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## INDIAN SUMMER.

When the lingering flowers of Autumn,  
In the frosts of the morning lie low,  
And the streams have a presage of winter  
In the darker, heavier flow;  
When song-birds from thicket and orchard,  
From nests by the wayside have flown,  
And with many a shiver and whisper  
The pines and the linden moan.

Then comes the sorrowful maiden,  
The spirit who tenderly grieves  
O'er the scattered army of summer  
And o'er Autumn's garnered sheaves,  
She comes from the Isles of the Blessed,  
And her presence possesses the air  
With the odor of myrrh and of spices,  
And the hush of a silent prayer.

There's a rustle of dainty footsteps  
On the desolate, leaf-strewn ways,  
And the glimmer of shining garments  
Through September's dust and haze.  
There's hint of glories celestial  
In the blush of the forest tree  
In the purple and golden color  
Transfiguring land and sea.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Naval, 184, Kittery. James H Walker, m; David G Walker, sw; Ernest L Chaney, jw; Levi L Goodrich, sec.

Polar Star, 114, Bath. Clinton Child, m; George M Dubey, sw; Wm H Hayden, jw; Albert G Eaton, sec.

Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Albion W Roberts, m; Wm H Downing, sw; Wm H French, jw; Seth D Andrews, sec.

Euclid, 194, Madison. Leonard O Paine, m; Granville D Perkins, sw; Byron E Hutchings, jw; Charles W Greene, sec.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. James L Bowker, m; Horatio D Bryant, sw; Clark B Rankin, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Central, 45, China. James O Fish, m; John A Woodsum, sw; Gustavus J Nelson, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Clarence N Cram, m; Otis S Wing, sw; Charles W Bagley, jw; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Lebanon, 115, Norridgewock. Herbert E Hale, m; Charles H Girdler, sw; Ellis H Tobey, jw; Henry C Powers, So. Norridgewock, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield Corner. Herbert M Starbird, m; Chapin Lydston, sw; Joseph E Jack, jw; Irving W Gilbert, sec. Installed September 28th, by Edmund Mc-

Murdie, of Augusta, in presence of 200 brethren and guests. Supper followed installation.

Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Alvinza D Doble, m; Fred E Allen, sw; Louis D Pomeroy, jw; Monroe Stoddard, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. Nathan A Benson, m; Sewall A Clark, sw; Daniel Driscoll, jw; Jas F Warren, sec.

Bingham, 199, Bingham. William W Hamblin, m; Ervin W Moore, sw; Arthur N Burke, jw; J F Adams, sec.

### Chapter Elections.

St. Andrew's, 51, Mechanic Falls. Chas R Denning, HP; Chas H Dwinal, K; Frank R Harmon, sc; Frank O Purrington, sec.

St. George, 45, Liberty. Edwin A Porter, HP; Orren W Ripley, K; Chas S Adams, sc; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Dunlap Chapter, 12, China. Charles W Jones, HP; Charles A Drake, K; Charles E Dutton, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

WATERVILLE, Oct. 11th.

Teconnet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of this city was constituted and dedicated this evening by the M. E. G. H. P. of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Hon. Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, other officers of the Grand Chapter assisting. Teconnet Chapter has been working over a year under dispensation. The exercises consisted of the usual dedicatory ceremonies, and an oration by Rev. J. B. Seward, Chaplain of Teconnet Chapter, and Grand Chaplain of the Maine Grand Chapter. After the dedication H. W. Stewart was installed M. E. High Priest. A banquet followed the exercises.

Grand High Priest Penley will constitute Warren Chapter at East Machias, Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 4 P. M. The steamer Frank Jones will leave Rockland for Machiasport at 6 A. M., 18th, and the International steamer will leave Eastport for Portland 20th, at 12.30 P. M.

### Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Wm S Corey, c; George E Whitney, g; Edwin F Vose, cg; John S Russell, sec.

### Notes.

Atlantic Lodge of Portland had its fifteenth annual excursion to Spurwink, Aug. 17th, and the clambake was a good one 124 members were present. Clambakes are very attractive when they are good, but when they are bad they are horrid.

The brethren at Camden will have a fine suite of rooms in the new block now building, and will occupy them some time during the winter.

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, of Farmington, and ladies, went September 13th on their annual pilgrimage to Rangeley. Fifty Sir Knights were in column. They tarried at Phillips for a short parade, and at Rangeley there was a sail down the lake with lunch at the Mt. View House.

### Eastern Star.

The first annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Maine was held at Westbrook, with Mizpah Chapter, at masonic hall, September 13th.

Representatives were present from thirteen subordinate chapters. The session opened in the forenoon with the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ella M. Day, of Rockland, in the chair.

From the Grand Secretary's report it appears that the order is in a flourishing condition throughout the state. Three new chapters have been organized during the year, viz., at Waterford, Augusta and Springvale. The Grand Treasurer's report shows a satisfactory financial condition. The afternoon session was devoted to routine business, election of officers, etc. The following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Annie L. Cobb, of Cumberland Mills.

Worthy Patron—Hadley A. Hawes, of Hallowell; Mrs. Jennie M. Stewart, Rockland.

Associate Grand Patron—R. H. Burnham, Rockland.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Annette H. Hooper, Biddeford.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Lilla F. Dufton, Lisbon Falls.

Grand Conductress—Mrs. Clara V. Smith, Springvale.

Associate Grand Conductress—Mrs. Emma J. Snell, Bowdoinham.

The officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. A. H. Burroughs.

At seven o'clock a banquet was served to the visitors by Mizpah Chapter at the Pre-sumpscot House.

In the evening Mizpah Chapter exemplified the secret work of the order.

