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THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS.

This is the ship of pearl, which poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer winds its purple wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before thee lies revealed—
Its iris'd ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining pathway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice
that sings:—

Build thee more stately mansions, O, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

—[Oliver Wendell Holmes.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Jefferson, 100, Bryant's Pond. Horatio D Bryant, m; Arthur C Ricker, sw; Walter H. Small, jw; Alden Chase, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield Corner. Herbert M Starbird, m; Chapin Lydston, sw; Wm. E Tarr, jw; Irving W Gilbert, sec. Installed in public Sept. 25th, by Dist. Dep. G. M. Charles C Hunt. Music by the Æolian Quartette of Lewiston, with reading by Mr. Dennett of Lewiston, Elocutionist. 200 at banquet.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Clarence W Stevens, m; B Frank Bradford, sw; Arthur W Manter, jw; Charles D Haynes, sec. Public installation Oct. 16th, for an invitation to which we return thanks.

Council Elections.

Jephthah, 17, Farmington. Enoch O Greenleaf, m; S Clifford Belcher, DM; Levi G Brown, rcw; Daniel M Locke, REC.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. Geo E Whitney, rc; Edwin F Vose, c; Harry R Virgin, cc; John S Russell, REC. A gold jewel was presented to Wm S Corey, the retiring commander.

Scottish Rite.

A Lodge of Perfection was instituted at Augusta July 12th, with Treby Johnson, M; Thomas A Jewett, DM; Austin D Knight, SW; Henry S. Webster, JW.

Lodge Notes.

Hiram Lodge, of Cape Elizabeth, had its annual picnic at Spurwink, August 15th.

Atlantic Lodge, of Portland, had its annual picnic at Spurwink, August 18th; 150 were present.

The brethren at Island Falls, Aroostook County, are proposing to apply for a lodge there.

New Lodge.

Grand Master Burbank on July 23d granted a dispensation to

Hiram Hunt, Master,
Charles D. Shaw, Sen. Warden,
Gideon S. Sturtevant, Jun. Warden,
and fourteen other brethren, for a new lodge at Greenville, on Moosehead Lake, to be called Columbia Lodge.

Notes.

D. D. G. H. P. F. W. Plaisted writes that Masonry is flourishing in Augusta this year. Cushnoc Chapter has exalted 25 and accepted eight more. The two lodges have 25 applications before them, and the commandery eight accepted.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Pocket Parliamentary Points* is a neat little book for the vest pocket, giving parliamentary law in brief. By making proper allowances for masonic rules it will help presiding officers in masonic bodies in some puzzling circumstances. The "Previous Question" and "To Stop Debate" are not applicable in masonic bodies, but it is worth the price, 10c. Published by Thomas J. Crowe, Detroit, Michigan.

—*Baconian Ciphers*. The Howard Publishing Co., of Detroit, Michigan, propose to send free to masonic lodges, on application, a little book containing masonic references in Shakespeare's works, claiming that the

author, Orville W. Owen, M. D., has discovered the Baconian Cipher, and demonstrated that Bacon, and not Shakespeare was the author. The fact that many of the references are to the third degree, the ritual of which was not formulated until a hundred years after the time of those authors, lessens the interest which masons will take in it, but it is ingenious, and the curious will be pleased to see the references collated.

—*Scottish Freemason*. We are pleased to receive a new magazine of this name published in Glasgow, monthly, at 36c. a year in advance or 42c. postpaid, foreign. Bro. Hughan, the historian, sends us a copy marked to show a historical sketch of the Ancient Lodge of Seoon and Perth, in which under date of Dec. 4, 1778, it appears that the degrees of Excellent, Super-Excellent, Arch and Royal Arch, and Knights of Malta, were given. This is not so early as in Boston, America, but early for Great Britain.

—*The Kansas Freemason* is a new four page folio published monthly at St. John, Kansas, by Edgar B. Marchant, for \$1 a year.

—*The Kentucky Craftsman* is a pretty and bright new paper, sixteen pages quarto, started in Lexington, Kentucky, Sept. 1st, to be published monthly at \$1 a year. Will S. Marshall, Jr., editor. Lexington is the centre of the Blue Grass region and there the first lodge in Kentucky was started in 1788. Henry Clay was its Master in 1820. Such a paper there cannot fail of success.

—*Abstract Eleventh Census*, 1890, received from Hon. Thomas B. Reed. This is the work of Col. Carroll D. Wright, and in a thin and handy volume answers a multitude of questions. It is pleasant to have Bro. Wright on one's desk where you can make him tell you so many things without disturbing him, although not so delightful as to have him in person at your fireside talking over old army days.

—*Scribner's Magazine for October* contains: Railroad Travel in England and America, H. G. Prout; An Autumn Sunset, Edith Wharton; Lenox, George A. Hibbard; Three Waifs in an Almshouse, Philip Gilbert Hamerton; Tarahumari Dances and Plant Worship, Carl Lumboltz; Days, John Hall Ingham; Little Darby—II, Thomas Nelson Page; Red Leaves, Henry Tyrrell; In the Hospital, J. West Roosevelt, M. D.; Jacques and Suzette, Julia C. R. Dorr; John

March, Southerner, George W. Cable; From Macedonia, Mary Tappan Wright.

—*Portrait Gallery of Prominent Freemasons*, by John C. Yorston & Co., Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. Vol. 4 contains biographies of

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| John Marshall, | Alfred E. Ames, |
| G. B. Buckingham,* | James M. Austin, |
| Charles Fisher, | Brenton D. Babcock,* |
| John H. B. Latrobe, | Loyal L. Munn,* |
| Peter Leigh, | Peter Williamson, |
| E. B. Mallet, Jr.,* | Thomas C. Bivans, |
| James E. Cadle, | George S. Carpenter,* |
| John B. Gibson, | Carroll F. Clapp, |
| J. Burton Parsons,* | Herman C. Carter, |
| Philip Syng, | Wm. M. Cunningham, |
| Herbert Harris,* | James Herring, |
| Aaron Baldwin,* | Azariah T. C. Pierson, |
| Walter Cutting,* | William Smith, D. D., |
| Theo. S. Parvin,* | Charles A. Peabody,* |
| Henry M. Phillips, | Joseph H. Hough, |
| Geo. H. Shoulters,* | L. N. Greenleaf, |
| Walter Adams,* | Edward C. Mitchell, |
| E. Preble, (Com.), | Chas. F. Crocker,* |
| Oliver Cock, | Ansel Humphreys, |
| John B. Whitaker,* | Wm. R. Langridge, |
| Elbridge G. Hamilton, | Fred E. Tasker,* |
| Benj. T. Cavanagh, | Alfred H. Hartley,* |
| Thomas Montgomery, | Fred'k Wm. Pelton,* |
| Benj. F. Haller, | Hiram Bassett, |
| Forrest E. Barker,* | Simon Greenleaf, |
| Wm. Moore Smith, | Wm. R. Smith, |
| Fred'k A. Lapham,* | Stephen Girard. |

Portraits accompany those starred.

