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The meadow dreams of violets—a bird is on the wing,
And the sunshine's streamin', dreamin' where the honeysuckles swing;
The vines are lookin' brighter on the old porch there at home,
An' the cattle bells are ringin' an' the larks are on the loam.

Springtime in winter,
An' all the world is bright;
Mellow suns by daytime
An' lots o' stars at night!

No frost flakes in the furrows—the turf is warm an' sweet;
Listen—listen—listen, an' you'll hear the world's heart beat!
With sweet, caressin' fingers in winter's locks o' gray,
The spring has coaxed him to a smile an' kissed his gloom away!

Springtime in winter,
An' all the world is bright;
Each sunset leaves a flower
On the bosom o' the night.

—[Atlanta Constitution.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

Tuesday Morning, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at 9 o'clock A. M. The report of the Committee on Credentials showed an average good attendance, with many more delegates to arrive by noon trains.

Grand Master Augustus B. Farnham delivered his annual address, which was full and able. He paid suitable tribute to the memory of deceased members. He reported the fraternity in good condition, with a gain of 144 in membership. There are 21,953 members in 191 lodges. There were 831 initiates, 137 affiliated, 50 re-instated, 209 dismissed, 366 died, 3 expelled, none suspended, 283 dropped from membership, 22 deprived of membership.

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and the Committees on Finance and Returns made reports which were accepted.

Various papers and petitions were received and referred to appropriate committees.

At noon the Grand Lodge called off until two in the afternoon.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock P. M. Routine business occupied the time until three o'clock, when the following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Aug. B. Farnham, Bangor.
D. G. M.—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.
S. G. W.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
J. G. W.—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
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 for 3 years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

The Grand Lodge then called off till 2 P. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 P. M. and spent most of the afternoon in exemplifying the Third degree with a picked board of officers, after which several committees reported.

Composite Lodge was refused permission to meet at Howland, the petition not being regularly recommended.

A charter was granted to Columbia Lodge at Greenville.

A charter was refused to Mt. Bigelow Lodge at Stratton.

A copy of charter in place of one destroyed by fire was granted to Harwood Lodge of Machias.

Blazing Star Lodge was permitted to hold its meetings at Rumford Falls until the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

At 4.30 the Grand Lodge called off until 9 Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, May 7th.

Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M. The business was routine. Officers were installed by Past Grand Master J. H. Drummond, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

- 1 Alfred D. Sawyer, Fort Fairfield.
- 2 Walter F. Bradish, Eastport.
- 3 Nehemiah Guptill, Jonesport.
- 4 John P. Shepherd, Castine.
- 5 Thomas J. Peaks, Charlestown.
- 6 Albert J. Durgin, Orono.
- 7 Geo. P. Billings, Clinton.
- 8 Rodel A. Packard, Northport.
- 9 Fred M. Richards, Camden.
- 10 Walter E. Clark, Waldoboro.
- 11 Herbert M. Starbird, Litchfield.
- 12 Franklin Walker, Waterville.
- 13 Francis H. Wing, Skowhegan.

- 14 Seth T. Snipe, Bath.
- 15 Newell P. Noble, Phillips.
- 16 Geo. W. Holmes, Norway.
- 17 Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.
- 18 James C. Ayer, Cornish.
- 19 Isaac N. Hurd, Kittery.
- 20 Pitt H. Jones, Springfield.
- 21 Ezra G. Mason, Mount Desert.
- 22 John H. Shepherd, Corinna.
- 23 Ai Q. Mitchell, West Newfield.
- 24 Fred G. Payne, Lewiston.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; Elmer E. Newbert, Augusta; William A. Newcomb, Thomaston; Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John Gibson, Cape Elizabeth; Woodbury P. Merrill, Berwick.
Gr. Marshal—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.
G. Sen. Deacon—Horace Mitchell, Kittery Point.

G. Jun. 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, Kent's Hill.

Gr. Pursuivants—Wm. O. Fox, Portland; Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield.

Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.
Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 12.25 the Grand Lodge closed.

GRAND CHAPTER.

Tuesday Evening, May 5th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at seven o'clock P. M., Henry S. Webster, of Gardiner, Grand High Priest, presiding. The report on credentials showed 44 of the 54 chapters to be represented. The Grand High Priest delivered his annual address, reporting a prosperous year. The other Grand Officers made their reports, which were referred to appropriate committees. The report on returns showed 5,897 members with 316 exaltations. The gain is 183. The following officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.
D. G. H. P.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Gr. K.—Winfield S. Hinckley, Lisbon.
Gr. Scribe—F. W. Plaisted, Augusta.
Gr. Tr.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, “
Committee on Finance—Joseph A. Locke, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco; Marquis F. King, Portland.

At 10.10 the Grand Chapter called off until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning, May 6th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M. Various amendments to the constitution were discussed at length and adopted.

A copy of its charter was granted to Washington Chapter, Machias, in place of one destroyed by fire.

A dispensation was granted for a new chapter at Rumford Falls, to be called Rumford Chapter.

The petitioners for a new chapter at Green's Landing were allowed to withdraw.

The petitioners for a new chapter at Pittsfield were allowed to withdraw, but it was ordered that Stevens Chapter, at Newport, be removed to Pittsfield until the further order of the Grand Chapter, its jurisdiction to remain unchanged, the removal to take place immediately after its annual meeting.

The Grand Officers were then installed by Past G. H. P. Joseph A. Locke, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Algernon M. Roak, Auburn; Seventh District, Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor.

G. Chaplains—Revs. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; C. Everett Bean, Thomaston; George D. Lindsay, Portland; Albert W. Snyder, Augusta.

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—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

G. M. 1st Vail—Fred G. Payne, Lewiston. Grand Stewards—William N. Howe, Portland; Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton; Charles W. Jones, China; Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield.

Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 12:45 Grand Chapter closed.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

Wednesday Evening, May 6th.

The Council of High Priesthood for the State of Maine, met at 7:30 p. m., Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, presiding. Nineteen High Priests of different chapters throughout the state were received. 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—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

Council closed.

GRAND COUNCIL.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 6th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 p. m., Orestes E. Crowell, of Oakland, Grand Master, presiding.

The Committee on Credentials reported 13 of the 16 councils represented, and 9 of the 13 Past Grand Masters present. The

Grand Master's annual address showed a prosperous year. The report on returns showed 2,189 members, 186 candidates and a gain of 147.

The following officers were elected:

Gr. Master—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

D. G. M.—Oliver A. Cobb, Westbrook.

Gr. P. C. of W.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

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

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

These officers were installed with the following who were appointed:

G. Chap.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

G. M. Cer.—James E. Blanchard, Augusta.

G. Capt. Guards—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway.

G. Conductor—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

G. Steward—Charles E. Meserve, Rockland.

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

Grand Council then closed.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

Thursday, Afternoon, May 7th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 2 p. m., Grand Commander Frederick S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, presiding. The report on credentials showed 15 out of 19 commanderies represented, and 13 of the 15 Past Grand Commanders present. The address of the Grand Commander showed a prosperous year, with a substantial gain of membership. The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.

D. G. Com.—Fritz H. Twitchell, Bath.

Gr. Gen.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. C. G.—Herbert Harris, E. Machias.

Gr. Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais.

Gr. S. W.—Albert M. Spear, Gardiner.

Gr. J. W.—C. J. Farrington, Portland.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, "

Gr. Recorder—Stephen Berry, "

Gr. St. B.—Gilman P. Lombard, Belfast.

Gr. S. B.—Chas. I. Collamore, Bangor.

Gr. Warder—J. Fred Hall, Rockland.

Gr. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 6 p. m. there was an excellent supper in the banquet hall.

A copy of the charter, destroyed by fire, was voted to St. Elmo Commandery, of Machias.

At 10 o'clock the Grand Commandery closed.

MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

At a meeting of Maine Council of Deliberation, held at Masonic Hall, Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

First Lieut.-Commander—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

2d Lieut.-Com.—Fred S. Walls, Vinalhaven.

Gr. M. of S. and Gr. O.—Charles J. Gilman, Brunswick.

Gr. Prior—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.

G. Chancellor—E. Howard Vose, Calais.

G. Treasurer—Wm. O. Fox, Portland.

G. Secretary—Warren C. King, Portland.

Gr. Eng. and Arch.—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

Gr. M. of C.—A. H. Burroughs, Westbrook.

Gr. C. of G.—Geo. M. Stanwood, Portland.
Gr. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF CONSTANTINE.

At a meeting of the Grand Imperial Council of Constantine of the State of Maine, held at Masonic Hall, Wednesday afternoon, 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. G.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Grand Prelate—A. B. Marston, Bangor.

Gr. H. Chan.—F. T. Faulkner, Turner.

G. Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.

G. Recorder—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Grand High Almoner—Marquis F. King, Portland.

Scottish Rite.

At the annual meeting of Bangor Chapter of Rose Croix 18°, held April 16, 1896, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

William C. Mason, 33°, Master.

Arlington B. Marston, 33°, Sen. Warden.

Aug. B. Farnham, 33°, Jun. Warden.

Charles J. Wardley, Gr. Orator.

Edwin F. Dillingham, Treasurer.

Fred W. Adams, Secretary.

Hugh R. Chaplin, Hospitaler.

Thomas W. Burr, Master of C.

Norris E. Bragg, Capt. of G.

Emith Chapter of Rose Croix was organized at Augusta, March 12th. Charles K. Tilden, m; Thomas A. Jewett, sw; Treby Johnson, jw.

Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection, Bangor, elected February 12th:

Thomas W. Burr, Master.

Norris E. Bragg, Dep. Master.

Geo. W. E. Barrows, Sen. Warden.

Daniel W. Maxfield, Jun. Warden.

Arlington B. Marston, 33°, Orator.

Edwin F. Dillingham, Treasurer.

William C. Mason, 33°, Secretary.

Hugh R. Chaplin, Master of C.

Hiram H. Fogg, Hospitaler.

Philip H. Coombs, Capt. of Guard.

Augustus E. Pote, Tyler.

On the 26th of February eleven candidates were received.

The following members died in 1895:

Sylvanus Washburn Holt, June 6, 1895.

George Joss, Tyler, July 13, 1895.

Alb't Francis Snow, Sec., Nov. 11, 1895.

Edward Francis Roberts, Nov. 16, 1895.

Fires.

The Masonic Hall, at Dexter, was destroyed by fire Jan. 17th. It was in the Savings Bank building, where Bro. J. W. Barron, was killed by the burglars now expiating their crime in the State Prison. All the masonic furnishings were lost except the pictures, charters, officers' chairs and tables. The old records were so badly burned as to be almost illegible. This is a great loss as they go back to 1822. The lodge was insured \$1,000.

The block containing the masonic hall, at Machias, was burned March 26th. Harwood Lodge lost \$3,500, and was insured

\$1,500. Delta Lodge of Perfection \$600, insured \$300; Deering Council P. J., \$500, insured \$200. St. Elmo Commandery lost \$800 worth of uniforms, much paraphernalia and its charter.

The masons hope to get into their former hall in Harmon block on Center Street.

Washington Chapter and Harwood Lodge also lost their charters. Fortunately the Grand Secretary had copies of all three.

Dedication.

Grand Master Farnham dedicated the new hall at Solon, March 26th, in the presence of a large number of masons and ladies. A supper followed and then addresses by the Grand Officers. Keystone Lodge had a bequest of \$5,000 twenty-five years ago, and half of this served to erect the new building, which is an excellent one. The Odd Fellows joined in erecting the building and contributed an equal amount.

