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THE SONG OF FATHER GIRAUD.

BY PAUL AVENEL.

The two Girauds, my noble sons, were honest lads and good;
Their heads were strong, their hearts were brave, and full of hardihood;
For God had made them active, intelligent and strong,
And dearly did they love the right and deeply hate the wrong;
Upon their souls were graven Right, Liberty, Franchise,
Three glorious words which fire the hearts of patriots true and wise;
Their faith was truth and honor, et comprenez-vous
My poor Pierre died at Cayenne and Paul at Lambessa.

One day descending to the street, they heard the people cry;
For France, and the Republic, the cheers rose to the sky;
Pierre and Paul together stood, and joining hand in hand,
They swore that they would live and die for France, their native land,
Their government, their country, it was their only thought;
And Liberty, Equality, the blessings that it brought;
So much they loved poor France, you see, et comprenez-vous ça?
My poor Pierre died at Cayenne and Paul at Lambessa.

To me they said so often, Nay, work not, father dear,
With us to bear for you the toll, you nothing have to fear;
For we are active, young and strong, your aged arms shall rest,
And leave the burden to our limbs which can sustain it best,
Our sturdy hands shall guide the cart, while you shall work no more,
But live with us and sit upon the bench beside the door,
And you shall watch and wait for us, et comprenez-vous ça?
My poor Pierre died at Cayenne and Paul at Lambessa.

One night we heard the roll of drum, and, sounding in our ears,
The cry To Arms! that tocsin, its voice seemed full of tears;
A prince, the Constitution had violated then,
In face of all the nation, before his fellow men;
With righteous indignation they heard their country call,
They seized their faithful muskets which hung upon the wall;
They went to do their duty, et comprenez-vous ça?
My poor Pierre died at Cayenne and Paul at Lambessa.

For me, what is there left but death, I know it waits me near,
But in the night, from heaven, I fancy I can hear
The cries of my two children, who so like martyrs fell

And sacrificed their lives to keep their honor, loved so well.
They marched to battle for the right and died poor France to save,
And tyrant hands have written Shame and Silence o'er the grave.
But I can only speak of them—Ah! Comprenez-vous ça?
My poor Pierre died at Cayenne and Paul at Lambessa.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at Masonic Hall Tuesday morning, May 7th, at 9 o'clock, Grand Master Edward P. Burnham, of Saco, presiding.

Among the Past Grand Masters present was Joseph C. Stevens, now of Lancaster, Mass., who, by the death of the venerable Reuel Washburn, is the Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Credentials reported 170 lodges out of 180 represented.

The Grand Master's Annual Address represented the fraternity to be in a flourishing condition.

The Committee on Returns reported 19,336 members in the State, against 19,365 last year, showing a slight loss.

The following officers were elected and appointed:

Grand Master—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.
D. G. M.—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor.
S. G. Warden—Marquis F. King, Portland.
Junior Grand Warden—Sumner J. Chadbourne, East Dixmont.

Grand Treasurer—Moses Dodge, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.

Committee on Finance—Oliver Gerrish, H. H. Dickey, B. F. Andrews.
Trustees of the Charity Fund—David Cargill and T. J. Murray.

Cor. Grand Sec.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.

D. D. Grand Masters.

	District.
Samuel E. Jewett, Fort Fairfield,	1
E. Howard Vose, Calais,	2
Henry R. Taylor, Machias,	3
David W. Webster, Jr., Castine,	4
Thomas J. Peakes, Charleston,	5
Frank H. Drummond, Bangor,	6
John P. Billings, Clinton,	7
Geo. L. Merrill, Searsport,	8
Philander J. Carleton, Rockport,	9
Almore Kennedy, Waldoboro,	10
Geo. P. Haskell, Augusta,	11
R. Wesley Dunn, Waterville,	12
Turner Buswell, Solon,	13
James B. Wescott, Bath,	14
Archie L. Talbot, Wilton,	15
Edgar H. Powers, Hanover,	16
Geo. W. Deering, Portland,	17
Samuel G. Davis, Denmark,	18
John S. Derby, Saco,	19
Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kenne-	

bunk; Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, Portland; Rev. Charles A. Curtis, Augusta; Rev. H. C. Munson, Wilton; Rev. L. P. French, Solon; Rev. J. R. Bowler, Rockland; Rev. A. J. McLeod, Waldoboro.

Gr. Marshal—Benj. F. Andrews, Portland.
Sr. G. Deacon—Augustus Bailey, Gardiner.
J. G. D.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor.
Grand Stewards—Rothus E. Paine, Camden; Austin F. Kingsley, East Machias; Charles E. Weld, West Buxton; W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.

Gr. S. Bearer—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
Gr. St. Bearer—Wm. H. Smith, Portland.
Grand Pursuivants—Levi W. Smith, Vinalhaven; Moses W. Emery, Sanford.

Grand Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.
Grand Organist—Geo. M. Howe, Portland.
Grand Tyler—Warren Phillips, Portland.

Charters were refused to applicants from West Brooksville and Bluehill.

The new masonic halls were dedicated on Wednesday afternoon, the exercises proving very interesting to the large audience which filled Corinthian Hall.

The third degree was excellently exemplified by Atlantic Lodge.

"Compasses" was adopted in the place of "Compass," as an authorized form for this jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge closed Thursday noon.

GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Grand High Priest Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, presiding.

The Committee on Credentials reported 40 Chapters out of 42 represented.

The Committee on Returns reported 4,129 members against 4,139 last year, a net loss of ten.

The following officers were elected and appointed:

G. High Priest—A. B. Marston, Bangor.
D. G. H. Priest—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.
Gr. King—Francis T. Faulkner, Turner.
Grand Scribe—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.
Gr. Treasurer—R. H. Hinkley, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Finance Committee—J. H. Drummond, Oliver Gerrish, Nathan Woodbury.
D. D. Gr. High Priests—James M. Nevens, Bucksport; Charles F. Kittredge, Rockland.
Grand Chaplains—Rev. Chas. C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Chas. A. Curtis, Augusta; Charles P. Nash, Lewiston.

