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SUMMER IS GOING.

Summer is fading; the broad leaves that grew
So freshly green when June was young, are
falling;

And all the whisper-haunted forest through
The restless birds in saddened tones are calling,
From rustling hazel copse and tangled dell,
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Fragrant, fruity summer,
Sweet farewell."

Upon the windy hill in many a field,
The honey-bees hum slow above the clover.
Gleaning the latest sweets its bloom can yield,
And knowing that their harvest time is over,
Sing half a lullaby and half a knell,
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Honey-laden summer,
Sweet farewell."

The little brook that bubbles 'mid the ferns,
O'er twisted roots and sandy shallows playing,
Seems fain to linger in its eddied turns,
And with a plaintive, purring voice is saying,
Sadder and sweeter than my song can tell,
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Warm and dreamy summer,
Sweet farewell."

The fitful breeze sweeps down the winding lane,
With gold and crimson leaves before it flying;
Its gusty laughter has no sign of pain,
But in the lulls it sinks in gentle sighing
And mourns the summer's early broken spell.
"Farewell, sweet summer,
Rosy, blooming summer,
Sweet farewell."

So bird and bee and brook and breeze make moan,
With melancholy song their loss complaining;
I, too, must join them, as I walk alone
Among the sights and sounds of summer's
waning:
I, too, have loved the season passing well—
"So, farewell summer,
Fair, but faded summer,
Sweet farewell."

—[George Arnold.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. Walter H Small, m; Charles E B Libby, sw; Henry M Estes, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Walter G Loud, m; Joseph I Eaton, sw; Isaiah M Whiting, jw; Simeon P Waterhouse, Detroit, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield Corner. Geo A Emerson, m; W H Tarr, sw; F E Andrews, jw; Irving W. Gilbert, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Edward Lowe, m; Herbert E Hale, sw; Geo E Porter, jw; H C Powers, So Norridgewock, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Geo E Raymond, c; Chas I Riggs, GEN; William S Corey, CG; John E Sawyer, PRELATE; John S Russell, REC.

Constitutions.

Reliance Lodge, No. 195, at Green's Landing, Deer Isle, was constituted under its charter, and its officers installed, in public, July 16th, at 3 p. m., by Grand Master Chase, assisted by Deputy Grand Master Taylor and other officers. About 400 people were present. A supper was given in the evening at Music Hall.

Bay View Lodge, No. 196, at East Boothbay, was constituted by Grand Master Chase, Thursday, July 24th, at 3 p. m. One hundred and fifty masons and ladies were present. After the constitution a supper was served. In the evening the officers were installed, at which two hundred were present.

Pilgrim Commandery, at Farmington, will be constituted Oct. 17th, by Grand Commander Fuller.

New Lodge of Perfection.

July 10th, a dispensation was granted for Delta Lodge of Perfection, at East Machias. Herbert Harris is Master and the following brethren are also members: Gleason R. Campbell, Edw. B. Curtis, Cyrus W. Beverly, Henry R. Taylor, Samuel N. Campbell, Fred J. Campbell, Wm. M. Nash, James E. Tuell, Henry H. Smith, J. Hovey Robinson, Elbert E. Wiswell, John W. Chandler, Moses Tait and E. Howard Vose. Bros. M. F. King, Deputy, Albion E. Chase, Master of Yates Lodge, at Portland, and Wm. C. Mason, Master of Eastern Star Lodge, at Bangor, went down and helped them do their first work Oct. 10th. There was a class of thirteen candidates and a banquet followed. All but two of the charter members were present.

Festivities.

Portland Commandery went to Salem, Oct. 3d, eighty-five strong, and were entertained by Winslow Lewis Commandery. They marched through the principal streets and had a dress parade on the common, after which a dinner was served at Fraternity Hall, and speaking followed. They reached home a little before midnight.

Notes.

At the annual excursion of Atlantic Lodge to Spurwink, Aug. 21st, the five living charter members were present: Wm. P. Preble,

J. N. Winslow, J. Ambrose Merrill, Z. K. Harmon and Hermann Kotzschmar.

Lewiston Commandery visited Skowhegan Sept. 21, and were entertained by De Molay Commandery with a banquet and ball. At the banquet Past Grand Master W. R. G. Estes presided, and the first toast was "Our Templar Guests."

Sir Knight Estes said it was a pleasure to call to respond to this toast the companion of his early childhood, who played truant with him from the same country school, gathered acorns with him in the same woods, rambled on the banks of the same river, gathered apples by moonlight, [Laughter] from the same sweet apple tree of a neighbor's orchard, [Continued laughter] and both had tried to court the same girl, but only one was successful. [Applause and much merriment.] One who had attended the same Quaker church in which during the sermon their parents had slept, Oh, so peaceful; who in Masonry was near to him in official relation and who filled the Grand Master's chair acceptably and well. "All hail to the early friend and companion of my youth, Eminent Sir Fessenden I. Day, of Lewiston, whom I now introduce."

Sir Knight Day was given an ovation, and he retaliated on Sir Knight Estes in a manner greatly to the liking of all present. He said he was sorry that the sins of his youth had been visited upon him here, for none of the Lewiston Knights had ever heard such accusations against him. He would admit that he once gathered apples by moonlight, but remembered that the "other feller," Sir Estes, was always under the tree and had a good chance to escape upon the farmer's arrival, while he took the consequences of being up in the tree. He apologized by saying that he was young then and was led astray by one older and more deeply steeped in sin, [prolonged laughter and applause] but he remembered one time when he (Sir Estes) wanted him to go with him to rob a neighbor's henroost that he told him another had told him to keep out of bad company. [Perfect storm of applause.]

The speaker tried then to attack the text of the toast, but hesitated somewhat and then explained that he was somewhat frustrated by the memory of "that girl."