Third District.

A convention of the seven lodges of the Third District, joined by Washington Lodge, Lubec, of the second district, was held with Harwood Lodge, at Machias, Feb. 19th; 130 masons were present. The three degrees were exemplified during the afternoon and evening, by three different lodges, and the whole closed with a collation.

Eastern Star.

Bethlehem Chapter was instituted at Pittsfield, March 26.

Fidelity Chapter was organized in December at Houlton, Maine, with thirty charter members. It is the first in Aroostook County.

Books, Papers, etc.

—Proceedings *Grand Chapter Eastern Star*, Montana, Oct. 11, 1895, received from Mrs. Elva Boardman, Butte, Gr. Sec., Mrs. Sarah J. Tracy, Dozeman, Gr. Matron. 16 chapters, 1,154 members, 141 initiates. There is a very good report on correspondence by Mrs. Edna L. Hedges, of Helena, who is probably wife of Grand Secretary Hedges.

—*Faithful unto Death and Crown the Sacred Hill*, two masonic songs by Rob. Morris, music by James C. Beckel, are received from the publisher, James C. Beckel, 914 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Penn. Price, 30c.

—*History of Northern Star Lodge*, No. 28, North Anson, Maine. From Bro. Ben Moore, P. S. G. D., comes a printed history of this lodge from 1870 to 1890, with the reprinted history of the lodge from its organization in 1818 to 1870, by our dear old friend, his father, Past Grand Master Albert Moore. As the history of an old lodge it is valuable, and especially interesting to us for the authors' sakes.

—*The Trestle Board of my Youth*. By Daniel Sickels, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Privately printed, 1896. "Uncle Dan" sends us an elegantly printed little volume containing

his poems written on various occasions. We first met Bro. Sickels in his office in New York, in 1863, just a generation ago, and now he owns to fourscore years; but he preserves the buoyancy of youth, and remembers and loves his old friends, who return his affection.

—*Bulletin of the Department of Labor*, No. 2 for January, and 3 for March, 1896, are received from Bro. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, Washington, D. C. They are full of valuable papers, and are up to date.

—*The James S. Hadden Ms. of A. D. 1723*, reprinted from the "Old charges of British Freemasons," by William James Hughan, of Torquay. Hull: M. C. Peck and Son, Market Place, 1895. Bro. Hughan has issued an edition of fifty copies only of this quaint old book, which sell at 12s. 6d. each. We are indebted to him for a copy. It is almost out of print, although only issued two months.

—*Washington, or the Revolution*, a drama by Ethan Allen. The second part of this military-historic drama is received from the publisher, F. Tennyson Neely, Chicago, and is a duodecimo of 256 pages. It was deemed wiser to omit the illustrations in this second part. As we have before stated, this work follows history very closely, and those who like their history in a dramatic form will be pleased with it. Each part is 50c. in paper covers, or \$1.50 in cloth.

—*The Story of New Sweden* is an octavo pamphlet of 134 pages, giving the story of the settlement and growth of New Sweden in the wilds of Aroostook County, Maine, as told at the 25th anniversary of its founding. It is published for the colony by Loring, Short & Harmon, Portland. Price in paper 25c., cloth 50c. A phototype of Hon. Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., fronts the title, and his address is the great feature of the book, although addresses by several well-known citizens are given.

—*The Open Court*, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago, weekly, \$1, is a champion of free thought, and has the ablest writers among its contributors.

—*History of Pownal Lodge*, No. 119, Stockton Springs, by Lewis M. Partridge. Octavo, 99 pp. This lodge, situated in Stockton Springs, at the mouth of the Penobscot, where old Fort Pownal was built by the Massachusetts Colony in 1758, and itself named for Governor Pownal, has rather an eventful history. It was chartered in 1863, surrendered its charter in April, 1871, received a dispensation as Stockton Lodge in August of the same year, and surrendered that in 1872. In 1874, they received a new dispensation as Perseverance Lodge, and in 1875 received a charter under the old name and number of Pownal, No. 119. In 1879 their hall was burned with most of their property, which was uninsured. In 1883, the hall was again burned, but this time they had some insurance. In each instance, the

charter was burned and the Grand Secretary was able to furnish a copy. Many of the members have been seafaring men, and memoirs of all nearly all the dead are published, a very valuable feature. Full rolls of members are published, and an index is given. It will prove interesting and valuable to the members, and to many others who are interested in historical matters. Copies will be sent postpaid on receipt of 75c. by the Secretary, Frank H. Cousens, Stockton Springs, Maine.

—*Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor*, 1895. We are indebted to Mr. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of Bureau, for his 25th annual report, full of valuable tables, and also for his 9th report on *Statistics of Manufactures*.

—*The Cosmopolitan* magazine is edited by John Brisben Walker, and published at Irvington, N. Y., monthly. Although it is as elegantly illustrated as the four dollar magazines, and employs the ablest writers, it is only \$1 a year or 10c. a number. The paper and presswork costs more than they charge for it, but by obtaining an enormous circulation they evidently count on making up their loss by the profit on the advertising. However that may be, the reader will get a charming magazine for the price of a newspaper.

—*The Penny Magazine* sells for 5 cents or 25c. a year. It contains 48 pages of short stories. Address, Penny Magazine Co., Drawer 1570, Philadelphia, Pa.

Saint John, New Brunswick.

Deputy Grand Master Henry J. Leonard paid an official visit on Thursday evening to New Brunswick Lodge. Wor. Master Dodge gave him and the Grand Secretary courteous welcome and a pleasant hour was spent in fraternal intercourse. The reports of the general condition of the lodge were very gratifying.

