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THE FIRST MAYFLOWER.

The gray mists on the hillside fall,
The gray gulls o'er the harbor call;
With silent tread they wander down
Through last year's leaves and grasses brown.
Said he: "The months go by this year,
And all is still and dead.
Is it, then, always winter here?"
"The spring will come," she said.

An east wind cut the mist in twain.
There is the straight sea line again.
She draws her mantle close, and he,
Turning his back upon the sea,
Speaks: "Lord, thy servant here behold;
My sins upon my head.
But why, Lord, stay us by the cold?"
"The spring will come," she said.

She droops her head, and at her feet
There is a flower, white and sweet.
They brush the leaves aside, and there
Its pink and white are everywhere.
A ray of sun; and all the slope
Laughs with its white and red.
"It is the mayflower of our hope.
The spring has come," she said.

—[*New England Magazine.*]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

Grand Lodge.

Tuesday Morning, May 4th.

The opening of the Grand Lodge took place at 9 A. M., a large number of delegates being present and more due by the noon trains.

176 out of 192 lodges were represented.

Augustus B. Farnham, of Bangor, Grand Master, presided, and all the regular officers were in their places. Ten Past Grand Masters were present.

The Report on Credentials took up the first hour, when the Grand Master having appointed the usual Standing Committees, delivered his annual address, which was listened to with the most earnest attention. He reported in detail the discharge of his duties during the year, which showed that he had been faithful and diligent.

A resolution of sympathy with Past Senior Grand Warden Arlington B. Marston, now lying very ill at his home in Bangor, was adopted.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were read and accepted.

The Report on Returns showed: Number of lodges 192, initiates 746, affiliated 118, re-instated 59, dimitted 160, died 339. Number of members 22,085, an increase of 132.

At 11 45 the Grand Lodge called off until 2 P. M.

Tuesday Afternoon, May 4th.

The Grand Lodge called on at 2 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers was received and others on routine matters.

At 3 o'clock the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers. Grand Master Farnham having presided two years was not a candidate. The following officers were elected:

G. Master—Joseph A. Locke, Portland.
D. G. M.—Winfield S. Choate, Augusta.
S. G. W.—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.
J. G. War.—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

G. Treas.—Marquis F. King, Portland.
G. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Committee of Finance—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Albro E. Chase, Portland; Geo. R. Shaw, Portland.

Trustees Charity Fund for three years—Edward P. Burnham, Saco; Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.

At 4.30 the Grand Lodge called off until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 P. M., and devoted the afternoon to an exemplification of the Third degree, by the officers of lodges in Lewiston and Auburn, under the Mastership of Geo. E. McCann, Master of Ancient Bro's Lodge, of Auburn. The work was finely done.

Some routine business was transacted and the Grand Lodge called off until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge called on at 9 A. M.

Reports of various committees were received.

The petitioners for a new lodge at Stratton were allowed to withdraw.

A dispensation was granted for a new lodge at Sullivan, to be called Sullivan Lodge.

Blazing Star Lodge was permanently established at Rumford Falls.

The Grand Officers were installed by P. G. M. Josiah H. Drummond, appointments having been made as follows:

Corresponding Grand Secretary—Charles D. Smith, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

- 1 Herbert S. Sleeper, Washburn.
- 2 Walter F. Bradish, Eastport.
- 3 G. Harris Foster, Machias.
- 4 Edward F. Davies, Castine.
- 5 Thomas J. Peaks, Charleston.
- 6 Albert J. Durgin, Orono.
- 7 Albert W. Ward, Thorndike.
- 8 James E. Wentworth, Searsport.
- 9 James M. Smith, St. George.
- 10 Walter E. Clark, Waldoboro.
- 11 Levi E. Jones, Winthrop.
- 12 Franklin Walker, New Sharon.
- 13 Herman W. S. Lovejoy, Fairfield.
- 14 Robert W. Carr, Bowdoinham.
- 15 James H. Howes, New Sharon.
- 16 Arthur C. Ricker, Bryant's Pond.
- 17 Franklin R. Redlon, Portland.
- 18 James C. Ayer, Cornish.
- 19 Isaac P. Gooch, Kennebunkport.
- 20 Edwin A. Reed, North Lee.
- 21 Ezra G. Mason, Mount Desert.
- 22 John H. Shepherd, Corinna.
- 23 Frank H. Dexter, Springvale.
- 24 Frederick G. Payne, Lewiston.
- 25 J. Frank Bryson, Houlton.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; John R. Clifford, Deering; C. A. Hayden, Augusta; C. A. Hayden, Augusta; John Gibson, Cape Elizabeth; Woodbury P. Merrill, Berwick.

Gr. Marshal—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Gr. Senior Deacon—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Gr. Jun. Deacon—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

Gr. Stewards—Jacob R. Stewart, Rockland; Charles W. Crosby, Kent's Hill; Edwin A. Porter, Pittsfield; William A. Remick, Bucksport.

Gr. Sw. Bearer—Wm. N. Howe, Portland.
Gr. St. Bearer—Isaac F. Hurd, Kittery.
Gr. Pursuivants—William O. Fox, Portland; Albert M. Ames, Stockton Springs.
Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.
Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

A new district was formed, numbered 25, and four lodges placed in it, viz:

Monument, 96, Houlton, from 1st District.
Aroostook, 197, Blaine, from 1st District.
Katahdin, 98, Patten, from 20th District.
Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills, from 20th District.

A resolution of thanks to retiring Grand Master Augustus B. Farnham was adopted.

At 12.15 the Grand Lodge closed.

Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 4th.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter met at 7 P. M., Henry S. Webster, of Gardiner, Grand High Priest, presiding. A very large number of delegates were present.

Forty-eight chapters out of fifty-four were shown to be represented by the Report on Credentials. Twelve Past Gr. High Priests were also present.

