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THE RIVER TIME.

Oh! a wonderful stream is the river time,
As it runs through the realm of tears,
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme
And a broader sweep and surge sublime,
As it blends in the ocean of years!

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow,
And the summers like birds between!
And the years in the sheaf, how they come and go
On the river's breast with its ebb and flow,
As it glides in the shadow and sheen!

There's a magical isle up the river of Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,
And a song as sweet as a vesper chime,
And the Junes with the roses are straying.

And the name of the isle is the "Long-ago,"
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow,
There are heaps of dust—Oh, we love them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of songs that nobody sings,
There are parts of an infant's prayer;
There's a lute unswept and a harp without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the gloves she used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the fairy
shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent
roar
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before
When the wind down the river was fair.

Oh! remembered for aye be that blessed isle
All the day of our life until night;
And when evening glows with its beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closing in slumbers awhile,
May the Greenwood of soul be in sight.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. Clarence N Cram, m; Charles W Bagley, sw; Oren W Ripley, jw; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Neguemkeag, 106, Vassalboro. George F Richards, m; John A Moores, sw; Chas. Hanson, jw; Daniel Rollins, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Frank W Seavey, m; Daniel P Chapin, sw; Charles Jennings, jw; Richard T Bailey, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. J Merrill Lord, m; Henry D Moulton, sw; Willie F Edwards, jw; Albert R Leavitt, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. John M S Hunter, m; Edward C Morrill, sw; Frank E McLeary, jw; Frank W. Butler, sec.

St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Frank W Smith, m; Wilson L Hawkes, sw; Edward W Baker, jw; George N Thompson, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Charles W Jenkins, m; Everett E Fales, sw; Geo L Wentworth, jw; John S Foster, sec.

Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Abel Wall, m; Allie S Priest, sw; Joseph Jewett, jw; Henry A Ewer, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Levi F Hoyt, m; Chas E Smith, sw; Charles E Tedford, jw; Wm. A. D. Cragin, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Abiel E Leonard, m; Frank E Monroe, sw; Thomas F Hodgden, jw; Albert W Murray, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Geo P Billings, m; Willard W Eastman, sw; Chas F Baker, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. Geo B Jenkins, m; Wallace N Price, sw; Mark T Costello, jw; Wm R Fairclough, sec.

Installed publicly Oct. 22d by Dist. Dep. George B. Randlette in presence of 300 brethren and ladies; installation followed by musical and literary entertainment, orchestral music, singing, reading and addresses, with collation.

Star in the East, 60, Old Town. John W Gould, m; Geo H Richardson, sw; Fred C Barton, jw; Chas A Dillingham, sec.

Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Frank P Colby, m; Geo E Mitchell, sw; E E Ham, jw; Geo O Hannafor, sec.

Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Uriah N Dyer, m; Lopley T Ness, sw; James Fuller, jw; Loima C Poor, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Henry W Loring, W. Pownal, m; Elisha A McColister, Gray, sw; John W Rideout, Intervale, jw; George H Goding, Lewiston Junction, sec.

Archon, 139, East Dixmont. Amos W Knowlton, Newburgh, m; C Hale Thurlough, Monroe, sw; Porter Lufkin, South Newburgh, jw; Benj F Porter, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Charles Dunn, Jr., m; Charles E Davis, sw; C E Leach, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt. Vernon. Wm M Tyler, m; Wm A French, sw; Geo H Poole, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

Dresden, 103, Dresden. John H Mayers, m; L H Dorr, sw; Geo W Palmer, jw; Nathaniel F Leeman, sec.

Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Charles H Girdler, Mercer, m; Geo E Porter, sw; Ellis H Tobey, jw; Henry C Powers, South Norridgewock, sec.

St. George, 16, Warren. Warren Morse, m; Roland O Wade, sw; Edgar C Crawford, jw; A M Wetherbee, sec. Installed Nov. 8th by Grand Master, H H Burbank in the Congregational Church before a large audience. Fine musical program. Address of Grand Master highly praised by Rockland papers. Banquet at Town Hall followed.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Albert T Murphy, m; John G Rowe, sw; Charles A Price, jw; James E Blanchard, sec. Installed publicly by Rt. Wor. Henry F Blanchard, Nov. 19th, 300 present.

Central, 45, China. James O Fish, m; Willis R Ward, sw; Gustavus J Nelson, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. Herbert L Grinnell, m; Howard B Johnson, sw; Landon T Snipe, jw; John R Knowlton, sec.

Ancient Land Mark, 17, Portland. Frank R Redlon, m; Charles P Costello, sw; Geo H Owen, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Henry C Jacobs, North Monmouth, m; Otis K Prescott, sw; John M Prescott, jw; Horace S Bent, sec.

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

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. John R McDougall, m; Harry G. Stevens, sw; Lewis A Danton, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Isaac Bagnall, m; John M Wood, sw; George M Jordan, jw; Judson Bangs, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Wm O Buck, m; J Robert Emery, sw; A Frank Bennett, jw; George O Mitchell, sec.

Washington, 37, Lubec. George S Thayer, m; Robert G McBride, sw; William Merriam, jw; Irving W Case, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Alfred Cushman, Jr., m; Geo W Webber, Jr., sw; John W Caldwell, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limerick. Frank M Bradbury, m; Joshua W Small, sw; Samuel N Small, jw; Chas E Small, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Amasa B Hall, m; Lincoln H Chapman, sw; Isaac C Stetson, jw; Edward E Philbrook, sec.

Riverside, 135, East Jefferson. Marden I Johnson, m; Charles W Besse, sw; Thomas S Bowden, jw; William A Jackson, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Fred W Babb, m; Robert S Robinson, sw; Frank O Mariner, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. Edward F Davies, m; Frank V Grindle, sw; Walter S Brown, jw; Charles H Hooper, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Dover. Allan P Clark, m; Frank H Glover, sw; Wm C Woodbury, jw; James T Roberts, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. Frank H Dexter, m; Charles A Hutchins, sw; Harmon G Allen, jw; Hiram B Rowe, sec.

