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## THE FIRST SNOW.

Gay bloom the flowers in springtime set,  
And streaky apples linger yet;  
'Twas autumn but a week ago,  
Why, then, these flakes of winter snow?  
Summer's last rose they disarrayed,  
The while she dreamed in peace to fade.  
One swallow was inclined to stay;  
The white flecks frightened him away.

Winter's cold shock who first endure  
Think him unkind and premature;  
Complain the summer was too brief,  
And moralize o'er each dead leaf.  
But as he grips with firmer hold  
We grow more careless of the cold,  
Joy in the sparkle of his snow,  
And nestle by the fireside glow.

Dismayed we note the first gray hair,  
Soon others come—we cease to care;  
Then gray, outnumbering the brown,  
And soon white winter settles down.  
And when from youth we've passed to age,  
We've learned our lesson page by page;  
To take what comes for weal or woe,  
And never fret about the snow.

—[St. James' Gazette.]

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Seabiscot, 146, Clinton. C E Marr, m; B T Foster, sw; J F Rolfe, jw; R W Gerald, sec.

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Portland, 1, Portland. Lindley M Webb, m; Judson B Dunbar, sw; Convers O Leach, jw; Geo F Gould, sec.

Bethel, 97, Bethel. David Bridge, m; A P Wheeler, sw; C M Andrews, jw; John B Chapman, sec.

Ancient Landmark, 17, Portland. Thomas B Merrill, m; Louis D Greenwood, sw; Joseph S Giltiatt, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Freeport, 23, Freeport. Geo H Gerrish, m; Fred S Soule, sw; D H Kilby, jw; E B Mallett, sec.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Lewis F Carr, m; Albert Jones, sw; Richard Libby, jw; Wm R Pipes, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. John N Gardner, m; Frank Hooper, sw; Frank S Perkins, jw; I L Shepherd, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Alex McClain, m; N A Averill, sw; Hiram Davis, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Martin A. Dillingham, m; Charles D Smith, sw; William G Mills, jw; Franklin Fox, sec.

Eastern, 7, Eastport. R C Green, m; A D Jones, sw; A W Clark, jw; N B Nutt, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Orman F French, m; Willie A French, sw; Dudley Blake, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

Star in the East, 60, Oldtown. John H Morrison, m; Marion F Tyler, sw; Allen Ricker, jw; George T Sewall, sec.

Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Lionel O Brackett, m; Grenville M Atkins, sw; Horatio B Sawyer, jw; Walter H Johnson, sec.

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. E F Edgecomb, m; John H King, sw; T B Davis, jw; E F Ross, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. C W Crosby, m; J M Pike, sw; A F Johnson, jw; Williston Jennings, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Luke H Roberts, m; James H Littlefield, sw; Washington C Taylor, jw; Asa L Ricker, sec.

Howard, 69, Winterport. Moses A Snow, m; Isaac H Davis, sw; Geo W Crockett, jw; George White, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Albert S. Plummer, m; Frank L Hoyt, sw; Clarence V Emerson, jw; Eugene E Ham, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. William H Hartwell, m; George E Littlefield, sw; Joshua F Upton, jw; J Lufkin Douglass, sec.

Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. J Sumner Houghton, m; Abiel H Jones, sw; Hamlin R Butterfield, jw; Abel D Russell, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Willard B Goff, m; Charles H Haskell, sw; V Mason Burdick, jw; Andrew H Knight, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Wainwright Cushing, m; David E Dinsmore, sw; Frank D Folsom, jw; James T Roberts, sec.

Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Eugene M Walker, m; Silas S Andrews, sw; P J Elwell, jw; Hugh A Craigie, sec.

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Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Robie F Meservie, m; Uriah N Dyer, 2d, sw; Aaron B Ripley, jw; Dan G Wentworth, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. H W Robinson, m; N B Eastman, sw; Wm Burgess, jw; Charles A Perry, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. John H

Benson, m; James G Fenderson, sw; Geo P Davis, jw; A R Leavitt, sec.

Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Aaron G Page, m; Allard Staples, sw; Dudley P Saunders, jw; James C Saunders, sec.

Delta, 153, Lovell. Edward L Bell, m; David Coffin, sw; Seth Walker, jw; D. W. True, sec.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. Alonzo Libby, m; D Frank Estey, sw; S Frank Tufts, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, D P Marcyes, m; F M Connors, sw; F A Jellison, jw; B Bradley, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Geo F Merrill, m; Erskin L Watson, sw; Wm H Nevers, jw; James C Ayer, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Austin F Kingsley, m; Austin Harris, sw; George H Huntley, jw; Herbert Harris, sec.

Parian, 160, Corinna. Nathan R Packard, m; George B Fisher, sw; W H Dearborn, jw; Ivory M Knowles, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbott. Amos Beal, m; D Horace Buxton, sw; Frank M Briggs, jw; Alfred P Race, sec.

Maine Lodge, 20, Farmington. William E Dresser, m; Levi G Brown, sw; George M Currier, jw; George B Cragin, sec.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Elbridge O Tyler, m; Samuel B Libby, sw; Wm H Douglass, jw; Lora Newell, sec.

