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## MAYFLOWERS FROM MAINE.

Fresh from the April woods—the woods of Maine  
I hold a handful of delicious bloom  
Whose dearest name is Mayflower. All the  
room  
Grows sweet, and vanished days return again.

Cool, cool and pure from the late kiss of snow,  
Yet with a blush that tells of April sun;  
I kiss your waxen faces every one,  
Ah, lovely phantoms of the long ago!

Where deep and soft the moist green mosses be,  
And wintergreen with fruit of scarlet shines,  
I know ye heard the music of the pines,  
And the sweet, solemn murmur of the sea.

Dear soul, whose memory is ever green,\*  
As Northern forests in the winter snows,—  
Across whose locks of silver mildly glows  
Life's Indian summer, peaceful and serene,—

I could not fail to know, remembering thee,  
Who, in the bosky wilds I love so much,  
Culling these flowers with light and loving  
touch,

Looked Southward, and thought tenderly of me.  
—[*Florence Percy.*]

Richmond, Virginia, April 20, 1871.

\* Ira Berry.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Annual Meetings.

#### GRAND LODGE.

*Tuesday Morning, May 7, 1895.*

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock A. M. A large number of delegates were present from the 191 lodges, and others arrived by the noon trains. The leading members of the craft were present, including many past officers, and Past Grand Master Wasgatt, of the Grand Lodge of Florida, was welcomed as a visitor.

After a long report of the Committee on Credentials had been accepted, Grand Master Horace H. Burbank read his annual address. He paid a tribute to the late Grand Master Albert Moore, of North Anson, recently deceased, as well as to the dead of other jurisdictions. His report of duties discharged showed a busy year and many things to refer to the several committees. He gave a strong and impressive delineation of masonic duties, which was received with much applause.

The Grand Lodge recognized the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

The report on returns showed 21,809 members, an increase of 245; also 850 initiates, 124 affiliated, 372 died, and 224 dimitted.

At 11:15 the Grand Lodge called off until 2:30 P. M.

#### Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2:30. Routine business occupied the time until 3 o'clock, the hour of election, when the following Grand Officers were chosen:

Gr. Master—Aug. B. Farnham, Bangor.  
D. G. M.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.  
S. G. W.—Winfield S. Choate, Augusta.  
Jun. Grand Warden—Moses Tait, Calais.  
Gr. Treas.—Marquis F. King, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Committee of Finance—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Albro E. Chase, Portland; Geo. R. Shaw, Portland.

Trustees of Charity Fund for three years—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus; A. M. Wetherbee, Warren.

At 5:40 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M. Wednesday.

#### Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2, and devoted the afternoon to celebrating its 75th anniversary. Past Grand Master Edward P. Burnham, of Saco, delivered an able historical address, Hiram Chase, of Belfast, the Senior Past Grand Master, gave reminiscences of early members, and Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, Past Grand Master, delivered an eloquent oration. Appropriate musical selections were sung by the masonic choir. The services closed with prayer, and the Grand Lodge called off until 9 Thursday morning.

#### Thursday, May 9th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock.

Columbia Lodge, under dispensation at Greenville, and Mt. Bigelow Lodge, at Stratton, were allowed to continue under dispensation another year.

The reports of the committees were received and routine business transacted.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

- 1 Alfred D. Sawyer, Fort Fairfield.
- 2 Walter F. Bradish, Eastport.
- 3 Justin A. Walling, Milbridge.
- 4 Harvey P. Hinckley, Bluehill.
- 5 Edwin M. Johnston, Brownville.

- 6 Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor.
- 7 Edwin A. Porter, Liberty.
- 8 Chas. S. Rendell, Stockton Springs.
- 9 Frederick M. Richards, Camden.
- 10 Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta.
- 11 Charles C. Hunt, Augusta.
- 12 Samuel S. Lightbody, N. Vassalboro.
- 13 Francis H. Wing, Skowhegan.
- 14 Seth T. Snipe, Bath.
- 15 Newell P. Noble, Phillips.
- 16 George W. Holmes, Norway.
- 17 Herbert N. Maxfield, Woodfords.
- 18 James P. Lown, Bridgton.
- 19 Isaac W. Hurd, Kittery.
- 20 Martin L. Porter, Danforth.
- 21 Freeland R. Bunker, Winter Harbor.
- 22 Henry S. Thorne, Plymouth.
- 23 Ai Q. Mitchell, West Newfield.
- 24 Hollis E. Dennen, Mechanic Falls.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; Elmer E. Newbert, Augusta; William A. Newcomb, Thomaston; Elbridge Pepper, Norridgewock; Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John Gibson, Cape Elizabeth.

Gr. Marshal—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.  
G. S. Deacon—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

Grand Stewards—George O. Mitchell, Bucksport; Jacob R. Stewart, Rockland; Edwin F. Davies, Castine; Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

Gr. Sw. Bearer—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.  
Gr. Stand. Bearer—Charles W. Crosby, North Wayne.

Gr. Pursuivants—Wm. O. Fox, Portland  
Jas. C. Ayer, Cornish.

Grand Lecturers—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus; George E. Raymond, Portland.

Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.  
Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

Grand Lodge then closed.

#### GRAND CHAPTER.

*Tuesday Evening, May 7th.*

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 o'clock, Seward S. Stearns, of Norway, Grand High Priest, presiding. Forty-eight of the fifty-three chapters were represented with a large number of permanent members.

The address of Grand High Priest Stearns showed a prosperous year and increased interest in the Order. He concluded by declining a re-election on account of urgent business engagements.

