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## "Fidelity."

The Knights of old though fierce and bold,  
And rude in life and aim;  
Bore hearts of steel, and firmly leal  
To keep their knightly fame.

On cross and book, their vows they took  
And watched their vigils through;  
Then donned their arms, for war's alarms  
To prove their fealty true.

Let Masons then, enlightened men  
By Wisdom's searching Light,  
Keep watch and ward their vows to guard  
And hold their objects bright.

Let head and heart perform their part,  
Let hand and tongue attend,  
So hold them new, and keep us true  
And faithful to the end.

[WM. H. ORE, in Sydney Freemason.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Selden F Greene, m; Daniel K Williams, sw; William H Whitney, jw; Turner Buswell, sec.

Central, 45, China. Charles A Drake, m; Willis R Ward, sw; Ralph L Baker, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield Corner. Jas E Chase, m; Irving W Gilbert, sw; William T Buker, jw; George A Emerson, Litchfield Plains, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Henry C Powers, m; Henry M Walker, sw; R Alonzo Davis, jw; Wm J Haynes, South Norridgewock, sec.

Casco, 86, Yarmouth. Charles G Woodman, m; A J Curtis, sw; C A Collins, jw; Monroe Stoddard, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. George P Davis, m; Charles L Neal, sw; O E Brown, jw; A R Leavitt, sec.

St George, 16, Warren. Nathaniel B Eastman, m; Warren Morse, Jr, sw; R C Clark, jw; A V Hinkley, sec.

Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Timothy F Flaherty, m; Horace C Frost, sw; Edward A Prescott, jw; Daniel P Boynton, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Elijah F Harriman, m; John C Hussey, sw; James M Darling, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. S P Gifford, m; Wm H Toothaker, sw; Wm H Condon, jw; Llewellyn P Toothaker, sec.

Composite, 168, LaGrange. A L Ward, m; F H Savage, sw; Daniel Hanscomb, jw; A H Dyer, sec.

Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Preston J Elwell, m; Wm M Warren, sw; W E Ayer, jw; Hugh A Cragie, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Chas E Robinson, Danville, m; Jas D Mardin, sw; Elbridge G Robinson, jw; Geo H Goding, Danville, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Isaac Bagnall, m; R E Martin, sw; Fred A Barker, jw; Henry M Colby, sec.

Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. E W Arey, m; Moses L Young, sw; F L Carver, jw; Charles E Boman, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt. Vernon. Chas H Severy, m; Fernando C Fellows, sw; Chas V Wells, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Convers O Leach, m; George D Loring, sw; Henry B Bennett, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Marshall A Nash, m; Charles K Tilden, sw; Fred E Bean, jw; Orlando Currier, sec.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. William H Williams, m; Treby Johnson, sw; Ethel H Jones, jw; David M. Waitt, sec.

Ancient Brothers, 178, Auburn. Orrel Brown, m; John H Litchfield, sw; Benjamin R Irish, jw; Lewis A Cobb, sec.

Carrabassett, 161, Canaan. Hartshorn C Gower, m; Noah H Ricker, sw; Frank W Ames, jw; Albion R Chase, sec.

Trojan, 134, West Troy. George T Whitaker, m; Rufus E Stone, sw; Enoch M Barker, jw; Milton Carleton, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Frank L Hoyt, m; C V Emerson, sw; E K Smith, jw; Eugene E Ham, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Horatio H Cole, m; Charles B Dodge, sw; Horace B Harmon, jw; Frank P Bennett, sec.

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. John H King, m; Frank R Harmon, sw; Hollis E Dennen, jw; Orin H Guptill, sec.

Vassalboro', 54, North Vassalboro'. J C Evans, m; R C Burgess, sw; Nathan Dolan, jw; Charles E Crowell, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Albert V Wakefield, m; James W Smith, sw; Joseph H Hanson, jw; J Burton Roberts, sec.

Ancient Landmark, 17, Portland. J S Gillett, m; Charles E Snow, sw; W. H. W. Bean, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Northern Star, 23, North Anson. Ben S Collins, m; Leonard P Lincoln, sw; W Scott Jones, jw; Wilbur C. Simmons, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Frank S Perkins, m; John F Locke, sw; Wm G Sargent, jw; I L Shepherd, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Chas D Smith, m; Wm G Mills, sw; Almon L Johnson, jw; Franklin Fox, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Oscar W Stone, m; Joseph W Bowers, sw; George T Hodgman, jw; Leander M Kenniston, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. Fred W Rideout, m; Bant Hanson, sw; Otis H Dunning, jw; J. Lufkin Douglas, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Henry P Bennett,

m; John B Haskell, sw; Atwood J Cobb, jw; Andrew H Knight, sec.

Alna, 43, Damarscott. Walter M Bars-tow, m; George H Weeks, sw; Charles E March, jw; William A Jones, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. Crowell C Hall, m; John A Larson, sw; Charles W Morrill, jw; John J Roberts, sec.

Parian, 160, Corinna. Nathan R. Packard, m; George B Fisher, sw; Edwin S Knowles, jw; Ivory M Knowles, sec.

Franklin, 123, New Shraon. J L Harding, m; A W Morrill, sw; L W Russell, jw; John M Rowe, sec.

Hiram, 180, Cape Elizabeth. William R Anthoine, m; J Q A Jordan, sw; Charles S Talbot, jw; Stephen Scamman, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. John L Herrick, m; George D Cook, sw; George R Rich, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Fred W Spring, m; Millard C Powers, sw; William Locke, jw; Frank L Mark, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Fred E French, m; Phineas G Hurd, sw; Wm L Munroe, jw; William L Howe, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. David E Dinsmore, m; Frank D Folsom, sw; John C Cross, jw; James T Roberts, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. J J A Hoffses, m; Wm J Greenwood, sw; M A Kennedy, jw; William A Jackson, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Albert W F Blanchard, m; John C Sanborn, sw; James E Hewey, jw; Charles G Woodman, sec.

Mechanics', 66, Orono. Albert J Durgin, m; D H Lambert, sw; D B Tenney, jw; C L Allen, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Eden. Benj L Hadley, m; Aleck J Grant, sw; Alfred G Curtis, jw; Bryant Bradley, sec.

