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## BEVERLEY BELLS.

Hark! Hark!

Beverley Bells are ringing,  
Are ringing o'er the lea,  
Their clear tones fill the twilight chill  
With clanging melody.

There's a white face at a window,  
There's a sad heart in the town;  
Is that a bride by the gray fireside,  
Clad in a wedding gown?

Ring, Bells of Beverley,  
Ring on as ye rang then;  
There is no mirth in Heaven or earth,  
No truth in the hearts of men!

Hark! Hark!

Beverley Bells are ringing,  
O'er twilit square and street;  
'Twas years ago they once rang so,  
And Oh, the dream was sweet!  
He is not dead, but faithless—  
She donned her gown in vain;  
Though her heart may break for his false sake,  
He will not come again!

Ring, Bells of Beverley,  
Ring on as ye rang then;  
There is no mirth in Heaven or earth,  
No truth in the hearts of men!

Hush! Hush!

Beverley Bells are dying  
Upon the still night air;  
There's a figure at the threshold,  
There's a foot-fall on the stair.  
Regretting, grieving, yearning  
For the love of days gone by,  
He has come at last to redeem the past—  
Why makes she no reply?

Ring, Bells of Beverley,  
For a broken spirit passed,  
For a weary breast that has found its rest,  
And a soul at peace at last!

—[Clifton Bingham in London Theater.

## MASONRY IN MAINE.

### Lodge Elections.

Liberty, 111, Liberty. John C Sherman, Libertyville, m; Oren W Ripley, So Montville, sw; Winfield W Lunt, jw; Ambrose P Cargill, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Isaac Cushman, m; Freeman C Harris, sw; Isaac T Maddocks, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Central, 45, China. John A Woodsum, m; Gustavus J Nelson, sw; Everett B Besse, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Oxford, 18, Norway. Charles F Ridlon, m; Henry F Favor, sw; Merton L Kimball, jw; Howard D. Smith, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford Falls. Edwin P Smith, m; Cyrus P Eaton, sw; John E Moore, jw; Fred A Porter, sec.

Composite, 168, La Grange. Henry J

Bailey, Howland, m; Fred H Savage, sw; Harry A Fowles, jw; Andrew H Dyer, sec.

Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Norman H Libby, m; Fred Wilby, sw; John L Meserve, jw; D Eugene Chaplin, sec.

St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Edw'd W Baker, m; Charles L. Bowden, sw; Geo N Thompson, jw; Geo F Plaisted, York Corner, sec.

Officers installed in presence of 200 invited guests, Oct. 20th, by W. L. Hawkes, the retiring Master. A supper in town hall followed.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Everett C Fales, m; Frank E Achorn, sw; Lorin A Brewster, jw; Perez B Cooper, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Convers E Leach, m; C Fred Berry, sw; Geo W Sturgis, jw; Geo F Gould, sec.

A gold jewel was presented to Charles E Davis, the retiring Master.

St. George, 16, Warren. John W Dunbar, m; Roland O Wade, sw; Mathew Allen, jw; C L Robinson, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Elisha A McCollister, Gray, m; Henry W Loring, West Pownal, sw; Frank W Winter, Upper Gloucester, jw; Geo H Goding, Lewiston Junction, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt. Vernon. William A French, m; Charles H Severy, sw; Melvin S Gordon, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

Sebasticoak, 146, Clinton. John H McGorill, m; George H Piper, sw; Frank L Besse, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Rural, 53, Sidney. Sewall A Clark, m; Wm A Shaw, sw; Frank Abbott, jw; Jas F Warren, sec.

Archon, 139, E. Dixmont. C Hale Thurlough, Monroe, m; Porter Lufkin, So. Newburg, sw; Andrew J Mudgett, E. Jackson, jw; Benj F Porter, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Cyrus N Blanchard, m; Maurice E Allen, sw; Daniel J Norton, jw; Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Ancient Landmark, 17, Portland. Cha's P Costello, m; George H Owen, sw; Winslow E Howell, jw; John S Russell, sec.

At the stated meeting January 6th, a gold jewel was presented to Charles P Costello, the Master, who has already served one year in that position.

Whitney, 167, Canton. Cyrus T Bonney, Jr., m; Charles H Randall, sw; Herbert V Foster, jw; Herbert J Deshon, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Otis R Witcher, m; Edwin P Ferguson, sw; Andrew A Shoales, jw; John M Akers, sec.

Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Cha's A Price, m; Charles B Adams, sw; Alfred P Fifield, jw; James E Blanchard, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Frank O Mariner, m; Ernest A Bodge, sw; Geo Knowlton, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Lincoln H Chapman, m; Isaac C Stetson, sw; Frank L Smithwick, jw; Edward E Philbrook, sec.

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Edgar

C Smith, m; Elmer H Poole, sw; William C Wells, jw; George W. McClain, sec.

Installed in public by D. D. G. M. Tho's J. Peaks, assisted by P. D. D. G. M. E. M. Johnston as Grand Marshal. A supper and social exercises followed.

Reliance, 195, Green's Landing. Butler H Mills, m; Joseph H Eaton, sw; William McKenzie, jw; Rollins Y Stinson, sec.

Mt. Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Wm Douglass, m; Warren V Kneeland, sw; Francis S Packard, jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Fred H York, m; James E Leighton, sw; Fred H Cobb, jw; Charles D Smith, sec.

A gold jewel was presented to Edwin G Jackson, the retiring Master.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Charles F Paine, m; Warren O Alley, sw; Ja's Brown, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Tremont, 77, South West Harbor. Eben F Richardson, m; Wm W King, sw; Alvah E Foss, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Edwin Woodside, m; George W Jordan, sw; Fred A Richardson, jw; Judson Bangs, sec.

Presumpscot, 129, North Windham. Geo A Gordon, m; Alexander Speirs, sw; Frank H Haskell, jw; Wm H. Cram, sec.