The reports of visiting Grand Officers confirmed the report of the Grand High Priest respecting the prosperity and advance of the subordinate chapters.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.  
D. G. H. P.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.  
Grand King—W. S. Hinckley, Thomaston.  
G. Scribe—Frederic W. Plaisted, Augusta.  
Gr. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinckley, Portland.  
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco; Marquis F. King, Portland.

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

#### *Wednesday Morning, May 8th.*

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock. The various committees reported routine business.

A charter was granted to Pentecost Chapter at Boothbay Harbor, and its dispensation continued until constituted.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest Joseph A. Locke, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Harrison Piper, Lincoln; Seventh District, Algernon M. Roak, Auburn.

G. Chaplains—Rev. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; Rev. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Rev. Willard B. Bartlett, Mechanic Falls; Rev. John Pettengill, Rockland.

G. C. Host—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

G. P. S.—Howard D. Smith, Norway.

G. R. A. C.—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

G. M. 3d Vail—Benjamin L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

G. M. 2d Vail—Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor.

G. M. 1st Vail—Henry A. Torsey, Lewiston.

Grand Stewards—William N. Howe, Portland; Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland; Willard M. Caswell, Bridgton; Charles W. Jones, China.

Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 11 o'clock the Grand Chapter closed.

#### ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

#### *Wednesday Evening, May 8th.*

The Council of the Order of High Priesthood for Maine, met at 7:30 p. m., Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, President. Twelve High Priests from different chapters throughout the state were admitted to the order. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

S. V. Pres.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

J. V. Pres.—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

M. of Cer.—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Conductor—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Steward—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

The Council closed.

#### GRAND COUNCIL.

#### *Wednesday Afternoon, May 8th.*

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 p. m., Algernon M. Roak, of Auburn, Grand Master, presiding.

Thirteen of the sixteen councils were represented.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed a prosperous year, the gain being 184, the number of members now being 2,042, with 215 admissions and 27 deaths.

The following officers were elected and appointed:

Gr. Master—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

D. G. M.—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

G. P. C. of W.—Oliver A. Cobb, Westbrook.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

G. Chap.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

G. M. Cer.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

G. Capt. Guards—James E. Blanchard, Augusta.

G. Conductor—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway.

G. Steward—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

G. Sentinel—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

These officers were installed by Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore, of Bangor.

The Grand Council then closed.

#### GRAND COMMANDERY.

#### *Thursday, May 9th.*

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for Maine met at 2 p. m., Grand Commander Wm. J. Landers, of Gardiner, presiding.

Sixteen of the 19 commanderies were represented, with a large number of permanent members.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed a prosperous year and much interest. There are 19 commanderies, 2,904 members, 230 knighted, and 30 have died. The increase in members is 148.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Fred'k S. Wallis, Vinalhaven.

D. G. Com.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

Gr. Gen.—Fritz H. Twitchell, Bath.

Gr. C. Gen.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais.

Gr. Sen. W.—Wm. A. Albee, Rockland.

Gr. J. W.—Herbert Harris, East Machias.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Commander Joseph A. Locke, the following appointments being made:

G. St. B.—Albert M. Spear, Gardiner.

G. Sw. Bearer—Gilman P. Lombard, Belfast.

G. Warder—John E. Sawyer, Portland.

G. Capt. Guards—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

The removal of Blanquefort Commandery from Portland to Ellsworth was approved.

At 6 o'clock a banquet was served and at 7:30 the session was resumed.

The officers of St. Omer Commandery of Waterville, Warren C. Philbrook, Commander, exemplified the Order of the Temple.

Thanks were returned to St. Omer for its excellent work.

The Grand Commandery then completed its routine work and at 10 o'clock was closed.

#### RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE.

The Grand Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine of the State of Maine, met in annual conclave Wednesday after-

noon, May 8th, and the following officers were elected:

G. Sov.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Gr. Viceroy—Chas. I. Collamore, Bangor.

G. S. Gen.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

G. J. Gen.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

G. H. Prelate—A. B. Marston, Bangor.

High Grand Chancellor—Francis T. Faulkner, Turner.

G. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinckley, Portland.

G. Recorder—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Grand High Almoner—Marquis F. King, Portland.

#### Consolidation.

On March 25th, Palestine Lodge, No. 176, of Biddeford, was consolidated with Dunlap Lodge, No. 47, of Biddeford, in accordance with Section 69 of constitution.

#### Dedication.

Grand Master Burbank dedicated the new masonic temple at Augusta, April 18th, in presence of 400 members of the fraternity and delivered an admirable address. At the banquet which followed, responses were made as follows:

Grand Lodge of Maine,

G. M., H. H. Burbank, Saco.

Grand Commandery of Maine,

G. C., W. J. Landers, Gardiner.

Grand Chapter,

P. H. P., J. A. Locke, Portland.

Building Committee, Gen. W. S. Choate.

Abnaki Club, F. W. Plaisted.

Waterville Lodge, Hon. C. F. Johnson.

Gardiner Lodge, Hon. A. M. Spear.

Clergy, Rev. C. S. Cummings.

Law, Judge O. G. Hall.

Masonic Goat, Howard Owen.

Blanquefort Commandery, having accepted the proposition to remove to Ellsworth, met Feb. 6th, and elected

John B. Redman, Commander.

Charles C. Burrill, Generalissimo.

James T. Cushman, Capt. General.

Albert W. Cushman, Treasurer.

Henry Whiting, Recorder.

30 applications were received.