Harrington Chapter Rose Croix elected April 9th: T. Barclay Robinson, M. W. S.; E. J. Everett, prelate; J. Henry Leonard, 1st. gen.; A. W. Macrae, 2d gen.; Frank L. Tufts, R.; H. V. Cooper, G. M.; G. G. Boyne, reg.; T. A. Godsoe, treas.; Chas. F. Harrison, C. of G.; John V. Ellis, almoner; W. A. Ewing, organist; Dingee Scribner, guard. The officers were installed by Hon. Robert Marshall, Ill. Deputy for the Province.

The following officers of McLeod Moore Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine were installed by Past M. P. Sovereign John Alex. Watson, April 13th: Arthur I. Truman, M. P. S.; R. L. Smith, viceroy; G. A. Hetherington, sen. gen.; Andrew McNichol, jr. gen.; J. V. Ellis, high prelate; F. L. Tufts, treas.; F. W. Wisdom, recorder; W. B. Wallace, prefect; J. H. Morrison, stand. bearer; A. W. Macrae, herald; G. Gordon Boyne, sentinel.

Our thanks are due to Bro. John R. Knowlton, of Bath, for a list of subscribers.

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 1894, 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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The Annual Meetings.

The attendance at the annual meetings was a little less than usual, 176 of the 191 lodges being represented, against 183 last year. This may probably be ascribed to the dullness of business, which was better last year at this time. Eleven of the twelve past grand masters were present, William P. Preble only being absent, and he not in the state.

In the Grand Chapter 46 of the 54 chapters were represented against 48 last year; and fourteen of the seventeen past grand high priests were present. Comps. Andrew J. Fuller, who is ill, Joseph Pearson Gill, now of New York, and James M. Nevens, were those absent.

In the Grand Council 14 of the 16 councils were represented, one better than last year, and 9 of the 13 past grand masters were present. Two of those absent were far distant, and one, Denison E. Seymour, telegraphed greeting and excuses on account of severe illness.

In the Grand Commandery 17 of the 19 commanderies were represented, one better than last year, and 13 of the 15 past grand commanders were present.

On the whole, it was a good attendance, the business was admirably done, and everything was harmonious.

The Templar supper on Thursday, between the sessions, was most agreeably concluded with speeches from most of the past grand commanders. This was the fiftieth year since Past Grand Master Hiram Chase first came here to the annual meetings, and his allusion to it called forth much applause and feeling.

Grand Master Farnham and Grand High Priest Webster were unanimously re-elected, as their very successful administrations of the past year warranted.

In the Council and Commandery it is the custom to remain but one year, but Grand Master Crowell and Grand Commander Walls retired with the knowledge that they had not only had successful administrations, but that it was fully realized and appreciated by the craft.

THE TEMPLAR CROSS.—Mr. Jacques de Morgan, in his Dashur explorations in 1895, opened some tombs of princesses of the 12th dynasty. Among the treasures found was a crown of the Princess Khūmit, who was probably the daughter of Amenemhat 2d. This crown is composed of "six *rosaces* in gold, formed with four lotus flowers, covered with precious stones, and presenting the design of a cross." A photographic view shows that the cross is a Templar cross, ✕ with an enlarged center, probably a gem. It seems curious to find this emblem at least 500 years before Abraham, perhaps 1,000, and certainly before the Flood. We can understand the symbolism of the lotus, because it was dedicated to Isis and Osiris; but what did the arrangement of four together, making a cross, mean? Did it signify four great triads? Or did it allude to the four faces of the pyramid? or both? It certainly had no allusion to the cross as Christians understand it. Even the T cross, which deceived the Roman soldiers, was not a crucifix, but the most ancient emblem of life, and probably came from the fire-stick, Mr. Flinders Pétrie thinks. There are still tribes which use the fire-stick, and some so ignorant that they are not sufficiently advanced as yet to do so. We could not wonder if the latter thought the fire was brought down from heaven, or if the former worshipped the two sticks with which they brought it down. The Union, composed of the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, which characterizes the flag of Great Britain, is the most ancient Chaldean symbol of the Sun, but there is no connection unless it be in the relationship of the cross of St. George with the cross of Thor, for the Union was the result of historic change, and was not bor-

rowed from antiquity. Templars probably found their cross in Palestine, and adopted it, but it is very curious that it has never turned up in Egypt before until this tomb of a princess who lived before the Flood was opened.

Bro. John Chapman of Torquay, England, is publishing a series of articles in the Freemason's Chronicle of London, England, upon the Great Pyramid. His description of it is good and interesting, but when he adopts the view of Piazzi Smyth and others that it prophesied future events, we cannot hold with him. When first announced, these prophecies contained one giving the end of the world, and so readily was it accepted that a society was formed in our western country founding its faith on it. When the fatal year arrived and safely passed, the world smiled. That society, however, simply sent a messenger to Egypt to take new measurements and fix a date further ahead. They were not looking for truth, but looking for the millennium, like Mrs. Nicodemus Easy. As we are simply looking for truth, we decline to believe that Khufu knew any more about the future than any other builder. It is very easy to fit prophecy in with events which have gone by, but difficult (as in the end of the world) to fit them in with future events so they will stay.

HUBERT.—It is pleasant to hear from our old friend Eugene Hubert, formerly editor of the *Chaine d'Union de Paris*, now venerable with age, since he was born at Marseilles, Sept. 10, 1818. He has retired from active work, but has recently published (and sends us a copy of) a souvenir of years past, which is a description of a reunion of the officers of the Company of Orleans, in which he formerly served. Long may he live to remember the days of his youth, and happy be his dreams of them.

Dr. Stephen Adams, of West Newfield, was 92 years old March 1st. He has been a mason nearly seventy years. Is there an older mason than he in the state?

Col. H. C. Loomis, of the 144th N. Y. regiment, and Master of Winfield Lodge, has been elected Mayor of Winfield, Kansas.

