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HOW THE KING CAME HOME.

"Oh! why are you waiting, children,
And why are you watching the way?"
"We are watching because the folks have said
The King comes home to-day—
The King on his prancing charger,
In his shining golden crown.
Oh! the bells will ring, the glad birds sing,
When the king comes back to the town."

"Run home to your mothers, children;
In the land is pain and woe,
And the King beyond the forest,
Fights with the Panim foe."
"But," said the little children,
"The fight will soon be past.
We fain would wait, though the hour be late;
He will surely come at last."

So the eager children waited
Till the closing of the day,
Till their eyes were tired of gazing
Along the dusty way;
But there came no sound of music,
No flashing, golden crown;
And tears they shed, as they crept to bed,
When the round, red sun went down.

But at the hour of midnight,
While the weary children slept,
Was heard within the city
The voice of them that wept;
Along the moonlit highway
Toward the sacred dome,
Dead on his shield, from a well-fought field—
'Twas thus the King came home.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Naval, 184, Kittery. Horace Mitchell, Jr.,
m; Theo Wilcox, sw; Thomas J Billings,
jw; L L Goodrich, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. Jacob R Stew-
ard, m; S A Keyes, sw; Oliver Starrett,
jw; R H Barnham, sec.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. James L.
Bowker, m; William F Harding, sw; Wal-
ter H Small, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Monmouth, 116, Monmouth. E A Pres-
cott, m; E A Dudley, sw; F O Flanders,
jw; E P Marston, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Lucius C Morse,
m; John C Sherman, sw; Edwin A Porter,
jw; Ambrose P. Cargill, sec.

Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Clarence V
Emerson, m; Edwin K. Smith, sw; Dan-
ville B Stevens, jw; Eugene E Ham, sec.

Negumkeag, 165, Vassalboro. Charles
W Jones, m; George F Richards, sw; John
A Mooers, jw; Daniel Rollins, sec.

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Augustus
W Morrill, m; Leonard H Russell, sw;
Abel Chandler, jw; John L Harding, sec.

Chapter Elections.

St. George's, 45, Liberty. Gustavus H
Cargill, HP; James Leman, K; Calvin H
Smith, s; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Dispensation.

The M. W. Grand Master has granted a
dispensation for a new lodge at Winter Har-
bor, Gouldsboro, to be called Winter Harbor
Lodge: Freeland R. Bunker, Master; An-
drew J. Gerrish, Senior Warden; Homer C.
Guptill, Junior Warden. Dispensation dated
August 12, 1887.

Constitution.

On Wednesday, August 31st, assisted by
R E. Comp. George W. Goulding, D. G. H.
P., Comps. C. P. Tenney as G. K., E. A.
Mansfield as G. S., H. F. Collins as G. C. H.,
Finley McDonald as G. P. S., A. Lovejoy,
2d, as G. R. A. C., T. A. Lougee as G. M. T.
V., Wm. H. H. Esty as G. M. S. V., George
B. Page as G. M. F. V., E. A. Plummer as
Grand Treasurer, Wm. F. Jenks as Grand
Secretary, H. O. Perry as Grand Marshal,
John B. Trafton as Grand Chaplain, W. C.
G. Carney as Grand Sentinel, Grand High
Priest J. M. Nevens publicly constituted
Garfield R. A. Chapter, No. 48, at Caribou,
and installed the officers. A large number
of the fraternity, with ladies, were present
to witness the ceremony, as it was the first
opportunity they ever had to witness the
constitution and installation of a R. A. Chap-
ter, and all seemed well pleased. Caribou
is in the extreme northeast corner of the
state, close up to the French plantations, so
this young chapter, up in the distant forests,
stands in the northeast corner of American
Capitular Masonry.

Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the new Public Li-
brary and Maine Historical Building, was
laid September 20th with masonic honors.
This fine building is to be presented to the
two societies by Bro. James P. Baxter.
The ceremony was performed by Grand
Master Sleeper. The Grand Lodge was es-
corted by Portland and St. Alban Com-
manderies. Addresses were made by Hon.
J. W. Symonds, President of the Public Li-
brary, and by Gen. John Marshall Brown on
behalf of the Maine Historical Society.

Festivities.

St. Alban Commandery made an excur-
sion to Moosehead Lake July 19th, returning
22d, and enjoyed the trip hugely. On their

way they were entertained by St. John's
Commandery, at Bangor. Past Grand Com-
mander Connor, of Tennessee, accompanied
the Commandery on the excursion.

Lewiston Commandery made an excur-
sion to Burlington the last week in July,
and were hospitably entertained by Burling-
ton Templars.

Atlantic Lodge had its annual clambake
at Spurwink, August 11th. They had fog
and showers, but made merry notwith-
standing.

The *Masonic World*, of Boston, describes a
pleasant excursion of Lybia Rose Croix
Chapter, 519, Royal Masonic Rite, of Rock-
land, Most Wise John Bird commanding,
accompanied by a band, to Rockport, where
they were entertained by Sir Knight G. F.
Burgess. From this we infer that Egyptian
Masonry is established in Rockland, and
that Bro. Bird is most wise.

Bradford Commandery, of Biddeford,
made an excursion to Wolfboro, on Lake
Winnepissaukee, September 1st, taking the
boat across to Center Harbor, dining on the
boat, and returning to Wolfboro in the af-
ternoon, and home the next day.