Tremont, 77, South West Harbor. Nathan Clark, m; Caleb H Sawyer, sw; George H Gilley, jw; John T R Freeman, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Augustus O Bailey, m; Wm T Mincher, sw; George H Fitch, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

United, 8, Brunswick. Elbridge Cornish, m; H F Moody, sw; C M Baker, jw; Lemuel H Stover, sec.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. J C Scates, m; Henry H B Hawes, sw; J H Skillings, jw; O A Cobb, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ora M Harvey, m; Danville L Wyman, sw; Geo N Curtis, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro'. M W Levensaler, m; Ed P Sweeney, sw; John Fiske, jw; Nelson C Austin, sec.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Millard D Lawrence, m; Moses Tait, sw; James Vincent, jw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Geo B Safford, m; Charles F Ward, sw; James R Frost, jw; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Herbert Harris, m; Geo H Huntley, sw; E P Gardner, jw; B Thomas Chaloner, sec.



Anchor, 158, S Bristol. Nelson W Gamage, m; Lewis Thorp, sw; Roscoe M Sylvester, jw; Sands A French, sec.

Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Josiah H Higgins, m; L H Cushman, sw; Fred L Kent, jw; James E Parsons, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton. Henry W Ridley, m; Isaac H Griffin, sw; John M Ames, jw; Arthur S Bird, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Frank C Flint, m; Enoch Davies, sw; J Fred Hall, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Stephen B Haskell, m; Augustus O Cross, sw; George L Robbins, jw; Andrew J Beck, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. Jacob R Stewart, m; S A Keyes, sw; Oliver Starrett, jw; R H Burnham, sec.

Sea Side, 144, Boothbay. W S Adams, m; George H Snow, sw; Eben A Poole, jw; George E Van Horn, sec.

Eureka, 84, St. George. Whitney Long, m; William Caddy, sw; Albert D Davis, jw; Sewall A Wheeler, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mt. Desert. T S Somes, m; H P Mason, sw; J P Carter, Jr, jw; L H Somes, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbot. Horace Buxton, m; Frank M Briggs, sw; Samuel B Drew, jw; Alfred P Race, sec.

Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Newell Rumery, m; Justin A Walling, sw; Fred M Smith, jw; John Chesterton, s.

#### Chapter Elections.

Dunlap, 12, China. Charles E Dutton, HP; Willis R Ward, k; Josiah C Evans, s; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Frank H Wing, HP; Charles A Ross, k; James R Frost, s; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. John Evans, HP; Frank Clarke, k; George D Loring, s; Franklin Fox, sec.

Eagle, 11, Saccarappa. Albert H Burroughs, HP; Charles W Dennett, k; J Clark Scates, s; Fred Graffam, Cumberland Mills, sec.

St. Croix, 17, Calais. Moses Tait, HP; M D Lawrence, k; James Vincent, s; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Greenleaf 18, Portland. George E Raymond, HP; Charles D Smith, k; Almon L Johnson, s; Francis E Chase, sec.

Ezra B French, 43, Damariscotta. Wm A Stetson, HP; Elisha Pinkham, k; Abraham T Gamage, s; William A Jones, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Wainwright Cushing, HP; Elbridge A Thompson, k; Wm T Elliott, s; James T Roberts, sec.

#### Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. F L Hoyt, TIM; Chas E Libby, DM; A M Roak, PCW; John F Putnam, REC.

Portland, 4, Portland. Wm N Howe, TIM; Chas I Riggs, DM; A L Johnson, PCW; Chas D Smith, REC.

Mount Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. William Tucker, TIM; George W Nash, DM; Levi C Emery, PCW; Wm R G Estes, REC.

St. Croix, 11, Calais. E H Vose, TIM; S D Morrell, DM; James Vincent, PCW; D E Seymour, REC.

Bangor, 5, Bangor. Norris E Bragg, TIM; Daniel W Maxfield, DM; James A Dole, PCW; Albert P Baker, REC.

#### Commandery Elections.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. Charles G Carleton, EC; Alfred E Adams, GEN; Edward L Veazie, CG; Horace W Stewart, REC.

Portland, 2, Portland. John E Sawyer,

EC; Clayton J Farrington, GEN; George E Raymond, CG; John S Russell, REC.

\* St. Alban, 8, Portland. B B Farnsworth, EC; Fred R Farrington, GEN; Judson B Dunbar, CG; James A Martin, REC.

Hugh DePayens, 15, Calais. D E Seymour, EC; E H Vose, GEN; A E Neill, CG; F J Duren, REC.

#### Maine Consistory.

Joseph A Locke, Com-in-Chief; E B Mallet, Jr, 1st Lieut-Com; Treby Johnson, 2d Lieut-Com; J Ambrose Merrill, Grand Orator; Albert M Penley, Grand Chancellor; Samuel F Bearce, Grand Secretary; Albion Keith, Grand Treasurer.

#### Portland Masonic Relief.

At the annual meeting Jan. 11th, the following officers were elected:

Directors for three years—Jas. F. Hawkes, C. O. Leach, Albion Keith.  
Clerk—Albro E. Chase.  
Treasurer—L. W. Fobes.  
Invested fund and cash on hand \$31,156.90.  
Receipts \$18,600.48. Payments \$18,067.57.  
Deaths in 13 years 128.

#### Portland Masonic Trustees 1887.

Portland Lodge—Robert B. Swift, William N. Prince.  
Anc't Landmark Lo.—Leander W. Fobes, Clayton J. Farrington.  
Atlantic Lodge—Rufus H. Hinkley, Daniel W. True.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.  
Greenleaf Chapter—Benj. F. Andrews.  
Portland Commandery—William G. Davis.  
St. Alban Commandery—Aug. G. Schlotterbeck.  
Chairman—Stephen Berry.  
Sec. and Treas.—R. H. Hinkley.

#### Masonic Board of Relief 1887.

Portland Lodge—Andrew J. Rich, Geo. F. Gould.  
A. L. M. Lodge—M. N. Rich, W. O. Carney.  
Atlantic Lodge—George E. Raymond, Wm. H. Smith.  
W. O. Carney, Secretary.