In the address of the Grand High Priest, after a greeting to the members of the Grand Chapter, mention was made of the decease of distinguished Royal Arch Masons of other jurisdictions, including Chas. H. Butterfield, P. G. H. P. of Indiana, a native of Farmington, Me., and A. M. Wolihin, of Georgia, Grand Representative for Maine.

A fitting tribute was paid to P. G. H. P. Andrew J. Fuller, of Bath, and of P. D. G. H. P. Nathan Woodbury, of Auburn, both of whom have died during the year.

The subordinate chapters were reported as showing a considerable increase in exaltations and membership, and as being in a prosperous condition and in harmonious relations with each other.

One new chapter had been created by dispensation, Ira Berry Chapter, at Pittsfield.

Petitions for new chapters had been received from Tenant's Harbor and from Searsport, and were referred to the Grand Chapter.

The address concluded with the following original lines :

FAREWELL.

There is a word which couples life and death,
Sweet as a love song, solemn as a knell:
And eyes smile tears which lips repeat, Farewell!

It prays for freedom, 'mid life's battle-din,
From stings of fortune and from shafts of fate,
From foes without and foes that lurk within,
From pride and greed and lusts and lies and hate.

It beckons joy to every transient scene,
For toil asks guerdon and for pleasure, zest,
And bids contentment, quiet and serene,
Become the constant tenant of the breast.

Farewell, companions. In the mists of night
We grope o'er roads with error's rubble strown,
But every struggle nears us to the light
Which radiates from God's eternal throne.

If we must part, what spot more meet that here
Where peace, truth, worship and affection dwell;
So in the calm of love's own atmosphere,
Receive my benediction and—Farewell!

The Report on Returns showed 56 chapters, 6,024 members, a gain of 127 during the year; 342 candidates and 98 deaths.

The following Grand Officers were elected :

G. H. P.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
D. G. H. P.—Winfield S. Hinckley, Lisbon.
Gr. K.—Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta.
Gr. Scribe—Howard D. Smith, Norway.
Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Finance Committee—Joseph A. Locke, Marquis F. King, Portland; Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

The Grand Treasurer, Rufus H. Hinkley, peremptorily declined a re-election, after twenty-three years of valued service.

At 10.15 the Grand Chapter called off until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 5th.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 o'clock.

A resolution of sympathy with Past Gr. High Priest Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, now fatally sick at his home, was adopted.

Charters were granted to Rumford Chapter, at Rumford Falls, and Ira Berry Chapter, at Pittsfield, and their dispensations are to be continued until they are constituted.

The consolidation of the two chapters at Rockland was approved.

The petitioners at Searsport and Tenant's Harbor for new chapters were granted leave to withdraw.

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

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District—William N. Howe, Portland; Sixth District, Ira G. Hersey, Houlton; Seventh District, Cha's E. Meserve, Rockland.

Grand Chaplains—Revs. Elmer F. Pember, Bangor; Martyn Summerbell, Lewiston; George D. Lindsay, Waterville; Cha's S. Cummings, Augusta.

Grand Capt. Host—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

G. P. S.—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.
G. R. A. C.—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
G. M. 3d Vail—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

G. M. 2d Vail—Fred'k G. Paine, Lewiston.
G. M. 1st Vail—Parker P. Spofford, Bucksport.

Grand Stewards—Millard M. Caswell, Bridgton; Charles W. Jones, China; Walter S. Glidden, Bath; George W. Allen, Pembroke.

Gr. Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
G. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

Votes of thanks to Past Gr. High Priest Henry S. Webster, and Past Grand Treasurer Rufus H. Hinkley, with a resolution of greeting to the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island on the occasion of its coming under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, were adopted, and shortly after noon the Grand Chapter was closed.

Order of High Priesthood.

Wednesday Evening, May 5th.

The Order of High Priesthood met at 7.30 Wednesday evening, Josiah H. Drummond, President, presiding.

Eighteen High Priests of chapters from all parts of the state, were received into the Order.

The following officers were elected :

President—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Senior Vice President—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.

Junior Vice President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Master of Ceremonies—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Conductor—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Steward—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

The council was then closed.

Grand Council.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 5th.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 o'clock. Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin, of Bangor, presiding.

Fifteen of the sixteen councils were represented and ten of the fourteen Past Grand Masters were present.

The address of the Grand Master showed a prosperous condition of the rite in the state. The report on returns showed 16 councils, 2,341 members, 181 candidates, 23 deaths.

The Grand Master declined to be a candidate for re-election. The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand Master—Oliver A. Cobb, Westbrook.

D. G. M.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

G. P. C. W.—James E. Blanchard, Augusta.

G. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
G. Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Dunlap Council of Lewiston was given concurrent jurisdiction with Oxford Council of Norway over residents of the town of Rumford.

The officers-elect were then installed by Past Grand Master Horace H. Burbank, of Saco, together with the following appointed officers:

G. Chap.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

G. M. Cer.—Bial F. Bradbury, Norway.

G. C. G.—Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

G. C.—Charles E. Meserve, Rockland.

G. Steward—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

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

A vote of sympathy with Past Grand Master Arlington B. Marston, of Bangor, now lying ill very at home, was adopted.

A vote of thanks to retiring-Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin was adopted and the Grand Council was closed.

Grand Commandery.

Thursday Afternoon, May 6th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at 2 o'clock, Albro E. Chase, of Portland, Grand Commander, presiding. There was a large attendance, 18 of the 19 commanderies being represented, and 12 past Grand Commanders, with many other permanent members, being present.

The Grand Commander, in his address, paid a tribute to the memory of Richard W. Black, a Past Grand Generalissimo who had died during the year. He announced the death, just reported by telegraph, of Past Grand Commander Arlington B. Marston at Bangor. He also reported the deaths of many distinguished Templars in other States.

He reported the commanderies in Maine to be in excellent condition and much interest to be displayed.

The address showed a diligent and efficient discharge of duty by an able officer, and was received with applause. He declined a second term.