Mechanics', 66, Orono. A J Durgin, m; J C Wilson, sw; H E Hall, jw; J I Chase, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabatis. Judson Bangs, m; Wm H Wright, sw; Elbridge G Thomas, jw; Thad C Billings, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Alexander S Teague, m; Walter M Barstow, sw; George H Weeks, jw; Wm A Jones, sec.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Frank A Patterson, m; George I Mudgett, sw; S Aug Parker, jw; Waldo B Washburn, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Cyrus L Daggett, m; Randal Gallison, sw; Andrew J Lufkin, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Austin I Harvey, m; Christopher C Pickering, sw; Albert L Chase, jw; F M Shaw, sec.

Northern Star, 28, No. Anson. Ben M Steward, m; Fred T Blackwell, sw; Charles C Getchell, jw; Ben Moore, sec.

Augusta, 141, Augusta. Edmund McMurdie, m; John E Fossett, sw; Geo E Macomber, jw; Harry Sewall, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. William E. Bogart, m; John E Emerson, sw; George A Colley, jw; Fred L Wyman, sec.

Tremont, 77, S. W. Harbor. Cyrus H Lurvey, m; Reuben F Lurvey, sw; George L Harmon, jw; John T R Freeman, sec.

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St. Croix, 46, Calais. John F Oliver, m; Oliver H Page, sw; John D Bates, jw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Charles E Oak, m; Fred L Oak, sw; S D Shaw, jw; Calvin B Roberts, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. A I Mather, m; J R Stewart, sw; F L Richardson, jw; John F Singhi, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Lorenzo S Robinson, m; J Fred Hall, sw; Enoch Davies, jw; Erastus P Rollins, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Isaac E Stover, m; Ambrose P Rose, Jr., sw; Wm S Wakefield, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Albro E Chase, HP; John E Sawyer, K; Frank A Clark, sc; Franklin Fox, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Almon C Waite, HP; Martin A Dillingham, K; Geo E Raymond, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Robert J Widdis, HP; Henry J Robinson, K; Timothy L Jenison, sc; Elihu B Averill, sec.

Eastern, 10, Eastport. N B Nutt, HP; W P Paine, K; F L Wood, sc; L Holitzer, sec.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Charles W Stetson, HP; Alexander S Teague, K; Samuel L Miller, sc; Wm A Jones, sec.

Stevens, 28, Newport. Austin I Harvey, HP; David S Libby, K; John B Marsh, sc; Francis M. Shaw, sec.

Cumberland, 35, Yarmouth. A J Curtis, HP; John Burr, K; CH Woodman, sc; James M Bates, sec.

King Hiram, 9, Lewiston. Frank L Hoyt, HP; Fred Kelley, K; John Q A Jumper, sc; Albert S Plummer, sec.

Aurora, 22, Cornish. Howard Brackett, HP; Frank C Parker, K; Gilbert Chase, sc; James C Ayer, sec.

Union, 36, Norway. Samuel R Knowland, HP; Irving Frost, K; Frank Seavey, sc; Howard D Smith, sec.

Eagle, 11, Saccarappa. Abner L Hawkes, HP; Albert H Burroughs, K; Fred P Hodgdon, sc; Fred Grafton, sec.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. William E Dresser, HP; S Clifford Belcher, K; Benjamin M Hardy, sc; George B Cragin, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. G A Wilbur, HP; F H Wing, K; C B Danforth, sc; C M Lambert, sec.

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Portland, 4, Portland. Geo E. Raymond, TIM; Thomas B Merrill, DM; James A Martin, PCW; Franklin Sawyer, REC.

St. Croix, 11, Calais. D E Seymour, TIM; D M Gardiner, DM; E H Vose, PCW; B M Flint, REC.

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Portland, 2, Portland. Thos P Shaw, C; John E Sawyer, G; Clayton J Farrington, CG; John S Russell, REC.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Albro E Chase, C; Fred R Farrington, G; B B Farnsworth, CG; Franklin Sawyer, REC.

St. Bernard, 11, Eastport. T M Bibber, C; J M Sweet, G; N B Nutt, Jr., CG; J M Cushing, REC.

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#### Installations.

The officers of Ancient Brothers' Lodge, Auburn, were publicly installed November 18th, by R. W. A. M. Roak. A large company was present. Refreshments, and music by Mendelssohn quartet.

The officers of Stevens Chapter and Meridian Splendor Lodge, at Newport, were installed at a joint meeting December 16th. A supper and social reunion followed.

Past Grand Master Albert Moore installed the officers of Northern Star Lodge, No. Anson, January 1st.

Past Master W. E. Dorman publicly installed the officers of Caribou Lodge, at Caribou, January 1st.

#### Dedication.

A new masonic hall was dedicated at Camden Oct. 28th, Deputy Grand Master Fessenden I. Day presiding over the Grand Lodge, assisted by Grand Marshal H. H. Burbank, with T. R. Simonton, E. L. Freeman (of Providence,) Fred. Lewis, A. M. Wetherbee, H. L. Shepherd and W. C. G. Carney in the other Grand Offices. A banquet followed, and after that a ball. Addresses were made by Hon. E. L. Freeman, of Providence, and others. We acknowledge, with thanks, an invitation to be present.

#### Presentation.

At the installation of Portland Commandery officers, Dec. 22d, Past Commander Frank E. Allen was presented with a Past Commander's jewel, by his fratres of the Commandery.

