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LOVE SONG.

Kiss me, sweetheart; the spring is here,
And Love is lord of you and me!
The bluebells beckon each passing bee,
The wild-wood laughs to the flowered year,
There is no bird in brake or breere,
But to his little mate sings he,
"Kiss me, sweetheart; the spring is here,
And Love is lord of you and me."

The blue sky laughs out loud and clear,
The missel thrush upon the tree
Pipes for sheer gladness loud and free,
And I go singing to my dear,
"Kiss me, sweetheart; the spring is here,
And Love is lord of you and me."

Life lapses by for you and me;
Our sweet days pass us by and flee,
And evermore death draws us nigh.
The blue fades fast out of our sky,
The ripple ceases from our sea,
What would we not give, you and I,
The early sweet of life to buy!
Alas! sweetheart, that cannot be;
Life lapses by.

But though our young years buried lie,
Shall love with spring and summer die?
What if the roses faded be!
We in each other's eyes shall see
New springs, nor question how or why
Life lapses by.

—Boston Transcript.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, May 5th, Grand Master Wm. R. G. Estes, of Skowhegan, presiding. The attendance was large. 163 lodges were represented out of 184.

Grand Master Estes' annual address occupied a large portion of the morning session. He referred to the deaths during the year of Past Senior Grand Warden Henry H. Dickey, of Lewiston; District Deputy Charles W. Arras, of Bath, and Past Junior Grand Warden Francis J. Day, of Hallowell. He reported the fraternity prospering in this State as elsewhere.

The reports of the finance committee and Grand Treasurer showed a favorable financial condition.

The report of the committee on returns showed 19,871 members, an increase of 211 with 748 initiates, against 781 last year. Number of lodges active, 184.

Memorials were presented and ordered published of venerable and honored craftsmen, Alpheus Lyon, of Bangor, William Goodwin, of Chelsea, Mass., formerly of Maine, and John B. Coyle, of Portland.

Various papers were presented and referred to appropriate committees and at noon the Grand Lodge called off until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge called on at two P. M.

A memorial for publication was ordered of the veteran mason, Frederick Conway, who died in Camden, Monday, and routine business was transacted.

At three o'clock the election of Grand Officers took place, resulting as follows:

G. Master—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
D. G. Master—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
S. G. Warden—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.
J. G. Warden—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
G. Treasurer—Frederick Fox, Portland.
G. Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Albion E. Chase, Portland; S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington.
Vacancies on Board of Trustees—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston; Arlington B. Marston, Bangor.

At 5:15 o'clock called off until two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock P. M. The session was occupied with exemplification of the work of the Fellow Craft by Atlantic Lodge of Portland.

At five o'clock the Grand Lodge called off until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, May 7th.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock A. M.

A charter was granted for Knox Lodge at South Thomaston; a dispensation for a new lodge, at Springvale, to be called Springvale Lodge; a dispensation for a lodge at Strong, to be called Davis Lodge; and a new charter to Eastern Frontier Lodge, Fort Fairfield, in place of the one destroyed by fire.

It was resolved not to recognize masons from Quebec hailing from any but the regular Grand Lodge of that Province. The Grand officers were installed by Past Grand Master

Drummond, including the following list of appointed officers:

Cor. Gr. Sec.—William O. Fox, Portland.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Cyrus W. Hendricks, Caribou,	1
James B. Neagle, Lubec	2
Lincoln H. Leighton, Millbridge,	3
Elisha R. Bowden, Penobscot,	4
Charles N. Rand, Parkman,	5
Hiram Stevens, Carroll,	6
John E. Woodcock, Searsmont,	7
Oscar Hills, Northport,	8
Herbert L. Shepherd, Rockport,	9
Samuel L. Miller, Waldoboro',	10
Cyrus Kindrick, Litchfield,	11
Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland,	12
Columbus S. Mantor, North Anson,	13
Wm. S. Cotton, Jr., Lisbon,	14
Lyman L. Jones, Weld,	15
Waldo Pettengill, Rumford Center,	16
George E. Raymond, Portland,	17
Albert F. Richardson, Fryeburg,	18
Melville Woodman, Biddeford,	19

Grand Chaplains—Revs. John Gibson, Naples; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Edwin F. Small, Saco; L. H. Bean, Farmington; Adoniram J. Paddleford, Calais; Marion Crosley, Portland; W. P. Merrill, Falmouth; Henry C. Westwood, Auburn; Charles J. Clark, Portland.

Grand Marshal—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
G. S. Deacon—Ben Moore, North Anson.
G. J. Deacon—S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington.

Grand Stewards—J. Ferd. King, South Paris; Alfred S. Kimball, Norway; Albion E. Chase, Portland; Benjamin Ames, Thorn-dike.

G. S. Bearer—Algernon M. Roak, Auburn.
G. St. Bearer—W. Scott Shorey, Bath.
Grand Pursuivants—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport; Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta.
G. Lecturer—Albert W. Larrabee, Auburn.
Grand Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11:45 o'clock the Grand Lodge closed.

GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met at seven Tuesday evening, May 5th, Grand High Priest Frank E. Sleeper presiding. The attendance was large. 40 Chapters out of forty-five were represented. The first four officers presented full reports, showing the condition of the Order in the State to be excellent.

The report on returns showed forty-five Chapters, 4,301 members and 215 exaltations.

Grand Officers were elected as follows:

G. High Priest—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.
D. G. H. P.—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.
Grand King—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.
Grand Scribe—Geo. W. Goulding, Oakland.
Grand Treasurer—R. H. Hinkley, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland; Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

Called off until nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 6th.

Met at nine o'clock. Reports of the various committees were received. Permission was given Oriental Chapter to continue to meet at Lovell.

The Committee on Grand Mark Lodge of England were continued to report next year, and, in the meantime, intercourse is forbidden with such Capitular bodies in Quebec, as the Grand Chapter of Quebec forbids intercourse with.