G. C. of Host—Samuel W. Lane, Augusta.
G. Prin. Sojourner—M. G. Trask, Bangor.
Gr. R. A. Captain—Edward W. Morton, Kennebunk.

G. M. of 3d V.—John C. Shaw, Bath.
G. M. of 2d V.—R. E. Paine, Camden.
G. M. of 1st V.—G. H. Wakefield, South Berwick.

Gr. Stewards—Carlos E. Kempton, Turner; Philip H. Winslow, Gardiner; Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus; Wilford J. Sleeper, Eastport.

Grand Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.
G. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.

A charter was granted to Cushnoc Chapter at Augusta.

The petitioners for a new Chapter at Norway had leave to withdraw.

The Grand Chapter closed Wednesday noon.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

This Order met at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Oliver Gerrish, of Portland.

Senior Vice President—J. H. Drummond, of Portland.

Junior Vice President—Joseph C. Stevens, of Lancaster, Mass.

Treasurer—Moses Dodge, of Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, of Portland.

Mas. of Cer.—M. F. King, of Portland.

Conductor—H. H. Burbank, of Saco.

Chaplain—W. E. Gibbs, of Portland.

Steward—L. A. Gray, of Portland.

Warder—Samuel W. Lane, of Augusta.

Twelve High Priests received the order.

GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All the Councils were represented. The dispensation of Mount Lebanon Council, at West Waterville, was continued. The following officers were elected:

G. Master—Fessenden I. Day, of Lewiston.
Dep. Gr. Master—John S. Derby, of Saco.
Grand P. C. of Work—Marquis F. King, of Portland.

Gr. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, of Portland.

Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, of Portland.

G. Chaplain—Wm. E. Gibbs, of Portland.

G. M. of Cer.—C. C. Hayes, of Portland.

Grand C. of Guards—Albert W. Larrabee, of Lewiston.

Gr. Conductor—A. B. Marston, of Bangor.

Grand Steward—D. E. Seymour, of Calais.

G. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, of Portland.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. All the Commanderies were represented. The officers elected were as follows:

Grand Commander—Josiah H. Drummond of Portland.

Dep. Gr. Com.—John Bird, of Rockland.

Gr. Gen.—Isaac Dyer, of Skowhegan.

G. Cap. Gen.—John Etchells, of Biddeford.

Grand Prelate—Wm. E. Gibbs, of Portland.

Grand Senior Warden—Isaac S. Bangs, of Waterville.

Gr. Jr. Warden—John O. Shaw, of Bath.

Gr. Treas.—Charles Fobes, of Portland.

Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, of Portland.

G. S. Bearer—Noel B. Nutt, of Eastport.

Grand Sword Bearer—James S. Bedlow, of Portland.

Grand Warder—Charles B. Morton, of Augusta.

G. Cap. G.—Warren Phillips, of Portland.

No new Commanderies were chartered. Colonel A. B. Farnham was re-elected Grand Commander, but declined to accept on account of ill-health.

STATISTICS.

	Members.	Initiates.
	'78.	'77.
Lodges,	179 19,336	19,365 570 703
Chapters,	43 4,129	4,139 131 153
Councils,	12 947	956 18 51
Commanderies,	13 1,562	1,555 50 62

Lodge Elections.

Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Thomas W Porter, m; Orrick H Wakefield, sw; Fred E Sprague, jw; James M Adams, s.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Elbridge A Thompson, m; Wainwright Cushing, sw; Charles E Paul, jw; Elihu B. Averill, s.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. George W Smith, m; Isaiah C York, sw; Moncena Miles, jw; Wm E Bogart, s.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Alton P Fassett, m; Wm H Dustin, sw; Joseph S Cambell, jw; Newell H Bates, s.

Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Benjamin H Cushman, m; William D Bridges, sw; Jerome Sellers, jw; I. P. Grindal, s.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Jarvis C Billings, m; Daniel W Towne, sw; G Weston Haskell, jw; L T Barker, s.

Forest, 148, Springfield. Hiram Stevens, m; Charles R Brown, sw; Louis C Stearns, jw; John A Larrabee, s.

Moses Webster, 145, Vinal Haven. Charles B Vinal, m; Matthew Roberts, sw; Calvin B Vinal, jw; H M Roberts, s.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. J C Cates, Jr., m; A A Small, sw; Geo W Purington, jw; Russell G Dyer, s.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Wm E Whitman, m; R C McIlroy, sw; W H Pettengill, jw; W R White, s.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. James L Bowker, m; Wm H Pearsons, sw; Frank P Cole, jw; Alden Chase, s.

Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Horace Ham, m; Henry Watson, sw; Moses G Page, jw; Charles C Hale, s.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. William S Cotton, Jr., m; George W Gould, sw; Alonzo Purinton, jw; George B Shorey, s.

Mechanics, 66, Orono. Edgar E Ring, m; Wm C Taylor, sw; A J Heald, jw; Albert J Durgin, s.

Pownall, 119, Stockton. Simon B Littlefield, m; Jerre M Grant, sw; Emery Berry, jw; Warren F Griffin, s.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. WS Warren, m; G F Hunt, sw; J W Bacon, jw; S A Cordwell, s.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Jos H Davis, m; Augustus H Parker, sw; Chas S Fenlason, jw; Alfred Lunt, s.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Frank E Sleeper, m; Wm H Wright, sw; Retiah D Jones, jw; T C Billings, s.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. T S Somes, m; John J Somes, sw; M T Richardson, jw; Lyman H Somes, s.

Howard, 69, Winterport. Henrie T Sanborn, m; Andrew J Crocker, sw; John M Snow, jw; Otis C Couillard, s.

Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Jeremiah Webb, m; William C Rowe, sw; James H Webber, jw; James McTaggart, s.

Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. E R Wingate, m; Lycurgus Wasgatt, sw; Edward T Workman, jw; A R Willey, s.

Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro'. Arioch Wentworth, m; Daniel Rollins, sw; H O Lampson, jw; Ezekiel Small, s.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Oscar V Edwards, m; Moses E Hall, sw; Isaac Sands, jw; A B Lovewell, s.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Edwin Stone, m; Nahum S Drown, sw; George H Munroe, jw; Tristram Hanson, s.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Joseph B Babson, m; Isaac Mayo, sw; Rupert W Nutter, jw; Augustus G Blake, s.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. David S Wardwell, m; Simon W Baker, sw; B T Foster, jw; M P Hatch, s.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. William C Spratt, m; William K Nason, sw; Llewellyn J Blanchard, jw; Charles H Sleeper, s.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. O G Douglass, m; Fred. Kelly, sw; Frank W Parker, jw; L E Timberlake, s.

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Wilbur H Miles, m; Orel Dexter, sw; John B Marsh, jw; Hollis J Rowe, s.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. Albion J Drew, m; Wm H Whitney, sw; Charles H Jackson, jw; Ambrose P Jewett, s.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Oscar Hills, m; Edward H Jackson, sw; Albert W Hasson, jw; William A Pendleton, s.

Amity, 6, Camden. J P Wellman, m; Thos C Atwick, sw; Fred M Richards, jw; H G Fuller, s.

Delta, 153, Lovell. Augustus N French, m; James E Farrington, sw; Eben N Fox, jw; Marshall Walker, s.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. T H Wentworth, m; G W Dunning, sw; M F Martin, jw; O L Smith, s.

Eastern, 7, Eastport. W J Fisher, m; W F Bradish, sw; P M Kane, jw; Noel B Nutt, s.

Palestine, 176, Biddeford. James F Boardman, m; Francis L Emery, sw; Melville Woodman, jw; Edward Randall, s.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. John B Jordan, m; H D Donovan, sw; A M Roak, jw; J F Atwood, s.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. A J Morton, m; H L Shepherd, sw; P B Cooper, jw; G B Sidelinger, s.

Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. C W Johnston, m; Enoch Ginn, sw; J S Hall, jw; C P Whitney, s.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Llewellyn S Gamage, m; Nelson W Gamage, sw; Bradford Thompson, jw; George C Farrar, s.

Preble, 143, Sanford. George E Allen, m; Edwin S Wright, sw; Isaiah B Stiles, jw; Louis B Goodall, s.

Meduncook, 120, Friendship. Sylvester Morse, m; Frank A Geyer, sw; Oliver P Davis, jw; Luther A Marshall, s.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Bryce M Hight, m; James H Frost, sw; George A Barnard, jw; Charles M Lambert, s.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. Justus H Jackman, m; Merritt Southard, sw; Daniel Witham, jw; Charles E Merriam, s.

Ashlar, 150, Lewiston. Geo H Benson, m; Fred B Sands, sw; Levander N Tarbox, jw; John Winn, s.

Ionic, 136, Gardiner. Philip H Winslow, m; Gilbert Eastman, sw; Henry Farrington, jw; Barrett A Cox, s.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Llewellyn Parks, m; George W Willis, sw; Harrison W Gardiner, jw; William P Martin, s.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Austin H Dority, m; Adrian C Dodge, sw; Richard Currier, jw; Samuel H Wilson, s.

Mount Tire'm, 132, Waterford. William Douglass, m; Horace Maxfield, sw; Charles A Allen, jw; Alfred S Kimball, s.

Lookout, 131, Cutler. A D Ross, m; I K Ackley, sw; H C Warren, jw; F W Thurlow, s.

Chapter Elections.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. James T Roberts, HP; Osgood P Martin, K; John F Arnold, S; Elihu B Averill, SEC.

Union, 36, Mechanic Falls. E F Stevens, HP; P R Cobb, K; S H Hutchinson, S; J S Merrill, SEC.

Stevens, 28, Newport. Elisha W Dev-
ereaux, HP; Wm G Fuller, K; A W Knowl-
ton, S; Hollis J Rowe, SEC.

Oxford, 29, Bethel. Goodwin R Wiley,
HP; Eben S Kilborn, K; Charles Mason, S;
L T Barker, SEC.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. N F Houston, HP;
J F Fernald, K; J C Townsend, S; R G
Dyer, SEC.

Eastern, 10, Eastport. W J Fisher, HP;
F A Buck, K; W F Bradish, S; J H Hayden,
SEC.

Acadia, 31, Ellsworth. John B Redman,
HP; Nathaniel J Moor, K; Arthur W Gree-
ley, S; Edward F Robinson, SEC.

Commandery Elections.

Dunlap, 5, Bath. John W Ballou, EC;
John O Shaw, GEN; Algernon S Bangs, CG;
H A Duncan, P; Edw M Fuller, REC.

Lewiston, 6, Lewiston. T M Varney, EC;
W E Pressey, GEN; C H Jumper, CG; Aug
Callahan, P; F I Day, REC.

Installations.

The officers of Portland Lodge were in-
stalled in the new masonic hall Jan. 18th by
Past Master Joseph A. Locke, in the presence
of a large number of guests. Many old mem-
bers of the lodge returned from distant cities
to be present on this occasion, and it was
quite a re-union and landmark in their his-
tory.

The officers of Bristol Lodge, Bristol, were
installed Jan. 21st by Dr. S. W. Johnston,
many ladies being present.

The officers of Ionic Lodge, Gardiner, were
installed in the presence of 150 ladies and
gentlemen by D. D. G. Master Haskell, of
Augusta, Jan. 28th.