A chapter of the Eastern Star was organized at Springvale, July 14th, by Dr. A. H. Burroughs, Grand Patron. It starts with thirty-one members.

### Books, Papers, etc.

—Maine Register, 1893-1894, published by G. M. Donham, Portland. \$1.75. As usual there is an increase of 20 pages, making 854 pages in all, exclusive of advertising. If any one doubts that Maine is growing,



let him compare this puffy volume with the thin one of 1841 (of which we have a copy before us, presented to Ira Berry, Esq., with the respects of the Compiler, Samuel L. Harris, inscribed in an elegant hand on the fly leaf.) That has but a little over 200 pages in it, while this seems endless.

—*Life Saving Service.* Capt. Charles A. Abbey, 24 State St., New York, Supt. of Construction, favors us with the annual report for 1891. As we have before remarked, the report of work done is full of thrilling romance, and would be popular with novel-readers if it were not true. Of course daring and heroism in saving life is not so exciting as if displayed in destroying it, yet it is interesting, and some day the public taste may change in that regard. We do not find any account of the captain's having saved any lives himself, but perhaps that is his modesty, for we know he does it, because he has saved our life two or three times when we have been very thirsty.

—*The Monist*, a quarterly, \$2, is published by the Open Court Publishing Co., and takes the more ponderous articles on kindred subjects.

—*History of Pleiades Lodge*, No. 173, Milbridge, Me., from its organization July, 1874, to July, 1892, by Franklin Sawyer, P. M. Although a comparatively new lodge, Bro. Sawyer has found material for an interesting sketch of forty octavo pages, and his lodge will feel a pride in his work.

—*Oklahoma Waltz*, by Isaac Doles, received from Isaac Doles, publisher, Indianapolis, Indiana. He will send "O! Hush Thee, My Baby" (cradle song), "Odd Fellows, Grand March," "Oklahoma Waltz" and "Air Ship Waltz" to any address for 10 cts. per copy or the four for 35 cts., on receipt of stamps or P. O. order. This is an introductory price, the regular price being 40 cts. each.

—*Symbolic Light* is a new 16 page octavo masonic magazine, started in St. Paul, Minn., by Edward L. Fales. It is published monthly at \$1.00. Address 47 E. 4th street. We wish it success.

—*Commissioner of Labor.* The seventh annual report for 1891, is received from Col. Carroll D. Wright, the accomplished commissioner. Its subject is the Cost of Production—the Textiles and Glass—the cost of living. There are 1000 pages of figures, and those who love statistics will revel in them.

—*The Open Court*, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, weekly, \$2, is a champion of free thought, and has the ablest writers among its contributors.

—*The Shakers.* A concise history of the United Society of Believers, called Shakers, by Charles Edson Robinson: illustrated: printed at Shaker Village, East Canterbury, N. H. Octavo, 134 pages. We are indebted to our friends of the Alfred community for a copy of this interesting volume. It shows that the order is about 120 years old and

that its communal system may be pronounced a success. Many communal societies have started and died since this was formed, and this continues quietly on its course. It has not grown very numerous, but it has shown how one may live prosperously and happily and escape the hardships and worries which the battle of life brings to most men.

What people believe is of very little consequence to the community, compared with the effect which that belief has upon their lives. A hundred years' experience in Maine has shown that the Shakers live pure lives and are model citizens. Their methods lead so directly to comfort and prosperity that it would be strange if the weary and the oppressed did not seek them, in the future, to share their privileges. It is true that animal instinct will be a strong opponent, but increasing intelligence steadily gains upon that. May they prosper and grow strong in the land.

*Scribner's Magazine for October*, contains, The Northwest Mounted Police of Canada, by J. G. A. Creighton; Moritura, by Margaret Gilman George; The Mystery of the Red Fox, by Joel Chandler Harris; The Man of Letters as a Man of Business, by W. D. Howells; Glimpses of the French Illustrators, by I. F. N. Doubleday; In Viger Again, by Duncan Campbell Scott; Carleton Barker, First and Second, by John Kendrick Bangs; Historic Houses of Washington, by Teunis S. Hamlin; The Security of Desolation, by Edith M. Thomas; Scott's Voyage in the Lighthouse Yacht; Nell Guy, by Bliss Carman; The Art of the White City, by Will H. Low; Shriven, by H. C. Bunner; The Copperhead, by Harold Frederic.

—*History of Oriental Consistory.* A volume of 200 octavo pages, by Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Sec., gives a history of Oriental Consistory of Chicago, and the Scottish Rite in that Valley. Phototypes of the leading members, and of the classes of many years, give the pictures of very many of the members, and add great interest to the volume.

—*History of the Crusades*, by Michaud, illustrated by Doré. Geo. Barrie, 31 Milk St., Boston, Publisher. M. M. Simmon, agent. The 25th and last number contains Doré's A Celestial Light; Miracles; The Battle of Arsur; and The Christian Army in the Mountains of Judea. The text contains a Table of Contents for the whole work, indexes of Plates, an illuminated title, an introduction, and a biographical notice of the author, from which we learn that this work obtained for him admission to the Orders of St. John of Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre from the heads of those orders in France as an acknowledgement of his eminent services to them.

In conclusion, we repeat what we said in the beginning, that everything relating to the Orders of Knighthood in this history is vastly more valuable than anything to be

found in a history written to connect the orders with Masonry, and we not only cordially commend it, but should be happy to see it in every masonic library, as a candid account of the Chivalric Orders, and the great cause in which they fought and for which they were created. It was one of the greatest, as well as most romantic movements of the human race, and must always command the interest if not the admiration of mankind. The entire work costs \$25 with \$5 or more for binding, according to the style adopted.