He then very eloquently closed his speech.

Returning 3d, they stopped at Waterville and were entertained by St. Omer.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for July, No. 43, contains seven vocal and seven instrumental selections, among them the Banbury Cross, The Gallants of England, In the Golden Eventide, When ye gaud awa Jamie, vocal, and Sweet Long Ago waltz, instrumental, all for 10c. or \$1 a year. F. Trifet, 408 Washington St., Boston.

—*The Tyler* has got away from Grand Rapids and is now the *American Tyler*, published at Detroit. It admits that it is "the leading paper of the craft in America."

—We have received the August number of *The Old Homestead*, a southern magazine published at Savannah, Ga., and devoted to literary, musical, fashion and domestic matters. It is the only publication of its character in the south, and is filled with the choicest original stories, poems, essays, etc. Its object is to encourage the literary tastes of the people of the south, and already many of the most brilliant writers of that section are enrolled among its contributors. It is a publication of forty 11x15 pages, with subscription price \$1 a year. Send for sample copy, free, to Davis Bros., publishers and proprietors, Savannah, Ga.

—*Annual Statistics of Manufactures, 1889*, and 20th report Bureau Statistics Labor, Massachusetts, are received from Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of Massachusetts Bureau Statistics Labor, and are as admirably compiled as ever, and very valuable to students of the labor problems.

—*Trifet's Monthly Galaxy of Music* for September contains eight songs and ten pieces instrumental music, all for 10c. F. Trifet, Publisher, 408 Washington St., Boston.

—The open Court Publishing Co., of Chicago, issued October 1st, the first number of a quarterly, called *The Monist*, devoted to philosophy, science, religion and sociology. \$2 a year.

—*Wide Awake* for October contains a story of Phillips-Exeter Academy, by Mrs. Adeline A. Knight, and entitled "John MacGregor's Lesson;" curiously enough, while this story describes a foot-ball game between this school and Phillips Academy at Andover, the chapters of Mr. Ward's serial, "The New Senior at Andover," chronicle a base-ball contest between the same two schools; the first story is illustrated from life photographs of a typical "team" of each school. Also, the war-story "One Good Turn." "An Adirondack Camp," by Margaret Sidney. "Jack and Æsop's Jackdaw," by Amos R. Wells. "The Scarlet Specter of Sandy Ridge." "Brer Lizard's Coats," by Martha Young. Alexander Black's "Camera Club." "A Quilt Expedition," by Henry Cleveland Wood. "A Story of 1812, Part I," by Olive Risley Seward. Mrs. Claffin's "Margaret-Patty Letters." Mr. Bridgman's Puk-Wudjie tale of "Father Maple's War-Paint." Miss

Steinhauer's sketch of "Jack Weatherwax, Hero," &c. D. Lothrop Co., Boston, \$2.40.

—*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 14 gives Dorés plates of Ylgazy giving Garthier his life; Godfrey entering Jerusalem; Enthusiasm of Crusaders at the first view of Jerusalem; Guided by a luminous Angel. Part 15, Richard Cœur de Lion at Jaffa; Arrival at Cairo of prisoners of Minich; Christian Cavaliers captive at Cairo; Crusaders' war machinery. Part 16, Invocation to Mahomet; the Holy Sepulchre; Battle of Dorylæum; Death of Baldwin, King of Jerusalem.

Book XIII describes the Seventh Crusade, 1242 to 1245, and opens with a description of the Tartars and Jenghis Khan the great Mogul, and his devastating invasion of Europe; the Carismians driven out by the Tartars were invited by the Sultan of Cairo to join him; they ravage Tripoli and Galilee; the inhabitants of Jerusalem resolved to fly under the protection of the Templars and Hospitaliers; part enticed back and slaughtered by the Carismians; the Grand Masters devise means to protect the remainder; the Musselmens and Christians unite against the Tartars and are defeated with the loss of 30,000 at Gaza, only 33 Templars, 26 Hospitaliers and 3 Teutonic Knights escaping; Louis IX (St. Louis) joins the crusade and attacks Egypt with a great army, and captures Damietta.

Book XIV continues the history of the seventh Crusade, from 1248 to 1255, and describes the fatal battle of Mansourah, where St. Louis was defeated and the Knights of the Temple and Hospital cut to pieces, with the subsequent captivity of the King.

—*Scribner's Magazine* for October contains With a Cable Expedition, by Herbert Laws Webb. Horace, Book III, Ode IX—The Lovers' Quarrel. Gladstone's translation. The City House in the West, by John W. Root. Old Age, by C. P. Cranch. Autumn Song, by Duncan Campbell Scott. Jerry—Part Second. From Port to Port with the White Squadron, by Rufus Fairchild Zogbaum.—Second Article. Revisiting a Green Nook, by Mrs. James T. Fields. Nature and Man in America—Second Paper, by N. S. Shaler. Vagrant Love—A Rondel, by Louise Chandler Moulton. Fray Bento's Bell, by Charles Paul MacKie. Wine of Lusitania, by Edith M. Thomas. The Lake Country of New England, by Newman Smyth. Sand-waves at Henlopen and Hatteras, by John R. Spears, etc.

History and Records of The Harmonic Lodge, Liverpool, and the Sacred Delta R. A. Chapter, by Joseph Hawkins, P. M., P. Z. Liverpool; Charles Ratcliffe, 1890. Royal octavo, cloth, 120 pp.