James F. McCool, Grand Master of Mississippi, was seriously ill with pneumonia and then with typhoid fever at Jackson, in March, the result of exacting duties as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was finally taken to his home and the Deputy Grand Master attends to his correspondence.

GEN. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, as Chairman of the Boston Triennial Committee, was presented on April 14th with a magnificent vase of bronze, decorated with a device of St. George and the dragon. Rev. Henry W. Rugg made a poetical address, telling the old story of St. George, and many others spoke.

Dr. Joseph Robbins, Past Grand Master of Illinois, and correspondent, has married Miss Julia Pratt, editor of the Quincy Optic.

GEORGE W. REED, who was a member of a Brooklyn, N. Y. Lodge, died Nov. 1, 1865, and his body was forwarded to some Maine lodge for burial. Can any one tell us what lodge it was, and who and where his heirs are? It is a question of some real estate.

DETROIT.—The Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan, was partially burned March 19th. Loss \$50,000. Insurance large, but not enough to cover the loss. A new Temple was in process of erection, and will soon be ready.

MISSOURI elected Isaac M. Abraham Harrisonville, G. H. P., Emanuel F. Hartzell, St. Joseph, G. M.; G. Council, Ira V. McMillan, Maryville, G. Com., and Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Gr. Sec., Gr. Rec., and Correspondent of all three bodies.

The Grand Lodge of Maine desires to purchase a copy of its proceedings for 1857 to complete the file of the Grand Lodge of England. Will any brother having one for sale please communicate with the Grand Secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland, Me.

The masonic block at Westfield, Mass., was burned March 11th. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$70,000.

Judge A. P. Catlin, of California, has decided that the Grand Chapter can discipline its members without interference from the civil courts. The case was a Cerneau suit against the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Virginia elected, Nov. 12th, Jacob Bumgardner, of Staunton, Gr. H. Priest, and James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, G. Sec. Chas. A. Nesbitt, of Richmond, takes the correspondence.

The Grand Commandery elected Nov. 14th, John T. Parham, of Petersburg, Gr. Com., and James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, Gr. Recorder.

Holland Lodge, No. 1, of Houston, Texas, celebrated, Jan. 29th, the fiftieth anniversary of the membership of four of its members, F. R. Lubbock, William M. Rice, Rob't Brewster (Grand Recorder) and A. J. Burke.

We have received a pamphlet from Bro. Prosonno Coomar Dutt, the first Hindoo mason in India, showing the difficulty with which he obtained admission against the prejudices which existed in 1863. He is now a distinguished member of the order.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri celebrated its semi-centennial April 23d, at Springfield. The Token gratefully acknowledges an invitation.

The Masonic Temple in Providence, R. I., was burned March 19th in the early morning. Loss \$440,400, insurance \$257,175.

MAINE PROCEEDINGS. A brother offers for sale, volumes 2 to 9 of the Grand Lodge, eight volumes bound in blue roan. Vols. 2 and 3 are originals. Vol. 1 can be supplied in reprint and all after 9 in originals, while Vol. 3 cannot otherwise be had until it is reprinted.

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Grand Secretary Armstrong, of Alabama, writes that it was his son, and not himself, who was confirmed as Secretary of Legation at Madrid. He will continue to do business at the old stand.

Obituaries.

EDWIN A. JORDAN, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, died at Albion, Cassia Co., Idaho, Jan. 3d. He was born in Oxford Co., Maine, April 14, 1838. He went to the Pacific Coast in 1862, and was initiated at Albion in 1884. He belonged to Boise Chapter and Idaho Commandery.

HENRY H. TATEM, Grand Commander of Ohio in 1881 and '82, died at Hartwell, Ohio, Dec. 1st, aged 54.

GEO. WASHINGTON DAME, D. D., for thirty-two years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died Dec. 24th. Geo. H. Ray, D. D., was appointed to fill the vacancy. He was also P. G. H. P. of the Grand Chapter, and was Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

CAPTAIN THOMAS S. SMYTH, of the revenue cutter Colfax, died at Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25th, of Bright's disease. He was 62 years old. Captain Smyth was a Canadian by birth and was appointed to the revenue service from New York state. He was one of the senior captains in the service. He served twice as captain on the Portland station, the last time only a few years ago when he commanded the Dallas. He earned a deserved reputation for gallantry when attached to the station at Key West. He leaves a widow and a married daughter. He was a Freemason, having been initiated in Ancient Land Mark Lodge in 1880.

ALBERT J. RUSSELL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida, died at Jacksonville, Jan. 17th, aged sixty-seven. He was a native of Petersburg, Va., and went to Florida in 1860. He was a Major in the Confederate army and was State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1883 to 1893. He was Grand Master in 1873-4-5, and succeeded Bro. Dawkins as Grand Secretary in 1893, filling that office until his death, three days before the annual meeting. The Grand Lodge assembled, and attended his funeral on the 21st. Wilber P. Webster, of Jacksonville, succeeded him as Grand Secretary.

THOMAS C. CHITTENDEN, Grand Com-

mander of New York in 1879, died at Watertown, Feb. 3d, aged 69. He was a lawyer by profession, but for thirty years had been engaged in trade.

DAVID WEBSTER BABB was buried in Westbrook March 28th, and St. Alban Commandery went out to his funeral. We have looked in vain in the daily papers for his age and the date of his death, but we know that he was past sixty, and that he was one of the most valuable citizens of Westbrook, faithful, honorable and respected. He was an overseer in the Westbrook Manufacturing Company mill, not over-rich, but he brought up an excellent family, and always did more than his duty in his daily life. He was the Secretary of Eagle Chapter, had been its High Priest as well as Past Master of Temple Lodge and was member of St. Alban Commandery, and of the several Scottish Rite bodies of Portland. He was ever ready in every good work, and we think the brethren of Westbrook will permit us to say that in him they lost their brightest and best. Later we learn that he was born in Saccarappa, Oct. 7, 1825, and died March 25th, being therefore 70 years, five months and 18 days old.

