

MASONIC TOKEN.

WHEREBY ONE BROTHER MAY KNOW ANOTHER.

VOLUME 3.

PORTLAND, JAN. 16, 1888.

No. 3.

Published quarterly by Stephen Berry,
No. 37 Plum Street, Portland.

Three cts. per year in advance. Postage prepaid.

Advertisements \$4.00 per inch, or \$3.00 for half an inch for one year.

No advertisement received unless the advertiser, or some member of the firm, is a Freemason in good standing.

EIDOLA.

FROM THE JAPANESE.

White-winged birds in the sunlit heavens,
White-sailed ships on the sunset sea;
But neither the birds that fly above us,
Nor ships, wherever their haven may be,
Are meant for me.

The bamboo laughs at the zephyr's wooing,
Tossing the sheen of her sea-green hair;
While a low-voiced lover leans to the lotus,
Till her blushing cheek is yet more fair;
But eastward going, or westward blowing,
The winds that speak to blossom or tree
Are dumb to me.

I turn my face to the "matchless mountain,"
Queenliest queen in the world below;
Crowned as with crown of pure white lilies,
Flowers of the Winter frost and snow,
The stars and the clouds are in her secret,
And her beauty shines on the wondering sea,
But not on me.

Out from the hush of the brooding twilight,
Sweet as the breath of the rose in sleep,
Soft as the flush of the Summer sunset,
Fading away on the purple deep,
Dawns in a dream the shore of the silent
Washed by the waves of an infinite sea;
This is for me!

Shadowy sails that are set to seek me,
Shadowy pinions that beat the air,
Shapes of beauty that rise to greet me,
Are ye but phantoms, and yet so fair?
Breaking the bands of the dusk asunder,
Tremulous stars in their mystery
Now shine for me!

Stars that illumine my soul serenely;
Wonderful stars, unknown in the skies,
Wistful and tender, veiling your splendor,
Are ye but visions, oh, radiant eyes?
Beautiful shades on the shore of the silent,
Washed by the waves of an infinite sea,
Ye are the real—the living are phantoms
Fading from me.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Irving W Gilbert, m; William T Buker, sw; Prescott Keyes, Jr., jw; George A Emerson, Litchfield Plains, sec.

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

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. James W Card, m; James A Underwood, sw; William E Stevens, jw; James H Eacott, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. H W Robinson, m; G Dudley Gould, sw; Henry W Vaughan, jw; A V Hinkley, sec.

Star in the East, 60, Oldtown. George L

Godfrey, m; John Batchelder, sw; George F Lull, jw; George T Sewall, sec.

Nezinscot, 101, Turner. James N Donham, m; Edwin P Randall, sw; Harry W Burdin, jw; Seth D Andrews, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. W H K Abbott, m; A O Libby, sw; W C Philbrook, jw; H W Stewart, sec.

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

Village, 26, Bowdoinham. J Loyalist Brown, m; George H Blodgett, sw; Charles W Frost, jw; Benjamin L Higgins, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Charles B Dodge, m; James P Lowe, sw; Horace B Harmon, jw; Richard T Bailey, sec.

Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Hartshorn C Gower, m; Noah H Ricker, sw; Cecil B Gardiner, jw; J C F Powers, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Peter M Austin, Danville, m; Parker W Sawyer, sw; Charles F Plummer, jw; George H Goding, Danville, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. George D Loring, m; H B Bennett, sw; William N Howe, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Ancient Land-mark, 17, Portland. Joseph S Gilliatt, m; Charles E Snow, sw; James A Martin, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. William G Mills, m; Almon L Johnson, sw; Frank D Rogers, jw; Franklin Fox, sec.

Acacia, 121, Durham. Samuel B Libby, m; Frank A Harding, sw; George L Sylvester, jw; Josiah L Wright, sec.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. Henry H B Hawes, m; Stephen H Skillings, sw; Chas M Waterhouse, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Composite, 168, La Grange. Fred H Savage, m; Daniel Hanscomb, sw; Fred S Johnston, jw; Andrew H Dyer, sec.

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

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Millard Towle, m; Fremont E Timberlake, sw; Osgood Sweet, jw; Marshall H Davenport, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Fernando C Fellows, m; Charles V Wells, sw; George H Poole, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

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

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Elijah F Harriman, m; John C Hussey, sw; Andrew J Lufkin, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

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

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Nathaniel B Walker, m; Fred M Rose, sw; Cyrus P Berry, jw; Nahum S Drown, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. William T Mincher, m; George H Fitch, sw; Samuel W Moore, jw; George W Smith, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. John B Haskell,

m; Atwood J Cobb, sw; George A Hall, jw; Andrew H Knight, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Frank L Durgin, m; David Hogg, sw; Fred W Spinney, jw; Haggis Hodgson, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. George H Weeks, m; Charles E Drake, sw; Edward E Philbrook, jw; William A Jones, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. James E Tuell, m; George H Huntly, sw; E P Gardner, jw; B Thomas Chaloner, sec.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. William H Toothaker, m; Henry S Thorne, sw; William H Condon, jw; Llewellyn P Toothaker, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabatis. Joseph G Bragg, m; Frank G Marr, sw; Charles C Gatchell, jw; Thaddeus C Billings, sec.

Sea Side, 144, Boothbay. George H Snow, m; Freeman Boynton, sw; A G Orne, jw; W T Marr, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Charles W Crosby, m; James M Pike, sw; Henry S Balentine, jw; John M Gordon, sec.

Vassalboro', 54, North Vassalboro'. R C Burgess, m; F A Libby, sw; George S Hawes, jw; Charles E Crowell, sec.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Albert J Curtis, m; Charles A Collins, Jr., sw; Charles L Blake, jw; Monroe Stoddard, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. J P Billings, m; B G True, sw; Linza A Burns, jw; R W Gerald, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsport. Aaron B Ripley, m; Alanson G Caswell, sw; Benjamin G Toothaker, jw; Allen L Maddocks, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Oscar W Stone, m; George T Hodgman, sw; Alonzo R Williams, jw; Leander M Kenniston, sec.

Oxford, 18, Norway. Samuel R Knowland, m; George W Holmes, sw; Coleman F Lord, jw; Howard D Smith, sec.

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

Saco, 9, Saco. Augustus A Cole, m; Fred C Bradbury, sw; William J Bradford, jw; George A Emery, sec.

Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Waldo B Washburn, m; Francis H Welch, sw; Chas P Bean, jw; Emery Robbins, sec.

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Phineas G Hurd, m; William L Munroe, sw; Reuel Sanford, jw; William L Howe, sec.

Mechanics, 66, Orono. Daniel H Lambert, m; Charles L Allen, sw; William R Balstridge, jw; Edward W Mansfield, sec.

St. Croix, 46, Calais. Moses Tait, m; Charles D Hill, sw; William G Gibson, jw; Stephen D Morrell, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. George D Cook, m; Melvin F Martin, sw; Henry W Peaks, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. S A Keyes, m; M S Austin, sw; W S Wright, jw; Robert H Burnham, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton. Isaac H Griffin, m; John M Ames, sw; George E Lothrop, jw; Charles C Park, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Acadia, 81, Ellsworth. Sewell T Royal, m; Thomas E Hale, k; James E Parsons, s; James A McGown, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. Everett S Carter, m; Charles W Haney, k; Dexter T Gup-till, s; Waldo B Washburn, sec.

St Croix, 17, Calais. Millard D Lawrence, m; Herbert M Bates, k; Henry H Haskins, s; Stephen D. Morrell, sec.

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

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Charles D Smith, m; Almon L Johnson, k; Stephen Scam-man, s; Francis E Chase, sec.

Eagle, 11, Saccarappa. Charles W Den-nett, m; Oliver A Cobb, k; J Clark Scates, s; Fred Graffam, sec.

Dunlap, 12, China. Charles E Dutton, m; Willis R Ward, k; Joseph E Crosman, s; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Union, 36, Norway. Albion Hersey, m; Seward S Stearns, k; George A Cole, s; Howard D Smith, sec.

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

Androscoggin, 34, Canton. Cyrus M Bon-ney, Jr., m; Thomas Raynolds, k; Adel-bert De Lano, s; Alanson S Hathaway, sec.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta. Elisha Pinkham, m; Abraham T Gamage, k; F Eugene Tukey, s; William A Jones, sec.

Council Elections.

Portland, 4, Portland. Charles J Riggs, m; Almon L Johnson, dm; Martin A Dil-lingham, rcw; Charles D Smith, sec.

Mount Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. William Tucker, m; Fred E Sprague, dm; Thos H Nisbet, rcw; William R G Estes, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. John E Sawyer, m; C J Farrington, g; George E Raymond, cg; John S Russell, sec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Fred R Farring-ton, m; John H Fogg, g; Judson B Dun-bar, cg; James A Martin, sec.

Scottish Rite.

Portland Council, Princes of Jerusalem. Almon H Waite, m; A D Pearson, dm; M A Dillingham, sw; William G Mills, jw; William O Fox, tr; William N Howe, sec; George E Raymond, mc; Charles W Bel-knap, a; John S Russell, me; Warren O Carney, r.

Masonic Trustees.

Portland Lodge—Robert B. Swift.
William N. Prince.

Anc't Land-Mark Lodge.—C. J. Farrington.
L. W. Fobes.

Atlantic Lodge—Daniel W. True.
R. H. Hinkley.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Benjamin F. Andrews.

Portland Commandery—William G. Davis.
St. Alban Commandery—A. G. Schlotter-beck.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec. and Treas.—R. H. Hinkley.

Masonic Board of Relief 1888.

Portland Lodge—Andrew J. Rich,
George F. Gould.

A. L. M. Lodge—M. N. Rich,
W. O. Carney.

Atlantic Lodge—George E. Raymond,
M. A. Dillingham.
W. O. Carney, *Secretary*.

Dedication.

Grand Master Sleeper dedicated the new hall of Quantabacook Lodge, at Searsmont, Oct. 27th, in the presence of a large assem- blage. The officers were publicly installed and a supper served.

A new hall for Rural Lodge, Sidney, was dedicated on January 3d.

Also, a fine new hall for Oxford Lodge, Norway, on January 5th.

Installations.

The officers of Carrabassett Lodge, Can- naan, were publicly installed Oct. 11th by Past Master Ivory Lowe; 150 present; music and supper followed.

The officers of Portland Lodge were pub- licly installed Dec. 2d, by Grand Master Sleeper. A supper followed.

Festivities.

November 18th, a delegation of Cœur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown, Mass., visited Portland Commandery and presented them with an elegantly engrossed vote of thanks in acknowledgment of hospitality. The Red Cross was worked, and a large as- sembly sat down to a banquet at the close. The same committee proceeded to Bath the 19th, to present a similar testimonial to Dun- lap Commandery, and were received in the same manner.

Presentations.

At the annual installation of Portland Commandery, John E. Sawyer, Commander was presented with a Past Commander's jewel.

At the annual meeting of Atlantic Lodge, Portland, the retiring Master, Charles D. Smith, was presented with a Past Master's jewel.

BANGOR, Nov. 4.

St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar gave a complimentary banquet to-night to Past Grand Commander A. B. Farnham on the occasion of his departure for California, where he intends to reside.

A Past Grand Commander's jewel was presented on behalf of the Commandery by Past Commander C. C. Collamore.

Speeches were made by Col. Farnham and other Sir Knights.

At the annual installation of St. Alban Commandery Past Commander B. B. Farn- worth was presented with a gold Past Com- mander's jewel.

William Irving Adams, of East Boothbay, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth District in place of William A. Stetson, who has resigned and removed from the state.

NEW LODGE.—The M. W. Grand Master has granted a dispensation for a lodge in the town of Washburn, Aroostook County, to be called Washburn Lodge. Sewell D. Shaw, W. Master; Jarvis B. Harris, Senior War- den; Gorham C. Shaw, Junior Warden.

NEW COMMANDERY.—A dispensation for a Commandery at Houlton, to be called St. Aldemar Commandery, has been granted by the R. E. Grand Commander. The dispen- sation bears date November 7, 1887; and the officers appointed are—Albert Lovejoy, 2d, E. Commander; Charles P. Tenney, Generalissimo; and Almon H. Fogg, Captain General.

The Portland Masonic Relief has reached its fifteenth year. In the fourteen years past it has had 141 deaths, or an average of ten in a total of nearly 1,000. The number of deaths in the fourteenth year was 12 and the average of age was 58 years, 5 m. 23 d. The cost of benefits has been \$11 a year. The number of members is now 914. The officers for 1888 are

Clerk—Albro E. Chase.

Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes.

Directors for three years—J. B. Dunbar, C. J. Farrington, Charles D. Smith, M. D.

Directors for two years—Martin A. Dil- lingham, vice James F. Hawkes, resigned.

Books, Papers, etc.

—The *Canadian Craftsman* completed its twenty-first year with the December number, and may be considered a veteran.

—The *Maine Farmer's Almanac*, No. 70, for 1888 is received from the publisher, Chas. E. Nash, Augusta, and is always welcome.

—*Pocket Chart of Co-operative Life Insur- ance Associations*, 1885-7, is published by Leavenworth & Burr Pub. Co., of Detroit, Mich. Price 25c.

—Walter Allen, formerly editor of the *Press*, contributed a valuable review of Prof. Tyler's *Life of Patrick Henry* to the *Yale Review* for November.

—*Quiet Hours* is a neat 28 pp. quarto, pub- lished monthly by Fannie B. Damon and Mary V. Pierce, Dexter, Maine, at \$1 a year. We have received the November number.

—We are indebted to Benjamin C. Stone, Grand Scribe, for a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Maine for 1887. The returns show 45 Encampments and 4,292 members.

—*The Best Equipment for Medical Study*. Bro. Frederic Henry Gerrish, A. M., M. D., sends us an admirable essay on this subject, which was read before the American Acad- emy of Medicine at Pittsburgh in 1886.

—*The Distinguished Membership of St. John's Lodge*, is a little pamphlet by Bro. Clifford P. MacCalla, of the *Keystone*. It gives brief sketches of the members of the first lodge in America in 1731.

—*Seventeenth Reunion* of the Connecticut Masonic Veteran Association. Bro. Wil- liam Wallace Lee, of Meriden, who is the presiding officer of this association, sends us

their report for 1887, containing a very interesting address delivered by him.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music*, F. Trifet, 408 Washington St. Boston. No. 11 for November, contains ten popular vocal pieces of music and nine instrumental, all for 10c. These include Gilbert's Baby Mine and Glover's What are the Wild Waves Saying?

—*Masonic Journal*, Portland. Bro. Smith has switched off his masonic paper from the *Odd Fellows' Register*, and now issues a neat and attractive all-wool masonic paper, four pages folio, monthly, at 50 cents a year. He begins anew, Vol. 1, No. 1. We congratulate him on the new departure.

Schultz's History of Freemasonry in Maryland, number 15, is received. It contains eight portraits of distinguished masons and one of the masonic temple at Baltimore. The record is continued from 1851 to 1857. The proceedings of the National Masonic Convention in 1855, to form a Confederation of Grand Lodges are given, with other interesting material, including a brief biography of Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer.

A History of Freemasonry in America, republished from Findel's history, by Rev. E. M. Myers, Petersburg, Va., price 25 cents. This pamphlet of thirty octavo pages gives Findel's history of American Freemasonry which is very good, so far as it goes. It does not, however, contain any of the valuable historical points brought to light in the last two decades. For instance, the warrant for a Grand Lodge of New York in 1781, which was then pronounced a forgery, is now considered genuine, and Bro. Hughan considers that the error of calling the Grand Master, who gave it, "John, third Duke of Athol," was simply an oversight in not changing the print in the old form of warrant which was used. The Grand Encampment, also, is said to have been organized in 1812, which is an error. He also protested against the introduction of Christian allusions into the ritual, as innovations, when the fact is that there has been a gradual weeding out of them from the beginning. The claims of Philadelphia to be the mother city of American Masonry, are also of later date than this history.

Scribner's Magazine for January, 1888, contains Disposition of One Side of a Tourney Field. *Frontispiece*. The Man at Arms—I By E. H. Blashfield and E. W. Blashfield; Our Leader, by C. P. Cranch; First Harvests, by F. J. Stimson; White Edith, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich; Municipal Finance, by Clayton C. Hall; Christmas Eve—Germany, by Rennell Rodd; The Great Pyramid, by Edward L. Wilson; Natural Selection, by H. C. Bunner; A New Light on Balzac, by Edward S. Holden; The Poet, by Charles Edwin Markham; The End of the Beginning, by George A. Hibbard; American Antiquities, by Andrew Lang; French Traits—Intelligence, by W. C. Brownell; At Evening, by Graham R. Tomson; Japanese Art, Artists and Artisans, by William

Elliott Griffiths; Life Discrowned, by E. Cavazza; A Chapter on Dreams, by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Bro. Vick's beautiful catalogue for 1888 is received. Address James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. York.

Wide Awake, 1888. The readers of this wonderful magazine for young people are so accustomed to good reading and pictures that they will wonder how it is going to be better than ever this coming year. But it is.

The new year has already begun with the holiday number just out—a truly great number, larger and richer, more varied, and therefore it must be better than ever before. And the publishers have a primer to send to those who want to know what *Wide Awake* is going to have in it in 1888.

We know of no Christmas gift so sure of bringing a happy response in a reading family. Send \$2.40 to D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

☞ 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.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Saccarappa,	11
St. George, Warren,	22
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Warren, East Machias,	11
Piscataquis Chapter, Foxcroft,	11
Greenleaf Lodge, Cornish	22

What lodge shall be next added?

The Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias has suspended the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge with 25,000 members, until it amends its by-laws to conform to those of the Supreme Lodge. We shall look with interest to see how coercion works in this case.

The San Francisco *Morning Call* brings the sad news of the death in East Oakland, Jan. 6th, of Francis Blake, suddenly, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was a Portland boy, an apprentice and afterwards partner, of Ira Berry, went to California in '49, or soon after, with a power press, afterwards went into the paper business and made a fortune. His family will have the warm sympathy of many friends in his native city.

GOLGOTHA.—The *Masonic Chronicle* gives the following account of Trinity Commandery reception at Columbus, where the Grand Commandery of Ohio met, Oct. 10th:

"During the two days they held what they termed 'Black and White Socials,' for which tickets of invitation were issued. The bearer of the ticket, male or female, on presenting the same, was admitted into a room where refreshments were served, and were then ushered into the 'black room,' in which they proposed to show the uninitiated some masonic mysteries. The walls were covered with black muslin, and a grinning skull ornamented one corner of the room. In another an owl looked down on a casket, and near the latter was the picture of a cat with ruffled fur and raised paw. This latter rep-

resented the Maltese cross. On one side of the room a black curtain hid a recess in which was concealed a Knight, masked and wearing a close-fitting costume painted to represent a skeleton. Guests were told they were about to see a candidate who had entered upon the degrees. Burning alcohol cast a dim light in the room and helped make the scene ghastly indeed. About the first glance the visitor saw the scull, owl and cat and he was hurried before the curtain as it parted to let the animated skeleton stagger out at the command for the grip to be given. Generally the visitor lost his curiosity about then and retired."

Lodge Funds.

The funds do not belong to the lodge: they are held in trust by it for charitable and masonic uses, and for these uses alone the funds can be used: the lodge, is, in the first instance, the judge of what are charitable and masonic uses, but its decision is not final: in several cases when lodges, in preparing to surrender the charter, have undertaken to divide the funds among the members, the courts have interfered by injunction and prevented it: Courts of Equity have jurisdiction over trusts of all kinds, and will protect them even if they have to appoint trustees to execute the trust. In most jurisdictions it is held that when a lodge dies, its property at once vests in the Grand Lodge to administer the trust.

But according to the ancient usage of the craft, the providing of refreshment within reasonable limits is "a masonic use," (although in some lodges "quarterages" were paid for that express purpose); but when a lodge expends more than its current income for that purpose, it is quite safe to say that it has gone beyond the line of "reasonable limits." As the Grand Lodge is the governing power over the lodge, its laws are binding on the lodge, but it is itself in respect to diverting trust funds from their legitimate use, subject to the control of the court.

—[*Drummond's Me. Corr.*]

Effect of Lodge Expulsion on higher bodies.

The question as to the proper mode of proceeding when a Royal Arch Mason is expelled by his lodge, especially considering the generally settled law that restoration by his lodge restores him in the chapter, is a very complicated one; and after much consideration of the matter we have materially changed our views.

We have held that expulsion by the lodge operates as expulsion, technical expulsion, by the chapter; and we have argued that he could not be tried by the chapter, because he was already expelled; and further, that restoration by the lodge ought not to restore him in the chapter without its consent, although we admitted that the practice was pretty generally the other way. But we are satisfied that expulsion by the lodge is not, properly speaking, expulsion from the chapter. Such companion ceases to be a Royal Arch Mason in good standing, because he cannot be, or remain, such unless he is a Master Mason. Yet he is not technically expelled from the chapter, which may properly proceed to try him; if he is convicted, he may be suspended or expelled precisely as if he had not been tried by the lodge, and then when he is restored by the lodge, he is not restored in the chapter, but has only become eligible to restoration; if he is acquitted by the chapter, he still remains under the disability of the lodge expulsion, and cannot enjoy his chapter privileges until restored by the lodge, and then he is restored in the chapter also. This seems to us the logical result of the relations between the lodge and the chapter.—[*Drummond's Chapter Carr.*, '87.]

Publications sent Post-paid on Receipt of Price.

- History of 1-10-29 Me. Regt., by Maj. J. M. Gould, 720 pp. octavo; illustrated with cuts, and plans of Battle-fields and portraits of officers, cloth,.....\$5.00
- Maine Masonic Text Book, Digest and Monitor, by J. H. Drummond, 350 pp. 12 mo. cloth, or leather tuck, 2d edition,.....\$1.50
- Grand Lodge of Maine, vol. 1, Reprint, 1820 to 1847, inclusive, in sheets,.....\$3.00
 - Vol. 6, 1867 to 1869, in sheets,.....\$2.50
 - Vol. 7, 1870 to 1872, in sheets,.....\$2.50
 - Vol. 8, 1873 to 1875, in sheets,.....\$2.50
 - Vol. 9, 1876 to 1878, in sheets,.....\$2.00
 - Vol. 10, 1879 to 1881, in sheets,.....\$1.80
 - Vol. 11, 1882 to 1884, in sheets,.....\$1.80
 - Vol. 12, 1885 to 1887, in sheets,.....\$1.80
- Grand Chapter of Maine, Vol. 1, reprint, 1821 to 1854, in sheets,.....\$1.85
 - Vol. 4, 1868 to 1873, in sheets,.....\$3.00
 - Vol. 5, 1874 to 1878, in sheets,.....\$2.50
 - Vol. 6, 1879 to 1883, in sheets,.....\$2.50
- Grand Council of Maine, Vol. 2, 1868 to 1875, in sheets,.....\$3.00
 - Vol. 3, 1876 to 1885,.....3.00
- Grand Commandery of Maine, Vol. 2, 1868 to 1873, in sheets,.....3.00
 - Vol. 3, 1874 to 1879, in sheets,.....3.00
 - Vol. 4, 1880 to 1885,.....3.00
- Grand Chapter of Florida, Reprint 1861 and 1862, in paper,.....1.00
- Masonic Token, Vol. I, 1867 to 1877, with Index and illuminated title, in sheets, \$2.00

LODGE HISTORIES.

- Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,.....40
- Lincoln Lo., Wiscasset, Supplement, to 1870,.....20
- Arundel Lodge, Kennebunkport,.....30
- Casco Lodge, Yarmouth,.....40
- Lewy's Island Lodge, Princeton,.....25
- 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
- Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, New Gloucester,.....50
- Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, Cornish,.....30
- Rising Sun Lodge, No. 71, Orland,.....25
- Aina Lodge, No. 43, Damariscotta,.....30
- Tremont Lodge, No. 77, Tremont,.....20
- Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville,.....50
- Sebasticook Lodge, No. 146, Clinton,.....30
- Howard Lodge, No. 69, Winterport,.....30
- Somerset Lodge, No. 34, Skowhegan,.....50
- Crescent Chapter, No. 26, Pembroke,.....30
- Drummond Chapter, No. 27, W. Waterville,.....35
- Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield,.....40
- Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 1, Portland, Berry,.....40
- Portland Lodge, No. 1, Drummond, cloth,.....1.50
- Hancock Lodge, Supplement to 1880,.....25
- Olive Branch Lodge,.....20
- Lewy's Island Lodge, Supplement to 1880,.....20
- Portland Commandery, Berry,.....75
- Crescent Lodge, 1870-'80,.....20
- Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, Berry,.....80
- Aina Lodge, Supplement to 1880,.....20
- Rising Star Lodge, Penobscot,.....15
- Warren Lodge, East Machias,.....50

Proceedings by Mail post paid.

- Grand Lodge, 1866, 1867, 1869, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1878, 1879, 1880, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, each, 60c.
 - Grand Chapter, 1866, '67, '68, '69, '70, '72, '73, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87 each, 50c.
 - Grand Council, 1867, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, each, 30c.
 - Grand Commandery, 1867, '66, '68, '70, '71, '73, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87 each, 40c.
 - Master Mason's Hymns, mounted on heavy pasteboard, (by express) each,.....10c.
 - Masonic Hymns for Lodges, 9 hymns with music, paper, by mail per doz.,.....\$1.25
 - Chapter Music Cards, per doz.,.....1.25
 - Visitors' Books, Lodge and Chapter, bound half blue and red morocco, 160 pages, printed heading, express,.....\$2.25
 - Commandery Question Tablets, (50) 60c., (100) \$1.00
 - Notice to delinquents, Lodge & Chapter, per 100, 65
- Send for List of Blanks, &c.

GRANT'S TACTICS.

Latest Edition, by mail, \$1. This edition has much valuable additional matter more than the first edition, as it contains 405 pp., while that has only 216. Retailers supplied at the usual discount.

This book contains the working monitorial.

STEPHEN BERRY,
37 Plum St., Portland, Maine.

MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.

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

STEPHEN BERRY, PORTLAND, ME.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1888 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

- Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 1, at 9 o'clock A. M.
- Grand Chapter, " " 1, at 7 o'clock P. M.
- Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.
- Grand Commandery, " " 2, 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. 916 and 917, proceedings 1887.

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. 16, 1888.



THE TOKEN wishes its readers, one and all, a Happy New Year. Never was the Fraternity so strong, and seldom has it been growing more rapidly. The only serious trouble which has arisen in Craft Masonry during the year has been that in Connecticut, and it is to be hoped that better counsels may soon prevail, and Hiram Lodge come back to the family hearthstone. It is gratifying to see that, notwithstanding the multiplication of fraternal societies, Masonry keeps its position throughout the English-speaking world, holding the love of its votaries, and the respect of all others. So mote it be.

Kentucky Widows' and Orphans' Home.

The seventeenth annual report shows that 188 beneficiaries have been supported during the year at an expense of \$18,027.03, or \$95.88 each, or less than two dollars a week for board, clothing and education. This does not include interest on the cost of the

building, grounds and furniture, which would amount to as much more, or four dollars a week for each. The Maine system of distributing charity would probably go twice as far, as two dollars a week would probably provide as comfortable a home and as good an education for an orphan with its relations or friends as is given in the Home, but our weak point is that our charity fund only amount to \$25,000, while theirs amounts to \$350,000 or more. Such a fund as that could only be obtained by extraordinary contributions from the craft, which would entail a heavy burden upon the lodges, but, on the other hand, it ensures the constant receipt of bequests which would otherwise go to other charities.

Oldest Mason.

The oldest on our list last January, Abijah Ressique, died at Ridgefield, Conn., April 16th, aged 96, as before announced. This leaves at the head of the list John B. Hollenbeck, of Burlington, Vt., former Grand Secretary. Bro. William Brinsmaid writes us that Bro. Hollenbeck is in good health, is cheerful and promises to reach 100 years. He also writes that Daniel McDaniel, of Johnston, is comfortably well. Hiram Ferris, of Fond du Lac, is dead the Postmaster informs us. Our list for 1885 will stand:

Initiated.

- 1 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt., 1813
- 2 Richard Holmes, Farmersville, Ont., 1813
- 3 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt., May, 1814
- 4 Benedict Aldrich, Mantou, R. I., May, 1814
- 5 Wilkinson Dean, Belleville, Wayne Co., Mich., 1814
- 6 Pierpont Potter, Jamaica, L. I., Oct. 1815
- 7 Israel Coe, Waterbury, Conn., 1815
- 8 George Kinney, Norwich, Conn., Dec. 1815
- 9 Bonum Nye, N. Brookfield, Ms., Oct. 1, 1816
- 10 Daniel Warren, N. Bloomfield, Ohio, 1816

In Berlin there are three freemasons to 1000 inhabitants; in Lubeck 8 to 1000; in Bremen 4 1/2; in Hamburg 5 1/2; in Portland, Maine, 27! Washington, D. C., has 23 to 1000 whites. We are of the opinion that Portland has a larger percentage than any other city, and we have included the colored population, and only included the reported membership of the three lodges, although there are many others affiliated and non-affiliated.

Benedict Arnold and Hiram Lodge.

Benedict Arnold, the traitor to his country, was made a mason in Hiram Lodge, No. 1, of New Haven, Conn., on April 10, 1765. This same Hiram Lodge is now a traitor to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. It has ceased to exist as a lodge, having had its charter lawfully revoked, and yet some of its expelled members are assuming to meet and pretending to make masons. They should style themselves the Benedict Arnold Lodge of expelled masons.—[Keystone.

It is not fair, and it is not wise to say this. Hiram Lodge has been a noble old lodge, and will sooner or later return to its allegiance. When it received Arnold he was an honored citizen, and that he yielded to temptation later is not the fault of the lodge.

Governor Bodwell.

Joseph R. Bodwell, Governor of Maine, died at his residence in Hallowell, Dec. 15th, at the age of sixty-nine years and six months. Besides his high station he was prominent as being at the head of the great Hallowell Granite Company, and as having assisted in developing those of Vinalhaven. He was a member of Rockland Lodge, having been initiated in 1859, and Bethlehem and Augusta Lodges, of Augusta, with Hermon, of Gardiner and Kennebec, of Hallowell, assisted at his obsequies.

William H. Chase.

Bro. Chase, who died at his home in Portland, Nov. 11th, in his sixty-third year, was a member of Atlantic Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, St. Alban Commandery and of the Scottish Rite bodies. He was buried by Atlantic Lodge with masonic rites. Bro. King has issued a mourning balustré to the Scottish Rite Masons in memory of him, and in it he says:

"A quiet gentleman, faithful in business and of the strictest integrity. He was initiated in 1863, in Atlantic Lodge, and rapidly passed the several grades, ever manifesting the strongest attachment for Freemasonry. He was a punctual and regular attendant at the meetings, and seldom retired before the work was finished. Respect for the man very soon ripened into love for the brother, and to those of us who have known him longest, the loss will be severest."

The Sidney *Freemason* thinks American brethren have yet to learn "use without abuse," judging from the temperance movements in American Grand Lodges. As far back as 1817 lodges began to banish liquors, and the movement came from those who had learned "use without abuse," but who still feared for their weaker brethren and were not willing to assist in placing monthly temptations in their way. Masonry inherited inebriety from the old guild, and has done a noble work in shaking off its grip; and when we consider that the United States, where liquor at lodge meetings is almost unknown, has as many masons as all the rest of the world, which mostly knows how to "use without abuse," we can see that liquor is not indispensable to the social element and that teetotalers may be good masons and good fellows.

In speaking of the old Council apron of Comp. John Leach, (vol. 2, p. 308,) we suggested that he might have taken the Cryptic degrees in Portsmouth, but we find that there was an independent Council in Portland, conferring the three cryptic degrees, previous to 1829. In January of that year the Grand Chapter assumed control of the degrees. As Comp. Leach took the degrees after 1819 and died in 1836, it is probable that he belonged to that Council. See vol. 1, p. 155, reprint Grand Chapter.

The Grand Council of Illinois makes an appeal to other Grand Councils to sustain it

against the General Grand Council, in admitting, without healing, Royal and Select Masters made in Chapters. Would it not be easier to heal them? That was the way it was done in '53.

Frederic A. Quinby.

Bro. Quinby died very suddenly Nov. 21st, at the age of 65 years and 11 months. He was made a mason in Ancient Land-Mark Lodge in 1844, and became a charter member of Atlantic Lodge. He leaves a wife but no children. He was for many years United States Marshal, and later in the Maine Central Railroad office.

Past Grand Master Withers writes from Hong Kong, under date of December 1st, reporting himself in good health and spirits. He had attended a meeting of an English preceptory a short time previous, and remarks that while "in most essentials the ceremonial resembles ours, the ritual is less elaborate and impressive."

Bro. Henry Sadler, sub-librarian of the Grand Lodge of England, has recently written a book to prove that the "Ancients" were not seceders but independents. It is called *Masonic Facts and Fictions*.

The *Victorian Freemason* publishes Bro. Geo. A. Wheeler's poem on the Three Steps. It is pleasant and curious thus to see the writings of Maine men published to the brethren of the opposite side of the earth.

Frank A. Clarke.

Bro. Frank A. Clarke died December 22d, of typhoid fever, at the age of thirty-three and a third years. He was a shoe manufacturer of the firm of Lord, Haskell & Co., and a diligent and successful business man. In Masonry he took an active part, being Senior Warden of Portland Commandery, and King of Mt. Vernon Chapter, and his amiable character had endeared him to his brethren. He was a member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, having been initiated in 1877.

The *London Freemason* for Dec. 31st, contains a long and able review of Drummond's History of Portland Lodge in a most complimentary strain. It remarks:

"The Grand Lodge of Maine has been fortunate in its Historians, and as a consequence, most of its records of lodges, with aught that deserves preservation and publicity have been written of late years, and become a distinguishing characteristic masonically of that state. Indeed, it is questionable, if any other Grand Lodge has, proportionately, done so much towards the publication of Lodge Histories as Maine, under the able and well directed researches and labors of Bros. J. H. Drummond, Stephen Berry, and other zealous craftsmen."

We regret to see by the *London Freemason* that Rev. Bro. A. F. A. Woodford died Dec. 22d, at the age of sixty-six years. He was formerly editor of the *Freemason*, was the compiler of Kenning's Masonic Cyclopaedia, and was also famous as a critic under the

signature of Masonic Student. Bro. Hughan publishes a thoughtful and kindly sketch of him and of his work. Bros. Woodford, Hughan and Gould have formed a brilliant trio of friends and masonic historians whose fame was universal in the masonic world, and just as merry Christmas was at hand, and when their friends in distant lands were drinking so their long life and health, the triangle was broken, and a brilliant light was quenched forever.

The Index and Title for Vol. 2, of the *Token* is now prepared, and will be issued immediately. Evidently some who have complete volumes have not yet applied for copies; they should do so at once.

REPRESENTATIVES.—Collins D. Pratt, of Flandreau, has been commissioned as Representative near the Grand Chapter of Dakota; and Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, as Representative of Dakota near the Grand Chapter of Maine.

The *Chaine d'Union* of Paris, compliments the *San Francisco Call* on devoting five columns to Masonry, and mentions the Knights of Pythias, Improved Order of Red Men, Ancient Order of United Workmen and others as branches of Masonry.

We are indebted to Comp. J. C. Kidd for his report on correspondence to the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is his first, and it is a good one.

Bro. Charles Fobes celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth, November 26th. His children were all present but the youngest, and one came on from Galveston for the purpose. All the grandchildren were there but two. At the annual meeting of Portland Commandery Bro. Fobes was elected Treasurer for the fortieth successive year.

Bro. Oliver Gerrish and wife celebrated their 63d wedding anniversary January 5th. He was ninety-two years old on the previous day.

The January Scribner has an illustrated article on armor, which will greatly interest all who wish to know how a crusader really looked when in battle array. The curious point about it is that they wore chain-mail, or rings quilted on leather, which was flexible and serviceable, while the improved plate armor of later days was too clumsy for good service.

The most artistic calendar for the new year comes from the Smith & Anthony Stove Co., of Boston, and is composed of six water-color sketches by Copeland.

Bro. James M. Gassoway, Surgeon at the U. S. Marine Hospital at this port, was lately ordered to Cairo. On his way thither, his little son, who accompanied him, was blown from the platform of a car and killed. The afflicted family have the warm sympathy of the community they leave behind them.