We are indebted to Bro. James C. Ayer, of Cornish, for a complimentary ticket to the Ossipee Valley Fair, August 29th-31st.

John A. Gerow, 407 Hubbard Avenue, Detroit, has been appointed Gr Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Michigan.

Frater John N. Collamore, of Boston, has presented an elegant sarcophagus monument to Olivet Commandery, of Lynn, Mass., which was dedicated at Pine Grove Cemetery on the masonic lot, September 6th. It weighs 34 tons, and is covered with Templar emblems and inscriptions, all of highly polished Quincy granite.

PAST MASONS.—Bro. John H. Barton, District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th district, remarks in his report, that Bro. Cyrus Kindrick, although a Past Master and Past District Deputy, is not a past mason. Nothing can be more significant to those who know how many past masons there are. We cannot blame the past masons, for we all know how easy it is to be enthusiastic in a good work for years, and to finally tire of it and turn to new, but it is very pleasant to see the veterans who still find the lodge attractive after a generation has passed, and they deserve the commendation which Bro. Barton bestows.

We had a pleasant visit in August from Bro. Willard A. MacCalla, publisher of the Keystone, of Philadelphia, and his brother Clifford. They had been sojourning at Orr's Island, in Casco Bay.

NEW ZEALAND.—A circular from Grand Secretary Ronaldson calls attention to the fact that circulars inimical to the Gr. Lodge of New Zealand have been published in various papers, understating its membership, which is—

English Lodges joined,	42
Scotch " "	26
Irish " "	9
New Lodges opened,	9
Total,	86

on January 1, 1893. Since then two more Scotch Lodges have joined, three new lodges have been formed, and an English and Scotch lodge have consolidated, making the present number 90, while the lodges outside number but 50. As the *Token* paid no attention to the circulars mentioned, its readers have not been misled.



Wiliam Ross, Jr., Past Commander of St. Alban Commandery of Portland, has been elected an honorary member of Pennsylvania Commandery of Philadelphia, a courtesy which will be appreciated by St. Alban.

Lorenzo D. Croninger, the ever courteous and genial Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, had a slight stroke of paralysis June 28th, but we are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering.

The office of Wm. H. Mayo, Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder, St. Louis, Mo., has been removed to rooms 206-208, second floor of Columbia Building, Corner 8th and Locust Streets, where he will be happy to see his brethren.

We are indebted to Bro. Geo. W. Warvelle, for an invitation to the reception given by the Acacia Club of Chicago to the delegates to the World's Masonic Congress, August 15th.

The only medal awarded at the World's Fair, to exhibitors of Military and Society goods was given to the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

We are indebted to Bro. John C. Smith and wife for an invitation to meet the Veteran Society at their hospitable mansion in Chicago, October 25th, and trust that the gathering may be as pleasant as usual.

In New Zealand a council of Red Cross knights is attached to Waterloo Royal Arch Chapter in the same way as they were to American chapters in the last century, only this gives the "points" of Knight of the Sword, Knight of the East, and Knight of the East and West.

The *Freemason's Repository* of Providence, published in its August number a steel portrait and biography of Ira Berry, late Grand Secretary of Maine.

The *Square and Compass* of Denver copies the *Token* article on silver and replies thus:

Our Maine brethren may possess their souls in peace, nor turn an anxious gaze toward the Western skies as nightfall approaches. Let not the spectre of that charging host affright their vision—we will hold our horses and—Wait(e)!

Tell Josiah, Marquis and Albrow, my good Stephen, to join us in the old refrain: "Wait for the wagon and we'll all take a ride." A clam-bake wouldn't be bad at the end of the journey washed down with a bountiful supply of our Manitou Ginger Champagne. Calm thy perturbed spirits, dear brethren, and peruse the following circular:

"We, the undersigned, merchants and bankers of Denver, realizing the effects of the present business depression, caused by the scarcity of money and the low price of silver, desire to state our faith in the future of Colorado is unimpaired. While its rapid growth will doubtless receive a temporary check, yet with its great and varied resources, together with its geographical location, Colorado must become one of the most populous states in the union.

"We regret the intemperate and violent utterances that have recently been made by some over zealous advocates of free silver, and which have gone forth to the world. They do not represent the sentiment of the people of this city and state.

"We believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver, because we think it right and for the best interests of the people of the whole United States, for there is not gold enough in existence to supply the basis of a circulating medium sufficient for the needs of the country, and we earnestly request our senators and representatives in congress, to do all in their power to restore to us substantially the coinage laws, in force for nearly 100 years previous to the year 1873, and under which our country prospered and grew from a comparatively weak colony to be in many respects the greatest and most powerful nation on the face of the globe."

It is signed by every national bank in Denver, the leading newspapers and a large number of mercantile houses, manufacturers and others.

—The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, August 8th, elected Andrew Hardy, Ardmore, Gr. Master; Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, Gr. Secretary and Correspondent.

Dr. Marshall W. Wood, U. S. A., 33<sup>d</sup>, Southern Jurisdiction, has been detached from Fort Preble and ordered to Boston, where we know the craft will welcome him.

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?

REJECTED CANDIDATES.—When a lodge under the laws of a Grand Lodge disciplines a mason, the effect of that discipline is everywhere recognized: no Grand Lodge in the world would presume to restore a mason suspended in another jurisdiction, no matter what length of time he may have resided in its own jurisdiction. While it is true that the law of a Grand Lodge does not operate outside of its jurisdiction, yet the *status* of a mason, as fixed under the laws of a Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over him, follows him the world over and is recognized the world over. Does this doctrine apply to candidates seeking admission into Masonry? Is the rejection of a candidate, a judgment by the lodge that he is not qualified to be made a mason? Is the acceptance of him by another lodge a *reversal* of that judgment without the consent of the lodge, which pronounced it?

