

MASONIC TOKEN.

WHEREBY ONE BROTHER MAY KNOW ANOTHER.


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LULLABY.

[St. Nicholas.]

Through Sleepy-Land doth a river flow.
On its further bank white daisies grow;
And snow-white sheep, in woolly floss,
Must, one by one, be ferried across.
In a little boat they safely ride
To the meadows green, on the other side.
Lullaby, sing lullaby!

The boatman comes to carry the sheep
In his little boat to the Land of Sleep;
Upon his head is a poppy wreath;
His eyelids droop, and his eyes beneath
Are drowsy from counting, "One, two, three,"—
How many sheep doth the baby see?
Lullaby, sing lullaby!

One little sheep has gone over the stream;
They press to the bank. How eager they seem!
Two little sheep, alone on the shore,
Only two sheep, but he's bringing one more;
Three little sheep, in the flowery fields,
Cropping the grass which Sleepy-Land yields.
Lullaby, sing lullaby.

Four little, five little sheep now are over;
Six little, seven little sheep in the clover,—
Deep in the honey-sweet clover they stand;
Eight little, nine little sheep, now they land;
Ten, and eleven, and twelve little sheep!—
And baby, herself, is gone with them, to sleep!—
Lullaby, sing lullaby!

—E. CAVAZZA.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

Tuesday, May 7, 1889.

The Grand Lodge of Masons for Maine met at Masonic Hall, Portland, at 9 A. M., Grand Master Frank E. Sleeper, of Sabatis, presiding.

Nine of the ten Past Grand Masters were present, Hiram Chase, J. H. Drummond, David Cargill, Albert Moore, Edw. P. Burnham, Charles I. Collamore, Marquis F. King, Wm. R. G. Estes and F. I. Day.

The Grand Master delivered his annual address which showed a prosperous condition of the fraternity. The membership is 20,340, a gain of 79 during the year. The initiations were 600 against 703 last year. He reports the renewal of the masonic free bed at the Maine General Hospital by Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, for the present year.

Other Grand Officers presented their re-

ports, which were referred to appropriate committees.

William H. Smith presented an interesting memorial of the late Past Junior Grand Warden Oliver Gerrish.

Considerable routine business was presented and referred to appropriate committees.

A copy of its old charter was voted to Warren Lodge of East Machias.

At noon the Grand Lodge was called off until 2 P. M.

Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 2 P. M. The election of officers was the business of the afternoon. The following were chosen:

Grand Master—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
D. G. Master—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
S. G. Warden—Manly G. Trask, Bangor.
J. G. Warden—A. M. Roak, Auburn.
Grand Treasurer—Frederic Fox, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—J. B. Dunbar, Portland; M. F. King, Portland; E. P. Burnham, Saco.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis; A. M. Wetherbe, Warren.

At 4:30 the Grand Lodge was called off until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock P. M. The afternoon was spent in an exemplification of work in the first degree by Temple Lodge of Saccarappa, Charles M. Waterhouse, Master, for which the Grand Lodge passed a vote of thanks. A vote of thanks was also tendered to Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, for the masonic free bed. The Grand Lodge then called off until 9 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, May 9th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock A. M. Various committees reported.

A charter was granted to Euclid Lodge at Madison and its dispensation continued until constituted.

A dispensation was granted for a new lodge at Green's Landing, Deer Isle.

Mt. Kineo Lodge at Abbot was authorized to remove to Guilford.

An invitation was received from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of Portland, requesting the Grand Lodge to lay the corner stone of their monument May 30th. The invitation was accepted and the craft at large will be invited to join in the ceremony.

The officers were installed, the following appointments being made:

Cor. Gr. Sec.—G. A. Callahan, Lewiston.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Henry O. Perry, Fort Fairfield,	1
Benjamin F. Chadbourne, Princeton,	2
Edward R. Wingate, Cherryfield,	3
George A. Wheeler, Castine,	4
Hannibal Hamlin, Milo,	5
William C. Mason, Bangor,	6
George B. Pray, China,	7
Edward P. Hahn, Lincolnville,	8
Hillard W. Robinson, Warren,	9
William I. Adams, East Boothbay,	10
Daniel P. Boynton, Monmouth,	11
Charles A. Stilson, Vassalboro,	12
Henry C. Powers, Norridgewock,	13
Fred W. Rideout, Bath,	14
Roswell C. Boothby, Livermore,	15
Samuel R. Knowland, Norway,	16
Francis E. Chase, Woodfords,	17
Wallace R. Tarbox, Fryeburg,	18
Horace Mitchell, Jr., Kittery,	19
Harrison Piper, Lincoln,	20
Grand Chaplains—Revs. John Gibson, Eliot; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; C. S. Leffingwell, Bar Harbor; Albert T. Dunn, Portland; William Brunton, Yarmouth; Charles Whittier, Dennyville.	
G. Marshal—George R. Shaw, Portland.	
S. G. Deacon—Ben Moore, North Anson.	
J. G. Deacon—S. C. Belcher, Farmington.	
G. Stewards—J. Ferd. King, So. Paris; John F. Oliver, Calais; Judson B. Dunbar, Portland; Nathaniel B. Eastman, Warren.	
Gr. Sw. Bearer—Edw. McMurdie, Augusta.	
Gr. St. Bearer—E. B. Mallet, Jr., Freeport.	
Gr. Pursuivants—Nahum S. Drown, Saco; William O. Fox, Portland.	
Gr. Lecturer—Geo. E. Raymond, Portland.	
Gr. Organist—Charles F. Jones, Portland.	
Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.	
At 12:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge closed.	

GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday, May 7th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met at 7 P. M., Grand High Priest George W. Goulding, of Oakland, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates and permanent members. Grand High Priest Goulding reported a prosperous year, and the reports of the Grand Officers confirmed it.

The following officers were elected:

G. H. Priest—Geo. W. Goulding, Oakland.
D. G. H. Priest—C. I. Collamore, Bangor.
Grand King—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
G. Scribe—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.
G. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.
Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—J. H. Drummond, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston; Joseph A. Locke, Portland.

The newly published Royal Arch Text Book was presented, approved and adopted.

At 10:20 the Grand Chapter was called off until 9 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, May 8th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M. Various committees reported on routine business.

The Committee on Certificates reported against their issue.

The report on returns showed 4538 members, a gain of 100, with 250 candidates, a gain of 27 over last year.

Past Grand High Priest Horace H. Burbank, of Saco, was called to the chair, where he installed George W. Goulding as Grand High Priest. The following appointments were then announced:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Seward S. Stearns, Norway; Seventh District, Orel Dexter, Newport.

G. Chap.—Rev. G. G. Hamilton, Oakland. G. C. Host—Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth. G. Prin. Soj.—Albro E. Chase, Portland. G. R. A. C.—Benjamin J. Hinds, Machias. G. M. 3d V.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner. G. M. 2d V.—Chas. K. Tilden, Hallowell. G. M. 1st V.—Albert I. Mather, Rockland. Grand Stewards—Charles Rowell, Fairfield; Howard D. Smith, Norway; Henry F. Collins, Houlton; William C. Mason, Bangor. Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis. G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

These, with the remaining elected officers, were installed by Past Grand High Priest Burbank.

Oriental Chapter was permitted to remain at Fryeburg until December, and Andros-coggin Chapter was permitted to remove from Canton to Livermore Falls.

At 11:15 A. M. the Grand Chapter closed.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Wednesday, May 8th.

The Order of High Priesthood met at 11 A. M., Josiah H. Drummond presiding in place of Oliver Gerrish, the President, deceased.

Seven High Priests were admitted to the order. The following officers were elected: President—J. H. Drummond, Portland. S. V. P.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco. J. V. P.—Marquis F. King, Portland. Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland. M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco. Conductor—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston. Chaplain—Jeremiah Fenno, Bangor. Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn. Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport. And the Council closed.

GRAND COUNCIL.

Wednesday, May 8th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Grand Master Albert M. Penley of Auburn, presiding.

The reports of Grand Officers showed 1,058 members, a gain of 33 during the year. The following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Albert M. Penley, Auburn. D. G. M.—Denison E. Seymour, Calais. G. P. C. of W.—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan. G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland. Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland. G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston. G. M. of Cer.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.

G. C. Guard—A. I. Mather, Rockland. G. Conductor—William C. Mason, Bangor. G. Steward—Samuel F. Bearce, Portland. G. Sent.—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

No other business of public interest was transacted, and the Grand Council closed.

In the evening the members attended a meeting of Portland Council, where the work was exemplified.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Thursday, May 9th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 2 P. M. Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, Grand Commander, presiding.

Telegraphic greetings were received from the Grand Commandery of Georgia, in session at Columbus, and responded to in the same manner.

The report on credentials showed 14 out of 17 subordinates represented, with many permanent members.

Grand Commander Locke reported the order active and prosperous in this state, the present membership being 2,178, a gain of 113 during the year. One hundred and seventy-seven candidates had been received.

The following officers were elected:

G. Com.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland. D. G. C.—Edwin M. Fuller, Bath. G. G.—Arlington B. Marston, Bangor. G. C. G.—John E. Avery, Augusta. Grand Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais. G. S. W.—Thomas P. Shaw, Portland. G. J. W.—William J. Landers, Gardiner. G. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland. Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Commandery adjourned until 7:30 evening.

Evening.

The Grand Commandery met at 7:30 P. M. A charter was granted to St. Elmo Commandery at Machias, and their dispensation was continued until they should be constituted under the charter.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Commander William J. Burnham of Lewiston.

The following appointments were made:

G. St. B.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco. G. Sw. B.—Fred. S. Walls, Vinalhaven. G. Warder—B. B. Farnsworth, Portland. G. Capt. Guards—W. O. Carney, Portland.

At 9 o'clock the Grand Commandery was closed.

SCOTTISH RITE.

Maine Council of Deliberation met Wednesday evening, Deputy M. F. King presiding. The old board of officers were re-elected.

The new council of Princes of Jerusalem, at Bangor was chartered.

Lodge Elections.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Wm G Sargent, m; Frank E Lewis, sw; Chas A Gott, jw; I L Shepherd, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsford. Chas E Vickery, m; Simeon C Whitcomb, sw; Alfred H Webendorfer, jw; Joseph H. Walker, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Geo M Currier, m; Enoch O Greenleaf, sw; Lauriston A Smith, jw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mt. Desert. Jason C Hill, m; Ezra G Mason, sw; Joseph P Carter, Jr., jw; Lyman H Somes, sec.

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

Preble, 143, Sanford. Frank Wilson, m; Geo Gauthier, sw; Chas F Tibbetts, jw; Wm Batchelder, sec.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. Curtis R Foster, m; Wm J Logan, sw; Joseph W Nealley, jw; James A McGown, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Abbot. Frank M Briggs, m; A P Race, sw; J S Williams, jw; David Pearson, (Guilford,) sec.