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Freemasonry in New Brunswick*, by Wm. F. Bunting, St. John, 1895, octavo, blue cloth, 414 pages. We are indebted to our friend the author, (who has been Grand Secretary and Grand Master, besides filling nearly all the other offices in the different bodies of Masonry) for a copy of an excellent history of Masonry in New Brunswick, besides an extended history of the oldest lodge, St. John's, which has existed since 1802. It is impossible to allude to all the interesting points in this valuable book, but we are struck with an account of the fate of one of the early lodges. Its Master was clerk in the office of an army Commissary, who was dismissed for embezzlement. The Commissary complained to the lodge that the Master should have concealed his crime instead of testifying against him when summoned, and the lodge deposed him and asked the Provincial Grand Lodge to expel him. That body, on the contrary, ordered his re-instatement, and on the lodge's refusal to obey, took away its warrant.

The result shows a true masonic spirit in

the Provincial Grand Lodge, and as strange a misapprehension of it in the members of Hiram Lodge, as was found in our own Hiram Abiff Lodge seventy-three years later.

In its early days a Mark Lodge was worked under the authority of St. John's Lodge charter.

The Morgan excitement reached into the provinces and affected them much as it did America lodges.

Many interesting biographies are given, some with portraits appended. There are seventeen illustrations in the volume.

Brief histories are given of many other lodges and other bodies, so that the history of Freemasonry in the province is well elaborated, and Bro. Bunting is to be congratulated in having produced a work so interesting and so valuable.

—*The Rough Ashlar* of Richmond, Va., is dead, we regret to say. It was an excellent magazine, but it was not supported by the craft.

—*The American Historical Register* is published monthly in Philadelphia at \$3 a year, and is an admirable historical and genealogical work, dealing largely with the national patriotic societies. The March number had a valuable article on the earliest American army lodge.

—*Journal of Medicine and Science*, a new 32 pp. small quarto issued by the Maine Academy of Medicine, monthly at \$1 a year. It contains the proceedings of the academy, (a new organization comprising physicians and lay members), original papers and discussions. Published by the Journal of Medicine and Science Co.

—*The Scottish Freemason* will be increased to 24 pages on and after June. Subscription 3 shillings, equal to 75 cents. Address Mr. D. Willox, 48 Burgher St., Parkhead, Glasgow, Scotland.

—*Memoir of Joseph P. Hornor*, Gen. Gr. H. Priest, by Frederic Speed, read before the General Grand Chapter, at Topeka, Aug. 22, 1894. This charming tribute to a charming man is published in elegant shape, with a steel portrait of Comp. Hornor, and we thank the author for a copy.

—“*What I told her 'neath the Stars*” is a new song, words by Robert Rexdale, a Portland boy, music by F. W. Westhoff. Published by Thiebes-Stierlin Music Co., St. Louis, Mo., 40c. It is always pleasant to see anything from Mr. Rexdale's pen.

—*The Poetry of Freemasonry*, by Rob. Morris, LL.D. Every craftsman knows about Bro. Rob. Morris's masonic poems, and many possess them in print. A new edition has just been issued by the Werner Company, 160 Adams street, Chicago, and it contains much added matter, making it a complete collection of his poetry, including the poem read at his funeral, with a portrait and biography. It is put up in a handsome box bound in English silk cloth, for \$2.75, or the same with gilt edges for \$3.50. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Lodge

libraries, and those who loved dear old Rob., will not miss this opportunity to secure his works.

—*The Shibboleth*, by Geo. Cooper Connor, P. G. C. The 5th edition of this Templar Monitor is received from the publishers, the BRANDON PRINTING Co., Nashville, Tenn. Cloth \$1.25. It contains, in addition to the previous editions, Forms for Reception of Grand Visitations, with Diagrams; Hints to Commanders, and Rules of Order; Ritual for Divine Worship; Ritual for a Commandery of Sorrow; Ritual for the Christmas Observance; Form of Recorder's minutes; Economic use of Templar Halls (illustrated); Hints on Templar Banquets; many hymns in popular use, etc. This is Connor's very last labor, the preface being the last thing he ever wrote. It is also the only Templar Monitor, to our knowledge, that is brought down to date.

—*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.

GEN. JOHN CORSON SMITH, of Chicago, writing Bro. Drummond from the Bay of Bengal, Feb. 19th, said the pilot on board their ship from Kobe, Japan to Nagasaki, was a Dane, named Paul A. Dithlefsen, formerly of Portland, Maine, who married a lady from Newport, R. I. Bro. Dithlefsen, was on board the U. S. Frigate Congress when she was run down in Hampton Roads by the Merrimac. He came to Portland and was made a mason in Atlantic Lodge, Sept. 20, 1865. We are glad to hear that he is in good health and prospering. He now belongs to the lodge in Kobe.

In Colombo, Ceylon, Bro. Smith found the U. S. Consul to be W. Morey, from Bangor, Maine.

Bro. Smith was well but his daughter had been ill. After India they would proceed to the Nile valley and Syria.

EASTER SUNDAY was observed by many commanderies in Maine. Portland and St. Alban Commanderies attended service at the Episcopal Church at Woodfords, on invitation of Rev. Frater Ogden, Prelate of Portland Commandery; Claremont, of Rockland, attended services at the Free Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Pettengill officiating; Maine Commandery, at Gardiner, attended services at the Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Quinby officiating.

—A spurious Lodge of Perfection has been established in Pennsylvania by a so-called Spanish Grand Orient of Madrid. Care should be exercised not to admit clandestine visitors from such lodges.

☞ 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. |
|---------------------------------|---------|
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| 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? |         |

#### Charles King Francis, 33°, of Philadelphia, and the Order of Constantine.

In our last issue we published an item stating that Bro. CHARLES KING FRANCIS, of Philadelphia, had been expelled from the Order of Constantine.

We are not a member of that Order, and were not conversant with the details, and we find that justice to Bro. FRANCIS requires an explanation. It seems that there was a National Body of that Order, as well as a Grand Body in Pennsylvania, of both of which Bro. FRANCIS was a member. The former fell into the control of a few men, whose management was very unsatisfactory to very many members of the Order. The Grand Council of Pennsylvania withdrew from the National Body, and as Bro. FRANCIS was the presiding officer in the former, when that action was taken, the latter undertook to expel him; but his expulsion is generally held illegal, and he is recognized as in good standing by all the members of the Order outside of the few who undertook to expel him: he is Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Constantine, of Pennsylvania.

The action of Pennsylvania was followed by the same action by Illinois, upon a report made by Gen. JOHN SMITH; indeed, the National Body is generally regarded as practically dead, and the State Grand Councils are going on without paying any attention to it.

#### A Rare Masonic Relic Found.

Col. Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis, has just returned from an extended trip south, including in his travels New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities. While in St. Louis he was presented with a relic of rare interest and value, says the St. Paul Globe. It is a solid silver square and compass of the twenty-third degree Scottish Rite Masons, taken from the tomb of one of the old Spanish governors of St. Louis, where it was deposited in the year 1690.

At the intersection of the two prongs of the compass and just above the letter “G” there was originally a jewel, probably a diamond or some other precious stone, and the relic plainly shows the mark where it was set. The relic was taken from one of the tombs in Cemetery No. 1, where the old governors and patriarchs of St. Louis were buried 200 years ago.

Bro. Wm. James Hughan writes us:

“It is now proved to my satisfaction that the initiation of the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth (as Miss St. Leger), the ‘Lady Freemason,’ WAS BEFORE 1720, an extraordinary fact.”

## 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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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.

### The Annual Meetings.

The attendance at the Grand Lodge was unusually large, as might have been expected from its being the celebration of the 75th anniversary. One hundred and eighty-three out of the one hundred and ninety-one chartered lodges being represented by 255 delegates, with ten Past Grand Masters, seven Past Senior Grand Wardens, ten Past Junior Grand Wardens, and thirty-five Grand Officers, a total of 317 members besides many visiting brethren. The anniversary exercises on Wednesday afternoon were the prominent feature, and were exceedingly interesting. Past Grand Master Burnham gave a careful summary of the history of the Grand Lodge compiled from the seventy-four printed annuals, which will be invaluable to those who cannot go over the proceedings for themselves.

Past Grand Master Chase's reminiscences were such as might be expected from our Senior Past Grand Master, who has known intimately the fathers of the craft. Past Grand Master Drummond's oration was worthy of his reputation, and held the audience delighted as he always does. The music, selected and arranged by Grand Organist Smith, was appropriate and finely rendered.

The Grand Lodge parted with regret from its able and accomplished Grand Master Horace H. Burbank, who has served many long years in the various offices with distinguished ability, but his successor, Augustus B. Farnham, is a favorite son of Maine, a gallant soldier, (Lieut.-Colonel of the 16th Maine Regiment,) an experienced mason, and a prominent citizen of Bangor, where he has been Post Master. He has been Gr. Commander of the Grand Commandery, and filled other important masonic positions.

In the other Grand Bodies the officers were promoted in line, and like their retiring predecessors, are competent and experienced.

It is gratifying to find that the year which has seen the worst depression in business since the war should be a prosperous one in every branch of Masonry, and it shows that the fraternity holds its high position in the public estimation firmly.

We can assure our brethren abroad, that with the able boards of officers which we give elsewhere, Maine will look well to the East.

**EARLY ARCHITECTS.**—We have spoken of many architects of the early Egyptian Empire, but perhaps the very earliest whom we shall find traces of is indicated by a stone record at Denderah, which Brugsch gives as follows:

"King Tehuti-mes III has caused this building to be erected in memory of his mother, the Goddess Hathor, the Lady of An (Denderah), the Eye of the Sun, the heavenly queen of the gods. The ground-plan was found in the city of An, in archaic drawing on a leather roll of the time of the Hor-Shesu; it was found in the interior of a brick wall on the south side of the temple in the reign of King Pepi."

There are several significant points proved by this.

I. That the temple of Isis (or Hathor) at Denderah, which was rebuilt about two centuries B. C., by the Ptolemies, had also been rebuilt by Tehuti-mes III some thirteen hundred years earlier. This was at least 160 years before Moses.

II. It also shows that it had been rebuilt 1,200 years earlier by Pepi of the Sixth dynasty, whom Brugsch sets at 3,233 B. C.

III. It shows that the very first construction of the temple was under the Hor-Shesu, who were the rulers before the time of the first historical King Menes. Now as Brugsch puts Menes at 4,400 B. C., the architect of this temple lived in a very remote period.

IV. It shows that in that very remote

period there was an architect, and that he drew a ground plan on leather.

V. It shows that the worship of Osiris, Isis and Horus had come down unchanged from that early date.

Allowing 1,200 years for the existence of the first temple, as in the case of the last two rebuildings, we get back to 4,433, about a generation before Menes.

It is generally accepted now, that the great Sphinx, which is a representation of Horus, was carved before the time of Menes. May it not have been carved by the same architect, who drew the plan of the first temple to Isis, the mother of Horus?

Can any doubt exist that writing was known if a plan of a temple was drawn on parchment and preserved?

Napoleon's army was enthusiastic over the beauty of the Ptolemaic building. No doubt the earlier structures were equally so. Before Pepi's time the art of sculpture in Egypt had reached its highest point, and the sphinx gives evidence that it could not have been rude when the first temple was built. Probably the noble and gigantic figures of Isis were on the first as well as on the last temple. They not only were likely to have been reproduced, but they were distinctly in the style of the sculptor of the great Sphinx.