Springfield Commandery, fifty-six strong,
visited Portland September 22d, and were
entertained by St. Alban Commandery with
an excursion to Long Island, where a clam-
bake was served. Commander Farnsworth
also gave them a lunch at his residence
which was very pleasant. They returned
home 24th.

As we go to press, Oct. 13th, Portland
Commandery is receiving Olivet Command-
ery of Lynn, Mass. They will be taken to
drive Friday morning, banqueted in the af-
ternoon, returning to Lynn in the evening,

Books, Papers, etc.

Trifet's Monthly. F. Trifet, 408 Washing-
ton St., Boston. July contains ten popular
songs and ten instrumental pieces, all for
10c.

Anuario Masonico Universal, for 1887, by
Edw. Contreras, 13 Relatores, Madrid, Spain,
is received. Price, 5 francs. It contains a
good list of Spanish lodges, and lists of other
Grand Lodges, with addresses.

Bro. James T. Layton, Secretary of
Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va., sends us
a pamphlet containing the history of the
reception of LaFayette in that city, in 1824.
It is very quaint and interesting.

Loomis' Musical and Masonic Journal has

started a new department, one for the Improved Order of Red Men. It has succeeded very well and long in riding two horses abreast, and we shall be pleased to watch its progress in riding three.

History of DeWitt Clinton Council, now of Albany, N. Y. We have received from this Council, through Bro. J. E. Albanson, its Recorder, its history, elegantly printed and neatly bound. 52 pp., small octavo. It was compiled by the Master, Thomas J. Bishop, and read by him at the celebration of the 25th anniversary, June 17, 1886. It is rather remarkable that Council Masonry should not date farther back in Albany than 1861, when it is the mother city of that rite in this country, Francken having organized it there in 1767, almost a century previous.

LaAcacia, of Buenos Ayres, with the July number, comes under the management of Louis de Fonteynes, and is much improved in paper and type.

History of Freemasonry in Maryland, by Edward T. Schultz. No. 13, continues the history from 1840. In 1844 we find the Committee on Correspondence discussing the system of Grand Representatives, and saying it had been adopted by the Grand Lodges of Georgia, South Carolina, New York, Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The committee favored it.

A resolution of the Grand Lodge of Maine appointing a Committee on Correspondence, was also commended.

No. 14 continues the history to 1851. The proceedings of the convention to form a Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States are given. If sixteen Grand Lodges had adopted the Constitution it would have been organized, but it failed, and the craft has got along very well without it, and none of the dreaded evils to arise from the organization of New Grand Lodges have arisen.

The laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument in 1848 is described, and the admirable address of Grand Master B. B. French, is published. The price of this valuable work is 50c. a number. Address J. H. Medairy & Co., publishers, Baltimore.

Scribner's Magazine for October, contains Small Interior Court, Ecole des Beaux-Arts. *Frontispiece*; The Paris School of Fine Arts, by Henry O. Avery; Seth's Brother's Wife, by Harold Frederic; A Collection of Unpublished Letters of Thackeray. (*Conclusion*); The Sacred Flame of Torin Ji, by E. H. House; French Traits—Sense and Sentiment, by W. C. Brownell; On Reading Certain Published Letters of W. M. T., by H. C. Bunner; Caverns and Cavern Life, by N. S. Shaler; Freedom, by Elyot Weld; The Mortgage on Jeffy, by Octave Thanet; Municipal Government, by Gamaliel Bradford; An Unbidden Guest, by Graham R. Tomson; In the Village of Viger, by Duncan Campbell Scott; The Valley, by Charles Edwin Markham; The Bucolic Dialect of the Plains, by Louis Swinburne.

We had a letter from Guilbert of Iowa the other day. It is always a pleasure to get a letter from the genial doctor, but what particularly struck us was the heading "Past Grand Commander," with the device of a mounted knight going forth through a sally port while the warder stands at salute. It seems to meet the case of a Past Grand Commander exactly. Long time he has been with his comrades at feast and in combat: he has won his way up in subordinate and Grand bodies, always active, always earnestly employed, but now there is no more work for him, and he must ride forth to seek adventures new in other fields. He carries with him the good wishes and the love and respect of all his fratres, but still he leaves them, and leaves them engaged in the tasks which he has loved.

Since writing of Bro. Edward A. Guilbert a Dubuque Herald has been received with an account of the presentation to him of an elegant and elaborate jewel by his brethren of Dubuque. The following catalogue of his services, given by the Herald, indicates that he fully deserved their appreciation:

Doctor Guilbert was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry June 9, 1852, in Union Lodge No. 78, Waukegan, Illinois; was made Senior Deacon of that lodge July, 1852; served as Worshipful Master of Elgin Lodge No. 117, Elgin, Ills., 1854-55; removed to Dubuque August, 1856; became a member of Dubuque Lodge No. 3, November, 1856; Worshipful Master of Dubuque Lodge June, 1857, and has served as Master of that lodge sixteen years in all. Was four years the Master of Key City Lodge No. 165, which lodge came out of Dubuque Lodge No. 3, in 1860, and was consolidated with the mother lodge February, 1864. The doctor is now serving his ten years as High Priest of Dubuque Chapter No. 3. Has served Siloam Commandery No. 3, eight years as Eminent Commander; was three years and eight months Grand Master of Iowa Masons; two years Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and one year Grand Commander of Templars in Iowa. Dr. Guilbert was the originator and editor for three years of the *Evergreen*, a masonic monthly of wide circulation; was the introducer of the Webb work into the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1859, and was thirteen years a custodian of the work, holding a larger number of schools for instruction and doing more private teaching than any other mason in the jurisdiction up to the year 1868. In addition to the large number of offices he has ably filled in this city and in the state, he has given much time to masonic literature, through which source he has received a national reputation.