Kenduskeag, 187, Kenduskeag. Albert Hodsdon, m; Geo N Carter, sw; John H Tuttle, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. Wm A Jackson, m; S A Richardson, sw; G C Pitcher, jw; J J Bond, (No. Jefferson,) sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. Eben H Bennett, m; John W Edgecomb, sw; Chas M Fountain, jw; George S Thayer, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ezra M Hamilton, m; Elden A Ward, sw; Chas W Ward, jw; John N Tilton, sec.

Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Whitney Long, m; Joseph A Studley, sw; John S Smalley, Jr., jw; Sewel A Wheeler, sec.

Rockland, 79, Rockland. Maynard S Austin, m; (sw omitted); J P Marston, jw; R H Burnham, sec.

Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Free-land R Bunker, m; N A Bickford, sw; C E Grover, jw; T R Hammond, sec.

Anchor, 150, South Bristol. Llewellyn S Gamage, m; John F French, sw; Allen Gamage, jw; Sands A French, sec.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. H S Dority, m; R H Cain, sw; E A Byard, jw; Adrian C Dodge, sec.

Paris, 94, South Paris. Horatio Wood-bury, m; W O Frothingham, sw; George A Briggs, jw; Ernest J Record, sec.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Wm H Tooth-aker, m; Henry S Thorne, sw; Walter G Lovet, jw; Llewellyn P Toothaker, sec.

Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Jere Fenno, m; Wm H Thompson, sw; Daniel A Robin-son, jw; Charles I Collamore, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. O E Ross, m; L H Lovejoy, sw; Charles Evans, jw; Lin-coln Waldo, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. James R Forest, m; Rosmus S Mitchell, sw; Fred H White, jw; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Buxton, 115, W. Buxton. George H Lib-by, m; F A Southwick, sw; Leonard Palm-er, jw; E C Ambrose, sec.

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

Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Arthur F Sellers, m; Isaac N Morgan, sw; J M Bart-lett, jw; M D Ames, sec.

Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Benjamin F Met-calf, m; Everett M Stevens, sw; Henry H Hanson, jw; James F Atwood, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. S Clifford Belcher, hr; Enoch O Greenleaf, k; Arthur D Parsons, sc; George B Cragin, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Albert L Hig-gins, hr; Serenus H Rodick, k; Blethen S Higgins, sc; Bryant Bradley, sec.

Acadia, 31, Ellsworth. Sewell T Royal, hr; Henry L Moore, k; James E Parsons, sc; James A McGown, sec.

York, 5, Saco. George F Goodwin, HP; Royal E Gould, K; Gilman N Deering, SC; Horace H Burbank, SEC.

Murray, 33, Kennebunk. Walter H Cloudman, HP; Almon J Smith, K; Orren S Ross, SC; Edw W Morton, SEC.

Council Elections.

Bangor, 5, Bangor. Daniel W Maxfield, TIM; William Z Clayton, DM; (PCW omitted); Albert P Baker, REC.

Mt. Lebanon, 13, Oakland. Orestes E Crowell, TIM; William H Wheeler, DM; Hiram C Winslow, PCW; W Macartney, REC.

Mt. Moriah, 16, Skowhegan. Wm Tucker, TIM; J Henry Frost, DM; Thomas H Nesbet, PCW; William R G Estes, REC.

Commandery Elections.

Lewiston, 6, Lewiston. Algernon M Roak, C; Danville B Stevens, G; William F Lord, CG; Horace C Little, REC.

St. John's, 3, Bangor. Thomas W Burr, C; George Lansil, G; Norris E Bragg, CG; John H Stone, REC.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. Charles K Tilden, Hallowell, C; E McMurdie, G; E C Dudley, CG; D M Waitt, REC.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Royal E Gould, C; George F Goodwin, G; Tristram Hanson, CG; Horace H Burbank, REC.

Scottish Rite.

Yates Lodge of Perfection, 1, Portland. Albro E. Chase, M.; Geo. E. Raymond, D. M.; Benjamin C. Stone, S. W.; John H. Russell, J. W.; John S. Russell, Sec.

The 21° was worked upon 21 candidates by Maine Consistory Jan. 31st, in the afternoon. A supper followed and then the 30° was conferred upon the same candidates, followed by a collation.

Installations.

The officers of York Chapter, Saco, were installed Jan. 30th by District Deputy Almon C. Waite, assisted by Grand Scribe Judson B. Dunbar. A banquet followed.

The officers of Rising Virtue Lodge, Bangor, were installed Jan. 28th, by Past Grand Master C. I. Collamore. A banquet followed with speeches by many members.

The officers of St. Paul's Lodge, at Rockport, were publicly installed Jan. 23d.

Presentations.

Franklin Chapter of Farmington, presented a gold High Priests jewel to its High Priest, S. Clifford Belcher, March 12th.

Memoranda.

Rising Star Lodge, No. 177, of Penobscot, is in a thriving condition. It was visited by D. D. G. M. Levi Lury on the evening of Feb. 6th. The usual business was despatched and brethren then listened to remarks from several brothers. The talk altogether would have given a stranger the idea that Rising Star Lodge was united in many things, especially on the need of and determination to have a new hall.