#### Installations.

The officers elect of Freeport Lodge were publicly installed Monday evening, Past Master E. B. Mallet, installing officer. After the services of installation Past Master Mallet in behalf of the members presented Samuel Thing, Esq., the oldest member of the lodge, with an elegant gold headed cane. Mr. Thing responded appropriately. This was followed by the presentation by Past Master John Burr of a splendid gold Past Master's jewel to Past Master E. B. Mallet, Jr. Mr. Mallet was taken completely by surprise, but responded with well chosen words, thanking the members of Freeport Lodge for their beautiful gift, after which the company retired to the lower hall where oysters and refreshments had been prepared, to which the company assembled did ample justice.

The officers elect of United Lodge, Brunswick, were installed Dec. 21st, by Past Grand Master John W. Ballou, of Bath. A banquet followed at the Tontine, which was attended by 100. Speeches were made by J. W. Bal-

lou, F. C. Whitehouse, Hon. C. J. Gilman, A. G. Tenney, and Ira P. Booker.

The officers of Caribou Lodge, Caribou, were installed Jan. 1, publicly, after which a supper and "social hop" were given. Notwithstanding a storm there was a good attendance.

The officers of Dirigo Lodge, at Weeks's Mills, were publicly installed Jan. 3d by District Deputy Hadley O. Hawes. A collation followed.

The officers of Warren Lodge at East Machias, were installed at Town Hall January 4th, by Henry R. Taylor, Past District Deputy. Harwood Lodge was present in a body with many ladies. Music and a collation followed.

The officers of St. Alban Commandery were installed Jan. 11th, by Grand Generalissimo Benjamin F. Andrews. Music and a banquet followed.

#### Festivities.

Portland Commandery gave the Red Cross to eleven candidates November 4th. About 160 templars were present, among them P. G. Com. Caleb Saunders, E. C. D. Frank Robinson, and F. E. Page, of Bethany Commandery, Lawrence, Mass., E. C. Charles E. Pierce and C. G. Albert H. White, of St. Omer, South Boston, E. C. John E. Avery of Trinity, Augusta, E. C. Fred'k. S. Walls, of DeValois, Vinalhaven, and others from Massachusetts and all parts of Maine. The visitors named all took turns in performing the work. A banquet and social hour followed.

Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, will give a Carnival January 19, 20 and 21.

#### Presentations.

On December, 22d, Trinity Commandery, of Augusta, presented its Prelate, Rev. P. S. Thacher, with a costume and a gold Maltese Cross. A banquet at the Cony House followed.

At the installation of officers in Portland Commandery Dec. 24th, the retiring Commander, Thomas P. Shaw, was presented with a Past Commander's jewel of solid gold and elegant workmanship.

#### Christmas Services.

Fifty Templars of Trinity Commandery, Augusta, attended Dec. 26th, at the Unitarian Church, where appropriate services were arranged. What will the Trinitarians say?

#### New Chapter.

Grand High Priest Nevens has issued a dispensation for a new Chapter at Caribou, in Aroostook County, to be called Garfield Chapter. It bears date Dec. 30th. Cyrus W. Hendrix, District Deputy Grand Master of that district, will be the first High Priest, Lysander W. Sawin, King, John E. Brittain, Scribe.

#### Constitution.

The Rockland Courier Gazette gives an excellent account of the constitution of De Valois Commandery at Vinalhaven Oct. 14th.



Palestine Commandery, of Belfast, thirty strong, with Claremont Commandery, of Rockland, accompanied Grand Commander Shaw and his officers. A number of ladies were also with the party. The day was overcast, with a cold wind. They went by steamer from Rockland, starting at 10 A. M. De Valois Commandery received them, and they paraded an hour; all the inhabitants of the island turning out to see them. A banquet followed, at which 125 guests were seated. The constitution was private, after which the following officers were publicly installed:

Fredk. S. Walls, Commander.  
George Roberts, Generalissimo.  
W. S. Vinal, Capt. General.  
E. H. Lyford, Prelate.  
E. W. Arey, Senior Warden.  
G. R. Doak, Junior Warden.  
C. B. Vinal, Treasurer.  
Charles Littlefield, Recorder.  
J. C. Glidden, Standard Bearer.  
Edwin Lane, Sword Bearer.  
J. H. Sanborn, Warder.  
L. W. Smith, Sentinel.  
D. H. Glidden, 3d Guard.  
R. W. Wiley, 2d "  
E. S. Bodwell, 1st "

Following the services was an evening banquet, and the party left at 8½ for Rockland, where they arrived at 10½.

Grand Commander Shaw writes us that De Valois Commandery starts with twenty-six members, and promises to be a live Commandery. In his address he stated that the Commandery was named for Charles de Valois, who was the 41st Grand Master in 1615. He was the Duke of Angoulême, a natural son of Charles IX, of France, born in 1573. He was distinguished at the battles of Arques and Ivry (1590) with Henry IV of Navarre, was condemned to imprisonment for life in 1604 for a plot against that king, and released about the time he was chosen Grand Master. He opened the siege of Rochelle in 1628, and commanded there until the arrival of the king. He displayed address and talent in civil and military affairs, but was accused of being devoid of principle. He died in 1650.

#### Fire.

Following fast on the Eastport fire came the great fire at Farmington which destroyed the masonic hall in its progress. Maine Lodge lost \$1,000 and was insured \$600, while Franklin Chapter lost \$800 and was insured \$500, so they were well protected.

In response to a call for the purpose, Dr. Darius Wilson, 33°, 90°, 96°, assisted by Ill. Wm. S. Philbrook, 33°, 90°, 96°, paid a visit to Portland, Me., on the 20th ult., and organized Rameses Rose Croix Chapter, 18°, Royal Masonic Rite. The Chapter is composed almost exclusively of prominent Knights Templar and 32° members of the A. & A. Rite, Northern Jurisdiction.—[*Masonic World*, Dec.

They are now looking around for a hall in one of the new buildings on upper Congress Street.

