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The Battle Year.

It passeth on to join the other years,
The year that heard the bugle's stirring call;
The sound of marching soldiers' footsteps fall,
And soul-deep bursts of thrilling shouts and cheers!

It passeth on to join the other years,
The year that saw our starry banner fly
Above the island peoples far and nigh,
Who craved its sunlight in their night of fears!

It passeth on to join the kingly past,
The sacred year of sacrifice and strife,
Whose wondrous nights and days of keenest life
Bloom'd fair in victory and peace at last.

It passeth on to join the laurel'd past,
The year of high surprise and deathless deeds;
The year whose hand hath sowed the mighty seeds
Of widest truth, and gloried in the task!

It passeth on to greet the elder years,
The year that heard the battle's swelling blare;
It passeth on with fame as bright and fair
As those of other days of blood and tears.

It passeth on to join the other years,
The year that heard the bugle's stirring call;
The sound of marching soldiers' footsteps fall,
And soul-deep bursts of thrilling shouts and cheers!

—[Leslie's Weekly.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Mason Parker, m; Daniel F Field, sw; Burton A Dav-enport, jw; Daniel L Dennison, sec.

Star in the East, 61, Oldtown. Albert H Maddocks, m; Geo F Cathcart, sw; Harry E Reed, jw; Charles A Dillingham, sec. Installed Oct. 14th by Fred C Barton, D D G M, in presence of 200 masons and their ladies. Turkey banquet—music by Apollo Quartette of Bangor.

Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. David W Butler, m; Carl W Savage, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield Corner. Wm E Tarr, m; Thomas T Jenkins, sw; George E Ring, jw; Irving W Gilbert, sec. In-stalled Oct 5th by R W Levi E Jones, D D G M 11th Dist., in presence of seventy-five brethren and guests. Followed by banquet.

Richmond, 63, Richmond. Wallace K Price, m; Fernando A Shepard, sw; Harry K Stinson, jw; Wm R Fairclough, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford Falls. R Brookes Straton, m; John J Calhoun, sw; Virgill A Linnell, jw; Fred A Porter, sec.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Freeman C Harris, m; Daniel H Perry, sw; Thomas T Skidmore, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Willard W Eastman, m; Lewis K Austin, sw; George A Bingham, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Dirigo, 104, Weeks' Mills. Wm S Jones, m; John A Peva, sw; Eugene C Rowe, jw; Orrin F Sproul, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Geo C Purinton, m; Wm M Pratt, sw; Newell R Knowlton, jw; Frank W Butler, sec.

Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Jabez S Mooers, m; Benj F Makepeace, sw; Manley H Blaisdell, jw; James H Howes, sec.

Portland, 1, Portland. Geo W Sturgis, m; Tho's E McDonald, sw; Charles C Berry, jw; Geo F Gould, sec.

Amity, 6, Camden. Alfred F Beverage, m; Edward D Harrington, sw; Samuel W Coombs, jw; Charles A Wilson, sec.

Hiram, 180, South Portland. Albert A Cole, m; Frank I Brown, sw; Edwin E Heckbert, jw; Stephen Scamman, Knight-ville, sec.

Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Or-man F French, m; Melvin S Gordon, sw; Irving R Bradley, jw; Silas Burbank, sec.

Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Stephen E Towle, m; Willie F Edwards, sw; Geo G Edwards, jw; Albert R Leavitt, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. Fred'k L Cheney, m; J Frank Gordon, sw; Luther M Norris, jw; B Frank Bradford, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Henry W Loring, W Pownal, m; Frank W Winter, Upper Gloucester, sw; Newell P Haskell, New Gloucester, jw; Geo H Goding, Lewist-on Junction, sec.

St Paul's, 82, Rockport. Lorin A Brew-ster, m; Joseph F Shepherd, sw; Fred E Sylvester, jw; Perez B Cooper, sec.

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Erwin G Ryder, m; Austin W Sherburne, sw; G W McClain, Henderson, jw; Ezekiel L Chase, sec. Installed Dec. 12th by Fred H Savage, D D G M.

Mt. Olivet, 203, Washington. Lindley M Staples, m; Thomas Sukeforth, sw; Willis E Deering, jw; Wm M Staples, sec.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Lytton E Staples, m; John F Burnham, sw; James H Brad-bury, jw; Nahum S Drown, sec.

