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The following poem was published in the *Augusta Age*, December 30, 1831, and I have not met with it since, nor been able to find it in any edition of Mr. Hervey's works that I have met with. I think it worth preserving. I. B.

Stanzas Written in a Cathedral.

BY T. K. HERVEY.

How loud, amid these silent aisles,
My quiet footstep falls—
Where words, like ancient chronicles,
Are scattered o'er the walls;
A thousand phantoms seem to rise
Beneath my lightest tread,
And echoes bring me back replies
From homes that hold the dead.

Death's harvests of a thousand years
Have here been sown, and 'twas tears,
The laborer was Sin:
The loftiest passions and the least
Lie sleeping side by side,
And Love hath reared its staff of rest
Beside the grave of Pride!

Alike o'er each, alike o'er all,
Their lone memorials wave;
The banner o'er the sculptured wall,
The thistle o'er the grave—
Each, herald-like, proclaims the style
And bearings of its dead;
But hangs one moral, all the while,
Above each slumbering head.

And the breeze, like an ancient Bard, comes by,
And touches the solemn chords
Of the harp which Death has hung on high,
And Fancy weaves the words;
Songs that have one unvaried tone,
Though they sing of many an age,—
And tales, to which each graven stone
Is but the title-page.

The warrior here hath sheathed his sword,
The poet crushed his lyre,
The miser left his counted hoard,
The chemist quenched his fire.
The maiden never more steals forth
To hear her lover's lute;
And all the trumpets of the earth
In the soldier's ear are mute.

Here the pilgrim of the hoary head
Has flung his crutch aside,
And the young man gained the bridal bed,
Where death is the young man's bride:
The mother is here, whom a weary track
Led sorrowing to the tomb,—
And the babe, whose path from heaven, back,
Was but its mother's womb.

The Moonlight sits, with her sad sweet smile,
O'er the heedless painter's rest;
And the organ rings through the vaulted aisle,
But it stirs not the minstrel's breast;
The mariner has no wish to roam
From his safe and silent shore,—
And the weeping in the mourner's home
Is hushed for evermore.

My heart is as an infant's still,
Though mine eyes are dim with tears;
I have this hour no fear of ill!
No grief for vanished years!
Once more for this wild world I set
My solitary bark;
But like those sleepers, I shall yet
Go up into that "Ark."

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met May 3d, at 9 A. M., Charles I. Collamore of Bangor, Grand Master, presiding.

The committee of credentials reported 170 out of 182 lodges represented.

Grand Master Collamore made an able and interesting report, referring especially to the deaths of P. G. Officers F. Loring Talbot of Machias, Peleg Sprague of Boston, and E. B. French of Washington, D. C., who had died during the year. Peleg Sprague was the last survivor of the original members of the Grand Lodge in 1820. He reported the fraternity in good condition, but recommended that few new lodges be chartered until the old lodges are strengthened.

The report on returns shows 19,321 mem-

The initiates are 595, against 614 last year, but as two lodges have not made their returns the number may be very nearly the same. The deaths are 230, against 185 last year, being a little over one per cent.

The report of the G. Secretary showed that he had held the office a quarter of a century, since which time the lodges have increased from 70 to 182 and the membership from 3,211 to 19,321.

Routine business occupied the time until 11:20, when the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Met at 2 o'clock. Routine business occupied the hour until 3 o'clock, the time assigned for election of officers, when the following officers were chosen:

G. Master—Marquis F. King, Portland.
D. G. Master—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.
S. G. W.—John B. Redman, Ellsworth.
J. G. W.—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
G. Treasurer—William O. Fox, Portland.
G. Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Finance Committee—Oliver Gerrish, W. H. Smith and Albro E. Chase, all of Portland.
Trustees of the Charity Fund for three years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor, Augustus Bailey, Bangor.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock. Some reports of committees were received, and then the remainder of the day was devoted to an

exhibition of work by Deering Lodge, of Deering. The third degree was given in an admirable manner by W. M. Schlotterbeck and his officers.

Thursday Morning.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock. The reports of various committees were received, and the officers installed, the following appointments being made:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

John F. Dyer, Presque Isle.	1
Stephen D. Morrell, Calais.	2
Henry R. Taylor, Machias.	3
A. W. Cushman, Ellsworth.	4
Lambert Sands, Sebec.	5
Thomas W. Burr, Bangor.	6
Gustavus H. Cargill, Liberty.	7
Robert W. Perry, Lincolnville.	8
Nathan Wiggan, Rockland.	9
T. Carlton Dole, Alna.	10
James J. Jones, Hallowell.	11
H. Owen Nickerson, Readfield.	12
Ben Moore, North Anson.	13
W. Scott Shorey, Bath.	14
Edward F. Stevens, Mechanic Falls.	15
Albert W. Larrabee, New Gloucester.	17
Charles C. O'Brien, Cornish.	18
Geo. H. Wakefield, South Berwick.	19

Cor. Gr. Sec.—Geo. W. Deering, Portland.
Grand Chaplains—Revs. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Edwin F. Small, Saco; Julian K. Smyth, Portland; W. J. Murphy, Cape Elizabeth; W. G. Haskell, Lewiston; J. Riley Bowler, Rockland; Webster Woodbury, Skowhegan; Simon Goodenough, Belfast; William E. Gibbs, Portland; John Gibson, North Auburn.

Grand Marshal—Geo. R. Shaw, Portland.
S. G. Deacon—A. B. Marston, Bangor.
J. G. Deacon—H. H. Burbank, Saco.
Grand Stewards—Rothens E. Paine, Camden; Edward M. Fuller, Bath; Charles W. Haney, Belfast; Arthur W. Greeley, Ellsworth.

G. Sword Bearer—Turner Buswell, Solon.
G. St. Bearer—Wm. H. Smith, Portland.
Gr. Pursuivants—Thomas W. Porter, Burlington; Howard D. Smith, Norway.
Grand Lecturer—T. J. Murray, Portland.
Gr. Organist—George M. Howe, Portland.
Grand Tyler—Warren Phillips, Portland.