Bro. Schultz calls to our attention that we erred in saying that Lafayette laid the corner stone of the DeKalb monument at Annapolis in 1824. It was the monument at Charleston of which he laid the corner stone. The statue erected at Annapolis was ordered by Congress.

#### Old Masons.

The oldest mason for 1886, Edward Nichols of Hotchkissville, Conn., died October 12th at the age of 96 years. The Derby Transcript says:

He was of a kind and genial disposition with a pleasant word for all, even little children not escaping his notice. For many years he had led a lonely life, his wife and only daughter having long since passed away. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, after which his brethren of the Order conducted the services at the grave, Rev. Mr. Bolles, of Bethlehem, as chaplain. Rev. Mr. Judd gave some very interesting incidents of Mr. Nichols' life. He was born in 1790, the year in which George Washington took the oath of office, consequently had lived during the administration of every president. He joined the Masonic Order in 1811, 75 years ago, and was well known to the different lodges about.

Bro. John L. Beardsley, W. M. of Washington Lodge of Monroe, Conn., who sends us the above, also says that Bro. Charles B. Clarke, of that lodge, aged 84, and made in 1824, died Oct. 13th. He was Master in 1828 and 1829. Bro. Hezekiah Hubbell, of Huntington, (our No. 10 for 1886 but now No. 9) is a member of that lodge and in good health a short time before, when last heard from.

Phineas S. Bradley, of Woodbury, Conn., (No. 11) died Feb. 11, 1866, aged 90. He was initiated in 1816.

Alexander Johnstone, said to be the oldest mason in England, died suddenly at Langholm, Dumfriesshire, Dec. 28th. He was 90 years old and made in 1815. We think he was not the oldest.

#### MASONIC ELDERS IN AMERICA FOR 1887.

	Initiated.
1 Abijah Renssieu, Ridgefield, Ct.,	Oct. 13, 1812
2 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt.,	1813
3 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt.,	May, 1814
4 Benedict Aldrich, Manton, R. I.,	May, 1814
5 Hiram Ferris, Pond du Lac, Wis.,	1815
6 Pierpont Potter, Jamaica, L. I.,	Oct. 1815
7 Israel Coe, Waterbury, Conn.,	1815
8 George Kinney, Norwich, Conn.,	Dec. 1815
9 Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn.,	1816
10 Bonum Nye, N. Brookfield, Ms.,	Sept. 1816

The following lodges pay \$1 or \$2 a year, receiving 11 and 22 copies of the *Token*, respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

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Temple, Saccarappa,	11
Parian, Corinna,	11
Jonesport, Jonesport,	11
St. George, Warren,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Warren, East Machias,	11
Piscataquis Chapter,	12
Springvale Lodge,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

For lists of subscribers we are indebted to Bro. A. C. Hatch, of Norwich, Conn., and Stark Webster, of Mattawamkeag.

—Palestine Commandery of New York City will give its ninth annual reception at Metropolitan Opera House, Feb. 8th, the proceeds to be devoted to the proposed Widows and Orphans' Asylum. Tickets \$5. Address James A. Rich, 46 East 63d Street.

—Steward L. Woodford was initiated in Continental Lodge, N. York in 1857 and was elected master in 1859.

—[*Freemason's Journal*.

#### Contributions to Masonic Library.

Julius E. Hilgard, Washington—History of the Assassins by Joseph Von Hammer.

Philip Henry Brown—Solomon's Temple, by Timothy O. Paine.

Convers O. Leach—Chapter and Council aprons which belonged to his grandfather, John Leach, 1819–36.

Other Sources—Reprint Gr. Lodge Kentucky, Vol. 1, 1800 to 1814.

Royal Arch Masonry in this city appears to have settled into a condition of "innocuous desuetude." Stated meetings of the Chapters are not held for want of a quorum. It might be well to again agitate the consolidation of the Chapters, as there are yet some half a dozen faithful companions in each Chapter, who would always make a quorum if brought together. If the present condition of affairs is to continue, both Chapters might as well surrender their charters.—[*Masonic Advocate*, Indianapolis.

The net proceeds of "Charity Day," at St. Louis, during the Triennial Encampment of Knights Templar, was twenty thousand dollars, and that amount was turned over to the Directors of the Masonic Home of Missouri. At last it may be said that some good has been accomplished by competitive drills. [Masonic Advocate.

IT IS PROSPEROUS.—The Preceptory of the Great Priory of Canada, at Truro, is making excellent progress, and the K. T.'s there are most enthusiastic. It is good to have a Templar boom in the far east, for we've had so much trouble in sections of the Maritime Provinces, that we are beginning to despair and look on the cause as a lost one. V. Em. Sir Knight L. D. Archibald, of Truro, Grand Vice Chancellor of Great Priory, is leading on the "boom"—[*Toronto Freemason*.

TROUBLE DOWN EAST—A commission has been issued, we understand, by Col. W. J. B. Macleod Moore, the Grand Master of Canadian Templars, to enquire into certain irregularities in Union de Molay Preceptory at St. John, N. B. It is too bad that we have to straighten out local differences at St. John. Surely the Sir Knights down there should remember that for months past we in the west have been fighting their battles, that Great Priory for nearly two years has been practically marching like an army across the open, facing the rifle shots of criticism that have been fired all along the line from Maine to California—all on account of that unfortunate edict. Would it not be better to send some one down to preach a sermon on brotherly love, and forcibly impress on the brethren the dignity and importance of practicing those excellent precepts we preach? This continual wrangle is getting nauseous. Let us have peace and a little more charity one to another and we will want fewer commissions.

—[*Toronto Freemason*.

BENAKAR.—The name of a cavern to which certain assassins fled for concealment. [Encyclopedia of Freemasonry—McClenachan,



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York Lodge, Kennebunk,.....50  
Eastern Frontier Lodge, Fort Fairfield,.....25  
Messalonskee Lodge, West Waterville,.....35  
Atlantic Lodge, Portland,.....30  
Mt. Desert Lodge, Mt. Desert,.....25  
Hancock Lodge, Castine,.....35  
Paris Lodge, South Paris,.....40  
Forest Lodge, Springfield,.....25  
Crescent Lodge, Pembroke,.....30  
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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1887 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

- Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 3, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
Grand Chapter, " 3, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 4, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Grand Commandery, " 4, 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. 597, 598, proceedings 1886.