Ancient Landmark, 17, Portland. Geo H Owen, m; Winslow E Howell, sw; Cha's F Tobie, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Whitney, 167, Canton. Geo H Strout, m; Herbert V Forster, sw; Asia F Hayford, jw; Herbert J DeShon, sec.

Hancock, 4, Castine. John F Rea, m; J Walter Weeks, sw; Wm A Walker, jw; Charles H Hooper, sec.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Geo H Knowl-ton, m; Frederick W Freeman, sw; Cha's R Anderson, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Dan'l J Norton, m; Leon A Bump, sw; John W Miller, jw; Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Luther A Leach, m; Samuel J Clement, sw; Winslow E Brann, jw; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Ja's E Leighton, m; Elihu H Rice, sw; Fred H Cobb, jw; Daniel W Fox, sec.

Harmony, 35, Gorham. Moses E Little, m; Charles E Cobb, sw; Wm W Cressey, jw; W P F Robie, sec.

Anchor, 158, So Bristol. John F Frenc , m; John F Hyson, sw; Eliphalet T Farrar, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Fred A Richard-son, m; William H Wright, sw; John F Hirst, jw; Judson Bangs, sec.

Mt Kineo, 109, Guilford. Alexander F Edes, m; Fred Mellor, sw; George L Bar-rows, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. F Ernest Harvey, m; Daniel W Parkhurst, sw; Al-bert L Spratt, jw; Wm C Spratt, sec.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Frank L Smith-wick, m; Geo H Larrabee, sw; Rupert B Mathews, jw; Edward E Philbrook, sec.

Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Lewis A Dunton, m; Dennis S Wylie, sw; Wood-bury Marson, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Wm C Woodbury, m; Wm M Stewart, sw; Ralph W Hughes, jw; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Katahdin, 98, Patten. John Jackman, m; Alonzo A Porter, sw; Ferdie G Huston, jw; Lorin B Huston, sec.

Harwood, 91, Machias. Willis H Allen, m; Loring B Wilder, sw; Isaac S Heaton, jw; Carl M Hutchinson, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Chas L Cous-ins, m; Ivory Smith, sw; Benj Small, jw; Hardy H McKenney, sec.

Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. John L Os-good, m; Dean A Ballard, sw; Frank A Hill, jw; Tobias L Eastman, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. John M Web-ber, m; J Fred Hill, sw; Frederick J Ar-nold, jw; John A Lang, sec.

Mt Tire'm, 132, Waterford. Warren V Kneeland, m; Francis S Packard, sw; J Melvin Bartlett, jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. Walter C Jackson, m; Edward P Blanchard, sw; William A Mills, jw; Edwin R Haynes, sec. Installed by Past D D G M Albert F Jackson.

Augusta, 141, Augusta. Claude W Town-send, m; C W Fletcher, sw; C W Stock-man, jw; Fremont J. C. Little, sec.

Hermon, 32, Gardiner. William L. Pow-ers, m; Fred D Loring, sw; Henry A Wood, jw; James M Larrabee, sec.

Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. C Tyler Hodgdon, m; Frank Seavey, sw; George W Gatchell, jw; Victor K Montgomery, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. Willie F. Ferguson, m; George H Drew, sw; Herbert Smith, jw; Frank H Dexter, sec.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Henry L Morgan, m; Henry A Small, sw; Henry F Smith, jw; Orrin P Carter, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Charles W Page,

m; Sumner D Greeley, sw; Fred A Cole, jw; Wm H Tribou, sec

Warren, 2, East Machias. Francis L Talbot, m; Willard H Wiswell, sw; Elmer E Gardner, jw; Frank A Wiswell, sec.

Saco, 9, Saco. Philip C Tapley, m; Jos E Cole, sw; George E Morrison, jw; Geo A Emery, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Daniel B Belcher, hr; Samuel H Stackpole, k; Wm M Pratt, sc; Frank W Butler, sec.

Washington, 16, Machias. Daniel A Curtis, hr; Wm H Allen, k; Loring F Wilder, sc; Henry R Taylor, sec.

Teconnet, 52, Waterville. A O Libby, hr; J H Knox, k; B M Bradbury, sc; John A Lang, sec.

Dunlap, 12, China. James C Evans, hr; Ja's O Fish, k; Ja's W Brown, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Fred H Cobb, hr; Thomas E McDonald, k; Silas B Adams, sc; Francis E Chase, sec. A gold jewel was presented to the retiring High Priest, Warren C King.