In the Connecticut-New York matter, the Grand Lodge affirmed the right of G. Lodges to make any masons members of their lodges by including them in the charter, but denied that such action could sever membership in a lodge of another jurisdiction.

No charters granted, and the Committee on Dispensations and Charters felicitated the Grand Lodge that the old lodges were being strengthened without losing by the drafts for new lodges.

A vote of thanks to retiring Grand Master Collamore was passed, and the Grand Lodge closed at 12.20.

GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Joseph M. Hayes, Grand High Priest, presiding. Forty-two out of forty-four Chapters were represented. The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. H. Priest—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.
D. G. H. P.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
Grand King—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.
G. Scribe—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.
G. Treasurer—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Finance Committee—J. H. Drummond, Portland, Oliver Gerrish, Portland, Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

The Grand Chapter then called off until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M. Various committees reported.

A charter was granted for a new Chapter at Liberty, Waldo County, to be called St. George's Chapter. Permission was given for the removal of Oriental Chapter from Bridgton to Lovell.

The report on returns shows 4,090 members, 153 received during the year.

The Grand Officers were installed by P. G. H. P. J. H. Drummond, the following appointments being made by Grand High Priest Locke:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.
5th Dist.—G. W. Goulding, W. Waterville.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Mason, Kent's Hill; Rev. William E. Gibbs, Portland; Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Edwin F. Small, Saco.

G. Capt. of Host—John O. Shaw, Bath.
G. Prin. Soj.—John C. Small, Portland.
G. R. A. Capt.—Rothens E. Paine, Camden.
M. 3d V.—Geo. H. Wakefield, So. Berwick.
M. 2d V.—Carlos E. Kempton, Turner.
M. 1st V.—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.
Grand Stewards—John S. Derby, Saco; Albert M. Penley, Auburn; Henry F. Blanchard, Augusta; Albert W. Cushman, Ellsworth.

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

At 11:15 the Grand Chapter closed.

THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

Met at 11:30 Wednesday forenoon, and the following officers were elected:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.
S. V. Pres.—J. H. Drummond, Portland.
J. V. Pres.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.
Treasurer—Levi H. Gray, Portland.
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.
M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
Conductor—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Gibbs, Portland.
Steward—Rothens E. Paine, Camden.
Warder—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

At 1 o'clock the Council called off until 8 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time it completed its reception of candidates and closed.

GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council met at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, John S. Derby, Grand Master, presiding. The only business of

public interest was the ratification of the Constitution of the General Grand Council, formed last year, by which this Grand Council becomes its constituent.

The following officers were elected and installed:

G. Master—A. B. Marston, Bangor.
D. G. Master—Marquis F. King, Portland.
Grand P. C.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
G. Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.
G. Chaplain—William E. Gibbs, Portland.
G. M. of Cer.—C. C. Hayes, Portland.
G. Capt. Guards—C. W. Haney, Belfast.
G. Conductor—Wm. A. Barker, Rockland.
G. Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
G. Sentinel—Warren Phillips, Portland.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery met at 7 P. M., Wednesday, John Bird, Grand Commander, presiding.

The following officers were elected:

G. Commander—E. P. Burnham, Saco.
D. G. Com.—Isaac S. Bangs, Waterville.
G. Generalissimo—John O. Shaw, Bath.
G. Capt. Gen.—C. B. Morton, Augusta.
Grand Prelate—Edwin F. Small, Saco.
G. S. Warden—J. Fred Leavitt, Bangor.
G. J. Warden—B. E. Andrews, Portland.
Grand Treasurer—Chas. Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.
G. S. Bearer—P. H. Winslow, Gardiner.
G. Sw. Bearer—W. P. Bailey, Skowhegan.
Grand Warde—John C. Small, Portland.
G. Capt. Guards—W. Phillips, Portland.

The report on returns shows 18 Commanderies, 1548 members, 99 candidates during the year.

The Grand Commandery was closed.

Lodge Elections.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. M T Marshall, m; G F Harriman, sw; F T Chase, jw; W B Washburn, sec.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Oscar Hills, m; Thomas J Drinkwater, sw; Austin E Drinkwater, jw; William A Pendleton, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. John F Moulton, m; Leonard Abbott, sw; James B Tufts, jw; Frank A Hobson, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. W E Skillings, m; W M Chandler, sw; W Hammons, jw; W E Willard, sec.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Joseph H Fisher, m; John Q A Jumper, sw; Fred I Morrill, jw; John Winn, sec.

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

St. Andrews, 83, Bangor. Wm H Kirkpatrick, m; J Fred Leavitt, sw; James W Woodman, jw; Arlington B Marston, sec.

Mount Tire'm, 132, Waterford. Alfred S Kimball, m; Nehemiah D Faunce, sw; James S Grout, jw; William Douglass, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Simeon Stone, m; Frank H Amback, sw; Alonzo Purinton, jw; William S Cotton, Jr., sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Asa L Ricker, m; Otis R Whicher, sw; Luke H. Roberts, jw; Willis J. Linscott, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. J H Brown, m; N M Ward, sw; J N Tilton, jw; Edwin Cornforth, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Edwin G Libby, m; Benjamin F Silver, sw; Samuel Morrill, jw; Newell H Bates, sec.

Eureka, 84, St. George. James M Smith, m; Charles G Crocker, sw; Joseph A Studly, jw; Sewel A Wheeler, sec.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. Albion P Bowker, m; William Day, sw; A Mont. Chase, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Crescent, 78, Pembroke. John Mincher, m; James Little, sw; B A Campbell, jw; John C Campbell, sec.

Ionic, 136, Gardiner. Loring C Ballard, m; Clarence S Jackson, sw; Ansl B Booker, jw; Oliver B Clason, sec.

Mariners', 68, Searsport. Albert B Ferguson, m; Marlboro' Packard, sw; Enoch W Robbins, jw; Chas E Adams, sec.