This lodge was chartered by the Atholl Grand Lodge in 1796. The author's state-

ment of the difference between the two Grand Lodges is instructive:

This Premier Grand Lodge, known afterwards and in contradistinction to the other as "Mordern," for some years made very little change in the recognized work, but as it proceeded and developed into a purely speculative body, with nothing of the old operative element, it re-arranged and modernized its ceremonies. There is no doubt that its course was to drop the old business reception of "Entering" an apprentice by the reading of the ancient charges and administration of an oath, which was done at about the age of fourteen years; but, whilst continuing the ceremony of "Freeing" the apprentice as the first degree, the Grand Lodge brought in a new second degree, which was termed "Fellow Craft." The "Ancients" likewise accused the "Moderns" of having modernized the third degree—that of "Passed Fellow Craft," or Master Mason—and no doubt there were some grounds for the accusation.

During the whole time, from 1720 to 1750, there was a strongly dissatisfied operative element, which continued to meet independent of the Grand Lodge, as had been their custom prior to 1717, and this element was reinforced by numerous lodges struck off the roll of the 1717 Grand Lodge. This body further stultified itself by transposing, as a test, the words of the first and second degree.

From 1796 till 1810 the lodge worked the Royal Arch degree, which the "Rules and Regulations" declared was one of the four degrees of Ancient Masonry. Six Royal Arch Masons were required to open a chapter.

The history is mainly composed of extracts from the records. We find occasional allusions to masonic balls, and of dispensations obtained for wearing masonic clothing on such occasions.

In 1849 a charter was obtained for Sacred Delta Chapter. The minutes of the chapter are briefly given. The list of candidates shows that much less work is done in Royal Arch Masonry than in the United States, as only twenty-three candidates have been received in the last ten years. One of our Portland chapters would receive that number in one year.

The last ten years' work in the lodge shows sixty-one candidates, which would be about one-third of the number received in one of our Portland lodges. The initiation fee in the lodge is forty dollars, the same as in our city. That in the chapter fifteen dollars against thirty in our chapters.

Bro. Hawkins has mostly confined himself to giving a transcript of the minutes (which will be of much service to masonic historians), and has left the study of them to those gentlemen, who will thank him for his patient labor.

The volume may be obtained of the publisher, and the proceeds will be devoted to masonic charity. Price 5s. to which should be added postage. Address C. & H. Ratcliffe, 32 Castle St., Liverpool, England.

Bro. John Haigh, of Somerville, Mass., has an original report of the dedication of Freemason's Hall in London, May 23, 1776, which says that "assistants to the commit-

tee were stationed in different places to attend to the ladies, examine strangers, and regulate the procession." In another place it says "Ladies introduced," and the ceremonies of constitution followed. This shows that at that time the ceremonies could be public, as with us now. Probably when the union occurred in 1813 the influence of the Atholl masons changed the custom.

We are indebted to Bro. James C. Ayer, of Cornish, for a complimentary ticket to the 13th annual fair of the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Association, at Cornish, Sept. 4th to 6th.

Grand Senior Warden Boynton is anxious to get 1859 of Grand Lodge of Maine to complete his files. He will pay liberally and be grateful for a copy. Address, Daniel P. Boynton, Monmouth, Me.

EGYPTIAN MASONIC RITE OF MEMPHIS. The following letter from C. C. Burt, will show exactly what kind of a man he is. Our information about him is the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, which state that he was expelled by Jackson Lodge, in 1878-9, and by Grand Lodge in 1880. Also from a court record on file in our Grand Lodge office regarding a suit which he brought against the Grand Lodge on that account:

DETROIT, MICH., July 21, 1890.
STEPHEN BERRY, Portland, Me.
Who has no knowledge of E. King, 90°.
Poor old frater, we feel very much complimented by your notice of our meeting, in June last, and especially the false statement you make about C. C. Burt being an "expelled mason"; which you know, or ought to know, is false. It is just such old dotards as you, who, having been clothed and fed by Masonry, are the first to revile and assail, either through ignorance, cupidity or some other childish or peevish notion, those who have got one notch above them on the masonic ladder. Could you be reached by legal process, your old body would languish in jail for the gross slander on C. C. Burt, who every intelligent mason knows is not an expelled mason. Who paid you for this cowardly and uncalled for attack, on one who never knew you, or did you an injury? Was it "Dr." Wilson, of Boston, or some superannuated ass, like yourself, that paid for it, in your wonderful "Masonic Token." Please publish this, and oblige,
C. C. BURT, 96°.

I think myself a man who would send a copy of the Proceedings to that old advertising sheet called a Token must have been green. No one from this country would have done it. There is a big lot of men that neither Wilson or you know. C. C. B.

We are informed that the name of Sardus Hubble of Texas was probably taken from the name of a mason formerly of Michigan, now dead. We do not yet find anybody who ever heard of Esubius King of Maine.

Bro. Gillett, of Oakland, California, writes: I did not consent to have my name appear as a representative of the G. M.

I received those degrees in 1862, of Harry J. Seymour, in N. Y. City, when such men as J. L. Lewis, Jr., Clinton F. Paige, Robert D. Holmes and others were duped into the Rite. Shall write Burt to leave my name out of all future circulars. Fraternally,
C. E. GILLETT.

Bro. Chauncey N. Noteware, Grand Secretary of Nevada, writes that he is just recovering from a long illness, increased by the sudden death, September 27, of his wife, who was thrown from her carriage and killed. He will receive the earnest sympathy of the craft.

Editorial Chips.

—Grand Master Samuel Wells of Massachusetts is a son of Governor Wells of Maine, and was initiated in Waterville Lodge.

—J. W. Watson, author of Beautiful Snow, died in New York, July 19, 1890, aged 68 years.

—The new Masonic temple at Denver, costing \$350,000, was dedicated July 3d.

—The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin has modified its law against saloon keepers, leaving the question of their acceptance to the lodges. That is masonic local option.

—A circular received from Gr. Sec. McCahan announces the accidental drowning of Past G. H. P. John S. Tyson, of Maryland, July 26th, in the 54th year of his age.