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Trojan Lodge, of West Troy was consolidated with Star in the West Lodge, at Unity, Feb. 22d, in accordance with the standing regulations of Grand Lodge adopted at the last annual communication. Grand Master

Sleeper was present, and presented the charter of Star in the West, the elder lodge, to the brethren as the warrant of the consolidated lodge.

New Halls.

CAMDEN, April 11.

The new masonic Hall in Knight Block, built in place of the one destroyed by fire a year ago, is elegantly fitted up, furnished and lighted by electricity. It was formally opened this evening with an interesting programme, consisting of a supper, speeches, singing and dance.

A new hall at Oakland was completed and opened early in April. Grand High Priest Goulding delivered the opening address.

Fire.

The hall of Euclid Lodge, at Madison, was burned March 23d. Loss of lodge \$300; insured for \$250.

Festivities.

At the official visit of Deputy G. C. Fuller to Lewiston Commandery January 17th, a large number of guests were present from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. and a brilliant entertainment was given.

DeMolay Commandery, of Skowhegan, gave a ball March 12th, which was attended by over 125 couples. The supper at Hotel Haselton was excellent. A special train at 4 A. M. took away the numerous visitors. We have seen the time when DeMolay would have been startled at the idea of dancing, but ideas go marching on. It would be more strictly in accordance with templar theories to have such festivities before Lent commences.

Dunlap Commandery, of Bath, gave a brilliant reception to Gov. Burleigh and staff March 20th.

Bro. Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., has presented to his Maine brethren, who took the 33° with him last September, each an elegant gold 33° ring with a suitable inscription to commemorate the event. The recipients will remember Bro. Mallet as long as the event.

Bro. Mallet has renewed the annual free bed in the Maine General Hospital for masons, and also the bed for residents of Freeport and Pownal.

The *Masonic Home Journal* says that lodge 56 of Mississippi, which had its charter arrested for initiating a saloon keeper, defends on the ground that the law is an innovation, and that the Grand Lodge has no power to make innovations.

The templar correspondents will have a reunion and supper at the triennial. Geo. C. Connor of Tennessee, will preside, and the committee on arrangements will consist of Innes, of Mich., Mayo, of Mo., Woodruff, of Ky., Ruckle, of Ind., Hornor, of La., Kelly, of Penn. and Isaacs, of Va. Past correspondents will be there and it cannot fail to be a delightful affair.

Chips from other Quarries.

Rev. Bro. Fielder Israel, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and one of the brightest of masonic lights in New England, recently died under the most painful circumstances. He was a passenger on the ill fated steamer Maryland, when burned, from which he barely escaped with his life. He suffered in consequence from insomnia and dementia; and finally in a fit of insanity cut his throat with a razor, and was found dead in the study of the church of which he was pastor at Salem, Mass. His loss will be sincerely deplored, for he was held in the highest fraternal regard. The deceased was a descendant of Bro. Israel Israel, who was Grand Master of masons in Pennsylvania from 1802 to 1804.

The man who was responsible for the famous anti-masonic political revolution of 60 years ago, David Evans, has just died in Salt Lake City. He was a prominent Free Mason and a well-known hotel keeper in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. It was discovered that he was a counterfeiter on an extensive scale. He was tried and convicted, but escaped from the state through the suspicious dilatoriness of the sheriff, who was Master of the lodge to which the fugitive belonged. Upon this fact was built a theory that Evans was shielded because of his masonic affiliations. Indignation spread like wildfire, mass-meetings were held, a party organized, and at the next election an anti-masonic ticket swept the country like wildfire. This agitation quickly spread to other states, notably New York. Evans went to Canada, drifted about to several places, and finally became a Mormon, spending the latter part of his life at Salt Lake City.

NEW YORK, April 24.

A monster masonic jubilee to commemorate the freedom of the craft from debt was held to-night in the Grand Lodge room of the temple at twenty-third street and sixth avenue. It was a great success. The proceedings opened with an organ voluntary by Grand Lodge Organist Morgan. The opening prayer was made by Rev. John W. Worrall, D. D. G. M. Frank R. Lawrence congratulated the craft on its freedom from debt. He said the golden age of Masonry did not lie in the past, but was to be in the future. R. W. Rev. Robert Collyer followed with an address.

The masonic fraternity at Simla, India, lately gave a grand ball, at which the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, with Ladies Helen and Hermione Blackwood were present. The W. M. of the lodge Himalayan Brotherhood presented a jewel to the Countess of Dufferin.

Contributions to Masonic Library.

Dr. C. O. Files—
Cross' Chart, 1825.
The Freemasons' Heart Epitomized (engraving) both formerly belonging to John B. Coyle.
Stephen Berry—
Boletin Masónico, Mexico, Vol. 9.
Chaine d'Union, Paris, Vol. 17.
Repository, Vol. 17.
Revista de Peru, Vols. 5 and 6.
Trestle Board, San Francisco, Vols. 1 and 2.
Masonic Chronicle, Vols. 5, 6 and 7.
Cincinnati Review, Vols. 69 and 70.
London Freemason, 1888.
History Mt. Kineo Lodge.
Liberal Freemason, Vol. 12.
Other Sources—Vols. 3 and 4, History Masonry Maryland.

The Annual Meetings.