Aroostook, 197, Blaine. Howard W Safford, m; Elijah A Tompkins, sw; Wm A Beals, jw; John M Ramsey, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Angus O Campbell, m; Albion W Ellis, sw; Alexander F Edes, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Edwin G Jackson, m; Fred H York, sw; James E Leighton, jw; Charles D Smith, sec. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Andrew M Hestline, the retiring Master.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. John E Clark, m; Wm T Mincher, sw; Thorndike A Ranney, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

York, 22, Kennebunk. Asa A Richardson, m; Edwin Parsons, sw; Paul I An-

draws, jw; Geo A Gilpatric, sec. Publicly installed Dec. 19th, by Grand Master Burbank, assisted by D D G M Charles E Snow, of Portland.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Frank E Whitmore, m; Chas F Paine, sw; Frank O Alley, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Josiah G Sanborn, m; Harry B Ayer, sw; Charles L Abbott, jw; Geo H Parker, sec.

Harwood, 91, Machias. Amos L Heaton, m; Stephen Hadley, sw; Willis H Allen, jw; Cyrus W Beverly, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Ethan A Pierce, m; Wallace W Patterson, sw; Peter Barker, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Calvin B Ober, m; Warren F Pope, sw; Herbert M Hanscom, jw; Francis L Talbot, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Lawton M Sayward, m; Edwin P Ferguson, sw; Willis J Linscott, jw; John M Akers, sec.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Andrew J Friend, m; Joseph Carter, sw; Frank E Stevens, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Abram T Lord, m; Herbert H Daine, sw; Fred B Wiggins, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Joseph Leckenby, m; Joseph Weston, sw; Wm O Nute, jw; Charles B Allbee, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. George H Sherman, m; Fred L Wyman, sw; David J Crogan, jw; W H Tribou, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Owen L Flye, m; Austin E Freethy, sw; Wm H Freethy, jw; Aug G Blake, sec.

Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Michael Dyer, m; Calvin Blake, sw; Thomas A Linn, jw; Enoch L Eastman, St. Albans, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. Charles F Johnson, m; Martin F Bartlett, sw; Herbert M Fuller, jw; Thomas E Ransted, sec.

Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Geo C Eaton, m; Geo W Tozier, sw; Horace K Purington, jw; Wm W Merrill, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Melville L Allen, m; R H B Fernald, sw; Eugene D Richardson, jw; Lyman H Somes, sec.

Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Chas H Gardner, m; Elwin E Sturtevant, sw; Frank W Allen, jw; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Samuel L Gould, m; Bert Witham, sw; Geo L Hovey, jw; Wilbur C Simmons, sec.

Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. James M Smith, m; Joseph A Studley, sw; Thomas Cottart, jw; James E Shrader, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. J Hovey Leason, m; Henry W Russell, sw; Fred A Thayer, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Elisha P Webster, m; Alonzo H Higgins, sw; Chas P Hutchins, jw; John N Tilton, sec.

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Benj G Barbour, m; Cecil E Wasgatt, sw; John J Spofford, jw; Austin D Haskell, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. Ambrose H Harding, m; Harold E Morrell, sw; Geo W Merrill, jw; Edwin R Haynes, sec.

Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Julian H Hooper, m; Yetts H. Cain, sw; Theo A Smith, jw; Orrin P Carter, sec.

Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. James W. Wescott, m; Horace R Weston, sw; A J Guptill, jw; Ernest S Rice, sec.

Chapter Elections.

St. George's, 45, Liberty. Edwin A Porter, m; Oren W Ripley, k; Charles S Adams, sc; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

St. Andrew's, 51, Mechanic Falls. Hollis E Dennen, m; Frank R Harmon, k; Frank E Tufts, sc; Lervin Jefferies, sec.

Dunlap, 12, China. Charles A Drake, m; Josiah C Evans, k; Charles E Dutton, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Henry Knox, 47, Thomaston. Alfred C Strout, m; John Ruggles, k; Edwin S Carroll, sc; James H H Hewett, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Millard F Hicks, m; Edwin G Jackson, k; Frank R Redlon, sc; Francis E Chase, Woodfords, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Parker Spofford, m; George H Emerson, k; Isaac Britton, sc; George O Mitchell, sec.

Murray, 33, Kennebunk. Charles R Littlefield, m; Frank A Edwards, k; Charles H Cole, sc; Francis C Simonds, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Benj L Hadley, m; H E Wakefield, k; A E Conners, sc; Bryant Bradley, sec.

Oriental, 30, Bridgton. Millard M Caswell, m; Edward C Walker, k; Isaiah S Webb, sc; Richard T Bailey, sec.

E. B. French, 42, Damariscotta. Charles W Stetson, m; Albert H Hunter, k; Gilbert E Gay, sc; Geo H Weeks, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Wm E Willard, m; Frederick H Thompson, k; Ermon D Eastman, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Harlan P Babb, m; Fred W Babb, k; C M Waterhouse, sc; David W Babb, sec.

Aurora, 22, Cornish. Howard Brackett, m; John Bradley, k; Gilbert Chase, sc; Geo H Parker, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Elwin E Sturtevant, m; Francis H Wing, k; Geo E Sampson, sc; C M Lambert, sec.

Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. Henry A Torsey, m; Frank H Johnson, dm; Levator O Morse, pcw; John F Putnam, sec.

Maine, 7, Saco. Geo F Goodwin, Biddeford, m; Warren W Ford, Saco, dm; Henry T Spencer, Biddeford, pcw; Horace H Burbank, Saco, sec.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Albert H Burroughs, m; Kimball Eastman, dm; Harlan P Babb, pcw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Portland, 14, Portland. Edwin G Jackson, m; Joseph S Gilliat, dm; Warren C King, pcw; Chas D Smith, sec.

Mt. Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. James R Frost, m; Walter V Mitchell, dm; Levi C Emery, pcw; Wm R G Estes, sec.