#### Festivities.

There was a masonic ball at Ashland, Aroostook Co., Nov. 26th.

Trinity Lodge, of Presque Isle, gave their nineteenth annual masonic ball January 8th.

Northern Star Lodge, of North Anson, gave its fourth annual masonic ball, Jan. 1st. Seventy-five couples were present, and a large audience.

Caribou Lodge, at Caribou, gave its ninth annual ball, Jan. 1st.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

*Myers Templar Manual.* E. B. Myers & Co., of Chicago, have issued a new edition of their Templar Manual (see advertisement). It contains a comprehensive system of Tactics, with all the monitorial of the Or-

ders, the Constitution, Code of Statutes, Digest of Templar Law, forms for Constitutions, Installations and Templar trials, as approved by the Grand Encampment, a vocabulary of military terms, Templar Emblems, and explanation of Templar Crosses, and is a valuable and interesting work.

*Light*, is the name of a new monthly, of the size of this paper, published in Topeka, Kansas, by Bro. C. Spalding. It is especially devoted to the interests of the Scottish Rite.

*Maine Farmers' Almanac.* The publisher, Charles E. Nash, Augusta, Me., sends us this old favorite for 1885, (price 10c.) and with it a pamphlet of 112 pp., containing proceedings of the third and fourth annual meetings of the contributors, at Augusta, Oct., 1882, and June, 1883. These correspondents seem to have the happiest of meetings, and enjoy themselves famously in getting acquainted with each other. This is likely to attract many new and valuable contributors, and these records of their meetings will be highly valued.

*The Freemason* is an eight-page weekly, published in Detroit, Michigan, by Latour Brothers, at \$1 a year. We shall be pleased to receive Nos. 1 and 2.

The *Texas Freemason* is changed to a 48 p. magazine, very neat, \$1 a year. R. C. McPhail and J. K. Ashley, editors.

*History of Rising Star Lodge*, Penobscot, Maine. This brief, but excellent history, is by Hosea B. Wardwell, a charter member. These histories are valuable, and we welcome every one that is put in print.

*Vick's Floral Guide*, elegant as usual, is out. Send 10c. to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., and you will receive it.

*Wolverine Cyclone.* This is a new paper with a tearing name, started Dec. 20th in Grand Rapids, Michigan, of which Will. A. Innes is business manager. It has a masonic column. It will be pleasant to hear weekly from the home of Grand Recorder Innes, and we hope "our Hugh" will not be forgotten in its columns.

*Maine Press Association Reports*, 1864, 1865, 1866. A pamphlet from Joseph Wood, Secretary, brings these three interesting reports reprinted in one. He will please accept our thanks.

*The Creation and the Scripture, the Revelation of God*, by Gilbert Chischester Monell, M. D. N. York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. We are indebted to our friend John J. Monell, Jr., of Omaha, (correspondent of the Grand Commandery of Nebraska) for a copy of what looks to be an interesting volume, written by his brother, now deceased.

*York Institute Publications.* We are indebted to Bro. W. S. Dennett for the first two numbers of these publications. No. 1 contains an interesting address on the work of the Institute, by B. Redford Melcher, and No. 2 an address on Industrial Education in public schools, by Bro. Edwin F. Small.

*Idyls of the year*, by James Phinney Baxter, (Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, Portland). A



charming little volume in vellum flexible covers, by an author well known to our readers, under the signature of "Launcelot." We give a selection from it, as a sample.

JANUARY.

A fair child by a glimmering sea  
Scanning the mute east wistfully,  
To catch a glimpse of sails blown free  
From wonder-ports,—such sails, maybe,  
As flit in dreams from ports of air,—  
A child of elfish mien and shy,  
Athwart the sheen of whose clear eye  
Oft light-winged visions softly fly,  
Leaving a glory there.

The sea is dumb, the woods are still;  
No fragrance steals from plain nor hill;  
From far-off isles, so white and chill,  
Of happy change no voices trill;  
To him the universe is given,  
An ivory casket locked and sealed,  
Which to no key of sense may yield,  
But wherein pearls, like hopes congealed,  
Garner the tints of heaven.

Notes and Queries for December is full of interest as usual. S. C. & L. M. Gould, publishers, Manchester, N. H. \$1 a year.

We have received from Root & Tinker, of New York, a fine print of a crayon portrait of Col. Richard M. Hoe, the great press inventor. It is No. 2 of their series, "Men of Mark."

Editorial Items.

—French Masonry has refused, as yet, to admit women to initiation, but Bro. Aubus, in a communication to the *Bulletin Maçonique* of Paris, alludes to the initiation of Mlle. Maria Deraismes, which was not approved, and expresses surprise that it is not permitted.

—The widow of Bro. Geo. E. Taylor, who was herself the daughter of the Rev. Gershon F. Cox, married a Spaniard, named Juan Ramon. Raymon was engaged in the Evans House, Boston, as night watchman, and his wife was employed in the same hotel, when, in October, as reported by the Boston papers, he received intelligence that his uncle, in Spain, was dying, and that he would be heir to eight millions.

—Wyoming Grand Lodge, at its annual meeting, Oct. 14th, elected E. F. Cheney, of Lander, Grand Master, J. H. Symonds, Laramie, Grand Secretary. Six lodges, 448 members, an increase of 50. \$790.89 in treasury, one lodge chartered. By-laws amended, so that Grand Lodge will meet in December. Regulation adopted prohibiting affiliation or initiation of any engaged in the sale of liquor as a beverage.