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Tobias L Eastman, m; Seth W Fife, sw; B W McKeen, jw; Frank Y Bradley, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, West Waterville. J Wesley Gilman, m; O E Crowell, sw; Albert S Young, jw; William T Haines, sec.

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Willis Crockett, m; John Berryman, sw; Edward B Warren, jw; James Meserve, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Austin S Bump, m; Thos M Hunt, sw; Fred W Allen, jw; Edwin R Sullivan, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. James Knowles, m; Cassius B Braun, sw; John L Herrick, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. George E Dodge, m; John F Dorr, sw; Wendal O Sylvester, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Charles C Hale, m; S A Buzzell, sw; C F Dore, jw; George Mitchell, sec.

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Lyman L Jones, m; Abel D Russell, sw; J S Houghton, jw; E S Twaddle, sec.

Mechanics', 66, Orono. H C Powers, m; D B Tenney, sw; S B Drew, jw; A J Durgin, sec.

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. J D Robinson, m; George W Stuart, sw; B C Truworthy, jw; E W Devereaux, sec.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Nahum Drown, m; George H Monroe, sw; John Garside, jw; Tristram Hanson, sec.

Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Andrew J Deuplizia, m; John H Hoar, sw; Joseph S Farrar, jw; Charles A Rolfe, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Fred M Richards, m; John G Trim, sw; George H Cleveland, jw; Leander M Kenniston, sec.

Tuscan, 106, Addison Point. Christopher Curtis, m; Benjamin F Cleaves, sw; Coffin S Leighton, jw; Amasa D Tracy, sec.

Orient, 15, Thomaston. J C Levensaler, m; A O Tobie, sw; N H Lenfest, jw; Frederick Cushing, sec.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Augustus H Parker, m; Chas S Fenlason, sw; True Tuttle, jw; Lora Newell, Sec.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Robert B Tyler, m; Edward C Goodnow, sw; Millard D Lawrence, jw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Hiram, 180, Cape Elizabeth. Thomas B Haskell, m; F M Garden, sw; Stephen Scammon, jw; William Wilson, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Geo D Cosseboom, m; Wm Rushton, sw; Lewis S Cary, jw; J F T Greenwood, sec.

Deering, 183, Deering. E B Sargent, m; H H Nevens, sw; J E Sawyer, jw; John S Harris, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Chas H Reynolds, m; Winfield S Hasty, sw; Warren W. Ford, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Stephen H Farrar, m; Winfield S Gamage, sw; Freeman H Davis, jw; Silvanus G McFarland, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Micajah Gleason, m; Alonzo L Richardson, sw; Horatio H Cole, jw; Millard M Caswell, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. George W Nash, m; Frank H Wing, sw; Augustus I Sawyer, jw; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbot. Marcell L Hussey, m; Charles W Morrill, sw; Orrin B Williams, jw; Llewellyn S Flynt, sec.

Monument, 96, Houlton. Henry F Collins, m; David O Floyd, sw; Charles E Robertson, jw; Charles H Wilson, sec.

Granite, 182, West Paris. Leonard B Swan, m; Charles W Chase, sw; Llewellyn A Pratt, jw; Samuel B Locke, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. George M Bond, m; John Q Adams, sw; Charles H Carpenter, jw; Charles E Merriam, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Algernon M Roak, m; Albert R Savage, sw; Elbridge G Heath, jw; James F Atwood, sec.

Dayspring, 107, West Newfield. Ai Q Mitchell, m; John T Wentworth, sw; George O Hannaford, jw; John P Wood, sec.

Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Hadley O Hawes, m; George F Bodwell, sw; Ai C Harrington, jw; Orlando Currier, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Nelson D Gordon, m; Phineas Morrill, sw; Sulleran S Williard, jw; Chas H Millett, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Oriental, 80, Bridgton and Lovell. A N French, hp; Thaddeus Cross, k; Geo H Willard, s; Geo S Farnsworth, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. J F Fernald hp; J E Townsend, k; H H Carter, s; R G Dyer, sec.

Eagle, 11, Saccarappa. Alonzo Libby, hp; H R Millett, k; David W Babb, s; H P Murch, sec.

Aroostook, 20, Houlton. Lyman S Strickland, hp; William L Boyd, k; Benj L Staples, s; John H Bradford, sec.

Stevens, 28, Newport. H B Rackliff, hp; Joseph Knight, k; W L Parks, s; E W Devereaux, sec.

York, 5, Saco. George H Munroe, hp; Charles T Reynolds, k; Warren W Ford, s; Melville Woodman, sec.

King Solomon's, 8, Rockland. Nathan Wiggin, hp; Oliver Starrett, k; William A Barker, s; E T G Rawson, sec.

Jerusalem, 4, Hallowell. H L Grindall, hp; H O Hawes, k; G F Bodwell, s; Orlando Currier, sec.

Murray, 33, Kennebunk. Charles H Ferguson, hp; George B Littlefield, k; Lewis E Burley, s; Edward W Morton, sec.

Drummond, 27, West Waterville. George W Goulding, hp; W H Wheeler, k; H C Winslow, s; George T. Benson, sec.

Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. A M Penley, tm; C H Jumper, dm; A S Plumer, rcw; Geo A Callahan, rec.

Alpha, 3, Hallowell. James J Jones, tm; S W Lane, dm; H L Grindell, rcw; Orlando Currier, rec.

Commandery Elections.

The Captain General of Portland Commandery was incorrectly reported in our last issue. It should have been Oscar M Metcalf.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Horace H Burbank, c; Tristram Hanson, g; John Quinby, cc; John Etchells, rec.

Blanchefort, 13, Portland. Gordon R Garden, c; Warren O Carney, g; Robert N Gould, cc; George W Deering, sec.

Scottish Rite.

MAINE SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY.