Commandery Elections.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. Warren C Philbrook, c; Henry E Judkins, g; Arthur H Totman, cg; T. E. Ranstead, sec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. J Fred Hall, c; E A Jones, g; Frank Keizer, cg; Chas E Meserve, sec.

St. Elmo, 18, Machias. E H Bryant, c; G H Foster, g; D A Curtis, cg; E M Gilpatrick, sec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Albert H Burroughs, Westbrook, c; Henry B Bennett, g; Benj C Stone, cg; Wm N Howe, sec.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. James H Howes, c; Frank E Crowley, g; Geo A Bailey, cg; Frank L Field, sec.

De Molay, 10, Skowhegan. Thomas H Anderson, c; Walter V Mitchell, g; Newell W Brainerd, cg; Wm R G Estes, sec.

Scottish Rite.

Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfection, recently organized at Augusta, received a visit Dec. 21st from Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland, who went forty strong and conferred the degrees. A banquet followed at which M. F. King, Deputy for Maine, delivered an able address.

Mystic Shrine.

The sons of the desert came over the "burning sands" of Maine Nov. 20th, when the sleet was freezing under the feet of their camels, 135 from Kora Temple at Lewiston, and 150 from Aleppo Temple at Boston, and met at City Hall, where they initiated 38 candidates. A supper was served at Reception hall before the work, and a banquet at the Preble House after it, and then the stranger Bedaween departed in the midnight trains, while the Portland moslems, especially those who had eaten of the two banquets, drew the draperies of their couches about them and lay down to pleasant dreams of the marching song of the camels,

"Can't, don't, shan't, won't
Pass it along the line,
Somebody's pack has slipped from
his back,
Wish it were only mine."

New Lodge.

Grand Master Burbank issued a dispensation Dec. 18th, for a new lodge at the village of Stratton in the town of Eustis, up on the Dead River, in Franklin County, to be called Mount Bigelow Lodge. It meets on the second Saturday of each month.

Fred. T. Blackwell, m;
Danville C. Durrell, sw;
David A. Butler, jw;
John A. Standish, sec.

Eastern Star.

Zona Chapter was organized under dispensation at Rossini Hall, Portland, Dec. 18th. Mrs. Julia Stevens, matron; Mrs. Annie M. Palmer, sec.

FIRE AT BIDDEFORD. The city building at Biddeford was burned Dec. 30th and the masons were again burned out. Dunlap Lodge owned the furniture and frescoing and lost all its property. Palestine Lodge also lost its charter. Bradford Commandery lost its records again. All the bodies had insurance.

CONVENTIONS FOR INSTRUCTION.—Six of the Conventions for Instruction in lodge work have been held as previously announced.

The first, at Lewiston, October 29th, was very full, and much interest was displayed.

The second, at Bar Harbor, Nov. 8th, was not large, but much interest was manifested.

The third, at Skowhegan, Nov. 14, was a good Convention, largely attended.

The fourth, at Presque Isle, Nov. 20th, was largely attended, and the results were excellent.

The fifth, at Foxcroft, Nov. 22d, was not largely attended, but good work was done.

The sixth, at Rockland, Dec. 10th, was very full and successful.

The seventh, at Alfred, Dec. 17th, was

not largely attended, but was a good meeting.

An independent meeting was held at Mil-bridge, Dec. 28th, with a large attendance.

The last Convention will be held at Mattawamkeag, Jan. 15th.

We are indebted to Bro. Stark Webster of Mattawamkeag for a list of new subscribers.

Books, Papers, etc.

—*Portrait Gallery of Prominent Freemasons*, by John C. Yorston & Co., Phila., New York and Boston. Vol. 5 contains biographies of

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| R. H. Robertson, | Cornelius Hedges, |
| E. P. Burnham,* | George F. Hewett,* |
| Thomas H. Caswell, | Myles J. Greene, |
| Lyman Klapp,* | Thomas McF. Patton, |
| Robert C. Jordan, | John L. Stevenson,* |
| Albro E. Chase,* | Azariah G. Howard, |
| Albert G. Goodall, | Eugene S. Ellsworth, |
| Charles H. Collier, | John Barbey,* |
| Wm. R. Johnson,* | Berryman Jennings, |
| John H. Brown, | John Sartain,* |
| John Woolverton, | Benjamin R. Harris, |
| John H. Collamore,* | Howard T. Woods,* |
| William Corbin, | Marquis F. King, |
| Wm. B. Blanding,* | Curtis E. McBride,* |
| Jedd P. C. Cottrill, | John C. Brown, |
| Alex. G. Abell, | John J. Bell,* |
| Thomas R. Patton,* | Robert Van Valzah, |
| Christopher Taylor, | Robert H. Foss,* |
| Nathaniel Jewett,* | Albert G. Mackey, |
| John W. Simons, | Wm. H. H. Soule,* |
| Robt. A. Lamberton, | Edward T. Schultz, |
| Daniel Russell,* | John M. Read,* |
| Richard Lambert, | John A. Logan, |
| John F. Johnson,* | Peter Dean,* |
| George D. Norris, | |

Those starred have plates accompanying them.

—*Massachusetts Statistics Labor*. We are indebted to Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of Bureau, for the report for 1893, together with the statistics of manufactures for the same year. They show the usual careful work of this bureau, and are extremely valuable for reference.

—*Commissioner of Labor*. Almost the same mail brings the ninth annual report of Col. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, Washington, D. C. This volume is on Building and Loan Associations, and like all his work is thoroughly done.

—*Grand Encampment Odd Fellows* for Maine, Oct., 1894, received from B. C. Stone, Grand Scribe. 51 encampments, 5,330 members, 169 initiates, increase 28.

—*Life Saving Service*. Capt. Charles A. Abbey, Asst. Supt., sends us the annual report for 1893, filled with the good deeds wrought by that excellent service, and also of thrilling tales of shipwreck. Nothing more thoroughly marks the progress of civilization than the comparison of this 421 pages of humane work with the history of former days, not yet remote, when shipwrecked mariners were robbed and often murdered by inhabitants of the coast, and all shipwrecked property was considered legitimate plunder. Now, we are sure, all will heartily join in sustaining a service

which works only for the relief of distress and the saving of lives.