Editorial Chips.

—Worcester Co. Commandery, of Mass., made an excursion through Canada, June 24th.

—A Grand Commandery has been organized in Washington Territory. Harrison W. Eagan, of Walla Walla, Grand Commander; John Murray, of Walla Walla, Grand Recorder.

—Oriental Consistory, of Chicago, gave a lawn party at Momence Park, Aug. 5th.

—Grand Master Roome decides that nine members must be present to open a Commandery, despite the new ritual.

—The second Grand Templar Encampment of Wisconsin was held at Neenah, July 26th to 29th. There were 145 knights and 200 ladies. Small attendance—good time—as we learn from the tidings.

—A circular from Grand Commander Pike announces the death, June 9th, of Henry Buist, of Charleston, at the age of sixty-seven. He was Grand Chancellor of the Southern Supreme Council.

—On Thursday, July 21st, a banquet was given to the American Masons, sojourning in London, England, by Brackston Baker, M. W. Master of the Anglo-American Lodge, recently instituted in the world's metropolis. Consul-General Waller replied to the toast of "The President of the United States," and the company present sang "Hail Columbia."

—The *Masonic Trowel*, of Arkansas, reports the death, July 11th, of A. J. Thompson, Past Grand Commander, at Pine Bluff, at the age of forty-five.

—The *Toronto Freemason* says that the Grand Priory of Canada endorsed the chartering of Melbourne Preceptory and authorized two more warrants, so that the Australian Templars can organize a Grand Priory for themselves, which they will, doubtless, promptly do.

—The corner-stone of the battle monument at Bennington, Vt., was laid by Grand Master Hall, Aug. 15th. A large military force was present and the governors of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts were in attendance. The oration was by Hon. J. W. Stewart.

—McGarrigle, of Chicago, the fugitive hoodler, was a templar, and pledged his knightly word to the sheriff that he would not attempt to escape. He is to be tried by his Commandery.

—The masonic temple at Pittsburgh, Pa., says the *Keystone*, was destroyed by fire August 12th. It was occupied by nine lodges, three chapters and one council. Part of the charters were saved, but little else. Property fully insured.

—Wm. M. Black, Grand Tyler of the masonic bodies of Indiana, died at Indianapolis, August 19th, of paralysis, aged 76.

—The *Masonic Advocate* reminds us that Bro. Voorhees, of Indiana, should be enrolled in the list of masons in the United States Senate.

—James Hutchinson, of Rhode Island, knighted in St. John's Commandery, Providence, Feb. 4, 1822, was probably the oldest templar in the United States. He died at Pawtucket, Sept. 8th, aged 88. The eldest in Maine is Charles Fobes, our Grand Recorder, who was knighted in Maine Commandery in 1845.

—The *Toronto Freemason* reports Royal Arch Masonry as slowly losing ground in Canada. Some chapters dormant, others practically dead.

—The *Arkansas Trowel* gives an interesting account of a mason's orphaned daughter who applied to Grand Master Van Hoose for assistance to get an education. He suc

cessfully aided her, and she has taught her older brother and sister.

—A lodge has been chartered by the Supreme Council of Italy to work in Naples in accordance with English laws and customs. It will work in the English language, and was started by English residents. It is expected that Italian Masonry will be improved by it.

—Lord Doneraile, of the Irish family to which Miss St. Leger, the celebrated lady freemason, belonged, died of hydrophobia August 26th.

—The *Keystone* records the death in Philadelphia, September 15th, of Dennis F. Dealy, at the age of 53. He was a well known editor and masonic writer.

—Bro. Samuel Harper, of Pittsburgh, Dept. Com. G. A. R. of Penn., commanded five thousand veterans in line at the centennial Sept. 16th, in Philadelphia.

—Past Grand Master William S. Gardiner of Newton, Mass., has retired from the Supreme Judicial bench on account of impaired health.

—Grand Secretary Gil. W. Barnard sends us the programme of the semi-annual reunion of the Scottish rite in Chicago, Nov. 16, 17, 18, 1887.

Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction.

The doctrine of the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Grand Lodges has during this year received blows from unexpected quarters: the position taken by the Grand Lodges of New York, Utah and a few others necessarily classes them among the opponents of that doctrine: but we look to see a re-action upon this question during the coming year.

We think, especially, that the Grand Lodge of New York must recede from her position: when the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in perfect accordance with its own laws, organized a regular lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, all the American Grand Lodges sustained New York in her position that a lodge, though regularly organized by a regular Grand Lodge, yet if located and maintained in the territory of another Grand Lodge, must be held to be irregular and clandestine: with this incident in her own history, we do not think she will long maintain her present inconsistent position.—[*Drummond's Me. Corr.*]

Life Membership.

Bro. J. H. Drummond has made a careful examination of life membership, and gives the result in his last report, concluding as follows:

The average for the twenty years is very nearly *four per cent.*: that is to say, the membership of four out of every one hundred members terminates every year. This makes the average length of lodge membership only *thirteen* years in Maine, while in the younger jurisdictions it is even less. With interest at four per cent., this would make the membership fee for the average membership *ten dollars* for each dollar of annual dues, and with interest at four and one-half per cent. the fee would be 9.68 for each dollar of annual dues.

But a system of life-membership fees based on this result would not be safe, because one-third of the memberships terminate by forfeiture for non-payment of dues, and of course none of the life-memberships would terminate in that manner; and it is also undoubtedly true that the members who

would take life memberships are almost always the ones who continue the membership the longest and very rarely forfeit it.

That the *safe* fee for annual membership lies between the results derived from the assumption that the membership continues during life, and those derived from the assumption that it continues only during the average membership is certain. Combining the two, after much study, inquiry and thought, we have reached the conclusions embodied in the following table, the amounts therein given being the amount of the life-membership fee for each dollar of annual dues.

Age.	Interest at 4 per cent.	Interest at 4 1-2 per cent.
25.....	\$15.00.....	\$14.00.....
30.....	14.50.....	13.50.....
35.....	14.00.....	13.25.....
40.....	13.25.....	12.75.....
45.....	12.50.....	12.00.....
50.....	11.00.....	10.00.....
55.....	10.00.....	9.00.....
60.....	9.00.....	8.00.....
65.....	8.00.....	7.50.....

An Old Debt Paid.

How the Boys in Blue Became the Debtors of Lieut. Washburn.—Yesterday, County Attorney H. H. Burbank paid a note which he gave while a prisoner of war in Columbia prison, South Carolina, twenty-two years ago. William Washburn, a lieutenant of the Fifth Massachusetts, who was confined there, had received from his father a large sum of Confederate money, and he distributed a portion of the amount in sums of fifty dollars each, among his fellow prisoners, taking their notes for the same. It was something of an advantage to them under the circumstances, to have this money, as they were able to purchase with it extra rations, or a luxury now and then. The fifty dollars was worth only ten in United States money at that time. In 1865, when Col. Burbank had returned to his home in the North, he wrote to Mr. Washburn, who had given his address and that of his father as Boston, asking if he still had the note. No answer was received, and for more than a score of years nothing was heard of the man who loaned the money. A short time ago, however, Col. Burbank received a long letter from Mr. Washburn, who is now living in Greenville, Pennsylvania. It is a well written missive and states that its writer had been "paroled" at Charlotte, N. C., shortly after the fortunate escape of Col. Burbank and a number of others from Columbia prison. From Charlotte, Washburn was taken to Annapolis, Md., where he was "exchanged." By this time, he had become a physical wreck and totally blind. Under the care of his parents he improved somewhat and regained partial use of his eyes, but is still "a shattered wreck of the war." He says that since then he has struggled along, trying to maintain his small family. The letter is gracefully worded, and tells in a modest way a truly pathetic story. In the same envelope was the old note; yellow, but well preserved. The handwriting, with the exception, of course, of the signature, is the same as that of the letter which accompanies it. It reads as follows:

\$50 COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16, 1865.
For value received, I promise to pay, on demand, to William Washburn or order, the sum of fifty dollars.

(Signed) HORACE H. BURBANK,
Limerick, Me.

Washburn, it seems, did not receive Col. Burbank's letter of 1865. It is needless to say that Col. Burbank was more than delighted to pay off the old debt and at the same time lighten somewhat the burdens of a prematurely old and infirm fellow soldier.—[*Biddeford Times.*]

The London *Freemason* gives the following toast to American Templary, at the entertainment of Mary Commandery this summer:

Bro. J. W. Woodall, Sub-Prior of N. and E. Yorkshire, gave the toast of "Charles Roome, G. M. of the Temple in the United States and the Grand Encampment." He said: "I can assure you that it is with feelings of very great pleasure that I rise on this occasion to propose to you the toast which I have in my hands, although I feel I shall not be able to do it justice. I believe that I am the only Freemason in Yorkshire in this room who has had the pleasure of being present at a gathering of our brethren of the United States, and more particularly in that great city of Philadelphia, from which many of our brethren hail. (Applause.) I am sure you will allow me to say just for one moment how glad we are to find that the same principle which actuates us in this country, is so largely developed in the United States, and that every brother stands by brother, and tries to do the best he can there just as we have been trying to do in this country for many years past. If in troublous times we should hang out a signal for a pilot, I have no doubt an answer would be given from the United States of America. (Applause.) The toast I have to propose to you is, 'The health of Brother Charles Roome, the Grand Master of the Temple in the United States, and the Grand Encampment.' (Applause.) Many of you, no doubt, will have read of the great development of the Templar Order in the United States, and I trust that many of you will be able before you leave the world, to make yourselves acquainted with the organizations that exist there, and see how admirably the usages and traditions of the old society have been revived and shaped to the exigencies of a new community. I trust we shall always be able, in this country, to hold out the right hand of fellowship, and to wish them God speed in their undertaking, feeling sure that they are working for the best interests of their own country, and in so doing, for the best interests of the world. I am directed to couple with this toast the name of one who has filled the throne of the order with very great ability—the Hon. J. H. Hopkins. I feel sure you will all give him a hearty reception." (Applause.)

Choir—"Star-Spangled Banner."

Past Grand Master Hopkins responded.

Another Difficulty in Quebec.

Another masonic misunderstanding is on the tapis, which promises to become as much a *cause celebre* as the recent quarrel between the Grand Lodges of England and Quebec in this province. The present trouble is between the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, Mr. Wm. H. Hutton, and the Master of St. George's Lodge, Mr. S. B. Thompson. The former has requested Mr. Thompson to deliver an order to return the books of the lodge, which he has refused to do, and has consequently been suspended by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master from all masonic privileges, the suspension having been read in the lodges of the English register. It is understood that Mr. Thompson refuses to recognize Mr. Hutton, claiming that his appointment as deputy to Judge Badgely is illegal, inasmuch as the constitution requires that the District Master should personally notify the lodges in his district in writing of the appointment of his deputy, that although the deputy himself did attend the lodges and verbally notified them still this is not sufficient.—[*Montreal Daily Star*, Aug. 18, 1887.

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THE laying of the corner-stone of the new Public Library and Maine Historical Society Building is suggestive. It seems to be generally conceded that the Grand Lodge of Masons should be called upon to officiate in all cases where the importance of the public edifice warrants it. The corner-stones of the City Hall, the Custom House, the Post-Office, and now of the Public Library have all been laid by the Grand Lodge of Maine. No other form has so much importance in the public estimation. Even architects and operative masons, who do not belong to our society, readily recognize that it is a true descendant of the ancient craft, and it is pleasant to notice where the old customs and requirements have come down in both branches with even steps. The operative, although not of our branch, lays his corner-stone in the northeast corner, as nearly as practicable. Probably he can give no better reason than can children who circle around to the left in playing games: that it has always been so. In the cellar of City Hall, on the county side, is the door lintel of the jail which formerly stood there, the lintel bearing the mark of the former builder. The stone is built into the wall of the crypt, as of old. It is surprising that all intelligent operative masons and architects do not join the ancient craft society. They would certainly find enough in its forms and traditions to interest and amply repay them for their time and trouble.

Hiram Lodge, of New Haven, has had its charter revoked by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and our Grand Master has notified Maine lodges to receive no masons hailing from it. The other masonic bodies of New Haven have found it necessary to leave their hall and fit up new quarters elsewhere.

Nicholas Weekes.

The Sydney *Freemason* of June 11th, came dressed in mourning for the death of its editor, Grand Secretary Nicholas Weekes, who died of paralysis June 9th at the age of fifty-four. He was buried from Masonic Hall by the Grand Lodge, 800 brethren being in attendance. Bro. Weekes was the best known mason in New South Wales, and that Grand Lodge is more indebted to his labors than to

those of any other. His sudden decease will be mourned throughout the masonic world.

Daniel Webster Fessenden.

Bro. Daniel W. Fessenden died at his summer residence in Cape Elizabeth, Sept. 4th, aged nearly sixty-six years. He was born in New Gloucester, November, 1821, graduated at Dartmouth in 1842, entered the practice of the law in Portland, was for many years Clerk of the Courts for Cumberland County, was Clerk of the Alabama Claims Court, and at his death was Clerk of the United States District Court for Maine, having succeeded Past Grand Master Wm. P. Preble, who recently resigned. Bro. Fessenden was a son of Gen. Samuel Fessenden, who was Grand Master in 1828-9, and like all of that distinguished family stood high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He was made a mason in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, in 1849, just before going to California with the pioneers. After his return, he was Junior Warden of the lodge, in 1856. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

History of Freemasonry, by Robert Freke Gould.

Volume III contains thirty-one valuable plates and illustrations, several of them illuminated, and some of them copies of rare old plates. The subjects treated are Early British Freemasonry, 1688-1723, and its successors to 1885; the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland; Introduction of Freemasonry abroad; Chevalier Ramsay; various rites; and Freemasonry in France down to 1885. The author remarks that "in the United States, and among German-speaking people, there exists a familiarity with the history and principles of the craft—that is to say, up to a certain point—for which a parallel will be vainly sought in Britain. For the subject matter of the first chapter we must refer the reader to the volume, as it goes over too wide a space for summarization. The author gives much weight to the allusion of Steele in the *Tatler* to the Freemasons with their signs and tokens, as showing that the Society must have been well known in that day, 1709. He shows that Cowans were operative masons who did not have the secrets. In answer to Mackey's query whether ancient operatives bequeathed us the gloves, he gives evidence that gloves are of very ancient origin, and that operative masons wore them at their labor. The next subject is the history of the Grand Lodge of England, and it is full of interest. Bro. Gould thinks Desaguliers not entitled to so much credit as Mackey assigns him, but awards the most credit to Anderson. He thinks the third degree was added about 1725. Chapter XVIII on Freemasonry in York, will show what "Ancient York" Masonry really was, viz: an old lodge, antedating the 1717 Grand Lodge, which "blossomed into the Grand Lodge of all England" about 1725, and lapsed in 1740 or 1750. It was re-

vived again in 1761, and lingered until 1792, but chartered very few lodges, and none abroad. Chapter XIX gives the history of the Atholl or "Ancient" Grand Lodge, which was the most successful masonic revolt that ever occurred, and Laurence Dermott was the ablest mover in it. The schism seems to have started about 1752, and it united with the Moderns in 1813. The ancients seem to have adhered strenuously to some of the lectures and forms that were cumbersome and growing obsolete; they also had the Royal Arch, and that was retained in the Union, while the capitular system, as a whole, only remained intact in the United States where they had introduced it.