Hancock 4, Castine. Walter S. Brown, m; C Fred Jones, sw; John C M Gardner, jw; Chas H Hooper, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. John D McCain, m; Josiah F Shedd, sw; Walter E Haynes, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Frank H Glover, m; Wm C Woodbury, sw; Wm M Steward, jw; James T Roberts, sec.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Charles G Stackpole, m; George W Bates, sw; Everett W Macomber, jw; Frank I Bishop, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. Harold E. Morrill, m; Geo W Morrill, sw; Fred H Crane, jw; Edwin R Haynes, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Fred L. Wyman, m; Charles W Page, sw; Sumner D Greeley, jw; Wm H Tribou, sec.

Ancient Brothers, 178, Auburn. Geo E McCann, m; William E Cutter, sw; John R Webber, jw; Forest E Ludden, sec.

Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. W. Irving Adams, m; Isaac L Murray, sw; Frank Seavey, jw; Victor K Montgomery, sec.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Geo H Snow, m; Lewis A Dunton, sw; Wm O Seavey, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Albion W Ellis, m; Alexander F Edes, sw; Fred Mellor, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Kenduskeag, 187, Kenduskeag. Wallace W Patterson, m; F Ernest Harvey, sw; Hosea B Emery, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

Harwood, 91, Machias. Stephen Hadley, m; Willis H Allen, sw; Wm E Boynton, jw; Cyrus W Beverly, sec.

Bro. John Shaw, who had been Treasurer for 36 years resigned, and P. M. Leander H Crane was elected in his stead. As the lodge was instituted in 1858 his service goes



back almost to the beginning. But he was not a charter member and could not begin with the first year.

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Geo D Pinkham, m; John E Winslow, sw; Albert M Day, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Fred B. Wiggins, m; Free-land H Oaks, sw; Harry A McNeally, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Wm Goggins, m; Elvert E. Parker, sw; Howard W Dunn, jw; James E Parsons, sec.

#### Chapter Elections.

St. George's, 45, Liberty. Oren W Ripley, So. Montville, HP; Charles S Adams, So. Montville, K; Charles E Gilman, So. Montville, sc; Ambrose P. Cargill, sec.

Union, 36, Norway. Bial F Bradbury, HP; James O Crooker, K; Charles H Adams, sc; Howard D. Smith, sec.

Cushman, 43, Augusta. Charles B Adams, HP; Frank L Staples, K; Wellington Johnson, sc; Henry A Heath, sec.

Installed Nov. 19th by Fred'k W Plaisted, Grand Scribe. A gold jewel was presented to retiring High Priest James E Kingsley. A banquet followed, with bright speeches. Visitors present from Gardiner, Hallowell and Winthrop.

Dunlap, 12, China. Josiah C Evans, No. Vassalboro, HP; Lot J Randall, K; James O Fish, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Franklin R Red- lon, HP; Warren C King, K; Fred H Cobb, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

The retiring High Priest, Edwin G. Jack- son, was presented with a gold jewel.

Androscooggin, 34, Livermore Falls. R M White, HP; Roswell C. Boothby, K; Chas R Loring, sc; Fred Raymond, sec.

Bradford, 38, Auburn. Murray B Wat- son, HP; Charles E Merrill, K; George E McCann, sc; John H Merrill, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Fred E Bick- ford, HP; Convers E Leach, K; Wilbur A Patten, sc; John S Russell, sec.

A gold jewel was presented to the retir- ing High Priest, Frederick H Thompson.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Robert J Wid- dis, HP; Allen P Clark, K; Fred A Butter- field, sc; James T Roberts, sec.

Pentecost, 55, Boothbay Harbor. Willard T Marr, HP; Joseph R Kenniston, K; Harry G Stevens, sc; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Geo W Nash, HP; Geo E Sampson, K; Alvirus Osborn, sc; C. Milton Lambert, sec.

Stevens, 28, Newport. Geo W Stuart, HP; John Dallas Robinson, K; S Ernest Plum- mer, sc; Charles E Smith, sec.

#### Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. L O Morse, TIM; W F Lord, DM; E K Smith, PCW; John F Putnam, REC.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. Fred W. Babb, TIM; Geo H Knowlton, DM; Harlan P Murch, PCW; Oliver A Cobb, REC.

Maine, 7, Saco. Edgar A Hubbard, Biddeford, TIM; Free-land H Oaks, Saco, DM; Fred M Ross, Biddeford, PCW; Philip C Tapley, Saco, REC.

Portland 4, Portland. Warren C King, TIM; Geo W Pennell, DM; Charles F Tobie, PCW; Charles D Smith, REC.

Mt. Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. Geo W Nash, TIM; Geo C Thompson, DM; Levi C Emery, PCW; Wm R G Estes, REC.

#### Commandery Elections.

St. Omer, 12, Waterville. John Phillips, c; Herbert M Fuller, GEN; Cha's F John- son, CG; Thomas E Ransted, REC.

St. Elmo, 18, Machias. Eldridge H Bry- ant, c; Geo H Foster, GEN; Daniel A Cur- tis, CG; Henry R Taylor, REC.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Frank R Redion, c; Charles E Snow, GEN; Ermon D East- man, CG; William N Howe, REC.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. James H Howes, c; Frank E Crowley, GEN; Elmer Small, CG; Frank L Field, REC.

DeMolay, 10, Skowhegan. Newell W Brainerd, c; George W Gower, GEN; Jos P Oak, CG; Wm R G Estes, REC.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Frank Keizer, c; Benjamin S Whitehouse, GEN; Frank A Peterson, CG; Chas E Meservey, REC.

#### Scottish Rite.

Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem. Millard F Hicks, G Master; A D Pearson, Dep Master; Franklin D Rogers, S Warden; Albert H Burroughs, J Warden; Wm N Howe, Sec.

#### Portland Masonic Trustees.

Portland Lodge—Robert B. Swift.  
William N. Prince.

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Leander W. Fobes.

Atlantic Lodge—Rufus H. Hinkley,  
George E. Raymond.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.