We could not expect that the name of the architect should be preserved six thousand years, when the four successive temples created on that site have all fallen in ruins, and when not a single name of his era has been preserved, but how easy to picture him placing his plan within the walls and bidding the workmen brick it up, while he wondered who would take it out and how would fair Egypt look when it should come to light. Probably there was tribal rule in his days, and the people were peaceful and happy. This was soon succeeded by a monarchy, and when the 1200 years had passed an alien race of kings had succeeded, the great pyramids were erected and already growing venerable with age. Then his plan came to light and helped in the reconstruction. Whether King Pepi put the plan again into the wall or related the facts on a tablet does not appear, but another 1200 years went by and the great Conqueror Tehuti-mes III once more rebuilt it, and told his story on the tablet that still survives thirty four centuries later to commemorate the first known architect.

### Obituaries.

STEPHEN FOWLER CHADWICK, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, died suddenly of apoplexy, at his home in Salem, Jan. 15th, aged 69 years. He was a native of Connecticut, studied law in New York state, went to Oregon in 1851, was Deputy U. S. Attorney, Presidential elector, four years Secretary of State, and two years acting Governor during the Indian war of 1877-

8. He was initiated in 1856 and was Grand Master in 1865. In 1889, he was elected Grand Secretary, which office he held until his death. He left a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was a graceful and able writer, and was peculiarly sympathetic and helpful to his brethren when opportunity permitted him to aid them. He will be mourned in many jurisdictions besides Oregon.

AUSTIN F. KINGSLEY, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Maine in 1879 and 1880, died at his residence in East Machias, February 24th, aged 55 years and 7 months. He was past High Priest of Washington Chapter, Machias, having been one of the first exalted there, was charter member and first King of Warren Chapter, at East Machias, was Master of Warren Lodge, at East Machias, during 1866, '67, '68, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '83, '84, '85, besides holding subordinate offices. He was raised in Warren Lodge, Aug. 27, 1861. He was County Treasurer for many years.

EDMUND R. HASTINGS, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Alabama, died at Montgomery, Dec. 21, 1894, at the age of forty-seven years. He was a very courteous officer, and beloved in every walk of life.

ALBERT MOORE, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1875 and 1876, died at his home in North Anson, of pneumonia, April 7th, aged 79 years, 7 months and 3 days, having been born in North Anson, Sept. 4, 1815. For nearly forty years he was editor of the Union Advocate, and was a leading Democrat in the state, having been a delegate to the Baltimore Convention in 1872. He had been in the legislature and was Judge of Probate for Somerset County for four years. He was also a leader in the Universalist denomination in Maine.

He was a man of high character, and was much respected and beloved by the masonic fraternity, among whom his presence was always warmly greeted at the yearly meetings of the Grand Lodge.

His wife, one son and one daughter survive him.

Northern Star Lodge conducted the funeral services.

HENRY R. HOWARD, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Tennessee, died at his home in Tullahoma, Tennessee, of acute bronchitis, March 19th, aged fifty-six years. He was born in Portland, Maine, May 5, 1838, and was a son of Judge Joseph Howard who was Mayor of Portland when the Prince of Wales was here.

Mrs. Howard brought the remains home for burial, and the masons all along the route met her and took charge of them. Companion Enoch T. Carson telegraphed from Cincinnati to the Grand Recorder of Maine, who, with Past Grand Commander Thomas P. Shaw, and Past Commander Frank G. Stevens, repaired to the station

Saturday evening, March 23d, where they joined Governor Cleaves, who was a kinsman of Comp. Howard, and received the lady and took charge of the remains. On the morrow they attended the burial in the Howard family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, where the committal service was performed by the Rev. Canon Sills, of St. Luke's Cathedral.

Bro. Howard had been the Rector of the Episcopal church at Tullahoma for thirteen years. He was initiated in Atlantic Lodge, Portland, July 17, 1861, crafted Oct. 25, and raised Nov. 1, 1861, in Amity Lodge, Camden, but did not affiliate there. He received the chapter degrees in Jerusalem Chapter, Hallowell, April 10, 1862, and the Orders of Knighthood in Maine Commandery, Hallowell, Feb. 13, 1863. He dimitted from Maine Commandery Sept. 27, 1872.

In Tennessee he became an active worker and was Commander of his commandery as well as Grand Master of the Grand Council. He was also an honorary 33° of the Southern Supreme Council.

Bro. Howard left no children. Mrs. Howard returned to Tullahoma.

ALBERT VON HALLER, CARPENTER died at his home in Milwaukee, March 9th. He was born in Middlesex, Vermont, November 1, 1822, and was, therefore, seventy-two years, four months and eight days old. He started in life as a lawyer, but entered the railroad business early, and was widely known as the General Passenger Agent of the St. Paul Railroad. He was initiated in 1850 in Aurora Lodge, Montpelier, Vt., was Grand High Priest of Wisconsin in 1865, Grand Commander in 1871-2-3, and was a 33° of the Northern Jurisdiction. For several years he was Templar correspondent of Wisconsin. He was a man of high character, and everywhere honored by the craft. For some years before his death he had been blind, which affliction elicited the warm sympathies of his brethren.

RICHARD VAUX was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1816, and died there March 22, 1895, aged seventy-eight years, three months and three days. He was initiated in 1842, was Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1867 and 1868, and had been Correspondent of the Grand Lodge from 1875 until his death, having also held that position in 1862. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a Templar, but was most active in Blue Masonry, where he was the most conspicuous figure in Pennsylvania, and was their acknowledged authority on masonic law. All over the country he was honored as a wise and accomplished Freemason, and loved for his high character and moral worth.