The reports of the other Grand Officers confirmed the statements of the Gr. Commander respecting the prosperity of the Order.

The Report on Returns showed 19 commanderies, 3,153 members, 174 knighted and 51 deaths.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Gr. Com.—Fritz H. Twitchell, Bath.
D. G. Com.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.
Gr. Gen.—Herbert Harris, East Machias.
Gr. C. G.—Albert M. Spear, Gardiner.
Gr. Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais.
Gr. S. W.—C. J. Farrington, Portland.
Gr. J. W.—Gilman P. Lombard, Belfast.
Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Stephen Berry, “

At six o'clock the Grand Commandery adjourned to a supper served in the banquet hall above.

At 7.30 the session was resumed. Various reports of committees on routine business were made and accepted.

The Very Eminent Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Joseph A. Locke, was invited to install the Grand Officers, which he did, the following appointments being made:

Gr. St. B.—Horatio A. Duncan, Bath.
Gr. S. B.—J. Fred Hall, Rockland.
Gr. W.—Frederick W. Plaisted, Augusta.
Gr. C. G.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

Thanks were voted to the retiring Grand Commander, Albro E. Chase, and at 9.30 the conclave, which had been an especially agreeable one, was closed.

Maine Council of Deliberation.

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

Com.-in-chief—Marquis F. King, Portland.
1st Lieut.-Commander—Fred'k S. Walls, Vinalhaven.
2d Lieut.-Commander—Samuel N. Campbell, Cherryfield.
Gr. M. of S. and Gr. O.—Albert M. Penney, Auburn.
Gr. Prior—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.
Gr. Chancellor—Treby Johnson, Augusta.
Gr. Treas.—Fred C. Tolman, Portland.
Gr. Secretary—Warren C. King, Portland.
Gr. Eng. and Arch.—William C. Mason, Bangor.

Gr. M. of C.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
Gr. Hospitaler—F. T. Faulkner, Turner.
Gr. C. of G.—Samuel F. Bearce, Portland.
Gr. St. Bearer—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Gr. Sent.—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

A dispensation has been issued by the Sovereign Grand Commander, for a Lodge of Perfection and a Council of Princes of Jerusalem, at Rockland, both to be called Rockland, and the brethren from Portland were to go down May 12th to assist at the opening and confer the degrees. J. C. Levensaler is to be the first Master of the lodge and Albert W. Butler the first Master of the Council.

Grand Imperial Council of Constantine.

At a meeting of the Grand Imperial Council, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine,

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.
Gr. J. Gen.—Edward P. Burnham, Saco.
Gr. H. 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.
Gr. Chamberlain—James Adams, Bangor.
Gr. Orator—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Gr. Marshal—Frank H. Drummond, Bangor.
Gr. Eng. and Arch.—George R. Shaw, Portland.
Gr. Standard Bearer—Samuel F. Bearce, Portland.
Gr. Herald—J. Ambrose Merrill, Portland.
Gr. Sentinel—James Crawford, Portland.

Scottish Rite.

EASTERN STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION,
BANGOR.

Thomas W. Burr, Master.
Norris E. Bragg, Deputy Master,
George W. E. Barrows, Sen. Warden.
Daniel W. Maxfield, Jun. Warden.
Arlington B. Marston,* 33°, Orator.
Edwin F. Dillingham, Treasurer.
William C. Mason, Secretary.
Hugh R. Chaplin, Master of Ceremonies.
Philip H. Coombs, Capt. of the Guard.
Isaiah K. Stetson, Hospitaler.
Augustus E. Pote, Tyler.

* Deceased.

Lodge Notes.

Lookout Lodge, of Cutler, has voted to build a new Hall. The building used for school and masonic puposes was burned last December.

The case of George E. Kimball, of Pittsfield, vs. the Masonic Fraternal Accident Association, heard at Skowhegan and carried to the law court, has been decided in favor of the defendants. The suit was brought for \$350.

Harmony Lodge of Masons, at Gorham, celebrated its 75th anniversary Jan. 20th. There were public exercises, at which a historical address was given by Rev. Thomas Tyrie, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., followed by a supper in the Methodist Church vestry.

Chapter Notes.

Rumford Chapter, at Rumford Falls, presented its High Priest, Diman B. Perry, with a costly Templar and Royal Arch watch-charm April 26th.

On the night of March 13th, the shoe factory of Lorenzo P. Hawkins, at 196 Ocean Street, East Deering, was burned. It was situated on the site of the old Ilsley tavern, where Falmouth, now Portland Lodge, held its earliest meetings in 1769.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has decided to rebuild the Masonic Temple on the old lot, at an estimated expense of \$260,000.

For a list of subscribers we are indebted to Bro. Stark Webster, of Mattawamkeag.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Divine Providence has removed from our midst Bro. STEPHEN R. HERRIN; while we mourn his loss from among us, we know his removal has made a vacancy that it will be hard to fill, and that not only we, his brethren, have reason to mourn his loss, but the community have been bereaved of a good neighbor, his wife of a kind companion, and his children of a loving father and counsellor.

And, Resolved, That we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this, the hour of their bereavement.

And, Resolved, That in token of our respect for our deceased Brother, our lodge room be draped for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge, and a copy be sent to his family, and also that they be published in the Masonic Token.

G. C. ROBBINS,
FRANK BOURNE,
S. C. HASTINGS,

Committee on Resolutions, Rural Lodge,
No. 53, Sidney.

Whereas, It has pleased an Allwise Providence to transfer our Bro. JONAS M. HAMMOND from this lodge to that Grand Lodge above where God is the Supreme Ruler:

Resolved, That we feel the removal of Bro. HAMMOND has made a vacancy in our lodge that will be hard to fill, and, that not only we, his brothers, have reason to mourn his loss, but the community in general have been bereaved of a most estimable citizen, and his wife and family of a loving father.