A LULLABY.

In Sleepy Town
They think a night-cap worth a crown,
And there the law commandeth peace,
And all good people take their ease;
A wise old owl, big-eyed and brown,
He is Lord Mayor of Sleepy Town.

In Sleepy Town
The wheels are shod with eider down,
The pavements are all silk and wool;
The quiet there is beautiful;
A bumble-bee in gold-black gown
The beadle is in Sleepy Town.

In Sleepy Town
Black shadows never fall or frown,
Nor do they feel the sunshine's glare;
But gentle twilight reigneth there,
While poppy scents blow up and down
The gardens fair in Sleepy Town.

For Sleepy Town
We'll mount a cloud of vapor brown,
We'll close our eyes and fold our hands
And call a wind from distant lands;
O'er valley's rim and mountain's crown
We'll float away to Sleepy Town.

—[Rochester Post Express.]

Editorial Chips.

—Theodore E. Haslehurst of Troy, has been elected Grand Commander of New York.

—Grand Master Roome knighted his youngest son, Harry, in Cœur de Lion Commandery, New York, Oct. 14th.

—The *Canadian Craftsman* says the Grand Priory is arranging to form Provincial Priorities in each Canadian Province where three preceptories exist. That will probably heal the New Brunswick difficulty, as we suggested two years ago.

—The *Canadian Craftsman* suggests that when the Grand Master of Canada says the Templar Order is not military he forgets its title, "United Religious and Military Order," and overlooks its seal "two Knights on horseback."

—St. Omer Commandery of South Boston, has elected Frederic L. Felton Commander, vice Charles E. Pierce, retired.

—Lady Brassey, the author, died Sept. 14th, of a fever contracted on the Australian Coast, and was buried at sea. She was married in 1860 and leaves four children. Lord Brassey is a mason.

—George H. Allen of Lynn, has been elected Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

—The *Masonic Review*, of Cincinnati, has lost by fire its masonic library, three complete sets of the Review and all back numbers, with many other valuable books. This is much to be regretted and will make it difficult to fill broken sets.

—The masonic fraternity were present in large numbers at the unveiling of the statue of John C. Breckinridge, at Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16th.

—Oriental Consistory of Chicago, gives four receptions, which will include cards, dancing and banquets, on Nov. 24, Dec. 21, Jan. 19 and March 8.

—The associate members of the Lodge Quatuor Coronati, of London, England, now number 143.

—The Grand Master of New South Wales traveled 2,200 miles to attend a masonic ball

in South Australia, says the Sidney *Freemason*.

—The Grand Commandery of Illinois, at its annual meeting October 25th, elected Edward S. Mulliner, of Quincy, Grand Commander, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder. Grand Generalissimo McCurdy made one of his characteristically fine addresses.

—Bro. Herbert Crossley, of Halifax, England, writes to the London *Freemason* that he finds a record of the conferring of the Royal Arch upon three candidates January 30, 1765, in Lodge of Probity, No. 97, at the Rose and Crown, London.

—Grand Master Roome addressed a large assembly at Masonic Hall, New York, on Hallow e'en, in behalf of the masonic asylum.

—St. Omer Commandery, of South Boston, installed its officers in elegant style Nov. 16th, the retiring Commander, Charles E. Pierce, presiding. The programme, the banquet and the dance were equally attractive. Charles J. Noyes acted as installing officer.

—Philander W. Barclay, of Chicago, has been elected Grand High Priest, and Nathaniel Bowditch, of Aurora, Grand Master of Grand Council of Illinois, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Secretary of both Grand Bodies.

—J. Thomas Stavely, long a publisher of the *Keystone*, died at Philadelphia, Nov. 17th, aged 51.

—Robert Freke Gould, on November 8th, was installed as W. M. of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, of London.

—A circular from Grand Master Roome announces the death Sept. 27th, of Grand Prelate John G. Webster, of Greenbush, N. Y.

—The New Zealand Masonic Journal thinks the Deputy Grand Master of the D. G. Lodge of New Zealand South, should resign on account of protracted absence.

—The Grand Commandery of Tennessee offers three prizes for the best drilled Commanderies at the next annual conclave.

—Dudley Lodge, No. 66, of New Orleans, has been consolidated with Perfect Union Lodge, No. 1. The latter was organized in 1793. Past Grand Master Joseph P. Hornor is Master.

—The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory has made stringent laws against intoxication, making it the duty of lodges to discipline all cases, and ordering charters to be arrested for failure to act. Florian H. Nash is the new Grand Master and J. S. Murrow, Grand Secretary.

—Bro. C. M. Morse, of Jacksonville, Ill., writes that Nov. 29th he visited St. Omer Commandery, at Litchfield, Ill., on which occasion three candidates were received who were brothers, named Harlow. He thinks it a unique case that three of the same family should be received at the same time.

—Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, who is the Secretary, sends us the annual statement of Gar-

den City Lodge, of Chicago, which shows 32 meetings during the year with 69 degrees conferred. The lodge has 292 members and seems flourishing.

The *Chaine d'Union* states that the Grand Orient of Hayti has deposed Grand Master Fénelon Duplessis for arbitrary conduct and extravagant expenditures, and elected P. A. Bois, a negro, in his place.

—The Grand Commandery of Maryland have gone back to the old black uniform, excepting that naval coats are adopted.

—Sydney, Australia, has a new Masonic Library and reading room free to country brethren and \$1 a year to city brethren.

—R. M. Johnson, Past G. Commander of Arkansas, died December 27, 1887. He took part in organizing the Grand Commandery of that state, in 1872.

—Joseph Eastburn Wells, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Georgia for the past twenty-six years, died at Macon, Dec. 11, 1887.

In accordance with an ancient custom, Bro. H. H. Crawford, City Solicitor, accompanied by Bro. Under-Sheriff Sidney, representing the Shrievalty of London and Middlesex, attended at the chambers of the Queen's Remembrancer in the Royal Courts of Justice, on the 21st inst., and tendered suit, rent and service in respect of certain property, known in the one case as The Moors in Shropshire, and in the other as The Forge, with blacksmith's shop, somewhere near the church of St. Clement Danes in the Strand, which centuries ago were granted by Royal Charter to the Corporation of London. In the one case Bro. Crawford cut one faggot of wood with a chopper and another with a bill hook, and in the other case the secondary counted six horseshoes and 61 nails. —[*The Freemason*.]

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS.—In the *Liberal Freemason*, of Boston, Massachusetts, for the month of October, are some opinions extracted from an article, speech, or report of Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, Past G. Master of Maine, in which that worthy brother is pleased to consider that "Public Installations" are "of essential service to the craft." And then he proceeds to offer his reasons for this opinion. "Each mason," he says, "in the presence of those who have a stake in Freemasonry scarcely less than himself, is reminded of his duties as a mason, not only to his brother, but to himself, his family, his country, and his God, and renews his solemn obligations to perform those duties. Can any one doubt that the presence of such witnesses makes the ceremonies more impressive?" Now, all this looks very beautiful when printed in the pages of a neat and well-appointed magazine; it reads well for this style of composition, and no doubt it finds favor among that class of people whose intellectual capacity is eminently feeble. But, with all due deference to such an authority as Bro. Drummond, we take upon ourselves to say that this milk-and-watery kind of sentiment has nothing in common with Freemasonry, which, though it has secrets that are unobjectionable either to religion or morality, has sturdy manliness and good sense enough to keep those secrets to itself, and does not practice its rites and ceremonies—save those which may properly be practiced—in the presence of non-masonic witnesses. As for the belief which appears to prevail in Bro. Drummond's mind that "public installations" may have been "common in England before 1800," and the illus-

trations on which he seems to find his belief, we counsel him to at once disabuse his mind of such a notion. As far as our reading goes, there was never anything either in "Ancient" or "Modern" Freemasonry in this country like these "public installations," of whose beneficent influence, both on masons and non-masons, he holds so an exalted opinion. The cases he mentions do not suggest the idea that the purely masonic portion of the ceremonies referred to were performed in public, though the brethren may have attended Divine service as a part of the day's programme, and as is commonly enough done now, when our Provincial Grand Lodges hold their annual meetings. Perhaps Bro. Drummond will look up his history a little, and tell us more about those English rehearsals of masonic ceremonies in public. We are ready to be enlightened on a subject which is new both to us and to our readers.—[*London Freemason.*]

THE MISSING NUMBER "79."—Now that Bro. John Lane has in all probability, traced the missing number "79," which has so puzzled masonic students, we shall not value the evidence of the *Dublin "Pocket Companion"* of 1835, so much as we did. True it is, that the entry in that list is a curious one, and is still unexplained, but if the original No. 79 was a London Lodge, as Bro. Lane's discovery appears to us to indicate, then "good-bye" to the *Philadelphia Lodge*, for it could not have been on the English Register at any time. Brethren who possess the great work by Bro. Lane—"Masonic Records, 1717-1886," may we think now insert "*Three Kings, Crispian St., Spittle Fields*" in the place of the suggested lodge at Philadelphia; the year 1731 remaining as before. The evidence submitted by Bro. Lane, based on an extract from Bro. Sadler's most interesting work, is entirely confirmatory of the views so ably advocated by our Masonic Statistician in these pages on Mar. 10, 1887, and proves that the lodge at the "Castle in Highgate" did not appear on the list as the second No. 79 until late in 1732.
—[*London Freemason.*]

Contributions to Portland Masonic Library.

Stephen Berry—Cincinnati Review, Vol. 67. Tennessee Templars. Repository, Vol. 16. Chaine d'Union, Vols. 15 and 16, 1886 and '87.
Ira Berry—Maryland Grand Lodge Centennial.

Our Thanks To

Loyal L. Munn, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Illinois, 1887.
Geo. P. Cleaves, Gr. Recorder, for proc. Gr. Council of New Hampshire, 1887.
J. J. Mason, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Canada, 1887.
J. H. Medairy, Gr. Sec., for Centennial proc. Gr. Lodge Maryland, 1887.
Wm. B. Isaacs, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter and Grand Commandery Virginia, 1887.
Lorenzo D. Croninger, Gr. Recorder, for proc. Gr. Council R. & S. M., and Order of High Priesthood of Kentucky, for 1887.
Gil W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter, Gr. Council and Gr. Commandery Illinois, 1887.
Serenio D. Nickerson, Gr. Sec., for poc. Gr. Lodge Mass., Sept. 1887.
Geo. L. McCahan, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter Maryland, 1887.
Mark A. Toomey, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge New South Wales, 1887.
A. F. Chapman, Gr. Rec., for proc. Gr. Commandery Mass. and R. I., 1887.

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 Chaine 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.
Freemasons' Journal, semi-monthly, N. Y. Light, monthly, Topeka, Kansas.
El Taller, Sevilla, Spain.
Cadiz Masonica, Cadiz, Spain.
Illinois Freemason, Bloomington, Ill., \$1.25.
Masonic Journal, Portland Me., 50c.
Masonic Tidings, Milwaukee, monthly, \$1.
Advocate, Bloomington, Ill., \$1.
La Gran Logia, City of Mexico.
Masonic News, Montreal, semi-monthly, \$1.
La Union Masonica, Oaxaca, Mexico.
Master Mason, Minneapolis, \$1.
The Freemason, Detroit, Mich., weekly, \$1.
The Masonic Era and Analectic, N. York, \$2.
The Temple, 19 Murray St., N. Y., \$2.50.
The Royal Craftsman, Plainfield, N. J., \$1.
New Zealand Masonic Journal, Dunedin.
Nestle Board, San Francisco, Cal.
Trowel, Walnut Ridge, Ark., \$1.
The Orient, Budapest, Hungary.
Libre Mason, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

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.

DIED.

In Portland, Oct. 13, Daniel I. Deland, aged 73. A member of Atlantic Lodge.
In Portland, Oct. 14, Charles H. Kimball, aged 36. A member of Atlantic Lodge.
In Portland, Nov. 11, William H. Chase, aged 63. (See editorial.)
In Bridgton, Nov. 16, William F. Fessenden, aged 65.
In Portland, Nov. 21, Frederic A. Quinby, aged 66. (See editorial.)
In Hallowell, Dec. 15, Joseph R. Bodwell, aged 69 years, 6 months. (See editorial.)
In Portland, Dec. 22, Frank A. Clarke, aged 33 years, 4 months. (See editorial.)
In Pittston, Dec. 23, James Bailey, aged 92. He was a retired master mariner and joined Hermon Lodge in January, 1821. He was reported as the oldest mason but there are two in Portland initiated in 1819.
In Portland, Dec. 26, Hoyt P. Turner, aged 62 years, 3 months. He joined Portland Lodge in 1860, and was buried from Masonic Hall by his lodge.
In Woodfords, Dec. 29, Louisa, widow of Joseph Smith, aged 84 years, 4 months.
In Kennebunkport, Dec. 31, Mrs. Clement Perkins, mother of Past Grand Commander Perkins, of California, aged 85.
In Portland, Jan. 2, Charles E. Pierce, aged 35. He was a member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

KENDALL & WHITNEY,
DEALERS IN
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
SEEDS AND WOODEN WARE,
Super-Phosphate, Plaster, Bone Meal, Poultry Supplies, &c., &c. Dairy Goods a Specialty.
WHITNEY BUILDING,
Cor. Federal & Temple Sts., PORTLAND, ME.



F. & A. M.
"MASONIC GUIDE,"

Lithographed in 15 Oil Colors.
To be SOLD ONLY by SUBSCRIPTION.
To be ready on or about February 1, 1888.

Exclusive Territory now Given.
WANTED LOCAL AND TRAVELING AGENTS.

For further particulars, address
FRANK W. PARKHURST,
P. O. Box 1501, - - Boston, Mass.
Replying to this advertisement, mention this paper.

WANTED.

Any Brother having a copy of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Maine for the year 1855, that he is willing to dispose of, is requested to give information thereof, and of the price, to

IRA BERRY, G. Sec.

BERRY, STEPHEN, Book, Job and Card Printer, 37 Plum Street, Portland. All kinds of Printing done to order. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

BLANKS.—Masonic Blanks of all kinds always on hand. Send for a circular.

BY-LAWS.—Model By-Laws always in type, so that Lodges can have them at half price if few alterations are made.

CARDS of all kinds cut to any size, and sent by mail or express at wholesale prices.

CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, Town Bonds and every description of Ornamental Printing.

CHECKS, Drafts and all kinds of Bank Printing Stamped or unstamped.

LABELS of all kinds, very cheap. Apothecary's Recipe Blanks, Calendars, &c., &c.

LODGE MUSIC, in Pamphlets, nine hymns—the best ever issued. Per dozen \$1.25.