Marquis F. King, Com.; Henry L. Paine, 1st Lt. Com.; John M. Caldwell, 2d Lt. Com.; Rufus H. Hinkley, M. of S.; J. A. Merrill, Gr. Chan.; Samuel F. Bearce, Sec.; Albion Keith, Treas.; George R. Shaw, G. Eng. and A.; James H. Eaton, G. Hosp.; Gordon R. Garden, G. M. of C.; Harrison B. Brown, G. St. B.; John C. Small, G. C. of G.; Warren Phillips, G. Sent.

TATES LODGE OF PERFECTION.

Joseph A. Locke, T. P. G. M.; Gordon R. Garden, H. K. of T.; Sam'l F. Bearce, S. G. W.; Albion E. Chase, J. G. W.; Thos. P. Shaw, G. S.; W. O. Fox, G. Treas.; John H. Hall, G. Orator; Orlando Leighton, G. Hosp.; John M. Caldwell, G. M. of Cer.; Geo. E. Raymond, C. of G.; Warren Phillips, G. Sentinel.

Installations.

Deering Lodge, at Deering, had a public installation Feb. 23, with a collation. David Moulton read some humorous selections.

The officers of Ashlar Lodge, of Lewiston, were installed Feb. 14th, by District Deputy Charles R. Whidden, assisted by Junior Grand Warden Archie L. Talbot. A banquet and then a musical programme followed.

The officers of Eagle Chapter, at Saccarappa, were installed by M. E. Marquis F. King, Feb. 14th, after which 125 sat down to a fine collation. Musical selections followed.

Tranquil Lodge of Free Masons of Auburn, had a public installation at their hall, Feb. 10. A large company was present, and were agreeably entertained. Perkins' orchestra played selections; Coombs, with his crayons, made taunting remarks, and was making his experience in undergoing the tortures of initiation; remarks were made by Dr. Harlow, Robert Martin and others. John B. Jordan, P. M., installed the officers.—[Lewiston Journal.

The officers elect, of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, at Bethel, were publicly installed by P. M. Goodwin R. Wiley, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. The ceremonies were given in a very graceful and impressive manner. A quartette of singers, comprising Mr. L. T. Barker, Miss Mason, Miss Chandler and Mr. P. E. Grover, with Miss Sadie Mason, organist, gave some excellent music, and was highly appreciated. After the services, the masons, with their wives and invited guests, repaired to the Bethel House, where all were highly entertained by the family and friends of the gentlemanly landlord, Mr. Barden. After supper all lovers of music made their appearance in the Hall, where dancing was in order till the small hours admonished them that it was time to commence the homeward ride. Chandler's Band was present from Portland.—[Democrat.

BATH CENTENNIAL.—Bath celebrated its hundredth birthday, March 19th, and the festival was begun by a ball on the previous evening at the Patten Car Works, under the management of Dunlap Commandery of Knights Templar, which was largely attended by citizens and visitors from abroad.

PITTSFIELD.—In the March fire, Masonic Hall was burned. The Odd Fellows threw open their hall to Meridian Lodge.

A friend in Mattawamkeag, writes:—

Our lodge (Pine Tree, No. 172,) has been prospering finely for the past year. We are

out of debt, and are beginning to re-furnish our lodge room. We have had framed portraits of three of our Past Masters presented to the lodge during the past year, viz: T. M. Blakemore, Alexander McClain and D. S. Chadbourne.

Past Master Geo. W. Smith had an elegant Past Master's Jewel presented to him on Saturday evening, Jan. 15, 1881, by the Brethren of Horeb Lodge, No. 93, of which lodge he was Master for two years.

The Ladies Masonic Sewing Circle presented to Pine Tree Lodge, a very pretty black walnut book case, on Saturday evening, February 12th, for which the lodge returned their most sincere thanks.

The item in last week's *Advocate*, alluding to Hon. James Bates as being the oldest surviving member of Congress from Maine, recalls the fact to mind, interesting to many, that Dr. Bates was a charter member of Somerset Lodge F. and A. M., instituted in 1820, and is the only charter member now living.

Dr. Bates was the first Master of that lodge. During a visit of that gentleman to Skowhegan a few years ago, many members of that lodge had the pleasure of seeing their illustrious Brother seated in the East and listening to his words of wisdom. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those present. The writer ventures to say that few lodges can boast of having a living Past Master that presided sixty years ago.

[*Advocate*, N. Anson. A BROTHER.

An amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, reducing the Grand Lodge dues to fifty cents, and another providing biennial sessions of the Grand Body instead of annual, were both laid over for further consideration at the next annual meeting. The biennial change in all Grand Lodges would undoubtedly meet with the approval of our Brethren at large.

—[*Phila. Chronicle-Herald*.

We hold, on the contrary, that such a change would inure to the injury of the Craft. The meeting together yearly of the officers of all the lodges increases their interest, and induces them to give that attention to the lodge without which it suffers. Nothing injures the Order like dry rot. In addition to this, two years is too long to keep cases of grievance waiting over.

PALESTINE COMMANDERY, of New York City, gave its third annual reception at the Academy of Music, Feb. 15th. The decorations were fine, the back of the stage showing an Encampment of Templars. The officers of the Grand Commandery were present. The drill of the Commandery was excellent, and the programme of dances which followed, included twenty numbers. We acknowledge, with thanks, an invitation from manager James A. Rich.

For Lists of Subscribers,

We are indebted to Bros. Stark Webster, of Mattawamkeag, I. L. Shepherd, Castine, Geo. Peirce, Harrison.

Toronto, Canada, sends a new Masonic paper called *The Freemason*, an eight page paper published monthly at 50 cts. by Cowan & Co. We gladly welcome it to the list of our exchanges, and trust it may grow old and honored in the service.

PUBLICATIONS

SENT POST-PAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE.