EDMUND CHASE, died at Minot, Feb. 14th,
aged 92 years. He was made a mason in St.
John's Lodge, Newburyport, Dec., 1807. The
Press pronounced him the oldest mason in
the United States, which is incorrect. The
following is the correct list of old masons:

Initiated.	
Capt. John Knight, Manchester, Mass.,	1801
Marcus Richardson, Bangor, Me.,	1802
Col. Aug. Stone Harmer, Marietta, O.,	1803
Col. Nathan Huntoon, Unity, N. H.,	1803
Stephen Trowbridge, Milford, Conn.,	1805
James Franklin Chase, Nantucket,	1807
James Rackliff, Portland, Me.,	1808
John McKeghan, Logansport, Ind.,	1808
Hon. James Garland, Lynchburg, Va.,	1812
James Scott, Middlebourne,	1812
Elijah Pratt, Castleton, Richmond Co.,	1812
N. Y.,	1812
Capt. Hiram Ferris, Fond du Lac, Wis.,	1815

This shows that there are six living who
were made masons before him.

Peter Hammond died at Geneseo, Ill., on
Tuesday, April 9th, his 102d birthday.
He was a native of Newton, Mass. The
father of Mr. Hammond was one of the
patriots of the Revolution, and took part in
the destruction of the tea in Boston Harbor.
He was born in 1776, and initiated in 1799,
and had been the oldest mason for many years.

The man calling himself "King David,"
who was arrested in this city because of his
name and the fantastic head-dress he wore, is
now prancing about Biddeford. His offense
does not seem to be serious. Had he but
called himself "Prince Jerusalem," and still
worn a fantastic head-dress, no policeman
would have thought of touching him. Queer
world this.—[*Press*.]

A RELIC OF THE WAR.—At the Eastern
Express Company's office to-day, was a large
package having the following inscription:

The enclosed Bible, square and compass,
were saved from loss by fire at Darlington
Court House, South Carolina, near the close
of the war, by Dr. J. F. Day, a surgeon of
the 29th Maine Volunteers. The Bible was
presented by him to Preble Lodge, No. 143,
F. and A. M., Sanford, Maine, and the square
and compass to Fraternity Lodge, F. and A.
M., Alfred, Maine. Having learned who the
rightful owners are, and at their request, they
are now returned to them; and all good
masons and others who can do so, are re-
quested to pass them along, without expense,
to the address below.

LEWIS P. GOODALL,

Secretary Preble Lodge.

The package bears the seal of the Lodge
and is addressed to Mr. A. S. White, Secre-
tary St. David's Lodge, Darlington Court
House, S. C.—[*Advertiser*, Feb. 19.]

FOR LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS we are in-
debted to H. M. Mayberry, Mechanic Falls;
O. H. Wakefield, East Lowell; Geo. W.
Smith, Mattawamkeag; A. J. Durgin, Orono;
H. N. Emery, Lewiston; John S. Parsons,
Rochester, N. H.; W. R. G. Estes, Skow-
hegan.

A circular from Dr. Marcus Pollack, Bel-
grade, Servia, brings a pathetic appeal from
the masons in that jurisdiction for aid for
families suffering from famine, conflagrations
and pestilence, which have accompanied the
war.

The oldest U. S. Senator now alive is Peleg
Sprague, of Boston, who was Senator from
Maine from 1829 to 1835. He is 86 years of
age. He is also the only survivor of those
who organized the Grand Lodge of Maine.

One of the most elegant Journals of Pro-
ceedings received this year is that of the
Grand Council of Vermont, printed by the
Free Press Association, at Burlington. The
covers are purple and gold, on white enamel.
The Proceedings of Vermont Council of
Deliberation, from the same office, are equally
elegant.

THE STRENGTH OF THE KING.—"They
say the goodliest cedars which grow on the
high mountains of Libanus thrust their roots
between the clefts of hard rocks, the better to
bear themselves against the strong storms
that blow there. As nature has instructed
those kings of trees, so has reason taught the
kings of men to root themselves in the hardy
hearts of their faithful subjects; and as those
kings of trees have large tops, so have the
kings of men large crowns, whereof as the
first would soon be broken from their bodies,
were they not underborne by many branches,
so would the other easily totter, were they
not fastened on their heads with the strong
chains of civil justice and of martial disci-
pline."—[*Sir Walter Raleigh*.]

A circular from Grand Secretary Wood-
hull, of Wisconsin, informs us that the Grand
Council of that State surrendered the Cryptic
degrees to the Grand Chapter, March 11th.

Thomas W. Newman, writing newspaper
reminiscences to the *Hallowell Register* from
Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

The *Age* was a smart newspaper in its
day. Its columns had been graced with the
polished and critical editorials of George
Robinson, who in that respect was more than
the peer of Severance; and, in later years,
the political influence of the *Age* was felt in
the well rounded periods and remorseless in-
vectives of the logical Pike. The veteran
Ira Berry, of Portland (now in the sere and
yellow leaf, God bless him), a printer of fine
taste, did much for the *Age*, and the paper
carried the mark of his artizanship to the day
of its demise.

The *Chaine d'Union* announces that the
Congress of the Scottish Rite will be held in
London this year. This the London *Freema-
son* regrets, considering the condition of Con-
tinental Freemasonry, and hopes that Brussels
or Paris will be the chosen place.

The *Maine Genealogist* for March has
reached us, full of valuable matter as usual.
With the June number the third volume will
close, and, we regret to learn, the publication
of the magazine will be suspended for want
of sufficient support.

And now comes forward a correspondent
of the *Chaine d'Union* who avers that Pins
Ninth was made a mason at Thionville when
serving under Napoleon first. His informant,
Mons. Deforges, Inspector General, helped
initiate him, and communicated the fact in
1865.

DUKE OF LEINSTER.—The *London Free-
mason* has an article on the late Grand Prior of
the Knights Templar of Ireland, in which it
refers to his entertaining the Queen and
Prince Albert. The Irish song of the Jaunt-
ing Car relates that better than Prince
Albert's diary.