The Templar system also came with their lodges, and was welcomed here, while it barely kept a foothold in England, and, in fact, does scarcely more now, in comparison with the craft masons. The Duke of Atholl, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland as well as of the Ancients, there was a good understanding between the two, which strengthened the Ancients against the Moderns.

Chapter XX resumes the history of the Grand Lodge of England. It is noteworthy that a mason not attached to any lodge was styled as from the "Lodge of Holy St. John," or "St. John's of the Universe," or as "a St. John's man." The union of the two Grand Lodges having been happily effected Dec. 27, 1813, Chapter XXI takes up the history of the United Grand Lodge of England. The author notes that while the various changes of masonic law in England had much altered the ancient usages, in the United States the old constitutions have been retained with little modification. It is stated that in 1814 there were fifty military lodges (one in twelve), all but six holding Atholl warrants, while now there are but six (or one in three hundred and fifty.)

Chapter XXII gives the history of the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Chapter XXIII, that of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Chapter XXIV gives the Introduction of Freemasonry abroad, Additional Rites and Ceremonies, the Chevalier Ramsay and Masonic Aberrations. Chapter XXV treats of Freemasonry in France, a pitiable summary of fraud and contention, ending in the melancholy announcement that legitimate Masonry no longer exists in that country.

It is well known that Cross invented the emblem of the virgin weeping after seeing a monument in a churchyard of a broken pillar, but now, coolly comes Bro. Wm. S. Patterson, 33°, and tells us that the emblem really means "Isis weeping at Byblos over the column torn from the palace, which contained the body of Osiris, while Horus, god of time, pours ambrosia on her hair." This illustrates the evolution of Fable!

With the Bulletin of the Grand Orient of Portugal, for 1887, we have received a mourning circular announcing the death of

Sovereign Grand Commander Antonio A. de Aguiar, Sept. 4th.

The brethren will warmly sympathize with Past General Grand High Priest Chapman in the loss of his wife, who died Aug. 13th. She died suddenly in his absence, at the age of thirty-four.

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

This well-known writer and esteemed brother died at his residence at Hyde Park, Mass., July 20th, of a relapse from pneumonia. He was born in Waterville, Me., June 5, 1823, and was, therefore, sixty-four years of age. He was master of Oxford Lodge, Norway, for five years, and after removing to Massachusetts became a valued member of all the bodies there. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Gould's History

The London Freemason of August 20th publishes the following letter from the author.

Dear Sir and Brother,

The *Liberal Freemason* of Boston, U. S. A., in its June number has the following:

"THE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY—John C. Yorston and Co., Publishers. This title page is followed by another, telling us that the work is 'by Robert Freke Gould, assisted by William J. Hughan, Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, David Murray Lyon, Enoch T. Carson, Deputy of Northern Supreme Council, 33°, for Ohio, and Past Grand Com. K. T. of Ohio; Josiah H. Drummond, P. G. M. of Maine, and P. G. Com. Northern Supreme Council of the United States; T. S. Parvin, P. G. M. of Iowa, and Grand Recorder G. E. K. T. of the United States.' This is a formidable array of talent and suggestive of the fact that great care has been exercised in bringing out an American edition of Gould's History."

Permit me to state that the edition is a piratical one, and that if issued with "great care," it has been brought out with singular impudence, of which the unauthorized and unwarrantable use of my name by the publishers and their canvassers affords a ready illustration. Nor should I omit to add that the "assistance" derived from Bros. E. T. Carson, Josiah H. Drummond, and T. S. Parvin, was altogether unknown to me, as none of these distinguished brethren took me into their confidence, or hinted in any way at the surprise they had in store for me.

Yours fraternally,

August 16. R. F. GOULD.

We have submitted this to Bro. Drummond, who replies as follows:

BRO. BERRY:—What I have to say in relation to the articles of Robert Freke Gould, concerning Yorston & Co.'s edition of his history and my connection with it will be brief.

The simple facts are that Gould sold the entire copyright to his English publisher, Jack. The latter so stated in his correspondence with Yorston, and I have information which I believe to be true, that Gould himself so said. Jack negotiated with Yorston, and so far committed himself to Yorston that the latter went on and expended money for plates and obtaining subscriptions on the faith of Jack's assurances, and advertised the proposed work very extensively.

Through Bro. Carson, I was induced to agree to prepare a portion of the American part of the work, and without any consideration therefor: in the same way, Bro. Parvin was secured to prepare another portion, and Bro. Carson undertook another portion. This was widely advertised.

In the meantime, Jack made arrangements with another party to issue an American edition of the work, in spite of what he had done with Yorston, who, when he ascertained what Jack had done, found himself in the condition of losing all he had expended and of breaking all the subscription contracts which he had made, or going ahead with the work and, instead of receiving duplicate plates or sheets of the work from England, being at the additional expense of reprinting the work. He chose to go ahead.

When I heard something of the matter, I wrote Bro. Carson, and he assured me that he had examined the correspondence between Jack and Yorston, and *the latter was right*. Afterwards, I examined it myself, and came to the same conclusion.