Resolved, That we, his brothers, extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

And, Resolved, That in token of respect for our deceased brother our lodge room be draped for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and a copy sent to his family, and also be published in some paper.

WM. A. SHAW,
S. C. HASTINGS,
A. H. BAILEY,

Committee on Resolutions, Rural Lodge,
No. 53, Sidney.

The Masonic Life Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has passed into the hands of a receiver.

The Grand Chapter of New York, Feb. 2d, elected John Webb, Jr., of Gouverneur, G. H. P., and Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, G. Sec. Members 19,900, an increase of nearly 500 in a hard year.

In Illinois they are organizing a Masonic Home for the aged, in addition to that for orphans. Geo. W. Warvelle, of Chicago, is President, and any mason can become a member by paying \$5.

This number completes the third volume of the Token. An illuminated title and index will be soon published, and sent free to all who wish to bind it, and who will express the wish by postal or letter.

The Grand Meetings.

The annual meetings of the Grand Bodies were fully attended and were exceeding interesting and pleasant.

The presiding officers who retired have the satisfaction of knowing that, despite the dull times, their administrations have been prosperous and that the craft fully appreciate it. Their successors are able and experienced officers, and cannot fail to make equally successful records.

The new clothing in Grand Lodge made glad the hearts of those officers who are obliged to wear it in public, and was admired by all. The work on Wednesday by the Lewiston and Auburn brethren was praised by all.

The harmony and good fellowship displayed in the Grand Bodies indicates an equally harmonious feeling among the subordinates, and that is a guaranty of another year of prosperity to come, "blow high, blow low," for in union there is strength, and in strength there is progress. So mote it be.

Bro. John L. Beardsley, of Long Hill, Conn., who is much interested in the subject of old masons, sends us an account of Bro. George Blakeman, of Ansonia, Conn., who is 98 years old, still in good health, and active enough to go abroad. He was born Oct. 10, 1798, and initiated Nov. 13, 1820, in King Hiram Lodge, Birmingham, (now Derby). He was exalted May 20, 1822, was Master in 1827, and signed the famous Declaration of Masonic Rights in 1831. He is probably not the oldest mason, as there is generally one living a hundred years old who took the degrees in his 21st year, but he is well up to the head.

We are indebted to Bro. Archie Lee Talbot, of Lewiston, for a beautiful volume published as a memorial to Ex-Governor Davis by the State, which contains, among the others the eulogy which Bro. Talbot, as a member of the House, contributed to the occasion.

The *Square and Compass* of New Orleans, published a biography of Past Grand Master Samuel M. Todd in February. It omitted to say that he has been Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine since 1881. We will add to it that our former Grand Secretary, Ira Berry, held him in especial honor because of the fraternal way in which he received masonic communications during the war, when he was Grand Secretary, and passed them through the lines to other southern Grand Lodges.

The craft will unite in sympathy with Bro. Josiah H. Drummond on the loss of his youngest daughter, who died March 3d. He says of it, in his report on correspondence:

"We write this report in the shadow of the sorest affliction of our life. For the first time death has invaded our family circle, and taken away our youngest daughter, who for thirty years has veritably been a light in our household. We had always taken it for granted that our last look upon earthly things would have rested upon her sweet face. We cannot yet realize that we shall never again look upon it with mortal eye; but *how we miss it* we now know that only those, who have had a similar experience, can appreciate. If length of life is to be measured by what one does for others, hers was indeed a long life.

"It may be deemed a weakness to thus obtrude our private grief upon the craft; but so be it: the words of sympathy, condolence, and encouragement that have come to us from all over the country, especially from the brotherhood, have greatly aided us in this terrible trial, and we take this method of acknowledging our appreciation of them."

A pamphlet from Bro. Richard E. Chism, of the City of Mexico, explains that the charges recently made against him were unfounded. That the Gran Dieta has practically dissolved, and that the Grand Lodge of the Federal District, which has existed since 1867, is the true governing power in the City of Mexico, with eight subordinates. This body has always opposed women's lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota, Jan. 13th, re-elected Grand Master James F. Lawless, and Grand Secretary Thomas Montgomery, both of St. Paul.

In the chapter correspondence of Wisconsin, Comp. Swain remarks that Drummond gets after Comp. Africa of Pennsylvania with a sharp prod, and grimly adds: "Did you bury your husband's remains?" "There were no remains, he—he met a bear!"

Past Commander Denison E. Seymour, of Calais, presented a banner to the commandery at St. Stephen, N. B., who thanked him in a warm and complimentary resolutions.

The Grand Secretary received a warm invitation from the Mayor of Tampa, Florida, for the Grand Lodge to meet at that place, urging many reasons why it would prove the most convenient. The mileage question, however, seems to preclude its acceptance.

A dispatch from General Grand High Priest McCahan to Bro. Drummond in March announced that the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island had given allegiance to the General Grand Chapter; and later, a letter described his reception in that Grand Chapter as most fraternal and gratifying.

Samuel M. Bronson, of Hartford, our Grand Representative, was elected Grand Commander of Connecticut, at New Haven, March 16th, and Eli C. Birdsey, of Meriden, was re-elected Grand Recorder.

The Grand Commandery of Texas elected April 21st, L. T. Noyes, Houston, Gr. Commander; J. C. Kidd, Houston, G. Recorder.

PERU.—Christian Dam has been re-elected Gr. Master of Peru, and Manuel J. Cáceres has been elected Gr. Sec. Both of Lima.

A tiny monthly is published at Hot Springs, South Dakota, by Orlando Ferguson, devoted to proving that the world is square, with the North Pole, a mountain of ice, in the center, the sun, only 3,000 miles off, circling around that mountain. He furnishes many bible texts to prove his theory, but the theory of the ancients was that the world was an elliptical plane, and that the sun went underneath, somehow, to get around to the East again in the morning.

Obituaries.