Oxford, 29, Norway. Charles H Adams, hr; Horatio Woodbury, South Paris, k; Herman L Bartlett, sc; Alfred S Kimball, sec.

Cumberland, 35, Yarmouth. Louis P Pomeroy, hr; Alonzo D Doble, k; E M White, sc; Monroe Stoddard, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Convers E Leach, hr; Wilbur A Patten, k; George H Babb, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Pentecost, 55, Boothbay Harbor. John R McDougall, Boothbay, hr; Thaddeus L Montgomery, k; J Edward Knight, sc; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Eagle, 11, Westbrook. Ernest E Brewer, hr; Clinton S Eastman, Cumberland Mills, k; Wingate C Titcomb, Cumberland Mills, sc; Harlan P Babb, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Allen P Clark, Dover, hr; Frank D Folsom, k; Fred E Butterfield, sc; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Mt Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Harrison E Wakefield, hr; Samuel J Clement, k; Eben C Eveleth, sc; Bryant Bradley, sec.

Corinthian, 7, Belfast. William E Libbey, hr; Martin G Black, k; Charles E Stevens, sc; George I Keating, sec.

Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. W Freeman Lord, tm; Edwin K Smith, dm; Fred G Payne, rcw; John F Putnam, sec.

Jephthah, 17, Farmington. Wm M Pratt, tm; J Clinton Metcalf, dm; Samuel H Stackpole, rcw; Frank W Butler, sec.

Westbrook, 15, Westbrook. George H Knowlton, tm; Harlan P Murch, dm; Ernest E Brewer, rcw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Portland, 4, Portland. Charles F Tobie, tm; Fred C Tolman, dm; Fred E Bickford, rcw; Geo W Pennell, sec.

Mt Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. Thomas H Anderson, tm; Geo C Thompson, dm; Levi C Emery, rcw; Wm R G Estes, sec.

Commandery Elections.

Portland, 2, Portland. C Fred Berry, ec; Chas D Clark, gen; Fred E Sanborn, cg; John S. Russell, rec.

St Omer, 12, Waterville. J Fred Hill, ec; Cha's F Johnson, gen; Mortimer E Adams, cg; Thomas E Ransted, rec. Installed by P G Com John W Ballou, of Bath. A large number of guests were present from other

commanderies, and a banquet with speeches followed.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Arthur D Parsons, ec; Enoch O Greenleaf, gen; Levi G Brown, cg; Frank W Butler, rec. Installed by P Com Geo C Purington; large attendance; banquet.

St Alban, 8, Portland. Geo C Mountfort, ec; Millard F Hicks, gen; Thomas E McDonald, cg; Wm N Howe, rec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Frank E Peterson, ec; Jacob R Stewart, gen; Albert W Hodgkins, cg; Charles E Meservey, rec. Publicly installed Dec. 12th by Charles A Sylvester, P. C.

St Elmo, 18, Machias. G Harris Foster, ec; Daniel A Curtis, gen; Frank L Shaw, cg; Henry R Taylor, rec.

De Molay, 10, Skowhegan. Geo W Gower, ec; Willis H Wildes, gen; Forrest Goodwin, cg; Wm R G Estes, rec.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. Frank R Woodcock, ec; Elmer Small, gen; Chas O'Connell, cg; Geo I Keating, rec.

Scottish Rite.

At the Triennial Rendezvous of Maine Consistory, held Dec. 27th, the following officers were elected for three years;

Com-in-Chief—Albro E. Chase, Portland. First Lieut. Commander—Wm J Burnham, Lewiston.

Second Lt. Commander—Hugh R Chaplin, Bangor.

Minister of State—William M Nash, Cherryfield.

Grand Chaneellor—Harry R Virgin, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Albion Keith, Portland.

Grand Secretary—Samuel F Bearce, Portland.

Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem. Millard F Hicks, Master; Algernon D Pearson, Deputy Master; A H Burrowes, Senior Warden; Franklin Robinson, Junior Warden; Wm N Howe, Sec.

Balaam Kahn, Portland.

Great Balaam—Leander W Fobes. High Balaam—Millard F. Hicks. Vicar Balaam—Edwin F. Vose. Recorder Balaam—William N. Howe. