils will speedily reach 100, in which case it is estimated that the profits of the Company will not be less than £10 per cent.

(I.) The Shares are, in the first instance, offered to Freemasons, and all vacancies in the school will be filled up first from the sons of Shareholders; in the second place from the sons of Freemasons; and lastly from the sons of the public generally. The holders of not less than five Shares may nominate a boy for admission into the school on the terms specified below.

(II.) Special exhibitions, tonable at the College, will be offered for competition to sons of Freemasons.

(III.) Scholarships will be given (as funds permit) to those who wish to proceed from the College to the Universities.

(IV.) Exhibitions will be offered to a few of the cleverest and most deserving boys of the Royal Masonic Institution, to enable them to continue their education at Craufurd College after leaving the former.

The terms are at present fixed as follows:—

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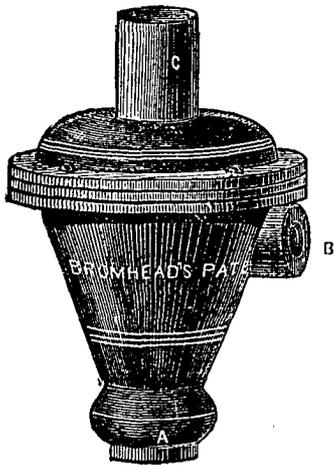


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