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## THE LIVING TEMPLE.

BY GEORGE S. BURLEIGH.

Temples of the pure and holy,  
Shrines no outward builder rears,  
Rising from foundations lowly,  
Grandeur through the immortal years  
Are the spirits  
Of Truth's dauntless pioneers.

On the rock of private honor,  
Deep below the flowery sod,  
Lies the chief stone of the corner,  
Duty's granite carved by God  
With our life-law,  
Broad as heaven, and pure as broad.

Faith that spans with luminous arches  
The dim gulfs of earth and sky,—  
Courage set like mountain-larches,  
Lift the royal dome on high,  
Where new sunrise  
Flashes first to greet the eye.

Baseness scales and passion crumbles  
Coign and buttress in our wall;  
If unplumbed by truth, it tumbles  
With an ignominious fall,  
And our ruin  
Shakes the pillared strength of all.

Every purpose pure and noble  
Lifts a white columnar arm,  
Firm against the gales of trouble  
Bearing up a shield from harm,—  
All our manhood,—  
That from thousands keeps the storm.

Pure must be that veiled altar,  
The brave heart that burns within;  
All our rhythmic thoughts a psalter  
Rhymed with truth and love, that win  
Heavenly echoes  
From the victors over sin.

Free from every reek of villainess  
The clear window of the eye,  
Whence the soul may look out guileless,  
When the trooping wings go by,  
Of white angels  
Bearing garlands down the sky.

So may songs of consecration  
Fill this temple which we rear,  
Word and work and aspiration  
Shall be ceaseless praise and prayer,  
Till life's portal  
Open on the golden stair.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine commenced its Annual Session at Masonic Hall in this city, Tuesday morning, May 6th, Grand Master Edward P. Burnham, of Saco, in the chair. 169 out of 179 lodges were represented, making a large attendance.

Grand Master Burnham reported that he had granted dispensations for two new lodges. He spoke of the coming celebration in Portland, June 24th, advising a general attendance; also of the celebration and dedication at Belfast, July 4th. He paid a tribute to the memory of Past District Deputy Grand Master George E. Taylor, who died Monday.

The report of the Committee on Returns showed the number of lodges to be 179. Members 19,252, against 19,464 last year, being a small decrease on account of deaths and dismissions.

At 3 o'clock the election of officers took place as follows, Grand Master Burnham having declined a re-election:

Gr. Master—Chas. I. Collamore, Bangor.  
Dep. Gr. Master—M. F. King, Portland.  
S. G. W.—S. J. Chadbourne, E. Dixmont.  
J. G. W.—Edwin Howard Vose, Calais.  
Grand Treasurer—Moses Dodge, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Finance Committee—Oliver Gerrish, Henry H. Dickey, Benj. F. Andrews.  
Trustees for Three Years—W. R. G. Estes and Edward P. Burnham.

Dr. L. W. Pendleton, of Belfast, Chairman of the Committee on Celebration, gave a cordial invitation to the Grand Lodge and all the Subordinate Lodges in the State to attend the dedication of the masonic hall there July 4th, at which time there will be a street parade, an oration by Hon. J. H. Drummond, a dinner in a mammoth tent and a ball in the evening. He requested early notification from all bodies deciding to attend.

On motion of Past Grand Master Moore,  
Voted, To accept the invitation and attend as a Grand Lodge.

#### Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock.

An invitation was received from the Executive Committee of the Portland celebration for the Grand Lodge to participate in the celebration on the 24th of June, and was accepted. A request was made that the lodges intending to come should report by June 10th.

Grand Master Collamore announced that permission was given to all lodges, without further application, to join in this celebration and that at Belfast, July 4th.

The afternoon was devoted to an exemplification of the third degree by Moses Webster Lodge of Vinalhaven; and the work was finely rendered, by Worshipful Master Beaton and his officers.

#### Thursday Morning.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock.  
Charters were granted to Deering Lodge

at Deering, and Granite Lodge at West Paris, and a dispensation to Naval Lodge at Kittery.

The charter surrendered two years ago by Ocean Lodge at Wells, was restored.

The surrender of the charter of Mount Hope Lodge at South Hope, was accepted, and Mount Tir'em Lodge at Waterford was allowed to remove to another part of the town.

The Grand Officers were installed, the following appointments being made:

Cor. Grand Sec—Jos. M. Hayes, Bath.

D. D. G. MASTERS.

1. Sabine F. Berry, Houlton.
2. Eliphalet W. French, Eastport.
3. Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
4. John B. Redman, Ellsworth.
5. Thomas J. Peaks, Charleston.
6. Frank H. Drummond, Bangor.
7. John P. Billings, Clinton.
8. Chas. W. Haney, Belfast.
9. George Roberts, Vinalhaven.
10. J. Fred Sumner, Damariscotta.
11. Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.
12. Frank A. Smith, Waterville.
13. Turner Buswell, Solon.
14. James B. Wescott, Bath.
15. Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.
16. Goodwin R. Wiley, Bethel.
17. George R. Shaw, Portland.
18. Samuel O. Wiley, Fryeburg.
19. Charles P. Emery, Biddeford.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Charles A. Curtis, Augusta; Rev. J. Riley Bowler, Rockland; Rev. H. C. Munson, Farmington; Rev. Edwin F. Small, Waterville; Rev. Edgar W. Preble, Bangor.  
Grand Marshal—A. B. Marston, Bangor.  
Sr. G. Deacon—G. W. Deering, Portland.  
J. G. D.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Grand Stewards—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan; Rotheus E. Paine, Camden; Austin F. Kingsley, East Machias; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

Gr. S. Bearer—John S. Derby, Saco.  
Gr. St. Bearer—Wm. H. Smith, Portland.  
Grand Pursuivants—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport; John H. Gordon, Brooks.  
Grand Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.  
Grand Organist—Geo. M. Howe, Portland.  
Grand Tyler—Warren Phillips, Portland.