History of 1-10-29 Me. Rept., 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, or leather tuck, 2d edition,.....	\$1.50
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, in sheets,.....	\$3.00
Vol. 6, 1867 to 1869, in sheets,.....	\$2.50
Vol. 7, 1870 to 1872, in sheets,.....	\$2.50
Vol. 8, 1873 to 1875, in sheets,.....	\$2.50
Vol. 9, 1876 to 1878, in sheets,.....	\$2.00
Vol. 10, 1879 to 1881, in sheets,.....	\$1.80
Grand Chapter of Maine, Vol. 1, reprint, 1821 to 1854, in sheets,.....	\$1.85
Vol. 4, 1868 to 1873, in sheets,.....	\$3.00
Vol. 5, 1874 to 1878 in sheets,.....	\$2.50
Grand Council of Maine, Vol. 2, 1868 to 1875, in sheets,.....	\$3.00
Grand Commandery of Maine, Vol. 2, 1868 to 1873, in sheets,.....	3.00
Vol. 3, 1874 to 1879, in sheets,.....	3.00
Grand Chapter of Florida, Reprint 1861 and 1862, in paper,.....	1.00
Masonic Token, Vol. I, 1867 to 1877, with Index and illuminated title, in sheets,.....	\$2.00

LODGE HISTORIES.

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Drummond's History of Portland Lodge.

This history of our oldest lodge, by Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, is issued in a neat volume of 340 pages, in cloth binding, printed by the Tucker Printing Co., and will be sold at \$1.50. It is the most valuable contribution which can be made to the masonic history of our State, as it gives a sketch of the earliest records of the Craft here, commencing in 1762, many years before any other lodge existed, and it is gratifying that the work should be done by our ablest masonic writer, the one who is best able to judge of and call attention to the difference in practice of masonic law in other days. The biographies, too, of the men of former times is a welcome addition to our stock; and, in this branch, too much praise cannot be given to the table of membership, prepared by the Secretary, Convers O. Leach. It contains 1207 names, and answers thousands of questions which have been and will be asked by the historian and the reader. In the beginning the lodge met at taverns, and evidently held table lodges, and the first de-

gree was the business lodge, while the Master's lodge was appendant, and kept separate records. The first charter was granted by St. John's Provincial Grand Lodge, at Boston, March 20, 1762, Jeremiah Gridley, of whom Oliver Wendell Holmes speaks so lovingly in "Elsie Venner," being Grand Master. This charter was issued to Alexander Ross, a Scotch merchant, who was engaged in shipping masts to England, but he died in 1768, and owing to his ill health, the lodge had not been organized. In 1769, a second charter was issued to his son-in-law, William Tyng, the High Sheriff, by John Rowe, Provincial Grand Master, and under this the lodge was organized May 8th. At first there was one ballot for the first and second degrees, (the Master's lodge being separate), but after 1785, there was a separate ballot for each degree. The festivals of the two Saints John were kept, with a sermon or address and a dinner, and the brethren walked in procession to and from the church, properly clothed in white aprons and gloves.

It is noteworthy that in 1811, when an Entered Apprentice lodge was opened, it appears by the record, that there were not enough Master Masons to open a Master's lodge, although four were present, showing that the ritual rule was not then recognized. And in 1815 a Past Master, in the absence of the Master, took the Chair, at the request of the Senior Warden. An excellent account is given of the Morgan excitement, which will

by the public. In 1862 the centennial anniversary of the lodge was celebrated. It was participated in by masons from all parts of this State and of New England, and a long and excellent account of it is given.

The list of names of honored men borne on the rolls is a long one. Among the early members are William Tyng, the High Sheriff before the revolution, a notable man in the early history of our town; Gen. Jedediah Preble, a veteran of Louisburg, who would have been the General of the Continental Army, if his age had not been too great; his gallant son, Commodore Edward Preble, so well known in American history; Thomas Motley, the grandfather of the historian; Ebenezer Daveis, a distinguished Revolutionary officer; Simon Greenleaf, Law Professor at Harvard, and standard author on "Evidence"; Joseph M. Gerrish, Grand Treasurer; Charles Nolcini, the composer; James B. Cahoon, our old Mayor; Samuel Fessenden, father of the Senator, and himself for years leader of the Abolitionists; Rev. Stephen Lovell, the celebrated masonic lecturer, and a host of eminent citizens in all the walks of life. Coming down to the days since the revival, we find Grand Master Freeman Bradford; Rev. James Pratt, the Episcopal Rector; Thomas J. Sanborn, afterwards Grand Master of the Grand Council of New Hampshire; Moses Dodge, Grand High Priest and Grand Commander; the Mayors, Augustus E. Stevens and Moses M. Butler; Charles

A. Barry, the distinguished artist; Grand Master Timothy J. Murray; John Lynch, former member of Congress; Hon. Joseph A. Locke, President of the Senate and high in our Grand Chapter; Charles J. Clarke, the new Presiding Methodist Elder; and Bro. Drummond himself, as an honorary member, although he still retains his affiliation in his old lodge at Waterville. The indexes are excellent, and we congratulate Portland Lodge on the completion of a work which will make it honored abroad as at home.

Jonathan Chase.

This veteran mariner, so well known as the proprietor of Jewell's Island, which is the outermost in Casco Bay, and noted in legend as a resort of Captain Kydd, died in Westbrook, March 23d, at the venerable age of ninety-one years and one month. For over fifty years he has lived on that romantic island, and hospitably received not only all visitors, but such sailors as have been so unfortunate as to get cast away in the outer bay. He leaves three daughters and two sons. One of the sons resides on the island, the other is master of ship Portland Lloyds. He was born in Newbury, Mass., February 3, 1790, and was initiated June 18, 1817, and crafted and raised December 5, 1821, in St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, at Portsmouth, N. H. He had thus been a mason sixty-four years, although he did not date back far enough to come into our list of "old masons." But the most interesting thing in his masonic career was his capture by pirates, and release from them by means of masonry. We have often heard of such cases, but had serious doubts whether lodges were in the habit of initiating embryo pirates, so that when we heard of a verified case we took the story down from Capt. Chase's own lips. He said:

"In 1821, I was in command of sloop Embargo, bound for Port au Paix from Cape Hayti. On June 16th, I was captured by a Spanish privateer under Buenos Ayres colors. They used my sloop to cut out a vessel, formerly a consort of their brig, from the harbor of Maraboa. The attack was unsuccessful. I was kept on deck with my crew during the fight, and received a ball in the pit of my stomach, which passed out at my back and disabled me. In this condition I was taken ashore. The Governor was a mason, and on my making myself known as one, he was very kind, and sent me in a hammock to Baracoa. After I recovered sufficiently to proceed, he gave me my sloop and allowed me to go. We were again overhauled by a Spanish privateer, the schooner Antonia, Capt. Joseph Martiné. I was ordered on board the schooner, with my three passengers, while seven privateersmen went on board the sloop and robbed the crew of their cloths. On getting on board the privateer, I made a masonic sign to Capt. Martiné, who at once recognized it, and allowed me to proceed on my voyage unimpaired, excepting by the loss of the clothes which his boat-crew had taken."