Every one who attended the sessions of the Grand Bodies pronounced them unusually pleasant. It was gratifying to see the Grand Masters all present, Bro. Wm. P. Preble having arrived from Massachusetts in season to appear at the Grand Commandery conclave Thursday evening. Bro. Hiram Chase, the Senior of the band, is always present, like his father before him, and Bro. Albert Moore, who was ill last year has recovered his health and was once more welcomed among the honored group in the east. Much regret was felt at the absence of some familiar faces on account of sickness. Past Junior Grand Warden Wilford J. Fisher, of Eastport, was kept at home by a sprained ankle, Grand Captain General John E. Avery, of Augusta, is severely ill, Grand Treasurer Charles Fobes was not sufficiently strong to be present, and Grand Warder Frederick S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, on arriving at the city found himself so ailing that he was obliged to go to the hospital instead of to the Masonic Hall; but we are happy to learn, at this writing, that he is convalescent. The aged Grand Secretary was present, in excellent health, but was wisely spared from active labor during the excitement of the sessions.

The Maine Royal Arch Text Book (prepared by Past Grand High Priests Sleeper and Drummond, assisted by Comp. M. F. King, P. G. K.), a handsome little 16 mo. volume, received unanimous approval. It was ordered to be sold by the Grand Treasurer, R. H. Hinkley, Portland, at 75c. in cloth and 90c. in leather tuck, and will be sent by mail postpaid on receipt of price. They will not be sold through the book-sellers.

The Grand Chapter adopted the Grand Lodge regulation requiring a residence within the jurisdiction of the chapter for six months and within the State for one year, for all candidates.

The Grand Lodge accepted the invitation to lay the corner stone of the Soldiers' Monument in Portland May 30th, and Grand Master Chase invited the Grand Commandery to do escort duty. Grand Commander Locke has invited Portland and St. Alban Commanderies to turn out, and he will be happy to have as many Commanderies and Knights join them from other parts of the jurisdiction, as practicable. The Grand Master, also, will be glad to have all Master Masons join the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Commandery took no action on the Ritual question except to direct its representatives to co-operate with those of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in accordance with the suggestion of Grand Commander Locke, in procuring revision, and to object to publication.

The harmonious session was a fitting close to the able administration of Grand Master Sleeper, who is recognized in masonic, as in political and professional life, as an accom-

plished, able and efficient man, with a tact and good temper that makes him beloved as well as respected.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Portland Masonic Relief Association, Jan. 22d, the by-laws were amended so as to grade the payments from \$1000 to the younger members down to \$600 for the eldest, with the provision that the present members shall not receive less than \$800. The fund will amply provide for the loss by the small number affected by this exception, and the effect of the other amendment is precisely the same as grading the payments up, with the advantage that it will not drive out a few old members who would be unable to double their payments. With these amendments the society can enter upon a new lease of life and prosperity. Young men can afford to come in and the death rate can thereby be kept down. It is true there are some new associations which make better promises, but they are dangerous. It is all a question of mathematics, and when once the payments are equalized it is simply a matter of personal honesty and economy in the management, and that the Portland relief has.

Bro. Stephen J. Young of Brunswick, who is now in France, kindly sent us a paper containing an account of a recent disturbance in Democratic Republic Lodge of Paris, presided over by Deputy Laguerre, who founded the lodge in the interests of Gen. Boulanger. The editor of *LA FRANCE*, Charles Lalou, was to have been initiated. Many members of other lodges came in and clamored against the candidate. A riot ensued, in which one man had his arm broken. The Boulangerists were turned out, and the Grand Orient has been asked to suppress the lodge.

St. Elmo Commandery, of Meriden, Conn., gave a brilliant reception at the Opera House and Hotel Winthrop February 5th. We acknowledge with thanks an invitation from Past Grand Commander Eli C. Birdsey on behalf of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker, of Shelbyville, Ind., celebrated their golden wedding January 21st, many friends being present. Bro. Hacker has presided over all the grand masonic bodies of Indiana, and he is the author of the Guide to High Priesthood used in this jurisdiction. He was initiated in 1832. He is an honored and influential citizen, and was Justice of the Peace for nineteen years, during which time his decisions were never reversed.

It is reported that the Queen-Regent of Spain intends to be Grand Mistress of the Freemasons.

Bro. Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, went to Coronado Beach, California, Jan. 31st, where he remained several weeks.

In England, Craft clothing is worn at masonic balls. A masonic ball was given at Cambridge, Jan. 24th, and one at York the same night; one in Retford, Jan. 17th; one in Bury St. Edmunds Jan. 18th; and many others.

Bro. Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, favors us with a report of the Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois for 1888. We noticed that Grand Secretary Ira Berry and P. G. Master Drummond are among the honorary members.

Report of Grand Lecturer's Conventions.

Bro. BERRY:—Oct. 4, 1888, a District Deputy meeting was held at Bar Harbor. There were present six Deputies, and about thirty of the brethren. Grand Master Sleeper was present. The Deputies and present and past officers took the chairs, and the three degrees and lectures were gone over with, forms and ceremonies being sharply criticised.

Oct. 18th, the second meeting was held at Bangor, ten District Deputies being present and about forty of the brethren. The same methods were followed here, as at Bar Harbor, and every question was discussed freely.

Nov. 22d, the third meeting was held at Lewiston. Here we were again favored with the presence of M. W. Grand Master F. E. Sleeper. As in the two preceding meetings, the whole ritual was gone over. At this, as at all of the meetings held, a very great interest was shown even in the small things; and they cannot fail to be of benefit to the craft. Fraternally,

GEO. E. RAYMOND.