—The Grand Commandery of Virginia, Oct. 9th, elected Frank A. Reed, of Alexandria, Grand Commander, and William B. Isaacs, Grand Recorder. The latter takes the correspondence.

—The Grand Commandery of North Carolina, Oct. 14th, re-elected Eugene Grissom, Raleigh, Grand Commander, James C. Munds, Washington, Grand Recorder. Two charters granted.

—A correspondent of the *Rough Ashlar*, Adelaide, Australia, justly censures the action of a Master, who invited certain brethren, who had determined to blackball a candidate, to retire with him and settle their grievances masonically. In their absence

the candidate was accepted, by previous arrangement of the Master.

—General John A. Logan was received enthusiastically in Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 21st, and our Templar Grand Correspondent, Dr. Edw. A. Guilbert, was one of the speakers who welcomed him.

—Prudence Lodge, at Leeds, England, has been organized as a temperance lodge. Objections were made that their rules were a dictation to visiting brethren, but the London *Freemason* says that as the lodges were unanimous in deciding for temperance, they were entitled to their own way. At the consecration of the lodge Deputy Provincial Grand Master Tew spoke of the objections to a declared temperance lodge, to which Mayor Woodhouse replied, defending the new departure. The fact that temperance lodges are the rule in this country, may indicate what the final result will be.

—Lemuel T. Davis, a Portland boy, has been elected Master of St. Andrews Lodge, of Portsmouth, N. H.

—Humane Lodge, of Rochester, N. H., held a reception Dec. 6th, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the initiation of John McDuffee. A most excellent thing, gratifying to the honored brother and to the members of the lodge.

—Weber Lodge, Ogden, Utah, celebrates its tenth anniversary Nov. 12th, by the dedication of a new hall. In the procession was the Grand Lodge, escorted by Utah Commandery and the craft masons. We with pleasure acknowledge an invitation.

—The Grand Lodge of Arkansas, Nov. 25th, elected W. H. H. Clayton, Fort Smith, Grand Master, Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Grand Secretary. George E. Dodge, Little Rock, is Chairman of Correspondence. 278 lodges were represented. The Order was prosperous and increasing.

—If Bro. Canton of the *Boletin Masonico*, Mexico, will kindly add "Maine" to our address, it will prevent his valuable magazine going to Oregon, on the other side of the Continent.

—The Grand Chapter of Iowa, Oct. 7th, elected Clark Varnum, of Newton, Grand High Priest, and John C. Parish, of Des Moines, Grand Secretary. 102 Chapters, 6,123 members, 524 exaltations. Net increase 240.

—Portland Business College, advertised on another page, is a long established and excellent institution, and Bro. Levi A. Gray, the Principal, is well known by the brethren who come to Grand Lodge as an excellent business man. Those who send their boys to him cannot fail to be satisfied with the result.

—There was a most ornate Lodge of Sorority held by the Scottish Rite at the Academy of Music, New York, in December.

—A "Happy New Year" card from Christopher Diehl, is a pleasant reminder of the craft in distant Utah; and equally pleasant is a New Year's card from Bro. Hubert of the *Chaine d' Union* of Paris.

—Grand Treasurer William H. Dingley, of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, is a Maine man, born in Winslow, and an old boyhood friend of Bro. Drummond.

—A fire in the Masonic Temple, at Cincinnati, Dec. 24th, damaged it heavily. But it was saved. The Scottish Rite lost \$35,000.

—Henry Irving, the actor, is a Freemason.

—Grand Commander Albert Pike and Secretary General W. M. Ireland, were in Texas in December.

—The *Keystone* points out that Bro. Drummond is mistaken in styling St. John's Lodge, of Boston, the first lodge ever chartered on American soil, as it received no charter until the year 1783. Also in saying that the Provincial Grand Warrant of April 30, 1733, to Henry Price, was the first, since the first was that granted Daniel Cox, June 5, 1730.

—A convention of the Rite of Memphis was held in Boston the second week in December and a Union Sovereign Sanctuary formed. With the exception of Darius Wilson, Grand Master, we do not recognize any names among the officers except that of John H. Hall, of Maine, the leader of Egyptian Masonry in Portland, who is chosen Very Illustrious Junior Grand Conductor.

—Bro. Clifford P. MacCalla, of the Keystone, has been elected Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. We congratulate the Grand Lodge.

—English charities are large. The Benevolent Institution for aged Freemasons and Widows received \$100,000; that for Girls, \$75,000; that for Boys, \$70,000 in 1884.

VISITING.—A brother writes from New York, that visiting a lodge there in company with a New Zealand brother, after waiting thirty-five minutes, they were informed by the Tyler that nothing could be done for them, and asks if this was right. Their credentials were complete. Although the rule is that all worthy brothers should be courteously received, it is not in our power to say what circumstances there were to prevent it. The lodge might be engaged in private business,—might be about to close, or there might be no one present qualified to examine them. We remember once, when presiding in a Chapter, finding no one present who would undertake an examination. Word to that effect was sent to the visitor, but he insisted. He was informed that if he would consent, work should be suspended and he be examined in the Chapter. He accepted the proposition, and the examination was exemplified before the Companions. If he had not cared to face the full Chapter he would probably have felt neglected, yet it could not have been helped, as the Companions would not have cared to suspend their labors to accommodate a stranger who had simply a claim upon them for reception and not for half an hour of the Chapter's session.