It will be seen that fifty-four biographies are given with the twenty pictures, and four of them are Maine men. Two of these, Commodore Preble and Simon Greenleaf, belonged to the beginning of the century, and were very distinguished outside of the fraternity.

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

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

—*History of Ashlar Lodge*, No. 105, Lewiston, Me., from 1860–1894, by Wm. J. Burnham, P. M., is received from Bro. Burnham. It is printed in octavo form, 88 pages, and includes a fine steel portrait, which the lodge ordered through a special committee, who also appended his biography. It is neatly printed by Bro. Geo. A. Callahan, of Lewiston. The history is a carefully prepared sketch of the doings of the lodge, with biographies of the charter members, and of the leading members who have died. It contains lists of officers, candidates and affiliates for each year, with other valuable information, and a sketch of the Chicago Masonic Congress.

—*The Orient*, is a new masonic paper, established at Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 24, 1894. It is an eight page quarto, published monthly, by the Pantagraph Printing Co., in the interest of Orient Chapter, W. F. Kuhn, editor, at 50c. a year, and is very neatly printed.

—*Morals and Dogma* of Red Cross of Constantine, etc., by Geo. W. Warvelle,

K. G. C., Chicago, 1894, 6pp. octavo, received from Bro. Warvelle.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL NORTHERN JURISDICTION, met at Boston Sept. 18th, Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, Sov. Gr. Com., presiding. The officers were re-elected with the exception of the Deputy for Rhode Island, whose place was supplied by Geo. M. Carpenter of Providence.

No one from Maine received the 33° nor were any among the elected.

The 83d session will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in September, 1895.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.—The 17th, annual meeting was held in Boston Sept. 17th, Josiah H. Drummond of Maine, Provincial Grand Master, presiding. The reports showed a membership of 263. A large number of candidates were admitted, including Thomas P. Shaw, Portland, Albert M. Penley, Auburn, and Geo. E. Raymond, Portland, from Maine. Nearly 200 feasted at Young's Hotel and the speeches were excellent.

GRAND CROSS OF CONSTANTINE.—The Supreme Grand Council of the Grand Cross of Constantine of the United States met in Boston September 19th, and chose the following officers: Grand Sovereign, Sir John Corson Smith of Illinois; Grand Viceroy, Sir J. H. Drummond of Maine; Grand First Lieutenant, Sir G. W. Barnard of Illinois; Grand Second Lieutenant, Sir G. O. Tyler of Vermont; Grand Prelate, Sir John Haigh of Massachusetts; Grand Register, Sir C. K. Francis of Pennsylvania.

The Henderson-Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., successors to Frank Henderson Kalamazoo, and the Ames Sword Co., Chicago, have purchased the entire plant, tools, stock, patterns, dies, etc., valued at \$80,000, of the E. A. Armstrong Co., of Chicago (formerly of Detroit) and will furnish bargains at 50 cts. on the dollar until such stock is exhausted. See their advertisement in the *Token*.

The October number of the *Freemason's Repository* has a steel portrait of Bro. Wm. J. Burnham, of Lewiston, with a sketch of his biography. This number of the Repository commences its twenty-fourth volume, and it deserves its long life.

ORIENTAL MASONS.—Local papers having stated that Chinese and Japanese masons were holding meetings of their Grand Lodge in St. Paul, the *Record* investigated and found that no such meetings were held, and apparently no such masons exist there.

The Great Priory of Canada at its recent meeting elected Edmund E. Sheppard, of Toronto, Grand Master, Daniel Spry, of London, Ont., Grand Recorder. Robert Marshall is Provincial Prior of New Brunswick district.

Drummond's Lodge Statistics, 1894.