Greenleaf Chapter—Joseph Gilliat.

Portland Commandery—William G. Davis.

St. Alban Com'dy—A. G. Schlotterbeck.

Chairman—Stephen Berry.

Sec. and Treas.—Rufus H. Hinkley.

#### Lodge Notes.

Casco Lodge, of Yarmouth, celebrated its 75th anniversary Oct. 24th, by holding a Public meeting at the church. The Master, H. M. Moore, gave an opening address, Past Master Charles P. Woodman, a historical address, followed by Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond. Later there was a supper, speeches, music and then dancing.

#### New Chapter.

Grand High Priest Henry S. Webster, on Nov. 18th, issued a dispensation to twenty-three companions for a new chapter at Pitts- field to be called Ira Berry Chapter, with the following officers:

Fred R. Smith, *High Priest*.

Frank D. Jenkins, *King*.

Charles E. Vickery, *Scribe*.

W. G. Fuller, *Secretary*.

The meetings of Stevens Chapter will be suspended until the convocation of the Grand Chapter in May.

#### Conventions for Instruction.

Grand Lecturer Frank E. Sleeper reports the following attendance at the five conven- tions this year:

	D. D. G. M.'s present.	Lodges represented.
At Augusta,	2	7
" Rockland,	3	17
" Portland,	5	21
" Bangor,	7	18
" Presque Isle,	1	7
	18	70

He remarks: "The Conventions in gen- eral were successful. That at Augusta was

least so. From the minutes given me by brethren acting as Secretaries, I find that of the 24 D. D. G. M.'s, only 17 attended meetings, one of them attended two meet- ings.

"Of our lodges, 67 were represented, some of them more than once.

"The brethren who were present seemed to be greatly interested in getting correct work, and no limit was placed upon the asking of questions, in order that *exactness* might be secured.

"The masonic light which will be given by those brethren to the sixty-seven lodges represented, and by them to their neigh- bors, will be reflected for years to come.

"The work in Maine was never so uni- form as it is to-day."

#### Fire.

The masonic hall at Cutler was burned the evening of Dec. 24th. Loss \$2,500, in- surance \$1,400. It was owned by the town of Cutler and Lookout Lodge.

We are grieved to see a report in the *Lewiston Journal* that Bro. Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, is suffering from a dangerous malady. Bro. Marston is one of the most prominent and valued of Maine Craftsmen, and will have the sympathy of all the fraternity.

#### Somerset Lodge.

Monday evening Dec. 14th, Somerset Lodge, of Skowhegan, entertained about 120 visiting members of Lebanon Lodge of Nor- ridgewock, Carrabasset Lodge, of Canaan, and Euclid Lodge, of Madison, which, with an unusually large attendance of its own members, filled the large and well ap- pointed rooms of the order, as they are sel- dom filled.

At the conclusion of the work, remarks for the good of the order were made by Worshipful Masters Carr of Norridgewock, Weymouth of Canaan, and Moore of Madi- son, also by Hon. W. C. Philbrick, of Water- ville, and Wm. R. G. Estes, Past Grand Mas- ter.

Bro. Estes, in his remarks said:

"When Somerset Lodge was formed in 1820, in our neighboring town of Norridge- wock, there was but one other lodge in the County. Northern Star Lodge, at Anson, had been in existence two years, working under a charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The marvelous growth of Freemasonry, both in our county and state, is a matter of just pride to every member of the order. In Somerset county, at this time, we have 11 lodges and a mem- bership of 1215. In the state we find 199 chartered lodges, one under dispensation, and a total membership of 21,953, according to the proceedings of 1896.

"It is a matter also of just pride that this marvelous increase in lodges and member- ship has been procured by no questionable methods, but quietly, and with the bare ex- ception of a few years in the so-called Morg- an times, steadily and without proselyting. Ancient craft Masonry stands alone and distinct from all other fraternal organiza- tions, as those most conversant with the



institution well know,—alone and distinct in its methods of masonic charity and benevolence, and in the accessions.

"In view of the many modern societies founded upon ideas of insurance and individual benefits, whose membership in part, is made up from our institution, it cannot be a matter of great wonder, though of deep regret, that some modern notions have crept unto our lodges, and that it has required, and does now require, close watchfulness on the part of the 'fathers of Masonry' to keep the principles of the institution intact and not suffer its old-time characteristics to be changed and its principles diverted from the original intention. I am but telling you what many, at least, already know, that it is much easier to engraft into the institution modern ideas of self interest, which makes some men expect to receive two dollars for one invested, than to strictly adhere to the original design of Masonry, which has made it a distinctive institution—an institution that has called into its inner chambers men of letters and character prominent in all the walks of life, whose influences and standing have made Freemasonry a power for good in every country in the civilized world.

"But knowing from long observation the tendency of the times and the trend of modern thought, I cannot at this time say less than urge every mason to labor zealously and without ceasing for the old-time landmarks of the Institution as handed down to us from the fathers. To none does this duty belong, nor fall with so much weight, as upon the Masters and Wardens who, for the time being, have their keeping in charge. I would enjoin it upon them to see to it that, while in office, the principles of masonic charity and benevolence shall not be diverted but shall be preserved and inculcated among the brethren. Turn your faces on every occasion from the modern idea that Freemasonry shall be made or become, in some way, a beneficiary institution. If there are brethren in your lodge who would attach to Freemasonry the features of mutual insurance and personal benefits peculiar to other societies having methods of their own, say to them in language as forcible as you can command, that masonic charity and benevolence cease when purchased by dollar assessments.

"That I may not be misunderstood, I wish to say, and I desire to give the expression emphasis, that, because a brother, in accordance with a provision of the by-laws, pays into the treasury or contributes to the charity fund two dollars a year, it gives him no claim upon that fund, nor license to demand or expect pecuniary aid when sickness overtakes him or accident befalls him, unless his immediate necessities require it; for it is absurd to suppose that charity can be bestowed on one not in financial distress, because charity must be preceded by honest poverty. But true masonic charity, appealing to every brother, requires response according to ability and necessities."