CAPT. SAMUEL HERRICK died in Sedgwick, November 25, 1896, aged 73 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He was born in Sedgwick, January 28, 1823, and at the age of eleven years began a seafaring life. He passed through all its grades to the command of some fine crafts; his last command being the barque "Fannie"; after twenty-nine years of "life on the ocean wave" he returned to his native town and engaged in mercantile life; and at his death was senior member of the firm of "Herrick, Smith & Co." Bro. Herrick was made a mason in Doric Lodge, No. 280, New York City; in the '50s he was the prime mover in the organization of Egge-moggin Lodge, No. 128, in Sedgwick, and was its first Junior Warden; he has served as Treasurer many years and as Chairman of the Finance Committee twenty years; has been Town Treasurer twenty years and represented his town in the State Legislature; also served as Deacon of the Baptist church over twenty years, and was identified in every good work. Being of a retiring and unassuming manner the work sought him; never trying to make himself prominent; circumstances pushed him to the front, and he never flinched from any task however onerous.

A good man and true has fallen, and we sincerely mourn his loss.

Bro. Herrick was also a member of Hancock Chapter R. A. Masons of Bucksport, and of St. John's Commandery of Bangor.

O. P. CARTER,
Sec'y Egge-moggin Lodge, No. 128.

GARRA B. NOBLE, lately and for many years Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Michigan, died in Detroit, February 9th, aged 80 years and 7 months. He was born in Unatilla, N. Y., July 12, 1816, and went to Detroit, in 1844. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1864, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery in 1865, and was a prominent and honored craftsman for more than half a century.

WILLIAM F. BUNTING, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and masonic historian, died in St. John, Jan. 14th, being found dead in his chair. He was born in St. John, May 25, 1825, and was therefore nearly 72 years old. He was Provincial Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary from 1860 to 1882, and was active in all branches of Masonry. He was all his life in the civil service of the city, and was also enthusiastically devoted to out-door exercises and athletic sports, making himself popular in every direction. His funeral was largely attended by citizens and the craft.

ANDREW M. WOLIHIN, the Veteran Grand Secretary of Georgia, died at Macon, Feb. 22d, aged 66. He was a native of Virginia. In the Confederate service he was a Major of Artillery. He was Grand Secretary of the Chapter and Council, and had been twelve years Secretary of the Grand Lodge, of which he had been forty years a member. He was a Past Grand High Priest. He left a wife and one son, William A., who was Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and who has been appointed to succeed him in Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

RICHARD W. BLACK, U. S. pension agent at Augusta, died March 25th, after three weeks' illness of pneumonia, at the age of 58. He was born in Palermo, in 1839. He attended Colby University, and graduated at Union College, New York, in 1860. He served in the civil war in the Second New Hampshire Cavalry. He was a prominent Democrat, and a lawyer by profession. In Masonry he rose to the position of Grand Generalissimo in the Grand Commandery, which position he held in 1875 and 1876. He was unmarried.

JACOB NORTON, the well-known masonic historical writer, died at his home in Boston, March 19th, aged 83 years, 2 months. He was a Hebrew, born in Poland, and was taken to London when an infant. Later he came to America. Many years ago he protested against Christian allusions in the Massachusetts ritual, and dismissed because the protest was unheeded. He has written a great deal on masonic subjects, and has severely criticised many historical claims, sometimes, it has been thought, unreasonably; but it is evident that he fully convinced himself of the truth of his positions.

JOHN STEDMAN, Grand Master of Montana, in 1878, died at Helena, March 28th, aged 61. He was born at Harland, Maine, Feb. 11, 1836, went to California in 1855, reaching Helena in 1867. He was initiated in British Columbia.

NATHAN WOODBURY, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, died at his home in Lewiston, Feb. 27th, aged 78 years, 3 months, and 12 days, having been born in Minot, Nov. 15, 1818. He was initiated in Somerset Lodge, Skowhegan, July

11, 1859, and exalted in Somerset Chapter Sept. 7, 1864. He was a charter member of DeMolay Commandery of Skowhegan, and its first Commander. He removed from Skowhegan to Lewiston in 1870, and practiced dentistry there for the remainder of his days.

BENJAMIN DEAN, Past Grand Master of Templars, and Ex-Congressman, died at his home in South Boston, April 9, aged 73. He was born in Clitheroe, Lancashire, England, August 14, 1824. He came with his father's family to America when a boy of five, lived at Lowell, graduated at Dartmouth College, and became a lawyer, in which profession he acquired a considerable property. In Templary he has been very distinguished, first by long service in his own Commandery, and in 1880 by being made Grand Master of the United States. The writer made his acquaintance in the early seventies, and enjoyed his friendship thereafter. He was fond of yachting, and when returning from Bar Harbor, would run in and anchor by the seaside cottage of his friend in Casco Bay, to make a call. He was very genial and companionable, and had troops of friends. Three sons and two daughters survive him, and he had a large family of brothers and sisters.

WILLIAM T. ADAMS, (Oliver Optic) died in Boston, March 27th, aged 75. He was a past master of Union Lodge, Dorchester. He was a well-known writer for youths.

JOHN HEADLEY BELL, Grand Master of Manitoba 1880-'84, died at Winnipeg, March 16th, aged 57. He was born in London, Ontario, Sept. 6, 1840. He was active in all branches of the fraternity, and much beloved by the craft.

JOSEPH K. MARLAY, Grand Commander of Nebraska in 1880, died at Lincoln, April 15th, aged 73 years, 10 months and 6 days, having been born June 9, 1823. He was a man of much ability, and a long friendship by correspondence had endeared him to us. He was long in the state civil service and is spoken of in the general order as an honored citizen, an exemplary husband and father, a gallant soldier, and a true and courteous Knight.

THEODORE SCHREINER, the venerable Grand Tyler of Iowa, died at his home in Mount Pleasant, April 14th, aged nearly 86. He was born in Großenbach, Bavaria, June 15, 1811. Nearly forty years of faithful service had much endeared him to the craft.