The proposition of Bro. VAUX strikes us with much force, but we are not prepared to accept it as correct.

We have regarded the rejection of a candidate as the judgment of the lodge, that he was disqualified *at the time of the rejection*. As we viewed the matter, the lodge does not undertake to pronounce judgment of *perpetual* disqualification, but only disqualification *at that particular time*. We found that the usage of the craft compelled this view; for the usage was to receive a new petition, whenever the candidate chose to present it. Nor have we ever seen a single code of "statutory rules," authorizing or "permit-

ting" a lodge to receive a new petition from a rejected candidate; on the contrary, all such rules are prohibitory, to the effect that a new petition *shall not be received* within a fixed time after a rejection; and some Grand Lodges still leave the matter wholly to the lodges. In one Grand Lodge, the presentation of a new petition at the same meeting at which the candidate was rejected, repeated again and again to the utter destruction of the harmony of the lodge, was the cause of the adoption of the prohibitory rule. The whole usage of the craft has been to the effect that a rejection is a judgment that *at that particular time* the candidate was not qualified.

Looking further, we found that Grand Lodges have statutory rules that no lodge shall receive the petition of a candidate rejected by another lodge without its consent, or, in some cases, the recommendation of a certain number of members, including the Master and Wardens: in some of the rules the prohibition is only for a specified time, if the candidate removes out of the jurisdiction of the rejecting lodge. The quite universal existence of these prohibitory rules leads irresistibly to the conclusion, that but for them, a rejected candidate (other rules not restraining) might apply to any other lodge as well as to the one which rejected him.

We then undertook to ascertain the origin of the doctrine of perpetual jurisdiction in the old laws of the craft; or, if possible, to find the earliest declaration of the doctrine. Our examination resulted in the conviction that it originated wholly in statutory rules limiting the former usages of the craft, in consequence of abuse of their privileges by the indiscreet friends of rejected candidates.

We, therefore, supported in our Grand Lodge a limitation of the effect of a rejection to five years; but allowing the candidate to be admitted by the rejecting lodge, or with its unanimous consent by another lodge, within that time.

[*Drummond Corr.*, 1893.]

APOSTLE OF ANTI-MASONRY.—He also gives a sketch of "the Apostle of Anti-Masonry"—Rev. Dr. Jonathan Blanchard, who died May 15, 1892. Bro. Parvin knew him more than fifty years ago. He was born in 1811, in Vermont, and so was a boy of fifteen years of age when the "Morgan excitement" began. However, he does not seem to have commenced his crusade against Masonry until he became President of Wheaton College, at Oberlin, Ohio. He was the founder of the *Cynosure*, an anti-masonic paper still published in Chicago, twenty-four volumes of which, "well bound," are in the Iowa Masonic Library. Bro. Parvin thinks that the old gentleman "had told his story o'er and o'er again, till he believed his statements to be true." But he was ardent and earnest, and so impressed some with his views, and excited the curiosity of others, most frequently leading them to inquire and examine for themselves and to end in joining the fraternity. We fully agree with Bro. Parvin that "his efforts proved of essential service to the cause of Masonry." We once met one of his students while on a visit in the West. We were introduced to her by the family which we were visiting. Her horror was great when she discovered that we were an active mason, and yet were received with our wife in that family. But our irrepressible and almost ungentelemanly mirth and laughter at her recital of the alleged sins of Freemasonry soon satisfied her, more than solemn assurances would have done, that she had been imposed upon. We could scarcely credit her statement that her authority was Dr. Blanchard. He must have been a monomaniac, or she been badly "sold."—[*Drummond Corr.*, 1893.]



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A. & A. Scottish Rite, Book, McClenachan, ..	\$3.00
Masonic Token, Vol. 2, bound, .....	\$2.25
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Secretaries should instantly report the election of Officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Every Master who has served a full year is entitled to a Past Master's diploma, and his District Deputy will furnish one on application.

MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK, by DRUMMOND. \$1.50 in leather tuck. Enclose money to Stephen Berry, Publisher, Portland, and it will be sent by mail.

Grand Master Albino E. Chase said in his annual address:

I desire to call the especial attention of the craft to the fact that this is the authorized work in this jurisdiction. In conferring the degrees and in the performance of masonic work, so far as the work is monitory, there is no authority for the use of any other book than this. This Grand Lodge has by a vote so made it, and from it the craft can gain the required information.

There has been some severe criticism on the delay in getting out the Grand Encampment ritual, which seems unjust in view of the fact that it was distributed nearly six

months before the end of the time allowed the committee. The criticism was based on the ground that a book of the same number of pages could be printed in a few days, but that is quite a different thing. In the first place it was necessary to find a printer who had Templar journeymen in his employ, and room to do the work out of sight of other workmen. Then the proofs had to go to the sub committee, and pass the criticism of all. Changes submitted by one had to go to all for approval. These changes were trifling, being questions of punctuation, capitals, italics and rubrics, and perhaps if they had been left to one man, the work would have been equally satisfactory, but they were not left to one, and so they had to travel back and forth from one end of the country to the other, until accepted by all. When the complete work was done it had to be put into cipher, and done again in that form.

Having been invited to assist the chairman, Past Grand Commander Joseph A. Locke, in reading the proofs, we had an opportunity of watching the progress of the work, and we have nothing but praise to award to the committee for the unwearied labor which they bestowed upon it, to Bro. Marvin, of Boston, the printer, who was prompt, painstaking and accurate, and to Bro. Locke, who displayed a patience which we shall never cease to admire. When we saw the piles of letters he was obliged to wade through, and heard the conflicting questions which he was obliged to reconcile, and thought of the time he was obliged to give to it, (time which would have brought him \$1,500 in his profession), and all for such unkind criticism as we have read, we felt as widow Dodd did towards her lost husband:

"If ever a saint the footstool trod,  
That man, that saint, was Deacon Dodd."