*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, 1887.



HAPPY NEW YEAR to its brethren far and wide, is the wish of the *TOKEN*. That Masonry is a goodly heritage in these days witness the army of 600,000 affiliates marching under its banners, and the other army of 60,000 non-affiliates who keep step to their music and are of the same kindred and tongue. Among so great a host many must fall by the way, and we have lost during the year by death 7,500, and of them, some distinguished leaders, but still we can congratulate the craft on its prosperity. There have been some conflicts but mostly among the appendant grades, and perhaps they serve as safety valves for the greater fraternity of craft masonry. Let us hope so, and with light hearts and merry greetings we can gird on our armor and be marching along.

We heartily advise all lodges to join the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States, of which Martin Collins of St. Louis, is president. The labors of this Association during the past year have not only saved much money to the craft, but have

demonstrated that half the applicants for relief are imposters, and that large numbers of swindlers are traveling through the country living upon the fraternity.

Theodore T. Gurney.

Bro. Theodore T. Gurney, of Chicago, died November 9th, after a lingering illness of paralysis. He was born at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1820, and was consequently 66 years, 2 months and 7 days old. He was initiated in Union Lodge, Union City, Michigan, in December, 1848. From 1853 to 1856, he was Deputy Collector at Sackett's Harbor. He went to Chicago in 1856, and has held several positions of trust there, closing with that of Comptroller, which place he had held since May, 1879. In 1848 he married Miss Eunice Smith of Sackett's Harbor, who survives him, with two sons, Chester S., a member of St. Bernard Commandery, and Theodore E., a minor. He was a zealous Congregationalist, and was buried the 11th with masonic honors, Lodge, Chapter and Commandery participating.

In Masonry he had presided over Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, Grand Lodge, Grand Commandery, Consistory and Grand Consistory, and had won a national reputation by his able and vigorous reports on Correspondence in the different branches of Masonry. His high standard of principles, and kindness of language, had particularly endeared him to his brother correspondents, who will long miss him and mourn him.

Comp. Convers O. Leach has given to Masonic Library a royal arch and a council apron which belonged to his grandfather, John Leach, who took the Chapter degrees in 1819 and died in 1836. These aprons are not less than fifty-eight years old, because he would not have procured them after the Morgan excitement stopped the work. The Council aprons may indicate that the Council degrees were given in Mount Vernon Chapter before the Morgan times, but we have no records or traditions carrying it back of the forties, and we think he must have taken them elsewhere, perhaps in Portsmouth.

Horatio Nelson Small, M. D.

This able physician and excellent citizen died at his residence in Portland, of paralysis of the brain, Dec. 29th, at the age of forty-seven. He was the son of Hon. Richard Small, and was born in Buxton, Nov. 10, 1839. His family removed to Guildhall, Vermont, and he graduated at Dartmouth Medical School in 1862, at which time he enlisted in the 13th N. H. regiment and was immediately commissioned assistant surgeon. A few months later he was made surgeon of the 10th N. H., and afterwards served as brigade surgeon, being mustered out in June, 1865. He shortly after entered practice in Portland, and took a leading position until seized with nervous prostration about three years ago. He was a member of Greenleaf Chapter, Portland Commandery and Maine Consistory.



### Edwin E. Sage.

A Christmas greeting to Past Grand Recorder Sage, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, brought back only the sad reply that he had died of consumption Nov. 16th. He was born in Waukegan, Nov. 21, 1845. In 1878 he removed to Dakota, hoping to prolong his life, but the disease was too deeply fixed. He was the first Grand Recorder of Dakota, but failing health obliged him to surrender the position after one year. He was City Treasurer, and the home papers speak of him as a prominent citizen and as a genial friend, and beloved by all. That is the opinion we had formed of him by his letters.

### Deacon Elijah Smith.

Our venerable and respected Brother Elijah Smith died at his residence in Saco, Dec. 9th, at the advanced age of 86 years, 7 months and 9 days, having been born in Hollis, April 30, 1800. He married Hannah Gowen, of Wells, who died in January, 1881. They had three children, of whom a son and daughter survive. In 1824 he joined the masons, taking the degrees in one of the old lodges near Waldoboro. He removed to Saco in 1835, and became a member of Saco Lodge. He was Master in 1854-5, High Priest of York Chapter in 1857-8, '63-4-5-6, and 1869-70; Master of Maine Council 1865-75; also Past G. Prin. Conductor in the Grand Council of Maine. He was highly respected, and his loss is deeply felt in the community in which he lived.

SKOWHEGAN, Oct. 26, 1886.

Dear Bro. Berry:—Somerset Lodge, No. 34, at Skowhegan, has been made the recipient of a valuable souvenir in the form of a live oak gavel mounted with coin silver, from visiting Bro. T. W. Ferguson, of Newtonville, Mass. The wood is from the wreck of the once renowned British frigate Somerset, which was stranded on Cape Cod in 1778, and which was such a terror to the commerce on our coast in revolutionary times.

The wreck was buried from view under the Cape Cod sands for over a century, when a year or more ago, by some unknown cause, old ocean brought it to view again. The donor, Bro. Ferguson, secured a piece of solid timber, and as he often visits friends here, he conceived the idea of making a gavel from it for Somerset Lodge. W. R. G. E.

In the Eastport fire the loss on the hall was \$6,000; insurance \$3,000. Eastern Lodge owned  $\frac{3}{4}$ , Eastern Chapter  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Loss on lodge furniture \$800; insurance \$600. Loss on Chapter furniture \$500; insurance \$300; probably enough saved to cover the loss. Copies of proceedings of Grand bodies lost. All charters saved. Records of old Eastern Lodge lost. Chapter and Commandery records saved. Jewels etc. of Commandery saved. Estimated loss of Commandery about \$100; no insurance. The old masonic hall, now occupied by the Knights of Pythias, has been offered to the masons, and they will hold

their meetings there; but the changes made will make it impossible to work Chapter or Commandery degrees there, so that no work will be done in those bodies until a new lodge room is secured.