HERMON LOUIS EMMONS, JR., Grand High Priest of Maryland in 1875, died in Baltimore, April 9th, in his 65th year. He was a lawyer, and served through the war in the heavy artillery, attaining the rank of Brevet-Major.

ARLINGTON B. MARSTON. This distinguished and much beloved mason died in Bangor, May 6th, on the morning of the last day's session of the masonic Grand Bodies.

We cannot do better than to give the report on his death to the Grand Commandery from the graceful pen of Past Grand Commander Burbank, presented and read so feelingly by his friend and townsman, Past Grand Commander Farnham:

To the R. E. Grand Commandery of Maine:
The special committee appointed to take note of the death of R. E. Arlington B. Marston, Past Grand Commander, which occurred at his home in Bangor, *this morning*, courteously submit the following memorial:

This sad event, not unlooked for, but yet, to most of those here to-day, sudden, announced by telegram, just as we were about to meet in this Asylum, where his familiar form, cheerful smile and cordial greeting, have been a light and joy to many of us for thirty years past, overshadowed us all with keen sorrow and deep emotion.

Arlington Beaumont Marston was born in Smithfield, Me., August 1, 1834.

He moved to Bangor with his parents in 1840, which city has been his home ever since, excepting two years in Waterville.

September 12, 1854, he married Caroline S. Hurd, of Bangor, who bore him two sons and a daughter, all of whom, with their mother, mourn the beloved husband and father.

In every relation of life as husband, father, frater, friend and citizen, he was a true man, a sincere brother, loyal alike to his own convictions of right and duty, and loyal to his associates in the walks of life.

He was an ardent, zealous and intelligent mason, and occupied many stations of prominence with signal ability, ever reflecting credit upon himself and honor upon the craft whose work he loved so devotedly. Made a mason May 15, 1857, he subsequently presided in lodge, chapter, council and commandery, and all with marked success. He was chosen Secretary of St. Andrew's Lodge, Dec. 24, 1869, in which station he remained until his death, save the two years of absence. His zeal and ability was not long confined within local limits, and he has served the Grand Lodge of Maine as Senior Grand Warden, the Grand Chapter as M. E. Grand High Priest, the Grand Council as M. I. Grand Master, and this Grand Commandery as R. E. Grand Commander, having been gradually promoted to these exalted chairs through subordinate grades, and in all this work he was never found wanting.

Sept. 14, 1886, at Chicago, he was crowned honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third degree, A. and A. S. Rite.

The annual meetings of these Grand Bodies were a great pleasure to his warm heart, and always anticipated with delight.

As one became intimate with our brother and frater, he learned to love and respect him. His opinion on questions of masonic law was often sought by younger members of the craft, and his interest in the welfare of the Fraternity continued unabated to the end.

Realizing that the inevitable power of an incurable disease could not be successfully resisted, he was prepared for the great transition that awaits us all.

Faithful in his varied lines of work, he leaves to family, friends and fratres the rich legacy of a worthy example of devotion to duty and loyalty to the right.

Courteously,
AUG. B. FARNHAM,
HORACE H. BURBANK, } Committee.
JAMES M. LARRABEE,
Portland, May 6, 1897.

JOHN WILLIAM MORRISON, Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, died at Charlottetown, April 11th, aged 77.

THE LAND O' THE LEAL.

I'm wearing awa' Jean,
Like snaw when it's thaw, Jean,
I'm wearing awa'
To the land o' the leal.
They's nae sorrow there, Jean,
There's neither could nor care, Jean,
The day is aye fair
In the land o' the leal.

Ye were aye leal and true, Jean,
Your task's ended noo' Jean,
And I'll welcome you
To the land o' the leal.
Our bonnie bairn's there, Jean,
She was baith guid and fair, Jean,
Oh! we grudged her right sair
To the land o' the leal.

Then dry that tearfu' e'e, Jean,
My soul langts to be free, Jean,
And angels wait on me
To the land o' the leal.
Now fare ye weel, my ain Jean,
This world's care is vain, Jean;
We'll meet and aye be fain
In the land o' the leal.

—[Lady Nairn.]

Books, Papers, etc.

Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois. 11th annual report. A beautiful book, enriched with Scottish views and Gen. Smith's notes of travel in that country, as well as portraits and other valuable illustrations. We are especially gratified at finding a little cut of Dunscove, where Wm. James Hughan lives in Torquay, Devon, England. It brings him nearer to be familiar with his front door, although he is getting very close to our hearts in other ways. There is also a fine phototype of the marble bust of "Our Hugh," which the Grand Encampment will present to Past Grand Master McCurdy. It is a speaking likeness, and the bust was very happily chosen as a gift from the Order.

—*Bulletin Department Labor*, Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, Washington, 1897. The January issue, No. 8, discusses Conciliation, and Arbitration, with kindred topics, keeping up with recent reports and statistics. The March number (No. 9) takes up the Padrone system, the Dutch Society, etc. The May issue, No. 10, treats of Work and Wages, Condition of Negroes, etc.

—*Yellow Kid Schottische*, a very pretty piece for the piano, by Charlie Baker. 40c. Our readers can obtain it by sending 25c. in silver or stamps to The Union Mutual Music Co., 265 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

—*The Sprig of Acacia* is a new masonic paper published semi-monthly by H. W. Belding, 5907 Maple Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., at 50c. a year. We have received No. 8 and should be pleased to have the back numbers.

