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[For the Masonic Token.]

## THE WANDER-YEAR.

BY STEPHEN BERRY.

Whence come you? my good brother,  
Of what are you in quest?  
I travel to the Orient,  
My course is from the West.  
I long to gain the secrets  
Our first Grand Master knew,  
And hope to find them by the aid  
Of brethren tried and true.

And could you grasp the secrets  
The thrice-great Hermes taught?  
And dare you wield the working tools  
With which great Moses wrought?  
Which made the River roll with blood,  
The Mountain shake with fire,  
And opened up the solid earth  
When Korah dared his ire?

But, Craftsmen, we were promised  
That when our time was served,  
If all our work was duly wrought  
And we had well deserved,  
The Senior Warden in the West  
Should pay our wages due,  
And we should have the mystic word  
And rank with Masters true.

In sooth, you shall good brother,  
Go! travel toward the sun:  
This life is your apprenticeship,  
And when your task is done,  
In the Celestial Lodge above  
For your reward prepare,  
The Word is blazing in the East,  
And you will find it there.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Henry S Thorne, m; Walter G Loud, sw; L P Toothaker, jw; S P Waterhouse, Detroit, sec.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. William H Whitney, m; A S Alexander, sw; Geo Newell, jw; Wm S Hagar, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Geo W Gower, m; Alonzo Moore, sw; Fred Drury, jw; Turner Buswell, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. James P Lowne, m; William H. Foster, sw; D Eugene Chaplain, jw; Richard T Bailey, sec.

Euclid, 194, Madison. Hiram L Harris, m; Marcellus S Perkins, sw; Charles O Huntoon, jw; Charles A Wilber, sec.

Archon, 139, East Dixmont. Amos B T Chadbourne, m; John F Tasker, sw; Jeremiah Smith, jw; Benj. F. Porter, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. John P Billings, m; B G True, sw; D W Stewart, jw; R W Gerald, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Wm M Dow, m; Parker W Sawyer, sw; Thomas G Galvin, jw; Geo H Goding, So. Auburn, sec.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Ethel H Jones, m; W S Choate, sw; Edwin H Gay, jw; J E Blanchard, sec.

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. E M Johnston, m; C H Dunning, sw; Levi Page, jw; C E Herrick, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt. Vernon. Orman F French, m; W T Merrill, sw; Irving R Bradley, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Sidney G Haley, m; Joel H Byron, sw; Christopher L Boston, jw; Marshall H Davenport, sec.

Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Frank R Harmon, m; Hollis E Dennen, sw; James H DeCoster, jw; Prescott R Cobb, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. G Dudley Gould, m; Henry W Vaughn, sw; Geo W Walker, jw; R C Clark, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Wm N Howe, m; Edw L Cheney, sw; Edwin F Vose, jw; Geo F Gould, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Oren E Brown, m; James E W Smith, sw; Geo F Chapman, jw; A R Leavitt, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. Bant Hanson, m; Otis H Dunning, sw; Albert A Robinson, jw; J Lufkin Douglas, sec.

Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Elmer A Brewster, m; Owen W Bridges, sw; Alberto P Bement, jw; Andrew H Knight, sec.

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Charles E Snow, m; Alfred King, sw; Fred E Bickford, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Geo O Mitchell, m; Alonzo Colby, sw; Calvin O Page, jw; Wm O Buck, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Almon J Smith, m; John C Lord, sw; Wm Francis Bowen, jw; Geo A Gilpatric, sec.

Esoteric, 159, Ellsworth. Wm J Logan, m; Joseph W Nealley, sw; Robt F Sweeney, jw; James A McGown, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Geo H Weeks, m; Wilmoth H Hewey, sw; Amasa B Hall, jw; W A Jones, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. C W Crosby, m; J M Pike, sw; J M Gordon, jw; A W Manner, No. Leeds, sec.

Tremont, 77, Tremont. Geo H Gilley, m; Gilbert L Lurvey, sw; James S Fernald, jw; Cyrus H Lurvey, sec.

Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. W H Mitchell, m; W M Stewart, sw; George S Bradford, jw; F M Shaw, sec.

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. James

A Underwood, m; Wm E Stevens, sw; Charles R Keopka, jw; Wm Parker, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Wm T Mincher, m; James H Chadbourne, sw; Charles P Van Vleck, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Wm Batchelder, m; Calvert Longbottom, sw; Chas F Moulton, jw; Rev S H Emery, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. John C Cross, m; Wallace M Thayer, sw; Warren L Stoddard, jw; James T Roberts, sec.

Temple, 86, Saccarappa. Stephen H Skillings, m; Frank H Allen, sw; T S Burns, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ai Q Mitchell, m; James D Ladley, sw; Amos Carlton, jw; Geo O Hannaford, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Frank M Irving, m; J Howard Hanson, sw; Frank S Day, jw; J Burton Roberts, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabatis. Frank E Marr, m; Wm H Wright, sw; Herman Amback, jw; Judson Bangs, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Augustus A Cole, m; Peter J Paraday, sw; Geo Robertson, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. James E Tuell, m; Geo E Hathaway, sw; Warren F Pope, jw; Francis L Talbot, sec.

Washburn, 193, Washburn. Gorham C Shaw, m; Rufus F Shaw, sw; H D Simpson, jw; Edward M Hines, sec.

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

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Geo H Libby, m; Leonard Palmer, sw; John A Fellows, jw; Edward C Ambrose, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Frank B Farmer, m; Joseph H Walker, sw; F O Ellingwood, jw; David W Manock, sec.

Unity, 85, Thorndike. Albert W Ward, m; Edwin Cornforth, sw; Edwin H Littlefield, jw; John N Tilton, sec.

St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Marshall Dyer, m; Hugh R Chaplin, sw; Geo W E Barrows, jw; Arlington B Marston, sec.

Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Daniel A Robinson, m; Philip H Coombs, sw; Fred-eric M Loughton, jw; Chas I Collamore, sec.

Howard, 69, Winterport. Howard Grant, m; Lewis Atwood, sw; J H Baker, jw; Albert S Ware, sec.

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

King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Aug F Hahn, m; Frank E Duncan, sw; James W Cames, jw; William L Howe, sec.

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

### Chapter Elections.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Stephen Scam-



man, HP; Charles N Pierce, K; Wm N Howe, S; Francis E Chase, SEC.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Joshua P Hooper, HP; Calvin O Page, K; J Robert Emery, S; Geo O Mitchell, SEC.

Ezra B French, 42, Damariscotta Charles W Stetson, HP; Humphrey E Webster, K; Stephen N Hall, S; W A Jones, SEC.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. A L Higgins, HP; E C Parker, K; E B Richards, S; Bryant Bradley, SEC.

Stevens, 28, Newport. J D Robinson, HP; J M Parkman, K; A W Littlefield, S; Frank M Shaw, SEC.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Chas I Riggs, HP; Convers O Leach, K; Chas S Harmon, S. Franklin Fox, SEC.

Eagle, 11, Saccarappa. Henry H B Hawes, HP; Stephen H Skillings, K; R S Robinson, S; D W Babb, SEC.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Geo F Rice, HP; J Henry Frost, K; Chas A Marston, S; Charles M Lambert, SEC.

Mount Moriah, 6, Bangor. John H Kerr, HP; Wm C Mason, K; Daniel W Maxfield, S; Geo Lansil, SEC.

#### Council Elections.

Mount Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. J Henry Frost, TIM; Geo W Nash, DM; Joseph P Oak, PCW; Wm R G Estes, REC.

Portland, 4, Portland. Geo C Ricker, TIM; Millard F Hicks, DM; Benj F Freethy, PCW; Chas D Smith, REC.

#### Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Clayton J Farrington, EC; Geo E Raymond, S; Chas I Riggs, CG; John S Russell, REC.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Judson B Dunbar, EC; John H Fogg, S; Martin A Dillingham, CG; Wm N Howe, REC.

#### Scottish Rite.

Maine Consistory—Triennial—Com.-in-Chief—Jos. A. Locke, Portland; Second Lieut.-Com.—Aug. B. Farnham, Bangor; Min. of State—J. Ambrose Merrill, Portland; Chancellor—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston; Treasurer—Albion Keith, Portland; Secretary—Samuel F. Bearce, Portland.

#### New Lodge.

Dec. 20th, Grand Master Chase granted a dispensation for a new lodge, at East Boothbay, to be called Bay View Lodge. Officers—Ephraim S. Linekin, M; Edward E. Race, SW; Dennis M. Hagar, JW; J. P. Jones, sec.

#### Presentations.

At the annual installation of Portland Commandery, Commander Clayton J. Farrington was presented with a Past Commander's jewel of gold.

At the annual meeting of Greenleaf Chapter, of Portland, Almon S. Johnson, the retiring High Priest, was presented with a Past High Priest's jewel of gold.

#### Installations.

Grand Master Chase installed the officers of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, in public, Jan. 1st. About three hundred were present.

Grand Master Chase installed the officers of Saco Lodge, January 15th.

#### Notes.

Bro. Josiah H. Drummond delivered a public address on Masonry before the mem-

bers of Preble Lodge, Sanford, Nov. 13th, in the new Baptist Church.

Secretary Bryant Bradley reports Mount Kebo, the new Chapter at Bar Harbor, as doing well.

A party of thirty-three R. and S. Masters from Lewiston accompanied Grand Master Penley to Norway, Dec. 18th, and saw Oxford Council work the three degrees. A banquet followed with speeches.

A very fine portrait of Col. H. R. Millett, of Gorham, was presented Harmony Lodge, No. 38, by Mrs. H. R. Millett, at the Masonic meeting held Dec. 18th. It now adorns the walls of the fine hall of the Masonic building, which has been so recently refitted and refurnished and which now presents a most attractive appearance.

Grand Generalissimo Marston officially visited Maine Commandery of Gardiner, Jan. 3. A banquet at the Evans House followed, and speeches were made by prominent Templars.

A movement is being perfected in Norway regarding the organization of a board of Masonic trustees, to consist of nine members: Three from Oxford Lodge, No. 18, three from Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 36, and three from Oxford Council. The object to be attained is the vesting of the title to all Masonic property and the charity funds belonging to the several societies in this board of trustees, to be held in trust for the several Masonic lodges in this village. Each society owning in the common property and funds such portion as its contribution bears to the sum total. The title to Masonic Block, etc., is now in Oxford Lodge trustees. The other bodies, although contributing liberally toward the liquidation of the debt, have nothing to show therefor. January 1st, \$500 more of the indebtedness on the new building will be wiped out. The following trustees have been elected by Oxford Lodge: C. F. Lord, A. F. Andrews and H. D. Smith. Union Royal Arch Chapter has chosen the following: Hon. A. S. Kimball, Samuel R. Knowland and High Priest Geo. W. Holmes. Trustees will be elected by the Council at the next regular meeting.

There will be a meeting in Portland, Jan. 22d, of delegates from blue lodges throughout the state, to make arrangements for a general blue lodge celebration June 24th, like that held in 1879, when 2,700 were present.

A still larger number may be expected this year, as it is an exceedingly attractive occasion for those who wish to spend a day at the seaside.

PORTLAND MASONIC RELIEF.—At the annual meeting of this association Jan. 14th, another radical change was made in the by-laws by graduating payments to age, so that the youngest members will pay 70c. for each death and the eldest \$2.00, and each death payment will be \$1,000. That is the most successful method for conducting such societies. The method adopted the last year was something equivalent to this, but did not seem to meet the approval of the fraternity, for only two new members were admitted, while fourteen died and 94 dropped out. The total membership being now 747, it will be seen that the old members would

not long be benefited by adhering to their views, and that it was necessary to meet the new companies on their own ground. The average annual cost to each member in sixteen years has been \$11.77½, so that any old member dropping now can feel that his insurance has been reasonable. The invested fund is \$25,170.00. The officers elected were:

Clerk.—Albro E. Chase.

Treasurer—Leander W. Fobes.

Directors for 3 yrs.—M. A. Dillingham, C. O. Leach, M. F. Hicks.