A summary of Grand Council returns, from General Grand Recorder Henry W. Mordhurst, shows nineteen Grand Councils, 252 subordinates and 17,367 members, with an increase in 1888 of 828. In 1877, before the order caved in, Drummond's Statistics showed 28,985 members, 656 subordinates and 33 Grand Councils.

A letter from Past Templar Grand Master R. E. Withers, at Hong Kong, Dec. 28th, indicates that he was in good health and spirits.

We are indebted to Grand Commander Charles B. Ware, of New London, Connecticut, for an invitation to a reception to be given to the Grand Commandery by the local commandery there on the eve of the annual conclave, March 18th.

Bro. Albert P. Charles, Past Grand Master of Indiana, died at his home in Seymour, Ind., February 11th, of Bright's disease. He was born in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 26, 1840. He leaves a wife and three little sons. His funeral, Feb. 13th, was attended by nearly 200 brethren.

Colby University asks contributions of Maine minerals and geological specimens (or funds to purchase them) for its collec-

tion. They may be addressed to W. S. Bayley, Colby University, Waterville, Maine.

The prospects of the new St. Elmo Commandery at Machias are flattering. Several of the Cherryfield brethren have taken the orders there.

We thank Messrs. Wrightson & Co., publishers of the Masonic Review of Cincinnati, for missing numbers to complete our files. The magazine entered upon its 71st volume in February, and is the oldest masonic magazine or journal now living, being now thirty-five years old.

Jed. P. C. Cottrill, Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Maine to Wisconsin, died at his home in Milwaukee Feb. 8th, aged 56 years. He had been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge for four successive years.

WANTED.—No. 117, Odd Fellows' Register and Masonic Journal to complete a file for Portland Masonic Library. Will any brother finding one forward to this office.

The masons of New Orleans celebrated the inauguration of Washington by a meeting at the St. Charles Theatre, where Grand Master Buck made an able address. Grand Secretary James C. Batchelor, kindly favored the *Token* with a paper containing the address and ceremonies.

The testimonial to historian R. F. Gould is rolling up in England. We should be glad to hear of American lodges and American brethren contributing to it. One guinea is the maximum limit allowed each subscription, while smaller sums of any amount are received.

The telegraph brings the intelligence of the death of Harry R., the only child of Bro. Payson Tucker, manager of the Maine Central Railroad, at Sacramento, California. Harry was formerly a conductor on the Maine Central.

The oldest templar in Maine is probably William Wilson, of Red Beach, who was knighted in Killiniche Lodge, Belfast, Ireland, in 1824.

Frank J. Thompson, of Dakota, heads each division of his Report on Correspondence to the Grand Lodge with a poetical selection. This is the one for Nebraska:

These are the gardens of the Desert, these
The unshorn fields, boundless and beautiful,
For which the speech of England has no
name—
The prairies.

—[Bryant.

And this for New Hampshire:
Type of the Northland's strength and glory,
Pride and hope of our home and race,—
Freedom leading to rugged labor
Tints of beauty and lines of grace.

—[Whittier.

Richard Holmes, (Token No. 2,) Leeds, Ontario, died Jan. 26th, aged 102 years.

Samuel Thompson, London, Ontario, (Token No. 3,) died early in January, 1889, aged 99 years.

Pierpont Potter, (Token No. 9,) Jamaica, Long Island, is reported dead by the Past Master.

Resolutions adopted by Preble Lodge, 143, F. and A. M., Sanford, Me., on the death of J. H. Ellis.

The Grand Master of the universe having removed Bro. Jacob H. Ellis from our midst, and as it is customary for all organizations to publish their regrets, and offer consolation to the friends of the deceased, therefore be it

Resolved, That the words used on such occasions are not in this case mere conventionalities, but are expressions of sincere regret at the loss of a brother who was honest, zealous, faithful. Deprived in his early days of the advantages enjoyed by most of our youth, his honesty advanced his position in life, sincerity made him friends, while his interest in their welfare retained their friendship to the end.

His demise is deplored by all who knew him, and especially by this lodge. His untiring devotion, his constant attendance, his zeal for its welfare, was equaled by few, excelled by none.

"Honour and shame from no condition
rise,
Act well your part, there all the honour
lies."

M. W. EMERY,
WM. BATCHELDER, } Committee.
WM. KERNON,
Sanford, Me., Jan. 26, 1889.

Editorial Chips.

—Albert Pike celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday Jan. 5th, he being exactly the age of Gladstone.

—The Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania have issued edicts against the Cerneau Rite.

—The statue of Lewis Cass was presented to the United States by Michigan, and unveiled in Statuary Hall Feb. 18th. He was one of the fathers of Masonry in Michigan, the *Tyler* says.

—The *New Zealand Masonic Journal* states that steps are being taken to form a New Zealand Grand Lodge.

—The new emperor of Germany is opposed to Masonry and a prejudice against the fraternity is being cultivated.

—The *Sidney Freemason* is glad that monthly "gorges" called lodge banquets are being discontinued. That is a hint for American lodges which propose to introduce them to secure fuller attendance.

—D. Murray Lyon, the Grand Secretary of Scotland, says there is no foundation for the report that Burns was actually elected poet laureate of Lodge Canongate Kilwinning. The record shows that he was as-

sumed to be so years after, at the suggestion of the Master, and that is all there was of it.

—John Lane, the masonic author, has been elected preceptor of Royal Sussex Preceptory of Templars at Torquay, England.