"When the Queen she came to Dublin,
Och, she thought her health to thrive,
So the darling Duke of Leinster
Thought he'd trate her to a drive.
So she got on his outsider,
But before she'd traveled far,
Och, said she, I like the jowling
Of your Irish jaunting car.
So she had one made in Dublin,
And she wrote to Mr. Marr,
Who sent for Larry Doolan
For to drive the jaunting car."

Contributions to Masonic Library.

J. H. Drummond—
Cunningham's Manual of Craft Masonry;
Halliwell's History of Freemasonry in Eng-
land, 2d ed.; Hughan's Memorials of the
Masonic Union; Early History of Pennsyl-
vania, part 1.

Stephen Berry—
Vol. 1, Masonic Token, 1867-1877; Vol. 1,
Liberal Freemason, 1877; Vol. 7, Masonic
Jewel, 1877; Great Outlines of Speculative
Freemasonry, Salem Town; Vol. 6, Chaine
d'Union de Paris, 1877.

A. F. Chapman—
Proc. Grand Commandery Mass., 1877.

Gen. S. C. Lawrence—
Reports Council Deliberation, Mass., '75,
'76, '77.

PUBLICATIONS

SENT POST-PAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

History of 1-10-29 Me. Regt., by Maj. J. M. Gould, 720 pp. octavo; illustrated with cuts, and plans of Battle-fields and portraits of officers, cloth,.....	\$5.00
Maine Masonic Text Book, Digest and Monitor, by J. H. Drummond, 350 pp. 12 mo. cloth,.....	\$2.00
Memorial of Lieut. Fred. H. Beecher, 48 pp. quarto; tinted paper, gilt edge; cloth, \$2.00.	
Grand Lodge of Maine, vol. 1, Reprint, 1820 to 1847, inclusive, (a few copies only.) In sheets,.....	\$3.20
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THE ANNUAL CONVOCATIONS.

Our hopes, expressed last year, were not verified in a revival of business in the lodges, since the Lodges, Chapters and Councils fell off a trifle in membership, and the Commanderies only a little more than held their own; while in initiates the lodges fell off 19 per cent., the Chapters 15 per cent., the Councils 66 per cent., and the Commanderies 20 per cent. Yet the fraternity seems in good condition, the attendance was larger than last year, everybody felt cheerful and hopeful of the future, and where there had been no work to pay expenses were content to be assessed themselves to pay it. The Grand Lodge thus assessed a *per capita* tax of 5c., the Grand Chapter 10c., and the Grand Commandery 26c., while the Grand Council had enough to get along with through the year. That is as it should be; for Freemasonry must be healthy where it is self-reliant, and such is the economy in our Grand Bodies, that we are still less heavily taxed than in almost any other State in the country.

It was gratifying to notice that although

the Councils suffer most from the depression, not the slightest action was taken towards surrendering the degrees to the Chapters as has been done in some other States, and there was an evident disposition to "fight it out on this line," however long the depression might last.

A pleasant feature of the session was the welcoming, as a visitor, of JOHN J. BELL, Grand Master of New Hampshire, who, fourteen years ago, was a member of our Grand Bodies.

The right to charge an affiliation fee was restored to lodges, and the word, "compasses" was substituted for "compass," but this will probably be contested again at next year's Communication.

The Committee on Credentials announced that they would be in session at 7 1/2 o'clock on the morning of the next Annual Communication, so as to be ready to report at the hour of opening.

The question of recognizing the Grand Lodges of Cuba and New South Wales was postponed until the next session.

The Grand Chapter recognized the Grand Mark Lodge of England, and an amendment was entertained to make Past High Priests Permanent Members.

J. H. Drummond was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in Grand Lodge, Chapter and Council, and Stephen Berry in Grand Commandery.

Thus once more are we fairly launched on our annual voyage, and may favoring gales attend us.

Bro. Orrin Welch, P. G. Commander of New York, died at Syracuse, March 21st. He was the author of the well-known Templar tactics.

The *Chaine d'Union* for May says pressing appeals for assistance have been received from lodges in Corfu, Bucharest and Belgrade, which have been liberally responded to.

MASONIC MONTHLY.—Once more the Pacific Coast has a monthly masonic magazine. Kinsley & Wright, of San Francisco, are the publishers, and they start off with an interesting and sprightly first number of thirty-two octavo pages. We heartily hope they may prosper.

QUEBEC.—The Grand Lodge of Quebec did us the honor of recommending that a masonic paper should be started "of the size and general pattern of the *Masonic Token*," which it was thought would be self-supporting if the Grand Secretary would take charge of it. He declined, and the whole matter was referred back to the Board of General Purposes. It will not be quite self-supporting, but the proprietor will find his reward in being brought into pleasant relations with his readers, and with all that devoted class of masons who labor to uphold its literature.

The *Scottish Freemason* is strongly opposed to the American idea of exclusive jurisdiction, but hopes that the Iowa case will be settled pleasantly.

It also objects to the assumption that some Scottish lodges are eight hundred years old, until they prove their claims. It is, however, admitted that eleven Scottish lodges date back to the seventeenth century.

READING ROOM.—Those brethren who visit the Library in our new Portland Masonic Halls will observe that it is also a reading room, and contains files of the leading masonic journals. We commend the plan to all lodges, and whenever you have candidates waiting, let them be sent thither.

We regret to learn, by a letter from Bro. Sickels, that the publication of the *Masonic Chronicle*, of New York, has been suspended. It is to be hoped that the suspension is only temporary.

The *Maine Freemason* has also been stopped.

The February number commences a new volume of that excellent monthly, the *Masonic Jewel*, published at Memphis, by A. J. Wheeler, at \$1.50 a year.

Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, was installed as Great Prior of Knights Templar of Ireland, January 28th, so says the *London Freemason*.

A circular from Grand Secretary Chris. G. Fox, brings the sad intelligence of the death of Ezra S. Barnum, P. G. H. P., of New York, in Utica, February 20th, at the age of 86. He was the oldest surviving officer of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

MASONIC REGISTER.—P. G. M. David McGill is general agent for the State for an illuminated Masonic Register intended to give, for framing, a complete masonic history of the purchaser. It is well arranged and will doubtless be largely purchased.

RITE OF MEMPHIS.—A circular from Grand Master Burt expresses the desire of the Grand Council of that Order to organize a Rose Croix Chapter in every large city and town in the United States.

KAISER-I-HIND.—We learn from the *London Freemason* that this new lodge, intended for military men who have served in India, was consecrated December 6, in London. Capt. H. Burton is the W. M. Special lodges are unknown on this side, but the *Freemason* looks on them favorably as a protest against too free admission to the fraternity.

The *Masonic Advocate* says that among the half a score of Masonic journals that Bro. W. W. Austin, of Indiana, reads, the *Advocate* is his favorite. That's what he makes us all think!

NEW MUSIC. F. W. Helmick, Cincinnati, sends in Lullaby, by J. K. Emmet. 40 c.

NEW EXCHANGES.—Through the courtesy of the Grand Lecturer, Bro. Juan de la Perez, we add to the list of our exchanges the official periodical of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba.

Bro. Beg, the editor, also sends us a welcomed new exchange in the *Australian Freemason*, from Sidney. The receipt of papers from such a distant point markedly suggests the universality of Freemasonry.

That well-known paper the *Scottish Freemason*, also does us the honor to request an exchange, which we are much pleased to make.

We feel bound to acknowledge the excellence of Uncle Sam's mail arrangements with New Mexico, as we sometimes have abused him. Grand Secretary Miller recently wrote from Santa Fé to borrow a few copies of *El Cincel*, which he had never seen. They were sent by mail and came promptly back, a long journey of 4,000 miles, as if they had only gone to a neighboring town.

The *Cincel* of January 15th, has an able article, quoting excellent authorities, to show that Grand Orators belong to the Scottish Rite, and that "Regular Grand Lodges" do not have them. While that view is correct in the main, it is worthy of note that California and some other regular Grand Lodges do have them.

That journal also agrees with Bro. HUBERT, of the *Chaîne d'Union*, that it is well not to go too fast in condemning French Masonry.

WANTED. Proceedings Grand Lodge of Maine, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1853, 1854, for which cash will be paid on receipt at this office. Also—

Grand Chapter of Maine, 1865.

Grand Council of Maine, 1858.

Grand Commandery of Maine, 1858, 1863.

The Grand Secretary of St. John's Hungarian Grand Lodge, writes the London *Freemason* that his Grand Lodge has not endorsed the atheistic action of the Grand Orient of France. The Grand Orient of Italy also refuses to endorse it.

KENNING'S MASONIC CYCLOPEDIA AND HANDBOOK of Masonic Archaeology, History and Biography, edited by Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, M. A., P. G. C. of England. London: Geo. Kenning, 198 Fleet Street. This admirable work, elegantly bound in blue cloth, with portraits of the Grand Masters of England, Ireland and Scotland on the cover, has reached us from the publisher of the *London Freemason*. Bro. Woodford admits his indebtedness to Mackey's "*magnum opus*," and also to Bro. W. J. Hughan, D. Murray Lyon, Yarker, Tebbs and Findel, as also to Kenneth Mackenzie's labors in the Royal Masonic Cyclopædia. While this book is not so necessary to the American Freemason as Mackey's great work, it is particularly val-

uable to have in a library, to ascertain from an authoritative source the differences between American and English masonry, since the latter is the source whence all other comes. The price is 10s. 6d. It will probably be better to order through your bookseller.

The Grand Lodge of Canada have again resumed their former intimate relations with the Grand Lodge of Maine, by appointing a representative, and have gracefully conferred the commission on Past Grand Master Cargill, who was presiding when the former interruption occurred.

The Buffalo *Courier* of March 4th (for which we are indebted to Grand Secretary Chris. G. Fox,) gives a long account of a brilliant reception given by Keystone Chapter of that city, to Grand High Priest David F. Day.

CONSERVATIVE.—In an article in the *Voice of Masonry*, Cornelius Moore laments the proposed extravagance at the next triennial meeting of Knights Templar in Chicago, thinks the Order is going down hill at a terrible rate, and that the concussion at the bottom will be fearful. In the same article he asks why a Grand Lodge may not omit the single word "woman," and permit women to be made masons. He gives several reasons why the fraternity would gain by it.

NEBRASKA.—The reprint of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, from its organization in 1867 to 1877, will be published May 30th. It will be 654 pages, and cost \$2, bound in scarlet muslin, or \$1.40 in sheets. Anyone remitting to Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, before the 30th, and enclosing that amount, will receive them.

DEATH OF FRED. J. LITTLEFIELD.—We are grieved to be obliged to chronicle the sudden death of Bro. Littlefield, Clerk of the Courts for Cumberland County, who died at his home in Bridgton, Sunday, May 12th, of rheumatism of the heart. He was only forty years of age. He was an active and influential member of Oriental Lodge and Chapter, and of Portland Commandery of Knights Templar. His funeral took place on the 14th, a delegation from Portland Commandery attending, carrying with them a floral tribute.

PAST GRAND MASTER REUEL WASHBURN, the Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine (Grand Master in 1835), died suddenly at Livermore, March 4th. He was at the annual town meeting, and had made a short speech, after which he sat down in a chair, fell over, and died without a struggle. He was born in Raynham, Mass., in 1793, graduated at Brown University, studied law with Hon. Albion K. Parris, and commenced the practice of law in Livermore about 1817. He had been a member of both branches of the

Legislature, and a member of the executive council of the State. He was elected a member of Congress in 1828, but through an informality was not returned as elected. He was Judge of Probate for Androscoggin County for many years. No man ever lived in Livermore of whom the citizens were prouder. He has been a constant attendant at our Grand Lodge meetings for more than twenty-five years, and his voice and presence commanded the respect and esteem of all in a marked degree. His age was 85.

In the German Empire there are at present in existence eight Grand Lodges, with about 326 subordinate lodges, and five independent lodges of English origin.

☞ The Widow STILES is again in Maine victimizing lodges. Look out for her. Her boy is 19 or 20, short and dark; the girl about 10, fair and stout.

GRAND LODGE OF COLON. Bro. Barnet, Grand Secretary, requests us to publish a circular intended to refute the report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of New York. Our columns are so crowded that we cannot do this, but give his points:

I. The Grand Orient of Colon never existed *de facto*, and the Grand Orient is really divided into four sections, the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, Supreme Council, and Grand Lodge of Administration. The Grand Lodge of New York, in 1859, recognized the Grand Orient as the sole masonic supreme power for the Island of Cuba, and in 1866 received Andres Cassard as its representative.

II. The Grand Lodge is not a section of the Supreme Council, but its co-equal. It chartered all the symbolic lodges. It did not "wipe itself out of existence" by amending its constitution in 1867, because it was already a section of the Grand Orient by the General Statutes of Naples, 1820. It retains all the important prerogatives of a Grand Lodge.

III. In the struggle of 1868 with the Supreme Council it did not yield and "abdicate," but maintained its ground, and the Grand Orient, not having met, owing to the war, the point is still unsettled.

IV. The Provincial Mother Lodge, at Havana, was formed by the Grand Lodge itself, and afterwards suppressed by it on account of rebellion.

V. The Supreme Council exercised no control of Symbolic Masonry, therefore it is false that the territory was unoccupied.

VI. If thirteen regular lodges met to form the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, the Grand Lodge of Colon must be a regular body, for it chartered them. Nine of those lodges were simply represented by their Masters acting without authority, and the other four being under dispensation, had no right to act.

The circular also very acutely quotes from Bro. Almeida's history his statement that he was sent to New York to consult with the "eminent masonic jurisconsult, John W. Simons, a venerated patriarch," &c., in regard to forming the new Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, who embraced their scheme with enthusiasm, and recommended it with equal earnestness to the Illustrious Richard Vaux, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Com-

mittee. Hence their championship in their Grand Lodges.

It is certainly to be desired that the masons of Cuba should harmonize their differences speedily, and it is to be hoped that the Grand Lodge which shall survive will have no connection with any Grand Orient, but be supreme in its own territory.

J. WESLEY BARRON.—Our readers are familiar with the tragical death of the Cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank, who was murdered by robbers. Bro. Barron was an active and zealous member of Penobscot Lodge, and an old-time patron of this paper. We append a poem from the *Concord Statesman*, by Rev. L. S. Coan.

Brave Barron! with blue eye undaunted,
When the rope tightened round your neck,
Was there naught in thy martyr pleading
The murderers' purpose to check?
From the vault where you faithfully guarded
The trusts of your humble bank,
A spirit went forth well worthy
With heroes and martyrs to rank.

And they must make room in Heaven
For a hero in honor high!
One more! with chivalric courage
At the post of duty to die.
We will blush less now for the faultless—
Defaults and embezementments rife—
And point with pride to the hero
Who defended his trust with his life.

And will thank God for Christian honor,
And courage that men thought dead;
Take new faith in human nature,
From that bruised and wounded head,
And will answer the sneer of the cynic
Who says—"Every man has his price;
Religion! a sham and delusion!
A defaulter's deceitful device."

Remember the brave man Barron,
With sense of honor so high,
That guarding the trusted treasure
He was ready and strong to die.
Make room for a civic hero
In America's temple of fame,
An untitled New England Baron,
Well worthy the title to claim.

Make room for a Christian hero!
A way with the libelous lie,
That *all* are too callous for honor,
Too sordid for Duty to die.
Friend Murray! this man was a Deacon,
Let the world give the church its due;
And weep with us who knew him,
For a heart strong as steel, and as true.

OUR THANKS TO

Geo. H. Bringham, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Texas, 1877.

Wm. F. Bunting, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge New Brunswick, 1877.

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Albert P. Moriarty, Asst. Gr. Sec., for proc. Supreme Council N. M. J., 1877.

Charles H. Titus, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Massachusetts, December, 1877, March, 1878.

John Carlovitz, Milton, Florida, for pamphlet Guide Book Pensacola.

David J. Miller, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge New Mexico, 1877.

Z. H. Thomas, Jr., Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter Massachusetts, 1877.

W. P. Innes, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Michigan, 1878.

Thomas M. Reed, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Washington Territory, 1877.

Donald W. Bain, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge North Carolina, 1877.

Wm. B. Langridge, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Council Iowa, 1877.

W. B. Langridge, Gr. Sec., for index to Vol. III proc. Grand Chapter Iowa, 1873 to 1877.

Daniel Sayre, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Chapter and Grand Council Alabama, 1877.

Charles Himrod, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Idaho, 1877.

Richard Lambert, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Commandery Louisiana, 1877 and 1878.

John Thomson, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Pennsylvania, 1877.

James C. Batchelor, M. D., Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Chapter Louisiana, 1878.

Willis N. Brent, Boonville, Gr. Sec., for proc. Colored Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1877.

D. C. Dawkins, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Florida, 1878.

Chris. G. Fox, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Chapter New York, 1878.

Daniel Sayre, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge Alabama, 1877.

Richard Lambert, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Council Louisiana, 1878.

John W. Stedman, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Commandery Connecticut, 1878.

LODGE OF SORROW. We received an invitation to attend a Lodge of Sorrow in New York, at the Academy of Music, Feb. 12th, for which we return our acknowledgments to Samuel Jones, Chairman.