| Grand Lodges. | Members. | Raised. | Died. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Alabama,..... | 11,373 | 630 | 202 |
| Arizona,..... | 511 | 45 | 9 |
| Arkansas,..... | 13,512 | 704 | 241 |
| British Columbia, .. | 968 | 99 | 9 |
| California, .. | 17,006 | 726 | 289 |
| Canada,..... | 22,064 | 1,410 | 239 |
| Colorado,..... | 6,640 | 526 | 85 |
| Connecticut,..... | 16,047 | 576 | 261 |
| Delaware,..... | 1,926 | 108 | 21 |
| Dist. of Columbia, .. | 4,711 | 285 | 74 |
| Florida,..... | 4,561 | 359 | 72 |
| Georgia,..... | 16,664 | 868 | |
| Idaho,..... | 1,030 | 74 | 12 |
| Illinois,..... | 48,422 | 3,369 | 613 |
| Indiana,..... | 26,266 | 1,682 | 398 |
| Indian Territory,.... | 1,910 | 115 | 12 |
| Iowa,..... | 23,737 | 1,471 | 261 |
| Kansas,..... | 19,814 | 1,125 | 229 |
| Kentucky,..... | 17,042 | 1,565 | 271 |
| Louisiana,..... | 4,864 | 430 | 111 |
| Maine,..... | 21,564 | 795 | 397 |
| Manitoba,..... | 2,142 | 213 | 16 |
| Maryland,..... | 6,396 | 197 | 45 |
| Massachusetts,..... | 33,936 | 1,884 | 501 |
| Michigan,..... | 35,517 | 1,907 | 454 |
| Minnesota,..... | 14,001 | 895 | 148 |
| Mississippi,..... | 8,500 | 518 | 164 |
| Missouri,..... | 30,536 | 1,452 | 293 |
| Montana,..... | 2,274 | 175 | 24 |
| Nebraska,..... | 10,957 | 918 | 80 |
| Nevada,..... | 951 | 28 | 21 |
| New Brunswick,.... | 1,829 | 86 | 28 |
| New Hampshire,.... | 8,729 | 353 | 158 |
| New Jersey,..... | 14,968 | 772 | 226 |
| New Mexico, | 754 | 56 | 16 |
| New York,..... | 83,287 | 5,343 | 1,437 |
| North Carolina, | 9,405 | 756 | 153 |
| North Dakota,..... | 1,972 | 210 | 15 |
| Nova Scotia,..... | 3,113 | 253 | 40 |
| Ohio,..... | 38,123 | 2,135 | 518 |
| Oklahoma, .. | 437 | 19 | 0 |
| Oregon,..... | 4,429 | 275 | 83 |
| Pennsylvania,..... | 45,937 | 2,927 | 739 |
| P. E. Island,..... | 493 | 23 | 8 |
| Quebec,..... | 3,318 | 194 | 34 |
| Rhode Island,..... | 4,469 | 251 | 69 |
| South Carolina,..... | 6,099 | 345 | 117 |
| South Dakota,..... | 3,916 | 352 | 29 |
| Tennessee,..... | 17,826 | 834 | 326 |
| Texas,..... | 24,472 | 1,573 | 380 |
| Utah,..... | 668 | 60 | 9 |
| Vermont,..... | 9,411 | 333 | 143 |
| Virginia,..... | 12,000 | | 174 |
| Washington, | 4,650 | 373 | 50 |
| West Virginia,..... | 4,759 | 386 | 140 |
| Wisconsin,..... | 14,498 | 930 | 173 |
| Wyoming, .. | 882 | 101 | 4 |

Total, .. 746,292 44,144 10,621

Gain over 1893, 23,559 members.

Bro. F. M. Simpson, of Carmel, is a candidate for State Treasurer, to succeed Bro. Geo. L. Beale, who retires this year. We give him our cordial good wishes for his success.

MYSTIC SHRINE. The Camel Drivers met at Denver July 22d, and our thoughtful friend, Frank B. Hill, who was the efficient Chairman of the Triennial Committee, sends us full reports of Proceedings. The old fight came up between Grand Recorder Luce and Past Potentate Melish, and this time Melish carried Luce away captive into the desert. It was a close vote, only seven majority.

W. B. Melish, of Cincinnati, is elected Imperial Potentate, and Benjamin W. Rowell, of Boston, Imperial Recorder.

The parade was good although not large. About 1000 were reported in line.

AUTUMN.

"Roger in the corn patch,
Whistling negro songs;
Pussy by the hearth-side
Romping with the tongs;
Chestnuts in the ashes
Bursting through the rind;
Red-leaf and Gold-leaf
Rustling down the wind;
Mother 'doin' peaches,
All the afternoon—
Don't you think that Autumn's
Pleasanter than June?"

Berry's Templar Statistics, 1894.

| Grand Commanderies. | Subordinates. | Members. | Knights. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Alabama, May 9, 1894, | 10 | 368 | 34 |
| Arkansas, April 17, 1894, | 11 | 497 | 48 |
| California, April 19, 1894, | 33 | 2,819 | 123 |
| Colorado, June 6, 1893, | 22 | 1,583 | 212 |
| Connecticut, Mar. 20, 1894, | 11 | 2,099 | 105 |
| Georgia, May 9, 1894, | 10 | 647 | 70 |
| Illinois, Oct. 24, 1893, | 61 | 8,881 | 588 |
| Indiana, April 18, 1894, | 36 | 3,309 | 194 |
| Iowa, July 12, 1893, | 54 | 4,202 | 283 |
| Kansas, May 9, 1893, | 34 | 2,938 | 428 |
| Kentucky, May 16, 1894, | 25 | 1,869 | 113 |
| Louisiana, Feb. 16, 1894, | 3 | 293 | 19 |
| Maine, May 3, 1894, | 19 | 2,756 | 150 |
| Maryland, Nov. 28, 1893, | 8 | 956 | 76 |
| Mass. & R. I., Oct. 26, 1893, | 44 | 9,911 | 654 |
| Michigan, May 15, 1894, | 44 | 5,098 | 278 |
| Minnesota, June 25, 1894, | 25 | 2,280 | 140 |
| Mississippi, Feb. 13, 1894, | 11 | 387 | 48 |
| Missouri, April 24, 1894, | 58 | 4,003 | 217 |
| Montana, Oct. 10, 1893, | 8 | 334 | 19 |
| Nebraska, April 3, 1894, | 23 | 1,656 | 134 |
| N. Hamp., Sept. 26, 1893, | 16 | 1,821 | 117 |
| New Jersey, May 8, 1894, | 16 | 1,655 | 81 |
| New York, Sept. 12, 1893, | 57 | 10,018 | 886 |
| N. Carolina, May 8, 1894, | 12 | 239 | 20 |
| No. Dakota, June 15, 1894, | 7 | 365 | 31 |
| Ohio, Oct. 10, 1893, | 52 | 7,376 | 464 |
| Oregon, Oct. 12, 1893, | 6 | 368 | 35 |
| Penn., May 23, 1893, | 71 | 9,628 | 712 |
| So. Dakota, June 19, 1893, | 9 | 660 | 87 |
| Tennessee, May 9, 1894, | 16 | 1,094 | 61 |
| Texas, April 4, 1894, | 31 | 1,975 | 180 |
| Vermont, June 12, 1894, | 10 | 1,323 | 70 |
| Virginia, Oct. 12, 1893, | 19 | 1,251 | 120 |
| Washington, June 9, 1893, | 9 | 509 | 57 |
| W. Virginia, May 9, 1894, | 10 | 726 | 49 |
| Wisconsin, June 11, 1894, | 26 | 2,724 | 147 |
| Wyoming, May 9, 1894, | 5 | 221 | 30 |
| Grand En. sub's, 1892, | 30 | 2,653 | 330 |
| Total, in U. S., 1894, | 946 | 101,592 | 7,410 |
| Canada, July 18, 1893, | 31 | 1,116 | 106 |
| Eng. & Wales, May, 1893, | 104 | 3,000 | |
| Ireland, 1894, | 41 | 1,300 | |
| Scotland, 1894, | 10 | 450 | |
| Victoria, Aus., 1889, | 4 | 80 | 1 |

Total in world, 1894, 1136 107,538 7,517

All the jurisdictions in this country show an increase with the exception of Tennessee. The total gain in the United States is 3,216, equal to $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., against 5,555 last year, which was equal to nearly six per cent. In such trying times this may be considered very satisfactory.

New York has once more gained the lead with 10,018, while Massachusetts and Pennsylvania closely follow, and Illinois is coming on grandly.

CONSERVATISM.—"It is our boast that ours is an Ancient Institution and it should be our pride to adhere to our old-time regulations. Especially should such adher-

ence prevail where it seems necessary for our perpetuation.

"It is, I think, the bane of American (United States) Freemasonry that in these latter days we imitate our imitators to our detriment. The Freemasonry of a hundred years ago has been modified by our unwitting adoption of the features of modern societies. Much of our legislation of to-day is prepared by Freemasons, members of other societies, who seek to engraft the characteristics of their modern societies into our Ancient Craft; the zeal of these brethren is commendable, but the result is injurious. Our national pride is also a cause of much of this adulteration, the American Freemason forgetting that while Freemasonry is well established his nation is an experiment of uncertain continuance.

"Rigid adherence to old-time customs is irksome to us progressive Americans boasting of our liberty, whereby we too often mean unbridled license. Forgetting that Freemasonry is tribal rather than republican in form, we attempt to apply the rules of our republic to Freemasonry, and this without thought and as a matter of course. Lest some should deem this 'too English, you know,' I remark that I think Latin Freemasonry fully the peer of the Freemasonry of the English speaking countries; and further, I do not assent to the proposition that the United States are, in their characteristics and institutions, an off-shoot from Great Britain, claiming rather that the Highlander, Huguenot and Scotch-Irish built up this country, not only in antagonism to England, but with repudiation of English institutions."

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"No old and intelligent Freemason will, I think, dispute my claim that the language of Freemasonry means *what it says, all that it says, and nothing but what it says*. It is to my mind remarkable in this respect; time and again this characteristic challenges the attention of the thoughtful, and the older the language the more concise and forceful the proposition. I cannot take the time to refer with particularity to the sentences I have in mind, but they are many, and they have been the foundation stones on which have been built discourses that have charmed, educated and bettered their hearers." [Bowen of Nebraska in Masonic Congress.

KNIGHTLY DUTY.—Sir Knights, have we in the past done our whole duty? Our ritual may be above criticism; our ideals may be perfect; but "the end of man is an action, and not a thought, though it were the noblest."

Vain is all our paraphernalia, useless our ceremony, empty our symbols, meaningless our mysteries, unless we materialize the sculptor's dream into the living marble. Our ideals may never be attained, but the conditions of the continued existence of our Order, its healthy growth and incessant, il-

limitable power for human weal, are found in sincere endeavor that these ideals be wrought into daily life and conduct.

We may dream in the mysticism of the ideal, and life be the richer even for such dreaming, yet fruitless will be our effort and profitless our toil, until from the crude ore we develop the rich medium of value, real excellence, and true service to humanity.

Relying upon the ground work of the tenets of our Order, with hearts of courage, amid the brilliant splendor of our opportunities, let us each resume the staff of duty, or the sword of achievement, ever mindful that, while our bow of promise is radiant with golden tinges, only by a constant practice of the principles which we uphold as our ideals can our work realize for us, for Templarism, for humanity, the rich harvest and reward that awaits the valiant Knight, the faithful soldier, the real hero.

In this sign we will disarm prejudice, dissipate ignorance, prevail over oppression, establish truth, and "proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Heaven speed you in such noble undertaking.—[Gr. Commander Horace H. Burbank of Maine, 1894.]

COULD NOT DIMIT.—The following appears in Brother Common's report on correspondence, under the heading of Kentucky:

A brother of one of the lodges had for four years been trying to move his membership, but the brethren had refused to grant him a dimit, notwithstanding the fact that he was under no charge for dues or otherwise. The rule in Kentucky is, that no officer of a lodge, being installed, can receive a dimit during the term of his office. To prevent him demanding a dimit as a right, the lodge constantly elected him to office, and when he declined to be installed the lodge would install him by proxy. Furthermore, in order to forestall any question as to the validity of installation by proxy, the brethren would each year re-elect him to the same office, so that if not legally installed he would hold over as his own successor. Thus did the brother find himself in a quadrennial fix, and at a great inconvenience, because he was a good man and could not be spared by his lodge. Upon his application, however, the Grand Lodge ordered his lodge to fill his place at the next election, and grant him a dimit or show the reason why. But turning to the number of the brother's lodge, we find another feature. Fearing, perhaps, that the Grand Lodge would not grant his petition, he had declined to pay dues, thus forcing the lodge to suspend him, by which action his office was vacated. Then after the next election he could pay his dues, thus re-instating himself, after which he could demand a dimit as a right. All of which demonstrates that even Kentuckians can not beat a Kentuckian. But it would be better if Kentucky would fall in line with the majority of Grand Lodges, and recognize the principle that membership in a Masonic Lodge is voluntary, and the right of dimit inherent. —[Masonic Advocate.

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.

The fourth edition of Drummond's Text Book is now corrected to agree with the monitorial reported by the committee in May, and every lodge *must* have one to work correctly. The changes occur from page 24 to page 53, inclusive, so that thirty-six pages have been substituted.

It is also important that each lodge should have the new edition on account of the new constitution issued in 1893.

Of course young officers studying the work will want the *correct* monitorial.

Grand Master BURBANK said in his address:

"A fourth edition of the 'Maine Masonic Text Book' (Drummond) has recently been issued. I cannot too strongly urge upon the lodges and officers the importance, yes, the *necessity*, of having this work for familiar use.

"Not only would frequent reading of the 'Ancient Charges and Regulations' afford profit and promote masonic intelligence, but those brethren who are directly responsible for the government and growth of lodges could by reference to this work familiarize themselves and less informed members with the Constitution and law of our Order, thereby imparting light and knowledge to those entitled to the benefits of Masonry. Such study should run on lines parallel with correct ritualism."