PLACARDS & ORNAMENTAL SHOW CARDS in every style. Colored and Bronze work.

RECORDS and other Masonic Blank Books furnished or made to order.

SEALS.—Embossing Seals and Presses, very cheap and of the finest workmanship, by the best Seal Engraver in the country.

CITY HOTEL

Hack, Boarding and Sale Stable,
35 & 37 GREEN ST.

Hacks and Landaus furnished at short notice for Funerals, Weddings and Parties. First-class Livery. Barge and Party work done at reasonable rates.

E. GOODWIN, Proprietor.

DYSPEPSIA AND YOUR BLOOD CURED AND PURIFIED.

"L. F." Atwood's Medicine contains all the curative properties, in a concentrated form, of the so-called sarsaparillas. It is a safe and reliable Blood Purifier, prepared with the greatest skill and care. Thousands bear testimony to its value in Dyspepsia, Liver and Bowel disorders, from which complaints are produced many cases of Humor and Scrofula. This remedy has a remarkable record of 38 years' success in curing. Take only "L. F." Atwood's Bitters with red "L. F." trade-mark.

SHAW, SON & HAWKES,
Wholesale Grocers,

No. 225 COMMERCIAL STREET, PORTLAND.
George R. Shaw. James F. Hawkes.

SEND ALL ORDERS FOR
**Crackers, Loaf Bread, Bis-
cuit, Cakes and Pastry,**
Wholesale or Retail, to
WEST & CALDERWOOD, BAKERS,
532 CONGRESS STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE,
And they will receive prompt attention.

J. A. MERRILL & CO.,
JEWELERS,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
**Masonic, I. O. O. F., Milit-
itary & Society Goods,**
No. 239 Middle Street,
J. A. MERRILL. PORTLAND. ALBION KEITH.

CITY HOTEL,

CONGRESS SQUARE,

PORTLAND, ME.

J. W. ROBINSON & SON, - - PROPRIETORS.

FALMOUTH HOTEL,

212 Middle Street,

J. K. MARTIN, Prop'r. PORTLAND.

RANDALL & McALLISTER,
ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS

COAL,

BY THE CARGO AND AT RETAIL,

PORTLAND, ME.

Offices:—78 Exchange St. and 60 Commercial St.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT,
Jobbers and Retailers of

Dry and Fancy Goods,

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOAKS AND SUITS.

B. M. EASTMAN, } 492 and 494 Congress Street,
E. D. EASTMAN, } PORTLAND, ME.

Portland Masonic Relief Association.

President—

Treas.—LEANDER W. FOBES.

Clerk—ALBRO E. CHASE.

Invested Fund \$29,170.00. 141 deaths in 14 years.
Amount paid at death \$1000. Expense \$1.00 a
year. Safe—On sound basis—Reliable.
For particulars apply to the Clerk.

The London Freemason,

Is a large 16 page quarto, published weekly, and is
the leading masonic newspaper of the world. Ad-
dress subscriptions to GEO. KENNING, Publisher,
16 Great Queen Street, enclosing postal order for
15s. 6d.

**CHAS. D. SMITH, M. D., Physician
and Surgeon,** office and residence No.
126 Free St., Portland.

GRAND LODGE CERTIFICATES

Can be had at the Grand Secretary's office, accord-
ing to vote of Grand Lodge in 1868. Price \$1, (or
in-pocket book form \$1.25). The quickest and best
way is for Brethren wishing them to apply through
the Secretaries of their respective Lodges.

IRA BERRY, Grand Sec'y.

WILLIAM SENTER & CO.,
Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware,
Jewelry, Nautical, Optical and Math-
ematical Instruments,
No. 51 EXCHANGE STREET,
William Senter, Jr. PORTLAND, ME.

SWAN & BARRETT,
Bankers and Brokers,
No. 186 MIDDLE STREET,
PORTLAND, ME.
DEALERS IN INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
Rufus H. Hinkley.

HALL L. DAVIS,
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER,
And Blank Book Manufacturer,
No. 47 Exchange Street,
PORTLAND, ME.

R. K. GATLEY,
21 Union Street, Portland,
PLASTERER, STUCCO & MASTIC WORKER,
Whitening, Coloring, Cementing, &c.
Contractor for Concrete Walks, Drives, Streets, &c.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

*Gives all the news, both at home
and from abroad.*

Its large local circulation makes it a most valuable
advertising medium.

Office No. 89 Market Street, (opposite Post Office).
GILES O. BAILEY, Prop'r.

ROBERT B. SWIFT,
OPTICIAN.

Particular attention paid to fitting spectacles,
and eye-glass frames, thus bringing the center of
the lenses directly over the eyes, as otherwise per-
fect vision cannot be obtained.

513 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS,

And jobbers of

Paper Hangings and School Books,

Manufacturers of

BLANK BOOKS,

And Dealers in

New and Second Hand Law Books,

Removed to 474 Congress Street,

PORTLAND.

**LOCKE & LOCKE, Attorneys and
L Counsellors at Law,** 180½ Middle St.,
near Exchange St., Portland.
Jos. A. Locke.

A. M. WENTWORTH,
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver
Ware, Opera Glasses,
Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Gold and Sil-
ver Headed Canes, &c.,
509 CONGRESS STREET.

Gold, Silver and Nickel plating done in the best
manner and warranted

DANA W. FELLOWS, M. D.,
DENTIST,

No. 23 FREE ST., PORTLAND, ME.

**DRUMMOND & DRUMMOND, At-
torneys at Law,** Union Mutual Life In-
surance Building, Portland, Me.
Josiah H. Drummond.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.,
Jobbers and Retailers of
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.
Reliable and fashionable goods at moderate prices.
Largest stock Kid Gloves in the State.
505 & 507 Congress Street.
Geo. M. Moore.

Masonic Furnishing Store.

FREDERICK ALFORD,
Successor to Pollard & Alford,
104 Tremont St., Boston.
Every description of goods for
Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies.
On hand and furnished to order.

BANNERS AND FLAGS
Painted and made to order.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

H. H. HAY & SON,
Wholesale Druggists,
Junction Free and Middle Sts.,
PORTLAND.

CHARLES M. RICE & CO.,
Dealer in all the varieties of
PAPER, PAPER BAGS, & TWINE,
No. 14 EXCHANGE ST., PORTLAND.

Paper of any size or quality made to order.
Charles M. Rice.

WOODMAN, TRUE & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
DRY GOODS AND WOOLENS,
Woodman Block, cor. Pearl & Middle Sts.,
Seth B. Hersey. PORTLAND.
Wm. C. Webster.

ANDROSCOGGIN
Masonic Relief Association
OF LEWISTON, ME.

DR. NATHAN WOODBURY, President; FRED
KELLEY, Treasurer; M. E. D. BAILEY, Sec'y.
For blanks, by-laws, &c., address the Sec-
retary, Lewiston, Maine.

ESTABLISHED IN 1843.

W. D. LITTLE & CO.,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office 31 Exchange St., Stanton Block,
T. J. Little. PORTLAND.

H. H. NEVENS & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
COFFEE AND SPICES,
CREAM TARTAR, CAYENNE &c.,
Eagle Mills, Office 184 & 186 Fore St.,
PORTLAND, ME.

**HERBERT G. BRIGGS, Attorney
and Solicitor of Patents,** No. 33 Ex-
change Street. PORTLAND, ME.

Rubber Goods!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Engineers' Supplies.
J. & E. R. BARBOUR, 8 Exchange St.