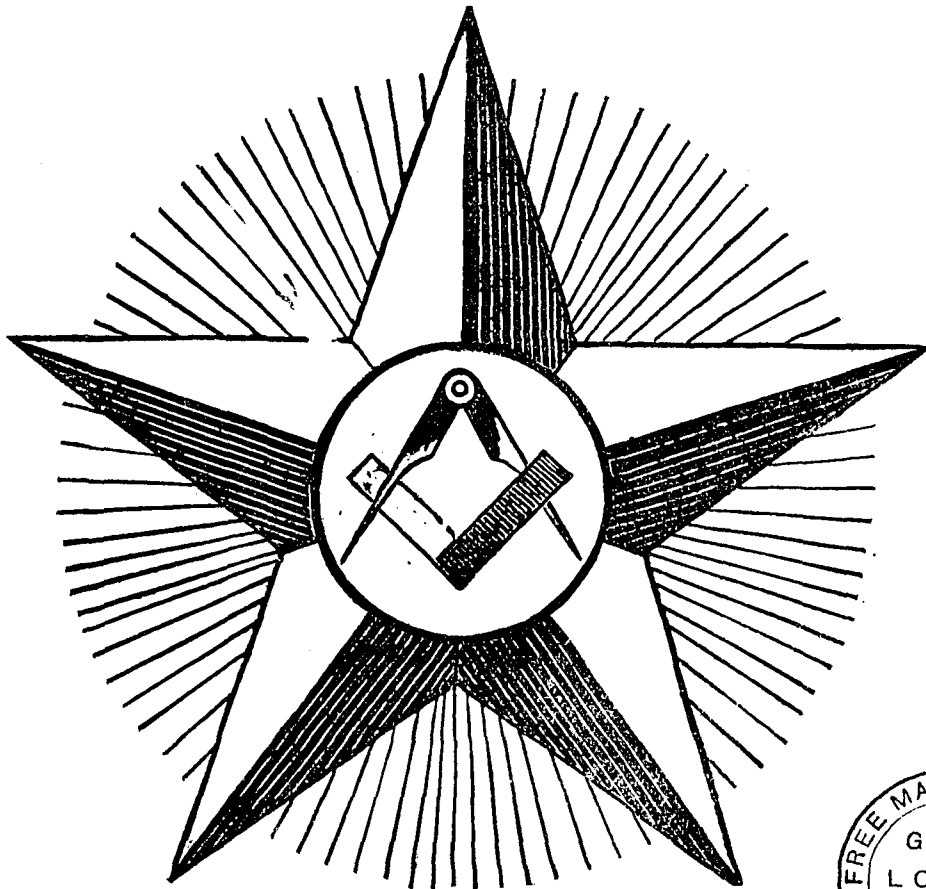


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To their subsequent volumes, there is seen
The baby finger of the giant mass
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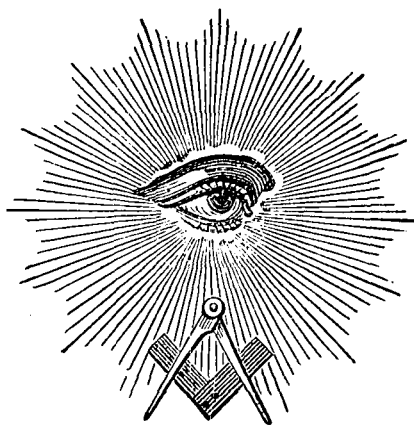
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Our Programme.

“WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL.”



N presenting this, the first number of a weekly journal the great aim of which will be to set before its readers all matters of interest which will affect the great Masonic Brotherhood, it cannot be otherwise than necessary that we should explain the nature of our intent, the reasons which have induced the venture, and the lines upon which we hope to raise a superstructure perfect in all its parts and honourable to the builders.

The English Craft has already two weekly publications which have for some years past faithfully done good service to Freemasonry; and although doubtless we may be by them considered as intruders into their presumed especial domains, it will be our earnest endeavour to avoid all things outside our own independent working which could possibly disturb the good relations ordinarily existing between journalists. Our first desire is to place within reach of those who seek to be informed of current events in Freemasonry, but object to so large a contribution to masonic journalism as has been heretofore required from them, a weekly record of interesting occurrences and communications at a price so nearly nominal that no individual member of our Order could possibly

consider his outlay extravagant. We believe there is a large field for our labour in this respect, and that the addition of a third masonic organ, at a third of the cost of our larger contemporaries, will be hailed with satisfaction by thousands of our brethren who have hitherto been debarred from sharing in the gratification resulting from acquaintance with masonic doings from week to week. And in this regard we have every confidence that our venture will be pecuniarily beneficial to ourselves: that whilst we shall be making provision for a great want we shall secure adhesion to our principles and a ready sale for the medium of their expression. Thus a mutual obligation would in reality become a mere interchange of benefits, and both subscribers and proprietors would “meet on the level.”

The intention of THE MASONIC STAR is to act squarely and independently of all external influences; to discuss Masonic questions temperately and with strict impartiality; to uphold in all controversy the rules and constitutions of Freemasonry; to be candid yet kind in all its reports, and where persons are concerned to give to every man his just due, and that without distinction. Whilst TEMPERANCE shall restrain us on all occasions when expressing our own opinions, FORTITUDE shall be our constant companion when strength of argument is necessary to expose a wrong; PRUDENCE shall regulate our reason and judgment when reflecting on the circumstances which may surround the actions of others; and above all, JUSTICE shall be our standard when exercising our efforts to point out the principles of equity in any given direction. We shall keep in view before us at all times those emblems which adorn our Brotherhood, and endeavour to promote to the utmost of our humble ability the best interests of the Craft we love so dearly.

Secretaries of Lodges and Scribes of Chapters, &c., will greatly oblige us by forwarding notices of forthcoming meetings, and information relating to Masonic matters of local or general interest to the Craft. Every attention shall be given to their requirements in respect of same, and we shall be happy at all times to reciprocate their favors to the full extent of our power.

N.B.—If Worshipful Masters of Lodges, or Secretaries of Lodges of Instruction, should fail to receive a copy of this number of THE MASONIC STAR, a communication to the Editor is solicited, and the omission shall be rectified.

Lodge Officers.

THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

"DISTINCTIONS amongst men are necessary to preserve subordination." Such are the words of the Masonic Ritual in explanation of our symbol of equality the Level. At first view it seems paradoxical that where perfect equality springing out of mystic union exists, there should be such "distinction" as is expressed by the appointment or election of "rulers and governors, supreme and subordinate." But, in point of fact, there is no paradox. The constitution of our Order and its laws and regulations are of a purely democratic character, and every brother has the exercise of an equal right in respect of the manner in which, and the persons by whom, the conduct of proceedings, not only in his own Lodge, but in that higher body from which its character is derived, shall be undertaken. In the universal suffrage by which each subscribing Member of the Craft can declare his own mind as to who should in the first place rule and govern his particular Lodge and be his legitimate delegate for the purpose of subordinate appointments therein, and in the second place his representative in the election of the "Chief Head and Ruler," is to be found that equality which is one of the characteristics of our Order. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the great power which such equality confers should be not only carefully preserved but judiciously exercised, and that each and all of its possessors should know how to use it as occasion may require. We purpose to submit our views on this matter, and set before our readers, from week to week, what we hope may be valuable hints and information as to the qualifications which candidates for office should possess, the nature of the duties which devolve upon them in their respective appointments, and the responsibilities which attach to them in regard to the faithful discharge of such duties. Without further argument in support of our intention than is above written, we introduce the first of our Lodge Officers,

The Worshipful Master.