The *New York Dispatch* says of it:

We feel that we speak entirely within bounds when we say that the demonstration at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening last, in honor of the memory of the dead Brethren who have passed away since the last similar lodge was held, was in all respects one of the most successful and imposing ever held under the auspices of the Fraternity, and that to the Brethren who made the arrangements, as well as to those entrusted with the delivery of the ritual, every possible credit is due.

The *Courier* speaks differently:

A very imposing exhibition was given at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening last, under the title of a "Grand Lodge of Sorrow," in memory of fifty-two Brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Rite. The house was well filled with persons who had purchased tickets, and had been apparently attracted by curiosity. The music was very grand and effective, and the ceremonial solemn. If it is masonic to parade in public the sorrows of the Masonic Fraternity, at so much per head, then the affair on Tuesday evening was a success. If, in the middle of a scene where a representation of death and burial is given, it is appropriate for spectators to applaud the remarks of a Grand Officer, then the exhibition on Tuesday evening was a success. If it is in accordance with the teachings of masonry to make money by a memorial ceremony of those who have passed away, then, judging from the look of the house, the whole affair of Tuesday was a success. If it is wise to admit the outside world, who have no sympathy with the Craft, to a participation in such solemn ceremonies merely by paying a small sum each, about the same as would be charged for any other performance, then the Grand Lodge of Sorrow was a success. But if the entertainment was only intended as a dramatic representation, accompanied by a superb concert, gotten up for the purpose of making money, then we think that the name of masonry has been prostituted to purposes for which it was never intended. The ceremony has been so fully described in the morning papers that we refrain from giving it in detail.

A FEAST FOR 10,000 KNIGHTLY GUESTS.—A project is on foot to give the grandest banquet of modern times in Chicago in August, 1880. It is a long way ahead, but not too soon to begin for an affair of the magnitude of the entertainment in question. It is to be upon the occasion of the Triennial Meeting of the Knights Templar of America, which is to take place here at that time. It is expected that in other respects this will surpass in grandeur of display and in attendance all its predecessors. The banquet is to seat 10,000 people, who are to be served in all the elegance which characterizes the most sumptuous feasts ever spread. It is expected

to cost something over \$50,000, and no profits to the caterer. The plan is to spread tables capable of seating 100 each of the Knights and their friends upon the lake front, if the weather is favorable, and if not, in the Exposition Building, which will have to have a temporary annex in order to make its capacity equal to the occasion. The waiters will number 1,000, to be divided into centuries and tens. Each hundred will be under a centurion, and each gang of ten will be directed by a head waiter. Each table will in this way be served by ten waiters as promptly as though it composed the entire banquet. Most of the food is to be put upon the tables in domestic style, every tenth man, for example, carving for his neighbors. Immense ranges will be built to cook the food, which is to be first-class in every particular. Owing to the season of the year, fruits and ices will be a prominent feature of the repast, but it is said that 2,000 fowls will lose their heads to satisfy the cravings of the knightly appetite for roasts, salads, etc. It is hardly necessary to say that that prince of caterers, Mr. T. B. Gaskill, of the Grand Pacific, is discussing the feasibilities and possibilities of the great feast, and, if carried out, will probably direct the affair.—[*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

DIED.

In Milton, Florida, Feb. 21st, James Haskell, aged 82 years. He was born at Windham, Maine, Feb. 10, 1796, initiated in Portland Lodge, March 8, 1820, was a charter member of Harmony Lodge at Gorham, and removed to Florida in 1866.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

* *Kentucky Freemason*, by H. A. M. Henderson, Frankfort. Monthly, \$1 in advance.

Boletín Oficial de la Masonería Simb. de Colon. Dr. S. J. Barnet, Consulado 69 A., Havana. Semi monthly.

The Freemason, 198 Fleet Street, London, Eng. Weekly, 16 folio pp. 10s. 6d. per year.

Liberal Freemason, Alfred F. Chapman, Boston, Mass. Monthly, 32 octavo pp., \$2.

Masonic Eclectic, Washington, D. C., by G. H. Ramey. Monthly, 48 pp., \$2.

The Square, Masonic Publishing Co., 626 Broadway, New York. Monthly, \$1.

Evening Chronicle, Philadelphia. Masonic department. Democratic Daily. \$6.

The Keystone, weekly, Box 1503, Philadelphia. \$3 per year.

The Hebrew Leader, Weekly. 196 Broadway, N. Y. \$5. Masonic department.

The Craftsman, Port Hope, Ontario, J. B. Traves. Monthly, octavo, \$1.50.

Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, Ind., Martin H. Rice, P. G. Master, Editor and proprietor. Monthly, \$1.25, 16 quarto pp.

Freemasons' Repository, Ferrin & Hammond, Providence, R. I. Monthly \$1.50.

Masonic Jewel, A. J. Wheeler, Memphis, Tenn. 24 quarto pp., monthly, \$1.

Loomis' Musical and Masonic Journal, New Haven, Conn. Monthly, 20 quarto pages, of which four are new music, \$1.

Masonic Review, Cincinnati, Ohio, T. J. Melish. 68 pp. octavo. \$2.50.

La Chaîne D'Union de Paris, Journal de la Maçonnerie Universelle. Paris, France, Rue de la Vieille-Estrapade, 9, M. Hubert, editor. Monthly, 14 francs (\$2.80) per year.

Australian Freemason, Sidney, New South Wales. Monthly, 6s. per year. Edited by Rev. Dr. Wazir Beg.

La Voz de Hiram, Periodico Oficial de la Gran Logia de la Isla de Cuba, Semi-Monthly. Juan de la Perez, Grand Lecturer, Zanja 44, Havana, Cuba.

Scottish Freemason, 9 West Howard Street, Glasgow. Fortnightly, \$2.00 post-paid to America.

Voice of Masonry, Chicago. Monthly, \$3. Octavo, 80 pp. John W. Brown and A. G. Mackey, editors.

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