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[For the Token.]

THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

BY STEPHEN BERRY.

The brethren of the mason's craft, as ancient records tell,

Served lord and master faithfully and loved their fellows well,

And always in their charges old, since masonry began,

They taught the glorious lesson of the Brotherhood of Man.

When first the great cathedrals rose, and castles crowned the heights,

In days of minstrelsy and song, of wars and belted knights,

We know the quiet mason with his compasses and plan,

Had guilds and lodges where he taught the Brotherhood of Man.

When Numa founded Roman guilds and set each trade apart,

He could not fail to give a place to those of mason's art,

And if they had no lodges then, no doubt the mason clan

Could then and there have learned from him the Brotherhood of Man.

Or when the mighty Khufu built, with level and with square,

His stately pyramid, we know the gentle craft were there,

And looking on their noble work, pray tell me if you can,

When was the time they did not teach the Brotherhood of Man?

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

Tuesday Morning, May 6, 1890.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, met at 10 o'clock, Albro E. Chase, of Portland, Grand Master, presiding.

The committee on credentials reported 172 out of 189 lodges represented.

Ten of the eleven Past Grand Masters were present.

Grand Master Chase alluded to the death of Past Senior Warden William H. Smith,

Past Junior Grand Warden Charles W. Haney, and of Charles Fobes, a leading mason, as well as the death of distinguished masons in other States. He reported an increase of 307 members and general prosperity among the craft; also that E. B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, had again put a free bed at the Maine General Hospital at the disposal of the Grand Master. The committee on returns reported 20,647 members and 863 initiates.

The Grand Lodge of North Dakota was recognized by appropriate resolutions.

The Grand Lodges of New South Wales and Victoria, in Australia, were also recognized.

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

Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock and proceeded to choose officers for the coming year as follows:

Grand Master—Albro E. Chase, Portland, (unanimous.)

D. G. Master—Henry R. Taylor, Machias. S. G. Warden—Daniel P. Boynton, Monmouth.

J. G. Warden—E. B. Mallet, Jr., Freeport. Gr. Treasurer—Frederick Fox, Portland. Grand Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland. Committee of Finance—Marquis F. King, Portland; Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Geo. R. Shaw, Portland.

Trustees Charity Fund for three years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

The Grand Master announced the proposed celebration in Portland June 24th, and said that permission would be granted to all lodges to attend it without further application.

At 5 o'clock the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2. Charters were granted for a new lodge at Green's Landing, to be called Reliance Lodge, and one at Boothbay, to be called Bay View Lodge, the dispensations of these lodges to be continued until they are constituted under their charters.

Nearly the whole afternoon was taken up with an exemplification of the third degree, by Portland Lodge, William N. Howe, Master, which was done in an admirable manner.

The Grand Lodge then called off until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, May 9th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock. Va-

rious committees reported on routine business.

The Grand Master was empowered to call not less than three conventions for teaching work during the coming year.

The edict against the English lodges in Quebec was withdrawn in conformity to the action of the Grand Lodge of that province.

The State was redistricted and three new districts formed.

The Grand Officers were installed, the Grand Master making the following appointments:

Cor. G. Sec.—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

- 1 Henry O. Perry, Fort Fairfield.
- 2 Emilius W. Brown, Lubec.
- 3 Henry H. Smith, Machias.
- 4 George A. Wheeler, Castine.
- 5 Hannibal Hamlen, Milo.
- 6 Charles York, Bangor.
- 7 George B. Pray, China.
- 8 Edward P. Hahn, Lincolnville.
- 9 Hillard W. Robinson, Warren.
- 10 William A. Richards, Waldoboro.
- 11 William J. Landers, Gardiner.
- 12 J. Eugene Lewis, Winthrop.
- 13 Henry C. Powers, So. Norridgewock.
- 14 Fred W. Rideout, Bath.
- 15 Roswell C. Boothby, Livermore Falls.
- 16 J. Ferd King, South Paris.
- 17 Francis E. Chase, Woodfords.
- 18 Melville Gould, Hiram.
- 19 Horace Mitchell, Jr., Kittery.
- 20 Harrison Piper, Lincoln.
- 21 Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
- 22 E. Reed Packard, Corinna.
- 23 Prank H. Hargrave, West Buxton.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; Albert T. Dunn, Portland; C. S. Leffingwell, Bar Harbor; William Brunton, Yarmouth; Charles Whittier, Dennysville; Oliver H. Fernald, Castine.

G. Marshal—George R. Shaw, Portland. S. G. Deacon—William C. Mason, Bangor. J. G. Deacon—Samuel L. Miller, Waldoboro.

G. Stewards—John F. Oliver, Calais; Judson B. Dunbar, Portland; Nathaniel B. Eastman, Warren; Wallace R. Tarbox, Fryeburg.

Gr. Sw. Bearer—Edmund McMurdie, Augusta.

Gr. St. Bearer—G. A. Callahan, Lewiston. G. Pursuivants—Nahum S. Drown, Biddeford; William O. Fox, Portland.

Gr. Lecturer—G. E. Raymond, Portland. Gr. Organist—Charles F. Jones, Portland. Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At high twelve the Grand Lodge closed.

GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday Evening, May 6th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met at 7 o'clock, George W. Goulding of Oakland, Grand High Priest, presiding.