#### Books, Papers, etc.

—*Maine Farmer's Almanac*, 1897, Augusta, Charles E. Nash, 10c. The seventy-ninth yearly publication of this old friend comes with its old familiar and welcome face, which brings to mind "the smiles and tears of childhood's years." It is good, as it always is, and may be had of all the stationers.

—*Life Saving Service*. The report for 1895 is received from Supt. Sumner I. Kimball, a volume of 500 pages, giving a summary of the immense work of humanity done along our coasts when the stormy winds blow.

As we get the items by telegraph from day to day, we hardly realize how many lives are saved in the year, until we see them together in this book. Our friend Capt. Chas. A. Abbey appears prominently among the officials, but we know that he is now commanding the Dexter at New Bedford.

—*Commissioner of Labor*, tenth annual report 1894, received from Col. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner. It treats of strikes and lock-outs, and is vol. 2 of that series. When labor shall have conquered and distributed capital, so that, like the belly in the fable, it can no longer support the other members, this will be invaluable history to show how the fight began and was carried on.

Bulletin No. 6, for September, is devoted to Co-operation, and a particularly interesting history is given of Godin's Familistère Society, of Guise, France.

Bulletin No. 7, for November, continues the subject of Industrial Communities, and a variety of other subjects demanding present consideration.

—*Journal Grand Encampment Odd Fellows, Maine*, Oct. 1896, from Benj. C. Stone, Portland, Grand Scribe.

—*Societas Rosicruciana, Resumé Arcane Associations*, by S. C. Gould, 32°, Manchester, N. H., 1896, is a twenty page pamphlet describing the various secret societies of the United States. The list is somewhat startling, and shows that simple republicans have quite a yearning for the occult, although there may be serious doubt whether it be not all shingling out onto the fog.

—*History of Asylum Lodge*, 133, Wayne, from its organization in 1865 to 1895, by Charles W. Crosby, Past Master. This history fills forty-five pages of octavo, and is printed by Smith & Sale, Portland. The work is well done and the biographical sketches are full and valuable. We notice in his sketch of Bradford Weeks Varnum, born in Falmouth, now Portland, in 1786, he surmises that he was made a mason in one of the oldest lodges of the state. As he was not made in Portland or Ancient Landmark Lodges, it is probable that he received his degrees abroad, as many other seafaring men did. As the lodge only dates back to the close of the last war, it has had a quiet and uneventful history thus far, but all history is worth putting in print for preservation.

—*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 Open Court*, 324 Dearborn Street Chicago, \$1.00, is a champion of free thought, and has the ablest writers among its contributors. With Volume 11, No. 1 commences in January as a monthly in octavo instead of quarto size, with the rate the same, \$1 a year. It will contain 64 pages, equal to 32 pages of the weekly, which was four weeks' issue of that.

#### New Brunswick.

The Great Priory has appointed Dr. Roderick MacNeil, Provincial Grand Prior for Prince Edward Island.

The officers of Kensington Council R. & M., at Kensington, P. E. I., were installed by Inspector General Roderick MacNeill Sept. 11th. Neil McKelvie, Master; D. P. MacNutt, Recorder.

The officers of St. John Council R. & S. M., at St. John, N. B., were installed Nov. 16th, by Ill. John A. Watson. Andrew McNichol, Master; G. Gordon Boyne, Recorder.

The anti-masonic congress which met at Trent in September proved to be a failure. Instead of the expected four thousand there were but a little over four hundred assembled, of whom more than half were ecclesiastics, while the remainder were Austrians, Germans and Italians, some of them of the nobility. The chief interest seems to have been in an accusation brought against Albert Pike and other distinguished masons, of having been devil-worshippers. Nothing seems too childish for some people to believe.

David Crockett's masonic apron is now in the possession of Mr. E. M. Taylor, of Fulton, Ky. It is in excellent condition and treasured highly. It was given to Mr. Taylor by a descendant of a friend, one of the old time settlers, and an associate of Crockett.

The Royal Arch degree was conferred by Northern Star R. A. Chapter, of Lancaster, N. H., November 24th, on Oscar C. Barron, the proprietor of the Fabyan House, White Mountains of New Hampshire, and also on his brother, William A. Barron, proprietor of the Twin Mountain House.

☞ 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:

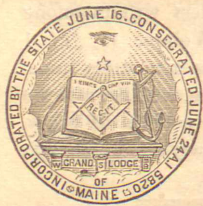
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St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
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Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	11
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
King Solomon's, Waldoboro,	22
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22

What lodge shall be next added?

Dr. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States Senate, is a mason and a member of one of the Jacksonville lodges.



## GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1897 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 4, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
 Grand Chapter, " " 4, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
 Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 5, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
 Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 6, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lodge officers, in making applications to the Charity Fund for Relief, must be particularly careful to comply with all the directions required in filling out blanks. See pp. 132 and 133, proceedings 1896.

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

STEPHEN BERRY,  
*Grand Secretary.*

Portland, Jan. 15, 1897.

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

Secretaries should instantly report the election of Officers, if they have not done so, that communications, &c., may be sent to the proper addresses.

Any lodge officer or member of the Grand Lodge can obtain a copy of the Constitution by remitting the postage, a three cent stamp, to the Grand Secretary.

Any member of the Grand Chapter can obtain the Constitution of that body in the same way.

EASTERN STAR.—In reply to a letter asking advice about founding a chapter, we recently sent the following:

The expediency of establishing a chapter of the Eastern Star is a question which you can judge as well as anybody.

The arguments in favor of it are—

1. It will promote social interest and induce candidates to enter the lodge.

2. It will give the wives and daughters means to make themselves known as wives and daughters of masons.

3. It will relieve wives of the feeling that they are neglected when their husbands go to the lodge.

4. It will promote kindly intercourse between the families of masons.

5. It will have a restraining influence on any masons who might be under the temptation of indulgence in intoxicants.

6. That the cause of women's emancipation may be promoted.

The arguments against it are:

1. That the meeting of both sexes in *secret* conclaves is dangerous.

2. That as many masons will not have the signs of the Eastern Star, the wives and daughters can do better without them.

3. That more wives are likely to complain of attention to others, which may be required by chapter duties, than are likely to complain of neglect in attending meetings of men.

4. That family friendships are formed by mutual liking and are not favorably affected by lodge ties.

5. That while drinking may be restrained, it may lead to more immoral temptations.

6. That while woman's cause may be promoted, masons have no right to allow this entering wedge, which many women think will result in their recognition as candidates for masonry, and which has already so resulted among some French and Spanish masons, where the adoptive Rite has flourished.

These are the familiar arguments, and there may be better on both sides.

Our Grand Lodge has only decided indirectly on this subject. A decision twenty years ago was that Eastern Star chapters could not occupy masonic halls because they were not masonic bodies. A decision of 1895 admitted them under the same terms as other secret societies, the law having been changed.

The drift of masonic opinion has been more favorable to them of late, but it may prove temporary, as did the strong feeling of a few years ago towards Masonic Relief Societies.

Advice in this matter is something like advice to young people about to marry. The only unanswerable argument was that of Douglas Jerrold, in "Punch," which was "Dont!" It was unanswerable because they could only laugh and do as they pleased.

The brethren who favor the establishment wish to please the ladies.

The experience of nearly two centuries shows that masonry has done very well without them. Whether it will do better with them is to be demonstrated. In Mexico, where women have been initiated, they are now shut out. But that is in order to obtain recognition from American Grand Lodges. It may be a temporary relapse. *Quien sabe?*

Eugene Field sings:

Over the hills and far away,  
 An old man lingers at close of day;  
 Now that his journey is almost done,  
 His battles fought and his victories won—  
 The old-time honesty and truth,  
 The trustfulness and the friends of youth,  
 Home and mother—where are they?  
 Over the hills and far away?  
 Over the years, and far away!

But old-time honesty and truth are not over the hills and far away; there is as much of it as ever, probably more. The world has grown better with every century. Experience shows that many whom we have trusted have proved false, but it also brings to our notice many true and faithful souls whom we learn to respect and love because we find them always diligent in well-doing. We see this in the Masonic Fraternity, where we find them growing old in the service, but always patient, kindly and diligent, always helpful to their brethren and neighbors, and faithful to their ideals. We see it in the world at large, but we notice it more in the Fraternity, for there the knaves are mostly barred out, and although some slip in, and some fall from grace, yet it is pleasant to feel that it is a reasonably safe rule to trust in one of the craft without further inquiry. "Trust no man: the word is pitch and pay," was good philosophy for Falstaff's cut-throats, but we know that the ideal of the mason is Whittier's Christian Judge,

"True and tender and brave and just,  
 That man might honor and woman trust,"  
 and many there be who humbly strive to live up to that ideal.

Christmas was more generally observed by the Templars than ever before. The Grand Commander of Indiana declined to send out the invitation, on temperance grounds, but all the other Grand Commanderies seem to have done so. The Grand Master of England, the Earl of Euston, gave his approval, saying he "most heartily reciprocates the good wishes proposed to be sent by the M. E. Grand Master of Knights



Templar of the United States of America at the next coming Christmas." This was in a letter received by Bro. Hugan, who has charge of the observance in England, and who sent it over here. Very interesting reports come of the celebration in various commanderies, notably in Ruthven Commandery, Houston, Texas, Mt. Calvary, Omaha, Nebraska, DeWitt Clinton, Virginia City, Nevada.

#### Obituaries.

JOHN H. COLLAMORE died in Boston Nov. 3d, aged eighty. He was well known as having given many valuable donations to various masonic bodies. He did not enter this fraternity till he was seventy-three years old, and had traveled in many lands. His will gives \$66,500 to masonry, including \$50,000 for the masonic education and charity fund, which is to be held until with accumulations it amounts to \$100,000, when it is to be known as the John H. Collamore fund, and is to be devoted to the relief of members of Massachusetts lodges and their families. The will gives \$300 each to 33 lodges of which the testator was an honorary member.

HEMAN NICKERSON MOORE, a native of North Anson, Maine, died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Nov. 3d, aged 54. He was Grand Commander of Michigan in 1881, and was president of the Michigan Masonic Home. He served four years in the army, rising to the rank of Brevet Colonel. He was latterly in trade, after filling several positions of trust and responsibility.

REV. JAMES MILLER, for twenty years Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, and pastor of the Grace Methodist Church in Bloomington, was found dead in an alley in Decatur, and at first it was supposed he was murdered. He was sixty years of age, and left a wife and three children.

AGNES McCULLY PARVIN, wife of Grand Secretary Theodore S. Parvin, died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 21st. She was born at Carlisle, Penn., March 1, 1819, and they were married at Muscatine May 17, 1843.

T. J. MELISH, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, died at Cincinnati Nov. 11th, aged 75. He was born in Philadelphia June 14, 1822.

JOHN SHERMAN CASTLE, President of the Order of High Priesthood and Past Gr. H. Priest of Connecticut, died in Waterbury, Nov. 11th, aged 63. His death resulted from a trolley accident.

GENERAL GEORGE LAFAYETTE BEAL died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Norway, Me., Dec. 11th, aged 71 years. He was born in Norway May 21, 1825. He fought all through the late war, entering the First Maine Infantry as Captain of the Norway company, and coming out a Brevet-Major General. He covered Banks' retreat

from the Valley, fought at Cedar Mountain, Pope's retreat and Antietam, served in the Red River and Shenandoah campaigns, was made General for distinguished service at Sabine Cross Roads, and commanded the western district of South Carolina in reconstruction days. Since the war he has been Pension Agent, Adjutant General and State Treasurer, and would probably have been Governor if he had lived. He was director of the National Board of Control of Soldiers' Homes, and had just returned from a meeting of the Board at Washington.