The Constitution was amended so as to prohibit a re-election of Grand Wardens, also permitting the Grand Lodge to restore expelled masons, according to its former practice, without lodge action.

The question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was again postponed.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was sustained in its contest with the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and it was ordered that no visitors from the clandestine Quebec Lodges should be admitted. The Grand Lodge of Quebec was requested to send a list of clandestine lodges and officers.



In regard to the Cuban question the Grand Lodge holds that the Grand Lodge of Colon is regular; yet, hearing that a schism exists in that body, and hoping that Cuban brethren will settle their differences and unite in one Grand Lodge, the resolution of last year, urging them to harmonize, was re-adopted.

The Committee on Grievances took a new departure, which is admirable. In a complaint of one lodge against another for infringement of jurisdiction, finding both at fault, they ordered the fees turned into the Grand Charity Fund.

A *per capita* tax of 5 cents was laid.

The attendance was large up to the closing hour, and the Grand Lodge closed at noon.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter met at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 6th, Grand High Priest Arlington B. Marston, presiding; 41 out of 43 Chapters were represented. The Grand Officers made their annual reports.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. Priest—Joseph M Hayes, Bath.  
D. G. H. P.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.  
G. King—Austin F. Kingsley, E. Machias.  
Grand Scribe—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.  
G. Treasurer—R. H. Hinkley, Portland.  
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.  
Committee on Finance—J. H. Drummond, Oliver Gerrish and Nathan Woodbury.

Permission was given for the consolidation of Montgomery and St. Bernard Chapters, at Bath.

The report on returns showed membership to be 4,105 against 4,129 last year, a slight decrease.

#### Wednesday Morning.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock. A charter was granted to Franklin Chapter, at Farmington.

An invitation to attend the Belfast celebration, July 4th, was received and accepted.

The Grand Officers were installed, the following appointments being made:

D. D. G. H. P. 5th District—James M. Nevens, of Bucksport.

D. D. G. H. P. 6th District—Charles F. Kittredge, of Rockland.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Mason, of Kent's Hill, Rev. Chas. C. Vinal, of Kennebunk, Rev. Chas. A. Curtis, of Augusta, Rev. Edwin F. Small, of Waterville.

G. Capt. of Host—M. G. Trask, of Bangor.  
G. P. S.—Ed. W. Morton, of Kennebunk.

G. R. A. Capt.—John O. Shaw, of Bath.

G. M. 3d Vail—R. E. Paine, of Camden.

G. M. 2d Vail.—Geo. H. Wakefield, of S. Berwick.

G. M. 1st Vail—C. E. Kempton, of Turner.  
Grand Stewards—Chas. W. Haney, of Belfast, Wilford J. Fisher, of Eastport, Joseph Y. Hodsdon, of Portland, John S. Derby, of Saco.

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

A *per capita* tax of 15 cents was laid, and the regular tax of \$9 per Chapter was stricken off.

At noon the Grand Chapter closed.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The following officers were elected:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.

Sr. Vice President—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Jr. Vice President—E. P. Burnham, Saco.

Treasurer—Moses Dodge, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

M. of Ceremonies—M. F. King, Portland.

Conductor—H. H. Burbank, Saco.

Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Gibbs, Portland.

Steward—Levi A. Gray, Portland.

Warder—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

Thirteen High Priests received the order.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council met at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Fessenden I. Day, Grand Master, presiding. The following officers were chosen:

Grand Master—John S. Derby, Saco.

D. G. Master—A. B. Marston, Bangor.

G. P. C. of Work—M. F. King, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Chas. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

Grand Chaplain—Wm. E. Gibbs, Portland.

G. M. of Cer.—C. C. Hayes, Portland.

Gr. Capt. Guards—H. H. Burbank, Saco.

Gr. Conductor—D. E. Seymour, Calais.

Gr. Steward—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.

Gr. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.

It was voted not to recognize any Cryptic mason not made in a Council under the jurisdiction of a regular Grand Council.

A *per capita* tax of ten cents was laid.

The Council closed at 5 o'clock.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met Wednesday evening, Grand Commander J. H. Drummond, presiding. All the commandries in the State were represented. The following officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Dep. Gr. Com.—John Bird, Rockland.

Gr. Gen.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

G. Cap. Gen.—Isaac S. Bangs, Waterville.

G. Prelate—Rev. E. F. Small, Waterville.

S. G. Warden—John O. Shaw, Bath.

J. G. W.—Chas. B. Morton, Augusta.

G. Treas.—Chas. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

G. S. Bearer—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport.

Grand St. Bearer—P. H. Winslow, Gardiner.

G. Warder—Wm. P. Bailey, Skowhegan.

G. C. G.—Warren Phillips, Portland.

A *per capita* tax of twenty-five cents was laid.

The officers were installed and the Grand Commandery closed.

#### STATISTICS.

	1879.		1878.	
	Mem.	In.	Mem.	In.
Grand Lodge,	19,252	544	19,464	541
Grand Chapter,	4,105	136	4,129	132
Grand Council,	972	39	949	18
Grand Commandery,	1,569	79	1,562	50

#### Lodge Elections.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Charles A. McCollough, m; Robert B. Taylor, sw; Stephen D. Morrill, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Cyrus W. Hendrix, m; Robert McCubrey, sw; Fremont Small, jw; Alonzo W. Boynton, sec.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Fred'k B. Sands, m; Leander N. Tarbox, sw; Joseph H. Fisher, jw; John Winn, sec.

Augusta, 141, Augusta. Rev Chas A. Curtis, m; C. C. Hunt, sw; H. W. Gallison, jw; E. F. Blackman, sec.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Joseph H. Davis, m; A. H. Parker, sw; C. S. Fenlason, jw; William B. Newell, sec.

St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Aug B. Farnham, m; Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, sw; J. Fred Leavitt, jw; Arlington B. Marston, sec.

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. E. B. Lufkin, m; L. L. Jones, sw; A. D. Russell, jw; J. S. Houghton, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Geo. L. Weeks, m; John F. Rea, sw; John N. Gardner, jw; Isaiah L. Shepherd, sec.

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

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Henry D. Donovan, m; Algernon M. Roak, sw; Albert R. Savage, jw; J. F. Atwood, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. Henry E. Hutchinson, m; John F. Singhi, sw; Sumner H. Boynton, jw; Edwin T. G. Rawson, sec.

Kenduskeag, 187, Kenduskeag. Albert Hodsdon, m; L. J. Blanchard, sw; J. F. Doliver, jw; L. H. Batchelder, sec.

Mount Tire'm, 132, Waterford. Horace Maxfield, m; Charles A. Allen, sw; Jeremiah Woodward; Alfred S. Kimball, sec.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. William H. Whitney, m; Chas. H. Jackson, sw; J. C. Flagg, jw; Ambrose P. Jewett, sec.

Hermion, 32, Gardiner. Wm. J. Larrabee, m; Evander G. Snow, sw; George Dow, jw; LaRoy W. Goodspeed, sec.

Anchor, 153, South Bristol. Nelson W. Gamage, m; Stephen H. Farrar, sw; Joseph W. Farrar, jw; George C. Farrar, sec.

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

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Danville S. Chadbourn, m; Stark Webster, sw; Geo. W. Smith, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Stephen C. Maxfield, m; Moses E. Hall, sw; Isaac Sands, jw; Alpheus B. Lovewell, sec.

Ionic, 136, Gardiner. Philip H. Winslow, m; Loring C. Ballard, sw; Melvin C. Wadsworth, jw; Barrett A. Cox, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Wm. Dobson, m; W. S. Howe, sw; W. L. Parks, jw; Dennison Walker, sec.

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Willis Crockett, m; George Libby, sw; Ira T. Brackett, jw; James Meserve, sec.

Eureka, 84, St. George. Whitney Long, m; C. G. Crocker, sw; Jos. Studley, jw; S. A. Wheeler, sec.

Lookout, 131, Cutler. Alex. D. Ross, m; M. B. Stevens, sw; Ira K. Ackley, jw; F. W. Thurlow, sec.

Orient, 15, Thomaston. H. G. Copeland, m; A. O. Robinson, sw; Jos. F. Andrews, jw; Fred K. Cushing, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Randall F. Durrell, m; Charles B. McIntire, sw; Calvin Boyington, jw; Turner Buswell, sec.

Palestine, 176, Biddeford. Wm. E. Andrews, m; Melville Woodman, sw; Henry A. Chadbourn, jw; Edward Randall, sec.

Mechanics, 66, Orono. H. C. Powers, m; John W. Davis, sw; Jos. C. Wilson, jw; A. J. Durgin, sec.

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

Drummond, 113, Parsonsfield. John Neal,



m; Albert R Leavett, sw; John F. Moor, jw; W Scott Young, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Sewall J Hawes, m; Nelson D Gordon, sw; P Morrill, Jr, jw; C H Millett, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. John I Sturgis, m; John D Anderson, sw; William A Knight, jw; George H Goding, sec.

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

Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Henry Watson, m; John H Mitchell, sw; Charles C Hale, jw; N L Meands, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Benj Ames, m; Addison Weed, sw; Raymond S Rich, Jr, jw; G H Rich, sec.

Freeport, 23, Freeport. S A Thurlow, m; W F Bennett, sw; W H Wotton, jw; G P Soule, sec.

Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. T Carleton Dole, m; Isaac G Williamson, sw; Woodbury Parsons, jw; Jos H Taggart, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. James Knowles, m; Melvin F Martin, sw; Cassius B Brann, jw; O L Smith, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. Albert W Grover, m; Wm E Skillings, sw; Markus W Chandler, jw; L T Barker, sec.