EDWARD O. GIBLIN, Grand Master of Tasmania, died at Hobart, in January. He was a physician.

HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS, an active member of the Northern Supreme Council died in New York, March 23d, aged 74. He was a native of Henderson, Ky., and a prominent masonic writer. He was a lawyer by profession.

JONES E. JONES, ex-Governor of Nevada and Grand Master in 1893, was buried April 15th, by the Grand Lodge. Seven military companies and 200 masons escorted the funeral procession, while a battery fired minute guns.

JOHN W. STEDMAN, Grand Recorder of the Gaand Commandery of Connecticut from 1871 to 1882, died at Norwich, February 10th. He was obliged to resign his office in 1882, as he had accepted an important state office, and was elected Grand Commander, which he was obliged to decline. His portrait was published in the proceedings and much regret was expressed at his resignation. He was a brilliant correspondence writer, a man of fine ability and of high character.

GEORGE E. DOWLING, Grand Master of Michigan in 1893, died at Montague, March 30th, aged 57.

ALBERT P. MORIARTY, so long the Assistant Sec. Gen. of the Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th, at the age of eighty-two, having been born April 30, 1814. He had been disabled by paralysis for three years. He was a very amiable as well as an efficient officer, and everywhere the brethren will remember and regret him.

PAST AND PRESENT.

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;
He never came a whit too soon
Nor brought too long a day;
But now I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away.

I remember, I remember
The roses, red and white,
The violets and the lily cups—
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs, where the robin built,
And where my brother set
The laburnum on his birthday—
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;
My spirit flew in feathers then
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow.

I remember, I remember
The fir trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky;
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heaven
Than when I was a boy.

—[Thomas Hood.

Lieut. Peary, of Arctic fame, was made a mason in Kane Lodge, N. York City, Feb. 4th. Gen. Greeley is a member of the same lodge.

Jacques Ocho, who has been organizing bogus lodges in New York, was arrested in Chicago Jan. 4th for grand larceny.

A new Grand Commandery was constituted in Washington, D. C., by Grand Master Thomas, in person, Jan. 14th, Noble D. Larner, Gr. Com., Isaac L. Johnson, G. Recorder. There are 1545 members in its jurisdiction, so that it will step up at once into position No. 22 in point of numbers, while there are twenty Gr. Commanderies below it, in this country, in point of numbers.

Bro. W. H. Holt, of Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, wishes to purchase a copy of proceedings Maine Council of Deliberation for 1875.

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

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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?	

ARBITRATION.—A case of violation of jurisdiction had arisen between a lodge in Missouri and one in the Indian Territory: the question was as to the applicant's residence: each Grand Master decided the question in favor of his lodge; so Grand Master Keene submitted the matter to his Grand Lodge; the committee took an opposite view and recommended the reversal of his decision, but the Grand Lodge refused to adopt the report and endorsed the conclusion of the Grand

Master. We do think that the importance given to these questions is beneath the dignity of a Grand Lodge, unless the candidate is acting in bad faith and endeavoring to steal into the fraternity, in which case we favor visiting him with swift and condign punishment. It is one of the unfortunate results of establishing the law of jurisdiction, that lodges assume that it was created for their pecuniary benefit, and therefore that they have rights in candidates. We can scarcely think of anything more humiliating than to have the peace of two Grand Jurisdictions disturbed and broken by two lodges, quarreling over the admission fee. But if this thing is to continue, we insist upon the establishment of an inter-Grand Lodge law, whereby such contests shall be settled by arbitration. To be sure, it would be a spectacle not calculated to raise Masonry in public estimation, to see two Grand Lodges submitting to arbitration the question whether the admission fee of a candidate shall belong to one lodge or to another; but it would not be so disgraceful and unmasonic as it is to have the Grand Lodges engage in a bitter discussion and finally end in an edict of non-intercourse. In our judgment it would be a good deal better to say to the lodges, "If the candidate is acting in good faith, let his statement of his residence be accepted."

[Drummond's R. A. Corr., 1895.

IOWA.—Comp. Ercanbrack, in his review of Maine, says:

"For the first time we look upon the kindly face of the deeply-lamented Ira Berry. Truly goodness and mercy must have followed him all the days of his life. How angelic it is possible for mortal man to become! "When the best of men are found closely identified with any institution, how it prospers."

In his review of Maine, 1894, he says:

"As the undersigned with careful touch opens this crimson-colored volume a deep sense of propriety oppresses him. He fearfully lest he shall fail to so exemplify the great dignity and worth of that magnificent Grand Chapter whose commissioned Ambassador he is. As he gazes upon the cheerful countenance of the Most Excellent Albert M. Penley a feeling of restored confidence pervades his soul, and the correspondent quill slowly moves to register his solemn thoughts. Then the imposing form of that Nestor of correspondents invades the field of mental vision, and fills the mind with a consciousness of admiration that the writer finds himself unable to express. Josiah H. Drummond has long been the Gamaliel at whose feet this disciple has sat in all docility."

MAINE'S FIRST GRAND MASTER JINES THE CHURCH.—When General King and others seceded, in the year 1802, from the North Church and Society of Bath and built the South Church, Congregational clergymen declined to install Mr. Jenks who had been engaged for pastor, on the ground that there was no church. When this state of facts was made known at a meeting of the South Society, Mr. King promptly exclaimed, "We must have a church, must we? I'll have one immediately."

He sat down and wrote a document to be signed by such as were willing to enroll themselves as members.