Charters were granted for Henry Knox Chapter at Thomaston and Temple Chapter at Rockland, the latter having permission to continue work under the dispensation until constituted.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest Drummond, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Albert M. Penley, Auburn; Sixth District, Henry R. Taylor, Machias.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Rev. Edwin F. Small, Saco; Rev. John Gibson, Naples; Rev. William C. Barrows, Lewiston; Rev. Thomas N. Lord, Biddeford; Rev. Marion Crosley, Portland.

G. C. Host—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor. G. Prin. Soj.—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland. G. R. A. C.—Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth. G. M. 3d V.—Albro. E. Chase, Portland. G. M. 2d V.—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport. G. M. 1st V.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner. Grand Stewards—W. Scott Shorey, Bath; Charles P. Tenney, Houlton; Howard D. Smith, Norway.

G. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis. Assist. G. Lecturer—Albert W. Larrabee. G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Chapter closed at 11:45 A. M.

COUNCIL OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood met at eleven o'clock, Oliver Gerrish, president, in the chair. Fifteen High Priests of Subordinate Chapters were received into the Order. The following officers were elected:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland. S. V. P.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland. J. V. P.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco. Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland. Master Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco. Conductor—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston. Steward—A. M. Penley, Auburn. Warden—J. M. Nevens, Bucksport.

GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Wednesday, May 6th, Grand Master Horace H. Burbank presiding.

No business of public interest was transacted, except the election of the following officers:

Grand Master—Horace H. Burbank, Saco. D. G. M.—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.

P. C. of W.—Wm. A. Barker, Rockland. Grand Treasurer—L. W. Fobes, Portland. Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland. G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston. G. Master of Cer.—C. C. Hayes, Portland. G. Capt. of Guards—A. M. Penley, Auburn. Grand Conductor—Jos. M. Hayes, Bath. G. Steward—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan. G. Sentinel—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

And the Grand Council then closed.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Maine met at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Isaac S. Bangs, Grand Commander, presiding. The fourteen subordinates were all represented, and there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The Grand Commander's address was full, able and interesting, and with those of the other Grand Officers gave evidence of much activity and prosperity, although the membership has not increased during the year. The report on returns showed 1,840 members and 80 knighted.

A charter was granted for a new Commandery at Calais.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—John O. Shaw, Bath. D. G. Com.—J. Fred Leavitt, Bangor. G. Generalissimo—B. F. Andrews, Portland. G. C. Gen.—J. Y. Hodsdon, Yarmouthville. Grand Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais. G. S. Warden—W. J. Burnham, Lewiston. G. J. Warden—Wm. H. Fogler, Belfast. Grand Treasurer—Chas. Fobes, Portland. Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland. G. Standard Bearer—E. M. Fuller, Bath. G. Sw. Bearer—C. A. Sylvester, Rockland. Grand Warder—Wm. J. Landers, Gardiner. G. C. Guards—W. O. Carney, Portland.

At midnight the Grand Commandery closed.

Lodge Elections.

Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Elmer E. Rowe, m; James C. Chilcott, sw; L. H. Cushman, jw; L. B. Wyman, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Frank Wilson, m; F. L. Durgin, sw; Charles Stevens, jw; George E. Allen, sec.

Messalonskee, 118, Oakland. Frank L. Given, m; D. E. Parsons, sw; Pliny Lyon, jw; J. Wesley Gilman, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Thomas H. Wentworth, m; John L. Herrick, sw; George D. Cook, jw; Oscar L. Smith, sec.

Hermion 32, Gardiner. George W. Dow, m; Samuel W. Cutts, sw; Charles O. Turner, jw; Oliver B. Clason, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. F. M. Simpson, m; H. O. Parkman, sw; F. N. Kimball, jw; B. G. Murch, sec.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. Orrin W. Tripp, m; Sewell T. Royal, sw; John P. Eldridge, jw; James A. McGown, sec.

Eureka, 74, Tenant's Harbor. Whitney Long, m; J. A. Studley, sw; James B. Smith, jw; Sewell A. Wheeler, sec.

Siloam, 92, Fairfield. E. H. Duren, m; Benj. Bradbury, sw; H. A. Savage, jw; Frank Purinton, sec.

Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Phineas Morrill, m; George W. Coffren, sw; Sullivan C. Willard, jw; H. Owen Nickerson, sec.

Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. J. H. Mitchell, m; F. L. Chadborn, sw; F. R. Kimball, jw; J. B. Larrabee, sec.

Lookout, 131, Cutler. S. E. Turner, m; Abner McGuire, sw; H. C. Warren, jw; F. W. Thurlow, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. J. Henry Frost, m; George B. Safford, sw; Albert F. Dyer, jw; Charles M. Lambert, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Charles H. Robinson, m; Edgar H. Penniman, sw; George C. Towns, jw; Charles C. Stackpole, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. George W. Willis, m; Joseph P. Tuttle, sw; Frank B. Farrar, jw; George A. Runnels, sec.

Excelsior, 151, Northport. Wellington R. Drinkwater, m; Oscar W. Chapman, sw; R. A. Packard, jw; Oscar Hills, sec.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. A. Mont Chase, m; Arthur C. Ricker, sw; Joseph W. Farnum, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Mariners' 68, Searsport. Enoch W. Robbins, m; J. Friendly Bickmore, sw; Joshua W. Black, jw; Charles E. Adams, sec.

Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Frank M. Clement, m; William D. Bridges, sw; Willard C. Littlefield, jw; Israel P. Grindal, sec.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Fred I. Morrill, m; Hiram Morrill, Jr., sw; Charles H. Jumper, jw; George W. Proctor, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. William K. Nason, m; John H. Everett, sw; Ora M. Harvey, jw; William C. Spratt, sec.

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Sylvanus G. Haskell, m; Stephen B. Haskell, sw; Wilmot B. Thurlow, jw; Andrew J. Beck, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Jason C. Hill, m; John J. Somes, sw; G. N. Richardson, jw; Lyman H. Somes, sec.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Cyrus E. Tibbetts, m; George R. Sweetser, sw; Charles H. Howard, jw; J. C. Cates, sec.

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Oscar D. Rand, m; Frank H. Hargraves, sw; Frank B. Morrill, jw; Sumner O. Haley, sec.