THE SUPREME COUNCIL for the Northern Jurisdiction met in annual session in the Masonic Temple at Chicago, on Tuesday, September 19th. Judge Palmer, of Milwaukee, Sovereign Grand Commander, presided, and forty of the fifty-two active members responded at the roll call. Two have died since the last meeting. An unusually large number of honorary members were present, also visitors from nearly all of the Supreme Councils in the world. The reports show a year of prosperity in every district and but little legislation was called for at this session. James H. Coddington, of Towanda, Penn., and James A. Hawley, of Dixon, Ill., were installed active members in place of Homer S. Goodwin and Robert H. Foss, died. Fifty-one were advanced to the Thirty-third degree, none of whom were from Maine. A less number than usual of nominations for advancement next year were made, four being allowed to Maine, and Fessenden I. Day, of Lewiston, Elbridge G. Heath, of Auburn, Millard F. Hicks and George E. Raymond, of Portland, were nominated. Very

many of the visitors were accompanied by ladies, and the wives and daughters of the Chicago brethren joined actively in making them welcome. Wednesday was given to sociability and the World's Fair. Ten tally-ho coaches, each with seating capacity for about forty, started from the Temple at 11 o'clock, visiting Lincoln and Washington Parks and other spots of interest about town, and landing their passengers at the Illinois building in Jackson Park about 2 o'clock, where a bountiful lunch awaited them. Among the visitors were Edward P. Burnham, of Saco, M. F. King and daughter, Rufus H. Hinkley, wife and daughter, Joseph A. Locke, wife and daughter, of Portland, Moses M. Hastings, wife and daughter, of Bangor, and Herbert Harris, of Machias. A banquet was given to the Supreme Council and visiting masons on Thursday evening, at Kinsley's, by Oriental Consistory of Chicago, at which many distinguished brethren responded to toasts.

The next session will be held in Boston on the third Tuesday of September, 1894.

The chapter of the Royal Order of Scotland for the United States met in Chicago on Monday, Sept. 18th. The meetings of the chapter are held annually, alternating with place of meetings of Northern and Southern Supreme Councils. A feature of the meetings of this order is a banquet of considerable magnificence, to which ladies are invited. The meeting referred to was quite fully attended, and the names of thirty-four prominent masons from different parts of the country were added to the rolls, among whom were Hon. J. A. Locke and Dr. E. F. Vose, of Portland. Deputy Grand Master Drummond being necessarily absent, Thomas R. Merrow, of Kansas, presided. The banquet was at the Hotel Lexington, and plates were set for one hundred and forty.

A circular from Grand Secretary Gil W. Barnard announces that Oriental Consistory of Chicago will henceforth open with the members in uniform. It also states that Oriental is the first uniformed Consistory. This may be correct if they were uniformed previous to 1874, for in that year Maine Consistory in full uniform escorted Sov. Gr. Commander to the Supreme Council meeting in Boston, as will be seen by the record of that year, page 4. We supply the fact that they were in full uniform.

We have not seen Yorston's book of portraits, but we have seen the fair canvasser, Mrs. Cora F. Butman, who has been very successful in Portland. Mrs. Butman is the widow of a mason, and the work she offers is one which every mason would like to have if within his means. The portraits are the best of steel engravings, and the biographies are faithfully written. It seems to us that this is a work which will grow more valuable with time, and that copies will not fall upon the market at a discount, except in rare instances. If this proves correct,



the time to secure it is now, and we commend Mrs. Butman to the kind welcome of the craft in Maine.

#### New Brunswick, Canada.

**Masonic.** The Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood for the Province of New Brunswick, in connection with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of that province, held its second annual assembly, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Moncton, on Wednesday afternoon, the 23d of August. Six companions received the degree of High Priest, after which the election and appointment of officers for the current year was had, with the result that the following companions assume office for the current year, viz :

Robert Marshall, M. E. President.  
Christopher P. Harris, M. E. Senior Vice President.  
John Valentine Ellis, M. E. Junior Vice President.  
Joseph Canby Hatheway, Rev. Chaplain.  
John Davis Short, Treasurer.  
William Alexander Ewing, Recorder.  
John Alexander Watson, Master of Ceremonies.  
William Bedell Wallace, Conductor.  
George M. Jarvis, Steward.  
George Ackman, Warder.

The annual meeting of Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Council, at the city of Moncton, although a new departure in Masonry in New Brunswick, proved an abundant success. Heretofore these annual meetings were held in the city of Saint John.

R. M.

#### New Brunswick, Canada.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and appendant orders of the Province of New Brunswick, met in annual assembly, in the Masonic Temple, City of Saint John, on Monday evening, the 14th of August instant. Most Puissant Gr. Master John V. Ellis presiding. The convocation was largely attended and the whole proceedings were very interesting. Dr. Seymour, P. Ill. Grand Master of Maine; James L. Thompson, P. T. I. M., and William H. Stevens, T. I. M., of St. Croix Council, No. 11, were among the visitors.

After the addresses of the Gr. Master and Gr. Recorder had been read and referred to a committee, and after the usual routine business had been most satisfactorily transacted, Grand Council was called off and the beautiful work of the degree of Select Master was impressively exemplified by the officers of St. John Council, No. 1. Grand Council then resumed business. After the election and appointment of officers, Dr. Seymour, Past Ill. Grand Master of Maine, ably assisted by Comp. John Alexander Watson, Gr. Master of Ceremonies, proceeded with the installation, when the officers of the year were duly installed, viz :

John Valentine Ellis, Grand Master.  
William Bedell Wallace, Deputy R. P. Grand Master.  
Frederick Sandall, Right Puissant Grand Master.  
Edwin J. Everett, Puissant Grand Master.  
Robert Marshall, Grand Recorder.