To quiet any conscientious scruples any might have to belonging to a church when not a professor of religion, he explained that their wishing to organize a church was simply a form and matter of business. Signing the paper himself, he took it around for

others to sign, and very soon obtained nearly the required number. On returning home from the meeting, he explained to his wife what he had done, and asked her to head the list for lady members. She said, "I cannot." "Why not?" asked he. Said she, "I am not good enough, you know I am not a Christian." "Ah," said he, "jine, Annie, jine, I have jined, and you are a d-d sight better Christian than I am." She "jined" and the church was founded.—[Reed's History of Bath.

Our Thanks

ARKANSAS.—Grand Lodge, Nov. 19, 1895, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. Sec. A. G. Washburn, Waldron, G. M. 437 lodges, 13,421 members, 535 initiates.

CANADA.—Great Priory, Aug. 23, 1895, from Daniel Spry, London, Ont., Grand Chancellor. Wm. H. Whyte, Montreal, Gr. Master. 33 preceptories, 1,368 members, 159 knighted.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Grand Lodge, Nov. 13, 1895, from Wm. R. Singleton, Washington, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Baird, Washington, G. M. 25 lodges, 5,192 members, 265 initiates.

GEORGIA.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 29-31, 1895, from Andrew M. Wolihin, Macon, G. Sec. John P. Shannon, Elberton, Gr. M. 405 lodges, 16,838 members, 811 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 10, 1895, from Charles C. Stevenson, Boise City, Gr. Sec. Isidore S. Weiler, Boise City, G. Master. 27 lodges, 1,084 members, 76 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine, Illinois, Oct. 25, 1895, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, G. Sovereign; Harry W. Stannard, Chicago, Gr. Recorder. 98 members.

Masonic Veteran Association, Oct. 23, 1895, from Gen. John C. Smith, Chicago, venerable chief. A most attractive and valuable book, finely illustrated. It contains his journey around the world in 1895.

KANSAS.—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 19, 20, 1896, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Gr. Sec. Chiles C. Coleman, Clay Centre, G. M. 354 lodges, 19,185 members, 1,143 initiates.

LOUISIANA.—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 11, 12, 1896, from Richard Lambert, N. Orleans, Gr. Sec. Albert G. Brice, N. Orleans, G. M. 129 lodges, 5,346 members, 345 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Feb. 11, 12, 1896, from Richard Lambert, G. Sec. R. H. Cage, Franklin, G. H. P. 19 chapters, 1,671 members, 116 exalted.

Gr. Council, Feb. 13, 1896, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec. Rev. H. C. Duncan, Alexandria, G. H. P. 7 councils, 207 members, 7 candidates.

Gr. Commandery, Feb. 14, 1896, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec., M. L. Scovell, Shreveport, Gr. Com. 4 commanderies, 328 members, 28 knighted.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 12, 1895, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Wm. H. Shryock, Balt., G. H. P. 18 chapters, 1,662 members, 127 exaltations.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 27, 1895, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec. Edwin B. Holmes, Boston, G. M. 234 lodges, 35,913 members, 1,983 initiates.

MICHIGAN.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 28, 1896, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, G. Sec. John J. Carton, Flint, G. M. 381 lodges, 37,706 members, 2,174 initiates. The Grand Secretary reported in verse, five pages of it, and it is not very bad. He is preparing a history of Freemasonry in Michigan, 1,000 pages, from 1767 to 1895. It will be comprehensive and valuable.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 15, 16, 1896, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, G. Sec. Lou B. Winsor, Reed City, G. H. P. 127 chapters, 12,677 members, 818 exaltations.

Gr. Council, Jan. 20, 1896, from Garra B. Noble, Detroit, Gr. Rec. Geo. P. McMahan, Grand Rapids, G. M. 64 councils, 4,006 members, 392 candidates.

MINNESOTA.—Masonic Veteran Association, Jan. 14, 1896, from Geo. R. Metcalf, St. Paul, Pres. 190 members.

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter, Dec. 11, 1895, from Wm. R. Bowen, Omaha, Gr. Sec. Chas. J. Phelps, Schuyler, G. H. P. 53 chapters, 3,042 members, 174 exalted.

NEW JERSEY.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 29, 1896, from Thomas H. R. Redway, Trenton, Gr. Sec. Geo. W. Fortmeyer, East Orange, G. M. 166 lodges, 15,686 members, 844 raised.

Grand Council, Jan. 28, 1896, from Chas. Bechtel, Trenton, Gr. Rec. Fred C. Hawkins, Newark, Gr. M. 7 councils, 413 members, 8 candidates.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 7-8, 1895, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. James H. Wroth, Albuquerque, G. M. 21 lodges, 883 members, 71 initiates.

NEW YORK.—Grand Chapter, Feb. 4, 5, 1896, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, G. Sec. Geo. E. W. Stevens, N. York, G. H. P. 187 chapters, 19,400 members, 1,504 exalted.

OHIO.—Gr. Commandery, Oct. 2, 1895, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. John P. McCune, Columbus, Gr. Com. 54 commanderies, 7,914 members, 586 knighted.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 29, 1896, from John B. Garrett, Nashville, Gr. Sec. Philip N. Matlock, Kenton, G. M. 426 lodges, 17,766 members, 795 initiated, net loss 165.

UTAH.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 21, 22, 1896, from Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City, Gr. Sec. William T. Dally, Salt Lake City, G. M. 9 lodges, 738 members, 50 initiates. With it is a program of the dedication of a new Masonic Hall at Salt Lake city, March 19th, 1893; which was followed by a reception in the evening with a fine musical entertainment, succeeded by a collation prepared and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

VIRGINIA.—Grand Lodge, Dec. 1895, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, Gr. Sec. J. P. Fitzgerald, Farmville, G. M. 252 lodges, 12,572 members, 93 gain.