—The *Tyler* publishes a picture of the proposed Michigan Masonic Home at Grand Rapids. It is an imposing building.

—The new united Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, will be organized early this year. 102 lodges have given in their adhesion.

—John M. Clayton, the candidate for Congress who was murdered in Arkansas, Jan. 29th, at Plummerville, was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery. He was born in Bethel, Penn., Oct. 15, 1840.

—A. H. Morehead, of Silver City, is Grand Master and A. A. Keen, of East Las Vegas, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico for 1889.

—Wm. G. Paxton, of Vicksburg, is Grand Master of Mississippi this year, and J. L. Power, of Jackson, Grand Secretary. A new law on saloon keepers was adopted prohibiting lodges from initiating or admitting any person engaged as principal or employé in retailing liquor. Grand Secretary Power concluded his report with an eloquent poem of his own composition.

—The new supervising government architect, James H. Windrim, is a past Master of Philadelphia Lodge, and was the architect of the magnificent masonic temple in Philadelphia.

—Rev. Chas. D. Barrows, of San Francisco, (formerly of Maine) held a special service for California Commandery on Good Friday.

—Grand Secretary Benj. Curren, of Halifax, is dead.

—The *Masonic Advocate* reports the death in April of John M. Bramwell, Past Grand Recorder of Indiana.

—Dr. Samuel C. Charlton, editor of the *Masonic Chronicle* at Columbus, Ohio, dropped dead of heart disease, May 1st. His age was fifty-four.

—Capt. Murrell, of the steamship Missouri, who rescued the passengers of the Danmark, is a mason and was presented with a gold medal by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, May 2d. A banquet closed the ceremonies.

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What lodge shall be next added?

ROSY MORN.

The morning sits and swings
In her hammock of rose and gold,
Her feet just touch the sea
And the hem of her garments fold;
She wafts a breath to me
Of the blossoms of hope and love,
As swinging to and fro
She croons like the brooding dove.
Sing soft, swing low,
Oh, rosy morn!
Clasp to thy breast
The day, new born.

The morning swings far out
O'er the foam of the misty seas,
And lights with rosy glow
The tops of the tallest trees;
The sleeping flowers wake
At the touch of her quick'ning lips,
And drink the dewy showers
That fall from her finger tips.
Sing soft, swing low,
Oh, rosy morn!
Clasp to thy breast
The day, new born.
[LOUISE PHILLIPS in Outing.]

Books, Papers, etc.

The fifth volume of the *Manifold Cyclopaedia*, which has just been published, more than sustains the good reputation of the previous issues, being, especially, more full in its vocabulary, and the entire workmanship, both literary and mechanical, apparently being of a higher grade. It is certainly not only a wonderfully cheap, but a thoroughly excellent, Cyclopaedia, for almost any conceivable use except that of a "trowers' press." The publishers will send specimen pages free to any applicant, or specimen volumes may be ordered and returned if not wanted. Reduced rates are offered to early purchasers. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York; 218 Clark St., Chicago.

Board of Directors Masonic Fraternity, Worcester Mass., 21st annual report. Bro. Daniel Seagrave, Librarian, favors the *Token* with a copy. It shows a board of twenty directors, representing three lodges, chapter, council, commandery and Lodge of Perfection, seven bodies. The point of interest to us is their library, which is still small and in pamphlet form. The *Token* is the only periodical regularly contributed.

The Liberal Freemason, of Boston, entered upon its 13th year in April. The subscription is \$2 a year, and the magazine is valuable and interesting.

Judas Iscariot, is a bitter attack on the Jew and his whole race from Abraham down, and contains many startling statements. It is a 12mo. of 300 pages, published by the Minerva Publishing Co., 10 West 23d St., New York, 50c.

History of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R. and S. M., Lancaster, Pa. We are indebted to this council for a copy of its history, 56 pp. 12 mo., by Joshua L. Lyte, who has given such excellent histories of other masonic bodies in that city. The council was organized in 1864, so that he had not the interest of antiquity to draw upon, but with what he had of material he builded well.

History of Mt. Kineo Lodge, No. 109, Abbot, Maine, is an excellent history by A. T. Wade, of Sangerville, Past Master, of one of our younger lodges. It was organized in

1861, so that the biographies of its soldier candidates are of value to our state at large. It is admirably arranged and is a work of which his lodge may be proud. We add it to our list at 40c. postpaid.

Saved by the Sword, by Robert Rexdale, author of *Drifting Songs*, is a 12 mo. of 226 pp., published by the Winthrop Publishing Co. of Boston, and sold by Stevens and Jones, Portland. As a Portland book it will interest Portland readers, and the many friends of the author will appreciate it for his sake. It is dramatically written and the plot is skillfully arranged. The scene is Boston, and the motive is a Cuban Revolution. Like the elder Dumas, who named his most attractive character Athos, after a mountain, Mr. Rexdale has named his Juan Fernandez after an island. The road to matrimonial felicity pursued by the heroine is unusual, and not to be recommended to the average young woman, but the story will be appreciated by a large class of readers and will no doubt be a financial success. We hope it may.

We are indebted to Bro. R. F. Gould, the historian, for the St. John's card for 1888 of lodge Quatuor Coronati. We find that the lodge has now 469 corresponding members, of which 6 are in Massachusetts, 5 in New York and 25 in Pennsylvania. Bro. Gould has retired from the chair and Bro. William Simpson is Master. They still wish to increase their membership, to enable them to do more work in masonic research. Membership entitles to all the publications.