—*Report of the Governor of Arizona*, to the Secretary of the Interior, 1896. We have not the honor of the acquaintance with Governor B. J. Franklin, but the address is in the bold and elegant hand of Grand Secretary Geo. J. Roskrige, who is the Surveyor-General. Ordinarily Government publications are not considered as popular literature, but this is full of plates illustrating Arizona and Arizona life, and is exceedingly interesting. We never before realized what a country it is of itself, 390 miles long,

335 miles wide, containing 113,020 square miles, as big as Italy, ten times as big as Belgium, eight times as big as France, six times as big as Greece, nine times as big as Switzerland, four times as big as Maine, exceeded only by Alaska, Texas, California, Montana and New Mexico. Arizona is no baby. We have no space to mention the wonders we learn about it, but it is the most picturesque spot of the United States, and has possibilities as great as Egypt, which it is like. The Gila Valley is the center of the romance of ancient Indian mines, and there is an atmosphere of the weird and mysterious in its forgotten past.

—*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.

—*Mass. Statistics Labor*, Report 1895, and *Statistics Manufacture*, received from Chief of Bureau Horace G. Wadlin. These two volumes contain the results of a year's work, admirably arranged as usual, and very useful to students of these subjects.

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.

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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Cumberland, New Gloucester,	11
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
King Solomon's, Waldoboro,	22
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Amity Lodge, Camden,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

Bro. J. S. Ricker, formerly of Bangor, and Past Commander of St. John's Commandery, is in Oil City, Penn., dealing in Art Goods at 12 Seneca Street. He still retains his affectionate remembrance of his old Maine home.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Feb 11th, elected John S. Cobb, of Verona, Grand Master, John L. Power, of Jackson, Gr. Sec. It was ruled that salesmen for liquor houses were ineligible as candidates. Grand Representatives who fail to attend Grand Lodge meetings for two years forfeit their commissions.

The Grand Commandery of Mississippi, Feb. 9th, elected James T. Harrison, of Columbus, Gr. Commander; John L. Power, Jackson, Gr. Rec.

The Grand Lodge of Arizona next year will meet in the great Bisbee cave, said to be the most beautiful cavern in the world. Whispers can be heard at a great distance. This cave is several hundred feet under ground, beneath the Copper Queen Mine, the greatest probably in the world. The value of the copper taken out of this cavern is fabulous. The meeting of a Grand Lodge within the bowels of the earth will be a novelty, and will no doubt attract many visitors.

"My child," said the old herring to the young herring, by way of parting advice, "the whole ocean is before you, but don't go too near these canneries along the coast of Maine unless you want to be taken for a sardine."—[*Chicago Tribune*.]

Our Thanks

ARKANSAS.—Grand Lodge, Nov. 17, 1896, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, G. Sec. C. C. Ayres, Fort Smith, G. M. 445 lodges, 13,264 members, 638 initiates.

FLORIDA.—Gr. Lodge, Jan. 19, 1897, from Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville, Gr. Sec. James M. Hilliard, Pensacola, G. M. 4,393 members, 320 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge, Sept. 8, 1896, from Charles C. Stevenson, Boise, G. Sec. Fred G. Mock, Nampa, G. M. 30 lodges, 1,152 members, 77 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Ill. Masonic Orphans Home, 12th annual report, Dec 31, 1896, from Geo. W. Warvelle. 60 beneficiaries, cost \$1.69 each.

Gr. Imp. Council Red Cross of Constantine, Oct. 30, 1896, from Geo. W. Warvelle, P. G. Sov. Daniel J. Avery, Chicago, G. S. Harry W. Stannard, Chicago, G. Rec.

KANSAS.—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 17, 1897, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, G. Sec. Wm. McShaver, Topeka, G. Master. 353 lodges, 19,505 members, 981 initiates.

LOUISIANA.—Gr. Lodge, Feb. 8, 1897, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. Albert G. Brice, New Orleans, G. M. 128 lodges, 5,363 members, 301 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, Feb. 9, 1897, from Richard Lambert, G. Sec. R. H. Cage, New Iberia, G. H. P. 19 chapters, 1,014 members, 55 exalted.

Gr. Council, Feb. 11, 1897, from Richard Lambert, Gr. Rec. Geo. O. Ehms, Opelousas, G. M. 7 councils, 195 members, 6 candidates.

Gr. Comdy., Feb. 12, 1897, from Richard Lambert, G. Rec. Robt. Strong, N. Orleans, G. C. 4 commanderies, 320 members, 9 knighted.

MARYLAND.—G. Council, 1895 and 1896 from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, G. Rec. Henry C. Larrabee, Balt., G. M. 11 councils, 555 members, 91 candidates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—G. Lodge, Sept., Oct. and Nov. 1896, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, G. Sec.

G. Council, Dec. 9, 1896, from Seranus Bowen, Boston, G. Rec. Samuel G. Lyman, Malden, G. M. 25 councils, 5,294 members, 580 candidates.

MICHIGAN. G. Chapter, Jan. 19, 1897, from Jefferson S. Conover, Coldwater, G. Sec. Charles Gay, Big Rapids, G. H. P. 127 chapters, 13,064 members, 692 exalted.

MISSISSIPPI.—G. Lodge, Feb. 11, 1897, from John L. Power, Jackson, G. Sec. John S. Cobb, Verona, G. M. 373 lodges, 9,110 members, 541 initiates.

G. Council, reprint 1856 to 1866, from J. L. Power, G. Rec., a very valuable volume.

NEW JERSEY. Gr. Lodge, Jan. 27, 1897, from Thomas H. R. Redway, G. Sec. Geo. W. Fortmeyer, East Orange, G. M. 16,094 members, 904 candidates.

Grand Council, Jan. 26, 1897, from Chas. Bechtel, Trenton, G. Rec. A. G. Yothers, Camden, G. M. 7 councils, 409 members, 21 candidates.

NEW YORK.—Gr. Chapter, Feb. 2, 1897, from Christopher G. Fox, Buffalo, G. Sec. John Webb, Jr., Gouverneur, G. H. P. 187 chapters, 19,898 members, 1,355 affiliated.

OHIO.—Gr. Commandery, Oct. 14, 1896, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Barton Smith, Toledo, G. Com. 55 commanderies, 8,071 members, 446 knighted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Council of Deliberation, Dec. 3, 1895, and Dec. 1, 1896, from Francis M. Highley, Phila., Gr. Sec. Anthony E. Stocker, Phila., Deputy.