Grand Chapter, Nov. 12, 1896, from James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Gr. Sec. Jacob Bumgardner, Staunton, G. H. P. 36 chapters, 2,407 members, 168 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, Nov. 14, 1895, from James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Gr. Rec. John T. Parham, Petersburg, Gr. Com. 20 commanderies, 1,457 members, 135 knighted.

Masonic Home, 5th annual report, from C. A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Sec. The building has cost about \$50,000, and has 27 inmates.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 12, 13, 1895, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Wheeling, Gr. Sec. John M. Collins, Charleston, Gr. M. 107 lodges, 5,567 members, 502 initiates.

UNITED STATES.—Grand Encampment K. T. 1895, from Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Grand Recorder. This volume is admirably prepared and elegant printed. The arrangement is very clear and easy to be understood.

Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction, Transactions, October, 1895, from Frederick Webber, Washington, Sec. Gen. Thomas H. Caswell, San Francisco, Grand Commander.

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DIED.

ALPHA THOM, in Conway, N. H., Jan. 9, aged 56. He was a conductor on the Portland & Ogdensburg road, and was a member of Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery.

DAVID R. HASTINGS, in Fryeburg, Jan. 13, aged 72 y. 5 m. He was born in Bethel, Aug. 25, 1823, and graduated at Bowdoin in 1844. He was a leading lawyer, and distinguished in the democratic party. He was a member of Portland Commandery. He was a classmate of our late brother, Judge Virgin.

THOMAS S. SMYTH, in Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, aged 62., (see obituaries.)

WILLIAM F. TODD, in Oakdale, Deering, Jan. 29, aged 49 y. 9 m. 1 d. He was initiated in Atlantic Lodge, Oct. 20, 1880. He was also a member of Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery. He was a jeweler.

WM. C. SPRAGUE, in San Francisco, Dec. 24, aged 68 y. 8 d. He was a member of Crescent Lodge, No. 78, Pembroke, Maine. Doric Lodge, No. 216, attended his funeral.

REV. A. H. MILLIKEN, in Nashua, N. H., Feb. 8, aged 68. A member of Tyrian Lodge, Mechanic Falls.

ALBION W. MAYO, in Rockland, Feb. 2, aged 75. He was born in Hallowell, and was long a shipsmith in Portland, and a member of masonic bodies here.

CHARLES NUTTER, in Saco, Feb. 18, aged 86. He was Past Master from 1853-'61, and was the oldest member of Saco Lodge.

MARK D. AMES, in South Thomaston, Feb. 20, aged 68. He was a master mariner, and was an officer in the navy during the civil war. He was the first master of Knox Lodge, and was three years High Priest of King Solomon's Chapter, and joined the Order of High Priesthood in 1894.

JOHN Q. TWITCHELL, in Portland, Feb. 29, by falling down an elevator well, aged 58. He was the senior member of the Twitchell-Champlin Co., merchants. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, in which he was initiated Feb. 1, 1860, of Mt. Vernon Chapter and of Portland Commandery, representatives from which attended his funeral March 3d, at the First Parish church. He was a man of excellent ability, of sterling worth, and highly valued by his fellow citizens and the fraternity.

V. RICHARD FOSS, in Portland, suddenly, of neuralgia of the heart, March 3d, aged 39. He was elected Councilman the day before his death. He was a member of Portland Lodge.

WILLIAM A. WOOD, in Bowdoinham, March 9, aged 54. He was killed by the caving in of a pile of sawdust which he was loading into a cart. He was a seaman, a veteran of the 18th Maine regiment, had been Past Master, and was Secretary of Village Lodge.

J. HERBERT WRIGHT, in Deering, March 13, aged 40. A member of Deering Lodge.

HORACE C. LITTLE, in Lewiston, March 14, aged 56. He had been mayor of Lewiston, and was formerly Recorder of Lewiston Commandery.

GEORGE W. TRUE, in Portland, March 20, of paralysis, aged 72 y. 6 m. He was a native of Montville. He lived long in Ohio, and was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1856, as well as serving two years in the legislature. He took no share in Masonry after returning to Maine in 1866, but was Mayor of Portland, and for twelve years surveyor of the port.

WILLIAM A. ALLEN, killed at Lewiston, by falling from a train, March 21, aged 43 y. 5 m. He was Chief Engineer of the Maine-Central Railroad, a much valued official, and a member of Portland Commandery, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Ancient Landmark Lodge.

FREDERICK C. MILLER, in Deering, March 26, aged 73 y. 9 m. He was made a mason in Portland Lodge, in 1856.

DAVID W. BABB, in Westbrook, March 25, aged 70 y. 5 m. 18 d., (see obituaries.)

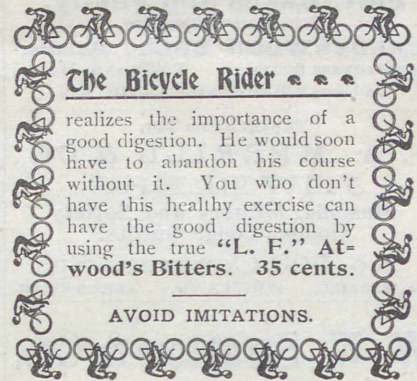
HIRAM LINFIELD, in Foxboro, Mass., March 28, aged 64. A member of St. Alban Commandery.

HANNAH MARIA BRADFORD, widow of Past Grand Master Freeman Bradford, in Portland, April 20, aged 83 y. 6 m.

CALVIN WILLIAMS, in North Vassalboro, Apr. 19, aged 70. A worthy member of Vassalboro Lodge, and buried by them with masonic rites.

OSCAR W. STONE, in Boulder, Colorado, April 26, aged 44. A physician, formerly of Camden, Me., and a member of Amity Lodge.

DANIEL STEWARD, in Milford, Mass., April 22, aged 48. He was a member of Northern Star Lodge of North Anson, and DeMolay Commandery of Skowhegan.



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