Forty-two out of forty-nine chapters were represented. The Grand High Priest reported the craft in prosperous condition throughout the state. The report on returns showed 4690 members and 312 candidates. The following officers were elected;

G. H. Priest—C. I. Collamore, Bangor.
D. G. H. Priest—A. M. Penley, Auburn.
Grand King—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.
G. Scribe—Seward S. Stearns, Norway.
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.

At 10 o'clock the Grand Chapter called off until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning, May 7th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock.

Reports of committees were received and routine business transacted. The Grand Officers were then installed, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Winfield S. Hinckley, Thomaston; Seventh District, Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.

G. Chap.—Rev. James Vincent, Calais.
G. C. Host—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
G. Prin. Soj.—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport.
G. R. A. Capt.—Harrison Piper, Lincoln.
G. M. 3d V.—William C. Mason, Bangor.
G. M. 2d V.—Chas. K. Tilden, Hallowell.
G. M. 1st V.—L. M. Kenniston, Camden.
Grand Stewards—Howard D. Smith, Norway; Algernon M. Roak, Auburn; Francis H. Wing, Showhegan.

Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11.15 the Grand Chapter closed.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Council of High Priesthood met at 11 a. m. Thirteen candidates received the order. The following officers were elected.

President—J. H. Drummond, Portland.
S. V. Pres.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.
J. V. Pres.—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—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

GRAND COUNCIL.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 o'clock, Albert M. Penley of Auburn, Grand Master, presiding. The report on returns showed 1170 members and 161 admissions. The following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Denison E. Seymour, Calais.
D. G. M.—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.
G. P. C. of W.—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.
G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.
G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
G. M. of Cer.—Wm. C. Mason, Bangor.
G. C. Guard—Samuel F. Pearce, Portland.
G. Conductor—O. E. Crowell, Oakland.
G. Steward—William Moore, Rockland.
G. Sent.—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

A charter was granted for a new Council

at Norway, to be called Oxford Council, its dispensation to be continued until constituted, and the Grand Council was closed.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Thursday Evening, May 8th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 2 o'clock, Joseph A. Locke of Portland, Grand Commander, presiding.

Fourteen out of eighteen commanderies were represented.

Grand Commander Locke reported the Order prospering throughout the state. The members number 2,324, a gain of 146, with 174 candidates during the year.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Commander—Edwin M. Fuller, Bath.
Dep. Gr. Com. A. B. Marston, Bangor.
Gr. Generalissimo—Thomas P. Shaw, Portland.

Gr. Capt. Gen.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
Grand Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais.
Gr. Sen. Warden—Frederick S. Walls, Vinalhaven.

Gr. Jun. Warden—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.

The Grand Commandery then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

Thursday Evening, May 8th.

The Grand Commandery met at 7:30. Various committees reported on routine business.

A charter was granted to Pilgrim Commandery at Farmington, its dispensation to continue until constituted under its charter.

The Grand Officers were installed by retiring Grand Commander Locke, the following appointments being made:

Gr. Stand. Bearer—J. W. Lash, Gardiner.
Gr. Sw. Bearer—Wm. A. Albee, Camden.
Grand Warder—Fritz H. Twitchell, Bath.
Gr. Capt. of Guards—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Commandery closed at 9:45.

On Wednesday evening the Council of Deliberation, Scottish Rite, held a meeting, as did also the Committee on 24th of June Celebration.

New Hall.

A number of members of Bradford Commandery, Knights Templar, of Biddeford, are agitating the subject of building a masonic hall. They propose to form a stock company, limiting their subscriptions for stock to members of the commandery. A committee has been chosen to confer with the Saco Water Power Company relative to a purchase of a vacant lot that that company owns, situated on Main street, adjoining the Pavilion church lot. The proposed building will be three stories, the lower floor to be fitted up as a store, or for the post office if the government building is not erected, the second floor to be devoted to business offices and the whole upper story used as a masonic hall and ante-rooms, the whole to cost about \$40,000.

New Commandery.

Grand Commander Locke granted a dispensation for a new commandery at Farmington to be called Pilgrim Commandery, under date of Feb. 18, 1890. Charles F. Smith, Com.; Geo. M. Currier, Gen.; A. D. Parsons, Capt. Gen.; J. C. Holman, Recorder. It has been assigned exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin Chapter at Farmington, and concurrent jurisdiction with Lewiston Commandery over Androscoggin Chapter at Canton, and received a charter at the late conclave.

Notes.

At the official visit of Grand Commander Locke to Dunlap Commandery, Bath, Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., of Freeport, presented a national flag to the Commandery in commemoration of the Knighting of his Father on that evening.

A committee of Portland Commandery visited Cœur de Lion Commandery, at Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 18th, and presented them with an elegant set of jewels in acknowledgment of the reception of Portland Commandery by that Commandery in 1888.

Another committee from Portland Commandery visited St Omer Commandery at South Boston March 17th, and presented them with a magnificent gold cross in acknowledgment of their reception of Portland Commandery in 1889.

St. John's Commandery, of Bangor, turned out in large numbers Feb. 24th, to welcome Gr. Com. Locke at his annual visit. Visitors were present from Waterville, Ellsworth, St. John, Bar Harbor, Augusta, Brunswick, and Portland. We were indebted to Commander T. W. Burr for an invitation.

On the 27th and 28th of March, Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix and Maine Consistory worked with large classes of candidates from all parts of the state. In the consistory over fifty received the grades.