Relief, 108, Belgrade. Charles H Lovejoy, m; B F Yeaton, sw; Asa W Robinson, jw; J C Mosher, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. T S Somes, m; J J Somes, sw; W W Richardson, jw; L H Somes, Sec.

Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Enoch Ginn, m; Albert W Hoyt, sw; Wm C Burbee, jw; Henry O Perry, sec.

#### Council Elections.

St. Croix, 11, Calais. D E Seymour, m; D M Gardner, dm; D A Williams, pcw; B M Flint, REC.

#### Chapter Elections.

St. Croix, 17, Calais. S D Morrill, hp; Alex Milliken, k; J L Thompson, s; B M Flint, sec.

Atlantic, 40, Vinalhaven. L W Smith, hp; J H Sanborn, k; E A Crooker, s; Frank P Reeve, sec.

Eastern, 10, Eastport. W J Fisher, hp; F A Buck, k; W F Bradish, s; J H Hayden, sec.

Keystone, 24, Camden. P B Cooper, hp; S Q Day, k; R E Paine, s; W G Adams, sec.

Drummond, 27, West Waterville. A J Parker, hp; Geo W Goulding, k; G W Hubbard, s; H C Winslow, sec.

Crescent, 26, Pembroke. John Mincher, hp; Henry Mincher, k; John Dean, s; A G Levy, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Arthur D F Snowman, hp; Silas B Warren, k; Wm C Collins, s; Joshua P Hooper, sec.

New Jerusalem, 3, Wiscasset. Geo B Sawyer, hp; Seth Patterson, k; Edwin Farnham, s; Jos W Taggart, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. J Henry Frost, hp; Orrin A Priest, k; Wm R G Estes, s; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Oxford, 29, Bethel. Goodwin R Wiley, hp; Eben S Kilborn, k; Charles Mason, s; L T Barker, sec.

Murray, 33, Kennebunk. Francis C Simonds, hp; Nathan N. Wiggin, k; George C Lord, s; Edward W Morton, sec.

#### Commandery Elections.

Dunlap, 5, Bath. John O Shaw, c; Algernon S Bangs, g; Hiram Welch, cg; E M Fuller, REC.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. Samuel W Lane, c; Chas B Morton, g; H F Blanchard, cg; D M Waitt, REC.

St. Bernard, 11, Eastport. W D Aymar, c; Randall B Clark, g; T M Bibber, cg; W F Bradish, REC.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Charles P Emery, c; Horace H Burbank, g; Tristram Hanson, cg; John Etchels, REC.

#### Installations.

The officers of Ashlar Lodge, Lewiston, were installed Jan. 20th by D. D. G. M. Archie L. Talbot. Music was rendered by the Mozart Quartette Club. A supper followed, which was furnished by lady friends.

The officers of Augusta Lodge were installed by R. W. Geo. P. Haskell, D. D. G. M. of 11th District, January 28th. After the ceremony remarks were made by Bros. Boardman and Lapham, and some original poems were read by Senator Barker. Then followed a supper.

A delegation from Portland Lodge went to Yarmouth February 4th, to assist at the installation of the officers of Casco Lodge and to partake of a supper.

The officers of St. Croix Chapter and Council, at Calais, were installed February 10th by P. H. Priest Wardwell and P. D. G. Master Flint, in the presence of two or three hundred masons and their families. The hall was tastefully decorated. A banquet and dance at the American House followed.

The officers of Dunlap Commandery, at Bath, were installed March 19th at Columbian Hall, by Past Grand Commander Chas. H. McLellan. Fifty knights turned out in uniform, and the hall was crowded with invited guests. Fine music, recitations, a banquet and dancing completed the entertainment.

The officers of Crescent Chapter, at Pembroke, were installed January 14th by P. D. G. H. P. E. W. French. The officers of Crescent Lodge were installed at the same time and place by D. D. G. Master E. Howard Vose. The Pembroke Cornet Band furnished instrumental music, and there was also vocal music and addresses by the installing officers.

The officers of St. Bernard Commandery, at Eastport, were installed in February by Past Commanders Nutt and French. The ceremony was followed by singing, an oyster supper and dancing.

KENNEBEC MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The attention of the brethren who wish life insurance is called to the advertisement of the Kennebec Association, which receives masons from any lodge.

BELFAST.—The new hall was occupied Jan. 30th, on which occasion the officers of the two lodges and the chapter were installed, and a supper was given in the banquet room. Schumacher frescoed the lodge room, which seems to have been decorated something like our Corinthian hall. The *Republican Journal* gives quite a sketch of masonry in Belfast.

From it we learn that Timothy Chase came from Charlton, Mass., in 1818. He had been made a mason in Fayette Lodge, Charlton. In 1824 Belfast masons voted to dispense with spirituous liquors except at the annual anniversary.

The dedication will be July 4th, when it is hoped a large attendance will be present from all parts of the State.

VISITING.—On March 2d Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland, entertained delegations from Casco Lodge, of Yarmouth, and Freeport Lodge, of Freeport, over fifty in number. The first degree was exemplified; D. D. G. M. Master Deering made his official visit, a banquet was served, and the guests returned by midnight train.