—The Grand Commandery of Ohio has elected Wm. B. Melish of Cincinnati, Grand Commander and John N. Bell of Dayton, Grand Recorder.

—General Orders, No. 1, from Grand Commander Wyman of Colorado, designates the Triennial Committee as follows—

Frank B. Hill, Denver, *Chairman*.
William R. Mygatt, Denver.
Harper M. Orahood, Denver.
Irving W. Stanton, Pueblo.
James P. Maxwell, Denver.

It is an important and will be a busy committee.

—Dr. Ludwig Lewis, a founder and leader of Hungarian Masonry, died at Buda-Pesth, July 17th, aged ninety-six.

—Matthias H. Watt, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, of Ohio, died Aug. 4th, aged sixty.

—A lodge under the Grand Orient of France has been opened in Wellington, New Zealand. The members are mostly English.

—A Grand Lodge was organized in Tasmania, at Hobart, June 25th. Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris, the District Deputy under the English Constitution, was chosen Grand Master.

—A magnificent seven-story granite masonic temple is to be built in Atlanta, Ga.

—The Scottish Rite Convention, in Chicago, Sept. 10th-12th, was a notable occasion, and a large class of candidates passed through the grades.

—The Earl of Rosslyn, Grand Master of Scotland, died in September, aged 59 years. He was also Grand Master of Templars and of the Scottish Rite, and Past Grand High Priest.

—The *Eastern Star*, of Indianapolis, states that there are two chapters of that order in Maine, Mizpah, at Saccarappa, and a new one at Oldtown.

—Wm. Hacker, of Shelbyville, Ind., has given his valuable collection of masonic books to the Masonic Library, and that in-

stitution has a fine growing library, including Maine proceedings complete. It is kept in the Scottish Rite Temple.

—Norfolk Lodge, No. 1. of Norfolk, Va., celebrates its 100th anniversary October 19th.

—The Great Priory of Canada will have a special session Oct. 24th, to elect a new Grand Master, to consider the difficulties in New Brunswick and the Red Cross Order.

—Wm. James Hughan, the masonic historian of Torquay, England, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

—The masonic hall at Fort Worth, Texas, was burned Sept. 19th. A fine building will be erected on the site.

—There will be a Masonic Fair at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Nov. 10th to 15th, for the benefit of the Michigan Masonic Home. May it prove a great success.

—Grand Master McCalla, of Pennsylvania, and Bro. Hornor of New Orleans, have been receiving many attentions from English masons.

—The London *Freemason* says "Architecture and all the graces of life vanished with the Romans. Britain was far more populous, more rich, more busy, and better tilled during the four or five centuries of Roman domination than during the thousand years which followed it."

—*Galignani's Messenger* reports that the Grand "Lodge" of France has voted to expel all masons, who took part in the late Boulangist movement.

—The Grand Lodge of Colorado elected Sept. 16th, Ernest LeNeve Foster, of Georgetown, Grand Master, and Ed. C. Parmelee, of Pueblo, Grand Secretary. Lawrence N. Greenleaf, Denver, correspondent. Seven charters granted.

—At the 25th anniversary of St. Omer Commandery, of South Boston, on which occasion Commander Clayton J. Farrington, of Portland, with his wife, was among the guests, a statuette of a Knight in armor was presented to it by Past Grand Master Benjamin Dean. We are pleased to learn that Bro. Dean is improving in health.

The following lodges pay \$1 or \$2 a year, receiving 11 and 22 copies of the *Token*, respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

	Copies.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Saccarappa,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	11
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

Bro. John J. Williams, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, donated \$25,000 for the purpose of establishing a public library in that place. The cornerstone will be laid with masonic ceremonies by the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.—[*Keystone*.]

Eben H. Stevens, a prominent member of Masonic circles in Lowell, Mass., died Aug. 23d. He was a native of Greenwood, Me.

NEW EDITION OF MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK, by DRUMMOND, now ready. \$1.50 in cloth or tuck. Enclose \$1.50 to Stephen Berry, Publisher, Portland, specifying whether cloth or tuck.

PORTLAND LODGE. This, the eldest of Maine lodges, is also one of the eldest in the country, dating back to 1762 by its first charter.

Our Grand Lodge is getting well along in age, being 70 years old, and in younger jurisdictions it is looked upon as venerable, yet when it was organized in 1820, Portland Lodge was almost as venerable as the Grand Lodge is now. But lodges never grow old, and we can say of this venerable "Mother of us all," as Milton said of the first mother of the race, "and fairest of her daughters, Eve," for she is as fair and fresh to-day as in those old days before the Concord fight. Yet when we think of those early years of Portland Lodge, it seems like getting back to the beginning of things in Masonry. It was only forty-five years since Masonry had shaken off the dust of the middle ages and blossomed out into new life as an order. Some of the charter members of this lodge were old enough to have welcomed the genius of Masonry to our shores in 1830. But it is not that which makes it seem so antique, it is that it goes back to the days when following the fashion of operative masons, the brethren met at inns, and held table lodges. The 1769 by-laws provide that the wardens shall face the table with their backs to the box while the members ballot one by one; and the 1779 by-laws provide that the wardens shall face the table holding the boxes behind them. (There was one box in 1769 and two in 1779, you will observe.) That looks as if the table was spread and waiting for the work to be dispatched and real business to begin. Doubtless they had got past the informal fashion of more primitive times when the candidates were brought in as the craftsmen sat at meat; and now, the candidate, whose fees paid for the dinner, had a fair start. We cannot but applaud this spirit of fairness, as we do that of the Irishman, who allowed the pig to come into the shanty because he was "gentleman who paid the rint."