—*The Maine Farmer's Almanac*, comes from the publisher, Bro. Charles E. Nash, Augusta, for 1895, as fresh and young as ever, although 77 years old. Price 10c.

—*Notes and Queries*, Manchester, N. H., commences its 13th volume, January, 1895. This is a unique publication, and only \$1, a year. It is full of quaint and curious facts, many of them on masonic subjects. S. C. and L. M. Gould, publishers.

—*Logia Amor Fraternal*. We have received from Aurelio Miranda, editor of La Gran Logia, Havana, the proceedings of the 33d anniversary of the above named lodge. It incloses a sketch of the lodge and two interesting discourses.

—*The South African Freemason* has suspended publication after six years' existence. We have never seen a copy.

—*The Masonic Herald*, Rome, Georgia. Folio, 8 pp., monthly \$1. Max Meyerhardt, editor. No. 1 issued Jan., 1895. This new paper will be warmly welcomed in Georgia and the South, and we give it our hearty good wishes.

—*The Lodge Weekly*, a new eight page folio, published weekly in Raleigh, N. C., Z. P. Smith, editor, \$1.50 per year. It is devoted to Masonry, Odd Fellowship and Pythianism. First number issued Jan. 7, 1895.

—*The Open Court*, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, weekly, \$1, is a champion of free thought, and has the ablest writers among its contributors. This valuable paper has reduced its subscription from \$2 to \$1 to bring it more largely before the public.

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

The *Scottish Freemason* says there is a probability of an early union between the "Early Grand" and the "Supreme Grand" Chapters, which claim jurisdiction of the Royal Arch in Scotland. We are pleased to hear it.

The Earl of Euston, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of England and Wales, has commissioned Comp. John V. Ellis to represent that Grand Council near the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Brunswick.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.—"He is thoroughly informed, knows well the landmarks and usages, is outspoken and fearless. A master of logic, he is able to argue; never lays down a premise but he forces you to his conclusion, and can easily detect and expose fraud and sophistry. He seldom hurls the shaft of ridicule, but when he does it goes straight to the mark; is above the use of sarcasm or cold, cruel irony; hates sham, loves sincerity, and, as a devoted mason, delights to aid with his extensive learning and research all who are in earnest search for the truth."

[John M. Pearson, Chapter Corr., Illinois, 1893.]

BRITISH JURISDICTION.—Comp. J. H. Drummond in his Chapter Correspondence for 1894, thus alludes to the Victoria question:

"We greatly regret the chartering of these chapters, for we hold that the Grand Chapter of Canada had no more right to charter these chapters than if they had chartered them in Maine.

"The principle of the law of jurisdiction and the concurrence therein of all the other Grand Bodies in America and Great Britain, give to the British Grand Chapters, jurisdiction in the Dependencies of the British Crown concurrent among themselves and *exclusive as to all others*. It follows necessarily that when a Grand Body is formed in one of the Dependencies, it acquires exclusive jurisdiction in its own territory, but takes away the jurisdiction of the mother Grand Bodies in no other place; the three Grand Bodies in Great Britain collectively stand upon the same ground that one would, if there were only one.

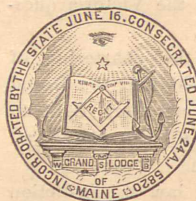
"The Grand Lodge of Manitoba chartered a lodge in one of the Dependencies, but upon protest by the Grand Lodge of England, it withdrew the charter and thereby received the well-merited commendation of her sister Grand Lodges.

"But while we hold that the Grand Chapter of Victoria was technically correct in refusing to recognize those chapters, still, if they applied to come under its obedience, we regret that it did not receive them, because it would thereby have 'regularized' them, and saved the complications of the present situation. As we understand it, the companions of the chapter which surrendered its charter gave in their adhesion to the new Grand Chapter—an example which we hope the others will follow."

JAPAN.—DESIRED MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTIVE LAWS IN JAPAN.—The laws of Japan are very stringent respecting the holding of secret meetings. Two of these laws are as follows: "Any combination or meeting of a secret nature is interdicted. Any person violating this provision shall be punished with minor confinement of not less than one month or more than two years, together with a fine of from ten to one thousand yen." "Even though a meeting may be non-political, should the police consider such meeting calculated to ignore the public peace or good order, they may attend and superintend it." The Masonic Fraternity of Japan hopes to secure a modification of these laws so that meetings may be held without restrictions, and much interest is felt in the results of the efforts now being made to secure the desired privilege. Dai Nippon Chapter of Rose Croix, in Yokohama has already asked by a memorial issue, that, in the treaty between Great Britain and Japan and between the United States and Japan freedom may be given the masonic fraternity, to hold their meetings without restrictions or interference.

—[Repository.]

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1895 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

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

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 110, 111 and 112, proceedings 1894.

To Secretaries: Blanks for Returns of Lodges will be sent first of February. If not received by the 15th, notify me, and give the proper address. If there has been a change in the office of Secretary, call on the former one before writing me.

STEPHEN BERRY,
Gr. Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1895.

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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It is impossible to open accounts for these, and cash must be enclosed if to be sent by mail. They can be sent C. O. D. by express, but that increases the cost.

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.

LOST SHEEP.—"Sick for five years, unable to help himself, and in reduced circumstances," said a recent letter. It came from a medical brother who was qualified to speak of his patient's necessities. But the sufferer proved to have been dropped from membership fifteen years before for non-payment of dues. Allowing every excuse which he might offer, it was bad policy. The \$1, a year would have now returned him a rich harvest. But what shall we do with such cases? The lodge is not bound to provide for him. On the other hand, it has launched him upon the Fraternity, and ought to be willing to do as much for him as the lodges among which he dwells, who have received nothing from him. To be sure, they might let him go to the almshouse, but they will not, for he is still a true and lawful brother, although not a lodge member. Might not lodges have a special fund for such cases? There must be some members, favored in fortune, who do not feel that their lodge dues fully discharge all their sacred duty to distressed worthy brothers, their widows and orphans. Let these contribute regularly to a fund for the "lost sheep," and apply the proceeds to such cases.