He married Belinda, daughter of John Thompson, April 8, 1851. She survives him with two daughters.

He was a member of Oxford Lodge, Union Chapter, Oxford Council and Portland Commandery. He was often called upon to lead the Commandery on public occasions, and also to marshal Grand Lodge processions, and it was characteristic of him that the column always started at the exact time appointed. This was the keynote of his success in life. His funeral on Monday, Dec. 14th, was attended by a large assembly of military and state officials, a delegation from Portland Commandery and citizens. It was escorted by the Norway Light Infantry. The body lay in state at the town hall.

RUFUS C. HATHEWAY died at Grand Rapids, Dec. 9th, after a wasting illness of several months, aged fifty-nine. He was born in Marion, Plymouth Co., Mass., Dec. 21, 1837. He was Grand Master of Michigan in 1887, and had also been Grand Master of the Grand Council.

CHARLES T. McCLENACHAN, Historian of the Grand Lodge of New York, author of the Book of the Scottish Rite, and editor of Mackey's Lexicon, died of Bright's disease at his home in New York, Dec. 19th, aged 67 years, 8 months, 6 days, having been born in Allentown, Penn., April 13, 1829. He was of an old Virginian family, his grandfather, for when he was named, having been confidential secretary to General Washington. Bro. McClenachan was Grand Master of Ceremonies in the Northern Supreme Council, and was a man of delightful manners and much beloved. He had held an office in the department of Public Works for thirty years.

DANIEL F. DAVIS, Governor of Maine in 1880, died at Bangor, suddenly, Jan. 9th, aged 53, having been born in Freedom, where his father was a settled clergyman, in 1843. He enlisted as a private in the First D. C. Cavalry, and was transferred to the First Maine Cavalry, in which he served through the war. He studied law after the war and was a successful lawyer and a large owner of timber lands. His mother was a cousin of Ira Berry, the former Grand Secretary. He left a wife, a son and a daughter.

When he was governor, the present writer

was one afternoon in his room at the Falmouth, with Ex-Governor Connor, chatting, when the porter came in to mend the fire. As he rose from his knees after putting on coal, General Connor stood up and said, "Governor, allow me to present to you John Murray, a survivor of the crew of the Cumberland, which was sunk in Hampton Roads by the Merrimac." Governor Davis leaped to his feet and tried to grasp his hand, which the porter put behind him because it was blacked with coal. John was always "a good man of his hands," and not easily disconcerted. One day when a runaway horse dashed down Temple street head on to the Falmouth, turned suddenly, whirled his wagon over and dashed a little boy from it at the wall of the building, John caught the boy on the fly and set him down uninjured. So John answered the Governor's greeting like a veteran sailor. It was genuine and fine. "One touch of nature makes us all akin." The Governor recognized a man "who had looked on death and had not been afraid."

WISEMAN MARSHALL, the distinguished actor, died in Boston, Dec. 25th, of old age, hastened by a bronchial difficulty. He was a member of the Northern Supreme Council, and a Past Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In 1874 he came to Portland, and conferred the Order of the Temple in Portland Commandery, which is a memorable event for that Commandery, as well as the banquet at the Falmouth which followed. Bro. Marshall was a man of high character and genial manners, and much respected and loved. He left a widow and one son.

DR. ANDREW J. FULLER, Past Grand High Priest, died at Bath, Jan. 10th, aged 74. He was one of the leading physicians of the state, had been President of the Maine Medical Association, Trustee of the Maine Hospital for Insane, President of the Bath Board of Trade, Past Commander of Dunlap Commandery and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine in 1864 and 1865.

We are pleased to see that Bro. Sumner J. Chadbourne has been again appointed to his old place as Deputy Secretary of State.

We have received from Bro. Eugène Hubert, the former veteran editor of the *Chaine d'Union* of Paris, France, a copy of the *Revue Magonnique*, containing a letter from him to an anti-masonic review, defending the memory of Albert Pike and other distinguished masons from the charge of devil-worship made against them at the Council of Trent.

The new Masonic Home, at Wichita, Kansas, was badly damaged by fire Oct. 19th. Masonic books, furniture and relics were burned.



## SING ME A SONG.

Sing me a song, some old, loved tune,  
To ease my heart of its weight and care;  
Sing as you did when the world was June,  
With glorious sun or silver moon,  
And the perfume of flowers was in the air.

Sing me a song; some little air  
That you used to sing in the long ago,  
When you were younger, but not more fair,  
And we knew not of the burden of care.  
Sing sweet and soft and low.

Sing me a song, then we'll say good night.  
We'll say good night with a tear and a sigh,  
To our own June time, when the world was bright  
With summer sun or soft starlight.  
We'll say good night and goodby, goodby.

—[George F. Brennan in Brooklyn Eagle.

### Bro. Stephen Berry's Report K. T., 1896.

The Proceedings of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for the State of Maine is always an annual pleasure to peruse, especially the "Report on Correspondence," by Bro. Stephen Berry, the Recorder, who is the courteous Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. His reports are noted for their accuracy and excellence, and they are also of statistical value. Personally they interest me exceedingly.

In his "Comparison of North American Statistics," there are some very startling figures, especially in relation to the annual increase of the Knights' Templar Organization, both generally and relatively. Some 30 years ago the percentage of Templars to Master Masons was *five*, it is now considerably over *fourteen* per cent! The totals are thus calculated, based upon actual returns, 1896:

Master Masons.	R. A. Comps.	Kt. Templars.
781,670	200,000	111,894

These are most extraordinary and suggestive totals, for during the period named—less than 30 years—the Craft in North America has increased from 483,535 to 781,670; the Royal Arch from 96,275 to some 200,000 (quite *double*); and Knight Templary from 25,844 to 111,894 (more than *four times*); thus proving the ever extending character of this chivalric Society.