GRAND LODGE CERTIFICATES.—Grand Master Burnham suggests that although our Grand Lodge has repealed the regulation requiring the exhibition of a certificate or diploma before examining candidates, Massachusetts has not, and all Maine masons visiting lodges in that State should take a Grand Lodge Certificate with them. He also suggests that there is much value in the registration by the Grand Secretary, as it affords a sure means of identifying the mason in future years.

HISTORIES.—We are indebted to the author, Bro. Thomas Gliddon, of Rochester, N. Y., for a history of Hamilton Chapter and the by-laws and historical sketch of Yonnonidio Lodge.

April 30th, as Gen. Charles Megquier, of New Gloucester, accompanied by his wife and another lady, was driving past the Universalist Church in Pownal, the horse took fright at a falling chimney and became unmanageable. The carriage was finally overturned and the occupants thrown out. Gen. Megquier had a rib broken and received other injuries, while his wife was also severely bruised. The other lady escaped with a few scratches. The General, who is over 80 years old, will probably be confined to his bed for some time. He is well known in this city, and is high up in the masonic fraternity. —[Argus.

NINETEENTH MAINE. — Capt. CHAS. E. NASH sends us a volume of 144 pages, containing the Re-unions of the Nineteenth Maine Regiment Association. In addition to an account of the several Association meetings, with their speeches and poems, it gives extracts from army letters, several pages of their chronology, a complete list of members with their record, and, what is very interesting, a complete list of all the battles and skirmishes of the rebellion with their results. It is a very interesting and valuable contribution to our military history. Published by Sprague, Owen & Nash, Augusta.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—In Mount Washington Lodge, North Conway, April 30th, the Master, Lycurgus Pitman, assisted by his four brothers and a brother-in-law, raised their father, Judge Pitman, of Bouteille, N. H., to the degree of a Master Mason.



## 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
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## The Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings the past week have been very satisfactory in many respects. The large attendance was an indication that the numerous dismissals are only a lopping off of dead wood; the lively interest taken in the work and legislation, with the full attendance on the last day, showed that the interest in masonry was never stronger; while the markedly fine appearance of the whole body of delegates proves that the standard of selection is ever growing higher. This last point is significant, as it attracted the public attention, so that the remark was frequent, "Your masons are a fine-looking set of men," and there was an evident impression among the town's people that the delegates were among the leading men of their own communities. It was pleasant, also, to find that, although we are in the very depth of the business depression, the finances of the Grand Lodge are in a healthy condition, so that a five cent *per capita* tax was sufficient, despite the falling off of \$3,000 in yearly income, by the decrease of initiates from 1,995 in 1864 to 544 in the year past. It must be observed that all revenue for running expenses is derived from the fee of \$2 on each initiate, and from charter fees, both of which were directly affected by

business depression, while the regular 15 cent capitation tax which is stable, is all devoted to the payment of mileage to out of town lodges, to enable distant and small lodges to be represented. This last is not therefore a tax, but only an adjustment of the expenses of travel, by which a city lodge with 300 members pays \$45 to be distributed to distant lodges, while a small lodge of 25 members 200 miles off pays \$3.75 and receives back \$20. Some Grand Lodges provide that no lodge shall receive more mileage than it pays in for capitation dues; but that defeats the very object intended.

For this healthy financial condition we are indebted to the wisdom which kept us out of the schemes of building a Grand Lodge hall, and especially out of the well-urged plan of founding a home for aged masons, and to our prudent Committee of Finance and Grand Officers; and with this experience we feel that "We can sweep through the deep While the stormy tempests blow,"

and weather any gale that may come. It is true we have fallen off 212 in membership through the large number of deaths and dismissals, but when we consider that in 1864, when our initiations were most numerous, the membership stood at 7,227, and as late as 1873, when the panic came, at 17,224, while the present membership after six adverse years is 19,252, and also take into account the great number of non-paying members which have been weeded out in those six years, we may conclude that we are gaining in strength continually.

The Grand Chapter has about held its own, while the Grand Council and Grand Commandery have gained a little in numbers and in candidates.

The action of the Grand Council in deciding not to recognize Cryptic masons unless hailing from regular Councils, is significant. We anticipate that the Companions in those States which have turned the degrees over to the Chapters, will soon be seeking charters for new Councils.

The action of the Grand Lodge in supporting Quebec against Scotland, is in accordance with its well-defined policy for twenty years, and will undoubtedly be approved by the Grand Lodge of Scotland itself some day. That Grand Lodge cannot appreciate that the Colonies have grown up to maturity, or that its old want of system is not a good system of legislation. It will be as much astonished as the Cape Elizabeth farmer, who undertook, as of old, to flog his grown up son who had returned from the army, and found himself on his back.

The amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, permitting restoration by the Grand Lodge without lodge action, is a return to old practice, and will probably prove satisfactory, as it frequently happens that a lodge would restore an expelled mason if it could do so without admitting him to membership. He may be a nice man but kick too much for a bedfellow.