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Vice President A. E. Stevenson is a mason and a Past Master of his lodge at Bloomington, Illinois.

The Grand Council of America of the Red Cross of Constantine, which recently met at Rochester, N. Y., elected Calvin L. Stowell, of Rochester, Grand Master.

The craft will sympathize with Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Deputy Grand Secretary of Iowa, in the loss of his wife (Emma Middleton), who died of consumption at Cedar Rapids, Sept. 9th, aged 38.

The ninth annual assembly of the Veteran Freemasons of Illinois will meet at the hospital mansion of Gen. John C. Smith, 65 Sibley St., Chicago, Oct. 24th, and we return our thanks to Bro. Smith and his kind lady for an invitation to the reception.

AURORA LODGE.—Bro. Lorenzo S. Robinson is publishing in the Rockland Courier-Gazette a very interesting history of Aurora Lodge, which we hope to soon see in book shape. As it dates back to 1826, it is a valuable history to have.

Grand Master Hugh McCurdy, and wife, came around by Portland on their way to the Supreme Council Sept. 15th. We will whisper, in strict confidence, that Mrs. McCurdy is young and charming, and that the Grand Master is a happy as well as a very lucky man.

Gustavus F. Sargent, our Senior Grand Warden in 1858 and 1859, the eldest living Past Senior Grand Warden, writes us that he is still in the Boston Custom House, where he has been for the last twenty-five years. He is just out from a two month's illness, but glad to hear from Maine Masons, and they will be glad to hear from him.

Bros. Charles M. Morse, of Jacksonville, Illinois, write us that three Past Grand Commanders of Illinois were natives of Maine, himself, George W. Deering and Harvey M. Hall. The latter is Supt. of Bridges and Buildings on the Ohio and Miss. R. R., while Bro. Morse is Division Freight Agent on the Chicago and Alton R. R.

The will of the late Dr. J. W. Toward, of Augusta, filed in Probate Court Sept. 24th, makes the Maine General Hospital his residuary legatee for the purpose of providing free beds for Masons in Maine, giving the preference to those from Kennebec County. We do not know how much this will amount to, but it looks as if we might have a free bed very soon.

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, met at Topeka, Kansas, August 22, 23 and 24, and the following officers were elected:

George L. McCahan, Baltimore, Md., G. G. H. P.

Reuben C. Lemmon, Toledo, O., D. G. G. H. P.

James W. Taylor, Luthersville, Ga., G. G. K.

Arthur G. Pollard, Lowell, Mass., G. G. S.

Daniel Striker, Hastings, Mich., G. G. T.

Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., G. G. S.

Joseph E. Dyas, Paris, Ill., G. G. C. of H.

William C. Swain, Milwaukee, Wis., G. G. P. S.

Nathan Kingsley, Austin, Minn., G. G. R. A. C.

Bernard G. Witt, Henderson, Ky., G. G. M. 3d Vail.

George E. Corson, Washington, D. C., G. G. M. 2d Vail.

Frederick W. Craig, Des Moines, Iowa, G. G. M. 1st Vail.

Baltimore, Md., was selected as the place of meeting for the Thirtieth (Centennial) Triennial Convocation in 1897; the date to be determined upon by the Council of General Grand Officers.

There was a handsome surplus reported in the treasury.

Boston and Hartford competed for the next meeting but Baltimore won.

The companions and citizens of Topeka were very hospitable. There was a reception to the ladies Tuesday evening; a carriage drive Wednesday morning; an excursion to Fort Riley, with a lunch, drill, and concert there, Thursday morning; and a lunch at Junction City Thursday evening.

Comp. Henry S. Webster, D. G. H. P., represented Maine.

We are indebted to General Grand Secretary, Christopher G. Fox, for advance copies of the address of the General Deputy G. H. Priest and of his report. From the address it appears that the new ritual is in print, and ready for delivery. He thinks that further overtures to Pennsylvania and Virginia will be useless, but that Texas and Rhode Island will come in. A chapter has been authorized in the city of Mexico, and the charter withdrawn from the chapter at Valparaiso, Chili. He recommends observing the centennial of the General Grand Chapter in 1897.

The General Grand Secretary reports Maine among the states which are prompt in sending in reports and dues. All the Grand Chapters together had received \$114,453.37, and expended \$101,260.75 in the year 1893. The chapter in Honolulu is behindhand, but that in Shanghai is prosperous.

TANK KEE.—Attacks have recently been made upon the Grand Lodge of Iowa in relation to the collection of curiosities presented to the Grand Lodge Library of Iowa, by Geo. W. Bailey, (Tank Kee.) A committee of the Grand Lodge have examined the subject, and report that Bro. Bailey conveyed them, when in his right mind, and without any undue representations on the part of the Deputy Grand Secretary, Bro. N. R. Parvin. They also find that Bro. Bailey has been addicted to the use of opiates. They recommended that the collection, which is very valuable, shall be returned to Bro. Bailey upon his refunding \$775, which was raised and paid to him. Other expenses raising the sum to \$1,400 will not be required of him.

FREE BED.—Although our Grand Lodge has not had a free bed at the Maine General Hospital, at its disposal since 1890, applications for it frequently come in, showing how much it is needed. It is to be hoped that some brother may endow a permanent free bed and place it at the disposal of the Grand Lodge. No charity can be more worthy, or do more absolute good. There are always brethren among our twenty-one thousand masons who would avail themselves of the opportunity to submit to some needed operation, who must wait and suffer for want of the means. Hospitals have existed as charities since the time of the Crusades, and doubtless from a much earlier period, and the fact that the worst criminal or the

greatest enemy, when suffering, is received with equal sympathy at a hospital, is an evidence that its charity cannot be mistakenly bestowed.

CRYPTIC.—The fifth triennial assembly of the General Grand Council was held at Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 21st, and Maine was represented by Grand Master Algernon M. Roak, of Auburn. Seventeen new Councils were reported as organized. The total receipts had been \$2,156.87, the disbursements \$674.25, leaving a balance of \$1,482.63.