Star in the West, 85, Unity. Amaziah T. Woods, m; Thomas B. Parkhurst, sw; Mial Dodge, jw; William Hamilton, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Isaac Coombs, m; Samuel Q. Day, sw; Oscar W. Stone, jw; Leander M. Kenniston, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Emilius W. Brown, m; John Thayer, Jr., sw; Eben H. Bennett, jw; James B. Neagle, sec.

Unity 58, Thorndike. Albert W. Ward, m; Edwin Cornforth, sw; Raymond S. Rich, jw; John N. Tilton, sec.

Riverside, 135. Samuel H. Bond, m; W. J. Greenwood, sw; H. Keen, jw; W. A. Jackson, sec.

Chapter Elections.

York, 5, Saco. Melville Woodman, m; Isaac E. Stover, k; Abram T. Lord, sc; H. H. Burbank, sec.

Montgomery & St. Bernard, 2, Bath. Hiram Welch, m; Turner McCarty, k; O. F. Williams, sc; E. W. Ryder, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Blanquefort, 13, Portland. H. H. Nevens, c; W. C. G. Carney, g; J. Ambrose Merrill, cg; Marquis F. King, rec.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. John E. Avery, c; Treby Johnson, g; J. Q. A. Hawes, cg; David M. Waitt, rec.

Dunlap, 5, Bath. Wm. D. Mussenden, c; John W. Ballou, g; Charles A. Coombs, cg; Augustus C. Sprague, rec.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Melville Woodman, c; Joseph W. Hobson, g; Thomas C. Bradbury, cg; H. H. Burbank, rec.

Installations.

The officers of Pythagorean Lodge at Frye

burg were publicly installed January 26th by Dist. Dep. G. M. Albert F. Richardson, in Court Hall, the lodge room being too small. Musical selections were given and an excellent address by Dr. S. C. Gordon, of Portland, on Masonry and the principles it inculcates. A supper at the Oxford House for 150 guests followed. Sentiments and responses closed the evening. Past Master Eastman stated that a public installation was a new departure for Pythagorean Lodge, as this is the first time in its history of eighty-three years.

The officers of Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, were publicly installed March 8th, by Grand Commander Bangs. A banquet and dance followed. The attendance was large.

The officers of Bradford Commandery of Biddeford, were installed April 9th, by Dep. Gr. Commander John O. Shaw. Work in the Red Cross order followed, and a supper was served after the ceremonies. There was a large attendance of Knights.

The officers of Deering Lodge were installed publicly Feb. 21st, by Past Master H. B. Webb. It was followed by a supper at Lewis Hall to two hundred guests and with a dance.

The officers of Lookout Lodge, at Cutler, were installed Feb. 23d, by D. D. G. Master Henry R. Taylor. A supper and dance followed.

The officers of Ashlar Lodge, Lewiston, were installed March 5th, by Deputy Grand Master Day. Instrumental and vocal music and a banquet followed.

Festivities.

Portland Commandery gave a brilliant ball at the Falmouth Hotel, Jan. 22d, being its second annual assembly. Nearly one hundred and fifty were present and the rooms were elegantly decorated with the emblems of the Order. The supper was admirable, as it could not fail to be under the supervision of Landlord Martin.

Ocean Lodge, Wells, had a winter course of lectures and musical entertainments and readings.

Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, gave a brilliant ball February 5th at the Alameda. Many prominent Maine Templars were present.

Bradford Commandery, of Biddeford, gave a ball at Saco City Hall, February 11th, with a concert of six numbers by Baldwin's Cadet Band of Boston. There was a very large attendance.

Portland Commandery entertained a large number of visiting Knights from other cities February 13th, at a special Red Cross meeting, on which occasion Grand Commander Bangs was present, with his officers, and Grand Generalissimo Morton made his annual official visit.

Books, Papers, etc.

Proceedings at the Coronation of Rob. Morris as Poet Laureate of Freemasonry: published

for private distribution: Chicago: Knight & Leonard, 1885. A pamphlet of 60 imperial pages giving the proceedings of the occasion, with extracts from 312 letters from well-known craftsmen, all the way from Scotland to Oregon. These letters, all breathing affection and esteem for the venerable poet, must be a gratifying souvenir to him. It is proposed to issue a Laureate edition of his poems, 400 octavo pages with illustrated borders, richly gilt and bound, at \$5.00. Edition limited to 5,000 and names of subscribers printed. Subscriptions may be sent to Dr. Rob. Morris, 4 Barclay street, New York. Perhaps the best comment that can be made upon this is to quote from the letter of Bro. Melish, of Cincinnati:

"No doubt it will be true in his case as it was in the case of one of the mighty names of antiquity:

"Seven cities claim the Homer dead,
Through which the living Homer begged his bread."

And to add that the kindest tribute the present generation can give him is to show their appreciation of him *now* by subscribing. That the next generation will give him the tribute of praise, we know, for already his songs are sung in every lodge throughout the English-speaking world.

Proceedings of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Jan. 7, 1880, annual meeting, Boston: from the librarian John Ward Dean. The address of the President Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, shows that the Society has now 425 resident and 308 life members, a library of 20,000 volumes and 60,000 pamphlets, with an interest fund of \$42,000 and a building worth as much more.

The International Masonic Review is a new 48 pp. 8vo, monthly published in Detroit, Mich., by E. & F. Houser, 79 Shelby street, at \$1.50 per year. It claims to be independent in all things, and we judge the opponents of Calvin C. Burt may find an antagonist in its editor.

The Florida Herald, published daily at Jacksonville, has set up a masonic department to be published each Monday. Grand Secretary DeWitt C. Dawkins conducts it, and his able and vigorous editorial will be a welcome addition to Masonic literature.

Odd Fellows Register and Masonic Journal, Portland, Me. Bro. William H. Smith has changed the title of his Odd Fellows' Register, an eight page folio, into the title given above and will in future devote a portion of it to Masonry. It is published monthly at one dollar a year. Bro. Smith is a Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, is familiar with Masonry and is a bright and attractive writer. He is also a diligent historical student and will devote great industry and perseverance to his task. It will be a great pleasure to have his able assistance in this field of masonic work, as it has been in the various masonic bodies where he has been always a diligent laborer, and we cordially commend his journal to the craft at large, and especially to the Masonic Press at home and abroad.

The Herald, published in Philadelphia, is accomplishing a good work in the exposure of fraudulent advertisers, who attempt to palm off some article or remedy upon a public that seems to delight in patronizing "humbugs."

Hughan's Origin English Rite. We omitted to say in January that this work is six shillings (\$1.50) in paper covers, prepaid foreign, or seven shillings, six pence (\$1.88) in cloth. Address W. J. Hughan, Torquay, England. We should be pleased to take subscriptions to be sent to him, as we consider this a very valuable book to go into lodge and private libraries, and they should be secured before the edition is exhausted.

History of Freemasonry in Maryland, by Edward T. Schultz. No. 4 completes volume I, and contains the history of the establishment of the Royal Arch, Templar Order and the Scottish Rite in Maryland. The first Encampment of Templars claims to have been established in 1790 and still exists as Maryland, No. 1. Although the Templar Orders were given earlier under lodge warrants, that Commandery seems to have the best claim to the earliest Commandery organization. We earnestly hope Bro. Schultz will be enabled to proceed with this valuable publication.

Smith's Diagram of Parliamentary Rules, with a key, by Uriah Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1885. Post paid 50 cents. This ingenious little work gives by a system of diverging and converging lines the rules applying to any given motion at a glance, and the key explains them. It is a very convenient and simple manual for presiding officers, and can be used by masonic bodies, proper allowance being made for excepting rules which masonic law does not recognize, such as the previous question, adjournment, etc.

Bay State Monthly, Boston: John N. McClintock & Co. \$3.00 a year. This is an interesting and able literary and historical magazine now in its third year. The April number contains steel plates of Charles Carleton Coffin, the well-known author, and of Col. John B. Clarke, of the Manchester Mirror, with biographies.

The Chronicle-Herald, of Philadelphia, has been sold to the Herald Company, Limited, and appears in enlarged size as the *Daily Herald* \$3 a year. It is a bright newsy-sheet.

Fixed on Christ is a four part arrangement for a male quartet of the nineteenth movement of Rob. Morris' *Utterances of the Sword*, by Geo. W. Morgan, *Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of New York*. The music is sonorous and effective, and will be popular as Commandery music. It is published by Knight & Leonard, Chicago.

The Liberal Freemason commenced its 9th volume in April. We wish the craft was as liberal in its support as Bro. Chapman is in the labor which he bestows upon his admirable magazine.

The Providence *Repository* of April has a steel portrait and sketch of Timothy Chase.

Bro. Geo. W. Snow, of Bangor, has in press a poem entitled "The Martyrdom of Jacques de Molay." The price will be \$1.50 and subscriptions may be sent directly to him.

Bibliography of Manchester, N. H. S. C. & L. M. Gould, publishers, send us a pamphlet of 51 8vo pages containing a catalogue of over 1,600 books, pamphlets and magazines relating to the local history of Manchester published between 1743 and 1885, covering a space of 142 years, a very valuable collection.

The Cleveland Globe is a new weekly in Cleveland, Ohio, devoted to the interest of the colored race. It has a masonic department.

Kneph for May, is received from Bro. John Yarkér. It contains a long and valuable article on old records and documents from his pen.

—The London *Freemason* of April 18th announced the death of Lord Mayor Nottage, who was a Mason. No other Lord Mayor has died in office since 1770.

—Bro. G. H. Ramey, late editor of the *Masonic Eclectic*, died at Alexandria, Va., March 24th, aged fifty-five years.

GRANT'S TACTICS.

The publishers of GRANT'S TACTICS, adopted by our Grand Commandery, in order to conveniently supply the State, have consigned a supply to me. I will mail them to any address on receipt of \$1.00, or supply dealers at the usual discount. *Cash must accompany orders.*

STEPHEN BERRY,
37 Plum Street, Portland Me.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge and other masonic bodies was quiet and harmonious, no contest arising for office, for charters or over reports on grievances. In the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery the presiding officers retired, after two years service, in which each had shown marked ability. The Grand Lodge report on returns shows an increase of 211 members, the Grand Chapter of 47 and the Grand Commandery a decrease of eight. In the Order of High Priesthood, the venerable president, Oliver Gerrish, conferred the order upon fifteen High Priests. Bro. Gerrish was born in Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 4, 1796, and is consequently over eighty-nine years old, and it is a great pleasure to his brethren to find him at such an advanced age still able to discharge the duties of a presiding and working officer, as well as that of Chairman of the Committee of Finance in Grand Lodge. Two other aged brethren were present whom it is always pleasant to greet, George Peirce, of Harrison, and John D. Hodge, of Canton. We missed the accustomed presence of Past Grand Master Hiram Chase, who was detained at home by illness. We also missed the genial smile of Past Grand Commander John W. Ballou, who seldom fails to come, and of Past Grand High Priest Stephen J. Young.

The efficient corps of officers which has been chosen to rule the Craft for the ensuing year, is a guaranty that good work will be done and that prosperity and harmony will prevail.

HISTORIES AND REPRINTS.—We call the attention of lodges and brethren who are collecting masonic libraries to the importance of subscribing for masonic histories and reprints, when they see them noticed. The writers and publishers generally have a struggle to get them through press, and the editions are small. They cannot afford to advertise them, and they are soon out of print. The subscription price is always the lowest, as they advance in price in a few years. Of the valuable works of Bro. Hughan only the latest is now to be had, and soon that will be out of print. The valuable History of Maryland Freemasonry is likely to stop with the first volume for want of support, but a few years hence collectors will seek it in vain. Bro. Grant is trying to get his reprint of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky taken up, and now is the time to secure it, (send to Capt. H. B. Grant Louisville,) and so with several other invalu-

able publications. Still our lodges allow the opportunities to pass. It may be a wise economy in book collectors, for they may die and their families not need them; but lodges will live, and rare books, which cost but little now, will be very valuable in another generation.

Start your lodge libraries, brethren, and you will be surprised to see how fast they grow and at what a trifling expense. Soon you will be proud of the gathering files of books, and you will be proud, also, of the well-informed masons who represent you in Grand Lodge. In your lodge the influential brethren are those who know the laws of the Grand Lodge, but in Grand Lodge legislation, the influential brethren are those who know the laws of the craft at large. This knowledge can only be obtained by having a masonic library.

George Henry Preble.

Rear Admiral Preble was born in Portland, in 1816, and died at his home, Cottage Farm, Brookline, Mass., Sunday, March 1, 1885, aged 69 years. He was a son of Enoch Preble, the senior charter member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, and was himself made a mason in Tolerant Lodge, Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 21, 1864. On receiving a history of Landmark Lodge, and finding that his father occupied so prominent a place in its record, as well as his uncle, the distinguished Commodore Edward Preble, he became much interested in it, and sent a picture of his father with his apron and other relics to the lodge. He also sent a copy of his family history to Portland Masonic Library. This volume was the last duplicate he had, and had been owned by his son Henry Ornard Preble, who was made a mason in Henry Price Lodge, Charlestown, Mass., in 1869, but had since died.

Bro. Preble entered the navy in 1835. He served in China with distinction in 1844, in the Mexican war, at a later day against Chinese pirates, and in the Civil war, commanding the Katahdin at New Orleans.

He was the author of several valuable historical works which will be his chief memorial.

His funeral took place from the First Parish Church, Portland, March 5th, and he was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, whither the remains of his family had been removed.

Charles Hartwell Burr.

The citizens of Portland were startled and shocked on February 26th by the sudden death by pneumonia, after but five days illness, of this prominent physician. He was born in Mercer, Maine, June 22, 1824. He married Alba, eldest daughter of Dr. Albus Rea, Nov. 28, 1859, and the following January commenced practice here as a Homeopathic physician. He soon took the lead in his profession, and has been President of the State Medical Society of that school. He was a member of the Common Council in 1864 and 1865, was a member of the Fraternity club and director in several charitable societies.

He joined Ancient Landmark Lodge in March, 1867. His funeral took place from the New Jerusalem Church, of which he was a leading member, Sunday, March 1st, the services being conducted by Past Grand Chaplain J. K. Smythe, who came from Roxbury for the purpose, assisted by the Rev. Wm. B. Hayden.

Bro. Burr left a widow and two children, the son, Chauncey, a graduate of Yale in 1884.

George H. Wakefield.

Bro. Wakefield died at his hotel at Winona, Minn., March 19th, after an illness of about three weeks with pneumonia. He was well known in York County, having for many years taken a lively interest in politics and in the order of Masonry. He was born in Saco, November 1, 1827, was educated in the public schools of Saco and entered business in that place, where he made many business and personal friends. From Saco he moved to South Berwick, where he became a prominent and influential citizen, occupying many positions of honor and trust. He was elected to the Maine Senate in 1880-1-2. In Masonry he was Master of St. John's Lodge, South Berwick, from 1875 to 1879, inclusive; D. D. G. M. 19th District in 1881 and 1882. From 1870 to 1882 he held nearly every office, including that of High Priest in Unity Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and he was also an officer in the Grand R. A. Chapter of Maine from 1876 to 1882. In June, 1882, Mr. Wakefield went from South Berwick to Winona, Minn., to assume the charge of the business of his late and only brother, Norris Wakefield, who died suddenly at that time. He leaves a wife and two sisters, one the wife of Dr. Merrill, of Alfred, the other the wife of Joseph S. Moody, of Saco.

The London *Freemason* and Philadelphia *Keystone* congratulate each other upon completing their seventeenth year. They both seem pleased at the idea that they are twins. As the *Masonic Token* completed its seventeenth year March 1, 1884, will they not count us in and let it be triplets. Though the smallest, the *Token* is four months the elder, and we are all three pretty near the head. We believe the Cincinnati *Review* is the only masonic publication now existing that antedates us.

The *Bulletin* of the Scottish Symbolic Grand Lodge of France, for December, contains two letters, one arguing against and one in favor of the initiation of women.

Bro. A. Tailleux cites the previous decisions of the Grand Orient, the objections that husbands would make to the wife going to a secret meeting from which he was excluded, and calls attention to the fact that Maria Deraisme, when initiated in the lodge of Pecq, at the banquet which followed, made a long speech in which she glibly announced that there remained no more secrets hidden from her.

Bro. Schafer responds that a woman has no

trouble about continuing to attend church and confession after marriage; that, although she has not equal political and social rights, the teachings of Freemasonry will prepare her to receive them.

The *Chaine d' Union* quotes from the history of Polar Star Lodge, of Paris Batignolles, which was established in 1766, the following:

In 1783, the celebrated lodge of the Nine Sisters made a "fête académique" in honor of the celebration of peace between England and the allies, France and the United States. The illustrious Bro. Franklin was invited to preside at this solemnity, where lectures and a concert were offered, not only to the brethren, but to profanes, and even to ladies who were anxious to attend. One of the programmes was sent to Polar Star Lodge, and that lodge sent it to the Grand Orient with an indignant protest against the presence of profanes at masonic festivals.

Scottish Rites.

The bodies of the Scottish Rite for Maine held their annual reunion at Portland, March 20-21st. A class of seven took the Council grades, ten the Chapter and three the Consistory.

Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, Deputy for Maine, constituted Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, under charter from the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at Bangor, March 26th.

Editorial Items.

Pursuivant is pronounced Pur-swee-vant and not Pur-su-i-vant.

"The herald Hope forerunning Fear,
And Fear the Pursuivant of Hope."
Longfellow.

—The Grand Master of Quebec issued, January 1st, a proclamation suspending intercourse with the Grand Lodge of England and all her subordinates, in consequence of the English refusal to withdraw her charters from certain lodges in Quebec.

—The addresses of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts for 1885 are Frederick T. Comee, Masonic Temple, Boston, G. H. P.; Zeph. H. Thomas, box 46, Cambridgeport, G. Secretary.

—The Grand Chapter of Michigan held its annual convocation at Detroit, Jan. 21st, elected W. Irving Latimer, of Lansing, G. H. P., William P. Innes, of Grand Rapids, G. Secretary, and adopted an able report from McCurdy, defining the Quebec controversy with the Grand Mark Lodge of England, and fraternally calling on the Grand Mark Lodge to desist.

—J. Adger Smyth, of Charleston, is Grand Master, and Charles Inglesby, of Charleston, G. Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina for 1885: 170 lodges, 5,338 members, 759 initiates.

—We are indebted to Rev. Bro. A. F. Mason, of Milwaukee, for an elegant programme of Wisconsin Scottish Rite meetings.

—Seranus Brown, M. D., Roxbury, is Gr.

Master and Alfred F. Chapman, Boston, Gr. Recorder of the Grand Council of Massachusetts for 1885. It has 22 subordinates, 2,714 members and 229 admissions.

—The Grand High Priest, of Arkansas, for 1885, is Logan H. Roots, of Little Rock; the Grand Master of Grand Council, James M. Harkey. James A. Henry, of Little Rock, is Grand Secretary of both bodies.

—Monroe Commandery, of Rochester, N. Y., went to New York the last week in January, gave two exhibition drills there, attended a brilliant reception by DeWitt Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn; returning stopped at Troy, were received by Apollo Commandery, gave an exhibition drill, and got home happy.

—A circular from Grand Secretary Barnard, announces the death of Past Grand High Priest Hiram W. Hubbard, of Centralia, Illinois, January 20th, at the age of sixty-eight years.

—Col. Fred Burnaby, who died so gallantly fighting in the hand to hand conflict at Abu Klea Wells in the Soudan, January 17th, was a freemason.

—The London *Freemason* states that the Grand Lodge of England is not idle regarding Australian freemasonry, but has during 1884 chartered twelve new lodges in New South Wales, and three in Victoria.

—Mrs. James Russell Lowell, wife of the poet and American minister at the Court of St. James, who died Feb. 19th, in London, was a niece of Past Grand Master Robert P. Dunlap, of Maine.

—The late Gov. Coburn said of Bro. Drummond, "Josiah Drummond is a man you can always believe."

—It seems that the reason the exhibition drill of Monroe Commandery, in New York, for the benefit of the Bartholdi Statue was not better patronized was, that on a former occasion when they drilled for the benefit of Ivanhoe Commandery, that Commandery got the honor and private speculators the profits and it was feared that this was a similar enterprise.

—The death is recorded in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 22d, of William Goodwin, aged 88 years, who was a drummer boy in the war of 1812. He was Master of St. Croix Lodge of Calais in 1826, Deputy Grand Master of the sixth district in Maine, in 1848, and at a later date was a member of the various masonic bodies in Chelsea. He was born in Buxton Feb. 19, 1797.

—The new and gorgeous ceremony of a Lodge of Sorrow was again perpetrated by Bros. McClenachan and J. H. Hobart Ward, of New York, on Sunday evening, March 8th, at the Park Theater, in Boston, on behalf of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix. Two thousand spectators were present and a description of the ceremonies was telegraphed broadcast over the land. Taking it by-and-large, what does the *Keystone* think of it?

—Recent excavations show that the exodus from Egypt of the Hebrews occurred in the reign of Meneptah II, who ascended the

throne B. C. 1325. The accepted Bible chronology was 1491. This was not badly out of the way, only about 175 years; and it is rather significant that it reduces the bible chronology rather than extends it.

—The Scottish Rite bodies of Chicago held their thirtieth annual reunion March 25, 26, 27, at Chicago, as we learn from Gr. Sec. Gil. W. Barnard.

—The Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of the Genesee held their nineteenth annual reunion at Rochester, March 24, 25, as we learn from Grand Secretary Thomas Gliddon.

—Washington Monument was dedicated Feb. 21st with elaborate ceremony. The masonic ceremonies were performed by Grand Master Myron M. Parker and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

—Bro. A. N. Noyes, formerly of Portland and a member of Portland Commandery, who has resided for twelve years in Belfast in feeble health, was remembered by his friends on Feb. 21st, who celebrated his 73d birthday by assembling in large numbers at his house.

—Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir-presumptive to the English throne, was made a mason March 17th, in Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16, of London.

—The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, at its annual session in March, gave its subordinates authority to deal with members who have lost their lodge membership.

—The corner stone of the new State Capitol at Austin, Texas, was laid by Grand Master Botts, March 2d. The building will cost five millions.

—It was reported that Royal Alpha Lodge, in which Prince Albert Victor was initiated, had a by-law excluding visitors. Comment was made that this was unmasonic. It turns out that they have no such a by-law, but meet in a room so small that there is but just room for the members.

—Hon. Robert E. Withers, Grand Master of Templars, has been appointed Consul to Honolulu.

—The Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, advises adopting the American titles of officers.

—The Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, Episcopal Bishop of Iowa, was made a Mason in Philadelphia, Feb. 14th, by the Grand Master. Bishop Stevens will be remembered as the rector of St. Stephens Church in Portland, about twenty years ago.

—Grand Sec. Christopher Diehl sent us March 30th a bunch of violets such as had been blooming in his garden since the middle of March. The distance was too great, and they were withered, but bore witness to the difference in the season. We have also to acknowledge an invitation to his silver wedding, May 13th. Our thanks and best wishes are returned to him and his excellent lady.

COMING THROUGH THE WOOD.

I saw her coming through the wood,
My pretty one, my dear;
I said, "An' you will marry me,
I'll wait for you a year.
And I'll give you a silken gown,
And I'll give you a ring,
An' you will only marry me
I th' coming of the spring."

My love she tossed her pretty head
As she went on her way,
And said, "I'm in a hurry, sir,
For it's a market day."
She had a basket on her arm,
And she began to sing,
As she went on into the town
To do her marketing.

She stayed to rest as she came back
Upon a fallen tree;
She'd bought a ribbon for her hair
And put it in for me,
And then we sat and wondered what
The coming year would bring;
And, oh! I think she'll marry me
I th' coming of the spring.

—Cassell's Family Magazine.

Old Masons.

CHINA, MAINE, Jan. 30, 1885.

Bro. Berry:

Bro. William Crane, No. 14 on your list of "Masonic Elders," died in China, June 8, 1884, at the age of 95 years and 7 months. He was buried with masonic honors by Central Lodge, No. 45, of which he was at the time of his decease an honorary member. This lodge has lost by death the past year three of its oldest members.

Timothy F. Hanscom, M. D., died May 14, 1884, at the age of 88 years, 9 months. Bro. Hanscom was at the time of his death, the oldest Past Master of Central Lodge.

Bro. Nathaniel Maxfield died at China, November 14, 1884, aged 85 years, 7 months.

Bros. Crane and Hanscom have made a practice of meeting with the lodge at its annual communications, when health would permit, and both took a great interest in Masonry.

W. W. WASHBURN,
Sec. Central Lodge, No. 45.

William Elliott (Token No. 19) died at his residence in Weymouth, England, Jan. 20th, at the age of 91. He was the head of the banking firm of Eliot, Pearce & Co.

Bro. Wm. H. Hunter was born March 3, 1836; died July 21, 1884, aged 48. He received the Master Mason's degree in Washington Lodge, No. 37, Nov. 2, 1864, and was elected J. W. in 1865, Senior Warden 1866, and Master 1867, re-elected 1868-9 and 1870, was appointed D. D. G. Master 2d Masonic District 1872, which office he held till 1876; was elected Treasurer Washington Lodge 1879, which office he held at time of his decease; received R. A. degrees in Eastern R. A. Chapter 1869; took an active part in the affairs of the lodge, and was a regular attendant at the Grand Lodge for many years.

Augustus Oakes was made a mason in Washington Lodge, No. 37, March 23, 1859; elected Master March 16, 1864; died Nov. 28, 1884; was also a member of Eastern R. A. Chapter.

JAMES B. NEAGLE.

Lubec, Feb. 6, 1885.

The venerable brother C. C. Graham, of Louisville, Ky., died Feb. 4th, aged 100 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was initiated in Harrodsburg, Ky., March, 1819.

Thomas B. Campbell died at Westfield, N. Y., March 5, aged 96 years. It is claimed that he was made a mason in 1809.

David W. Perrine, a survivor of the war of 1812, died at Centralia, Illinois, March 19th, aged 95. He is said to have been a ma-

son over seventy years, which would carry him back to 1815.

Dr. Joseph Braham, of Braham Corners, New York, died March 26, aged 92; initiated 1813.

Col. Edward Sawyer (No. 2) died Feb. 2d, as will be seen by the following:

PONTIAC, MICH., Feb. 7, 1885.

Dear Sir and Frater:

Your favor of the 3d inst. reached me on the 4th, the day of the funeral of my uncle.

When I wrote last week I thought he might finish a century, but he had a chill Jan. 26th, from the effect of which he did not recover. He grew weak rapidly, and at 4 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 2d, he ceased to breathe. His mind remained clear to the last. His death was peaceful and quiet, like falling asleep.

"He sat, as sets the morning star, which goes
Not down behind the darkened west, nor hides
Obscured amid the tempests of the sky,
But melts away into the light of heaven."

He was buried Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4th, at Grand Blanc, Michigan, by Flint Lodge, No. 23, of Flint, Michigan, of which he was an honorary member. He was born in Piermont, New Hampshire, Aug. 12, 1788. Initiated about Oct. 1, 1809, at Oxford, N. H., married January 1, 1818, to Almira Kellogg, of Ontario County, N. Y., who was then eighteen years of age, and who, after sixty-seven years of wedded life, still survives.

He took the 2d degree at East Bloomfield, N. Y., was raised about 1813, was elected Junior Warden at the first election after he was raised, and served as Junior and Senior Warden until he moved to Canandaigua in 1822. He received the Mark degree in a Mark Lodge, at Lima, and the Royal Arch in a Chapter located near there. For several years he has been an honorary member of Flint Lodge No. 23, and Washington Chapter No. 15, Flint, Mich.

For three-quarters of a century, as he has from time to time knocked for admission at the doors of earthly lodges, the report has been sent in, "Bro. Sawyer, who is vouched for," and we cannot doubt that as he appeared at the door of the celestial lodge in Paradise, many brothers who have sat with him in earthly lodges were ready to respond to the challenge "Who comes here?" "Brother Sawyer, who is vouched for."

Some have supposed that he had some knowledge as to the fate of Morgan, but after many conversations with him on that subject I am sure that he knew no more about it than any other resident of Canandaigua.

When Loton Lawson went to the jail with five dollars given him by Chesebro, to pay the debt for which Morgan was imprisoned, Mrs. Hall, the sheriff's wife, feared to accept it and release him, but finally consented to do so if Col. Sawyer would tell her that it was all right. Uncle then, at the request of Chesebro, went to the jail and advised Mrs. Hall that he saw no reason why she should not release him, and, later in the day, when a carriage was driven towards the jail, Uncle followed it and arrived just as the carriage rolled away, and picking up a hat, which had fallen off, threw it into the carriage. This is, in brief, all there was of it, and for this he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. His prosperous business was ruined and he driven penniless from his home to seek a new home in the then wilderness of Michigan. He settled first, in 1836, upon a farm in the northern part of Oakland County, where he suffered all the hardships and privations of pioneer life in those days. He subsequently removed to Grand Blanc, Genesee County, where he made for himself and family a handsome home. The spacious grounds surrounding his residence are filled with a variety of forest trees, all planted by his own hand, to which he was greatly attached.

When visiting him last summer he called my attention to them and expressed regret that he must die and leave them.

"I am glad that he has lived so long,
And glad that he has gone to his reward;
Nor can I deem that kindly nature did him wrong,
When softly she disengaged the vital chord,
For ere his hand grew palsied and his eye
Dark with the mists of age, there came his time
to die."

Yours fraternally,
J. E. SAWYER.

Bro. Wait Garrett (No 3,) died at his home in New Hartford, Conn., April 6th, aged 96.

Masonic Elders.

Bro. D. Murray Lyon, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Scotland, writes the *London Freemason* that the oldest man in Europe is George Stirtan, of Mount Pleasant, Coupar Angus, now 103 years old. He is recorded in the books of the Grand Lodge as initiated Dec. 1808. This is six months older than our oldest.

Then comes Bro. H. G. Buss, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, and reports Bro. John Tressidder, aged 100, who was initiated at the age of 19, in Lodge Love of Honour, No. 75, Falmouth, August 6, 1805.

And Bro. W. J. Hughan comes in with Bro. Crowle, Feock, near Truro, aged 100, initiated 1806.

This obliges us to remodel our list.

MASONIC ELDERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

	Initiated.
1 John Tressidder, Falmouth, Aug. 6,	1805
2 Bro. Crowle, Feock, near Truro,	1806
3 Geo. Stirtan, Mt. Pleasant, Coupar Angus, Dec.	1808
4 Sir Moses Montefiore, London,	1813

IN AMERICA.

1 Capt. Sylvanus Hatch, Port Lavacca, Tex.,	1809
2 Edward Nichols, Woodbury, Conn.,	1810
3 Edward L. Kidder, Berlin, Conn.,	1812
4 Hon. Jas. Garland, Lynchburg, Va., Aug.	1812
5 James Scott, Middlebourne,	1812
6 Elijah Pratt, Castleton, N. Y.,	1812
7 Abijah Renssieu, Ridgefield, Ct., Oct. 13,	1812
8 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt.,	1813
9 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt.,	May, 1814
10 Benedict Aldrich, Providence, R. I.,	May 30, 1814
11 Capt. Hiram Ferris, Fond du Lac, Wis.,	1815
12 I. W. Doane, New Glasgow, N. S., June	1815
13 Silas Wheeler, Corry, Penn.,	Sept. 12, 1815
14 Pierpont Potter, Jamaica, L. I.,	Oct. 1815
15 Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn.,	1816
16 Phineas S. Bradley, Woodbury, Conn.,	1816

Fire.

The Hall of Eastern Frontier Lodge at Fort Fairfield was burned Feb. 28th. Loss one thousand dollars.

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What lodge shall be next added? We are indebted for lists of subscribers to Bros. A. M. Wetherbee, Warren; Frank Wilson, Master of Preble Lodge, Sanford; John Chester-ton, Jonesport; Stark Webster, Mattawamkeag; Ivory M. Knowles, Corinna.

—The *Keystone* says John Jacob Astor was once Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of New York. He was then worth about \$25,000.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

London Freemason, weekly.
 La Cadena de Union, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
 Boletin Masonico, Mexico, per year, \$6.
 Masonic Review, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.00.
 La Acacia, Buenos Aires, Monthly.
 Freemason, Sydney, N. S. W., 6s. 6d.
 The Orient, Budapest, Hungary, Monthly.
 Liberal Freemason, Boston, Mass., \$2.
 Daily Herald, Phila., Daily, \$3.
 Keystone, Philadelphia, Weekly, \$3.
 Hebrew Leader, New York, Weekly, \$3.
 Canadian Craftsman, Port Hope, Ont., \$1.50.
 Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, \$1.10.
 Freemasons' Repository, Prov., R. I., \$1.50.
 La Chaine d'Union de Paris, Hubert, editor.
 The Freemason, Toronto, Canada, 50c.
 Loomis' Musical Journal, N. Haven, Ct., \$1.
 Masonic Chronicle, Columbus, O., \$1.
 Masonic Truth, Boston, semi-monthly, 75c.
 La Revista Masonica, Lima, Peru.
 La Gran Logia, Havana, Cuba.
 Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Victoria.
 Masonic Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.
 Masonic World, Boston, Mass.
 O Nivel, semi-monthly, Lisbon, Portugal.
 La Abejo, Caracas, Venezuela semi-monthly.
 New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, N. Z.
 Freemasons' Journal, semi-monthly, N. Y.
 Light, monthly, Topeka, Kansas.
 Texas Freemason, Fort Worth, Texas.
 El Taber, Sevilla, Spain.
 Bulletin Maconique, Paris.
 Cadiz Masonica, Cadiz, Spain.
 International Masonic Review, Detroit, \$1.50.

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 Wm. P. Innes, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter Michigan 1885.
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 John H. Isaacson, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Quebec 1885.
 Samuel W. Clark, Gr. Master, for proc. Colored Grand Lodge Ohio 1884.
 Fred Speed, P. G. M., for Correspondence and Reports Grand Officers Miss. 1885.
 Chas. G. Meyer, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter Penn. 1884.
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DeWitt C. Dawkins, Gr. Sec., for proc. Grand Lodge, Florida 1884.

DIED.

In Gardiner, Jan. 28, Joshua K. Osgood, aged 68 years. He was a leader in Temperance reform.

In Portland, Feb. 3, Capt. William F. Safford, aged 73 years. He was formerly a merchant in Cardenas, Cuba, of the well known firm of Safford, Eaton & Fox. For many years he had resided at Portland, his old home. He joined Ancient Landmark Lodge in October, 1843, the first who had been initiated since 1830, when the Morgan excitement occasioned a stoppage of work. After a lapse of thirteen years, he was the first to brave public opinion and join the hated fraternity. He was also an old member of the Mechanic's Association.

In Portland, Feb. 26, Charles H. Burr, aged 60 years, 8 mos. (See editorial.)

In Brookline, Mass., March 1, Admiral George H. Preble, aged 69 yrs. 7 days. (See editorial.)

In Winona, Minn., March 19, George H. Wakefield of South Berwick, aged 57 yrs. 4 mos. (See editorial.)

In Washington, D. C., April 7, William Little Fernald, formerly of Portland, aged 40 yrs. 11 mos. He was a Lieutenant in the volunteer army, and later Collector of Internal Revenue in Virginia. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1868.

In Portland, April 15, killed by the fall of a block from the mast of his wrecking sloop, Capt. Isaac Hamilton, contractor and diver, aged about 60 years. He was a member of Portland Lodge. He left a wife, three sons and two daughters.

In Portland, May 3, John W. Anderson, aged 41 years. A member of Portland Lodge.

In Portland, May 3, Chandler Burns, aged 60 years.

In Camden, May 4, Frederick Conway, aged 85. He was faithful to Masonry in the Morgan days, and in 1825 marched in the masonic procession to dedicate Bunker Hill Monument.

In Orange, N. J., May 10, Merrill E. Haskell, formerly of Portland, aged 49 years.

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