J. Henry Leonard, Grand Treasurer.  
Rev. John Prince, Grand Chaplain.  
James E. Masters, Grand Captain of Guards.

John Alexander Watson, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

George B. Hegan, Grand Conductor.  
William Kilby Reynolds, Grand Steward.  
G. Gordon Boyne, Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Master then appointed the following committees, viz :

Edwin J. Everett, F. L. Tufts and B. L. Smith, Auditing Committee.

John V. Ellis, William Kilby Reynolds, William Bedell Wallace, W. H. B. Sadlier and William Alexander Ewing, Ritual Committee.

Robert Marshall, Frederick Sandall, William Alexander Ewing, Publication Committee.

A new council will shortly be opened at Saint Stephen, N. B., under most favorable auspices.

Moncton Council, No. 8, has been recently revived, John Leonard Harris being elected T. I. Master.

Chebucto Council, No. 4, located in Halifax, is favorably considering a proposition to again come under the banner of the Grand Council of New Brunswick.

Dr. Seymour, Past Ill. Grand Master of Maine, is elected a permanent member of the Grand Council of New Brunswick.

Address: J. V. Ellis, Grand Master, St. John, N. B., Canada; Robert Marshall, Grand Recorder, St. John, N. B., Canada.

R. M.

#### Obituaries.

JAMES T. HOLTZCLAW, Past Grand Commander of Alabama, died at Montgomery, July 18th.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM BATCHELOR, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, died at Washington, D. C., July 28th. He was initiated in Alabama in 1846, and was Grand Secretary of Louisiana, from 1867 to 1890. His body was carried to New Orleans, and buried there with masonic rites, August 2d, by the Grand Lodge, the Scottish rite having performed its services on the previous night.

WILLIAM P. INNES, Past Grand Master and for eighteen years Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of Michigan, died at Grand Rapids, August 2d, aged sixty-seven. He was a civil engineer, a colonel in the army, where he did gallant services which won him a brevet Brigadier Generalship, and a very distinguished mason in all branches of the Order. He had been correspondent for twenty years, and was a leading writer. His funeral was attended by a great concourse of masons, soldiers and citizens. His estate was valued at \$135,000, so that his family is left with abundance.

ROBERT HARRIS FOSS, the oldest 33° in Illinois, died in Dover, N. H., July 28th, aged 79. He was a native of Strafford, N. H. The Deputy of Illinois, John Corson Smith, has issued a mourning balustre in his memory.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 22.—JOHN J. BELL, of Exeter, died here to-day of apoplexy, while waiting for a train at the station. Mr. Bell was born at Chester, N. H., October 30, 1827, and was the son of the late Chief Justice Samuel D. Bell, and a grandson of Governor Samuel Bell. He was a lawyer by profession and later became interested in railroads, insurance and manufacturing. He was president of the Suncook Valley & Pemigewasset Valley Railroad and director in other roads, president of the Exeter Manufacturing Co., director of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., director in many other enterprises, president of the State Board of Trade, ex-Judge of the Exeter police court, and held many appointments on state commissions. He held all the offices his town could give him, serving in the Legislature for several terms. He was Past Chief Templar in the Good Templars, Past Grand Master of the Masons of this state, Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of this state and Maine, Past Grand Commander of the Gr. Commandery, K. T., of New Hampshire, a 33d degree Mason A. & A. Scottish Rite, and had announced himself a candidate for the nomination for the next Governor on the Republican ticket. A wife and two sons survive him. Bro. Bell received the lodge degrees in New Hampshire in 1849.

ZELOTES H. MASON, Grand Master of Florida in 1883 died about August 1st.

ROBERT A. LAMBERTON, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at South Bethlehem, Penn., aged 68 years, 8 mos., 26 days. He was President of Lehigh University.

The masons of San Francisco are accused of starting religious services of their own to be held in Masonic Temple, Sunday evening. We hope it is not true.

GOULD'S HISTORY. — We are offered a copy in good condition of this best of masonic histories, in four volumes, for \$10. Any brother wishing to secure it can address the *Token*.

Bro. John S. Derby, of Alfred, (Past Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Maine, P. C., etc.,) has been appointed U. S. Consul at St. John, N. B. The brethren of St. John will find him a pleasant acquisition to their society.

We were favored with a call from Bro. Ralph C. Christiance, of Ithaca, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of New York, in the last of September.

Bro. Philip Crosby Tucker, of Galveston, Texas, succeeds as the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Supreme Council. He is a native of Vermont, son of the distinguished Grand Master of that state, Philip Tucker, is sixty-seven years old, and is an able lawyer, a genial gentleman and an accomplished mason.



## MESSALONSKEE WATER-

(Waterville Mail.)

A singing, shining stream, sun-kissed,  
She winds past hill and meadow,  
She murmurs on through moon and mist,  
Through brightness and through shadow;  
A babbling, brawling, hurrying thing,  
The sun and rainbow's daughter,  
She feels the mad pulse of the spring,  
Sweet Messalonskee water!

I watch the alders on her banks,  
To her wild music swaying,  
They bend their heads in budding ranks  
To hear what she is saying—  
While she goes swiftly, echoing  
The song the West wind taught her,  
A wreathing, rippling, romping thing,  
Sweet Messalonskee water.