## 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, or leather tuck, 2d edition,.....\$1.50
- Memorial of Lieut. Fred. H. Beecher**, 48 pp. quarto; tinted paper, gilt edge; cloth, \$2.00.
- Civil Service Reform**, Prof. W. B. Wedgwood, cloth,.....\$1.00
- History of Town of Woodstock, Me.**, W. B. Lapham, cloth, 8vo.....\$2.50
- Grand Lodge of Maine**, vol. 1, Reprint, 1820 to 1847, inclusive, in sheets,.....\$3.00  
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## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1885 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

- Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 5, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
 Grand Chapter, " " 5, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
 Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
 Grand Commandery, " " 6, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to

the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 897, 898, proceedings 1884.

To Secretaries. Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 10th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

IRA BERRY, Gr. Sec.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1885.

## MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.

The proprietor of the *Token* has purchased the copyright, plates and edition of Drummond's MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK, and will in future supply the trade. All orders should be addressed to

STEPHEN BERRY, PORTLAND, ME.

## Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry.

In 1874 the masonic scholar, Albert G. Mackey, M. D., issued the great Masonic Cyclopedia which is so well known. The cost of the volume then was \$10. L. H. Everts & Co., of Philadelphia, have secured the plates and now issue a new and revised edition, with a supplement by Charles T. McClenachan, of New York, bringing it up to the present time, at the price of only \$6. The whole work, bound in full library sheep, makes a magnificent imperial octavo volume of 1,052 pages, and is a library in itself, covering almost every subject upon which the mason cares to inquire. Bro. Mackey spent his life in masonic labor, and this work contained the condensed results of that lifetime of work. In quality it is unsurpassed, and all will desire to possess it, both as the work of an admired author and for its intrinsic merit. Bro. McClenachan's work is also admirable, and will be read with great interest. The original part has many illustrations of value, such as the various crosses. The supplement is illustrated quite fully, especially on subjects which have attracted attention in late years. An idea of the amount of information contained in the book may be formed from the fact that 4,500 subjects are treated of, and an excellent index is also given.

Such a work as this can only be sold by solicitation, and despite our prejudice against that method of selling books, we cannot help admitting that the more of these volumes are sold in Maine the better we shall be pleased, since the character of the work and the price are all that could be desired.

## History of Freemasonry in Maryland.

In our last we had time to give but a brief notice of this work by Bro. Edward T. Schultz. We have now received the second number containing the history from 1783 to 1800. It was considered so valuable that our Grand Lodge Library and Portland Masonic Library at once subscribed for it, and we

wish sufficient of our readers could be induced to do the same to ensure the continuance of the work, but Bro. Schultz writes us that the third number will be ready in January, that the fourth will follow, concluding the second period to 1800, and there it must rest until more interest is manifested.

The two numbers before us contain likenesses of Lord Baltimore, Governor George Plater, William Ball, Robert Gilmor, Gen. Mordecai Gist, Gen. Otho Holland Williams, Rev. William Smith, D. D., and a view of the Masonic procession at the laying of the corner stone of the Capitol at Washington, Sept. 18, 1793.

The earliest lodge in Maryland was held at Annapolis, and was chartered in 1750 by Thomas Oxnard, Provincial Grand Master of St. John's Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Provincial Grand Master of North America. Oxnard was the father of Thomas and Edward Oxnard, well known in Portland history.

At the close of the last century, French refugees from St. Domingo brought with them a chartered Chapter of Rose Croix, which continued its labors in Baltimore.

The army lodges of the Revolution contributed to the spread of Masonry in Maryland, as elsewhere.

Biographical sketches of distinguished early brethren are given.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland owes it to the Fraternity at large to see that this valuable work should go forward.

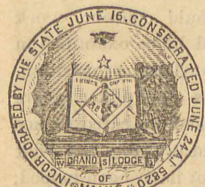
## Origin of the English Rite of Freemasonry, especially in Relation to the Royal Arch Degree.

We are indebted to Bro. William James Hughan, the distinguished masonic Historian, of Truro, England, for this valuable work (150 pp. 8vo., London, George Kenning, 1884.)

It is of especial interest to American masons, since it is the history of the Order which has spread so much more widely here than in the country of its birth.

Bro. Hughan says that the York Grand Lodge never chartered any lodges out of England, therefore the American custom of saying "Ancient York Masons" is wholly unjustifiable.

He adopts the view that only one degree existed before the last century, but Bro. Woodford holds out against this view, and we cannot yet consider it settled. We have indications enough in the manner in which the Past Master's degree is conferred in a lodge, the Malta in an Asylum of Knights Templar, and side degrees in various bodies, but only in the presence of those who possess them, to show us how the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master may have been given in operative lodges, for the survival of old customs without apparent reason, is always significant. In our earliest lodge the Master's degree had a separate record, and that record is lost, showing that it was appendent yet self-con-





trolling, while the apprentice's degree controlled the business organization.

Bro. Hughan says the Royal Arch first appears about 1737-40. It was referred to in print in 1744, and a mention of it occurs in the Atholl Records in 1752, while the oldest minutes of it are at York in 1762.