As we said, the real business of a meeting was eating and drinking, especially drinking. Masons were not peculiar in that regard, for everybody drank then, and it was in 1765, Parson Smith recorded that the ordination of Parson Foxcroft at New Gloucester was "a jolly ordination" and they "lost sight of decorum." We have no doubt the lodge dinners were equally jolly, although the members were all gentlemen. Preble, Tyng, Campbell, Oxnard, Osgood, Shattuck, Motley, and others were leading Episcopalians. Preble was a veteran and beloved general, sixty-two years old. Tyng was High Sheriff, and the leading civil officer; he was about thirty years old, as was also Thomas Oxnard,

who was deputy collector; John Lowther was a physician a year younger; Richard Codman was a leading merchant aged 39. He was also a Deacon in the First Parish and a godly man; but that he had a kindly smile for the vanities of life is shown by his marrying the frisky daughter of Parson Smith for his second wife. Joshua Moody was 36, and Samuel 39, sons of the leader of the colony. Col. Tyng was a handsome and dignified man and must have been a fine presiding officer, and we can imagine him when the punch was brought in, rising to propose the health of his Royal Majesty the King, to which the old general would respond, winding up with the Royal Family, to which Deputy Collector Oxnard would be called upon to reply. Then he would give the "Royal Craft," to which Duguid, the Secretary, might respond. Duguid was a canny old Scotchman, and probably the brother of Madam Ross, and as all Scotchmen sing he would give them a song. He would naturally have sung something of Burns, but Burns was only a lad then, so perhaps he chanted Solomon's Temple, which describes how

"They reared up two cherubims made of engraven work,
The arches of them stretched forth to cover the ark,
The wings of them reached to King Solomon his porch,
That he might behold them when walking to church."

We have heard an old man who was not a mason sing that with great enthusiasm, because he had learned it of his father.

When their host was toasted we can imagine Shattuck replying with "Old Kynge Colle," singing how

"He dronke untoe the crafft
Till hee gotte completely daffte
And as dronke as dronke could bee."

And how—

"He never put on his royall apron
But he sayd unto the strings, sayd he,
Whenne I've dynd if you are whole
My name it is not Colle,
Oh, a merry old manne was hee."

They were merry men, all, in those days, and although we should not wish the craft to return to those convivial ways, we might like just once to be transported back to one of their dinners to see exactly how they performed for the glory of the fraternity.

Scottish Rite.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States held its annual session at Cleveland, Ohio, commencing on Tuesday, the 16th of September, and closing on the following Thursday.

Forty-two of the forty-eight active members and the two *emeritus* members, and an unusually large number of honorary members were present. The active members from this state, Bros. Drummond, Burnham, King, and Bros. Locke, Alden, and Mallet, honorary members, were present.

Bro. A. V. H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, although almost wholly blind, was present, and in constant attendance upon the meetings, and while commanding the sympathy of all his brethren on account of his afflic-

tion, he commanded, also, their admiration for his cheerful demeanor—cheerful to the degree that one would scarcely have suspected that he was suffering under an affliction if he had not known it from other sources.

The venerable Bro. Paige and Bro. Dean, of Massachusetts, Bro. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, and Bro. Bentley, of Connecticut, active members, were absent because the condition of their health was such that they could not safely attend. Bro. Dean rode to the station to see the Massachusetts brethren off, and is reported as gaining in health. Bros. Graham, of New York, and Goodwin, of Pennsylvania, were detained at home by the demands of their business, which is of a public nature, Bro. Goodwin being a railroad man and Bro. Graham having the charge of a large gas company.

The address of the Grand Commander, Bro. Henry L. Palmer, while confined to the usual routine of business, showed a large growth in the membership and quite an increase in the number of subordinate bodies. There have been no disturbing elements inside of the organization during the year, and everything has gone on smoothly and quietly in the whole jurisdiction.

The death of the oldest member of the Supreme Council, Bro. John Christie, of New Hampshire, was announced, and a fitting tribute paid to his memory prepared by Bro. Hodge, of New York.

The deaths also of fourteen honorary members were announced; among them were Bros. Brinsmaid and Fletcher, of Vermont, Gen. Roome and Past Grand Master Judson, of New York, Sidney Hayden, of Pennsylvania, the masonic author, and Dr. Galloway, of Wisconsin. The thirty-third degree was conferred upon thirty brethren elected last year and also upon Bro. Quinby, of New Hampshire, elected at this session. Bro. Quinby was a native of Maine and received his degrees (as it is understood) in Temple Lodge at Saccarappa.

Quite a number of brethren in the different states were elected to receive the thirty-third degree next year, and among them, Moses M. Hastings and William C. Mason, of Bangor, the Supreme Council by unanimous vote authorizing the election of one candidate from Maine more than we were entitled to under the rule.

A charter was granted for the Rose Croix Chapter at Bangor, and the dispensation of Delta Lodge, at Machias was continued, it not having worked six months under a dispensation as required by the law of the Supreme Council.

Bro. James A. Buchanan, of Pittsburg, was elected an active member in place of the lamented Harper; but as the brethren from New Hampshire were not ready to make any nomination, the vacancy created by the death of Bro. Christie was not filled.

Bro. Alden of Maine was the oldest brother present, although Bro. Henry Sartain of

Philadelphia came close after him. Much interest was aroused by the presence of these two octogenarians, especially in the case of Bro. Alden, who had journeyed a thousand miles to attend the session.

The session was exceedingly harmonious, and all the brethren were in high spirits at the prosperous condition of the Rite.

Oriental Consistory of Chicago came to Cleveland uniformed and in a body, and performed escort duty to the Supreme Council at the opening of the session. They in turn were escorted by the Commandery at Cleveland. Some forty ladies, wives of the members of Oriental Consistory, accompanied it to Cleveland. The Consistory at Cleveland gave a reception on one evening and on the next evening the members of Oriental Consistory and their wives gave a reception to the Cleveland brethren and their wives: the members of the Supreme Council were fortunate enough to be included in both receptions. They were managed in such a way as not to interfere with the business of the Supreme Council and were exceedingly pleasant occasions.