April 4th, the officers of Portland Commandery with quite a delegation from Portland, St. Alban, Lewiston and Boston Commanderies, went to Farmington and assisted Pilgrim Commandery to work the orders. A set of jewels from Portland Commandery were presented to the new Commandery.

The hall of Dirigo Lodge, at Weeks's Mills, was burned April 28th. Loss \$2,000, insured \$1,600. The charter was destroyed and Grand Master Chase issued them a dispensation to continue work until a new copy should be authorized by Grand Lodge.

Plans for the new Masonic Hall, to be erected in Waterville at an early date have been completed. The building will cost \$20,000 and will be one of the finest in the state, four stories in height, and containing roomy stores, offices, and a handsome lodge-room.

Bro. Roscoe G. Smith, of Cornish, has again taken the Secretaryship of Greenleaf

Lodge, which, twelve years ago, he had held for fourteen years. He is also Secretary again of Aurora Chapter after a rest of ten years.

The third annual convention of the Third Masonic District was held with Tuscan Lodge, at Addison, Feb. 12, by R. W. Edward R. Wingate. About seventy were in attendance from nine lodges. Much interest was manifested. HERBERT HARRIS.

Books, Papers, etc.

—Bro. Thomas L. Hobart, (a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland) Secretary of the Titusville, Penn., Board of Health, favors us with the 11th annual report of that body.

—To Bro. Charles A. Abbey, Capt. U. S. R. M., and Inspector U. S. Life-saving stations, we are indebted for reports of that service for 1886, '87 and '88.

—Bro. Geo. L. Beal, State Treasurer of Maine, sends us his annual report for 1889.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for February contains eight songs, among them "Douglas! Tender and True" and Molloy's "King's Highway," also six instrumental pieces, including New Vienna Waltzes, by Johann Strauss, all for ten cents. F. Trifet, publisher, 408 Washington St., Boston.

—From Harrison Dingman, Chief of Staff, the report of the Washington, D. C. Triennial Committee, 1889. Everybody knows that the reception and entertainment was admirably managed, and the reports of the various committees show that the work was immense. The valuable statistics will make the pamphlet desirable for preservation.

—*Washington Pilgrimage* of St. Aldemar Commandery, of St. Louis, a neat volume of 52 pages in cloth binding is received from W. P. Rickard, Recorder. It is a pleasing souvenir of the occasion.

—*History of Bar Harbor Lodge*, by Benj. L. Hadley, P. M. Bar Harbor Press Co. 1890. 27 pp. octavo: paper. The lodge was instituted in 1882, so that the author has but eight years to chronicle, but his work is well done and will be valuable and interesting to the members. During the eight years ninety-nine candidates have received the three degrees and four more have been initiated.

—*Scribner for May*. The leading articles are Barbizon and Jean François Millet; As Haggards of the Rock; Backlog Dreams—F. D. Sherman; Co-operative Home Winning; In the Valley, by Harold Frederick, a thrilling Revolutionary story of the Mohawk Valley; Theatres of Japan; Glances of Napoleon; Dead Cities; Rights of Citizens; Pernilla, by Karl Erickson; Corinne, by Eugene Schuyler.

—*Masonic Guide*, Birmingham, Ala. Monthly. Brown & Vance. \$1.00. 11 x 16 inches, 8 pages. This is a new masonic paper started where it is most needed, and

we cordially greet it and hope it may grow old in the service.

—*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 10 gives Dorés plates of St. Louis before Damietta; Mahomet II before Constantinople; Crusade against the Moors of Granada; St. Francis of Assise endeavors to convert Sultan Melic-Kamel; Part II, Celestial Phenomena; Apparition of St. George on the Mount of Olives; Richard Cœur de Lion in reprisal massacres captives; Night of Aug. 25, 1270.

Book IX treats of the Fourth Crusade; details the quarrels between the Hospitallers and the Templars; loss of Joppa; capture of Sidon, Laodicea, Giblet and Berytus; defeat at siege of Thron; death of Empéror Henry VI; return of German Crusaders.

Books X and XI describe the Fifth Crusade; crusaders assist the Venetians to capture Zara from the Hungarians; capture of Constantinople.

—*The Open Court*, of Chicago, weekly \$2, is devoted to able articles on scientific and religious topics from a liberal standpoint. It will be sent free for six weeks to those who wish to examine it before subscribing.

—*Mr. Stanley's Personal Narrative*. The interesting fact is announced by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons that they have acquired from Mr. Henry M. Stanley all the American rights for his personal narrative of the expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha. Prior to the appearance of the complete work, *Scribner's Magazine* will publish an article upon his last journey, by Mr. Stanley. It will be illustrated and is certain to be as important a contribution as any that has ever appeared in an American Magazine.

Readers may have noticed that Mr. Herbert Ward, who was one of Stanley's officers, makes no mention of the expedition in the article recounting his experiences upon the Congo, which appears in *Scribner's* for February, the fact being that Mr. Stanley has reserved the sole right to describe this most remarkable of all his African undertakings.

Editorial Chips.

—The Masonic Veterans, of Washington, D. C., had a dinner Jan. 23d, with excellent speeches from distinguished masons, as we learn from a copy of the Star sent us by Bro. Wm. S. Roose.

—Bro. Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, has given to that Grand Lodge, in memory of his wife, \$25,000, the interest to be paid to indigent widows over 45 years of age.