In regard to the advertisements, that Gould was "assisted" by us, the fact is that all, except the title page of some copies, specified precisely what the assistance was; on the title page in some of the copies issued a short time ago, the obnoxious expression was used, but as soon as attention was called to it, it was promptly changed.

I have good ground for believing and saying that, at an early day, Gould's attention was called to the advertisements of Yorston & Co., and he replied that he had sold the copyright and the matter did not concern him.

The copyright apparently has now come back into his hands, after the failure of his publisher to make more than a very limited sale, and he now imputes dishonorable conduct to us, seeming to forget that in endeavoring to sustain the dishonorable action of his publisher, he is acting dishonorably himself.

When Gould published his articles, *he knew* that we were acting in good faith in the belief that Jack had placed Yorston in such a position as fully justified Yorston in going on with the work, and yet in his attack upon us *he suppresses this fact*: if he did not concede that Jack had done so, still knowing that we believed so, it was the part neither of a mason nor an honorable gentleman, to accuse us of dishonorable conduct, much less to suppress a fact which, if he had published it, would have shown that his accusation was a false one.

I dislike very much to be obliged to say these things, but I do not propose to be called a "Fraternal Pirate" and charged with dishonorable conduct in the masonic prints, without showing the facts, even if their statement does not redound to the credit of the accuser.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

WILLIE WINKIE.

Wee Willie Winkie,
Runs through the town,
Up-stairs and down-stairs,
In his night-gown.
Tapping at the window,
Crying at the lock,
"Are the weans in their bed ;
For it's now ten o'clock ?"
"Hey ! Willie Winkie,
Are you coming, then ?
The cat's singing gray thrums
To the sleepless hen ;
The dog is lying on the floor
And does not even peep ;
But here's a wakeful laddie
That will not fall asleep."
Wearied is the mother
That has a restless wean,
A wee, stumpy bairnie,
Heard when e'er he's seen.
That has a battle aye with sleep,
Before he'll close an e'e :
But a kiss from off his rosy lip
Gives strength anew to me.

Masons in the World.

There have been such wild statements published of the number of masons in the world, that the *Token* has endeavored to make a reasonable estimate, with the following result :

	Lodges.	Members.
Spain,	483	14,300
Cuba,	53	2,973
Porto Rico,	20	1,100
Portugal,	120	500
France,	476	23,800
Germany,	289	32,527
Belgium,	20	1,550
Holland,	80	4,398
Luxembourg,	4	200
Hungary,	39	3,000
Italy,	224	21,000
Roumania and Bulgaria,	24	1,200
Sweden and Norway,	33	3,000
Switzerland,	34	2,363
Turkey,	5	250
Egypt,	8	400
Costa Rica,	7	350
Argentine Republic,	60	3,000
Brazil,	240	12,000
Chili,	11	1,000
Mexico,	314	10,535
Peru,	39	2,033
Uruguay,	53	2,650
Venezuela,	44	2,200
Australia, Independent,	100	5,000
England,	2,173	217,000
Scotland,	600	69,255
Ireland,	381	38,000
United States and Canada,	9,864	605,408
U. S. Colombia, New Granada, Greece, etc.— estimated,	40	2,000
	15,838	1,082,992

Although these figures are imperfect, it is quite certain that there are as many masons in the United States as in all the rest of the world, and the prodigious numbers published have been the sheerest humbug.

In addition to these white masons, there are 21,300 colored masons in the United States and Canada, and probably 2,000 more in St. Domingo, Hayti and Liberia.

In July we had a visit from Past Grand Commander George C. Connor, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and had the pleasure of showing him our islands, and how to eat clams from the shell. He was fortunate enough to be here during the heated spell, which moved the *Keystone* to exclaim "Aren't you glad you are alive, Brethren, after hav-

ing passed through the ordeal of fire ?" and he could scarcely believe the telegraphic reports of heat in the South and West when he knew it was so comfortable here. He accompanied St. Alban Commandery to Bangor and Moosehead Lake, and, like the Widdy Malone,

He captured the hearts
Of the swains in them parts.
We think he will come again: he went
away looking like it.

The London *Freemason*, in noticing the Calendar of the Great Priory of England and Wales, says that "there can be no question but that Masonic Templary is bent on reviving its energies and is seriously anxious to strengthen its position among the various Orders which have a more or less direct connection with the society of Freemasons." It therefore commends the reduction of the minimum fee from five to three guineas, and the lopping off of dead wood. We venture to suggest that they also take a more active position, receiving and entertaining each other as has lately been illustrated at York, in the reception of Mary Commandery.

We are indebted to Bro. James C. Ayer, of Cornish, for a complimentary ticket to the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Association's tenth annual fair, Sept. 13th-15th, and thank him for the remembrance.

Past Grand Commander Henry W. Rugg, of the Providence *Repository*, will please accept our thanks for an invitation to the wedding of his daughter, Gertrude H. to Mr. Frederic E. Field, on the morning of Oct. 12th, and our congratulations at the happy event, in which our Maine readers will take a lively interest, as the fair bride may be considered a Maine girl.

John Wesley Barron.

At last, after nine years, the memory of John W. Barron, the Savings Bank Treasurer at Dexter, Maine, is vindicated, and his murderer is arrested. His masonic brethren, his neighbors, and his faithful wife, who have steadfastly defended his memory against persistent attack, may congratulate themselves that their faith is at last rewarded. It will now be proper for those who have tried to crush out his defenders to make some public acknowledgment of their error as a tribute to the memory of one who was faithful until death.