FRYEBURG, Dec. 18, 1886.

To the Editor Masonic Token:

Died in Fryeburg on the 17th inst., Bro. Russell Page, in his 82d year.

He had been in his usual health to within three days of his death, when he quietly and painlessly passed away.

Bro. Page was a member of Pythagorean Lodge, and always took a deep interest in its welfare.

He was initiated Jan. 11th, A. D. 1827, and had he lived a few days longer would have arrived at the unusual masonic age of 60 years.

The lodge will miss his familiar face at its meetings in the years to come. C.

Our brethren everywhere will sympathize with Bro. Winfield S. Dennett, of Saco, formerly District Deputy Grand Master, who lost his son James, a young man of nineteen, and was himself, with his wife, badly poisoned by tasting of cider which had been put in a keg which had once contained embalming fluid. The undertaker who sold the keg had forgotten that he had one which had ever contained poison, and the farmer did not detect it on account of the poison brand being covered up by a tag.

### Editorial Chips.

—The Mexican masonic press protests vigorously against the invasion of Mexican territory by the Grand Orient of France, and Patrie-Humanité Lodge is declared spurious.

—Actual count, says the *Masonic Home Journal*, showed 2,813 Templars in column at St. Louis, exclusive of officers, file closers and bands.

—Grand Master Darrah, of Illinois, reported a lodge which had lost its charter by fire in 1881, and had been working without it ever since. He had ordered the lodge to cease work until it had a new one.

—Albert H. Branch, Leadville, is Grand Master, Christopher C. Gird, Denver, Grand High Priest, and Aaron Gove, Denver, Gr. Commander of Colorado, and Ed. C. Parmelee, of Georgetown, is re-elected Grand Secretary of all three bodies.

—Joseph A. Johnson of Ilion, is the new Grand Commander of New York.

—Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., sends us a handsome program of the Scottish Rite reunion in Chicago, Nov. 10, 11, 12. He also notifies us of the death of Past Grand High Priest Ira A. W. Buck, Oct. 12.

—Saloon keeping is now a masonic offense in Kentucky.

—The Grand Commandery of Illinois has elected Wilbur F. Bromfield, of Lincoln, Gr. Commander, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Gr. Recorder.

—Bro. Joshua L. Lyte, the historian of the

lodge at Lancaster, Pa., writes the *Masonic Chronicle* that Thad. Stevens was never blackballed. That he was deformed in such a manner that he could not be presented as a candidate.

—The Michigan Masonic Home will probably be located at Grand Rapids.

—The American Express money order system is now quite complete, and we shall be pleased to receive remittances by them. An order for \$5 or less costs but 5c., and a foreign order for \$10 costs but 10c.

—Nathaniel Bowditch is Gr. Master, and Gil W. Barnard, Gr. Recorder, of the Grand Council of Illinois for 1886.

—The Grand Lodge of the Federal District of Mexico issues a vigorous protest against the Grand Orient of France, which has established a subordinate in that jurisdiction.

—La Fayette Lytle, of Toledo, has been elected Commander, and John N. Bell, of Dayton, Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. Bro. Nesbitt has been disabled by paralysis from discharging the duties of Gr. Recorder.

—Charles H. Fisk, of Covington, who will be recognized as a summer visitor to Portland, has been elected Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, and Capt. Grant, of tactics fame, is his Deputy.

Mrs. Edward S. Dana, of Vermont, has sent us a fine steel portrait of her late husband which we shall value very much.

—C. N. Blackwell, Socorro, was elected Master, and Alpheus A. Keen, Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, Nov. 9th.

—Joseph Eichbaum, of Pittsburgh, has been elected Grand Master, and Clifford P. MacCalla, of the Philadelphia Keystone, Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania. There are 379 lodges, and 37,341 masons in that state.

—The London *Freemason* states that Bro. W. J. Hughan was presented with a silver masonic exhibition medal by China Lodge in recognition of his valuable assistance in the late Shanklin Exhibition.

—Gen. Order No. 1 from Gr. Master Roome, announces the recognition of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and No. 2 announces the appointment of visiting officers. Josiah H. Drummond has the first district, comprising Me., N. H., Mass. and R. I. Alfred A. Hall, of St. Albans, Vt., has the second, comprising Vt., Conn. and N. Y.

—Gen. John A. Logan died in Washington Dec. 26. He belonged to all the masonic grades in Chicago up to the 32° and appeared with his Commandery at St. Louis. He was born Feb. 6, 1826.

—A complimentary banquet at Young's Hotel was given Dec. 17th to Past General Grand High Priest Alfred F. Chapman.

—The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania has elected Matthias H. Henderson, of Sharon, G. H. P., and Chas. E. Meyer, of Philadelphia, Gr. Sec. There are 109 chapters, 11,387 members, and three mark lodges with 1,555 members.



**THE BALD-HEADED TYRANT.**

MARY E. VANDYNE.

O! the quietest home on earth had I,  
No thought of trouble, no hint of care;  
Like a dream of pleasure the days flew by,  
And Peace had folded her pinions there;  
But one day there joined in our household band  
A bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land.

O, the despot came in the dead of night,  
And no one ventured to ask him why;  
Like slaves we trembled before his might,  
And our hearts stood still when we heard him cry.

For never a soul could his power withstand,  
That bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land.

He ordered us here and he sent us there—  
Though never a word could his small lips speak,  
With his toothless gums and his vacant stare,  
And his helpless limbs so frail and weak,  
Till I cried in a voice of stern command,  
"Go up, thou bald-head from No-man's-land."

But his abject slaves they turned on me;  
Like the bears in scripture they'd rend me there;  
The while they worshipped with bended knee  
This restless wretch with the missing hair;  
For he rules them all with relentless hand,  
This bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land.

Then I searched for help in every clime,  
For peace had fled from my dwelling now,  
Till I finally thought of old Father Time,  
And low before him I made my bow,  
"Wilt thou deliver me out of his hand,  
This bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land?"

Old Time he looked with a puzzled stare,  
And a smile came over his features grim;  
"I'll take the tyrant under my care,  
Watch what my hour-glass does to him;  
The veriest humbug that ever was planned  
Is the same bald-head from No-man's-land."

Old Time is doing his work full well,  
Much less of might does the tyrant wield;  
But ah! with sorrow my heart will swell  
And sad tears fall as I see him yield.  
Could I stay the touch of that shriveled hand,  
I would keep bald the head from No-mae's-land.

For the loss of peace I have ceased to care;  
Like other vassals I've learned, forsooth,  
To love the wretch who forgot his hair  
And hurried along without a tooth,  
And he rules me, too, with his tiny hand,  
This bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land.

**Books, Papers, etc.**

—*The Interstate Readers*, Interstate Publishing Co., 30 Franklin Street, Boston, consists of a monthly, 48 pp., for grammar school readers, \$1 for ten numbers; one of 32 pp. for intermediate readers, 30 cts. for ten numbers; and one of 32 pp. for primary readers, 30 cts. for ten numbers.

—*150th Anniversary, Gorham, Maine, 1886*, (133 octavo pp.) printed by B. Thurston & Co., Portland, contains the proceedings of that celebration and the addresses delivered. Those of Rev. Elijah Kellogg, Hon. John A. Waterman, George B. Emery and Edward Gould are full of original historical matter not published elsewhere. There are eleven illustrations, all fine phototypes, which will be interesting and valuable mementoes. The book is finely printed and neatly bound, and altogether is an elegant record of a very interesting event.

—*Sixteenth Annual Reunion of Masonic Veterans of Connecticut*, 23d June, 1886. Bro. Wallace W. Lee, President, favors us with a copy of the interesting proceedings.

—*The Maine Farmer's Almanac* comes from the publisher, Bro. Charles E. Nash, Augusta, the 69th number. Its familiar face is ever welcome. For sale at all the bookstores, 10c.

—*Code of the Scottish Rite for Illinois*. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., will please accept thanks for a neat pamphlet containing the

by-laws of all the Scottish Rite bodies in Illinois, with a list of members.

—*Summary of Holst's Views on Arterio Capillary Sclerosis*, is an interesting treatise on Bright's disease by Bro. F. B. Stephenson, M. D., U. S. Navy. It is reprinted from the *N. Y. Medical Journal*.

—The proceedings of the General Grand Chapter at the 26th Triennial meeting at Washington, Sept. 28th, have been published in a handsome volume by Gen. Grand Sec. Fox, and reached us Dec. 24th. A fine steel portrait of P. G. G. H. P. Alfred F. Chapman is given.

—*Light*, of Topeka, Kansas, commences its third year as an octavo magazine of 24 pages. \$1.25 in advance.

—*Vick's Monthly* for January comes along, as handsome as ever. Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

—*Training School for Nurses* is the title of an address delivered before the Kyoto Health Association by John C. Berry, M. D., Sept. 20, 1886.

—*Drifting Songs and Sketches* is an elegant little volume of verse and story by Robert Rexdale, published by the new firm of Wm. H. Stevens & Co., successors to Hoyt, Fogg & Donham. The author is Robert F. Barbour, a graduate of the *TOKEN* office, now assistant editor of the *Sunday Times*. The *TOKEN* is proud of its old apprentice and of his first volume, and hopes to live to chronicle many more successful ventures on the sea of literature from the same source.

—*History of Freemasonry in Maryland*, by Edw. T. Schultz, Baltimore. Numbers 10 and 11 were received Nov. 18th, continuing the history from 1820 to 1840 and completing volume 2 in 770 pages. Here the author will stop until more promising times. The cost of volume 1, (427 pages) is \$2.50 in cloth; volume 2, (770 pages) \$4.00. Address J. H. Medaury & Co., 6 N. Howard St., Baltimore. Those who lament that some masons of the present day are reluctant to meet upon the level, will be surprised to learn that in 1820, Winder Lodge of Baltimore, which was composed principally of young men engaged in professional pursuits and thence called the Silk Stocking Lodge, determined not to parade in a masonic procession, until they saw so many influential and distinguished citizens in the masonic ranks that they repented and went. The Morgan excitement caused much depression in Maryland, killing some lodges, but does not appear to have been so destructive as it was in New England. We are also indebted to Bro. Schultz for the address of Gr. Master Shryock to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Nov. 1886.

—*Lane's Masonic Records, 1717-1886*. We have received from Bro. W. J. Hughan a copy of his introduction, and Bro. Lane's Preface to the list of English lodges, for which we tender our thanks. Bro. Hughan concludes that not four, but *five* and possibly

six time-immemorial lodges concurred in the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England. As the term lodge is met with early in the fourteenth century it is probable that masonic lodges antedate Chaucer. The Grand Lodge of all England, or York Grand Lodge, never chartered over a dozen lodges, so that the York Rite masons are really few. The "Ancients" or "Atholl" Grand Lodge did a considerable business, and they are erroneously called "Ancient York Masons." Bro. Lane's work is exceedingly valuable, and contains the result of immense labor. He has published a list of all the English lodges, 3661 in number, arranged so as to assign them their rightful dates, besides considerable general information about them. This will greatly lighten the labor of masonic historians. The full volume is too heavy to come by mail. Its price is \$8.

—*Shanklin Exhibit Catalogues*. Bro. Wm. Hughan, of Torquay, England, has kindly sent us a catalogue of the Shanklin Exhibition of Sept. 9th, to which he furnished valuable historical notes. Some of the articles will throw much historical light on interesting subjects. For instance:

"76. Antique jewel, gold, miniature painting in centre; cross and serpent on bridge; L. P. D. Lelia Pediono Destree, French red cross of Babylon and priestly order,"

indicates that the possessors of what are now the Red Cross and Templar degrees, connected it with the Order of High Priesthood, and also with the societies formed in opposition to the Bourbons, (for the Latin motto "Down with the Lilies" was one of a Revolutionary character.)

"74. Silver Star of the Priestly order of Melchisedek, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests," also connects the orders with the Royal Arch and High Priesthood.

"262. Old masonic Rose Croix apron with silver 'Death's head' and Cross bones in Triangle,"

indicates a connection of the Temple with the Rose Croix.