—The Freemason, of Sydney, N. S. W., complains of frequent visits from grog-sodden masonic dead beats, who want cash and will not accept food.

—Arthur Morris Grant was elected Gr. Master and Christopher Diehl, Grand Secre-

tary of the Grand Lodge of Utah, in January.

—Bro. Eugene Hubert, editor of the *Chaine d'Union*, of Paris, has dimitted from the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

—A balustre from Oriental Consistory, at Chicago, announces the death, Jan. 10th, of Geo. Robert McClellan, Com-in-chief of that body.

—In England non-affiliates can visit a lodge but once without affiliating.

—Seattle, Washington, proposes to erect a masonic temple second to none.

—A clergyman named Johnson was killed at Huntington, W. Va., in January, by the giving way of tackle in the vault while taking the Royal Arch degree.

—The Templar Monument in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, to James A. Garfield, will be dedicated by the Grand Commandery of Ohio, May 30th.

—An Anglo-American Chapter has been instituted in London in connection with Anglo-American Lodge.

—Bro. Clark M. Loomis, publisher of *Loomis' Musical and Masonic Journal*, died at New Haven, Conn., March 9th, of pneumonia.

—A circular from the Gen. Grand Chapter announces the constitution of the Grand Chapters of South Dakota, North Dakota and Indian Territories.

—The proceedings of the General Grand Chapter are waiting for portraits ordered.

—The St. John Telegraph reports the election of Thomas Walker, St. John, Gr. Master, and B. Lester Peters, St. John, Gr. High Priest, of New Brunswick. E. J. Wetmore is Gr. Sec. of Grand Lodge and T. N. Robertson of Grand Chapter, both of St. John.

In regard to the formation of the new Grand Lodge of South Dakota, Bro. Drummond says in his correspondence for 1889:

"Suggestion has been made that this action was premature, and should have been delayed until the states were actually organized, because we now have two Grand Lodges in the same Territory. It is true that the Territory of Dakota has now two Grand Lodges; but we fail to find anything in the law or principles of Masonry, which forbids a Grand Lodge, by consent of all concerned, from dividing its Territory, for reasons deemed sufficient, and the subsequent organization of two Grand Lodges, each having exclusive jurisdiction in the Territory assigned to it. If, therefore, there should be any delay in the organization of the states, the two Grand Lodges will still be regular, and the governing bodies in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

"In one respect these proceedings were unique: there never has been, and we doubt if there ever will be again during the life of any one now living, two independent, sovereign Grand Lodges, for two distinct jurisdictions, in session at the same place, at the same time, in perfect harmony! Prosperity, growth and masonic good fellowship attend both!"

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The Annual Meetings.

The Grand Meetings were largely attended and harmonious as usual. All the living Past Grand Master, except Bro. Wm. P. Preble, were present. There are eleven on the list. Grand Master Chase received a unanimous ballot on his re-election, as he did when first chosen, a compliment more significant and gratifying on its repetition than even at the first, at it shows that flattering expectations had not been disappointed. The craft throughout the state will hear with pleasure that Bro. Edmund B. Mallet, Jr., to whose benevolence they are so much indebted, has been complimented with an election as Junior Grand Warden.

In the Grand Chapter, Grand High Priest Goulding closed a most successful administration of two years, and Past Grand Master Collamore, who succeeds him, from his well known energy and ability, may be depended upon to make an equally good record.

In the Grand Council, Grand Master Penley retired after the most successful two years on record, much of it due to his enthusiasm and zeal. It is hoped that Grand Master Seymour will keep the Cryptic Rite moving with equal or greater progress.

In the Grand Commandery, Grand Commander Locke retires with a brilliant record, having not only been successful at home, but having secured for Maine the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ritual in the Grand Encampment. Grand Commander Fuller, who succeeds him, is the son of Dr. A. J. Fuller, a Maine Mason distinguished in our history.

In all the bodies tributes were paid by the presiding officers to the memory of Bro. William H. Smith, even in those of which he was not a member.

CHAIÑE D'UNION DE PARIS.—With the February number Bro. Hubert discontinues the publication of this admirable masonic magazine, finding the labor too onerous. He has published it twenty-five years. In the twenty-three years, during which the TOKEN has been published, it has seen a great number of masonic journals go down to the silent tomb, but none with more regret than Bro. Hubert's able journal. As an editor Bro. Hubert has been always kindly and courteous, as a friend we hope to keep him still in the fraternal chain.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.—Bro. William H. Smith died at his home in Portland, April 19th, after a short illness which ended in a

paralytic shock. He had long been ailing with asthma and a weakness of the heart but it was not considered dangerous.

He was born in Pittston in 1827, and was 62 years and 3 months old at the time of his death. As a boy he attended the schools in his native place, and when quite young he went to Milltown, N. B., where he pursued the occupation of a last maker. Later he moved to Calais, where he pursued the same avocation. Some years were spent in this town, and then he moved to Hudson, Mass., still engaged in the same business. About 30 years ago he became a resident of Portland, and with James Harper formed the firm of Harper & Smith, last makers. During Governor Washburn's collectorship he was inspector of customs, which place he held until the election of President Cleveland. He had represented Ward 5 in the Board of Aldermen during 1886-7, and for a brief period was editor of the Evening Express. He was city liquor agent at the time of his death.

He was editor of the Odd Fellows Journal and Masonic Journal, and his work was valued and extensively copied by other editors. He was a member of the Maine Genealogical Society, and also of the Maine Historical Society.