What though you seize her by your art  
To set your mill-wheels spinning?  
You can not tame the hurrying heart  
That is not for your winning;  
She laughs and foams and bubbles still,  
Though you have caged and caught her.  
She mocks at you with merry will,  
Sweet Messalonskee water!

She whispers to the wild-wood birds  
That o'er her bosom hover,  
A song of love that has no words,  
For she has found a lover;  
And from afar with wooing tide  
The Kennebec has sought her,  
She hurries on to be his bride,  
Sweet Messalonskee water!

O, heart of bubble! heart of foam!  
The heart of strength lies under—  
Fear not, her steps shall never roam,  
Your union none shall under!  
She sings the song of constancy  
The wooing West winds taught her;  
"The lightest heart may truest be,"  
Sings Messalonskee water.

MATTIE BAKER DUNN.

## Masonic Congress.

The Masonic Congress, composed of 106 delegates from 36 Grand Jurisdictions, assembled in Chicago, on Monday, August 14th, and continued in session four days. A full report of the proceedings, including the discussions on most important topics, will be published by the Local Committee of Arrangements at an early day. Judge Monroe C. Crawford, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois, was elected President. Vice-Presidents and other officers were chosen. A number of very important topics, suggested by the Committee on Program, could not be considered for want of time. The gracious courtesy, and the generous, unstinted hospitality of the distinguished brethren representing the Grand Lodge of Illinois and the local lodges, will never be forgotten by those whose privilege it was to attend the Congress.

The following are the conclusions reached, on the topics named, and in the order in which they were considered:

**Grand Lodge Sovereignty**—The conclusion of the Congress is, that a Grand Lodge duly organized in a state or other autonomous territory is rightfully possessed of absolute masonic sovereignty therein.

**A Plea for Improved Proceedings**—The conclusion of the Congress is, that the formation of masonic libraries should be encouraged and fostered; and inasmuch as the published proceedings of our Grand Lodges and other masonic bodies do and ever will constitute the larger part of such libraries, greater care and more pains should be bestowed upon the preparation and publication of such proceedings, to the end that they may have greater value in every masonic collection, and that there should be a freer and more generous distribution of proceedings among the brethren, to the end that masonic light may be more generally diffused.

**Grand Representatives**—It is the conclusion of the Congress that under the changed condition of selecting Grand Representatives too little time has elapsed to give opportunity for definite judgment as to the usefulness of the system, and it should therefore be continued.

**The Prerogatives of Grand Master**—It is the conclusion of the Congress that the dispensing power recognized by the Old Regulation as residing in the person and office of Grand Master, has been so generally exercised by that officer from the organization of Masonry and the lodge system down to the present time that its existence cannot be successfully denied, but that there are no dispensing powers so residing that may not be limited or wholly denied by the Grand Lodge, save such as inhere in that office under the sanctions of the Ancient Landmarks.

**The Ancient Landmarks**—The conclusion of the Congress is, that the Ancient Landmarks are those fundamental principles which characterize Masonry as defined by the Charges of a Freemason, and without which the institution cannot be identified as Masonry.

**The Creed of a Mason**—An unequivocal belief and trust in God is the fundamental principle upon which the institution of Freemasonry was founded and must forever rest.

**Appeals for Aid**—The conclusion of the Congress is, that worthy masons are entitled to relief from brethren and lodges wheresoever they may be found in need of relief, and that the brethren or lodges granting such aid are not entitled to demand reimbursement from the lodges in which they hold their membership, but that when a member of one lodge is relieved by another, and the financial situation of his lodge is such as to permit, common courtesy and duty alike demand that it should reimburse a poorer lodge relieving its members. Written or printed appeals for aid which do not secure the indorsement of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction from which they emanate should be discountenanced.

**Non-Affiliates**—The conclusion of the Congress is, that every mason ought to be a member of some regular lodge, attend its meetings and share its burdens.

**Physical Qualifications**—It is the conclusion of the Congress that absolute competency to conform literally to all the requirements of the ceremonies of the several degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry fulfills the requirement of physical perfection in a candidate.

**Inspection of Lodge Charters**—It is the conclusion of the Congress that a visitor to a lodge has no right to demand an inspection of the lodge charter.

J. L. POWER, Gr. Sec. Mississippi.

**BOMBARDMENT OF PORTLAND.** The following from the *Rough Ashlar* shows that there was a masonic lodge on the flagship which bombarded Portland in 1775, but we judge that the commander was not a member of it, as we do not find him visiting Portland Lodge at previous visits, although he was friendly with Gen. Preble, the Secretary:

The Cauceaux Lodge was constituted by the Provincial Grand Master between Sept., 1768, and August, 1769.

A letter from Quebec, dated 23d of Sept., 1771, says: "We have the pleasure to acquaint you that harmony and unanimity reigns among us—no alteration necessary to advise you of has lately happened, except the removal of our brethren on board H. M. armed ship Cauceaux, who are now in one of the New England Provinces, and we doubt not will get themselves enregistered there and contribute as usual, if their numbers are sufficient to form a regular lodge."

The Cauceaux was a comparatively small ship, carrying only six guns and a crew of about forty-five men. She left Woolwich in 1764, under the command of Lieut. Henry Mouat, for North America, on what I should

imagine to have been a surveying expedition, which frequently took her into the neighborhood of Quebec. During the troubles between the English government and the American colonists she was very busy on the New England coast in pursuits of a nature hardly likely to ensure her crew a masonic welcome in any of the ports she visited. In October, 1775, Capt. Mouat, in the Cauceaux, having under his command several other small war ships, appeared off the town of Falmouth, in Massachusetts. The inhabitants of this place had opposed with violence the loading of a mastship, in consequence of which act of hostility the Admiral on the station despatched Capt. Mouat with his squadron to demolish the town unless all the artillery and small arms were delivered up to him forthwith, and four gentlemen sent on board as hostages. These conditions being refused, Captain Mouat, having given the inhabitants a few hours' grace to enable them to remove their families, proceeded to bombard the town, and in a short time destroyed 180 houses, 278 store and ware-houses, a large new church, the court-house and public library.