He was conspicuous in civil and political life, having been Secretary of Legation under United States Minister Stevenson at London, Recorder of the city of Philadelphia in 1842, and Mayor of the city in 1856. He was at the head of the Democratic elec-

toral ticket three terms. He stood second as President of the directors of Girard College. For nearly fifty years he was President of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern State Penitentiary of Philadelphia. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of S. J. Randall, deceased, in the Fifty-first Congress, as a Democrat, May 20, 1890. The Philadelphia papers have much to relate of him. He at one time filled the editorial chair. Indeed, he filled two at one and the same time. He was editor of the Sentinel and the American. It was his custom to keep up a continual quarrel in the editorial departments of the two papers and make things lively in that way for patrons. What the American would assert in one issue the Sentinel would controvert in the next, and vice versa. Sometimes he would allow one paper to come off victor, then the other would have its turn. Though they abused one another roundly, in season and out of season, they never either of them preferred charges of libel against the other. Mr Vaux never visited the Centennial Exposition of '76, and was never, so far as known, inside of the buildings still standing. He never rode in a street car in his life. He ignored them and walked as his forefathers did. He never wore a stitch of ready-made clothing nor a paper collar. He never, possibly, saw the inside of a sleeping-car, certainly never rode in one of those modern palaces of motion. He never, no matter what his haste, travelled by rail at night. He was never inside a theatre. He abhorred soft-seated chairs and sofas. His favorite seat at his suburban home was the sharp top rail of a fence. He never wore an overcoat or carried an umbrella, no matter what the state of the weather.

It is generally understood that begging letters to the fraternity should not be noticed unless authorized by the Grand Master of the jurisdiction from which they are sent, and it usually happens that in every jurisdiction there are lodges struggling to pay for their halls who deserve help fully as much as those of other states. But the most disagreeable appeals are those which ask the recipient to remit a small sum and to continue the chain of letters to his friends. That is inexcusable, and the best way to stop it is by breaking the chain, and leaving such letters unanswered.

"Re-instated just before death, and given a Masonic Funeral," is the brotherly entry in the return of Vernon Valley Lodge at Mount Vernon, a lodge which we have always found ready to do all its duty and something more. A small lodge, but with big-hearted members. We do not know the case, but we can see that though the brother had neglected his lodge duties, the brethren could not part with him until they had taken him back into the masonic family, and we put it on record because it is very pleasant to see.

**April in Maine.**

I know how April comes back to Maine,  
How softly she steals through the wintry woods  
And her smile illumines their solitudes  
Till she hides her face in a veil of rain;

She hints of blossom to bush and tree,  
Then far her wayward journey takes,  
She waves her wand over sleeping lakes  
And they prattle of lilies that are to be

No word to me you need to bring  
When the ice-chain breaks from the river I love,  
I can see the skies grow bright above  
When those waves their song of freedom sing,

When the arbutus peeps from its nest in the snow,  
When the maples their banner of green unfurl,  
When brookside willows their tresses curl,  
When the robins come, I shall see, I shall know!

Heart's love is prisoned and bound in vain  
And nature's voices ring far and clear,  
So I in exile can see and hear  
The Spring's return to my home in Maine.

—[*Frances L. Mace, in Portland Transcript.*  
*San Jose, Cal.*]

**Cryptic Rite in New Brunswick.**

St. Stephen Council of Royal and Select Masters, No. 10, was instituted on the 11th of March, 1895. We take the following from the St. John Globe of the 12th inst:

MASONIC.—St. Stephen Council of R. and S. Masters was instituted at St. Stephen on March 11th by a delegation of members of the fraternity from St. John, assisted by craftsmen from Calais, including Dr. Seymour and Dr. Vose. Twelve new members were admitted, and then the new council was organized under dispensation. The office-bearers of St. Stephen Council are:

Moses McGowan, T. I. M.  
A. Mungall, Rt. I. M.  
Henry Graham, Ill. M.  
R. W. Whitlock, Chaplain.  
Walter W. Inches, Recorder.  
Frank M. Murchie, Treasurer.  
Julius T. Whitlock, M. of C.  
Robt. W. Grimmer, Con. of Council.  
W. S. A. Douglas, Steward.  
Frank O'Sullivan, C. of G.  
John McGibbon, Organist.  
George F. Cox, Sentinel.

The formal proceedings over, there was an adjournment to the Windsor Hotel, where the visitors were entertained at supper, under the presidency of Mr. McGowan. There were pleasant speeches of a fraternal character by the chair and by Messrs. Whitlock, Graham, and Mayor Murchie, of St. Stephen, by Dr. Vose and Mr. Thompson, of St. Stephen, and by Messrs. Marshall, Ellis, Leonard, P. Campbell, J. H. Pullen and O. C. Diaper, of St. John, the singing of the latter being among the special features of the evening. Nothing could exceed the courtesy and kindness of the St. Stephen craftsmen to their visitors, and they fully sustained their old reputation as generous hosts.

**Editorial Chips.**

—James F. Robinson, of Eugene, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Oregon to succeed Bro. Chadwick, deceased.

—The Grand Chapter of New York at Albany, Feb. 5th elected Marvin I. Greenwood, of Newark, G. H. P., and Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, Gr. Sec. Two charters were granted, and two were surrendered.

—Wm. B. Phillips, of Birmingham, has been appointed Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Alabama in place of Edmund R. Hastings, deceased.

—The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Feb.

14th, elected James T. Harrison, of Columbus, Gr. Master; the Grand Chapter elected G. J. Bahin, of Natchez, Gr. H. Priest; the Grand Council re-elected Fred Speed, of Vicksburg, Gr. Master; and the Grand Commandery elected F. P. Jenkins, of Aberdeen, Gr. Commander. Of course John L. Power, of Jackson, was re-elected Grand Secretary and Recorder of all the four bodies.