The annual visit of Grand Generalissimo Marston to Portland Commandery Jan. 16th, was a noteworthy occasion, a large and brilliant company of Templars from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont being present, headed by their Grand Commanders. The speeches continued until long after midnight.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Maine Farmers' Almanac* for 1890. This old veteran is received from the publisher, Charles E. Nash, Augusta. Price 10c.

—Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland, send us the *Old Farmer's Almanac*, by Robert B. Thomas, whose picture, with wings and a scythe, is given on the title. Price 10c.

—*Galaxy of Music*, F. Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston. December number contains eight vocal and six instrumental pieces, all for ten cents. Among the vocal pieces are Molloy's Darby and Joan, and First Letter.

—The Open Court Publishing Co., of Chicago, announces the immediate publication of the authorized translation of Th. Ribot's "Psychology of Attention."

—Colby University 70th an. catalogue records 153 students for 1889.

—Benj. C. Stone, Grand Scribe, favors us with the proceedings of the 45th annual session of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows for Maine. There are 45 encampments and 4,653 members.

—The Path of Rectitude of Ye Samian Y, is a monograph by S. C. Gould, of Manchester, N. H., read before the Mass. College of Rosicrucians Sept. 2, 1889. It is curious and mysterious.

—*Vick's Floral Guide* for 1890 comes more elegant than ever. Send 10c to James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

—*The Atlantic* is a new eight page folio, published by the Atlantic Printing and Publishing Co., 138 Pearl St., Boston, devoted to the Printing Trade. Weekly, 50c. a year.

—*Quiet Hours*, Dexter, Me. Lady's Magazine, monthly, \$1.

—*History of the Crusades*, by Michaud. Geo. Barrie, Philadelphia, Publisher; J. R. Barrie, 17 Milk St., Boston; M. M. Simmons, Agent. \$1 a number. Part 7 contains plates by Doré of The Battle of Lepanto; Priests exhorting the Crusaders, The War Cry of the Crusaders; and Louis



VII. Part 8, Constantine Palæologus haranguing the defenders of Constantinople; Hospitality of Barbarians to Pilgrims; The Ottomans penetrate Hungary; the Battle of Nicea. Part 9, Mourzouffe parleying with Dandolo; Second Assault of Jerusalem; the Crusaders repulsed; Entry of Crusaders into Constantinople; Te Deum after Victory.

Book VI takes up the Second Crusade 1142-1148; preaching of St. Bernard; led by Louis VII and Conrad, Emperor of Germany; prompt defeat of the Germans and disasters to the French; Templars come to their rescue; the unsuccessful siege of Damascus, in which the Templars and Knights of St. John participated; and the return of the defeated remnant.

Book VII relates the story of the Third Crusade 1148-1188; capture of Ascalon, in which the Templars were notably distinguished; the campaign in Egypt; wise counsel of the Templar Grand Master; second campaign in Egypt; capture of Belbeis; retreat to Jerusalem; fall of the Fatimite Caliphate; victory over Saladin at Ascalon; internal dissensions of the Christians; hanging of twelve Templars; discord between the clergy and the Military Orders; licentiousness in Jerusalem; 500 Templars perish at a battle in Galilee; fatal battle of Tiberias; valor of the Templars and Hospitalers; loss of the True Cross; massacre of the Templars and Hospitalers; fall of Jerusalem.

Book VIII treats of Saladin 1188-1192; siege of Tyre and repulse of the Soldan; his capture of Tripoli; siege of Acre; battle, capture and murder of Templar Grand Master; arrival of King Philip and Richard Cœur de Lion; capture of the city; origin of the Teutonic Knights; Richard at the head of 100,000 crusaders, advances upon Jerusalem, opposed by Saladin; famous victory of Arsuf; Richard lingers at Joppa; Saladin destroys Ascalon; truce for three years and eight months; return of Richard and his captivity in Austria; death of Saladin.

—*Wide Awake* for January opens with a beautiful poem by Mrs. Cavazza, "The Ballata of the Blackbird"; Mrs. Kate Upson Clark's tale of "Peggy's Bullet"; Mrs. General Frémont's story "The Deck-Hand"; Polly's Visit to the Book-Kitchen"; "An Incident of the Siege of Louisburg"; "Confessions of an Amateur Photographer"; "Photographing the Baby"; "Sampo Lap-pelil."

The serial stories are "Gid Granger"; "The Sons of the Vikings"; "Wednesday the Tenth." \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Publishers.

—The *New Zealand Masonic Journal* has died for want of support, and No. 1 of a newspaper, the *New Zealand Craftsman*, was issued Nov. 1st at Dunedin by Bros. W. Ronaldson and T. G. DeRenzy. Sub-

scription 7s. 6. year. It is an eight page crown folio. If they will kindly change the address of the *Token* from Portland, Mass., to Portland, Maine, we shall be more sure to get it.

Bro. Robert Freke Gould, of London, writes that he is preparing a book on Masonic Jurisprudence. He says: "All sorts of facts were taken for granted years ago, and the law erected upon them. Now, many of these facts are given up, but the law remains the same."

We shall await the work with great interest, for the law of the Grand Lodge of England, from which all other Grand Lodges have sprung, must always have more influence than that of any other Grand Lodge. But it must be observed that as the Grand Lodge of England has from time to time changed its laws, so other Grand Lodges can change their laws, and, in the Federation of the World of Masonry, the agreement of a large majority of Grand Lodges will, in the end, establish international law.

Bro. John G. Barker, of New York, Gr. Secretary General, favor us with the proceedings of the United States Supreme Council for 1889. John J. Gorman, of New York, is Grand Commander.

We are under obligations to Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of Bureau of Statistics of Labor of Massachusetts, for the nineteenth annual report from that office, also for the annual statistics of Manufactures for 1886, 1887 and 1888. Mr. Wadlin takes Col. Carroll D. Wright's place and ably carries on the work so ably begun.

Delegates to Grand Lodge will see by our advertising columns that the Falmouth and St. Julian are the hotels now kept by members of the Fraternity. They are also the nearest to the hall.

We tender our warmest sympathy to Grand Secretary, Christopher Diehl, of Salt Lake City, who has recently lost his only daughter by death. She leaves an infant daughter.