He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1850, was Master of the lodge at Milltown, N. B. when the infraction of jurisdiction occurred which raised the discussion between the Grand Lodge of Maine and the Grand Lodge of England, on that subject, which Grand Master Drummond so successfully brought to a termination in favor of the American doctrine. When he came to Portland he joined our York Rite bodies and became active and earnest in them all, attaining the position of Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge.

On Feb. 20th St. Alban Commandery gave him a complimentary dinner to celebrate the 40th anniversary of his initiation, and presented him with gold jewels of a Past Master and Past High Priest.

His funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge escorted by Atlantic Lodge and St. Alban Commandery.

He left a wife and daughter, the latter married to Frank B. Clark, stationer.

An Egyptian will has been unearthed at Kakun, by Mr. Flinders Petrie, dated in the 44th year of Amenemhat III, 2550 B. C., in which Illahun gives his wife Teta all his property. As this was 1000 years before Moses, and Moses was educated in all the learning of the Egyptians, it is no longer safe to argue that the books of Moses were written after the captivity because writing was not invented in the time of Moses.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HALLER.—A mourning circular from the General Grand High Priest announces the death of this distinguished companion, who held the office of Gen. Grand Scribe. He was born in Marion,

Va., March 4, 1836, was an editor in North Carolina in his youth, went to Memphis in 1858 and died there April 4, 1890, at the age of fifty-four. He had been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of the Council and Grand Commander.

The Masonic Journal announces that Past Grand Master Marquis F. King will assume the editorship, assisted by Past Grand Master Drummond and Grand Master Chase. That will be a strong team.

The new block building in Monument Square on the southerly side exactly opposite the Soldier's Monument is an old masonic site. The old brick block that was torn down was built in 1806, burned in 1808 and rebuilt immediately. It was called Cumberland Hall and was occupied by Mt. Vernon Chapter in 1808, by Portland Lodge in 1811, and by Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1816. In 1818 the three masonic bodies fitted up a new hall in the Academy building on Congress Street, at the head of Chestnut. At one time a Museum was located in this block.

THE GOULD TESTIMONIAL.—In recognition of the eminent historical services of Bro. Robt. Freke Gould, a general subscription is taking up in the United States, under the management of Grand Recorder Charles E. Meyer, of Pennsylvania, the amount received to be added to the English fund, which is collecting for the same purpose. Stephen Berry, Portland, Assistant Grand Secretary, is designated to receive and forward the sums collected in Maine. The District Deputy Grand Masters will bring it before all the lodges at once, so that the subscription may be closed by July 1st. It is hoped that the lodges and brethren will respond liberally, as this is the only way in which American Masons can show Bro. Gould that his work is appreciated. The names of all contributors will be printed and distributed to each subscriber. If any District Deputy has failed to receive a circular he is begged to apply for one at once.

The London Freemason had a story March 1st about one William Wilson, whose life was saved in the West Indies by Dolores Torros, a female mason who took her degrees in Texas, where ladies can enter the craft. Grand Secretary Wm. F. Swain, of Texas, writes the Freemason that no lady can enter the craft in Texas or in any other of the United States. It is possible that Doña Torros had taken the annex degrees of the Eastern Star and thought she was a Freemason.

Louisville Commandery, No. 1, of Kentucky, celebrated its semi-centennial anniversary Feb. 26th, by a re-union, to which we are indebted to Past Grand Commander Chas. R. Woodruff for an invitation.

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY.—The fourth volume of Gould's history, John C. Yorston & Co.'s edition, is received, and it is a magnificent volume of 700 pages, full of invaluable information. Bro. Gould's labors are completed in 294 pages, giving brief, concise histories of Masonry in all countries outside of England.

Bro. Gould's history of Masonry in the United States is comprised in forty-one pages, and Bro. Drummond assures us that, after going over the same ground, he finds it admirably done.

Bro. Josiah H. Drummond's work on Symbolic Masonry in this country occupies 231 pages, and his history of Royal Arch Masonry nineteen more, or 250 pages in all. He has gone back to the original proceedings for his facts, and the work has been done with his usual patience and accuracy, for which no one is better able to avouch than the writer, who has read the proofs of so great a part of his masonic writings.

A valuable chapter is devoted to the anti-masonic excitement, which is well placed in this volume, and which will be the authority on American masonic history for many years to come.

He gives a very clear history of the claims of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania to the motherhood of Masonry in this country, and shows that Philadelphia had the first unchartered lodge, so far as is yet known, and Massachusetts the first chartered lodge. If that first Philadelphia lodge had antedated 1717, when charters became a necessity for all new lodges, or even if it had continued until now, and taken a charter of recognition, the circumstances would have been different, but as it lived but a few years, at most, its claims to regularity are not so substantial.

The history of Royal Arch Masonry will be new to most readers, as very little has been heretofore published about it. The sovereignty of the General Grand Chapter is brought out very strongly. It is rather curious that the conferring of these degrees in Philadelphia in 1758, should antedate the earliest in England, at York in 1762, although they must have been worked in England earlier, probably at York, London and Dublin as early as 1740, as Bro. Hughan suggests.