Total membership 24,119. Various objects were presented to be kept for the centennial in 1980. The following were elected:

Gen. Gr. M.—John W. Coburn, N. York.
G. G. D. M.—Bradford Nichol, Nashville, Tenn.

G. G. P. C. W.—William A. Love, Atlanta, Ga.

G. G. Treas.—Chas. H. Heaton, Montpelier, Vt.

G. G. Rec.—H. W. Mordhurst, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

G. G. C. of G.—Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo.

G. G. C. of C.—Seranus Brown, Boston, Mass.

G. G. M.—G. D. McBride, Gallipolis, Ohio.
G. G. S.—A. P. Swanstrom, St. Paul, Minn.

Baltimore was assigned for the next triennial.

Obituaries.

HEMAN ELY, Grand Commander, of Ohio, from 1864 to 1871, died at Elyria, July 8th. He was born in Elyria, Oct. 20, 1820. He was long Treasurer of the Northern Supreme Council.

WILLIAM A. BARKER, born in Bangor, Nov. 27, 1834; admitted from Portland Lodge, of Portland, Nov. 1, 1876; was successively J. Warden, S. Warden, S. Deacon, W. Master, made honorary member of lodge June 4, 1884, served as D. D. G. M. and was member of Claremont Commandery and King Hiram Council; was book-binder by trade and then book-keeper after being disabled by wounds received in battle; was in Rockland Common Council two years, Board Alderman two years, was special agent census bureau; was sergeant, sergeant major, 2d lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, and captain in 4th Regiment Maine Vol. Infantry, 1861 to 1864, wounded twice at Fredericksburg and Wilderness. Died in Rockland last spring. —[*L. S. Robinson's History of Aurora Lodge.*]

THOMAS E. HATCH died in Washington, D. C., July 10th, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was a native of Keene, N. H., where he was buried. He was a physician by profession, but of late had been librarian for the Southern Supreme Council; holding also a government clerkship until last year.

PHILIP C. TUCKER. As stated in our last this distinguished brother died at Washington, July 9, 1894. He was a native of Vermont, where he took the degrees up to that of Templar, and was Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter.

He went to Galveston, Texas, in 1852, where he practiced law. He was Grand Master in 1869, Grand High Priest in 1865, and Grand Commander in 1864. He succeeded Bro. Bachelor, as Sovereign Grand

Commander of the Southern Supreme Council.

He was a major on Gen. Magruder's staff in the Confederate army.

He left a widow and seven children.

He was buried with masonic honors in Galveston, Sunday, July 15th.

MORRIS M. KATZ, Grand High Priest of North Carolina, died at Wilmington, July 1st, aged 63. He was born in Bamberg, Bavaria, June 9, 1831, came to Wilmington when quite young, and engaged in mercantile business.

DAYTON A. REED, Grand Master of Arizona, died at Phoenix, July 12th, aged 53 years, 6 months. He was born at Millbrook, Wayne Co., Ohio, Dec. 22, 1841. He went to California in 1873, and in 1885 to Phoenix, where he first taught in the public schools and then went into the real estate and banking business.

JOHN L. PHILBRICK, Grand Commander of Kansas in 1875, died at Wymore, Nebraska, July 8th, aged sixty-nine. He was a native of Freedom, N. H. He helped organize the Grand Commandery of Kansas.

D. B. WARREN, Past Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, died at Gainsville, July 30th, aged 67.

COLLINS D. PRATT, Grand High Priest of South Dakota in 1888, died at Flandreau, August 2d, from apoplexy, aged 55. He was a native of Plymouth, N. Y. He was County Judge of Moody County; had been a lieutenant in the Federal army; was President of the Order of High Priesthood, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery and Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery at Flandreau. He left a wife and two young sons.

HUBBARD H. NEVENS died very suddenly of paralysis at his residence in Deering, October 13th, at the age of fifty-four. He was the senior partner of the firm of H. H. Nevens & Co., of this city, wholesale coffee and spice dealers. He was a native of Carmel and came to Portland in the 60s. He was made in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1864, became a charter member of Deering Lodge, was a member of Greenleaf Chapter and Blanquefort Commandery, of which latter he had been Commander. He belonged also to other organizations and was a prominent member of the Congregational church. He had just returned from the Sabbath School convention at Rockland. He was a valued citizen and business man.

COLOR MASONRY.—We are indebted to P. G. Master W. T. Boyd, of Cleveland, for the proceedings colored Grand Lodge of Ohio, Aug. 16, 1893. There are 51 lodges, 1167 members and 93 initiates. There was a loss of 29 in membership, and it will be noticed that the average of membership to a lodge is 23. A general table is given of 33 Grand Lodges, including one in Liberia, which has 6 lodges and 600 members, and

the totals show, in the world, 1822 colored lodges, with 28,408 members.

GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTIONS.—Gr. Master Burbank has directed the Grand Lecturers to call seven conventions for work.

At Bar Harbor, November 8th.

Skowhegan, November 14th.

Presque Isle, November 20th.

Foxcroft, November 22d.

Rockland, December 10th.

Alfred, December 17th.

And one to be announced later.

Each District Deputy is expected to attend one, and all Master Masons are cordially invited to all of these.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 10, 1894.

Dear Frater: The following toast has been prepared for the coming Christmas:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, **HUGH MCCURDY**: the head of American Templar Masonry, who holds all Templar hearts.

The Grand Master sends the following response:

To the great heart of Templar Masonry, and to every Templar Mason's heart—one and inseparable.

" 'Tis the heart and not the brain,
That to the highest doth attain,
And he who followeth love's behest
Far excelleth all the rest."

Will you join in these sentiments on Tuesday, December 25th, at noon Eastern Standard time, (equivalent to 5 P. M. Greenwich), and will you extend the invitation to your command, as well as to all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

STEPHEN BERRY, Committee,

Portland, Maine.

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| Pacific Standard Time | 120° W. | 9 A. M. |
| Mountain " " | 105° W. | 10 " " |
| Central " " | 90° W. | 11 " " |
| Eastern " " | 75° W. | 12 M. |
| Greenwich " " | 0° | 5 P. M. |

A correspondent of the *Rough Ashlar* proposes to have the Grand Lodge of Ohio cut off from the Fraternity because it has a full copy of the work and six hundred copies in cipher. The *Rough Ashlar* thinks this is going too far, as the Grand Lodge of England permits cipher copies, and it thinks one or more American Grand Lodges do the same. Whether permitted, or not, copies have existed for over a hundred years, and, we think, ever since the beginning of extended ritual.