THE OTHER SIDE.—But there are "masons for revenue only," who join because they think they can make it pay, who never pay dues, and who seek the benefit without the obligations. When such a man finds himself breaking down, he pays up his old dues, the few years which accumulated before he was dropped, and then says: "Now I want to be taken care of." Sometimes, shrewd and ingenious masons finding a non-affiliate among them, who is likely to be a burden, raise the amount of his dues and get him re-instated in his home lodge, and then say, "We have a sick member of yours here; will you be responsible for all the aid we render him?" In such cases it is well that the Fraternity is charitable and not beneficial. We have known such an applicant to ask his lodge, with a sneer, "How do you suppose I can live on such a mean contribution?"

We cannot go far wrong if, in the first of these cases, we do more than our strict duty, and in the last only what our duty calls for.

The Christmas Observance was kept in Portland by Portland and St. Alban Commanderies jointly, about 200 being present. Wine, fruit punch and lemonade, without liquor, was served. The responses showed that nearly all the commanderies in the

country joined in the ceremony, and as the custom is largely observed in England, Scotland and Ireland, and to some extent in Australia and around the globe, it is evident that a very large contingent of the Templars of the world greeted each other at the moment named. Certainly no other living man had so many eyes and hearts turned towards him as Grand Master McCurdy at that moment. The custom is certainly growing in strength, in dignity and decorum.

Grand Recorder Brewster sends us a report of the Christmas Observance at Houston, Texas, with a long list of those who attended, including several from distant states. Grand Treasurer J. C. Kidd responded to a toast to the writer, for which he will please accept his thanks.

In accordance with our rule not to advertise anything which we cannot recommend to our brethren, we find ourselves obliged to reject many advertisements offered. Certain advertisers are now seeking society journals to advertise their schemes, on account of the confidence which the brethren put in their own papers. If the reader will consider a little, he will see that men without experience need not be advertised for. Applicants will probably find that a deposit is called for. Opportunities for speculation which are advertised are also to be avoided. All speculations in the nature of gambling are a snare. If honestly conducted, the investor runs behind to the amount of the commissions in the long run, and the shrewdest speculators are often ruined. Avoid them.

Brethren should also avoid the offer to pay them for promoting new assessment societies. Such societies will, in the end, go down, and it is not right to persuade your brethren to enter them. When it comes to accepting commissions for starting them, you may be sure that it is not creditable nor masonic.

An imposter lately imposed upon two Maine lodges, and we find him reported in the warning circular of the General Masonic Relief Association for June. His number is 1,434. We earnestly advise all lodges to join that association. Apply to John R. Pope, Secretary, 224 East 25th St., New York City. Pay 1 c. a member each year, and get their monthly circulars, which will save much money. It is ridiculous that imposters should bleed lodge after lodge, when \$1 a year from each lodge would cause their exposure. The worst of it is that a few swindlers make honest men suspected, and unkind distrust takes the place of brotherly confidence.

Vicksburg Lodge, of Vicksburg, Miss., held what it calls its "annual welcome" Nov. 20th, and the program shows an attractive entertainment. P. G. M. Fred Speed delivered the Master's lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan will celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary Jan. 24th, at Detroit.

We received as a Christmas present from Grand Prin. Soj. Leander M. Kenniston, of Camden, a souvenir plate, cup and saucer, having upon them views of Camden after the fire, and of Norembega, the elegant residence of an old friend with whom we served upon a telegraph line over forty years ago. We shall prize them as beautiful mementos, and for the sake of our ever dear friend Comp. Kenniston.

Obituaries.

LOUIS WATSON, Past Grand High Priest of Illinois, died at Ellis, Kansas, Sept. 22d. He was born in Connecticut in 1817.

ROBERT LEE SCANNELL, Deputy Grand Master Utah and Grand Representative Grand Lodge of Maine, died at the home of his mother, in London, England, Oct. 13, 1894. He was born in London, January 22, 1850. He came to Utah in 1872, and was engaged of late years in mining.

JOSEPH L. LYTLE, Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, died at Pittsburgh, Oct. 16th, aged 69.

DWIGHT BYINGTON, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery and Grand Council of Kansas, died at Leavenworth, Oct. 19th, aged 64, having been born in Norwich, Chango Co., N. Y., Feb. 20, 1831. He was a telegrapher and went to Kansas in 1864 to take charge of government lines.

CLARENCE W. CARPENTER died in Norwich, Conn., Oct. 28th, aged 57. He was Commander of Columbia Commandery and had been mayor of Norwich.

JOSEPH K. WHEELER, Grand Secretary of all the Grand Masonic Bodies of Connecticut, died at Hartford, Oct. 10th, of Bright's disease. He was born in Bloomfield, Conn., August 27, 1834, and was therefore sixty years, one month and fourteen days old. He left a wife and three children. He was an efficient Secretary and an admirable writer of Correspondence reports, which had made him widely known and esteemed.

JOHN M. CHIVINGTON, first Grand Master of Colorado in 1861, died at Denver, Oct. 4th, aged 73 years, 8 months. He was a Methodist clergyman, and a colonel in the Union Army.

JOSEPH A. MANNING, Grand High Priest of Indiana, died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 26th. He was also Grand Commander in 1892.

MARK R. LEAVENWORTH, Grand Senior Warden of Grand Lodge of Connecticut, died at Bridgeport Nov. 1st, aged 48.

CHARLES BROWN, Gr. Treasurer G. Lodge Ohio, died at Cincinnati, Nov. 6th, aged 70. He had been Grand Master of the Grand Council and Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.