The history of Templar Masonry in the United States, by Theodore S. Parvin, comes next and occupies sixty-two pages. Bro. Parvin thinks the orders may have originated in Dublin, a Catholic city, which would naturally desire to preserve the Christian characteristics of Masonry, which were then being modified in the blue lodge; but we give more credence to Bro. Gould, who thinks they came from the Rite of Strict Observance: and we think the army lodges, which brought them to America in 1769, also took them to Ireland, not long before, and that the orders were cultivated by army lodges for some time before they

were taken up by civic lodges. That would explain why no record of them can be found in England, where they must have existed.

We are confident that some old army lodge records will finally clear this up.

Bro. Parvin states that "It was not until 1820 that the Council of Red Cross Knights, of Portland, who were also Knights Templar, submitted their petition for a charter of recognition agreeably to the constitution of the Grand Encampment, and they were constituted a Council of the Red Cross." [P. 566.]

This is an error. They received a Charter of Recognition from the "United States Grand Encampment," dated 29th May, 1806, and it now hangs in our hall. In 1820 they obtained a charter of recognition as a Templar Encampment, from the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which was practically the same body.

The text of both these charters may be found in the history of Portland Commandery, pp. 4 and 13.

Bro. Parvin's work is admirably done, as might be expected from so able an authority, and one who has filled the post of Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment for fifteen years.

The volume concludes with a history of the Scottish Rite, by Enoch T. Carson, and occupies ninety-one pages. Its importance is shown by a remark of Bro. Chas. T. McClenachan, in the introduction, that until now no history of the rite has been written. He recognizes the connection of Frederick the Great with the Supreme Council, although he declines to discuss it, for on page 672 he speaks of the object which that monarch had in view in the formation of the Supreme Council.

It is now generally held that Frederick's connection with it is, like King Solomon's connection with Masonry, "In my mind's eye, Horatio."

Bro. Carson has made a clear and concise history of an involved and intricate matter, and has been very impartial and fair throughout. He has brought his story down to the union in 1867, and avoided all allusion to the questions of later years in which he has taken a conspicuous part, so that present unsettled difficulties need not influence public judgment as to the merits of the history.

He closes with a chronological table which is valuable and convenient.

The publishers announce a forthcoming Biographical and Portrait Gallery volume, which is well under way and which will give sketches of the lives of those whose portraits have appeared in these volumes, and, we understand, also sketches of distinguished masons throughout the country. Bro. H. C. Cormack, their agent, writes: "We have determined to make these Biographical volumes in every way worthy of the History, and will strive to make the selections satisfactory to the craft at large."

The Philadelphia *Keystone* says: "The masonic ritual has been handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation." The Sidney, N. S. W. *Freemason* doubts it. Let us see!

There are said to be extant in America English rituals of 1790. When our ritual was revised in 1852 we were told the committee had a written ritual for reference over 100 years old, but we did not see it. On the other hand, Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland, which used the Atholl or the Scotch work up to 1820, was obliged to give it up and take the work of the Moderns, because the only man who knew the third degree lecture died at sea in that year. Yet ritual was written at that time, for we saw, in 1855, the ritual used by a District Deputy Grand Master in 1817, and it was in cipher. The Moderns may have written and the Ancients not.

Edward L. Judson, Grand Master of New York in 1878, died in Albany April 14th, at the age of sixty.

Past Grand Master Richard Vaux of Philadelphia, has been nominated by acclamation as candidate for the seat of the late Bro. Samuel J. Randall in Congress.

Five copies of Volume I of the *Token* have been taken since our last, four to go out of the state, one to Arizona and one to Dakota, but not a Maine lodge has secured one for its library, and now only fourteen copies are left. When these are gone money cannot buy them. It is hardly credible, for some of these days, brethren who follow, will bid high for any stray volume in the market, because many lodges will have good libraries in the future, and they will want a journal which covers so many years of Maine Masonic history in so compact a space. There is no special hurry about securing Volume II, as we have a good supply still, but with Volume I it is now or never.

The site of the City of Babylon has been purchased by two Bagdad Jews, and the proud city which held the Jews captive has now passed into the hands of their descendants. Thus time brings its revenges, but 2400 years is a long time to wait, and probably the ghosts of the Chaldeans do not care.

Any one interested in the sick-benefit, funeral-aid, and death-beneficiary associations of the United States can help make the statistics of their organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such societies as they may know of, and the addresses of their principal officers, to Mr. CHARLES A. JENNEY, Special Agent of the Eleventh Census, 58 William street, New York City.

WHY THE COWS CAME LATE.

BY JOHN HENTON.

Crimson sunset burning,
O'er the tree-fringed hills;
Golden are the meadows,
Ruby flashed the rills.
Quiet is the farm-house,
Home the farmer hies;
But his wife is watching,
Shading anxious eyes,
While she lingers with her pail beside the barn-
yard gate,
Wondering why her Jennie and the cows come
home so late.

Jennie, brown-eyed maiden,
Wandering down the lane;
That was ere the daylight
Had begun to wane,
Deeper grew the shadows;
Circling swallows cheep;
Katydid's are calling;
Mists o'er meadows creep.
Still the mother shades her eyes beside the barn-
yard gate,
And wonders why her Jennie and the cows can be
so late.

Loving sounds are falling,
Homeward now, at last,
Speckle, Bess and Brindle,
Through the gate have passed;
Jennie, sweetly blushing,
Jamie grave and shy,
Take the pail from mother,
Who stands silent by.
Not one word is spoken as that mother shuts the
gate,
But now she knows why Jennie and the cows come
home so late!