At the time this ship lodge was constituted Dunckerley was residing in London, and could not, therefore, have had anything to do with its formation. The probability is that some of the Cauceaux's officers were made masons at Quebec, where the remembrance of Dunckerley's lodge on board the Vanguard must have been still fresh, and so have been taken as a precedent by the Provincial Grand Master.

So far as I can learn this lodge never paid for its constitution nor returned a list of its members to the Grand Lodge of England. It was struck off the roll in 1792.

**PREMIUMS.**—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

Wm. James Hughan, the English historian, has been admitted a freeman, the city of London.

St. Aspinquid Lodge, at York Village, is ready, and will probably be constituted at an early date.

## Our Thanks.

**CANADA.**—Grand Chapter, July 21, 1893, from Thomas Sargent, Toronto, Gr. Sec. John E. Harding, Stratford, Ont., G. H. P. 87 chapters, 4,023 members, 335 candidates!

**IOWA.**—Grand Lodge, June 6, 1893, from Theo. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Gr. Sec. Liberty E. Fellows, Lansing, Grand Master. 453 lodges, 23,737 members, 1,586 initiates.

**KENTUCKY.**—Grand Commandery, May 17, 18, 1893, from Lorenzo D. Croninger, Covington, Gr. Rec. Thomas J. Flournoy, Paducah, G. Com. 26 commanderies, 1,821 members, 132 knights.

**MANITOBA.**—Grand Lodge, June 14, 1893, from Wm. G. Scott, Winnipeg, Gr. Sec. David James Goggin, Regina, Assiniboia, Gr. Master. 198 lodges, 1,992 members, 204 initiates.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**—Grand Lodge quarterly June, 1893, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec. The Grand Lodge refused to amend the constitution by striking out the requirement that names of candidates should be inserted in the notices. It is generally



considered that carelessness makes this unfair to the candidate.

**MICHIGAN.**—Grand Commandery, May 16, 1893, from Wm. P. Innes, Grand Rapids, Gr. Recorder. Henry L. Anthony, Sturgis, Gr. Com. 42 commanderies, 5,000 members, 357 knighted.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Grand Council, May 15, 1893, from George P. Cleaves, Concord, Gr. Rec. James C. Badger, Concord, Gr. Master. 11 councils, 1,297 members, 138 candidates.

**NEW YORK.**—Grand Lodge, June 6, 1893, from Edward M. L. Ehlers, New York, Gr. Sec. Fred'k A. Burnham, New York, Gr. Master. 726 lodges, 83,287 members, 5,495 initiates.

**QUEBEC.**—Grand Chapter, January 24, 1893, from Will H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Secretary. A. D. Nelson, Montreal, Grand High Priest. 10 chapters, 425 members, 28 candidates.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**—Grand Commandery, June 19, 20, 1893, from W. H. Holt, Sioux Falls, Gr. Recorder. George H. Rathman, Mitchell, Gr. Com. 9 commanderies, 660 members, 87 knighted.

**TEXAS.**—Grand Commandery, April 12, 1893, from Robert Brewster, Houston, Gr. Recorder. 28 commanderies, 1,941 members, 209 knighted.

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**GREENLEAF A. WILBUR**, M. D., in Skowhegan, July 19, aged 72. He was an honored member of our fraternity. He graduated at Colby in 1846, and the only survivors of his class are Bro. Josiah H. Drummond, LL. D., and Dr. G. R. Starkey, of Philadelphia.

**GEORGE E. WIGHT**, in Belfast, July 23d. A faithful and zealous craftsman, always present, and much mourned by the fraternity.

**CHARLES E. WING**, in Lewiston, July 25. He

was a member of Oriental Star Lodge, at Livermore Falls.

**AUGUSTUS F. YORK**, in West Newton, Mass., August 10. Formerly in Portland.

**DAVID LANDERS**, in Gardiner, August 13, aged 87. A member of Hermon Lodge. He left two daughters and one son, the latter being W. J. Landers, Deputy Grand Commander.

**CHARLOTTE M. MORRIS**, in La Grange, Kentucky, August 15th. Widow of Rob Morris.

**JOHN J. BELL**, in Exeter, N. H., Aug. 22, aged 66. [See obituaries.]

**EDWARD BRECK ROBINSON**, in East Deering, August 26, aged 72 y., 2 m., 27 d. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., May 29, 1821, and had been engaged in the piano business in Portland since 1847. He was a member of Deering Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery. He was married on Plymouth Rock in 1858, and leaves a wife and two sons.

**JOHN EVERETT DEWITT**, at Chester, on the Boston and Albany R. R., August 31, aged 54. He was president of the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. He left a wife, one son and one daughter.

**WILLIAM W. CROSS**, in Bridgton, Sept. 19, aged 70. He had been a member of the State House and Senate, and a prominent citizen. He was a schoolmate of Nathaniel Hawthorn.

**GEORGE M. COTTON**, in Fairfield, September 20. A member of St. Omer Commandery.

**JAMES C. COUSINS**, in San Francisco, Sept. 22. A member of Aurora Lodge, of Rockland, and a well known shipmaster.

**JOHN F. MERRILL**, in Deering, October 8, aged 62 y., 6 m. A native of Gardiner, a manufacturer of refrigerators, and a member of Atlantic Lodge, of Portland.

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