St. Andrew's Chapter, of Boston, have issued a beautiful memorial volume of their 125th anniversary celebration, and we have been fortunate enough to receive a copy from Seranus Bowen, the High Priest.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, died at Boston, Oct. 7th, aged 87.

INDIAN SUMMER.

As frosty age renews the early fire
Whose eager flame in hazy warmth appears,
And brings again, across the shadowy years,
The vanished dreams that kindle and inspire;
As time repeats the hour of young desire
In smoother laughter and more tranquil tears,
And childish pleasures mixed with needless fears
Stir through the pulses of the withered sire—
So when November, sharp with frost and sleet
And moaning winds about the rocky height,
Has reaped the shining forest to his hand,
The charm of spring returns in mellow heat,
To veil the leafless hills with purple light
And brood in peace above the naked land,
—[Dora Reed Goodale.

New Brunswick.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, closed on the 22d of August, the following were elected:

Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John, Grand Master.

John A. Watson, St. John, Deputy Grand Master.

George Ackman, Moncton, Senior Grand Warden.

Allan W. Chapman, Dorchester, Junior Grand Warden.

F. W. Wisdom, St. John, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick held its seventh annual session commencing August 22d. The chair of G. H. P. being vacant through death, Comp. Edward Tweedie, of Moncton, Deputy G. H. P., presided.

The following were elected:

John V. Ellis, G. H. P.

Harry Beckwith, D. G. H. P.

William B. Wallace, G. K.

Hedley V. Cooper, G. S.

J. Henry Leonard, G. T.

William A. Ewing, G. Sec'y.

The Grand Council of High Priesthood elected:

Robert Marshall, President.

John V. Ellis, Senior Vice-President.

George Ackman, Junior Vice-President.

Julius T. Whitlock, Chaplain.

John D. Short, Treasurer.

William A. Ewing, Recorder.

John A. Watson, Master of Ceremonies.

William B. Wallace, Conductor

Peter Campbell, Steward.

Andrew McNichol, Warden.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters and Appendant Orders of New Brunswick, organized in 1867, held its Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple, city of Saint John, on Monday evening, the 26th August instant. There was a good attendance and the meeting was of more than usual interest.

The address of the Most Puissant Grand Master, John V. Ellis, as well as the report of the Grand Recorder, Robert Marshall, spoke hopefully of the future. A committee was appointed to consider of printing the Proceedings of 1892, 1893 and 1894, with power to act; also to have new certificates to take the place of those destroyed by fire.

Thrice Illustrious Comp. William Alexander Ewing presented his credentials as Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Oregon, and was cordially received with the Grand Honors of the craft.

The following officers were installed for the current year:

John V. Ellis, Most Puissant Grand Master.

William B. Wallace, Deputy Puissant Grand Master.

Edwin J. Everett, Rt. Puissant Grand Master.

William A. Ewing, Puissant Grand Master.

Robert Marshall, Grand Recorder.

J. Henry Leonard, Grand Treasurer.

John Paris Short, Grand Chaplain.

James E. Masters, Grand Captain of Guards.

John A. Watson, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

George B. Hegan, Grand Conductor.

Andrew McNichol, Grand Steward.

Frederick Sandall, Grand Organist.

G. Gordon Boyne, Grand Sentinel.

The address of the Grand Master is John V. Ellis, Saint John, N. B.

The address of the Grand Recorder is Robert Marshall, Saint John, N. B.

Bro. Geo. M. Moore, formerly of Owen, Moore & Co., and now in London, England, favors us with the following:

THE FREEMASONS AND VANISHING LONDON. To the Editor of the Daily Graphic. SIR,—Your interesting article and sketches on "Vanishing London," and the oldest licensed house, in to-day's issue, brings to mind another old licensed house in St. Paul's Churchyard, now tenantless, and, I believe, shortly to be pulled down, namely, the Goose and Gridiron. This old hostelry is historically connected with the Freemasons, for as most reading members of the order know, it was here, in the year 1717, that Masonry was revived, and here the very first Grand Lodge of England—in fact, of the world—was founded. At that time there were only four lodges working in London, held, respectively, at the Goose and Gridiron, referred to; the Crown, Parker's Lane, near Drury Lane; the Apple Tree Tavern, Charles Street, Covent Garden; and the Rummer and Grapes Tavern, Channel Row, Westminster. These four lodges were the pioneers of English Freemasonry, and, to turn to an old book, it is recorded:—"On St. John Baptist's Day, 1717, the Assembly and Feast were held at the aforesaid Goose and Gridiron. The oldest Master Mason, being in the chair, proposed a list of candidates, and the brethren, by a majority of hands, elected Mr. Anthony Sayer Grand Master of Masons, who was forthwith congratulated, invested, installed, and homaged, and then his worship commanded the masters and wardens of lodges to meet the grand officers every quarter in communication, at the place he should appoint." And I think I am correct in saying that the Goose and Gridiron is the last of these four old taverns—Yours faithfully, August 20th. W. F. L.

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:

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| 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? | |

Editorial Chips.

—Bro. John Braim, Melbourne, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

—Hughan says the earliest recorded initiation was that of Right Hon. Robert Moray, general quartermaster of the Army of Scotland, at Newcastle, May 20, 1641.

—Commanderies in Cleveland, Ohio, pay \$800 annual rent. It costs something to have an elegant temple.

—We return thanks to Bro. James C. Ayer, of Cornish, the Secretary, for a complimentary ticket to the Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Fair, August 28–30th.

—Indian Territory Grand Lodge, August 14th, elected John Coyle, Elm Spring, Gr. Master, Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, Grand Secretary and Correspondent.

—The Grand Lodge of Washington abolished the Grand Representative system in June. Pennsylvania and Oklahoma had previously done so.

—The first record of a fraternity of Freemasons is in Scotland, during the reign of William the Lion. About 1190 Bishop Jocelyn founded (?) and confirmed the rules of the fraternity.