—[Our Continent.]

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What lodge shall be next added?

Mrs. Jane Little is probably the only female Freemason in this country. She lives at 83 Walnut street, Chicago, and the following is her own story of how she became a mason:—"My early life was spent in Stuartstown, county of Tyrone, in the north of Ireland. When 17 years old I married John Little. A young man named Wm. Robinson, who lived with us, was to take his degree on a certain night. The Lodge room took fire before the meeting, and was destroyed. My husband was Master of the lodge, and asked me if there was any objection to using a large hall in our house, which was an old manor house. I gave assent, and with a woman's curiosity, hid myself in an adjoining bedroom where I could and did see the ceremonies, and heard the oath. The next day I bantered my husband upon the proceedings, and he nearly fell in a faint. 'You will have to join the lodge,' he said, 'If this thing ever leaks out I will be charged as a traitor.' The next meeting I was taken in, and I was made a mason. Since then my husband and his associates have been gathered to the great lodge room. I may have forgotten the password and grips, but I still remember my oath."

[Canadian Craftsman.]

Master of ceremonies—"Is it possible to the lift the corner stone again?" Master Mason—"I'm afraid not, sir. Why?" Master of ceremonies—"I left my hat in the receptacle with the records." Master Mason—"Never mind, sir. It will be of infinite use to the future historian."—Puck.

—Bro. Louis Zeigler, P. G. M., of Washington, lost his business house, home and library, by the fire at Spokane Falls. [*Trestle Board.*]

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—To Myles J. Greene, Montgomery, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge, 1889, Henry H. Brown, Birmingham, Gr. Master. 293 lodges, 8501 members, 707 initiates.

ARIZONA.—Gr. Lodge Nov. 1889, from John M. Ormsby, Tucson, Gr. Sec. Geo. J. Roskrige, Tucson, Gr. Master. 8 lodges, 424 members, 23 initiates.

ARKANSAS.—Gr. Lodge Nov. 1889, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Gr. Sec. J. W. Sorrels, Mansfield, Gr. Master. 414 lodges, 12,323 members, 984 initiates.

CALIFORNIA.—Gr. Consistory, Jan. 8, 1890, from Hugo O. Greenhood, San Francisco.

COLORADO.—To Ed. C. Parmelee, Pueblo, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Sept. 1889. Wm. J. Bridwell, Cañon City, Gr. Master. 77 lodges, 4,754 members, 369 initiates. Also for Gr. Chapter proc. Sept. 1889, Samuel H. Thompson, Durango, G. H. Priest. 23 chapters, 143 exaltations, 1,560 members.

DELAWARE.—To William S. Hayes, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge, Oct. 2, 1889, James S. Dobb, Wilmington, Gr. Master. 21 lodges, 1645 members, 92 initiates.

FLORIDA.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 21, 1890, from DeWitt C. Dawkins, Jacksonville, Gr. Sec. Henry W. Long, Martel, Gr. Master. 116 lodges, 3,396 members, 342 candidates.

KENTUCKY.—To Gr. Recorder Lorenzo D. Croninger for proc. Gr. Council, 1889. James W. Staton, Brooksville, Gr. Master. 22 councils. Returns from 13 shows 578 members, 22 candidates.

LOUISIANA. Grand Chapter, Feb. 1890, from James C. Batchelor, M. D., New Orleans, Gr. Sec. Rev. Herman C. Duncan, Alexandria, G. H. P. 15 chapters, 12 return 584 members, 26 candidates.

Grand Lodge, Feb. 10, 1890, from J. C. Batchelor, M. D., New Orleans, Gr. Sec. Charles F. Buck, New Orleans, Gr. Master. 109 lodges, 4,250 members, 850 initiates.

Gr. Commandery, Feb. 1890, from Grand Recorder Richard Lambert, of New Orleans. D. Alfred DePass, of New Orleans, Grand Commander. Three Commanderies return 274 members and 14 candidates.

Grand Council 1885-1890 from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Rec. Rev. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, Gr. Master. Five Councils, 142 members, 4 candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Chapter, March, 1889, from Alfred F. Chapman, of Boston, Gr. Sec. Arthur G. Pollard, of Lowell, Gr. High Priest. 72 Chapters, 10,722 members, 792 candidates.

Grand Commandery Mass. and R. I. Oct., 1889, from Alfred F. Chapman, of Boston, Gr. Rec. James Swords, of Boston, Commander. 41 Commanderies, 8,110 members, 700 candidates.

Grand Council, Dec. 1889, from A. F. Chapman, of Boston, Gr. Rec. Daniel W. Jones, of Roxbury, Gr. Master. 24 Councils, 3,433 members, 853 candidates.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 28, 1890, from Wm. P. Innes, Grand Rapids, Gr. Sec. John S. Cross, Bangor, Gr. Master. 363 lodges, 30,685 members, 1,734 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Jan., 1890, from Wm. P. Innes, of Grand Rapids, Gr. Sec. Wm. G. Hudson, Ludington, Gr. H. P. 124 Chapters, 9,733 members, 622 candidates.

Grand Council, Jan. 20, 1890, from Garra B. Noble, Gr. Rec., Detroit. Traverse Phillips, Gr. Master, Hastings. 45 Councils, 2,614 members, 276 candidates.

NEW JERSEY.—Grand Council, Jan., 1890, from Gr. Rec. Charles Bechtel, of Trenton. Linsly Rowe, of Trenton, Grand Master. Six Councils, 375 members, 25 candidates.

NEW YORK.—The Jubilee report of the Grand Lodge from E. M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary. It is a noble volume of 571 pages with a steel portrait of Grand Master Frank R. Lawrence. The Grand Master called meetings in every lodge in the state on April 24, 1889, and this volume contains a report of the proceedings in each lodge.

OHIO.—To Mat. H. Watt, of Chillicothe, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Chapter 1889. James W. Iredell, Jr., Cincinnati, Gr. H. Priest. 147 Chapters, 11,432 members, 725 exaltations.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Penn. Council Deliberation Dec. 1889, from Francis M. Highley, Phila., Gr. Sec. Anthony E. Stocker, M. D., Phila., Com.-in-Chief.

Grand Lodge, 1889, from Michael Nisbet, Gr. Secretary. Clifford P. McCalla, Gr. Master. Fine steel portraits of Gr. Master McCalla, which we have wished very much to see, and of A. Lamberton, Gr. Master in 1870-71. 387 lodges, 39,393 members, 2,147 initiates.

RHODE ISLAND.—Gr. Lodge June 3, 1889, from Edwin Baker, Providence, Gr. Sec. Geo. H. Kenyon, Providence, Gr. Master. 35 lodges, 2,850 members, 208 initiates. The proceedings contain a fine picture of the statue of Thomas A. Doyle.

UTAH.—Gr. Lodge Jan. 21, 1890, from Chris. Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Arthur M. Grant, Salt Lake City, Gr. Master. 7 lodges, 475 members, 31 initiates.

VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge Dec., 1889, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Robt. T. Craighill, Lynchburg, Gr. Master. 208 lodges, 9,400 members.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL.—To Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind., Gen. Gr. Recorder, for proc. 1889. Geo. W. Cooley, Minneapolis, Gen. Gr. Master. 287 subordinates, 20 Grand Councils, 18,360 members, 1,637 candidates in 1889.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.—To Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Va., Gr. Recorder, for proc. October, 1889. John P. S. Gobin, Penn., Gr.

Master. 37 Grand Commanderies, 813 subordinates, 76,986 members, 16,877 candidates in 1889.

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DIED.

In San Francisco, Jan. 8, Capt. John N. Ingalls, aged 53 yrs. He was a member of Golden Gate Lodge, but a native of East Machias, Me.

In East Pasadena, California, Jan. 17th, Edmund Kimball, grandson of William Kimball, formerly of Portland Lodge. He was buried in Portland, Jan. 28.

In Portland, Jan. 26, Sumner Cummings Rand, aged 62 yrs. 10 mos. He was a retired merchant, formerly of the firm of Conant & Rand, and was a member of Atlantic Lodge, having been admitted in 1863. He was also a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter. His death was the result of being thrown down upon the icy walk by a brace of dogs in a leash running against him.

In Addison, Feb. 6, Christopher Curtis, aged 69. He was a Past Master of Tuscan Lodge.

In Portland, Feb. 12, Jacob S. Richardson, aged 79 yrs. 8 mos. He was an old member of Portland Lodge, having joined in 1851; he was also a member of Mount Vernon Chapter.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 26, Frank Y. Bradley, aged 43. A member of Pythagorean Lodge, also of St. Alban Commandery in Portland.

In Wilmington, N. C., March 3, George Lord, of Windham. He was formerly connected with Charles Fobes and Edward Moore in the dredging business. St. John's Lodge, of Wilmington, sent the remains to Windham, where they were buried by Presumpscot Lodge. He left a wife and four children.

In Falmouth, March 10, Andrew Winslow, aged 62 yrs. 7 mos. 5 d. He was a Templar, having been made in Portland Commandery in 1866.

In North Gorham, April 1, William Buxton, aged 75. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, Eagle Chapter and Portland Commandery.

In Glenwood Spring, Colorado, Charles F. Daly, aged 48. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge and St. Alban Commandery.

In Cardenas, Cuba, April 12, James M. Churchill, aged 74. He had been in Cardenas for twenty years, and was commercial agent there under Cleveland. He was a son of James C. Churchill, and was initiated in Ancient Landmark in 1844. At that time he was a mariner, but went into mercantile pursuits, and was at one time at the head of the firm of Churchill, Browns and Manson in the Cuba trade. At that time he was Commodore of the Portland Yacht Club. He was at one time quite wealthy. He leaves four daughters.

In Portland, April 19, William H. Smith, aged 62 years, 3 mos. (See editorial.)

In Dixfield, May 2, Isaac Randall, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. He was initiated in Oriental Lodge at Livermore Corner, afterwards was a member of Blazing Star Lodge, and latterly of King Hiram Lodge

at Dixfield. He was a leading member of Oxford Bar.

In Cape Elizabeth, May 6, Wm. F. Rundlett aged 58 yrs. 6 mos. He was a charter member of Hiram Lodge, and a member of St. Alban Commandery.

In Portland, May 7, William K. Rhodes, aged 61 yrs. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge.

In Bath, May 8, Rev. Caleb Fuller, aged 84. He was long a Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. He was a retired Methodist clergyman, and died at the residence of his brother, Dr. A. J. Fuller, from nervous prostration following a cold. He had been attending the conference.

In Saccarappa, May 9, Sewall Woodman, aged 64. He was the Treasurer of Temple Lodge.

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