It will be seen that these gentlemen, who for fifty years have enjoyed the reputation of pirates, and been often alluded to in print as such, even in Capt. Chase's obituaries in the

Portland papers, were sailing under letters of Marque, and doubtless stood as well in their Spanish homes as any of our American masters who commanded privateers in the war of 1812. We are, therefore, obliged to surrender the claim of having found a verified instance of masons being among genuine pirates. The old Captain, however, always spoke of them as pirates, and had a most grateful appreciation of the Fraternity which had befriended him on two such notable occasions.

Hugh Curtis.

Our venerable brother died at his home in Bowdoinham, Saturday March 12th, at the advanced age of fourscore years. When we greeted him at our Grand Lodge meeting in 1880, he said, with a smile, that he had come up to meet with the brethren once more before he died. He was a worthy and respected citizen, closely identified with the interest of his town, and especially prominent in educational matters. He had been a mason sixty years, and was the oldest Past Master of Village Lodge.

Jonathan Smith.

This venerable mason died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Noyes, in Lewiston, March 2d, at the age of eighty-seven. He was born in Bridgton, but at an early age moved to Stroudwater village, in Westbrook. He learned the trade of Currier with the father of Neal Dow, and for a number of years had a shop on Market square. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Feb. 21, 1821, and had consequently been a member sixty years. Through the Morgan times he was a faithful attendant, and in his later days he came as often as his health would permit. In 1841 he represented the lodge in the endeavor to get the Grand Lodge back to Portland. In 1860 he was elected to Honorary membership.

He was a member of both branches of the Legislature for ten years, commencing in 1836, and was weigher and gauger in the Custom House, under John Anderson. He was also a delegate to the Convention which nominated Buchanan. As early as 1815 he was Captain of the Portland Light Infantry. In 1845 he became a member of the Mechanic Association. After closing his tannery in Westbrook, which he had carried on for many years, he engaged in the Belting business with his son-in-law, Henry M. Brewer, but retired in 1864, and afterwards made his home with Mr. Brewer.

As one of those faithful Giblemites who wrought at the building of the first temple, and after the sad years of the captivity, returned, with his old time enthusiasm, to help build again the House of the Lord, and as a citizen, who for four score and seven years has lived an upright life, and proved ever constant, honest and true, the Craft should hold his memory in reverence. His wife Elizabeth, died Jan. 11, 1877, at the age of 81 years.

THE OLDEST MASON.—We learn from Bro. Rabardy, of Manchester, Mass., the Secretary of his lodge, that Capt. John Knight, who headed our list, is dead. This leaves Col. Nathan Huntoon, Unity, N. H., initiated in 1803, the oldest Freemason in this country, and we think in the world.

The London *Freemason* has published our list of old craftsmen and stirred up their people to hunt up the elders. The oldest yet reported is William Eliot, P. P. G. M., of Dorset, initiated in 1816. Younger than the youngest of our list of twelve.

LOUISVILLE.—In June there will be a celebration in Louisville, Ky., for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home. It will continue three days, commencing June 22d, and will consist of a parade by Military Templars and Knights Kadosh, competitive drills of Military Companies and Templar Commanderies, etc. Prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250, will be offered to the Militia.

The proceedings of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation are very elegant, and contain a fine steel portrait of Samuel C. Lawrence, with a memoir. Benjamin Dean, Grand Master of Templars, is Com.-in-Chief, and says in his address that he is going to retain the place just long enough to get Bro. Lawrence back.

—Henry L. Palmer, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, was recently thrown from his sleigh at Milwaukee ~~and sustained the matter home. His many friends will be gratified to know that the injury was not serious.~~

GRAND ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS.—These Proceedings were issued April 7th. No provision was made for supplying copies to masonic journals, so Grand Recorder Parvin is unable to send them. The price is \$1.60. The Reprint, 1816-56, is still for sale at \$1.65, and as the edition is nearly exhausted, we advise our readers to secure them quickly by remitting that amount to T. S. Parvin, Iowa City. Vol. 2, containing 1859-68, will be issued this fall, and will be sold at \$1.60. Reprints, like fish, must be taken when they are running.

Bro. Parvin complained, in the *Repository*, that the delay in publication was not due to him, as the Grand Encampment had taken the duty of publication away from him and given it to a committee. One of the committee replied in the March *Repository*, that the change was made in accordance with an amendment which Bro. Parvin proposed himself, and which they supposed was in good faith, when it was really "rit sarcastical," and intended to show the folly of not leaving the matter entirely in his hands.

The Knights' Souvenir of the 21st Triennial Conclave, is a Song and Chorus, by Chas. A. Sweetland, published by the Apollo Music Co., of Cedar Falls, Iowa; 50c. The words and music are good, and it is elegantly engraved, with an illuminated title page.

General Grand Council.

Georgia ratified the Constitution of this new Supreme body, and now Maine has done the same.

In 1878, the Grand Council of Wisconsin dissolved and gave its subordinates up to the Grand Chapter. In February, 1881, a convention of Royal and Select Masters was called and a new Grand Council formed.

Chips.