—Bro. Z. C. Luse, of Iowa City, Iowa, has volumes 1 and 2 of Chas. W. Moore's Freemason's Monthly for sale. These are very rare and there are some who will hasten to correspond with Bro. Luse to obtain them.

—John F. Shafer, of Albany, has been appointed Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New York for the unexpired term of Robt. Macoy.

—The Grand Lodge of Michigan refused to accept the Michigan Masonic Home with the responsibility of maintaining it.

—The sympathy of the craft will go out to Bro. Denison E. Seymour, of Calais, in the loss of his estimable wife, who died Jan. 27th. She was a daughter of Isaac Knight, of St. George, N. B. Their only son, Lient. I. K. Seymour, U. S. N., was in Uruguay, on the warship Yantic.

We object to calling Brother Drummond "a star." As to the others—Mackey, Pike and Morris—they may have been "stars," but stars shine at night. Brother Drummond is a Masonic sun. He enlightens, sheds his light on the craft in the bright hours of the daytime.—[*Keystone.*]

**St John, New Brunswick.**

The monument to the memory of the colonial troops for their bravery at Louisburg is to be inaugurated on June 17th. This monument is being erected by the Society on Colonial Wars, composed of gentlemen of Boston and New York. W. F. MacCoy, Esq., Grand Master of Freemasons in Nova Scotia, has written to the Grand Master of Massachusetts, asking him if he and his officers are likely to be present. This is in view of the intimate relations between the Masonry of this province and that of Massachusetts in the early days of the country. In a courteous note Mr. MacCoy expresses to Dr. Thomas Walker, Grand Master of New Brunswick, the hope that he, with the officers of the craft in New Brunswick, will also be present on that interesting occasion.

The Sov. Gd. Commander of the A. and A. Scottish Rite in Canada has appointed Hon. Robert Marshall, 33°, the Deputy of the Supreme Council in New Brunswick in place of the late B. Lester Peters, Esq., an appointment received with much satisfaction by the members of the rite here.

[*St. John Globe.*]

**Our Thanks.**

DELAWARE.—Gr. Chapter, Jan. 16, 1895, from James H. Price, Wilmington, Grand Sec. Eugene Massey, Wilmington, G. H. P. 4 chapters, 551 members, 48 exaltations.

INDIANA.—Grand Commandery, April 17, 18, 1895, from William H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Grand Recorder. Walter M. Hindman, Vincennes, Grand Commander. 37 commanderies, 3,394 members, 194 knighted.

KANSAS.—Grand Lodge, Feb. 20-22, 1895, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Gr. Sec. James H. McCall, Wichita, Grand Master. 353 lodges, 18,958 members, 1,045 initiates.

LOUISIANA.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 11-13, 1895,

from Richard Lambert, N. Orleans, Gr. Sec. George H. Packwood, New Orleans, Grand Master. 127 lodges, 5,260 members, 489 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Feb. 13, 14, 1895, from Richard Lambert, Grand Sec. A. C. Allen, Franklin, G. H. P. 18 chapters, 934 members, 110 exalted, 12 died.

Grand Council, February 1894 and 1895, from Richard Lambert, Grand Rec. Rev. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, Grand Master. 7 councils, 194 members, 31 candidates.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 15, 1895, from Richard Lambert, Grand Recorder. Chas. F. Buck, New Orleans, Grand Com. 4 commanderies, 311 members, 30 knighted.

MARYLAND.—Grand Council, 1892-1894, from George L. McCahan, Baltimore, Grand Rec. Henry C. Larrabee, Baltimore, Grand Master. 9 councils, 485 members, 164 candidates in 3 years.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Chapter, Jan. 15, 16, 1895, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, Grand Sec. Charles D. Blanchard, Marquette, G. H. P. 127 chapters, 12,338 members, 709 exalted.

MINNESOTA.—Masonic Veteran Association, Jan. 15, 1895. George R. Metcalf, St. Paul, President; Giles W. Merrill, St. Paul, Sec. 147 members; 21 honorary members.

NEBRASKA.—Grand Chapter, Dec. 12, 13, 1894, from Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, Grand Sec. Frank E. Bullard, North Platte, G. H. P. 52 chapters, 2,991 members, 158 exaltations.

NEW JERSEY.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 23, 24, 1895, from Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, Gr. Sec. Charles Belcher, Newark, Grand Master. 167 lodges, 15,245 members, 768 raised.

NEW YORK.—Grand Chapter, Feb. 5-6, 1895, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Gr. Sec. Marvin I. Greenwood, Newark, G. H. P. 184 chapters, 18,787 members, 1,451 exaltations.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Grand Chapter, Dec. 27, 1894, from Charles Cary, Philadelphia, Gr. Sec. Ezra S. Bartlett, Phila., G. H. P. 119 chapters, 14,903 members, 1,063 candidates.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 30, 1895, from John B. Garrett, Nashville, Grand Sec. George H. Morgan, Cookeville, Gr. Master. 431 lodges, 17,931 members, 738 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 28, 1895, from W. A. Clendening, Nashville, Grand Sec. A. G. Kimbrough, Germantown, G. H. P. 2,684 members, 163 exaltations.

Grand Council, Feb. 28, 1895, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville, Gr. Sec. James G. Aydelott, Tullahoma, Grand Master. 16 councils, 504 members, 29 candidates.

UNITED STATES.—General Grand Chapter, Aug. 22, 1894, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, Gen. Gr. Sec. Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, G. H. P. 43 Grand Chapters, 2,205 chapters, 166,622 members; 22 subordinate chapters with 1,133 members and 99 exaltations. The Grand Officers have selected Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1897, at the date for the Triennial Convocation at Baltimore.