THERE are many Members of our Craft who have no conception of the symbolism connected with the important and dignified position of the Chief Ruler of a Lodge of Freemasons. Beyond the statement that his Collar of Office is the highest honour it is in the power of the Lodge to bestow, their minds are perfectly unenlightened as to the attributes which distinguish his title of "Worshipful Master." The gavel with which he 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. In order that they might well consider before using their prerogative of suffrage, such Brethren should know that the occupant of the Eastern Chair is the representative of King Solomon, and is the chief of the three pillars which support a Lodge. His symbol, as such support, is the Ionic Column of Architecture, denominated by Freemasons the Pillar of Wisdom, representing which his business is to exert his judgment and penetration in contriving the most proper and efficient means for completing the intended work of whatsoever nature it may be, or, in other words, to instruct his Brethren in all matters connected with the system of Freemasonry. To qualify him for such position and business, it should be absolutely necessary, and not merely presumed, that he should possess in an enlarged degree those several excellences which are set forth in the questions addressed to him prior to his Installation. He should have evinced during the whole of his Membership and by the discharge of the duties of subordinate offices his untiring zeal on behalf of the Institution and the welfare of his Lodge, and have acquired administrative skill as well as a knowledge of the science and its landmarks. His courtesy of manner should be beyond all question, for, unless the "suaviter in modo" is combined with the "fortiter in re," offence is easily given and frequently too readily taken. There should be no reservation in the matter of firmness of principle, for any lapse in that respect cannot fail to bring discredit on Master and Lodge alike. He should be well conversant with ceremonial ritual and fully understand its meaning both in regard to symbolism and verbiage, for insufficiency in that regard excites feelings of shame and regret amongst the Brethren for the choice they have made in selecting him for supreme authority. And whilst thus referring to some few of the many qualifications for the position of Worshipful Master, we cannot refrain from condemning that departure from ancient practice by which the presentation to a Board of Installed Masters, for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting on the suitability of the candidate for the Master's Chair prior to his election is made void and of no effect. On this subject we shall probably dilate at greater length in future issues. As matters now stand, except as to some most honourable exceptions, the presentation of a Candidate to a duly qualified board before Installation is entirely neglected, and thereby one of the greatest safeguards to the general welfare of our Lodges removed.

The duties of the Worshipful Master during the period of his tenure of Office are at once onerous and numerous. In him, notwithstanding the share in the well-ruling and governing of the Lodge which his Wardens have, is vested the chief power and the fullest responsibility. His, therefore, should be a master mind, strong in judgment and purpose, and subject to no extraneous controlling influence which might interfere with the general good. Whilst he should not stray from beaten tracks which have led to perfect working and harmonious relaxation, there might arise opportunities for still further advancing the quality of the former and

increasing the enjoyment of the latter. In such instances what his predecessors have or have not done should be no consideration of his, if otherwise certified that he thinks aright. So shall the Master mind do Master's work, and setting aside faulty stereotyped custom and dull routine make still further progress in liberal art and science. Amongst the most important of the Worshipful Master's duties is that of selecting his principal Officers, and herein he may advance or retard his Lodge, as he may prove firm, or otherwise, in his nominations. We are not alone in thinking that if Brethren have not previously made themselves fully able to discharge the obligations they are generally so ready to take when offered to them, they should not be chosen for Officers of a Lodge, rota, social position, or any other external influence notwithstanding. And this equally applies to the Offices below the Chairs, in respect of which our subsequent articles will contain remarks. For a particular duty relating to the proper record of all proceedings in his Lodge and of the financial accounts, we need only refer to the requirements of the Book of Constitutions, with the full contents of which every Worshipful Master should consider it a point of honour to be thoroughly acquainted. Amongst other responsibilities that devolve upon him is the maintenance of peace and harmony within his Lodge, for which purpose he is armed with the power to enforce strict, immediate and effective control, such as no other body or society of men on earth, no meeting or assemblage, is under; and it is distinctly his own fault if he permits the slightest departure from Masonic discipline, whilst it is equally his privilege to use the power with which he has been entrusted in the promotion of the prosperity of the Lodge and the happiness of its members.

In the matter of example following upon precept there is yet another responsibility which devolves upon the occupant of the Chair of K.S., for nothing can possibly be so injurious to the welfare of Freemasonry than that the Brethren should find in the person of their ruler and the exponent of all the moral teachings of the Order one who does not himself practice that which he professes and counsels others to pursue; and moreover, as the "profane" judge, and reasonably so, of the character and respectability of the Institution by the general demeanour of individuals connected therewith in their every day life, a more than ordinary responsibility attaches to the sayings and doings of its recognised leaders and rulers, and any lapse from the ordinary duties of morality on their part is visited with proportionate severity on the general body of Freemasons.

The Installation by the W.M. of a Lodge of his successor to the chair of K.S., although not one of the canons of Freemasonry, is nevertheless a duty which should devolve upon and be performed by him as the crowning work of his year of office. The delegation of that duty to any other Brother is tantamount to a confession of inability, which derogates from the proud title of "Past Master of the Art," and materially lessens the satisfaction with which the customary acknowledgment of *perfect* service may be regarded alike by the recipient as by those who are aware of the insufficiency of merit. The P.M.'s presentation jewel is, or should be, a mark of the fullest appreciation of the thorough discharge of all precedent duties, and an evidence that the wearer thereof can afford all necessary instruction in respect of every Craft ceremonial.

Amongst other duties and responsibilities of the W.M. may be briefly stated—(for space in this number is wanting for a fuller exposition)—the importance of observing punctuality in the opening of the Lodge, and the calculation of time so as to ensure a calm and deliberate performance of the work set out by him on each occasion of meeting; the prevention of any breach of constitutional law by the introduction of regalia or symbols, as jewels, &c., not in strict accordance with pure and ancient Masonry; the retention in his own hands of the fees for which he will have personally to account to the Grand Lodge; and the cautious exercise of any privilege arising out of custom (for there is no direct authority given him except under peculiar circumstances) for the admission of any person for initiation unless such candidate shall have been regularly proposed and seconded in accordance with the rules of the Constitution. On these points, and on others which may be of equal interest, we propose on some future occasion, and after having directed attention to the duties of other Officers, to address our readers. Our next article will introduce the Senior Warden.

We launch our venture amidst the hearty good wishes and promises of a very large number of our Masonic friends and acquaintances, who give us such encouragement as will stimulate us to the utmost exertions to make our Journal a useful and popular exponent of the Craft. Whatever former misgivings there may have been as to the proportion of *reading* Freemasons to the many thousands of Brethren connected with our Order, we indulge the hope that we shall be enabled to make our pages of great interest to all. THE MASONIC STAR shall be *their* paper if they please to make it so, and we their faithful and zealous servants. If they will support us in our laudable undertaking—for laudable it is admitted to be on all hands—we shall shine, we hope, for many years: and it will rest with the great majority of our fellow-craftsmen to intimate the period at which our endeavours should terminate. Meanwhile, we cherish the fondest anticipations of success, and banish all apprehension of disappointment, for

"Doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt."

CONSECRATION OF A NEW LODGE.

ST. PANCRAS.—No. 2,271, August 4th, at Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, London, by the Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Shadwell, H. Clerke. First W.M., Bro. Sir R. N. Fowler, Bart. P.G.W.: S.W., Bro. John Powdrell, M.D.; and J.W., Bro. H. R. Graham. Bro. W. A. Scurrah, P.P.S. of W. Middlesex, is the first appointed Secretary.

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

THE LEVEL, PLUMB, AND SQUARE.

"We meet upon the Level: we part upon the Square;"
What words of glorious meaning those words Masonic are!
They fall like strains of melody upon the listening ears,
As they've sounded "Hallelujahs" through the world, three-thousand
years.

We meet upon the Level, tho' from every station brought,
The monarch from his palace, the labourer from his cot;
For the one must leave his diadem outside the Mason's door,
And the other finds his true respect upon the chequered floor.

We act upon the Plumb, 'tis our MASTER's great command;
We walk upright in virtue's ways, and turn to neither hand;
Th' All-Seeing eye, which searches hearts, can bear us witness true
That still we strive to honour God, and give each man his due.

We part upon the Square, for the world must have it's due;
And we mingle with the multitude, yet keep our secrets true;
And the influence of our gatherings in memory is green,
As we long upon the Level to renew the happy scene.

There's a place where all are equal,—we are journeying to it fast;
We shall meet upon the Level there, when the gates of death are
passed;

We shall stand before the Orient, and our MASTER will be there,
To try the *blocks* we offer with His own unerring square.