JOHN FRIZZELL died at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 30th, aged 65. He was Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge for twenty-seven years, and had been Grand Master. In Royal Arch Masonry he was Grand High Priest in 1865, Grand Secretary from 1868 to 1890, and General Grand High Priest U. S., from 1877 to 1880. He was distinguished in other branches of Masonry, having been Grand Commander and Grand Recorder.

WILLIAM B. TRUFANT died at Denver, Dec. 4th. He was born at Bath, Maine, Jan. 9, 1838, entered the navy as acting ensign April 7, 1863, served honorably through the war and was honorably discharged in 1865, on account of injuries received in the blowing up of the Shawmut. He subsequently was engaged upon the Union Pacific Railroad. He was initiated in Polar Star Lodge, at Bath, in 1865, and had been Commander of Wyoming Commandery.

ROBERT MACOY, the venerable Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New York, died at his home in Brooklyn, Jan. 9th, aged seventy-nine years. He was a printer, one of the oldest in New York; he compiled a Masonic Cyclopedia and several other masonic works, and was widely known to the fraternity. He was one of the promoters of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Editorial Chips.

—James McCormick, of Hartford, is appointed Acting Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut, to succeed Comp. Wheeler, deceased.

—The Scottish Rite building in Indianapolis was burned Nov. 3d. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$75,000. The Hacker library was destroyed.

—The Grand Chapter of Illinois elected, Oct. 25th, W. L. Milligan, of Ottawa, G. H. P., and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Secretary.

—The Grand Commandery of Illinois elected, Oct. 23d, Henry H. Montgomery, of Carrollton, Grand Commander, and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder. Gen. John C. Smith, of Chicago, is Correspondent.

—The Grand Council of Illinois elected, Oct. 24th, Alfred M. Werner, of Decatur, Grand Master, and Gil W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder. Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Correspondent.

—The Grand Lodge of Kentucky abolished the Grand Representative system Oct. 18, 1894.

—The Iowa Freemason says, colored masons have established a Temple of the Mystic Shrine, a Consistory of the 32°, and a council of Cryptic Masonry at Cedar Rapids.

Bro. John J. Monell, of Omaha, Nebraska has a copy of Gould's History of Freemasonry, four volumes full morocco, cost \$40, which he wishes to sell. Write him at Omaha with offer.

A new Grand Council (independent) was formed in Colorado Dec. 6th. W. A. McGrew, Grand Master, Thomas E. Shears, Grand Recorder.

The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Dec. 6th, elected Ezra S. Bartlett, G. H. Priest, and Charles Cary, Gr. Sec. Both addresses Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

Comp. Charles R. Denning, Grand Master 3d Vail, Grand Chapter of Maine, who has left Mechanic Falls to go into business in Barre, Vermont, was married Jan. 3d, in Westbrook, by Rev. Philip Ogden, to Mrs. Eliza Dwinal White, of Mechanic Falls. May they live long and be always happy.

The Grand Chapter of Texas, at its annual meeting in December, declined to come under the General Grand Chapter.

El Taller, of Cadiz, Spain, thinks Grand Representatives are like the homoeopathic medicines, "if they do no good they can do no harm."

General John C. Smith and wife of Chicago send out as a holiday greeting this year the verses on the River Time, which we print on page 259, and which we were fond of in years ago, when we had not buried our treasures in the isle of Long-ago.

New Brunswick, Canada.

ROME AND CONSTANTINE. The annual assembly of the McLeod-Moore conclave of the Knights of Rome and Red Cross of Constantine, No. 13, on the registry of the Imperial Grand Council of England, was held in the masonic temple, City of St. John, on the 14th of January 1895, when the following Sir Knights were elected officers for the year, viz: J. Alex Watson, M. P. Sovereign; H. Douglass McLeod, Vice-roy; Charles McLauchlan, Senior General; R. Leonard Smith, Junior General; John V. Ellis, High Prelate; Frank Tufts, Treasurer; Wm. A. Ewing, Recorder; W. Bedell Wallace, Prefect; G. Black Hegan, Standard Bearer; Andrew McNichol, Herald; D. Scribner, Sentinel.

SCOTTISH TEMPLARS.—The Scottish Freemason corrects our Templar Statistics, saying that the Grand Encampment of Scotland has 21 Encampments on the roll with an average of 25 members each, making 525 members in all. Are there not some other Encampments under some other authority? It is so long since we got our former statistics that we cannot now remember the source, and are very glad to get a recent and reliable correction of it.

NEW BRUNSWICK. The Scottish Encampments of New Brunswick are now arranging to unite with the Grand Priory of Canada.

Union De Molay Preceptory of St. John, has elected W. H. Thorne, Preceptor, and H. D. McLeod, Registrar for the ensuing year.

ROSY MORN.

The morning sits and swings
In her hammock of rose and gold,
Her feet just touch the sea
And the hem of her garments fold;
She wafts a breath to me
Of the blossoms of hope and love,
As swinging to and fro
She croons like the brooding dove.
Sing soft, swing low,
Oh, rosy morn!
Clasp to thy breast
The day, new born.

The morning swings far out
O'er the foam of the misty seas,
And lights with rosy glow
The tops of the tallest trees;
The sleeping flowers wake
At the touch of her quickening lips,
And drink the dewy showers
That fall from her finger tips.
Sing soft, swing low,
Oh, rosy morn!
Clasp to thy breast
The day, new born.
—[Louise Phillips in *Outing*.]

RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE.—We have the proceedings of this order for 1894, by which it appears that Past Sovereign Grand Master Charles K. Francis has been expelled.

Also the proceedings of the Grand Imperial Council of Illinois for 1894, from Geo. W. Warvelle, of Chicago, Grand Sovereign.

Fratres Butterfield, Cummings, Flanders and Boothby, Gen. Pass. Agents of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdenburg, Central Vt., St. J. & L. C. and B. & M., and the Maine Central Railroads, have got out a very attractive program for the journey to the Boston Triennial in August. Knowing the Sir Knights, we can cordial advise the brethren to try to go by their roads.

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, Saccharappa, | 11 |
| Hancock, Castine, | 11 |
| Ira Berry, Bluehill, | 22 |
| Cumberland, New Gloucester, | 11 |
| Rising Virtue, Bangor, | 22 |
| Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag, | 11 |
| King Solomon's, Waldoboro, | 22 |
| What lodge shall be next added? | |

"Bro. Drummond thus closes his last report on Correspondence to the Grand Council of Maine:

"This is our *thirtieth* report to the Grand Council. These words are easily written and easily spoken, but we can scarcely appreciate their full import. For *thirty years* we have had the privilege of being the organ of communication between our companions of all the other Grand Councils and our own. As memory runs back over this period how many emotions press upon us? The faces of many, *many* companions pass before us—some of them faces which have looked upon us with fraternal affection, and others only as our imagination has formed them. To have communed with them through these reports and by personal correspondence is worth a life of labor.

While we have realized—alas, how often—the truth that

"To the past go more dead faces
Every year,"

we have been able to be devoutly thankful that we have felt their benign influence and enjoyed their words of cheer and the manifestations of their brotherly love.

"This is not only our *thirtieth* report but our *last*. We frankly admit that it is with deep regret that we come to this conclusion, and that it has cost us many a pang to give up, even in part, our labors in this department. They have become almost a life habit: counting all our reports of this kind made to the masonic Grand Bodies of Maine, this is the *ninety-eighth*. But we have found by experience that the visions formed in youth and middle age, of abundant leisure in old age, are most delusive; for the older we grow, the less leisure we have: it is probable that the reason is that we cannot do as much work in the same time, nor work the same number of hours. But whatever the cause, we have felt compelled to be relieved from some of our masonic duties. We asked this all the more cheerfully, from the knowledge that the work of our successor will gain credit and reputation for our Grand Council.

"To the Companions of the Rite in other jurisdictions we must—and we do it with deep sorrow—bid a last *official* farewell; but our sorrow is greatly assuaged, as we remember, that the last *personal* farewell will come only when our earthly work shall be fully completed.

"To our companions of Maine, we have no words to express our gratitude, for their kindness to us for so many years; we were glad to write these reports; but we have often delayed the issuing of the Proceedings for want of time to prepare our report, and yet our companions have allowed us to retain the position and looked upon the delay as a matter of course. To them we shall not say farewell, as we shall continue to labor with them, and our earnest hope is that it may be said of us, 'He died with the harness on.'"

The London *Freemason* in a review of a work entitled the "Hole Crafte and Fellowship of Masonrie," by Bro. Edward Conder, Jr., says: "The Masons Company."—Bro. Edward Conder, Jr., the author of this invaluable work, is *Master* of the Company for this year, and was the *Upper Warden* during the time that was chiefly devoted to the writing of this history, so that he has had full access to all the documents preserved by the Masons' Company, and being so much esteemed by prominent Craftsmen and archaeologists he has been able to command the best advice on the general subject of Guilds, the eventful past of Freemasonry, and matters heraldic, in addition to the varied information he himself has traced on all points connected with the operative and speculative sections of the craft. He has been a diligent and most successful student of our mysteries and has well earned the honor of election as a full member of the "Quatuor Coronati" Lodge, London; the brethren of that distinguished body being doubtless proud of their youngest and much esteemed member. Bro. Conder's claim that he was able to prove from the records, what has hereto only been suspected by some, and doubted by many, that there actually existed *early in the seven-*

teenth century a lodge of Freemasons attached to, and working in harmony with, the company, and holding its meeting in the Mason's Hall, has been abundantly confirmed. Although the actual records of the company are lost prior to early in the 17th century there is no lack of material as to its history long before that period, beginning with its original grant of arms in 1472, which, happily, is still preserved, being one of the earliest of the kind; the Drapers being first in 1439. The old motto was "God is our Guide," the latter one, "In the Lord is all our trust" (so often met with), never being traced prior to 1600. According to Bro. Conder's researches, the correct *drawing* of the Masons' Arms, has, until 1871 (when the original grant was discovered), been lost to view, and quite a different coat has been used and described, "varying according to the taste of herald or engraver," but never altered to the extent of making the arms unrecognizable as those of the Company. The first part deals with early Masonry from almost prehistoric times to its introduction into Britain under Claudius, A. D. 43, the Guilds and Livery Companies of London being duly described and considered. The second portion is devoted to the Fellowship of Masons in the city of London, and the third (the really valuable division from a Free-masonic point of view) concerns the existing records of the company, 1619-1894. Naturally the extraordinary evidence as to the existence of a speculative lodge, under the wing of the company in 1620 and later, will be most eagerly perused. This was the lodge Ashmole visited in 1682, and until the discovery of these entries, his initiation of 1646 was the earliest known record of a English lodge admitting non-Masons. The company used the prefix *Free* until 1655, when they were called *Masons* only, the speculative section being termed *Accepted* Masons.

[Canadian Craftsman.]

Our Thanks.

CANADA.—Great Priory, Sept. 4, 1894, from Daniel Spry, London, Ont., Grand Chancellor. E. E. Sheppard, Toronto, Gr. Master. 32 preceptories, 1,273 members, 195 knighted, 17 deaths.

COLORADO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 18, 19, 1894, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Gr. Sec., Denver. Wm. L. Bush, Idaho Springs, G. M. 85 lodges, 6,839 members, 389 initiates.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 3, 4, 1894, from Renj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. Virginius F. Harrison, Wilmington, Gr. Master. 21 lodges, 1,975 members, 99 initiates.

IDAHO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 11, 1894, from Jonas W. Brown, Boise City, Gr. Sec. Adelbert B. Clark, Mountain Home, Gr. Master. 30 lodges.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 25, 26, 1894, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. W. L. Milligan, Ottawa, G. H. P. 184 chapters, 15,846 members, 901 exaltations, 207 deaths.