UTAH.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 15, 16, 1895, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. Alvin C. Emerson, Ogden, Gr. Master. 8 lodges, 677 members, 39 initiates.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 4-6, 1894, from Wm. B. Isaacs, Richmond, Gr. Sec. J. P. Fitzgerald, Farmville, G. Master. 252 lodges, 12,479 members.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge, Nov. 13, 1894, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Wheeling, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Feidt, Martinsburg, Gr. M. 102 lodges, 5,180 members, 373 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Nov. 12, 1894, from Odel S. Long, Charleston, Gr. Sec. Neil Robinson, Charleston, G. H. P. 19 chapters, 1,016 members, 120 exaltations.

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### DIED.

ANNIE K. SEYMOUR, wife of Denison E. Seymour, in Calais, January 27, aged 62 y., 2 m., 17 d.

CYRUS B. ABBOTT, in Deering, Feb. 4, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 76 y., 5 m. He was an old member of Portland Commandery.

GEORGE M. SHEPARD, in Bath, Feb. 16, aged 55. A member of Dunlap Commandery.

EDWIN S. STEVENS, in Houlton, Feb. 18, aged 39. A member of Portland Lodge.

AARON MCKELLAR, in East Machias, Feb., aged 76. Buried Feb. 21, by Warren Lodge, of which he was a member. Born in Thomaston, May 6, 1819, made a mason in Warren Lodge May 17, 1864. A Master Mariner by vocation.

NATHANIEL A. SWETT, in Westbrook, Feb. 23, aged 57. Native of Poland, Me. He was Post Master, an old soldier of the 13th Maine, and a member of Temple Lodge.

AUSTIN F. KINGSLEY, in East Machias, Feb. 24, aged 55 y., 7 m., (see obituaries.)

CHARLES A. DONNELL, in Scarborough, Feb. 28, aged 66 y., 9 m. He was initiated in Ancient Landmark Lodge in 1859. He left two daughters.

SAMUEL M. BRACKETT, in Cumberland, Mar. 9, aged 75 y., 7 d. He was probably the eldest surviving member of Ancient Landmark Lodge at the time of his death, having been made April 1, 1846. He was also the senior member of Portland Commandery, dating back to June 28, 1847. He was a farmer in Cumberland, and a prominent citizen, long taking a leading position in County politics. He was descended from the original settler of Portland, George Cleaves.

BENJAMIN G. BARROWS, in Norway, March 9, aged 72. Buried by Oxford Lodge. An excellent man and a worthy brother.

ZEBULON K. HARMON, in Portland, March 16, aged 78. Born in Durham, Nov. 11, 1816. Long a partner of Past Grand Master Freeman Bradford as claim solicitor. He compiled for the state a list of the Maine men who served in the war of 1812. He was made a mason in Portland Lodge in March 1855, and became a charter member of Atlantic Lodge that same year. He married Harriet A., daughter of Isaac and Mary Little Davis, and their children were Charles C., a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, and Mrs. George W. Herrick, of Boston.

DENNIS H. ANDREWS, in Mechanic Falls, Mar. 24, aged 68 y., 8 m., 11 d. Buried by Tyrian Lodge.

JOSEPH A. GRAFFAM, in Rockport, March 25, of paralysis, aged 77. He was a native of Camden and the oldest Free Mason of Amity Lodge, Camden. In 1851 he was captain of bark Georgiana. In the Lopez expedition he was taken prisoner for carrying supplies to insurrectionists in Cuba. He was taken to Spain out was released owing to the influence of Daniel Webster, then Secretary of State, who was importuned by Capt. Graffam's mother, who journeyed to Washington in behalf of her son. Capt. Graffam leaves a daughter, married at Boston.

HENRY R. HOWARD, in Tullahoma, Tenn., March 19, aged 56, (see obituaries.)

ALBERT MOORE, in North Anson, April 7, aged 79 y., 7 m., 3 d., (see obituaries.)

F. M. EVELETH, M. D., in Rockland, April 10.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD, in Portland, April 11, aged 79. He was the first candidate and the second Master of Tyrian Lodge of Mechanic Falls.

ISAAC STANWOOD LOCKE, in San Francisco, March 13, aged 71. A native of Maine.

MARY S. ELLIOTT, in Alameda, Cal., March 10, widow of Washington Elliott, formerly of Bath, Me.

THOMAS M. BIBBER, in Eastport, April 21, of heart disease, aged 64. He was a lumber dealer, was deputy collector from 1873 to 1888, and had been Commander of St. Bernard Commandery.

S. EVERETT BAILEY, in Cambridge, April 30, aged 65. He was a member of Cambridge Lodge and a brother of the late M. E. D. Bailey of Lewiston. He was landlord of the hotel and postmaster for many years. His wife survives him.

CHARLES E. SOMERBY, in Portland, May 1, aged 61 y., 4 m. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, which he joined in 1862. He was a member of the 25th Maine regiment, and one who volunteered to remain over and protect Washington during the Gettysburg campaign. He was teller of the Canal Bank.

CHARLES B. VARNEY, in Portland, May 10, aged 72. He was a well known flour merchant. He was initiated in Portland Lodge in 1860, and knighted in Portland Commandery in 1862.

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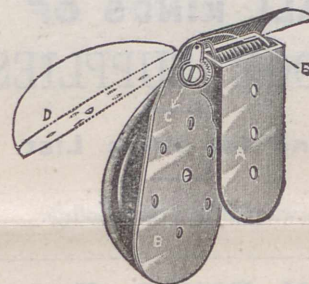
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