In three States there are over 10,000 Knights Templar in each, viz: Pennsylvania, 10,549; New York, 10,420; and Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 10,384; Illinois also comes near the five figures, with 9109; but after that the other States rapidly lessen, the next heading the remainder with 7566 (Ohio); followed by 5373 (Michigan); and then two with over 4000 each, viz: (Iowa and Missouri).

Bro. Berry estimates that there are 4901 in all the world besides,—i. e., *subscribing members*—thus giving 3000 to England and Wales, 1300 to Ireland, 525 to Scotland and 76 to Australia.

Some of the totals are for 1895, and others for 1896; so that the grand total will be still more, but surely these statistics are important illustrations of the popularity of Freemasonry in North America, and particularly so of Knights Templary, with its most efficient organization and ever increasing numbers.

A curious enquiry is easier started than answered as to the causes of such an enormous growth of chivalric Masonry in the United States. The "Ancient and Accepted Rite" also still holds its own in that great country, and would have a greater hold still of the American Fraternity if that Body were free from schisms as its more fortunate organization (but not so distinctly masonic), the Templars. I wish it were possible for the two opposing sections of the A. & A. Rite to unite, for the sake of the craft.

Peace and Harmony,

W. J. HUGHAN.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.—General Grand High Priest Geo. L. McCahan sends us the following New Year's greeting in charming verse:

"One wish for thee, my friend, before  
The old year closes o'er us;  
One hope, before the bright new year  
Spreads all its hopes before us.

"The wish,—long years of happiness,—  
Yet may you ne'er grow older;  
The hope,—that as your years increase  
Your heart will not grow colder.

"For me,—years have not chilled my heart,  
'There's heat beneath the embers;  
For all it hopes it would not part  
With aught that it remembers."

GEO. L. MCCAHAN.

Baltimore, Dec. 31, 1896.

Grand Secretary Geo. A. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, sends one in the form of a calendar, and if the baby depicted is of his kindred, we congratulate him.

Winfield Commandery, of Winfield, Kansas, sends a pretty card of greeting.

Grand Secretary Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, sends out his in the shape of his picture, the smiling face of a genial man.

Gen. John C. Smith and wife, of Chicago, send out their annual Christmas and New Year Greetings, a pleasant poem with the burden:

"To the giver comes the blessing,  
'Tis the thoughtful act that tells."

With the poem comes a card of pressed flowers from the holy land, prepared in Jerusalem in 1895, a charming memento for Christmastide.

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. This is the only set of originals in the market. Any bids received will be sent to the owner.

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.

WANTED.—Proceedings of the Supreme Council A. & A. Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867.

M. F. HICKS, Portland, Maine.

Garden City Lodge, of Chicago, of which Grand Recorder Gil. W. Barnard is Secretary, sent us an invitation to its past Master's Night, Oct. 21st, when the third degree was given.

It is a co-incidence that Bucksport should have secured the number 19 for both lodge and chapter. Felicity Lodge, No. 19, dates from 1809, a venerable age, while Hancock R. A. Chapter, No. 19, dates from 1864.

Bro. Wm. James Hughan, the masonic historian, has been appointed by the Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, to the rank of "Past Great Constable of the Sovereign Great Priory of England and Wales," the highest rank possible to a Commoner, the present Great Constable being an Earl.

The American Tyler, of Detroit, Michigan, commenced its eleventh volume, November 2d, by increasing its size and improving its appearance. It is published weekly at \$2 a year, 16 pages, 12 x 16 inches.

Bro. M. B. Hammond, of Dover, N. H., who died last year, had a masonic library which contained many valuable proceedings, which the executrix wishes to dispose of. Address Mrs. M. B. Hammond, 92 Portland Street, Dover, N. H.

Frederick C. Winslow of Jacksonville, is elected Grand High Priest of Illinois, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Secretary. Edward C. Place, of Ashley, was elected Grand Commander, and Gil. W. Barnard, Grand Recorder.

The *Indian Masonic Review* has noticed that when the Grand Lodge closes the brethren "partake of an excellent entertainment," but when some up country lodge closes, the brethren "repair to a sumptuous banquet." But India is a far country.

### Our Thanks.

CANADA.—Sovereign Great Priory, Sept. 16, 1896, from Daniel Spry, London, Ont., Gr. Chancellor. William H. Whyte, Montreal, Grand Master. 36 preceptories, 1548 members, 216 knighted.

COLORADO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 15, 1896, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, Gr. Sec'y. Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo, Gr. M. 89 lodges, 7,257 members, 426 initiates.

CONNECTICUT.—Masonic Veterans, 26th annual re-union, June 25, 1896, received from Wm. Wallace Lee, Meriden, Venerable Master. There were present 111 veterans, the eldest being Sturgis M. Judd, aged 87.

DELAWARE.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 7, 1896, from Benj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. J. Paul Lukens, M. D., Wilmington, Gr. M. 20 lodges, 2,077 members, 96 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 6, 1896, from J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Gr. Sec. Owen Scott, Bloomington, Gr. M. 714 lodges, 52,509 members, 3,515 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Oct. 29, 1896, from Gil.



W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Frederic C Winslow, Jacksonville, G. H. P. 186 chapters, 16,619 members, increase 285; 1,012 exalted.

Grand Council, Oct. 28, 1896, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Geo. M. Gross, Chicago, Gr. Master. 44 councils, 2,828 members, 312 candidates.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 27, 1896, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Edward C. Pace, Ashley, Gr. Com. 66 commanderies, 9,518 members, 570 knighted.

INDIANA.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 21, 1896, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, G. Sec. John E. Redmond, Logansport, G. H. P. 6,459 members, 123 exalted. Decrease 20.

Grand Council, Oct. 20, 1896, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Gr. Sec. Andrew J. Robinson, Logansport, Gr. M. 48 councils, 2,525 members, 149 candidates.