Masonic Veteran Association, 9th annual report, from Gen. John C. Smith, Chicago, Veteran Chief, Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Sec. There is much interesting matter in the book.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 23, 24, 1894, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Henry H. Montgomery, Carrollton, Gr. Commander. 64 commanderies, 9,109 members, 269 knighted, 114 died.

INDIANA.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 17, 18, 1894, from Wm. H. Smyth, Indianapolis, Gr. Sec. Joseph A. Manning, (deceased Oct. 26) G. H. P. Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Dep. G. H. P. 90 chapters, 6,315 members, 341 exalted.

Grand Council, Oct. 16, 17, 1894, from Wm. H. Smyth, Indianapolis, Gr. Rec. Thos.

B. Long, Terre Haute, Gr. Master. 45 councils, 2,458 members, 239 candidates.

MANITOBA.—Grand Lodge, June 13, 1894 from Wm. G. Scott, Winnipeg, Gr. Sec. Thomas Tweed, Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, Gr. Master. These Proceedings were first issued Nov. 14th, but destroyed by fire in the Grand Lodge Office, Nov. 16th. This is the second edition. 51 lodges, 2,278 members, 198 initiates.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 13, 1894, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Edward R. Trippe, Easton, G. H. P. 17 chapters, 1,582 members, 143 exaltations.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Lodge, March, June, Sept., 1894, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec.

Grand Chapter, Dec. 11, 1894, from Seranus Bowen, Boston, Gr. Sec. J. Gilman Waite, Medford, G. H. P. 74 chapters, 13,304 members, 901 exalted.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 25, 1894, from Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Gr. Rec. Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford, Gr. Commander. 45 commanderies, 10,384 members, 693 knighted.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Grand Lodge, June 13, 1894, from Hon. Wm. Ross, Halifax, Gr. Sec. Wm. F. MacCoy, Halifax, Gr. Master. 64 lodges, 3,223 members, 229 initiates.

OHIO.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 24, 25, 1894, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Sec. Carroll F. Clapp, Warren, Gr. Master. 495 lodges, 38,851 members, 1870 raised.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 3, 1894, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. John A. Warner, Portsmouth, Gr. Commander. 53 commanderies, 7,566 members, 368 knighted, 97 died, increase 190.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Grand Commandery, June 15, 16, 1894, from W. H. Holt, Sioux Falls, Gr. Rec. Wm. J. McMakin, Terraville, Gr. Commander. 10 commanderies, 755 members, 124 knighted.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 13, 1894, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Poe, Richmond, Grand H. P. 34 chapters, 2,350 members, 197 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 15, 1894, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Rec. J. Parke Cobin, Moss Neck, Gr. Commander. 19 commanderies, 1,365 members, 139 knighted.

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, Aug. 21, 1894, from Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Gen. Gr. Rec. John W. Coburn, New York City, Gen. Gr. Master. 20 Grand Councils, 24,119 members, 2,230 candidates.

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DIED.

JOSEPH M. CALDWELL, in San Francisco, September 2d, aged 49. A native of Anson, Maine.

JOHN M. EVELETH, in Augusta, Oct. 26, aged 66. Bro. Eveleth was a prominent Hallowell physician, and a native of Windham. He died of paralysis while attending a meeting of Trinity Commandery.

ELISHA WHEELER, in Portland, Nov. 1, aged 76. He was in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad for many years, and formerly kept the eating-rooms in the old P. S. & P. depot. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge, May 19, 1863.

EBENEZER TRUE, in Portland, Nov. 3, aged 87 y. 8 m. He was a blacksmith, at the corner of Portland and Hanover Streets. In 1849 he went to California in the brig Ruth. He was made a mason in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1845, and was a member of Portland Council.

JOHN F. RANDALL, in Portland, Nov. 7, aged 55 y. 6 m. He was born in Freeport, and was the leading coal dealer in Portland. He left a wife, five daughters and three sons. He was a member of Portland Lodge (made in 1870), Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

EDMUND R. MALLET, Sr., in Bath, Nov. 9, aged 70. He was born in Richmond, was master in the merchant marine before the war, sailing master in the navy during the war, and again in the merchant service after the war, until within eleven years, when he retired. He was a member of Dunlap Commandery.

JOSEPH H. WILSON, in Portland, Nov. 23, aged 62 y. 10 m. 10 d. A member of Harmony Lodge, Gorham, and a resident there.

BENJAMIN MITCHELL, at Bowery Beach, Dec. 1, aged 66 y. 1 m., a member of Atlantic Lodge.

SETH B. HERSEY, in Portland, Dec. 15, aged 63 y. 5 m. Made in Portland Lodge, 1862, Portland Commandery, Jan. 1866. He was a merchant, partner in the old firm of Geo. W. Woodman & Co., and married a daughter of Mr. Woodman.

CYRUS LOWELL, in Portland, Dec. 23, of heart disease, aged 61 y. 1 m. A member of Portland Lodge.

JOHN D. HODGE, in Canton, Jan. 1, aged 84. A member of Oriental Star Lodge, Androscoggin Chapter, Council of High Priesthood (1874) and Lewiston Commandery.

BENJAMIN TRUE, in Pownal, Jan. 4, aged 74 y. 9 m. 15 d. A member of Freeport Lodge and formerly Sheriff of Cumberland Co.

PHILIP A. BRADLEY, in Fryeburg, Jan. 5, aged 70. A prominent lumberman, and a member of Pythagorean Lodge.

JOHN C. HIGGINS, in Bath, Jan. 14, aged 47. A member of Dunlap Commandery.

ORRIN A. TUELL, in Augusta, Jan. 15, of Consumption, aged 40. A member and formerly Secretary of Augusta Lodge.

FREEMAN PRATT, in Portland, Jan. 16, aged 53. A member of Portland Commandery.

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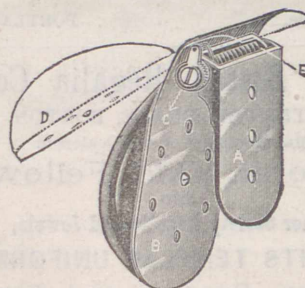
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