—The Great Priory of Canada, at Toronto, September 4th, re-elected Edmund E. Sheppard, Toronto, Grand Master; Daniel Spry, London, Grand Chancellor, (Recorder) and will meet next year at St. John, N. B.

—Governor McKinley, of Ohio, is a mason, having been made while at Winchester, Va., with Sheridan.

—The second annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star was held at Hallowell, September 13th. Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Rockland, was elected Grand Matron, R. H. Burnham, Rockland, Grand Patron, and Mrs. Annette H. Hooper, Biddeford, Grand Secretary.

—The Grand Lodge of Colorado elected September 18th, Wm. L. Bush, of Idaho Springs, Grand Master; Ed. C. Parmelee, of Denver, Grand Secretary; L. N. Greenleaf, of Denver, is Correspondent.

—The Grand Chapter, of Colorado, Sept. 20th, elected Alphonse A. Burnand, of Leadville, Grand High Priest; Ed. C. Parmelee, of Denver, Grand Secretary. E. L. N. Foster, of Denver, is Correspondent.

ARIANISM.—The doctrine of Arius, a presbyter of Alexandria, promulgated in 321 A. D., which was inconsistent with the divinity of Christ. Bishop Alexander insisted that the Son is co-eternal, co-essential, and co-equal with the Father. Arius opposed this, and asserted that there was a time when the Son was not, as the Father begat the Son, and the latter therefore could not be eternal. The controversy lasted many years, when Alexander called a council of his clergy, which was attended by nearly 100 bishops, and Arius was deposed and excommunicated.—[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, McClenachan.]

Our Thanks.

CANADA.—Grand Lodge July 2, 1894, from J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Gr. Sec. W. R. White, Pembroke, G. M. 349 lodges, 22,530 members, 1417 initiates.

Grand Chapter, July 20, 1894, from Thomas Sargent, Toronto, Gr. Scribe E. 96 chapters, 4634 members, 673 exaltations.

CONNECTICUT.—Masonic Veterans' annual reunion June 27th, from Wm. Wallace Lee, Meriden, Master. 109 were present, and there were 51 additions to the association.

IOWA.—Grand Lodge June 5, 1894, from Theo. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Gr. Sec. Liberty E. Fellows, Lansing, Gr. M. 463 lodges, 24,942 members, 1615 initiates, 327 deaths.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Grand Lodge Aug. 14, 15, 1894, from Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, Gr. Sec. and Correspondent; John Coyle, Elm Spring, Gr. Master. 55 lodges, 2193 members, 256 raised, 29 died; net gain 232.

MISSISSIPPI.—Grand Council Feb. 12, 14, 1894, from J. L. Power, Jackson, Gr. Rec. Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Master. 14 councils, 377 member. Same from Frederic Speed, Gr. Master.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 13, 1894, from J. L. Power, Jackson, Gr. Rec. J. C. French, Natchez, Gr. Com. 11 commanderies, 387 members, 48 knighted, 9 died.

MISSOURI.—Masonic Home, 1892-3-4, from John R. Parson, St. Louis, Sec. The receipts for 1894 were \$23,057.79; disbursements \$12,673.35. Total fund \$45,500.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Grand Lodge, June 12-13, 1894, from George A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, Grand Sec. Wm. C. Allen, Groton, Gr. M. 85 lodges, 4,099 members, 297 initiates.

Grand Chapter, June 14, 1894, from Geo. A. Pettigrew, Flandreau, Gr. Sec. Louis G. Levoy, Webster, Gr. H. P. 26 chapters, 1,500 members, 140 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, June 15, 16, 1894, from William H. Holt, Sioux Falls, Gr. Rec. Wm. J. McMakin, Terraville, Gr. Com. 10 commanderies, 755 members, 124 knighted.

VERMONT.—Council of Deliberation, 1892-1894, from Warren G. Reynolds, Burlington, Grand Sec. Marsh. O. Perkins, Windsor, Com.-in-Chief. 261 members.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 10, 1893, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. John T. Carter, Danville, Grand H. P. 35 chapters, 2,310 members, 282 exaltations.

WASHINGTON.—Grand Lodge, June 12, 1894, from Thomas M. Reed, Olympia, Gr. Sec. Joseph M. Taylor, Seattle, Gr. M. 96 lodges, 4,861 members, 245 initiates, 47 deaths.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Grand Commandery, May 9, 1894, from R. C. Dunnington, Fairmont, G. Rec. W. W. Van Winkle, Parkersburg, G. Com. O. S. Long, Charleston, Correspondent. 10 commanderies, 726 members, 49 knighted, 14 died.

ARBROATH, ABBEY OF, England.—Erected during the 12th century. Rev. Charles Cordinet, in his description of the ruins of North Britain, has given an account of a seal of the abbey Arbroath marked "Initiation." The seal was ancient before the abbey had an existence, and contains a perfectly distinct characteristic of the Scottish Rite.—[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Mc-Clenachan.*]

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DIED.

JOSIAH HEALD, in Lovell, July 18, aged 71. Long a dentist, in Portland. Initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, April 2, 1856.

JULIA A. ATWOOD, widow of William Atwood, at Seattle, Washington, about 1st August.

EMERY S. WARREN, in Durham, Aug. 17, aged 74. "He was hospitable, public-spirited and loyal, and wherever he gave his hand he gave his heart." [Levinston Journal.] Buried by Aca-cia Lodge, assisted by Ancient York.

GEORGE G. GREEN, in Deering, Aug. 21, aged 87 y., 7 m. Initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland, August 20, 1851.

EDWARD A. CROCKER, in Bucksport, Aug. 31, aged 50. He was Secretary of Felicity Lodge.

EDWARD C. MUNSON, in Portland, Sept. 16, aged 46 y., 4 m. Buried by Portland Lodge, of which he was a member.

ALGERNON S. WRIGHT, at Wayne, Oct. 1, aged 73. A member of Tuscan Lodge, Lawrence, Mass. Buried by Asylum Lodge.

ALBERT PULSIFER, at Hudson, N. Y., aged 42. A member of Oriental Star Lodge, of Livermore Falls. Buried at Wayne, Sept. 28th, by Asylum Lodge.

HUBBARD H. NEVENS, in Deering, Oct. 13, aged 54. (See obituaries.)

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