The amendment adopted prohibiting the re-election of Grand Wardens has its advantages and disadvantages. It is certainly desirable to have more permanent members. In 1852 we had 23 permanent members and 69 lodges. In 1878 we had 24 permanent members and 179 lodges. It is obvious that the additional 110 lodges are all likely to have some able Past Master whom they would delight to honor; and if the permanent membership had increased to 75 it would bear the same proportion to the number of regular delegates, and be within safe limits. One disadvantage is that the Grand Lodge restricts its own freedom of choice; another that the Senior Grand Wardenship becomes a sort of a "nine-hole." When the Grand Master and Deputy are re-elected, the Senior Grand Warden must go out, while the Junior Grand Warden may be advanced. It is rather odd that both amendments were reported against by an able committee, and yet carried over the report, and reminds us of the remark of our old friend Ignatius Stevens, in 1858, when his report on the Doings of Grand Officers was chopped to pieces by the Grand Lodge: "They might have left the respectfully submitted."

## Antiquity.

One would think that masonry, reaching back into the dim past, as it does through its descent from the old guild, might be considered sufficiently venerable without borrowing anything from fancy, but there seems to be an ever freshly-recurring desire to cover its poor old bald pate with antique laurels, and notwithstanding the rude blows which tumbled the venerable and gentle Doctor Oliver off his hobby-horse into the ditch as he came gently ambling over the Lincoln road, gossiping in his soft-hearted way about the lodge which Adam opened in Eden, and the two masonic pillars which Grand Master Seth built to preserve its secrets through the flood, we find distinguished masons indulging in equally preposterous talk at the present day. Think of gravely assuming that our Aborigines are the true descendants of the ten lost tribes, and proving it by showing that they possessed several masonic secrets especially pertaining to the Scottish Rite. Charles W. Moore once gravely related a visit which he made to a lodge of Indians in Central America, and declared their masonry to be identical with ours; and although we know that every lodge now existing in the world is a lineal descendant from the Grand Lodge of England, we occasionally hear of lodges which are said to have existed from time immemorial in Asia. Then we have Pyramid masonry, which, rather curiously, instead of being the practical rules which governed the craftsmen who built the pyramids, is the traditional history of initiation into the ancient religious mysteries. Even Dr. Mackey gravely argues that the Essenes must have been Freemasons for twelve good and cogent reasons which he enumerates;



and some of our Grand Commanders tell what our ancient Brethren the Templars did in the middle ages. Are we not in danger of having the world's people speak of us as Charles Dudley Warner does of the camel?

"No human royal family dare be uglier than the camel. He is a mass of bones, faded tufts, humps, lumps, and splay joints and callosities. His tail is a ridiculous wisp, and a failure as an ornament or flybrush. His feet are simply big sponges. For skin covering he has patches of old buffalo robes, faded, and with the hair worn off. His voice is more disagreeable than his appearance. With a reputation for patience, he is snappish and vindictive. His endurance is overrated; that is to say, he dies like a sheep if he is not well fed. His gait racks muscles like the ague.

"And yet this ungainly creature carries his head in the air, and regards the world out of his great brown eyes with disdain. The very poise of his head says, 'I have come out of the dim past; the deluge did not touch me; I helped Shotoo build the great pyramid; I knew Egypt when it hadn't an obelisk nor a temple. There are three of us: The date-palm, the pyramid and myself. Everything else is modern. Go to! go to!'"

#### Elegibility to Master's Chair.

We have received no further answers to our question on this point since our last issue, but we observe in the *London Freemason* of Feb. 8th, the question—"Is a brother who has never filled either of the chairs able to take the W. M. chair as the first Master of a new lodge?" The editor answers: "Strictly speaking, perhaps not, but we fancy it is sometimes done." From this it may be seen that in England they are like Ethan Spike on the "Maine Law," in favor of the law but opposed to its execution, and we all have a tendency to that way in this country.

#### Dr. Thomas J. Corson.

A dispatch from P. G. Secretary Dr. John Woolverton, Saturday, May 10th, brought the sad, but not unexpected intelligence that Grand Secretary Corson died at Trenton, N. J., at 8:15 that morning. When he was in Portland in August, 1875, he was in ill health, so much so that he was unable to accept the many invitations of his friends here to visit their homes. Since then he has been from time to time reported as failing, until last September, when he was dangerously sick, and confined to his bed for eleven weeks. Recovering somewhat, he was again prostrated with congestive chills about the first of December, and seems not to have rallied since that time. No mason in the country could be more regretted, and from Maine to Texas earnest friends in every State will mourn the dearly-loved and genial writer. He was so warm-hearted and kindly of nature that he won the especial regard of all with whom he came in contact, and even his sharpest criticism was accompanied with such kindly commendation that the victim could not harbor resentment. His humor was inimitable, and gave him a reputation all over the country, and even sorrow and lingering illness failed to subdue the bouyahey of his

disposition. The great attraction which made New Jersey Proceedings the first to be seized is gone, but long will linger in the memory, and be quoted in the journals, the pleasant and bright sayings with which the brilliant and gentle writer illuminated our masonic literature. His funeral was fixed for May 13th, and the interment was to be at New Hope, Pa.

#### George E. Taylor.

The day before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Craft were grieved by the announcement of the sudden death of Past District Deputy Grand Master Taylor, of this city, who was slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Bro. Taylor had been a teacher in the public schools for forty years, and was much beloved by the citizens generally, so large a part of whom had been his pupils, as well as by his Masonic Brethren, who were deeply attached to him, on account of the simplicity and gentleness of his character. He was a diligent worker in his profession, in his Church, in the Christian Association, in public and private charities, and in every branch of masonry. He had been Master of Portland Lodge, one of the Board of Trustees, and was Prelate of Blanquefort Commandery at the time of his death. His funeral, May 7th, was largely attended, as will be seen by the order of procession.