We shall meet upon the Level there, and never thence depart;
There's a Mansion, bright and glorious, set for the pure in heart;
There's an everlasting welcome from the hosts assembled there,
Who have met upon the Level and have parted on the Square.

Let us meet upon the Level then whilst patient labouring here;
Let us meet and let us labour, though the toil may be severe;
Already in the *western* sky the signs bid us prepare
To gather up our working tools, and part upon the Square!

Hands round, ye Royal Brotherhood, close in the golden chain;
We part upon the Square below, to meet in Heaven again;
The ties which have been sundered here shall be united *there*,
And none be lost around God's Throne who've *parted on the Square*!

ROB. MORRIS, LL.D.,

Masonic Poet-Laureate.

By permission.

We deeply regret to have to announce in the very first number of our Journal the death, on the 31st ult., of Bro. Dr. ROB. MORRIS, the author of the above poem, which we had selected as the most appropriate for our Masonic Poet's Corner. This veteran craftsman, during an active life extending over seventy years, was well known, more particularly throughout America, as a Masonic Historian, Lecturer, and Poet Laureate of the Fraternity; and a most enthusiastic member of our Order. We had the honour of his personal acquaintance and his companionship when he last visited England, and the great benefit of his advice on many literary matters even to a recent and encouraging opinion and recommendation in respect of THE MASONIC STAR. We have his full authority to utilize his several poems in aid of our pages, and trust thereby to do our part in keeping green the memory of so thorough an exemplar of Freemasonry, as well in practice as in precept.

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At the date of the first publication of our contemporary, *The Freemason*, March, 1869, there were 1,255 Craft Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge of England. The last warrant granted by the M.W.G. Master, and announced at the last Quarterly communication, is numbered 2,266, showing an addition of more than a thousand Lodges during 19 years, or an average increase of one Lodge per week throughout that period. Of Royal Arch Chapters there were at the former date 391; there are now 670. Mark Master Masons' Lodges numbered 101; they now number 391. Rose Croix Chapters have increased during the 19 years from 29 to 107; and Red Cross Conclaves from 14 to 150. We are emboldened by these figures to believe that there is plenty of room for THE MASONIC STAR, even as the third of English Masonic periodicals; always of course reserving to the Craft the right to judge us on our merits. We may not command business, but at least we will endeavour to deserve it.

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We are compelled to omit from this number many items of information which have been kindly forwarded to us. The limit of our space is determined until we shall have ascertained what support the Craft will accord our paper. In proportion to that support we shall increase the size of THE MASONIC STAR, or,—well, we don't like to suppose that English Freemasons will not keep a penny journal going, but should that prove to be the case we must abandon the enterprise. If we are assisted by a reasonable average of subscribers per Lodge we shall endeavour to shine with some amount of brilliancy.

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In our supplemental sheet will be found a Subscription Form, upon the return of which to our publisher in something like reasonable numbers will greatly depend our extension of these pages to cover the known wants of many Brethren for Masonic information.

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Original Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

Dear Sir and Brother,

I heard for the first time in the City to-day of the birth of a New Masonic Weekly Paper under the above title, to be published for one penny. I heartily wish it success, and think there is plenty of room for it as a medium of Masonic information, and that at the price named it will be readily purchased by the whole of the Craft. It is pretty well admitted as a commercial principle that cheap mediums of communication, either of news or advertisements, if conducted on sound impartial principles, will pay well, and be a boon to the public. I trust this new-born babe may shine and prosper.

I am, dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully,

WALTER E. GOMPERTZ,

P.M., 869, P.Z., 141, and
Secretary, 1475.

44, Darnley Road, Hackney,
20th August, 1888.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

Dear Sir and Brother,

We are pleased to hear that the Craft is about to have the advantage of a New Journal at a low price. I write in the name of many of my Masonic acquaintances, and on their behalf, as well as for myself, give you "heartly good wishes."

By the bye, if, as we presume, your pages will be open for discussion of Masonic questions, I should like to ask you, also for self and friends, what is the law or custom in regard to the expression of "heartly good wishes" in a Lodge. Of late there seems to be a great divergence of opinion as to the propriety of such expression at the close of our respective meetings. Probably some of your readers could enlighten us if you would give them opportunity.

Promising support to THE MASONIC STAR, believe me,

Yours fraternally,

August 18th, 1888.

J. OLIVER, P.M.

Answers to Correspondents.

S.W.—Thank you for your good wishes; and many more thanks for the suggestion you have made. We shall endeavour to profit by it.

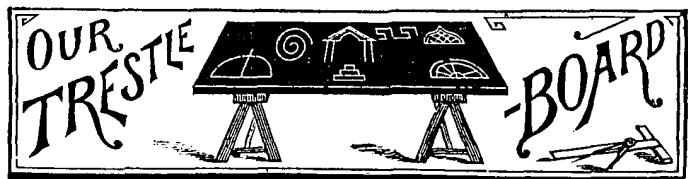
ALPHA.—Never fear! we know how far we can properly go in relation to Masonic publicity, and shall carefully observe the limit imposed upon us by our obligations.

J. SOLTO, P.M.—Your assistance in the manner you propose will be most valuable. We had arranged, prior to receipt of your letter, that the W.M. of each Lodge, and the Secretary of each Lodge of Instruction, should receive a copy of this number, so in that we have anticipated you, but the other matters of advice are open questions which we will give the fullest consideration and probably adoption. Meanwhile, thank you, very much.

J.O.—We saw the publication you refer to in a well-known weekly periodical. There is much in it that we would rather not have seen, but nothing of injurious importance to the Craft. We could show you much more in print than that article produces.

C. WOODS.—You will note that we use your esteemed contribution. Your letter shall have attention.

We have been asked to state our opinion as to the policy and propriety of permitting newly accepted members of our Order to exercise their voting power in regard to the affairs of the Lodge in which they accept membership before they shall have qualified to "take their seats in a Master Mason's Lodge." We consider it neither politic nor proper, and will give our reasons in a future issue. Meanwhile the subject is worth the consideration of our readers.



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

The Editor, to the English Craft:—

BRETHREN,

It has been said that too much publicity is given to the proceedings of Freemasonry in the present day, and that "Cowans" can gain intelligence with regard to our esoteric mysteries and hidden meanings with greater ease than in ancient times. Therefore, it is argued by some, there should be no "light" whatever communicated beyond the four walls of the Lodge itself, nor instruction afforded to any but those who seek it from the lips of qualified teachers. It is a great mistake in this age of enlightenment to suppose that it could be possible to work in darkness with impunity. The absolute necessity which arises by contact with the outer world in the discharge of the duties we undertake on behalf of many sections of the great human family prevents the possibility of shrouding from some amount of publicity the entire arcana of our Order. But there is this distinction, that whilst it is not advisable that darkness should altogether prevail, the light which is permitted should be meted out with the utmost discrimination. Let us hasten to assure our readers that such discrimination will characterise the pages of THE MASONIC STAR. But little which has not already in some form or other passed through the press, although it may most probably be clothed in other language, "the same figure in a new dress," will appear in our columns. To those who "strain at gnats and swallow camels," who condemn Masonic writings yet use pernicious and misleading "books" to find a royal road to knowledge which never yet was made, we say in all kindness and courtesy *do not too readily misjudge our intent, but patiently await the development of our plans and designs.* If these in any degree offend against the ethics of Freemasonry, then let our condemnation be full and complete in every respect; but should they, on the contrary, be considered deserving of acceptance, we trust the contract for executing the work we shall have designed will receive the support we now solicit.

THE EDITOR.

These be days of Royal Commissions and Committees of Enquiry, of doubtings and mistrusts, insinuations and charges, scrutinies and investigations, and not infrequently of "searches for needles in pottles of hay!" "Our Boys' School" is, it appears, not to escape the trouble and expense attending the catechism of certain quidnuncs, for the most part we regret to observe anonymous, who fancy that a shadow here and there in the elevation of a noble building must of necessity be purposely "dark corners" in which all sorts of evil designs can be devised and nurtured. We had intended giving expression to our own opinions on recent events relating to the School in this the first number of our journal, but the necessary self-introductions and preliminary notices of our plans and designs have lessened the space at our disposal, and we shall defer our remarks till next week.