We are indebted for list of subscribers to Bros. A. B. Palmer, of Guilford, Conn., O. A. Cobb, Saccarappa, Geo. H. Goding, Danville, Herbert Harris, East Machias, Bros. Marston and Dillingham, of Bangor, and John S. Parsons, of Rochester, N. H.

#### Our Thanks.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL.—To Grand Commander Albert Pike for a scholarly and interesting monograph on Robert Freke Gould's Commentary on the Regius Manuscript. To Secretary General Fred. Webber for three pamphlets on the Cerneau question.

Official Bulletin, Vol. IX, No. 2, October, 1889. Another superb volume. On p. 371. Bro. Pike gives "The Old Canoe," which has often been ascribed to him, and again

denies the authorship. The real author was Emily R. Page, a native of Bradford, Vt., who died some twenty years ago in Chelsea, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS.—To Sereno D. Nickerson, of Boston, Gr. Secretary, for proc. Grand Lodge, June, August and Sept., 1889.

To John Haigh Somerville, Mass., for pamphlet (16 pp.) Constitutions and Consequences, with proof.

VIRGINIA.—To Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Secretary, for proc. Gr. Chapter, 1889. John T. Parham, Petersburg, G. H. P. 23 chapters, 102 exaltations, 1,383 members.

KANSAS.—To John H. Brown, Kansas City, Gr. Recorder, for proc. Gr. Commandery, 1889. Charles W. Hunt, Lawrence, Gr. Com. 33 Commanderies, 235 candidates, 2,115 members.

ILLINOIS.—To Loyal L. Munn, Freeport, Gr. Secretary, for proc. Gr. Lodge, 1889. John M. Pearson, Godfrey, Gr. Master. 681 lodges, 41,479 members, 2,290 initiates. This is the largest jurisdiction except New York, which has 74,065 members and 718 lodges. To Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Secretary, for proc. Grand Chapter Oct. 1889. Joseph E. Dyas, Paris, Gr. H. Priest. 197 chapters, 13,106 members, 716 exaltations. Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois, 4th annual. It contains a fine steel portrait of J. C. Smith, Gr. Master, who invited the members with their wives to his house and held the meeting there. It was evidently a delightful meeting. 168 members. John C. Smith was re-elected Chief and Gil. W. Barnard, Secretary, both of Chicago. Also for proc Grand Council 1889. Wm. K. Forsyth, Chicago, Gr. Master. G. W. Barnard re-elected Gr. Recorder. 32 Councils, 1,704 members, 186 candidates.

IDAHO.—To James H. Wickersham, Boise City, Gr. Secretary, for proc Gr. Lodge Sept. 1889. Geo. L. Shoup, Boise City, Gr. Master. Nineteen lodges, 748 members, 39 initiates.

MARYLAND.—To Gee. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Secretary, for proc. Gr. Chapter, 1889. Robert K. Martin, Baltimore, Gr. Secretary. Fifteen chapters, 1,342 members, 125 exaltations.

TEXAS.—Comp. J. C. Kidd for a copy of his report on Chapter Correspondence for 1889. It is an able and interesting report. He quotes from the *Token* the first intelligence that reached Texas of the death of Comp. Harper of Pennsylvania.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.—Noble D. Larnier, General G. H. P. for his Triennial address.

PENNSYLVANIA.—To Grand Master Clifford P. MacCalla for his annual address 1889.

We acknowledge, with thanks, an invitation from Bro. W. S. Roose, to attend the annual dinner of the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia.



## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1890 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 6, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
Grand Chapter, " 6, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 8, at 2 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. 614 and 615, proceedings 1889.

*To Secretaries:* Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 10th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

IRA BERRY, *Gr. Sec.*

Portland, Jan. 15, 1890.

**HISTORY OF APOLLO LODGE.**—The latest work of Bro. Wm. James Hughan, of Torquay, England, is a history of Apollo Lodge, at York, with brief sketches of its local predecessors and contemporaries from 1705 to 1805, published by Geo. Kenning, 16 Great Queen St., W. C., London, 1889. Octavo 126 pp. The frontispiece is an engraving of The George Inn, Coney St., York, where the lodge met from 1773 to 1781, a most quaint old building.

The popular idea that ancient Masonry is York Masonry makes an authentic account of York Masonry very interesting to the masonic world. The oldest lodge reported at York is known to have had a minute book dating back to 1701, and doubtless it was extant at an earlier date. Apollo Lodge is the lineal successor of that lodge, which was notable for having blossomed into a Grand Lodge in 1725 and became dormant in 1745. From 1705 up, the early lodge seemed to have been formed of speculative masons.

From 1745 to 1761 the lodge was dormant, and the premier Grand Lodge of England started a lodge there, which occasioned the revival of the York Lodge, which finally died out about 1792, after chartering some ten lodges.

Apollo Lodge was chartered by the regular or "Modern" Grand Lodge in 1773 and died about 1805. Many curious points are verified by its records. No separate records were kept of Master's lodges, and all meetings seem to have been Master's lodges if Master Masons were present. The ballot was considered as sacred in 1778 as to day.

The Royal Arch seems to have been worked at York, London and Dublin as early as 1740, and Bro. Hughan thinks it therefore

could not have been founded by the "Ancients," as that Grand Lodge was not formed until 1751. The first record of its being worked at York is in 1762.

A list of members of Apollo Lodge from 1773 to 1789 shows the occupations to be about as at the present time in America. A sprinkling of "gentlemen" occur among professional men and tradesmen, with occasional yeomen and mechanics. The by-laws appear familiar, except those relating to liquors. A single blackball rejected.

— Bro. Hughan has made a valuable and interesting work, as he always does. Only 300 copies are for sale. The price is 5s. or \$1.25, and if any brother will forward that amount to us we will order one mailed to him, postpaid. There will be about 15 cents duty payable on receipt.

**Conventions for Work.**

Grand Lecturer Geo. E. Raymond has held the three Conventions ordered by the Grand Lodge, as follows:

Nov. 21st, at Machias, afternoon and evening, 78 were present, representing about every lodge in the district. The three degrees were exemplified.