The exhibition was evidently of exceeding interest to masonic scholars, and the same may be said of Bro. Hughan's historical notes.

*Scribner's Magazine*, published monthly, with illustrations. Scribner's Magazine will be in the widest sense a magazine of general literature, and each number will be fully illustrated.

Some of the most notable papers to appear during the first year are a series of Unpublished Letters of Thackeray of very great autobiographical value; ex-Minister E. B. Washburne's Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris; Glimpses at the Diaries of Gouverneur Morris, Minister to France at the close of the last century (giving descriptions of social life and characters at the time); a collection of contemporary



letters describing Early New York and New England Society.

There is much excellent fiction, including a serial by Harold Frederic; stories extending through several numbers by H. C. Bunner, J. S. of Dale, and others; and short stories by R. L. Stevenson, Joel Chandler Harris, T. A. Janvier, Miss Jewett, Octave Thanet, H. H. Boyesen, Miss Crosby, and a host of others.

Notable special papers to be published very early are General F. A. Walker's on Socialism; Dr. William Hayes Ward's on Babylonian Cylinders; Mr. John C. Ropes' on the Portraits of Cæsar; Captain Greene's on Coast Defence, etc., etc.

The February number of *Scribner's Magazine*, of which 125,000 copies have been ordered as a first edition, will contain a most interesting article, by Mr. John C. Ropes, upon the "Likenesses of Julius Cæsar," with 18 portraits, one of which, engraved by Mr. W. B. Clossom, will be the frontispiece of the number. A new story is begun in the same number, by Mr. F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale), entitled, "The Residuary Legatee." The second installment of ex-Minister Washburne's Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris is of the greatest interest, describing as it does the most interesting phases of the Siege.

Scribner's Magazine will be published at \$3.00 a year, or 25 cents a copy. Subscriptions may be sent to any newsdealer or bookseller, or to Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, 743 and 745 Broadway, New York.

**THE SHRINERS.**—The advance guard of the Shriners has arrived at the city gates, but their welcome was a cold one. The craft after recovering from the plague in Egypt, has made up its mind that this through by daylight robbery, which for four years past has been perpetrated on the innocent, must stop. The vampires have gone through for the last time. They begged, they borrowed and stood in with any one who will aid them in their pillage, and now the lesser lights, the remnants of the Grand Army of Purple Squeezers, are trying to play the game, like their masters in the swindle—but the craft won't be caught—once in a lifetime is enough. We don't want the Shriners. We have had the Egyptians, and that has been such a nasty, nauseous morsel that it makes the craft sick and weary when their frying-pan rites are served up to us.

—[*Toronto Freemason.*]

**HUGHAN, WM. JAMES.**—The history of Masonry in England, in which the brotherhood of the world is so deeply interested, will never have justice done to its historians unless there is placed among the first entitled to the crown of immortelles the name of William James Hughan. He was initiated in St. Aubyn Lodge, No. 954, Devonport, July 14, 1863, exalted in 1865 in Royal Arch Ch., No. 50, Glasgow, and has been honored with membership in many lodges and departments of Masonry, including the Order of the Temple, Royal Order of Scotland, Scottish Rite, Rosicrucians, etc. The fraternity has an international interest in him, and look forward hopefully to the attainments by his continued labors which have resulted already so favorably.—*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry—McClenachan.*

#### Our Thanks To

Loyal L. Munn, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Illinois, 1886.  
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**PREMIUMS.**—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

#### Our Masonic Exchanges.

*London Freemason*, weekly.  
*Keystone*, Philadelphia, Weekly, \$3.  
*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.  
*Liberal Freemason*, Boston, Mass., \$2.  
*Canadian Craftsman*, Port Hope, Ont., \$1.50.  
*Masonic Advocate*, Indianapolis, \$1.00.  
*Freemasons' Repository*, Prov., R. I., \$2.00.  
*La Chaîne d'Union de Paris*, Hubert, editor.  
*The Freemason*, Toronto, Canada, 50c.  
*Loomis' Musical Journal*, N. Haven, Ct., \$1.  
*Masonic Chronicle*, Columbus, O., \$1.  
*La Revista Masonica*, Lima, Peru.  
*Victorian Freemason*, Melbourne, Victoria.  
*Masonic Home Journal*, Louisville, Ky.  
*Masonic World*, Boston, Mass.  
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#### DIED.

In Ferry Village, Cape Elizabeth, Oct. 28, Charles Woodbury, aged 26 y. 11 m. A member of Hiram Lodge.  
At Wilton, Nov. 4, of consumption, Herbert M. Jones, aged 30 years, 10 months and 21 days. Buried with masonic honors Nov. 7th, by his lodge, Mystic Tie, of Weld.  
In Chicago, Nov. 9, Theodore T. Gurney, aged 66. (See editorial.)  
At Sioux Falls, Dakota, Nov. 16, Edwin E. Sage, Past Grand Recorder, aged 41. (See editorial.)  
At Togus Springs, Nov. 22d. Dr. Wallace Bo-

lan, aged 47. He was a member of Bethlehem Lodge, Augusta. He leaves a widow, (Frances E. daughter of Bro. John Diggles, of Mercer) and one daughter. During the war he was assistant surgeon of the 19th Maine.

In Saco, Dec. 9th, Elijah Smith, aged 86 y. 7 m. 9 d. (See editorial.)

In Fryeburg, Dec. 17th, Russell Page, aged 82. (See letter.)

In Portland, Dec. 29th, Dr. Horatio N. Small, aged 47. (See editorial.)

At Harrison Square, Boston, Jan. 1st, Herbert W. Presby, aged 70 years, 6 months. His illness was congestion of the brain, and lasted but two hours. He was buried Jan. 4th, with masonic rites. Decision, firmness, kindness and liberality were the prominent traits of his character.

In Harpswell, Jan. 4th, Capt. Abijah C. Stover, aged 63. He was a Templar mason, having taken the order in Portland Commandery in 1866.

In Lewiston, Jan. 6, Samuel E. May, aged 54. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

In Portland, Jan. 9, Mary P. Davis, aged 87 y. 5 m. She was the widow of our old Tyler Isaac Davis.

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