There is plenty of time for deliberation in respect of past and future management of the Boys' School, and the appointed enquiry need not be too greatly hurried. Meanwhile, however, it will be very regrettable if a certain resolution, passed in a Provincial Grand Lodge and having a tendency to lessen the support which the School requires should become anything more than an exception to the exercise of true Masonic feeling towards the institution now the subject of, as we believe, so much slander and misrepresentation. *Fiat justitia ruat Caelum!* by all means, but don't let the Boys suffer.

We would rather commend as an example, the action of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Essex, as reported in another column. Such recognition of the necessity for lending a helping hand at a critical moment redounds to the honour of a province already justly famed for practical Freemasonry.

By-the-bye, we may ask whether "Our Boys' School" is a benevolent or a charitable institution? There's a vast difference in the meaning of the respective terms! We incline to the belief that the Craft have long ceased to look upon our boys and girls as "objects;" and with this regard it would almost seem that the scale of *Charity* expenditure is scarcely applicable to what the Craft desires in connection with our benevolent institutions.

Amongst other matters relating to the Boys' School, a paragraph which recently appeared in more than one London newspaper has been the subject of discussion, as well at the recent Quarterly Court of Governors as at a subsequent General Committee. It had been publicly stated that the circumstances of the nearest relative of a pupil now in the institution had considerably bettered since the date of his entry, and it was suggested that the privileges obtained by his election ought therefore to be withdrawn or, at any rate, that a more necessitous case should take his place. But that a positive denial of a statement evidently made in good faith and in a spirit of fair dealing, but without a perfect knowledge of surrounding circumstances, is advisable alike for the institution as for the parties concerned, we should not have referred to it. It may, however, be satisfactory to the general body of subscribers to know that, after the closest possible investigation and most satisfactory explanation from well-known brethren, the authorities can see no reason for disturbing present arrangements; and the supporters of the School may be assured that in respect of this case no wrong whatever has been done.

Reports of Lodge Meetings.

Our REPORTS AND INTELLIGENCE COLUMNS we purpose placing at the disposal of Secretaries and Members of Lodges who may be willing to assist our endeavours to spread information. We shall increase the number of our pages as may be found necessary to meet their requirements, but must respectfully request them to condense, as much as they consistently can, the information they may be disposed to send us.—Address: Editor, THE MASONIC STAR, 38, Bow Lane, London.

* * The list of Annual Subscribers to THE MASONIC STAR has been opened most satisfactorily, and we shall be pleased to hear from other Brethren willing to support us.

MEETINGS, AUGUST 1st to 23rd.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES.

ESSEX.—August 9th, at the Corn Exchange, Colchester, the Provincial Grand Master, the Right Hon. Lord Brooke, M.P., presiding. The audit reports showed satisfactory balances in favour of the general and charity funds respectively. The increase in number of Lodges in this province since 1882 has been from 19 to 28, and of members from 866 to 1,260. The Province had subscribed this year to the several Institutions £1,335. The Deputy Grand Master, V.W. Bro. F. Philbrick, Q.C., was re-appointed D.G.M., and Bro. Andrew Durrant was re-elected (for the tenth year) Treasurer. The Provincial Grand Officers for the year were invested. Ten guineas were voted to the R. M. I. Boys, and, on consideration of the special circumstances which had interfered with the success of the recent festival of that institution, a further sum of ten guineas was voted from the general fund in support of the same school. Ten guineas were also voted to the R. M. B. I. for the aged, and to the Eastern Counties Asylum for Idiots respectively. Five guineas were also voted to Bro. Sarel on his resignation of the Office of Grand Tyler, which he had held for several years. After Provincial Grand Lodge had been closed the brethren dined at the Cups Hotel, the Provincial Grand Master presiding.

HAMPSHIRE AND I. OF W.—August 14th, at Corn Exchange, Ringwood, the Provincial Grand Master, W. W. B. Beach, M.P., presiding. Reports were highly satisfactory, and result of audit showed a balance of £454 in hand, and irrespective of invested funds. Thanks were voted by acclamation to Bro. R. J. Hooper-Rastrick on his withdrawal from the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, and in his stead Bro. J. W. Gieve, Secretary of the Hampshire Lodge of Emulation, was elected. Bro. J. E. Le Feuvre, P.G.D., was re-appointed Deputy Provincial G.M., and Bro. Edward Goble, 309, whose recent severe domestic affliction called forth a cordial vote of condolence, was re-appointed Provincial Grand Secretary. The appointment and investment of the Provincial Grand Officers of the year completed the business of the meeting, and subsequently the Brethren dined at the Town Hall.

NORTH AND EAST YORKSHIRE.—August 8th, under the banner of the Richmond Lennox Lodge, No. 123. Bro. T. Chapman Denham W.M., at the Town Hall, Richmond, Bro. the Earl of Zetland, Prov. G. Master, presiding. The usual reports and audits were submitted and approved. A handsome sword of state was presented to the Prov. G. Lodge by the Prov. G. Master, who afterwards appointed and invested his officers for the year, amongst whom were re-appointed, Bro. the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett as D.P.G.M., and Bro. M. C. Peck, G. Std. Br. Eng., as Provincial Grand Secretary. The Brethren subsequently dined at the King's Head Hotel and a pleasant evening was passed before separating.

PRIVATE LODGE MEETINGS.

AUGUST 1ST TO 22ND.

GALLERY—No. 1928—Aug. 1st. Emergency at Brixton Hall, London, S.W. Bro. John Duckworth, W.M.—Mr. F. W. G. Glaser, London Correspondent of the *National Zeitung*, and Mr. E. L. Droguez of the *Daily Telegraph* were initiated. Five guineas were voted on the behalf of the widow of a deceased brother, formerly a member of the Lodge. Personal donations were also made to the same fund, amongst them being one of five guineas from the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of London, Bro. Polydore de Keyser. Bro. Wallace Husk, Organist, presented the Lodge with a valuable harmonium, for which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded.

AMHERST—No. 1223—August 4th at Riverhead, Kent, Bro. Sparrowhawk, W.M. The ordinary business of the Lodge was followed by a repast at which opportunity was taken for the presentation of a testimonial of acknowledgment to Bro. J. H. Jewell, for past services as Secretary of the Lodge, and of esteem towards his wife and himself on the celebration of their golden wedding. The present to Mrs. Jewell took the form of a handsome bracelet, and that to Bro. Jewell a massive ring; and each bore a suitable inscription with special reference to the happy event thus commemorated.

TREDEGAR LODGE OF INSTRUCTION, No. 1625.—We are requested to state that the Ceremony of Installation, Bro. B. Stewart, W.M., will be worked in this Lodge of Instruction, at the Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 7.30 p.m.

We desire to call the attention of brethren in the provinces to an arrangement in our Tabulated List of Lodge and Chapter Meetings, whereby residents of and visitors to some of the most prominent Masonic centres in England can, at a glance, ascertain the date and place of the next ensuing meeting of each Lodge and Chapter respectively. This list shall be extended if desired, and circumstances will permit. Meanwhile, we ask indulgence for any trifling errors, should there be any, and solicit the assistance of those who can afford the requisite information to make the list perfect in every respect.

The collection of copies of summonses of our Craft Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters is not only an interesting pursuit, but has an amount of usefulness connected with it which commends the practice to such of our brethren as recognise the importance of preserving for future references, and, perhaps, after very many years, Masonic records of present occurrences. Bro. Ferry, P.M., 65, has requested us to call attention to his wishes, as expressed in our advertising columns, and we do so with considerable pleasure, having been ourselves enabled to assist him a little, and being desirous of affording him further help.

Metropolitan and Provincial Lodge and Chapter Meetings,

For the current week, compiled from the *Cosmopolitan Masonic Calendar* (G. KENNING, London). This table is correct as to days of meeting named in the respective Warrants or Charters. In some instances, however, the Lodges, &c., may be out of session, and further enquiry may be necessary to prevent disappointment.