INDIAN TERRITORY.—Gr. Chapter Eastern Star, Aug. 13, 1896, from Mrs. Carrie M. Perkins, Guthrie, Oklahoma, Ter. Mrs. Rebecca M. Swain, Vinita, Indian Ter., Gr. Matron. Indian and Oklahoma Territories come under one Grand Chapter. 30 chapters, 1,150 members. There is a good report on correspondence by the Gr. Sec., who reports Maine in good condition.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 10th, 1896, from George L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Sec. Wm. H. Shryock, Baltimore, Gr. H. P. 18 chapters, 1,764 members, 150 exalted.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Lodge quarterly, June, 1896, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, Gr. Sec.

MINNESOTA.—Grand Chapter, October 13, 1896, from Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul, Gr. Recorder. W. G. Ten Brook, Duluth, G. H. P. 63 chapters, 4,761 members, 280 exalted.

Grand Council, Oct. 12, 1896, from Tho's Montgomery, St. Paul, Gr. Rec. John H. Randall, Minneapolis, Gr. Master. 9 councils, 734 members, 32 candidates. Loss in membership 39.

MISSOURI.—Grand Chapter, Ap'l 23, 1896, from Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Grand Sec. Isaac M. Abraham, Harrisonville, G. H. P. 95 chapters, 6,681 members, 489 exalted. This is the semi-centennial, and the volume is a portly one of 387 pages, containing sketches and prints of all past grand high priests.

MONTANA.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 16, 1896, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Grand Sec. Charles H. Gould, Miles City, G. M. 43 lodges, 2,626 members, 241 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Sept. 15, 1896, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Sec. Richard H. Wearing, Butte City, G. H. P. 14 chapters, 723 members, 91 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, Sept. 14, 1896, from Edw. D. Neill, Helena, Gr. Rec. Cornelius Hedges, Helena, G. Com. 8 commanderies, 348 members, 45 knighted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Grand Commandery, Sept. 29, 1896, from George P. Cleaves, Concord, Gr. Rec. John Hatch, Concord, Gr. Com. 11 commanderies, 2,060 members, 113 knighted.

OHIO.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 7, 1896, from Charles C. Kiefer, Urbana, Gr. Sec. Geo. D. McBride, Gallipolis, G. H. P. 148 chapters, 14,265 members, 1,073 exaltations, 504 gain.

WASHINGTON.—Grand Chapter, June 5, 1896, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. Walter LeRoy Darby, Pomeroy, G. H. P. 17 chapters, 1,143 members, 66 exaltations.

UNITED STATES. Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Sept. 15, 1896, from Joseph P. Abel, Ass't Sec. Gen., New York. 78 lodges, 24,094 members, 1850 initiates.

DIED.

BENJAMIN TURNER, in Leeds, Oct. 18, aged 70. A member of Monmouth Lodge.

SETH T. WOODWARD, in Bath, Oct. 20, aged 77. A veteran sea captain, and later a dealer in coal. A member of Dunlap Commandery.

FRANCIS E. HITCHCOCK, in Rockland, Oct. 25, aged 49. He was one of the ablest of Maine physicians.

GEORGE W. MARTIN, in Augusta, Oct. 26, aged 63 y. 5 m. 19 d. He was a native of Pittsfield, served as surgeon in the 6th Maine, the 4th Maine and the 2d Maine Cavalry, and became distinguished in his profession in Maine after the war. He was buried by Trinity Commandery.

HENRY C. POWERS, in South Norridgewock, of Bright's disease, Nov. 6, aged 50. He had long been Secretary of Lebanon Lodge, had been Representative to Legislature, Postmaster, Chairman of Selectmen, and was a prominent citizen.

WILLIAM H. MACARTNEY, in Oakland, Nov. 7, aged 60.

FRED H. CROCKETT, of Newton, Mass., was buried in Norway, Me., Nov. 10. He was a Past Master of Oxford Lodge.

ROYAL R. BURNHAM, in Portland, Nov. 12, aged 58 y. 8 m. A member of Portland Lodge.

DAVID WINSLOW MERRILL, in New Gloucester, Oct. 30, aged 75 y. 10 m. He was a prominent citizen and a member of Cumberland Lodge.

HARVEY P. HINCKLEY, in Blue Hill, Nov. 20, aged 38. He was a Past Master of Ira Berry Lodge, and was Representative-elect to the State Legislature.

MARTIN L. STEVENS, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23, aged 60. He was an insurance agent, long a resident of Portland, and initiated in Portland Lodge in 1865.

THOMAS A. FOSTER, in Portland, Nov. 27, aged 69. He was initiated in Waterville Lodge, April 11, 1859, and joined Ancient Landmark Lodge, of Portland, in 1861, soon after he came here. He was also a member of Greenleaf Chapter. He was a leading physician, was the Medical Director of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., and was long an officer of the Maine Medical Association.

HENRY HUMPHREY, in East Deering, Dec. 4, of Bright's disease, aged 45. He was a carpenter, and a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite. He left a wife and four children.

REV. STEPHEN C. FLETCHER, in Dexter, Dec. 10, of paralysis, aged 63. He was a Lieut. Colonel of the 7th Maine.

GEORGE L. BEAL, in Norway, Dec. 11, aged 71, (see obituaries.)

JOHN S. SPAULDING, in Caribou, Dec. 15, aged 28.

BARNABUS M. ROBERTS, at Stockton Springs, Dec. 20, aged 76. He was a merchant and prominent in public affairs, having been State Senator, and Collector of Customs. He was a Past Master of Pownal Lodge. He left a son and a daughter.

EZEKIEL H. FOSS, in Biddeford, Dec. 25, aged 67. He was a member of Dunlap Lodge. He left a widow and two daughters.

THADDEUS B. HAWLEY, in Portland, of paralysis, Dec. 28, aged 64. A member of Portland Commandery.

DANIEL F. DAVIS, in Bangor, Jan. 9, aged 54. (see obituaries.)

ANDREW J. FULLER, in Bath, Jan. 10, aged 74. (see obituaries.)

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