Oriental Consistory made a pilgrimage to the Garfield Monument, where an address was delivered by Ill. Bro. Norman T. Gasette of Chicago.

While the weather in this section was exceedingly stormy during the week of the session, it was very pleasant at Cleveland, except that the first day in the afternoon it was somewhat showery.

The next session, under the constitution of the Supreme Council, will be at Boston, on the third Tuesday of September, 1891, when the Triennial election occurs.

Upon the whole, the late session of the Supreme Council was one of the most satisfactory and pleasant that ever occurred in its history.

Obituary.

Bro. THOMAS WHITTY CHANDLER, died at Atlanta, Ga., May 11th. He belonged to the Southern Supreme Council and had been Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia.

REV. ADIN BALLOU, born April 23, 1803, raised in 1824, knighted in Worcester Co. Commandery, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 15, 1825, died August 5, 1890, at Hopedale, Mass.

Capt. TRISTRAM R. GRIFFIN, aged 87 years, died at his residence at Mast Landing, Freeport, August 17th. He was one of the charter members of Freeport Lodge, No. 23, of Free and Accepted Masons, and the last of the original number who reorganized the lodge in 1847. He was made a mason in 1827, and has been in the active work of the craft for 63 years. He was a seafaring man in his younger days, when merchandise was transported along the coast of the United States in schooners and packets before the days of railroads. One of these vessels was commanded by him. He was a trusted and

honored commander, a quiet and peaceful citizen, highly respected in all his walks of life. His last days were spent in quiet retirement with his daughter Eliza, at his pleasant home at Mast Landing, at the head of Harraseeket river. He was laid at rest under masonic honours in the cemetery at Mast Landing.

TRISTRAM BURGESS, Past Gr. Commander of California, died at San José, August 27th, aged 41. He was a native of Providence, R. I.

Lt.-Col. WM. JAMES BURY McLEOD MOORE, Grand Master of Templars in Canada, died Sept. 4th, at Prescott, Ontario, where he was keeper of Fort Wellington. He was born in Ireland in 1810, entered the English Military College in 1825, and was initiated in 1827 at the age of seventeen. He introduced Templarism into Canada and has been at its head ever since. His mother was a McLeod of the Isle of Skye, daughter of the Chief.

HON. LEWIS BARKER died at Bangor, October 9th, in consequence of injuries received from a runaway horse. One leg was badly crushed, requiring amputation, and he did not survive the shock. He was born in Exeter in 1818, educated at Foxcroft Academy, and was admitted to the bar in 1841. He practiced in Stetson until 1871, when he removed to Bangor. He has been eminent in politics, has been in both houses of legislature and was Speaker of the House of Representatives. He has long been an active mason, and was one of the oldest and most influential members of St. John's Commandery at Bangor. His wife survives him.

FRANKLIN FOX was born in Portland, Dec. 20, 1827, and died here July 25th, aged 62 years, 5 months. He was a son of John Fox and brother of Horatio and Henry. He was for many years a merchant and was a partner in the firm of J. H. Fletcher & Co. He left that firm to engage in business in St. Louis, but previous transactions of his partner broke up that firm with the loss of his capital, and obliged him to return to Portland and accept the employment of book-keeper, which he followed until his death. He was also Secretary of Atlantic Lodge and Mount Vernon Chapter. In the lodge he had been the second Master, and in the chapter he was long an officer in different positions. In Portland Commandery he was the Senior Past Commander, having been the presiding officer when St. Alban was organized.

Bro. Fox was held in high esteem by his brethren, for his ability and integrity, and was always a favorite, on account of his amiable temper and genial manners. If he had remained in Portland he would doubtless have been wealthy, but the unfortunate investment in St. Louis, which promised so fairly, and which neither he nor his friends could foresee or prevent, made his later life harder and more laborious. He took little

part in political life, but was president of the Common Council in 1867. He left a wife and one daughter.

MOSES PLUMMER was born in Gloucester, Mass., February 11, 1816, and removed with his parents to New Gloucester, Maine, at an early age. He learned the trade of a blacksmith, and commenced business at North Gray, but removed to West Pownal about 1855, where he continued the business in connection with a farm.

He did much public business, especially probate, pension, and municipal business, and will be very much missed in the town.

In Cumberland Lodge he had been the pillar of strength since the writer became a member in 1863. Bro. Plummer was initiated in Cumberland Lodge, No. 12, New Gloucester, April 26, 1852, and became a member May 31, 1852; was Secretary in 1856, '57-'60, '61 and '62; Senior Warden 1867-'68-'71; W. M. '54, '55-'63, '64, '65, and chairman of Finance Committee since that time to the present. He died at West Pownal July 25, 1890, and was buried by Cumberland Lodge July 28th. Between forty and fifty masons were present. The services were conducted by Bro. Judson B. Dunbar, of Portland Lodge, No. 1, at the request of Bro. Plummer. The sermon was by Rev. Bro. Hayden, of Auburn. G. H. G.

Judge SAMUEL LAWRENCE, of Atlanta, Georgia, died Oct. 2d, at Marietta, aged eighty. He was Past Grand Master, P. G. H. P., Past Grand Commander, and prominent in the Scottish Rite.

VOLUME I OF TOKEN. Five more copies have gone since July: two to Maine, two to New Hampshire and one to Oregon. Two dollars will secure one now, but there are only seven copies left, and when they are gone, our 200 lodges will mostly be left to bid up for them to the seventy-eight lucky owners, as there are only seventy-eight complete volumes known to be in existence. It reminds one of Noah's useless preaching.

The *Liberal Freemason* notes that the Royal Arch and Knights Templar degrees were given in Lodge 211, Atholl Register, Sept. 20, 1782, thus placing Halifax very early in precedence.

It is to be hoped that the District Deputy Grand Masters will remember to bring the subject of the Gould Memorial before the lodges and give us something to acknowledge in contributions from Maine. It is the only way that the distinguished author can obtain any remuneration from the United States for his arduous labors, and the lodges and brethren can well afford to make a small contribution to such an excellent cause.

The *London Freemason* commends the inviting ladies to masonic banquets, and says it is but the revival of an old custom.

THE CAMEL BELLS.

Tinkling, tinkling over the sands
Of the desert at night, says the legend old,
Came the kings on the camels, with bells of
gold,
From the dusks and spices of odorous lands—
The jeweled king from the Persian sea,
The puissant monarch of Araby,
And Tarshish's Prince, still young and fair—
And the Golden Star, in the gold dust air,
Swung its censer across the mystic sands.
So first the bells of Epiphany
Were rung in the night by the camels three,
Tinkling, tinkling over the sands.

I hope it be true, but it matters not;
The world rings sweet, like the camel bells
That fancy hears by the palm cooled grot
Outside the inn by the cattle wells.
They were worshipful hearts and generous hands,
Whoever the Magi may be, I know,
And happy the feet that after them go
In search of the truth from Araby,
From the air hung dome or the humblest spot,
And follow the path of the camels three,
Of the shadowy kings and the desert sea,
And the night bells tinkling over the sands.
—[H. Butterworth in Harper's Weekly.]

THE FULL MOON.—Many lodges have their stated meetings as near the full moon as possible, and it is generally supposed that the full moon brings fair weather. Having doubted that, we have observed the weather for two years, and find that rain or snow generally follow close upon the full moon. Out of twenty-four moons, four were fairest in the new, eight in the first quarter, two in the full and ten in the last quarter. This would make the last quarter the best for stated meetings, but the moon rises too late; we should therefore recommend that the day fixed be a day "*next before the full moon.*" This would give a moon not less than seven hours high, which would last till after midnight, and sometimes almost full. If it be asked how the moon can affect the weather, we have only the suggestion to offer that the atmosphere may be affected exactly as the ocean is, and if so, the full and new moon would give us high tides in the atmosphere and thus more rain.

Froissart records that in 1369, near the end of the reign of Edward 3d, the Earl of Pembroke being on a raid in Poitou and surprised at the village of Puirenon by the French, took shelter in "an unembattled house, which belonged to the Knights Templar, without a moat, and only enclosed with a stone-wall." This indicates that the Templars were still permitted to hold lands in France, fifty-five years after the death of De Molay, although Froissart may have meant that it had formerly belonged to the Templars.

The Boston Regalia Co., 10 Temple Place, has been sold to a corporation of which Samuel P. Leighton is President and William C. Remy Treasurer, and will continue the business with increased facilities. See advertisement. The business formerly belonged to Darius Wilson.

The Grand Lodge offices have been removed into Masonic Hall, No. 85, Exchange Street, where the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary may now be found in adjoining rooms.

Our Thanks.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Grand Lodge June 19th, 1890, from Henry Brown, Victoria, Gr. Sec. A. McKeown, Victoria, Gr. Master. 10 lodges, 678 members, 66 initiates.

CANADA.—Gr. Chapter July 18, 1890, from David McLellan, Hamilton, Gr. Secretary. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Gr. Z. 83 chapters, 3,807 members, 321 candidates.

COLORADO.—Grand Commandery June 3, 1890, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Pueblo, Gr. Recorder; Geo. Wyman, Longmont, Gr. Com. 16 commanderies, 939 members, 47 knighted.

ILLINOIS.—Illinois Council Deliberation June 12, 1890, from Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., Chicago; John Corson Smith, Com.-in-Chief, Chicago. 4 lodges of Perfection, etc., 1,650 members, 433 initiates.

Fifth annual report of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, Jan. 31, 1890, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago. Nineteen children are cared for at an expense of \$17,705, or \$1,405.50 each, or \$7.79 a week. This does not include the cost of buildings.

MANITOBA.—Grand Lodge June 11, 1890, from Wm. G. Scott, Winnipeg, Gr. Sec. James A. Ovas, Rapid City, Gr. Master. 42 lodges, 1,711 members, 175 initiates.

MARYLAND.—Grand Council 1882-89, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Grand Recorder. Henry C. Larrabee, Baltimore, Gr. Master. 6 councils, 400 members, 138 candidates in eight years.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Lodge May 30, and June 11, 1890, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Gr. Sec., Boston. A steel portrait is given of William F. Salmon, P. S. G. Warden, who died March 28, 1890. Also for April to November, 1888, Jan. and Feb., 1889 and July and Sept., 1890.

Gr. Chapter Eastern Star, May 13, 1890, from Daniel Seagrave, Worcester, Gr. Sec. Mrs. A. M. Harrington, Worcester, Gr. Matron. 26 chapters, 2,412 members, 525 initiates.