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.

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.		
THIS DAY, (4th) THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd.			(4th) MONDAY, AUGUST 27th.				
HOUSE COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, F. M. H. AT 4.			2105	Cama	Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court.		
No Lodge meeting			79	Pythagorean	Will resume on 4th Mon. (24th) Sept.		
65	Prosperity	These Lodges will resume meetings on 4th Thursday (27th) September.	1745	Farrington Without			
507	United Pilgrims		1828	Shepherd's Bush			
766	William Preston		(4th) TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th.				
1421	Langthorn		1580	Cranbourne	Red Lion, Hatfield.		
1524	Duke of Connaught		141	Faith	Will resume on 4th Tues. (25th) Sept.		
1563	City of Westminster		186	Industry			
1658	Skelmersdale		1158	Southern Star			
1816	Victoria Park		1441	Ivy		(Last) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th.	
2192	Highbury		898			Temperance-in-the-East	8, Newby Street, Poplar.
R.A.C.	West Smithfield	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street.	753	Prince Frederick William	Will resume on last Wedy. (26th) Sept.		
1623			754	High Cross			
(4th) FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th.			1056	Victoria			
No Lodge meeting			1540	Chaucer		(Last) THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th.	
780	Royal Alfred	Will resume on 4th Friday (28th) Sept.	GENERAL COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, F.M.H. AT 4.				
R.A.C.	Sir Hugh Middleton	Cock Tavern, Highbury.	65	Prosperity	Will resume on 4th Thurs. (27th) Sept.		
1602			507	United Pilgrims			
(4th) SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th.			766	William Preston			
1541	Alexandra Palace... ..	Imperial Hotel, Holborn Viaduct.	142	Langthorne			
1329	Sphinx	Will resume on 4th Satrdy. (29th) Sept.	1524	Duke of Connaught			
1679	Henry Muggeridge		1563	City of Westminster			
2048	Henry Levander		1658	Skelmersdale			
2087	Electric		1816	Victoria Park			
R.A.C.			2192	Highbury			
1777	Royal Hanover	Town Hall, Twickenham.					

Provincial Lodges and Chapters (Largest Centres).

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
BIRMINGHAM—15 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.			BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS—continued.		
43	St. Paul's	22nd Oct M. H., New Street	1018	Shakespeare	12th Sept M. H., Darley Street
74	Athol	5th Sept M. H., Severn Street	1648	Prince of Wales	(?) 7th Sept Ditto
468	Light	16th Oct Great Western Hotel	R.A.C.		
473	Faithful	11th Sept M. H., New Street	302	Charity	22nd Oct Ditto
587	Howe	8th Oct Ditto	600	Sincerity	2nd Oct F. M. H., Salem Street
739	Temperance	10th Sept Ditto	BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.		
887	Leigh	22nd Oct Ditto	271	Royal Clarence	19th Oct Royal Pavilion
925	Bedford	17th Sept Ditto	315	Royal York	4th Sept Ditto
938	Grosvenor	19th Sept Ditto	732	Royal Brunswick	13th Sept Ditto
1016	Elkington	25th Sept Ditto	811	Yarborough	20th Oct Ditto
1031	Fletcher	12th Sept Ditto	1466	Hova Ecclesia	6th Oct Old Ship Hotel
1163	Emulation	27th Sept Ditto	1636	St. Cecilia	25th Aug Royal Pavilion
1180	Forward	1st Oct Ditto	1821	Atlingworth	20th Sept Ditto
1474	Israel	8th Oct M. H., Severn Street	1947	Stanford	10th Sept Town Hall, Hove
1551	Charity	18th Sept M. H., New Street	2201	Earl of Sussex	27th Oct Royal Pavilion
1644	Alma Mater	19th Oct Ditto	R.A.C.		
R.A.C.			271	Lennox	2nd Nov Ditto
43	Fortitude	11th Sept Great Western Hotel	315	Royal Pavilion	16th Oct Ditto
74	Athol	28th AUG M. H., Severn Street	732	Royal Sussex	27th Sept Ditto
587	Howe	1st Nov M. H., New Street	811	Yarborough	12th Oct Ditto
938	Grosvenor	6th Nov Ditto	1466	Hova Villa	5th Oct Old Ship Hotel
1016	Elkington	4th Oct Ditto	BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
1031	Fletcher	4th Sept Ditto	68	Royal Clarence	10th Sept F. M. H., Park Street
BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			103	Beaufort	4th Sept Ditto
37	Anchor and Hope	10th Sept F. M. H., Institute Street	187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality	29th AUG Ditto
146	Antiquity	12th Sept Ditto	326	Mohra	20th Sept Ditto
221	St. John	19th Sept Ditto	610	Colston	19th Sept Ditto
348	St. John's	27th Sept Ditto	686	Jerusalem	9th Oct Ditto
1723	St. George	26th Sept Ditto	1388	Canynoges	1st Sept Ditto
R.A.C.			1404	St. Vincent	27th Sept Ditto
37	Concord	15th Oct Ditto	2257	Powell	(?) Ditto
221	St. John	3rd Oct Ditto	R.A.C.		
348	St. John's	11th Sept Ditto	68	Royal Clarence	15th Sept Ditto
BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			103	Beaufort	(?) 25th Sept Ditto
302	Hope... ..	17th Sept M. H., Darley Street	187	Charity	(?) 6th Sept Ditto
600	Harmony	20th Sept F. M. H., Salem Street			
974	Pentalpha	4th Sept M. H., Dorley Street			

Provincial Lodges and Chapters—(continued).