He acknowledges that Jerusalem Chapter, No. 3, of Philadelphia, having been continuously in the roll since 1758, is the oldest known.

The first record of "passing the chair" as a qualification for the Royal Arch was at Bolton, Nov. 30, 1769. The arching was done in the lodge, and *Virtual Past Masters* were received as well as *actual*.

By whom the Royal Arch degree was fabricated or arranged he thinks it likely to remain unknown.

Bro. Hughan says the minutes of St. Andrew's Chapter, respecting the conferring of the Order of Knight Templar in 1769, is the earliest known reference to that masonic degree. We hope that he will interest himself in this subject, and find where St. Andrew's Chapter got it.

In closing, Bro. Hughan remarks that he is persuaded that determined objection will always be urged against the recognition of any other degrees in the English Royal Arch Rite. This, of course, refers to the Mark, which is a separate rite there, and the Past and Most Excellent which they do not give.

We are pleased to see that on Dec. 3d, in London, Bro. Hughan was presented with a writing desk and \$1,800 in money, as a testimonial, from many friends and admirers, of their appreciation of his services to masonic literature. The speeches were very interesting. Bro. Hughan, in his response, said that he was able to affirm, without hesitation, that Freemasons of to-day are lineal descendants of the masons of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries.

#### Edward P. Burnham.

We regret to announce that Edward P. Burnham (P. G. M., P. G. H. P., P. G. C. and P. G. M. Council), of Saco, will remove from the State (probably in February) to Roxbury, Mass., where his residence will be on School street, second house from Amory street. He has resided in Saco for thirty-two years as the Secretary and Treasurer of Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and relinquishes these positions by reason of increasing ill health of himself and wife, especially the latter.

At the annual meeting of Saco Lodge, a resolution was adopted thanking him for his faithful service as Treasurer for more than thirteen years, and for the wise counsel and substantial aid he had ever rendered them.

The lodge also presented two easy chairs to him and to his wife, at Christmas time, and at the annual meeting he acknowledged it and gave fifty dollars to the Watchers' fund, with a picture of himself to the lodge. They

were accepted with a vote of thanks, and he was elected an honorary member.

We doubt if there is any one living who can remember when Bro. Burnham did not attend our Grand Communications, and always he has been a diligent worker and a most kindly and delightful Companion. We need not bid him farewell, for we know that the May meetings will bring him as prompt and smiling as ever, but we shall miss his pleasant and frequent calls, and we know the brethren of Saco will seek long before they find another so devoted to the interests of the Fraternity.

#### Crowning the Poet Laureate.

On December 18th, the dear, genial old craftsman, Rob Morris, was crowned Masonic Poet Laureate at Masonic Temple, by Grand Master Brodie, in the presence of many distinguished masons, some of whom had come from distant points to attend the ceremonies. By order of the Grand Master, Joseph D. Evans, eldest Past Grand Master, placed the crown upon his brows. A part of the ceremony was the recitation of "We meet upon the Level," and an address on the "Poetry of Freemasonry" by Bro. Frank R. Lawrence. We have no doubt the tribute was as gratifying to the old veteran as it will be to his brethren throughout the world to hear of it.

#### John Brown Coyle.

Bro. Coyle died Dec. 30th, of paralysis, at his residence in Deering, aged 79 years, 2 months and 24 days, having been born in Norwich, Conn., Oct. 6, 1805. He commenced life as a steamboat engineer on Long Island Sound, and came to Portland in the McDonough in 1834. In 1844 he founded the Portland Steam Packet Co., which after many years of patient labor made him and his associates rich during the war. He has also been active in the management of other Portland lines of steamers, and taken an interest in all important enterprises. He was acknowledged as the ablest steamboat man in Maine.

In religion he was an Episcopalian by birth and education, and a member of the vestry of St. Stephen's church, but he also took a warm interest in the Methodist church, of which his wife was a member.

In Masonry he joined Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1843, being then classed as a Master Mariner; he was Senior Deacon in 1845-6, Master in 1848-9, and became an honorary member in 1870. He was devoted to the welfare of the lodge, and never lost his lively interest in it. He took the Chapter and Commandery degrees about 1845, the latter in Maine Commandery, and became a charter member of Portland Commandery. In the latter he was Guard in 1847-8, Warder in 1849, and Sword Bearer in 1852.

He had also been President of the Mechanics Association.

His funeral took place from his residence

January 1st. A large number of prominent citizens were present. The services were by Rev. Asa Dalton, Rector of St. Stephen's, assisted by Rev. Mr. Berry and Rev. Dr. Bashford of the Chestnut street Methodist. Ancient Landmark Lodge performed masonic funeral services, and his old friends Charles Fobes, Ira Berry and A. E. Howell were pall bearers, representing Portland Commandery. Mt. Vernon Chapter was also represented. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

#### Edmund Phinney.

Bro. Phinney, for thirty years a merchant in Portland, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, October 31st. He was born in Gorham, February 4, 1818, his grandfather, John Phinney, having been one of the first settlers of that town. He came to Portland in 1854, and conducted a large Cuban business until recent reverses (the fault entirely of others) swept away business and fortune. He was a Past Master of Atlantic Lodge, District Deputy Grand Master in 1862, and an old member of Portland Commandery. He was buried with masonic honors, November 2d.