Nov. 29th, at Alfred. On account of the storm of the previous day only about thirty were present, and half the lodges of the district were represented. The three degrees were exemplified.

Dec. 12th, at Waterville. This was a big meeting. 125 attended, representing all the lodges of the vicinity. It was a very interesting meeting, and the three degrees were exemplified.

Portland had a very pleasant visit from Grand Commander Frederic Speed, of Mississippi, November 5th. Bro. Speed was initiated in Harmony Lodge, Gorham, near Portland, and went to the wars in our fifth regiment. He was afterwards in the thirteenth regiment, commanded by Neal Dow, the distinguished temperance reformer. When a party of brethren were chatting with him in the office of Grand Master Chase, Grand Master Penley felicitously remembered some lines written about the regiment, which he had heard in his boyhood.

"The Lieutenant-Colonel, Major and Adjutant Speed,  
Are excellent fellows, we all are agreed."

Colonel Speed, also, was but a boy then. He claims to be young, still, and he has not got over being an "excellent fellow."

**RATIO OF DEATHS.**—When a co-operative insurance company claims that it can insure you with ten assessments a year, examine the age of their membership carefully. Of the 20,340 lodge members in Maine there died last year 291, or fourteen in a thousand, and the lodge membership is continually renewed by young initiates while the old are dropping out by dismission and death.

In the chapter the membership is older, and of 4,493 members 87 died last year, or

nineteen in a thousand: while in Mount Vernon Chapter out of a membership of 235, eight died, or thirty-four in a thousand; and in Greenleaf Chapter, with a membership of 321, sixteen died, or over forty-nine in a thousand.

In the Councils of Maine, out of 1,058 members, eighteen died, or seventeen in a thousand.

In the Commanderies, out of 2,178 members, thirty died, or almost fourteen in a thousand.

It will be seen that it must be a carefully selected membership to continue below fourteen in a thousand, and that it may go up as high as fifty by careless management.

Bro. Robert Freke Gould delivered an eloquent and able lecture on the Antiquity of Masonic Symbolism before Glasgow Chapter, September 30th, in which he argued strongly that the present symbolism was introduced in the splendor of medieval operative Masonry and not after its decline.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, favors us with his four annual reports in four portly volumes. The first, treats of Industrial Depressions, the second of Convict Labor, the third of Strikes and Lock-outs and the fourth of Working Women in large cities. Everybody knows the value of Col. Wright's labors, and many appreciate that the great problems of the future are to be discussed by the light which these statistics will shed.

He also sends his report on Marriage and Divorce. It is full of valuable statistics, which will give many curious results to students of that subject.

**CHRISTOPHER WREN.**—John Evelyn, in his diary, under date of 1696, June 30, says: "I went with a select committee of the Commissioners for Greenwich Hospital, and with Sir Christopher Wren, where with him I laid the first stone of the intended foundation precisely at 5 o'clock in the evening, after we had dined together. Mr. Flamstead the K.'s astronomical Professor, observing the punctual time by instruments."

Sir Christopher appears to have been unaware that he was Grand Master of Masons at this time. He was adopted a brother at a great convention at St. Paul's, May 18, 1691, according to John Aubrey.

**William Curtis.**

Bro. William Curtis died at his residence in Portland, Dec. 4th, aged sixty-seven years and one month. He was formerly a ship-builder, having a yard at the foot of Congress Street on the easterly side of Munjoy Hill. He had represented his ward in the Board of Aldermen, and was an active and influential citizen. He was initiated in Portland Lodge in 1856, and filled various offices, including that of Master, presiding in 1863 and 1864. He was a member of the Board of Trustees from its organization in 1867



until December, 1875, and was a member of the Committee on fitting and furnishing the hall in Exchange Street in 1867. He was District Deputy Grand Master in 1866 and 1867, and Senior Grand Deacon in 1869. He received the Chapter degrees in Greenleaf Chapter in 1862, the Council degrees in Portland Council in 1863, and the Orders of Knighthood in Portland Commandery in 1865. He became a charter member of St. Alban Commandery in 1866.

#### John Christie.

the Senior Past Grand Master of New Hampshire, and the Senior Grand Inspector General of the A. and A. Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction, died at Portsmouth, Jan. 3d, of a paralytic shock, aged 85 years. He was much respected and beloved by his brethren in New Hampshire, and by very many of the craft in other states, whither his reputation had spread.

**GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL.**—The third Triennial of this body was held in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19th. Maine was represented by Grand Master Penley. Gen. Gr. Master Pinckard was absent on account of the illness of his wife, and Dep. G. G. M. Cooley presided. Twenty states and one territory were represented. Gr. Master Penley was chairman of the Committee on Returns.

The time and place for next meeting were left to the first three officers elect.

All the decisions of the past three years were approved. The legal status of R. and S. Masters was left to state Grand Councils. A committee of five was appointed to report the essentials of a ritual. The Convention Work was also adopted as the ritual of the G. G. Council, and 1,000 copies ordered printed. The following officers were elected: George W. Cooley, Minneapolis, Minn., General Grand Master. Orestes A. B. Senter, Columbus, O., General Grand Deputy Master. John W. Coburn, New York, N. Y., General Grand Principal Conductor. Frank H. Bascom, Montpelier, Vt., General Grand Treasurer. Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind., General Grand Recorder. Henry S. Orme, Los Angeles, Cal., General Grand Captain of Guard. Bradford Nichol, Nashville, Tenn., General Grand Conductor of Council. William Abram Love, Atlanta, Ga., General Grand Marshal. William H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., General Grand Steward.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.**—The Triennial meeting was held at Atlanta, Georgia, November 21st. Maine was represented by Grand High Priest Goulding and Grand King Penley. The time of the next Triennial is changed to 1891, so as not to interfere with the Grand Encampment, and the meeting will be at Minneapolis. The following officers were elected:

David F. Day, Buffalo, N. Y., General Grand High Priest.  
Joseph P. Horner, New Orleans, La., Dep. Gen. Grand High Priest.  
George L. McCahan, Baltimore, Md., General Grand King.