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			MANCHESTER—19 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS—(continued).		
253	Tyrian 25th Sept	M. H., Gower Street	R.A.C.		
731	Arboretum 12th Sept	Ditto	62	Social 10th Oct	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
802	Repose 20th Sept	Ditto	152	Virtue 28th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1085	Hartington 5th Sept	Ditto	163	Integrity 9th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			204	Caledonian 20th Sept	Ditto
253	Justice 11th Sept	Ditto	317	Affability 18th Oct	Ditto
731	Faith 17th Oct	Ditto	645	Humphrey Cheetham 2nd Oct	Ditto
DOUGLAS, I. of M.—3 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.			NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
1004	Athole 19th Sept	M. H., Loch Parade	24	Newcastle-on-Tyne 6th Sept	M. H., Grainger Street
1242	Tynwald 5th Sept	Ditto	406	Northern Counties 5th Sept	F. M. H., Maple Street
2197	Spencer Walpole ... 8th Oct	Ditto	481	St. Peter's 10th Sept	Ditto
R.A.C.			541	De Loraine 21st Sept	Ditto
1004	Athole 20th Sept	Ditto	685	Northumberland ... 4th Sept	Assembly Rooms
HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			1342	Walker 12th Sept	F. M. H., Grainger Street
57	Humber 6th Sept	F. M. H., Osborne Street	1427	Percy 18th Sept	F. M. H., Maple Street
250	Minerva 10th Sept	M. H., Dagga Lane	1626	Hotspar 27th Sept	Ditto
1010	Kingston 3rd Sept	M. H., Worship Street	1676	St. Nicholas 14th Sept	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1605	De la Pole 28th Sept	58, Charlotte Street	1712	St. John's 28th Sept	Ditto
2134	Wilberforce 7th Sept	Ditto	2260	Ridley ?	?
R.A.C.			R.A.C.		
57	Humber 30th Aug	F. M. H., Osborne Street	24	De Swinburne 20th Sept	Ditto
250	Minerva 20th Sept	M. H., Dagga Lane	406	De Sussex 12th Oct	M. H., Maple Street
1010	Kingston 21st Oct	M. H., Worship Street	481	St. Peter's 21st Nov	Ditto
1605	De la Pole 28th Oct	58, Charlotte Street	685	Northumberland ... 18th Sept	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road
LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
289	Fidelity 6th Sept	M. H., Carlton Hill	Lo. 52	Union 4th Sept	Norfolk Hotel
304	Philanthropic 29th Aug	M. H., Great George Street	93	Social 9th Oct	23, St. Giles Street
306	Alfred 7th Sept	M. H., Kelsall Street	213	Perseverance 18th Sept	Ditto
1042	Excelsior 20th Sept	M. H., Great George Street	807	Cabbell 30th Aug	Ditto
1211	Goderich 3rd Sept	Ditto	943	Sincerity 25th Sept	Ditto
1221	Defence 10th Sept	M. H., Carlton Hill	1500	Walpole 4th Oct	Ditto
1311	Zetland 21st Sept	M. H., Great George Street	R.A.C.		
2069	Prudence 8th Sept	Ditto	52	Royal George 21st Sept	Norfolk Hotel
R.A.C.			213	Perseverance 13th Sept	23, St. Giles Street
289	Fidelity 11th Sept	M. H., Carlton Hill	807	Cabbell 11th Oct	Ditto
304	Philanthropic 3rd Oct	M. H., Great George Street	NOTTINGHAM—8 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.		
306	Alfred 14th Sept	M. H., Kelsall Street	Lo. 47	Newstead 2nd Oct	M. H., Goldsmith Street
1042	Excelsior (?)	M. H., Great George Street	402	Royal Sussex 16th Oct	George Hotel
LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			411	Commercial 10th Sept	M. H., Goldsmith Street
279	St. John's 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Halford Street	1434	Nottinghamshire ... 3rd Sept	Ditto
523	John of Gaunt 20th Sept	Ditto	1435	Annesley 31st Aug	Ditto
1391	Commercial 31st Aug	Ditto	1794	De Vere 21st Sept	Ditto
1560	Albert Edward 9th Oct	Ditto	1909	Carnarvon 17th Sept	Ditto
2081	Golden Fleece 17th Sept	Ditto	2017	Duke of Portland ... 25th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			R.A.C.		
279	Fortitude 25th Oct	Ditto	47	Abbey 30th Oct	Ditto
1560	St. George's 2nd Oct	Ditto	402	Royal Sussex 9th Oct	Ditto
LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.			411	Commercial 24th Sept	Ditto
32	St. George's 26th Sept	Adelphi Hotel	1435	Annesley ?	Ditto
155	Perseverance 19th Oct	M. H., Hope Street	1909	Carnarvon ?	Ditto
203	Ancient Union 20th Sept	Ditto	PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
216	Harmonic 13th Sept	Adelphi Hotel	16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
241	Merchants 11th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	Lo. 70	St. John's 4th Sept	Huyshe Masonic Temple
249	Mariners 6th Sept	Ditto	105	Fortitude 10th Sept	Ditto
292	Sincerity 10th Sept	Ditto	156	Harmony 3rd Sept	Ditto
594	Downshire 23rd Aug	Ditto	159	Brunswick 5th Sept	M. H., Phoenix Place, Stonehouse
667	Alliance 18th Sept	Ditto	189	Sincerity 10th Sept	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
673	St. John 4th Sept	Ditto	202	Friendship { TO-DAY, 23 Aug and 25th Sept	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
680	Sefton 5th Oct	Ditto	223	Charity 18th Sept	193, Union Street
724	Derby 26th Sept	Ditto	230	Fidelity 6th Sept	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
786	United Service 11th Oct	Ditto	354	St. Aubyn 11th Sept	Ditto
823	Everton 19th Sept	Ditto	1205	Metham 17th Sept	1, Caroline Place, Stonehouse
1013	Royal Victoria 5th Sept	Ditto	1247	St. John's 13th Sept	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1094	Temple 12th Sept	Ditto	1255	Dundas 17th Sept	Ditto
1182	Duke of Edinburgh 13th Sept	Ditto	1550	Prudence 1st Sept	Ditto
1264	Neptune 3rd Sept	Ditto	1847	Ebbington 11th Sept	8, Hobart Street, Stonehouse
1325	Stanley 24th Sept	Ditto	2025	St. George 25th Sept	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
1350	Fermor Hesketh 10th Sept	Ditto	2258 { Western District } ?		?
1356	Toxteth 12th Sept	80, North Hill Street	2258 { United Service } ?		?
1393	Hamer 20th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	R.A.C.		
1502	Israel 17th Sept	Ditto	70	St. John's { TO-DAY, 23 Aug and 22nd Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1505	Emulation 27th Sept	Ditto	105	Fortitude 20th Nov	Ditto
1547	Liverpool 12th Sept	Ditto	156	Harmony 5th Sept	Ditto
1570	Prince Arthur 18th Sept	Ditto	159	Brunswick 24th Oct	Ebbington M. H., Stonehouse
1609	Liverpool Dramatic 28th Aug	Ditto	189	Sincerity 22nd Oct	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
1620	Marlborough 5th Sept	Derby Hall, Tuebrook	202	Friendship 8th Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
1675	Ancient Briton 25th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	223	Concord 31st Aug	193, Union Street
2042	Apollo 5th Sept	Ditto	230	Fidelity 24th Aug	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
2114	Lodge of Prudence 17th Sept	Ditto	354	St. Aubyn 15th Oct	Ebbington M. H., Stonehouse
2215	Anfield 27th Sept	Eaton Hall, Bridge Road	1205	Elliott 29th Oct	Metham M. H., Stonehouse
2229	Latham (?)	Adelphi Hotel	1255	Dundas 19th Sept	Huyshe Masonic Temple
R.A.C.			2025	St. George 15th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
32	Jerusalem 15th Oct	Ditto	PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—		
203	S. John of Jerusalem 4th Sept	M. H., Hope Street	11 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.		
216	Sacred Delta 18th Oct	Ditto	257	Phoenix 24th Oct	110, High Street
241	Friendship 22nd Oct	Ditto	342	Royal Sussex 17th Oct	F. M. H., Landport
249	Mariners 20th Sept	Ditto	487	Portsmouth 13th Sept	M. H., Highbury Street
292	Liverpool 27th Sept	Ditto	1069	United Brothers 9th Oct	Grosvenor House, Southsea
594	Downshire 12th Sept	Ditto	1428	United Service 14th Sept	M. H., Landport
673	St. John's 10th Oct	Ditto	1776	Landport 20th Sept	Ditto
680	Sefton 19th Oct	Ditto	1834	Duke of Connaught 25th Sept	Ditto
823	Everton 23rd Oct	Ditto	1903 { Prince Edw. Saxe } 18th Sept		M. H., Portsmouth
1094	Temple 25th Sept	Ditto	1903 { Weimar } 18th Sept		
1350	Fermor Hesketh 19th Sept	Ditto	1990	Hampshire Lo. of Emulation 13th Oct	F. M. H., Landport
1356	De Grey and Ripon 3rd Oct	Ditto	2068 { Portsmouth Tem- } 27th Aug		Soldier's Institute, High Street
1393	Hamer 6th Sept	Ditto	2074 { perance } 17th Sept		F. M. H., Landport
1502	Israel 11th Sept	Ditto	R.A.C.		
MANCHESTER—19 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.			257	Friendship 12th Sept	110, High Street
44	Friendship 5th Oct	Albion Hotel	342	Royal Sussex 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Landport
62	Social 24th Sept	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly	487	Portsmouth 11th Sept	M. H., Portsmouth
64	Fortitude 12th Oct	Ditto	1428	United Service 16th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
152	Virtue 21st Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street	1776	Landport { TO-DAY, 23th Aug and 22nd Nov	Ditto
163	Integrity 26th Sept	Ditto	2068 { Portsmouth Tem- } 27th Aug		Soldier's Institute, High Street
204	Caledonian 12th Sept	Ditto	2074 { perance } 17th Sept		
317	Affability 6th Sept	Ditto	R.A.C.		
633	Yarborough 19th Sept	Ditto	257	Friendship 12th Sept	110, High Street
645	Humphrey Cheetham 3rd Oct	Ditto	342	Royal Sussex 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Landport
999	Robert Burns 24th Sept	Albion Hotel	487	Portsmouth 11th Sept	M. H., Portsmouth
1009	Shakspeare 1st Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street	1776	Landport { TO-DAY, 23th Aug and 22nd Nov	Ditto
1052	Callender 18th Sept	Town Hall Buildings, King Street	2068 { Portsmouth Tem- } 27th Aug		Soldier's Institute, High Street
1147	St. David 13th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street	R.A.C.		
1170	St. George 17th Sept	Ditto	257	Friendship 12th Sept	110, High Street
1219	Strangeways 26th Sept	Empire Hotel, Moreton Street	342	Royal Sussex 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Landport
1253	Travellers 8th Oct	Queen's Hotel	487	Portsmouth 11th Sept	M. H., Portsmouth
1993	Wolsley 4th Sept	74A, King Street	1776	Landport { TO-DAY, 23th Aug and 22nd Nov	Ditto
2109	Prince Edward 12th Sept	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor	2068 { Portsmouth Tem- } 27th Aug		Soldier's Institute, High Street
2156	Arthur Sullivan 12th Sept	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross	R.A.C.		
			139	Paradise 17th Sept	F. M. H., Surrey
			296	Loyalty 15th Oct	Ditto

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SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
130	Royal Gloucester ... 13th Sept	M. H., Albion Place	80	St. John ... 11th Sept	M. H., Park Terrace
359	Peace & Harmony ... 17th Sept	Ditto	94	Phoenix ... 5th Sept	F. M. H., Queen Street
394	Southampton ... 20th Sept	Ditto	97	Palatino ... 13th Sept	M. H., Park Terrace
785	Twelve Brothers ... 26th Oct	Ditto	1389	Fenwick ... 19th Oct	Ditto
1780	Albert Edward ... 4th Sept	Ditto	2039	Londonderry { TO-MOR., 24 AUG. and 28th Sept }	Ditto
R.A.C.			R.A.C.		
130	Royal Gloucester ... 6th Sept	Ditto	80	St. John's ... 18th Sept	M. H., Forward Road
359	Peace ... 7th Sept	Ditto	94	De Laubton ... 30th Oct	F. M. H.
394	Concord ... 27th Sept	Ditto	97	Strict Benevolence ... 15th Nov	M. H., Forward Road

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THIS DAY (4th) THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd.			(4th) MONDAY, AUGUST 27th—continued.		
3	Fidelity ... at 8	Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W.C.	1507	Metropolitan ... at 7.30	Moorgate Tav., Finsbury Pavement.
13	Union Waterloo ... 7.30	Earl of Chatham, Wm. St., Woolwich.	1536	United Military ... 7.30	Earl Chatham, Thomas St., Woolwich.
27	Egyptian ... 7.30	Heracles Tav., Leadenhall Street.	1572	Carnarvon ... 8	Salutation, Newgate Street.
87	Vitruvian ... 7.30	Heracles Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.	1585	Royal Commemoration ... 8	Railway Hot., Putney Station.
144	St. Luke's ... 7.30	White Hart Tav., King's Road, Chelsea.	1608	Kilburn ... 8	South Molton Hot., South Molton St.
147	Justice ... 8	Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford.	1623	West Smithfield ... 7	New Market Hot., King St., W. Smithfld.
435	Salisbury ... 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.	1625	Tredegar ... 8	Wellington Arms, Borough Road.
754	High Cross ... 8	Coach & Horses, Lower Tottenham.	1662	Beaconsfield ... 8	Chequers, Walthamstow.
871	Royal Oak ... 8	Lecture Hall, High Street, Deptford.	1707	Eleanor ... 8	Seven Sisters Hot., Tottenham.
879	Southwark ... 8	Sir Garnet Wolseley, Roth. New Road.	1804	Coborn ... 8	Eagle Hot., Snaresbrook.
901	City of London ... 6.30	City Arms Rest., St. Mary Axe.	1891	St. Ambrose ... 8	Baron's Court Hot., West. Kensington.
907	Royal Albert ... 7.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C.	1901	Selwyn ... 8	East Dulwich Hot., Dulwich.
1158	Southern Star ... 8	Sir Syd. Smith, Chester St., Kenn. Rd.,	2090	Hammersmith ... 7.30	The Baths, Black's Rd., Hammersmith.
1259	Duke of Edinburgh ... 7	C. of G. Hope Tav., Limehouse Church.	R.A.C.		
1278	Burdett Courts ... 8	Swan Tav., New Bethnal Green Road.	206	Hope ... 8	Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich.
1287	Great Northern ... at 8	Berwick Arms, Berners Street, W.	(4th) TUESDAY, AUGUST 28th.		
1306	St. John ... 8	Three Crowns, Mile End Road.	55	Constitutional ... at 7	Bedford Hot., Southampn. Bldgs., Holbn.
1339	Stockwell ... 7.30	Cock Tav., Kennington Road.	140	St. George ... 8	Public Hall, New Cross.
1348	Ebury ... 8	Greyhound Hot., Streatham Common	141	Faith ... 8	Vic. Mans. Rt., Victoria Street, S.W.
1360	Royal Arthur ... 7	Prince of Wales Hot., Wimbledon	177	Domestic ... 7.30	Surrey M. H., Camberwell New Road.
1366	Highgate ... 8	Bull and Gate, Highgate Road, N.	188	Joppa ... 7	Champion Hot., Aldersgate Street.
1441	Ivy ... 8	Railway Tav., Battersea Rise, S.W.	238	Pilgrim (Work in Ger- man 1st & 3rd Tue.) ... 7	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street.
1571	Leopold ... 7	Austin's Hot., London Street, E.C.	554	Yarborough ... 8	Green Dragon, Stepney.
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton ... 8	White Horse, Liverpool Road, N.	704	Camden ... 8	Northbrook Hotel, Lee.
1614	Covent Garden ... 8	Criterion, Piccadilly. [well.	706	Florence Nightingale ... 7.30	M. H., William Street, Woolwich.
1622	Rose ... 8	Stirling Castle Hot., Church St., Camber-	753	Prince Fredk. William ... 8	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Malda Vale.
1625	Tredegar ... 7.30	Wellington Arms, Bow Road, E.	820	Lily ... 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond.
1673	Langton ... 5.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane. [well	858	South Middlesex ... 7.30	Beaufort Ho., Waltham Green.
1677	Crusaders ... 8.30	Old Jern. Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerken-	860	Dalhousie ... 8	Sister's Tav., Pownall Road, Dalston.
1681	Londonborough ... 8	Berkeley Arms, John Street, Mayfair	861	Finsbury ... 8	King's Head Tav., Threadneedle Street.
1685	Guelph ... 8	Town Hall, Leytonstone	1044	Wandsworth ... 8	East Hill Hot., Alma Rd., Wandsworth
1816	Victoria Park ... 8	Yorkshire Grey, High Street, Stratford.	1076	Capper ... 8	Railway Hot., Angel Lane, Stratford.
R.A.C.			1155	Excelsior ... 8	Com. Dk. Tav., Plough Rd., Rotherhithe
188	Joppa ... 7	Whitby Tav., 57, Wapping Wall.	1321	Emblematic ... 8	Red Lion, York Street, St. James Square
753	Prince Frederick Wm. ... 7.30	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Malda Vale.	1349	Friars ... 7.30	Liverpool Arms, Canning Town.
1471	North London ... 8	Northampton Hot., St. Paul's Rd., Canon-	1382	Corinthian ... 7	George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar.
		bury, N.	1446	Mount Edgecumbe ... 8	19, Jernyn Street, St. James's.
1624	Eccleston ... 7.30	Crown & Anchor, 79, Ebury St., S.W.	1471	Islington ... 7.30	Cock Tav., Highbury.
(4th) FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th.			1472	Henley ... 7.30	Three Crowns, North Woolwich.
9	Albion ... at 8	Crown Hot., Essex Street, Strand.	1540	Chaucer ... 8	Old White Hart, High Street, Borough