MISSISSIPPI.—Grand Lodge, Feb. 13, 1890, from John L. Power, Jackson, Grand Sec. John Riley, Kosciusko, Grand Master. 270 lodges, 7,966 members, 626 initiates.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 11, 1890, from John L. Power, Jackson, Gr. Recorder. J. J. Hays, Vicksburg, Gr. Commander. 8 commanderies, 198 members, 21 candidates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Grand Chapter May 20, 1890, from Geo. P. Cleaves, Gr. Sec., Concord. Nathan P. Hunt, G. H. P., Manchester, Albert S. Wait, Newport, Correspondent. 21 chapters, 2,681 members, 143 exaltation.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Grand Chapter, June 10, 1890, from Geo. T. Smithers, Gr. Secretary, Halifax. Geo. W. Wakeford, G. H. P., Charlottetown, P. E. I. 12 chapters, 553 members, 46 exaltations.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Gr. Chapter, 1889, from Chas. E. Meyer, Gr. Sec., Phila. James S. Barber, G. H. P., Phila. 111 Chapters, 12,467 members, 921 candidates.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Grand Lodge June 24, 1890, from B. Wilson Higgs, Charlottetown, Gr. Sec. John W. Morrison, Charlottetown, Gr. Master. 12 lodges, 505 members, 24 initiates.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Gr. Commandery, June 3, 1890, from Bruce M. Rowley, Huron, Gr. Recorder. John F. Schrader, Rapid City, Grand Commander. 8 commanderies, 509 members, 52 knighted.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 1890, from John Frizzell, Nashville, Gr. Sec. Benj. F. Haller, Memphis, Gr. Master. 405 lodges, 16,155 members, 1,184 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 1890, from John Frizzell, Nashville, Gr. Sec. Thomas O. Morris, Nashville, G. H. P. 57 chapters, 2,097 members, 212 exaltations.

Grand Council, Jan. 1890, from John Frizzell, Nashville, Gr. Rec. 11 councils, 377 members, 52 candidates.

SOUTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL.—Official Bulletin, Vol. X, No. 1, June, 1890, from Fred. Webber, Sec. General, Washington. Another noble volume, 404 pages. It contains valuable historical documents, and many fine poetical selections.

Occasional Bulletin No. 10, Jan. 1890.

Robt. Sellers died at Kingston, Ont. Oct. 14th, aged nearly 100 years. He was made a mason in 1819.

Chips from Other Quarries.

A cross of wood, some six inches in length, made from wood in the construction of the Pecos cathedral, the first Christian church erected on the American continent, in the year 1535, near Las Vegas, N. M., was presented to Palestine Commandery, No. 18, at the commandery room, masonic hall, New York City, recently. In the center of the cross, or that portion of it forming the cross, was a sunburst of solid silver, the center of which bore the inscription of its origin; each point of the cross was also mounted with silver. The wood of the cross, which was of fine grain, is of a light shade of mahogany color. Its age is of 355 years, and it is a valuable relic.—[Masonic Constellation.]

In 1868 the masons of New Orleans bought a large lot in a fine location. Foundations were laid in 1871 at an expense of \$33,000, the intention being to build thereon a splendid temple, to cost \$250,000. In order to do this it would have been necessary to issue bonds. The masons outside of the city, who had a voice in the matter, did not consider this project a wise one, and the temple was never built. The lot and foundations were sold the other day for \$50,000. It is proposed to use this money for the enlargement and improvement of the present Masonic Hall, on St. Charles street.

The entire cost of the Buffalo Masonic Temple will be from \$145,000 to \$150,000, and it will be ready for occupancy May 1, 1891.

The Masonic Temple at St. Paul, has been finished for less money than was really expected. There is a debt of \$40,000 on it; but the resources of the association are amply able to pay it at once if necessary.

The Masons of Atlanta have purchased a site for their temple, costing \$35,000. It is triangularly shaped, and 121 feet deep. The location is one of the best in the city.

The masonic temple in Boston has had the electric light introuced throughout the building, adding much to the comfort of the craft in their attendance on the meetings.
—[Keystone.

Our Masonic Exchanges.

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Masonic World, Boston, Mass.
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DIED.

In Sedgwick, July 20, George H. Holden, of Portland, aged 59 yrs. He was long the ship-news editor of the *Argus*. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, initiated in 1858, and its officers conducted his funeral service July 25th.

In Boston, July 23d, by drowning, Charles J. Schumacher, formerly of Portland, aged 51 years. He was an accomplished Fresco Artist, and was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1862.

In Portland, July 25, Franklin Fox, aged 62 yrs. 5 months. (See editorial.)

In West Pownal, July 25, Moses Plummer, aged 74 years, 5 mos., 14 days. (See editorial.)

In Portland, July 28, William H. Turner, aged 64 yrs 3 m. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland.

In Boston, Aug. 6, Rev. John W. Dadmun, aged 70 yrs. 7½ mos. He had been Grand High Priest, Grand Master of the Council, and was Grand Prelate and one of the correspondence committee in Grand Commandery. He was also correspondent in the Grand Chapter. He entered the Methodist ministry at nineteen, and masonry early in 1859. He was stricken with apoplexy while teaching his pupils, the homeless orphans at Deer Isle, and fell over the railing of the chapel gallery to the pulpit platform. He never recovered consciousness.

In Groveville, (Buxton) Aug. 15, William C. Webster, aged 52. He was a member of the former firm of Woodman, True & Co., and leaves a wife and daughter. He was a member of Buxton Lodge, and was buried with masonic honors.

In Freeport, Aug. 17, Tristram R. Griffin, aged 87. (See editorial.)

In Warren, Aug. 25, William Dart, aged 71 yrs. 6 mos. He was made a mason in Union Lodge, Union, in 1863, and was a Past Master of Springvale Lodge, which passed resolutions of respect and sympathy.

In Calais, Sept. 3, B. M. Flint aged 79. He was Postmaster under Pierce, and Collector under Lincoln. A week before his death he fell and broke several ribs. He left one child. He was one of the most active and earnest of the Calais masons.

In Portland, Sept. 7, Israel Hicks, aged 56 yrs. 6 mos. He was a veteran police officer, and was a member of Atlantic Lodge and St. Alban Commandery.

In Bangor, Oct. 9, Hon. Lewis Barker, aged 72. (See editorial.)

In Rockland, Oct. 14, Hon. Maynard Sumner, President of Rockland National Bank, aged 68.



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