Benjamin F. Haller, Memphis, Tenn., General Grand Scribe.  
Reuben C. Lemmon, Toledo, O., General Grand Treasurer.  
Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., General Grand Secretary.  
Sylvester S. Bean, Creston, Iowa, Gen. Gr. Captain Host.  
James W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga., Gen. Gr. Prin. Sojourner.  
Henry S. Orme, Los Angeles, Cal., Gen. Gr. R. A. Captain.  
Hiram Bassett, Millersburg, Ky., Gen. Gr. Master Third Vail.  
Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass. Gen. Gr. Master Second Vail.  
Joseph E. Dyas, Paris, Ill., Gen. Grand Master First Vail.

The banquet given by Mt. Zion Chapter was magnificent, and nearly five hundred guests were seated at five long tables. The *Boston Journal* says of a distinguished companion who has since died:

"The third speaker was introduced in glowing terms as 'Brother Henry W. Grady,' and one of whom the masons of Georgia were honestly proud. He was asked to speak to the sentiment, 'As a fraternal band we know no North, no South, no East, no West; from henceforth we are one and inseparable.' The sentiment and speaker were each received with renewed applause. The audience of ladies and gentlemen was one of the best, and because of this Mr. Grady left his house to speak for the Masons of his State. His physician stated in conversation that Mr. Grady had been confined to his bed and room for two days next preceding, and had only come because of the occasion. In his opening remarks Mr. Grady corroborated this by alluding to his illness, which, together with (to use his own words) 'the porous plaster tugging at my breast,' made him hesitate to attempt what his physical condition forbade him doing. The speech was in line of that so recently delivered in Boston, where, it has been said, he took his fatal illness. The writer of this was one of the speakers on the same occasion in Atlanta, and had close relations with the Atlanta Masons, all of whom agreed to their brother's ill health, resulting from a severe cold. Coming North before recovery, he was no doubt in poor condition to resist exposure, and so came the conclusion to his brilliant and promising life."

A HANDY BOOK to the Lists of Lodges from 1723 to 1814, with an appendix and valuable statistical table, has been prepared by Bro. John Lane, and published by Geo. Kenning, 16 Great Queen Street. Price 7s. 6d. post-paid, or \$1.88. The duty will be about 25c.

There are to be nine masonic balls in Sheffield, England, this year. They do dance masonically in the mother country.

In Canada, also, for Hamilton had a masonic ball December 27th.

AZARIAH T. C. PIERSON.—Grand Secretary Pierson, of Minnesota, died at his home in St. Paul, November 26th, at the age of 72 years, 3 months. He was at the Washington Triennial, caught cold, and on his return was attacked by erysipelas which terminated his life. He was born in Morristown, New Jersey, August 29, 1817, and went to St. Paul in 1850. He was Grand Master in Minnesota from 1856 to 1863, and from that time forward was Grand Secretary of Lodge,

Chapter and Commandery. He was the author of "Traditions of the Craft." He was made a 33° in the Southern Jurisdiction in 1859, and of those then members only Bros. Albert Pike, Fred Webber, J. C. Batchelor and Theo. S. Parvin survive. He was the first Grand High Priest of Minnesota, and was King of the General Grand Chapter of the United States from 1868 to 1871. He was the first Knight Templar and organized the first Commandery in Minnesota, was its Commander for six years, and from 1862 to 1868 was Captain General of the Grand Encampment U. S. He was an able writer on correspondence, and his reminiscences of old times were very valuable and striking.

WILLIAM BRINSMAID.—A mourning balustre from Com-in-Chief George O. Tyler, of Vermont, announces the death of Bro. William Brinsmaid, at Burlington, November 27th, aged 67 years and 10 months. He was buried by the Grand Lodge, Grand Master Geo. W. Wing officiating. Bro. Brinsmaid was a diligent and honored mason, and had filled honorable positions in all departments of Vermont Masonry. The *Token* has been often indebted to him for thoughtful reminders.

JOHN B. FILLEBROWN. After a painful illness of many months, Bro. Fillebrown died Jan. 15th. He was a native of Readfield and came to Portland in the forties. He was employed for some time with the firm of Chas. Rogers & Co., later was senior partner in the firm of Fillebrown & Burton, flour dealers; after that with Churchill, Brown & Manson, and then in the shoe business with Sylvan Shurtleff. He was a Past Master of Atlantic Lodge and Portland Council, and was the Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Council. He left a widow, two married daughters and a son.

#### Masonic Elders.

During 1889, two of our list have died: No. 2, Richard Holmes, and No. 3, Samuel Thompson, both in January. We have also been obliged to strike out No. 9, Pierpont Potter, who had previously died. This leaves room for some of the 1816s to come in. Those initiated later than 1816 must wait patiently. Bro. Hollenbeck is still in fair health and leads the list, and Daniel McDaniel, of the same state, follows him. We feel proud to have Bro. Hollenbeck at the head, as he was the honored Grand Secretary of Vermont for a long time. The *Token* has proceedings with his compliments inscribed upon them. Our list for 1890 stands:

#### Initiated.

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|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 John B. Hollenbeck, Burlington, Vt., | 1813         |
| 2 David McDaniel, Johnson, Vt.,        | May, 1814    |
| 3 Benedict Aldrich, Mantou, R. I.,     | May, 1814    |
| 4 Wilkinson Dean, Belleville, Mich.,   | 1814         |
| 5 Waterman Clapp, Coventry, R. I.,     | 1814         |
| 6 Theodore Barton, Barton Hill, N. Y., | 1814         |
| 7 Robert J. Chester, Jackson, Tenn.,   | 1814         |
| 8 Israel Coe, Waterbury, Conn.,        | 1815         |
| 9 Bonum Nye, N. Brookfield, Ms.,       | Oct. 1, 1816 |
| 10 Daniel Warren, N. Bloomfield, Ohio, | 1816         |
| 11 David J. Baker, Dryden, N. Y.,      | 1816         |
| 12 Seth Driggs, Cannon Station, Conn., | 1816         |



[The following poem by the author of "Carcassonne," is translated by the author of "Hæc Fabula Docet," published on page 281 of Vol. I of the Token. We will call him NEMO, as he wishes to remain anonymous.]

### THE THREE HUSSARS.

[From the French of G. Nadaud.]

Three hussars of the guard were they  
Home returning from the war;  
Troll they many a merry lay;  
Hearts are light and cares are far.

"The girl I love I soon shall see,  
"My Margoton," the first did sigh;  
"My Madelon awaiteth me,"  
"My Jeanneton," the others cry.

A man they met upon the way.  
"Tis John, who rings the village bell;"  
"Ho! John, what news have you to-day?"  
"I've nothing new; there's naught to tell."

"How's Margoton, dear little maid?"  
"I rang for her a year ago."  
When at the altar's side she prayed  
And took the vows made her a nun."

"My Madelon is true always?"  
"I rang upon her wedding morn  
Ten months ago; and, now ten days,  
I rang again—for her first-born."

"And Jeanneton," the third one said,  
"She's happy still, I hope, and well?"  
"Ah! well indeed! For Jennie dearn,  
Three months ago I rang the knell."

"Ringer, if Marguerite you see  
Within Noirmoutier's death-in-life,  
Wish her all happiness for me,  
And ask her blessing on my wife."

"Ringer, if Madeleine you see  
Within her husband's grand chateau,  
Tell her a captain I shall be,  
And to the devil straight I go."

"Ringer, to my mother I pray you go;  
Make to her a reverence meet;  
Tell her I stay where bugles blow,  
And homeward ne'er shall turn my feet."  
—[Portland Press.]

### Editorial Chips.

—A circular from Past Gr. Master Swartwout of Connecticut, announces the death of Past Gr. Master David Clark at Hartford in October, at the age of eighty-three.

—The *Toronto Freeman* says Frater Spry's motion to form Provincial Grand Priorities is not a success. With thirty preceptories of limited membership, some semi-dormant, it is considered the plan may be left to mature.

—A National Masonic Veteran Association was formed in Washington at the Triennial, with Chas. E. Meyer of Philadelphia as President, and Geo. H. Fish of New York City Secretary.

—Isaac Phillips, the first Hebrew Grand Master, died in New York recently. He was born June 16, 1812, and was a prominent lawyer.

—The Grand Lodge of Quebec has withdrawn its edict of non-intercourse issued against the English Lodges in that Province and against the Grand Lodge of England.

—Bro. John Thomson, of Philadelphia died Oct. 24th aged ninety. He had filled every station in his own and in the Grand Lodge, having been Grand Secretary for the last thirteen years of service.

—George M. Moulton, of Chicago, was elected Grand Commander, and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Illinois Oct. 23, 1889.

—Oklahoma has already a lodge instituted by the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

—Joseph E. Dyas, of Parish, was elected Grand High Priest, and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Illinois Oct. 24th.

—The Grand Master of Florida has issued an edict against Cerneauism.

—Thomas M. Reed, Grand Secretary of Washington, has been appointed the first auditor of the new state.

—James Swords, of Boston, was elected Grand Commander, and Alfred F. Chapman, of Boston, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Mass. and R. I. Oct. 30th.

—Bro. James Whitehead, Lord Mayor of London, has been made a baronet.

—The 34th semi-annual Scottish Rite reunion at Chicago, Nov. 19, 20, 21, was largely attended and a fine exemplification of work from 4°-32° was given.

—The London *Freemason* states that in Spain they have "mixed lodges" which give the degrees to the wives of masons. A Spaniard in London recently avouched for his wife as a regular mason.

—Bro. Ferd. J. S. Gorgas, of Baltimore, has explained to the Grand Lodge of Maryland that in visiting a Scottish Rite body in Paris he was not aware that he was visiting a body connected with the Grand Orient, and his explanation has been accepted. He also promised to sever his connection with the Cerneau Rite.

—James Nesbitt, former Grand Recorder of Ohio Grand Commandery, who was stricken with paralysis in 1866, recently died at his home in Troy.

—The *Tyler* announces the death Dec. 3d, at Grand Rapids, Mich., of Will A. Innes, son of Grand Secretary Innes, of consumption. His age was twenty-nine years. He was a journalist.

—Wm. K. Forsyth, of Chicago, was elected Grand Master and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Illinois, October 24th.

—There are said to be 17,000 Arabs in this country, mostly peddlers, but we have no reliable statistics of the Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

—Bro. L. W. Fasquelle, M. D., of St. John, Mich., died Dec. 6, says the *Tyler*. He was the son of Prof. Fasquelle, who was the author of French text-books.

—In Sydney, N. S. W., complaint is made of lodge members having private grog cupboards. It is claimed that all liquors should be owned by the lodge.

—The *Freemason*, of Sydney, says over 1800 copies of the new ritual have been disposed of.

—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine has 300 lodges and 25,000 members, besides a juvenile contingent of 100 Temples with 5,000 members.

—The late Wm. D. Kelley, M. C., was a mason.

—Grand Master Gobin has appointed Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Maryland, Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment.

—General Fonseca has been elected Grand Master of Brazil Freemasons.

It is much to be desired that the few remaining sets of volume I of the *Token* should be secured for Maine lodge libraries. Every masonic body in Maine has had a free copy of the paper since it started twenty-three years ago, but few have saved and bound them. The few remaining volumes are going out of the state to collectors, and when exhausted it will be impossible to secure volume one. Of the *Portland Masonic Journal*, only two files are known to exist of the first volume, one kept by the proprietors and one in Portland Masonic Library.

The *Masonic Trowel* has removed from Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, to Little Rock.