#### Police.

Temperance Organizations.  
Mr. Taylor's Class in the Fourth Grammar School.  
Teachers in the City Schools.  
School Committee.  
Young Men's Christian Association.  
City Government.  
Delegations of different Masonic Bodies.  
Delegation from the Grand Lodge of Maine.  
Portland Lodge.

Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix sent a beautiful floral triangle as a tribute to his memory.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—About sixty lodges were represented at the masonic meeting in Portland, Jan. 29th. It was voted to invite the officers of the Grand Lodge to take part in the celebration of St. John's day. The following Executive committee was appointed:

W. H. Smith, B. F. Andrews, Albion Keith, George R. Shaw, R. K. Gatley, C. O. Leach, Leander W. Fobes, Portland; Gen. G. W. Beal, Norway; Frank T. Faulkner, Turner, and A. K. P. Knowlton, Lewiston.

Wm. H. Smith was chosen Chairman, C. O. Leach, Secretary, L. W. Fobes, Treasurer, and General Beal, Marshal of the day.

By invitation of Bro. Frank Curtis, the delegates visited Portland Theatre and witnessed "Cupid" in the evening.

Ancient Landmark Lodge has engaged Boston Cadet Band.

The procession will not be formed by seniority, but for the convenience of visiting lodges, many of which propose uniting in procuring a band. The Grand Lodge accepted the invitation to participate, and a general dispensation is granted to lodges to attend. Each lodge is requested to report by the tenth of June how many will attend. A promenade concert in the evening is proposed.

#### John K. Smith.

Hon. William Gould informs us that there was another General Smith, John W., who was surveyor of this port, and he was the man who addressed the boy about the good ship Romulus. He says that when Lafayette visited Portland and was receiving the citizens, our General John K. Smith came forward among the others. Lafayette recognized him at once as an old comrade-in-arms, advanced to meet him, and addressed him cordially as Capt. Smith.

Dr. Pendleton, Chairman of the Committee on the Belfast Dedication, July 4th, requests us to say that a hearty invitation is given to all masonic bodies to join them on that occasion. A mammoth tent has been provided, so that dinner will be furnished to all who may attend, and the trains can be arranged so that visitors can go and return the same day.

MANITOBA.—A quarrel between the advocates of Canadian and American Work has resulted in a split, and in two bodies claiming to be the Grand Lodge and sending out Proceedings.

Masonic cards with illuminated devices will be furnished from this office, at \$1.50 a pack.

The *Scottish Freemason* answers a question as follows:

Did Grand Lodges exist prior to 1717? What is the date of the introduction of masonry into Britain?

A. As far as we can learn from authentic and reliable sources, we would say No! A Grand Patron or Grand Master is supposed to have existed, and 'annual assemblies' of masons at York are spoken of by Preston, in the old charges of 1722, 1723 and other early masonic writers. We have no proof that any ruling masonic power existed at York in 1717 or for some time before it, though after that period a claim was raised on behalf of such a body. We are inclined to think that our operative predecessors, or progenitors as we may call them, were introduced into Britain in the tenth century—but we have no proof.

Mississippi Masons held a Lodge of Sorrow at Okolona, Jan. 15th, in memory of the brethren who died of yellow fever in 1878. Col. Fred. Speed, formerly of Maine, opened with an admirable address, followed by P. G. M. James M. Howry and others.

AMERICAN UNION LODGE, No. 1, of Marietta, Ohio, was constituted at Waterman's Tavern, Roxbury, Mass., February 20, 1776, nearly five months before the Declaration of Independence. It worked in the Patriot Army until April 23, 1783, was visited by Washington and other Patriot Chiefs, and re-opened in Marietta, June 28, 1790. It is therefore the oldest lodge in the West. It was re-chartered by the Grand Lodge of Ohio in 1815. General Rufus Putnam, first Grand Master of Ohio, Governor R. J. Meigs, Lewis Cass, and other eminent men, were members of this lodge.



**For Lists of Subscribers,**

We are indebted to Bros. J. F. Sumner, Damariscotta; I. L. Shepherd, Castine; Ed. F. Edgecomb, Mechanic Falls.

**THE KELET.**—From Budapest, Hungary, comes a masonic paper printed half in Magyar and half in German, called the "Kelet," signifying "Orient." It is the organ of the St. Johns' Grand Lodge of Hungary, edited by Bro. Franz Belanyi.

**FEMALE FREEMASONS.**—Another lady mason is reported, a Miss Hathaway of Vermont, who tumbled down through the lathing of the ceiling into a lodge room in Vermont, about 1812, and was initiated. Add the Countess Haddick and we have four.

**WILLIAM JAMES HUGHAN**, the English masonic writer, will shortly issue a valuable "Numerical and Numismatical Register" of English Lodges. A limited edition will be published. Orders may be sent to Charles E. Meyer, 722 Arch St., Philadelphia.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—The Supreme Council of Egypt, two years ago, granted a warrant for the organization of a Supreme Council in New Zealand, but, at the protest of other Supreme Councils, lately withdrew it. The New Zealand Supreme Council declines to surrender and says it shall go on.