History of Freemasonry in Maryland, by Edward T. Schultz. No 25. completes the work. It closes the history of Templarism, and gives a sketch of the Scottish Rite. The latter is brief on account of the secession from the Southern Supreme Council. The beginning is of great interest as the rite was established in Baltimore in 1792. The balance of the number is occupied with biographical sketches. The completed work consists of four volumes, which will be furnished express paid, in cloth for \$13, in half morocco for \$15. In sheets they cost \$12.50. Address J. H. Medairy & Co., Publishers, 5 N. Howard St., Baltimore, or the author.

Hughan's Fac Simile of Engraved List of Lodges A. D. 1734. Bro. Wm. James Hughan has favored us with a copy of this, his latest work, published by George Kenning, and dedicated to Bro. Samuel C. Lawrence of Massachusetts. The fac similes are phototypes, and occupy twelve plates. These are explained and commented upon by Bro. Hughan in thirty-four pages of text. Few of our readers will appreciate the interest which masonic students take in these lists, but those who do will covet this volume for their libraries. For instance, the important question of whether Philadelphia was the mother city of Masonry in America, may be settled by an engraved list. The lists themselves are very quaint, each lodge showing the sign of the tavern at which it met, and

most of the lodges being named from the tavern, as No. 2, Bull and Gates; No. 7, Rummer—the design being a goblet; No. 8, Devil Tavern—the design being a picture of the Devil; the name of this last, however, was Union Lodge. The earliest American lodge in this list is No. 126, St. John's Lodge, at Boston. It met at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern at that time, but the sign is not given. It is on account of this lodge that the work is dedicated to Bro. Lawrence. A few copies of this volume can be had of Bro. Wm. James Hughan, by addressing him at Torquay, England, and enclosing five shillings or \$1.25, and will be sent postpaid. We hope they may be secured for American libraries.

History of the Crusades, by Michaud, illustrated by Doré. Geo. Barrie, Philadelphia, Publisher; J. R. Barrie, 17 Milk St., Boston. M. M. Simmons, Agent. \$1.00 a number. Part 5 contains Doré's Discovery of the True Cross; Two hundred knights attack twenty thousand Saracens; Louis VII receiving the Cross from St. Bernard; and the Emperor Alexius poisoned and strangled by Mourzoufle. Book V describes the condition of Palestine under the Kingdom of Jerusalem; Tancred's capture of Galilee; the Assizes of Jerusalem; the death of Godfrey; the succession of Baldwin; the capture of Arsur and Caesarea; the defeat of the Egyptian Caliph; the Christian defeat at Ramla; their triumph on the plains of Jaffa; conflicts with the Greek Emperor; Sigur the Prince of Norway, and the capture of Sidon; death of Tancred; Christian defeat at Mt. Tabor; invasion of Egypt and death of Baldwin; succeeded by Baldwin De Bourg; the capture of Tyre; the Old Man of the Mountains; the founding of the Orders of St. John and the Templars; Baldwin de Bourg's death and succession of Foulque of Anjou; capture of Caesarea of Philippi; death of Foulque; Baldwin III; fall of Edessa.

Part 6 contains Doré's Troubadours singing the glories of the Crusades; Richard Cœur de Lion and Saladin at the battle of Arsur; The Second Crusaders encounter the remains of the First Crusaders; Saladin.

Quiet Hours, Dexter, Maine, continues its graphic history of the Dexter Bank robbery and murder of Barron.

The Open Court, of Chicago, continues its excellent works by able articles.

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DIED.

In Biddeford, Jan. 26, George H. Munroe, aged 60 years. In addition to his membership in Biddeford masonic bodies he belonged to Maine Consistory.

In Portland, Jan. 28, Enoch Martin, aged 66 years. He was a well known carriage maker of the firm of Martin, Pennell & Co. He joined Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1862.

In Manchester, N. H., Feb. 8, Samuel N. Bell, aged 59 yrs. 6 mos. Trinity Commandery escorted the funeral, and Hon. J. W. Patterson, who served with him in Congress, pronounced the eulogy.

In Kennebunk, Feb. 8, Nathaniel L. Thompson, shipbuilder, aged 77 yrs. 6 mos. He was a taylor and formerly a member of Bradford Commandery.

In Portland, March 15, Aaron B. Holden, aged

72. He had been Register of Probate and Municipal Judge. He was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1863.

In Hallowell, March 16, J. Q. A. Hawes, aged 59 years. He was a member of Kennebec Lodge, of Trinity Commandery, and was surgeon of the 19th Maine in the late war.

In Portland, March 17, George H. Cloudman, aged 55 yrs. 8 mos. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge March 5, 1873.

In Litchfield, March 21, 1889, Rev. David Ricker, aged 79, the oldest member in Jefferson Lodge, Bryant's Pond. He was honored and revered by the brethren. He had filled every office in the lodge, and was many years Senior Deacon, in which place he served with precision and ability.
A. C.

In Deering, March 26, George Goodridge, aged 52 years. He was formerly a member of Portland Commandery.

In Freeport, April, 4 Samuel Thing, aged 87 years. A Past Master of Freeport Lodge, and an old and valued craftsman.

In Orono, April 13, Henry C. Powers, aged 59 years. Past Master of Mechanics' Lodge, and a leading business man.

In Norridgewock, April 20, John Diggles, aged 74 years.

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