—In England, in the absence of the Master, the immediate Past Master presides; failing him, the first Master of the lodge, or Senior living Past Master succeeds. At banquets the immediate Past Master sits next the Master, and the Senior Past Master next to him. So says the London *Freemason*.

—The Colored Grand Chapter of Ohio has 18 subordinates, 445 members, 76 candidates in 1880, \$819 revenue. The adoptive rite flourishes among them. Lewis D. Easton, of Cincinnati, is Gr. High Priest, Jere A. Brown, Cleveland, Gr. Sec. It has existed since 1867. Other Grand Chapters exist in District of Columbia, New York, Virginia, Missouri and Kansas.

—Cleopatra's needle was placed on its pedestal January 22d, in the presence of 10,000 persons.

—The Scottish Rite Masons of New York send out a circular, denouncing the pretended "Cerneau Council."

—C. P. Utley, Gr. Recorder of Wisconsin, got a Past Commander's jewel from St. John's Commandery in February, and A. V. H. Carpenter made the address, which the Milwaukee *Telegraph* gives in full.

—Past Gr. Commander Benton H. Langley, of Winona, Minn., favored us with an invitation to a ~~reception of Winona Lodge~~ given February 1st, in honor of the 82d birthday of Past Master P. P. Hubbell, for which we return our compliments and regrets, and our good wishes for the oldest mason in Minnesota.

—Out of nine millions of votes thrown at the Presidential election of 1880, Phelps, the anti-masonic candidate, received 403.

—The Grand Chapter of Ireland has just been reorganized, with a larger membership than ever before.

—In Germany there are eight Grand Lodges, 489 lodges and 39,711 in a total population of 45,194,172. This is one mason to 1,129 people, while in this country we have one in eighty-seven, or thirteen times as many masons in proportion to the population. Yet the German masonic writers lay down the laws for us and think we are barbarians in regard to the art.

—South Carolina Commandery, at Charleston, celebrated its hundredth anniversary Dec. 29th. It is fair to say that it has no documentary evidence previous to 1823, its records having been lost or destroyed.

—The Grand Lodge of Colon y Cuba have re-elected Grand Master Antonio Govin and Grand Secretary Aurelio Almeida.

—The Colored Grand Lodge of Ohio has 37 subordinates, and 985 members.

—In the London *Freemason* we see advertised "Points for reference, or authorized cues to the E. A. F. C., and M. M. degrees, and of the R. A."

—Mr. Rassam, who is carrying on the work begun by the late Mr. George Smith, has discovered at Babylon an octagonal cylinder, on the sides of which are engraved a history of the campaign of Sennacherib against King Hezekiah. This important find is to be sent to London for safe keeping in the British Museum.

Bro. C. C. Mason furnishes us with the following extracts from a paper published by a former Grand Secretary, Arthur Shirley, in 1831:

[Extract from the Family Reader, published in Portland, 1831, by Seba Smith.]

ANTI-MASONIC STATE CONVENTION.—The anti-masons held a State Convention at Hallowell on Tuesday last. Henry Sewall, of Augusta, was President, and Jonas White, of Belfast, and Seth Sumner, of —, Secretaries.

Five delegates were chosen to attend the Anti-Masonic National Convention, viz: Henry Sewall, of Augusta, Hanes Learned, of Gardiner, Levi Cram, of —, James White, of Belfast, and John Ware, of Athens. The whole number of ballots for the choice of delegates was twenty-six, from which we infer that the convention was not a very numerous one.

Several speeches were delivered, and various committees appointed to draft, hold correspondence, &c., &c. The *Hallowell Advocate*, from which we gather the proceedings, says the resolutions and speeches were of rather a violent and proscriptive character. A committee was appointed to consider the expediency of nominating a candidate for Governor, which reported as follows:

That considering there are already two candidates for Governor before the people who are not masons, that the State is not fully represented in the convention, and that anti-masonic principles have had but a limited circulation, it is inexpedient to nominate a candidate for Governor; but recommend the appointment of a committee to correspond with the present candidates, and solicit their opinions of speculative masonry, apprising them that their answers will be published in the *Maine Free Press*, and all other papers that will give them an insertion.

August 30, 1831.

The following comments were published the next week:

"Whether it is in contemplation to withdraw Mr. Clay from the field, or to second the nomination of the Anti-Masonic Convention in September, or what is to be done, we have no means of judging. We honestly believe, however, that it is in the power of those who are opposed to a continuance of the present order of things to put a period to its existence by a harmony of actions on the 4th of March, 1831; and we as firmly believe that without such harmony it is idle to dream of success. If Gen. Jackson is defeated, it must be done by the people. If the election devolves upon the House of Representatives, there is no doubt of the result."

[From the Family Reader.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 30, 1831.

"A bright looking, neatly dressed colored man came into our office (A. Shirley, Ex. St.) to-day, and civilly asked if we ever published poetry. He said he had been looking round our town, as he was a stranger here, and liked the looks of the town so well he wanted to publish something about it. We could not decline the compliment to our town, nor be so rude to a civil stranger as to refuse his manuscript, so here it is, word and letter."

POETRY ON THE TOWN OF PORTLAND.

I have been a round
This your portland town,
And saw her swift increase.
May all within the bounds
Unite in love and peace,
Use no Deception with
Great nor small,
Let equal right be free to all,
When blessings will upon
You rest,
No heathern dast to
Me molest.

By JACOB C. DICKSON, Boston, Mass.


DEATH OF A MAINE MAN IN WISCONSIN.

—Dr. R. W. Bradeen died at Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 8th. He was born in Porter, in Oxford County, in 1847, and graduated at Bowdoin College in 1878. He began practice at Goodwin's Mills near Saco, and after practicing there two years removed to Massachusetts. Afterwards he went West, first to Bell Plain, Iowa, and then to Chippewa Falls, where he built up a good practice. He was a mason, and a subscriber to the *Token*.

Jacob Carter, the direct descendant of Ephraim Carter, first settler of the name in Concord, N. H., died in that city Sunday, aged 85. He was a goldsmith by trade, a volunteer in the Concord Artillery in 1812, was postmaster of Amesbury, Mass., under President Jackson, and afterwards returned to Concord. He was postmaster of that city from 1853 to 1860, was in the New Hampshire Legislatures of 1845-6, was a trustee of St. Paul's school and the oldest Knight Templar in New Hampshire. Two of his sons, Abiel Carter and John Carter, are jewelers in this city.

WILLIAM G. TONN, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, died Jan. 24th, on the train, while traveling to Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was a lawyer of high position, and Register in the Land Office. He was Chairman of the Correspondence Committee in the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

Minneapolis has taken another of our valued citizens. Will. L. Keiler, the Fresco Artist, left here on March 12th to engage in the same business there. He is a skillful artist, and an excellent fellow, and we heartily commend him to the people of Minnesota.

 We have now on hand blank notices to delinquent members, prepared according to form on page 243 of Text Book. Price 60 cts. per hundred.

We are indebted to Joseph O. Smith, Secretary of State, for a copy of the Census of Maine.

Our Thanks To

Rob't Brewster, G. Sec., for proc. G. Chapter Texas, 1880.

Willis N. Brent, G. Master, for proc. Colored Gr. Lodge Missouri, 1880.

Chris. Diehl, G. Sec., for proc. G. Lodge Utah, '81.

Wm. B. Isaacs, G. Sec., for proc. G. Lodge, G. Chapter and G. Commandery Va., 1880.

Tracy P. Cheever, G. Sec., for proc. G. Lodge Mass., 1880, Specials and Quarterly, Jan. and Mar. 1881.

W. T. Boyd, for proc. Col. G. Lodge and Grand Chapter Ohio, 1880.

Fred. Speed, for addresses and reports G. Lodge Miss., 1881.

Geo. P. Cleaves, G. Rec., for proc. G. Commandery N. H., 1880.

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DIED.

In Portland, Jan. 26th, John J. Liscomb, aged 60 y. 6 mos. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Council, St. Alban Commandery and the Scottish Rite. He was master of the steamer John Brooks.

In California, Ohio, Jan. 29th, Killian H. Van Renssalaer, aged 79 y. He was Sov. Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, N. M. J., from 1862 to 1867.

In Cornish, Jan. 29th, Rev. Albert Cole, aged 63 y. A member of Greenleaf Lodge, one of the founders of Aurora Chapter, and its first King.

In Portland, Feb. 11th, Edwin H. Hobbs, aged 48 y. 7 mos. He had been in the employment of the Eastern Railroad for twenty-eight years, and was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery. He leaves a wife and one child.

In Standish, Feb. 18th, Bryan Paine, aged 82 y. An old member of Standish Lodge.

In Lewiston, March 2d, Jonathan Smith, aged 87 y. [See editorial.]

In Vassalboro', March 3d, of heart disease, Warren Colby, aged 80 y. He was a prominent mason, and a member of Trinity Commandery of Augusta.

In Lincoln, Neb., March 4th, Frank S. Oxnard, of Norway, aged 38 y. He was a member of Portland Commandery. He left a widow.

In Fulsom, Cal., March 30th, of consumption, Francis S. Coffin, aged 48 y. He was a member of Harwood Lodge and Washington Chapter, and leaves a wife and two children in Machias.

In Bowdoinham, Me., 12th, Hugh Curtis, aged 80 y. 4 mos. [See editorial.]

In Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, Me., 8th, Dr. R. W. Bradeen, aged 34 y. [See editorial.]

In Bryant's Pond, Me., 14th, David W. Davis, aged 61 y. A member of Jefferson Lodge.

In Portland, Me., 23d, Edw. I. Farr, aged 48 y. A member of Portland Lodge.

In Kennebunk, Me., 23d, John W. Lord, aged 32 y. A member of York Lodge.

In Deering, Me., 23d, Capt. Jonathan Chase, of Jewell's Island, aged 91 y. 1 mo. [See editorial.]

In Portland, Me., 25th, Mrs. Maria, widow of Ira Witham, aged 47 y. 6 mos.

In Lisbon, Me., 25th, Augustus Callahan.

In Washington, Me., 29th, of pneumonia, Rev. John L. Ashby, formerly of Sacarappa, aged 70 y.

In Rockport, April 8th, Joseph H. Bowers, aged 63 y. A member of St. Paul's Lodge and Keystone Chapter.

In Rockport, April 9th, Austin Sweetland, aged 74 y. Postmaster, and a member of St. Paul's Lodge.

In Boston, April 13th, William C. Tower, aged 40 y. He was a well-known member of the Temple Quartette.

In Brunswick, April 15th, Cyrus W. King, aged 62 y. He was a son of our first Governor and first Grand Master.

In Portland, April 25th, Leader Dam, aged 65 y. A member of Portland Lodge.

In Portland, April 29th, Henry H. Coe, aged 46 y. A member of Atlantic Lodge, and grandson of Deacon John Coe, a leading mason at the beginning of the century.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

Masonic Review, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.00.
La Acacia, Buenos Aires, Monthly.
Warden, Providence, R. I., bi-monthly, 50c.
Freemason, Sydney, N. S. W., 6s. 6d.
The Kelet, Budapest, Hungary, Monthly.
Bulletin Official Colon y Cuba, Havana, \$7.
The Freemason, London, Weekly.
Liberal Freemason, Boston, Mass., \$2.
Masonic Eclectic, Washington, D. C., \$2.
Evening Chronicle, Phila., Dem. Daily, \$6.
Keystone, Philadelphia, Weekly, \$3.
Hebrew Leader, New York, Weekly, \$5.
Craftsman, Port Hope, Ontario, \$1.50.
Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, \$1.10.
Freemasons' Repository, Prov., R. I., \$1.50.
La Chaîne d'Union de Paris, Hubert, editor.
Australian Freemason, Sidney, N. S. W., 6s.
The Freemason, Toronto, Canada, 50c.
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