### Drummond's Chapter Statistics 1889.

Grand Chapters.	Members.	Exaltations.	Died.
Alabama,.....	636	75	15
Arkansas,.....	1,565	135	28
California,.....	4,480	281	72
Canada,.....	3,498	237	44
Colorado,.....	1,403	119	21
Connecticut,.....	4,434	233	46
Dakota,.....	1,313	268	16
Delaware,.....	292	88	9
Dist. of Columbia,...	1,394	88	16
Florida,.....	406	49	10
Georgia,.....	1,172	109	17
Illinois,.....	12,614	777	143
Indiana,.....	5,099	359	54
Iowa,.....	6,500	420	65
Kansas,.....	3,589	328	32
Kentucky,.....	2,188	208	44
Louisiana,.....	605	19	24
Maine,.....	4,538	259	87
Maryland,.....	1,297	114	21
Massachusetts,.....	10,411	725	163
Michigan,.....	9,325	627	124
Minnesota,.....	3,258	254	21
Mississippi,.....	1,072	54	19
Missouri,.....	5,113	268	66
Nebraska,.....	2,176	201	21
Nevada,.....	364	17	3
New Brunswick,....	402	27	2
New Hampshire,....	2,579	110	42
New Jersey,.....	2,523	163	29
New York,.....	15,366	1,003	268
North Carolina,....	603	50	7
Nova Scotia,.....	519	42	7
Ohio,.....	11,151	770	147
Oregon,.....	825	48	13
Pennsylvania,.....	11,909	718	175
Quebec,.....	439	26	8
Rhode Island,.....	1,836	87	26
South Carolina,....	345	50	4
Tennessee,.....	1,978	90	37
Texas,.....	3,942	315	69
Vermont,.....	2,205	123	30
Virginia,.....	1,418	160	32
Washington,.....	410	82	4
West Virginia,....	529	69	7
Wisconsin,.....	4,311	250	49

152,132 10,448 2,137

[Report Corr. Maine, 1889.]

"Fraile modesto nunca fué prior."

"The modest friar  
Was never prior,"

says an old Spanish proverb. Truly, the office does not seek the man; sometimes it does not in Masonry. How often can we remember a quiet brother, who has been a most efficient Senior Deacon for three years, and when the election came, some one said, "keep him there, no one can do it so well, and he don't care." Then he is jumped, and quietly drops out, and interests himself in other things. Remember it, brethren, and when an officer is both efficient and modest, see that the higher offices seek him.

We are indebted to Sir Knight James A. Rich for an invitation to the annual reception of Palestine Commandery at the Metropolitan Opera House, Jan. 30th. It will be, as usual, a brilliant affair.

### Chips from Other Quarries.

The late General Hartranft, of Pennsylvania was a Mason. At Antietam, just after he had dropped down on the bridge and taken it, and while the fighting was almost hand to hand, a Confederate officer gave him the Masonic sign. He recognized it instantly and sent the officer unharmed to the rear as a prisoner.



We are indebted to Bro. Hugo O. Greenhood, of San Francisco, for a copy of proceeding of the Masonic Celebration of St. John's day, June 24th, by Gethsemane Chapter, 180, Oakland.

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Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22

What lodge shall be next added?

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*Masonic Review*, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.00.  
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*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.  
*Light*, monthly, Topeka, Kansas.  
*El Taller*, Sevilla, Spain.  
*Cadiz Masonica*, Cadiz, Spain.  
*Masonic Journal*, Portland Me., 50c.  
*Masonic Tidings*, Milwaukee, monthly, \$1.  
*La Gran Logia*, City of Mexico.  
*Master Mason*, Minneapolis, \$1.  
*The Royal Craftsman*, Plainfield, N. J., \$1.  
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*Trestle Board*, San Francisco, Cal.  
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*The Orient*, Budapesth, Hungary.  
*Masonic Chronicle*, New York.  
*El Simbolismo Libre*, Vera Cruz.  
*The Tyler*, Detroit, Mich., weekly, \$2.  
*The Craftsman*, Denver, Col., weekly, \$3.  
*The Constellation*, St. Louis, Mo., monthly, \$1.

#### DIED.

In Portland, Oct. 22, Lewis Archelaus Fox, aged 68. He was a descendant of George Cleeve, the original settler of Portland, and was an old member of Ancient Land-mark Lodge, having been initiated in 1849. He was Senior Warden of that lodge in 1864, and Secretary in 1866.

In Biddeford, Nov. 7, Daniel Pond, aged 68.

At Woodfords, Nov. 8, Cummings Rogers, aged 57 yrs. 8 mos. 5 ds. He was a member of Deering Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Albans Commandery. He was a builder by trade.

In Cambridge, Nov. 11, of Bright's disease, Hon. Sullivan C. Andrews, aged 64. He was a native of Paris, and was a prominent democratic leader in this State before his removal to Massachusetts, where he was pension examiner under President Cleveland. He was a member of Portland Commandery. He leaves a wife, a daughter of our late brother, Jefferson Coolidge, two daughters and a son. He was buried at Evergreen Cemetery 15th, with a Templar service by officers of Portland Commandery.

In St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26, Azariah T. C. Piereson, aged 72 years, 3 mos. (See editorial.)

In Burlington, Vermont, Nov. 27, William Brinsmaid, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. (See editorial.)

In Portland, Dec. 4, William Curtis, aged 67 yrs. 1 month. (See editorial.)

In Weld, Dec. 9, from the effect of a gunshot wound received while gunning, Daniel M. Teague, aged 40 years. He was buried by Mystic Tie

Lodge, of which he was an honored member, and the senior past Master.

In Brookline, Mass., Dec. 31, Samuel H. Doten, aged 55. He was the senior member of the well known firm of S. H. & A. R. Doten, Planing Mills, and was an old member of the masonic fraternity, having joined Atlantic Lodge in 1868 and Portland Commandery in 1870.

In Augusta, Jan. 2, John L. Laiten, aged 42. A member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland.

In Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 3, John Christie, aged 85. (See editorial.)

In Richmond, Jan. 7, J. Dexter Carlisle, aged 57. He was a Master Mariner and joined Ancient Land-mark Lodge of Portland in 1878.

In Chicago, Jan. 8, C. W. Culliton, formerly of Portland.

In Portland, Jan. 9, Dorville Libby, aged 75. He was initiated in Portland Lodge in 1862, being then a clerk at the Grand Trunk Depot. Latterly he has carried on the trucking business. He was also a member of Portland Commandery, having been made a member in 1863.

In Portland, Jan. 15, John B. Fillebrown, aged 69 y. 6 m. 24 d. (See editorial.)

In Portland, Jan. 15, Mrs. Lucy Todd, widow of James Todd, aged 85 y. 2 m. 11 d.

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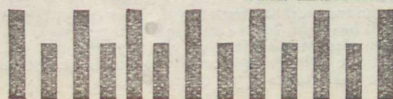
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