25	Robert Burns ... 8	Bedford Hd. Hot., Malden La., Cov. Gar.	1558	Duke of Connaught ... 8	Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.E.
167	St. John's ... 8	York & Albany Hot., Albany St., N.W.	1586	Upper Norwood ... 8	White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood.
169	Temperance ... 8	Railway Tavern, New Cross Road.	1598	Leyspring ... 8	Red Lion, Leytonstone.
217	Stability ... 8	Mas. Ha. Tav., Basinghall Street.	1612	West Middlesex ... 7.30	Bell Hot., Ealing.
256	Unions (Emula. L. of I.) ... 7	F. M. H.	1695	New Finsbury Park ... 8	Hornsey Wood Tav., N.
333	Khitoré ... 9	Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell.	1767	Kensington ... 8	Searsdale Arms, Edwardes Sq., Kensington.
507	United Pilgrims ... 7.30	S. M. H., Camberwell New Road.	1839	Duke of Cornwall ... 7	Queen's Arms, Queen Street, Cheapside.
733	Westbourne ... 8	Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood.	1949	Brixton ... 8	Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.
749	Belgrave ... 8	Harp Tav., Jernyn Street, W.	1950	Southgate ... 8	Railway Hot., New Southgate.
765	St. James's ... 8	Princess Viet., Lower Rd., Rotherhithe	R.A.C.		
766	William Preston ... 8	St. Andrew's Tav., George Street, W.	25	Robert Burns ... 8	Sussex Store, St. Martin's Lane.
780	Royal Alfred ... 8	Star and Garter Hot., Kew Bridge.	975	Metropolitan ... 6.30	White Hart, Cannon Street, E.C.
834	Ranelagh ... 8	Six Bells, Queen St., Hammersmith, W.	1642	Earl of Carnarvon ... 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.
933	Doric ... 8	Duke's Head, Whitechapel Road, E.	(Last) WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th.		
1056	Victoria (Metro. L. of I.) ... 7	Portugal Hot., 155, Fleet Street, E.C.	30	United Mariners ... at 7.30	Lugard Hot., Lugard Road, Peckham.
1228	Beacontree ... 8	Green Man, Leytonstone [bury.	73	Mount Lebanon ... 8	George Inn, Boro' High Street.
1298	Royal Standard ... 8	Builder's Arms, St. Paul's Rd., Canon-	79	Pythagorean ... 8	Portland Hot., Greenwich.
1365	Clapton ... 8	Ed. Stanley, Sandringham Rd., Dalston	87	Vitruvian ... 8	Bdg. Ho. Hot., London Bridge.
1381	Kennington ... 7.30	Horns Tav., Kennington Park, S.E.	186	Industry ... 8.30	Railly. Hot., West Hampstead.
1607	Loyalty ... 8	Private Ro., 206, Mare Street, Hackney	193	Confidence ... 7	Heracles Tav., Leadenhall Street.
1629	Henry Muggeridge ... 6	M.H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.	228	United Strength ... 8	Hope Tav., Stanhope St., Regent's Pk.
1642	Earl of Carnarvon ... 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.	538	La Tolerance ... 8	Portland Arms, Gt. Portland Street.
1716	All Saints ... 7.30	Town Hall, Poplar.	720	Pannure ... 7	Balham Hot., Balham.
2030	Abbey ... 7.30	King's Arms, Buckingham Palace, Rd.	781	Merchant Navy ... 7.30	Silver Tav., Burdett Road, Limehouse.
R.A.C.			813	New Concord ... 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.
65	Prosperity ... 6	Heracles Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.	862	Whittington ... 7.30	Red Lion, Poppins Court, Fleet Street.
946	Strawberry Hill, ... 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond, S.W.	898	Temperance in East ... 7.30	Greenwich Pensr., Bow Lane, Poplar.
355	Royal Savoy ... 7.30	The Moorgate, 15, Finsbury Pavt., E.C.	902	Burgoyne ... 7	Goose & Grdiron, St. Paul's Churchyard
(4th) SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th.			1288	Finsbury Park ... at 8.30	Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
179	Manchester ... at 8	Yorkshire Grey, Ldn. St., Fitzroy Sq.	1421	Langthorne ... 8	Swan Hot., Stratford.
198	Percy ... 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.	1475	Peckham ... 8	Lord Wellington, Old Kent Road, S.E.
1275	Star ... 7	Five Bells, 155, New Cross Road.	1601	Ravensbourne (3rd Oct.) ... 8	George Inn., Catford, S.E.
1364	Earl of Zetland ... 7	Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.	1604	Wanderers ... 7.30	Viet. Mans. Rest., Viet. Street, S.W.
1541	Alexandra Palace ... 7.30	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.	1708	Plucknett ... 7.45	Bald Faced Stag, East End, Finchley.
1624	Eccleston ... 7	King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico.	1791	Creton ... 8	Whitshf. Hot., Gldhvk Rd., Shephd's Bsh
2012	Chiswick ... 7.30	Windsor Castle, King St., Hammersmith	1922	Earl of Lathom ... 8	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.
R.A.C.			1963	Duke of Albany ... 7.30	Roch. Tav., Battersea Park Rd.
19	Mount Sinai ... 8	Union Tav., Air Street, Regent Street.	R.A.C.		
(4th) MONDAY, AUGUST 27th.			177	Domestic ... 7	Union Tav., Air Street, W.
22	Loughborough ... at 8	Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W.	180	St. James's Union ... 8	Swan Tav., Mount Street, W.
45	Strong Man ... 7	Bull and Bell, Ropemaker Street, E.C.	704	Camden ... 8.30	The Moorgate, Moorgate Street.
174	Sincerity ... 7	Railway Tav., Fenchurch Street, E.C.	933	Doric ... 7.30	Print. H. Wks., 202, Whitechapel Road
180	St. James's Union ... 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.	(Last) THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th.		
511	Zetland ... 8	York and Albany, Regent's Pk., N.W.	Lodges and Chapters, as 4th Thursday in August		
548	Wellington ... 8	White Swan, High Street, Deptford.	(see ante).		
1178	Perfect Ashlar ... 8	Jamaica Tav., Schwk. Pk. Rd., Bermsdsey.			
1227	Upton ... 8	Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate.			
1425	Hyde Park ... 8	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.			
1445	Prince Leopold ... 7	Printing Ho., Wks., 202 Whitechapel Rd.			
1489	Marquess of Ripon ... 8	Royal Edward Mare Street, Hackney.			

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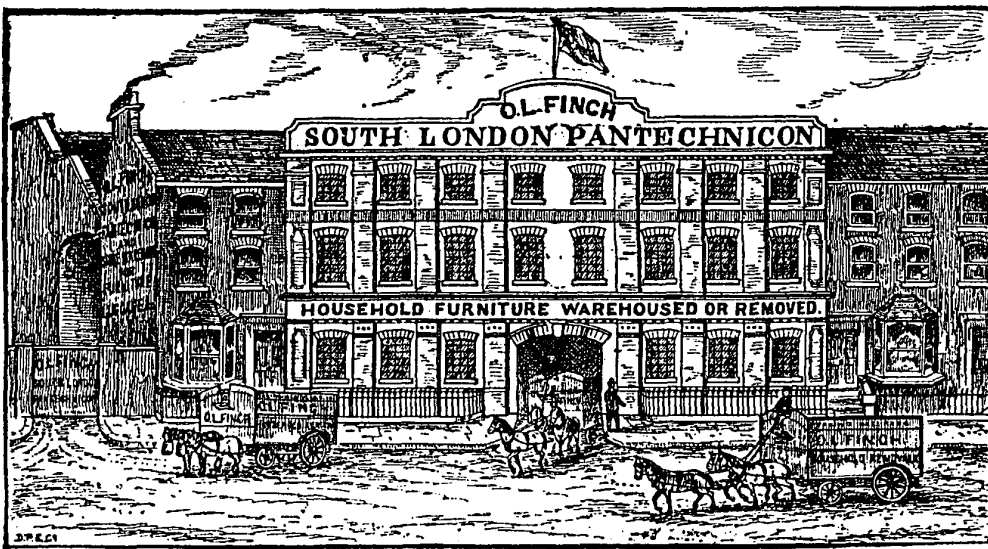
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