The London *Freemason* thinks the opinion expressed by Bro. Drummond, that rank in one Grand Chapter should follow a man into another, provided he affiliates, is a knotty question, and invites its readers to discuss it.

The promised index and title page for volume 2, has been delayed by the non-receipt of the index from the brother who undertook to furnish it; but, like the little birds in the fable, our readers can now depend upon it, as the farmer will reap the field himself.

Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction.

The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the northern jurisdiction of the United States, held its annual session in Providence, R. I., commencing Tuesday, Sept. 19th, and closing on Thursday.

The active members from Maine present were Messrs. Josiah H. Drummond, Edward P. Burnham and Marquis F. King, also honorary members Joseph A. Locke and Rufus H. Hinkley of this city, and Silas Alden of Bangor.

Charles W. Belknap received the thirty-third degree.

The time for William J. Burnham of Lewiston, to receive that degree was extended to the next session.

The following were elected to receive the thirty-third degree at the session in Boston next year, viz: Augustus B. Farnham of Bangor; Albert M. Penley of Auburn; Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, and Albion E. Chase, J. Ambrose Merrill, Stephen Berry, Samuel F. Bearce and John S. Russell of Portland.

The portrait and biography of Hon. Robert P. Dunlap, recently published in the Proceedings of Maine Council of Deliberation, were ordered to be published in the Proceedings.

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 :

	Copies.
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Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Warren, East Machias,	11
Piscataquis Chapter,	11

What lodge shall be next added ?

Maintaining Peaceful Relations.

This reminds us that we have omitted one thing we had intended to notice in the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. After stating that Grand Lodges are like nations, they add in substance that if two nations, with each of which the United States is at peace, go to war, we can still continue to maintain our relations with each; this is true, as a general rule, but there are exceptions; if France should set up a government in Berlin, and claim to have it recognized, and insist upon our receiving the people of Berlin as French subjects, we think the government of the United States would have something to say about it; so here are lodges in Quebec which her Grand Lodge denounces as irregular, but England claims that we shall recognize and receive their members as regular masons; if they apply to visit lodges in California, as they have down in Maine, we think her committee will find it difficult to prescribe a course of conduct which shall enable their Grand Lodge to "maintain peaceful relations with both Grand Lodges"!—[Drummond's *Me. Corr.*

Recent investigations enable me to give the locality of the lodge described in Grand Lodge lists as "St. Mark's Lodge, South Carolina," No. 299, Feb. 8, 1763. Hitherto

it has been a moot point whether the phrase "St. Mark's Lodge" was descriptive of the name of the lodge, or referred to the town in which it was held. I find the former to be correct, as the lodge was chartered for the town of Saxe Gotha, subsequently and now better known as Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, standing on the Congaree river, at the head of the navigation about 124 miles n. w. of Charleston. In the "Modern Atlas," by John Pinkerton (London, 1815), both names "COLUMBIA or Saxe Gotha," are given as indicating the same town and in an authentic document, which I have been carefully examining for another purpose, the lodge is thus described "St. Mark's Lodge at Saxe Gotha in South Carolina." In placing this information before the fraternity in these columns, I take the opportunity of asking subscribers to my "Masonic Records" to make a note of this fact on page 85 of that work.

Torquay, August 27th. JNO. LANE.
—[London Freemason.

The Century for 1887-8.

With the November, 1887, number, THE CENTURY begins its thirty-fifth volume, with a regular circulation of nearly 250,000.

For the coming year THE CENTURY presents a brilliant list of attractions, among which are the following:

LINCOLN IN THE WAR—The Life of Lincoln and history of his times, the only full and authoritative record of the private life and public career of Abraham Lincoln, by his private secretaries, Messrs. Nicolay and Hay, has been a great feature of THE CENTURY in 1887. The events of Mr. Lincoln's early life having been narrated, his political conflicts, the causes which formed his character, etc., etc., the writers now enter upon a more important part of their narrative, and begin the new volume with the political and military history of the early period of the Civil War, and Mr. Lincoln's connection therewith.

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FICTION, BY EDWARD EGGLESTON, CABLE, STOCKTON, AND OTHERS.—Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," will contribute a new novel of Western life, entitled "The Graysons, a Story of Illinois." Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady, or the Tiger?" etc. will contribute a novellette, "The Dusanter," and George W. Cable "Au Large," an Acadian story. There will be a great variety of short stories.

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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.
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Victorian Freemason, Melbourne, Victoria.
Masonic Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.
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DIED.

In Hyde Park, Mass., July 20, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., aged 64. (See editorial.)
In Portland, July 23, Wm. H. W. Bean, aged 31 year, 10 mos. He was Junior Warden of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, and a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery. His death was from congestion of the lungs. He left a widow, a daughter of C. G. Allen.
In Portland, Sept. 4, Daniel W. Fessenden, aged 66. (See editorial.)
In Bath, Sept. 18, Hiram Welch, aged 52. He was an active mason, and a Past Commander of Dunlap Commandery. He was struck with paralysis in the evening of the 14th, after attending a meeting of Polar Star Lodge.
At Pride's Corner, Westbrook, Oct. 9, Thomas Lowell, aged 79. He was formerly a member of Portland Commandery, and an old one, having joined Jan. 28, 1856.

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