**CASTINE.**—Bro. I. L. Shepherd, of Hancock Lodge, sends us an impression of the original seal of that lodge, which was lost through the Morgan times, and curiously found in 1866 on the head of a timber in an old vessel that was repairing at Deer Isle. The vessel was the Michigan, built in Belfast two generations ago. The members of Marine Lodge of Deer Isle sent the seal back to Hancock Lodge. Like the seals of Portland, Amity and Orient Lodges, it consists of the old arms of masonry.

Another very curious discovery was the finding at Castine, when repairing the hall some years ago, a masonic seal inscribed Lafayette Lodge, 5798. It is quite different from the old seal of Lafayette Lodge, at Readfield, and must have got there before the latter was chartered in 1850. It is evidently not the original seal of the lodge it belonged to, because it has a countersink which indicates modern manufacture. No one knows of any Lafayette Lodge in this State previous to the charter of the Readfield lodge, and this seal may have gone a visiting to Castine in the Morgan times as mysteriously as their own seal went to sea in the Michigan.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas has got released from the burden of St. John College, and it has been let to be run as a private venture.

**LIBERAL FREEMASON.**—This excellent Boston magazine commenced Vol 3 in April, and those who wish it continued should send in their subscriptions. Price \$2 a year.

**BOSTON MASONIC TEMPLE.**—The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts finds itself confronted with a difficult problem. When the Temple was completed their 16,000 masons owed \$450,000, or \$28 each. In 1880 over 26,000 will owe \$265,000 or \$10 each. It takes a capitation tax of 60 cents a year to carry the interest, and as it cannot be collected in full the burden is very heavy. The masons of Massachusetts will raise the money and redeem their property, but it will prove a valuable warning to other Grand Lodges to keep out of debt.

The sums lost by the masonic bodies of England in the failure of their bankers have been paid from the private estate of the late Grand Treasurer, Samuel Tomkins.

**HARRISON.**—Isaac Jackson writes from Harrison to the Anti-Masonic paper, at Chicago, that their people have risen in their might and refused office to any members of secret societies. The *Bridgton News* copies the letter, and a correspondent shows that the Moderator, the Selectmen, Town Agent and Superintendent of Schools are all secret society men.

**THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER** of the masonic magazine published by George Kenning, 198 Fleet St., London, is received and is very attractive. It contains a fine portrait of Lord Skelmersdale.

**Contributions to Masonic Library.**

Stephen Berry—*Historical Sketch* Solomon Chapter, Derby, Conn.  
Proc. Colored Grand Comm'y Ohio, 1878.  
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Charles E. Meyer, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council Pennsylvania, 1879.

Donald W. Bain, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge North Carolina, 1879.

**DIED.**

In Boston, December 1st, Rev. Dr. Eleazer M. P. Wells, aged 85 years. He was a Congregationalist minister, licensed in 1823, and preached in Calais and Bangor. In 1826 he joined the Episcopal Church, after which he preached in Castine, Belfast, Eastport, Portland, Gardiner, Augusta and Hallowell. He also officiated in several other States. He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts in 1853.

In Logansport, Ind., in December, John McKeghan, initiated in 1808. He stood No. 7 in the list of the oldest masons in the country.

In Auburn, Jan. 2d, Ebenezer H. Blake, of Harmony Lodge, Gorham, aged 65 yrs.

In Cumberland Mills, Jan. 10th, Benj. Whitehouse, aged 64 yrs. He was a former member of Portland Commandery, and was then a thriving farmer in Falmouth.

In Portland, Jan. 16, 1879, Martha B. Thurston, widow of Seth Clark, aged 81 yrs.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 4th, Edward L. Ripley, aged 48 years 7 mos. Buried with masonic honors.

In Cherryfield, Feb. 15th, Erastus B. Austin, aged 44 years.

In Portland, Feb. 17th, of paralysis, Eben S. Stevens, aged 52 yrs. 6 mos.

In Portland, Feb. 27th, Mrs. Eliza W., widow of P. G. H. P. James C. Churchill, aged 87 yrs. 6 mos.

In New York, March 4th, Leon Hyneman, formerly of Philadelphia, aged 78 years. He was the former publisher of the *Masonic Mirror*, 1852 to 1860, the *World's Masonic Register*, the *Masonic Library*, and *Freemasonry in England*. He was a gentle-mannered, kindly man, and much beloved by many friends.

In Portland, March 20, Sarah D., widow of Wm. Kimball, aged 78 yrs.

In Portland, April 6th, Thomas H. Cole, of Dunlap Lodge, aged 63 yrs.

In Portland, May 5th, of nervous apoplexy, Geo. E. Taylor, aged 64 yrs. [See editorial.]

In Trenton, N. J., May 10th, Dr. Thos. J. Corson, Grand Recorder. [See editorial.]

**Our Masonic Exchanges.**

*The Kelet*, Budapest, Hungary, Franz Belanyi, editor. Monthly.

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

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

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

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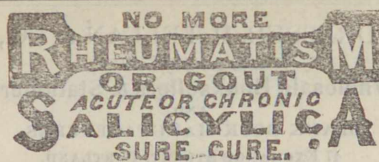
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