Respected and beloved by all, Bro. Phinney will be mourned by his brethren and by our citizens.

#### James A. Scott.

This able and distinguished writer of *Templar Correspondence*, died at Richmond, Va., May 20th. He was born December 19, 1821, and was therefore 63 years old. He had been District Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge, and since 1868 has been Chairman of the Correspondence Committee of the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

The Committee reporting on his death say: "His zeal, his ability and his devotion to every branch of our Institution, were equalled by the purity of his life and the amiability of his disposition, and sterling attributes of his character."

Such is also the impression he has made upon his brethren in other States. The first intelligence we received of his death came from a Virginia gentleman who was visiting Portland, and we could not believe it until it was confirmed by Grand Recorder Isaacs, to whom we wrote.

#### Stephen W. Patten.

A letter from San Francisco brings the sad intelligence that Stephen W. Patten, the eldest son of Edward M. Patten, died December 27th, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Alameda. His age was 41 years, 9 months, 6 days. The funeral services were from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, December 29th. He had long held a prominent position in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office.

He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge of this city, having joined in 1865, of Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery, having joined the latter in 1863.

—The three point abbreviation .:. was introduced by the Grand Orient of France in 1774.



**The Jewels of a Fellowcraft.**

BY GEO. A. WHEELER, OF CASTINE, P. D. D. G. M.

Sweetly on the listening Ear  
Falls the voice of those we love,  
As we nightly mingle here,  
Seeking wisdom from above.  
Voices, in a Tongue so dear,  
Teach us wisely, teach us well,  
What to hope and what to fear,  
What to keep and what to tell.  
Safely locked in Faithful Breast,  
Till we sleep beneath the mold;  
Or in earnest or in jest,  
Let no secrets e'er be told.

**Masonic Elders for 1885.**

Simon Knowles, the oldest Freemason in New York, died November 16th. He was born in Connecticut April 21, 1786, and initiated November 13, 1811. He would have been No. 5 this year if he had lived.

Philip Chetham, No. 6, died at Stockport, England, July 21st. As he was mentioned as the oldest in England, we also cross out No. 5, Bro. Knight, of Dover, England, concluding that his death has escaped us. Bro. Norris (Noyes), of Croyden, England, has just died in his 95th year. He was Warden of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

Our list now stands:

	Initiated.
1 Capt. Sylvanus Hatch, Port Lavacca, Tex.,	1809
2 Col. Edward Sawyer, Grand Blanc, Mich.,	1809
3 Wait Garrett, New Hartford, Conn.,	1810
4 Edward Nichols, Woodbury, Conn.,	1810
5 Edward L. Kidder, Berlin, Conn.,	1812
6 Hon. Jas. Garland, Lynchburg, Va.,	Aug. 1812
7 James Scott, Middlebourne,	1812
8 Elijah Pratt, Castleton, N. Y.,	1812
9 Abijah Ressique, Ridgefield, Ct.,	Oct. 13, 1812
10 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt.,	1813
11 Sir Moses Montefiore, England,	1813
12 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt.,	May, 1814
13 Benedict Aldrich, Providence, R. I.,	May 30, 1814
14 William Crane, Warren, Me.,	Feb. 7, 1815
15 Capt. Hiram Ferris, Fond du Lac, Wis.,	1815
16 J. W. Doane, New Glasgow, N. S.,	1815
17 Silas Wheeler, Corry, Penn.,	Sept. 12, 1815
18 Pierpont Potter, Jamaica, L. I.,	Oct. 1815
19 William Eliot, Weymouth, Eng.,	Feb. 1816
20 Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn.,	1816
21 Phineas S. Bradley, Woodbury, Conn.,	1816

Bro. Bickford writes about Bro. Hatch as follows:

PORT LAVACCA, TEXAS, Jan'y 5th, 1885.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

Capt. Hatch is in good health and full of humor. On the 4th of November he rode into town and voted the straight Democratic ticket, as he has done for seventy-five years.

On Christmas day he sent some cake to a young lady about twenty years old. Her beau being with her when she received it, said he would have some fun with the old gent; so took a bullet, wrapped it in some twenty pieces of paper, and sent it to Bro. H. The old man unrolled the package and said, "Tell the young man I accept his challenge and will meet him on the prairie when the weather is a little more pleasant." All had a good laugh over the joke, to see how cool he turned it off.

With all the compliments of the season, I remain as ever,

Fraternally thine,

J. M. BICKFORD.

Postmaster A. Armstrong, of Grand Blanc, informs us that Bro. Sawyer, No. 2, is failing quite rapidly this winter.

Sir Moses Montefiore celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth this fall with great éclat.

We have a long list of names waiting for vacancies in our list, but it is necessary to get back of 1816 to get in.

**For Lists of Subscribers,**

We are indebted to Bro. O. H. Wakefield, of East Lowell; O. A. Cobb, Temple Lodge.

We now have four lodges on our list who send \$1 and \$2, and have eleven or twenty-two copies to distribute to their members as prizes for punctual attendance. Will not other lodges imitate their example?

**Chips.**

—President Andrew Jackson was Grand Master of Tennessee Masons in 1822–23.

—The Duke of Wellington was initiated in lodge 494, Dublin, Dec. 27, 1790.

—In the last century stated meeting were called "publick" meetings, and specials were called "emergent."

—Speaking of masonic balls the London *Freemason* says: "Our American brethren appear to delight in this kind of thing." We had always supposed it an English custom, which was little known here. We have always heard of them in the British Provinces and Colonies, and it is only of late years that Knights Templar have taken them up here.

[From the Buda-Pesth Orient.]

—The St. John's Grand Lodge of Hungary has, during the past year, spent 343 Guilders as charity; besides this it has paid the widow of Bro. Belányi 480 florins in regular monthly installments for the purpose of assisting his widow in educating her two promising sons. Truly, "Charity is the greatest."

—The subordinate lodges of Hungary paid during the past year 7,924 florins for charity.

—The average of members attending 540 meetings for "work" was 40 6-10 per cent.

**Funerals.**

Bro. John D. Hammond, Grand Secretary of Nevada, says:

"A misunderstanding at a funeral is very awkward, and may, almost always, be avoided by the exercise of a little plain common sense. Too frequently, civic societies regard a funeral as an occasion for dress parade, and they come to think that, some way or another, they have *rights* in the burial which must not be set aside. So far as Masonry is concerned, the general ritual sets forth the proprieties, when it says that 'from time immemorial it has been the custom, *at the request of a brother*, to accompany his remains to the place of interment, and there to deposit them with the solemn formalities of the craft.' If, however, as is most frequently the case, the deceased has left no request, then the wish of the widow or friends should control. A double service should never be tolerated, but we know of no reason why a lodge of masons may not appear, as *mourners*, at a funeral which they do not conduct, nor do we see why the same right should not be freely granted to any other civic society at a masonic funeral. If such societies attend at our funerals, we see no impropriety in allowing them a representation among the pall bearers or elsewhere, so that said representation does not entangle the service."

We have added Chapter notices to delinquents to our list of blanks. Per hundred 65c.

**Contributions to Portland Masonic Library.**

Wm. P. Preble—

A lot of pamphlet proceedings, etc.

William P. Innes—

Proc. Grand Lodge Michigan, Vol. I, 1826–1860.

Stephen Berry—

Keystone, Vol. 17, July '83, June '84.

Repository, Vol. 13, Oct. '83, Sept. '84.

Other Sources—

Early History Pennsylvania, Vol. I.

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**Our Thanks To**

Sereno D. Nickerson, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Mass., June and September, 1884.

J. H. Symonds, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Wyoming, 1883.

Loyal L. Munn, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Illinois, 1884.

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Wm. M. Ireland, Sec. Gen., for proc. Off. Bulletin Sup. Council S. J., 1884.

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Frederick Speed, P. G. M., for proc. Gr. Chapter and Gr. Commandery Mississippi, 1884.

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Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Commandery, Gr. Chapter, Gr. Council Illinois, 1884.

Ed. C. Parmelee, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge, Gr. Chapter and Gr. Commandery Colorado, 1884.

L. D. Croninger, Gr. Rec., for proc. Order High Priesthood Kentucky, 1884.

J. J. Munoz, Vera Cruz, Gr. Sec., for proc. Symbolic Grand Lodge Mexico, 1884, organization.

John C. Parish, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter Iowa, 1884.

William P. Innes, for Volume I Gr. Lodge Michigan (reprint).

George Van Vliet, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Council New York, 1884.

A. P. Moriarty, Asst. Gr. Sec. Gen., for proc. Supreme Council N. M. J. 1884.

Geo. L. McCahan, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter Maryland, 1884.

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*O Nivel*, semi-monthly, Lisbon, Portugal.  
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*New Zealand Craftsman*, Wellington, N. Z.  
*Freemasons's Journal*, semi-monthly, N. Y.  
*Light*, monthly, Topeka, Kansas.  
*Texas Freemason*, Fort Worth, Texas.  
*El Taller*, Sevilla, Spain.

# DIED.

In Oakland, Cal., Oct. 19th, Leoline H. Drinkwater, formerly of Portland, aged 63 y. 4 m. He joined Portland Commandery in 1868, and dimitted in 1880.

In Portland, Oct. 24th, Walter F. Phillips, aged 59 y. 3 mos.

In Portland, Oct. 31st, Edmund Phinney, aged 66 y. 9 m. (See editorial.)

In Bath, Nov. 11th, Capt. Joseph Small, aged 66 y. He was a charter member of Dunlap Commandery, a member of St. Bernard Chapter, and Polar Star Lodge.

In Deerfield, N. H., at the residence of his sister, Nov. 18th, Jonathan Burbank, of Bangor, aged 71 y. He was a native of Vermont, but his business life had been spent in Bangor. He was Past Master and Past High Priest, and had long been Secretary of Mount Moriah Chapter, St. John's Commandery and Bangor Council. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

In Bath, Nov. 23d, Elisha Clarke, aged 69 y. 1 m. A member of Maine Consistory.

In Portland, Nov. 28th, William E. Thomes, aged 49 y. He was a master in the navy during the war, and took the masonic craft degrees in Scotland.

In San Francisco, Dec. 27th, Stephen W. Patten, aged 43. (See editorial.)

In Portland, Dec. 30th, John B. Coyle, aged 79 y. (See editorial.)

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