QUEBEC.—Grand Chapter, Jan. 26, 1897, from Will H. Whyte, Montreal, G. Scribe E. J. Bothwell Tresidder, Montreal, Grand Z. 11 chapters, 514 members, 43 candidates.

TENNESSEE.—Grand Lodge, Jan. 27, 1897, from John B. Garrett, Nashville, G. Sec. Archibald N. Sloan, Chattanooga, G. Master. 425 lodges, 17,682 members, 755 candidates.

Grand Chapter, Jan. 25, 1897, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville, G. Sec. Isaac J. Thurman, McMinnville, G. H. P. 68 chapters, 2,662 members, 190 exaltations.

Gr. Council, Jan. 25, 1897, from Wm. A. Clendening, Nashville, G. Rec. W. B. Kincaannon, Clarksville, G. M. 18 councils, 587 members, 56 candidates.

VICTORIA.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 21, 1896, No. 44, from John Brain, Melbourne, Gr. Sec. Lord Brassey, Grand Master.

VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge, Dec. 1, 1896, from Geo. W. Carrington, Richmond, Gr. Sec. A. R. Courtney, Richmond, G. M. 251 lodges, 12,652 members, gain 80.

Report of Masonic Home, for 1896, from C. A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Sec. 39 inmates provided for during year, at an average expense of \$130 each.

Grand Commandery, Nov. 26, 1896, from James B. Blanks, Petersburg, G. Rec. Edward H. Miller, Danville, G. Com. 20 commanderies, 1,481 members, 107 knighted.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 10, 1896, from Geo. W. Atkinson, Charleston, Gr. Sec. Braxton D. Gibson, Charleston, G. M. 110 lodges, 5,867 members, 514 initiates.

Grand Chapter, Nov. 9, 1896, from Odel S. Long, Charleston, Gr. Sec. James McCahan, Wheeling, G. H. P. 23 chapters, 1,381 members, 178 exalted.

DIED.

GEORGE P. JONES, in Norway, Jan. 16, aged 67. He was a dentist, had been a member of legislature and was prominent in educational and church affairs. He was a member of Portland Commandery. He left a wife, one son and three daughters.

OSGOOD N. BRADBURY, in Norway, Jan. 22, aged 69, suddenly of heart disease. Dr. Bradbury served in the Maine House and Senate and was army surgeon at Augusta, Me., during the war. Recently he gave up most of his large practice to his son, and devoted himself to literary pursuits. He was the author of "Norway in the forties," etc. He leaves a widow and a son.

ALBION T. STINSON, in New Sharon, Feb. 14. He was the former Secretary of Franklin Lodge, and a Past Master of it.

ALBERT RING, in Auburn, February 15, aged 76. He had been Master of Ashlar Lodge, High Priest of King Hiram Chapter, and was a member of the State Council of High Priesthood.

JOSHUA G. RICH, in Bethel, Feb. 17, aged 77. He was a trial justice and pension agent, but in earlier life was a hunter and trapper in the Rangeley district. He was a member of Bethel Lodge.

JEROME B. FICKETT, in Portland, Feb. 25, aged 82. He was in the Navy during the Mexican war, and afterwards in California. He was with Charles Pobes before the fire of 1866, and since the fire, has been in the paint business for himself. He was a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Commandery and the Scottish Rite.

DANIEL C. LIBBY, in Gorham, Feb. 28, aged 80. He was a leading citizen and a veteran member of Harmony Lodge. His wife, Ruth W., died 27th of the same disease, pneumonia, aged 76.

MARGELIA B. DRUMMOND, in Portland, Mar. 3, aged 30. Youngest daughter of Bro. Josiah H. Drummond.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS START, killed in Boston by subway explosion, March 4, aged 60. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and a native of Camden, Me. He was a Universalist minister and lately Bursar of Tufts College. He was chaplain of the 58th Mass., in the peninsular campaign. His wife was Philena C. Stevens, of Auburn, Me., who survives him with two sons.

ADELBERT SCRIBNER, in Bethel, March 5, aged 40. A member of Bethel Lodge.

WILLIAM MCCOMB, in Foxcroft, March 15, aged 75. A member of Mosaic Lodge.

NEWELL RUMERY, in Jonesport, March 19, of pneumonia. He was the senior Past Master of Jonesport Lodge, of which he was a charter member.

GEORGE W. GREEN, in Deering, March 19, aged 66. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

OLIVER MURCH, in Baldwin, March 24, aged 68. A member of Greenleaf Lodge, Cornish.

RICHARD W. BLACK, in Augusta, March 25, aged 58, (see obituaries.)

FRANK L. NOBLE, in Lewiston, March 29, aged 43. He was Mayor of Lewiston, a lawyer by profession, a graduate of Bates College, and a member of Ashlar Lodge.

NATHAN WOODBURY, in Lewiston, Feb. 27, aged 78 y. 3 m. 12 d., (see obituaries.)

CHRISTOPHER WAY, in Portland, April 14, aged 55. He died suddenly of congestion of the lungs and brain, succeeding an attack of grip. He was born in Sutton, Vt. in 1842, was in the drug-business at Sherbrook, Canada where he took the blue lodge degrees, until he came to Portland about twenty-five years ago, where he engaged in the same business. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Portland Commandery, the Scottish Rite, the Mystic Shrine, the Royal Order of Constantine, etc., and was much attached to the fraternity, although not inclined to be a working officer. He left a wife, and a brother who is a well known mason. He was a valued citizen, and his loss will be sincerely mourned.

JAMES E. BERRY, in East Lamoine, April 22, aged 51, one of the first initiates in Bar Harbor Lodge, and a valued member.

CHARLES H. CHASE, in Portland, May 1, aged 73 y. 10 m.

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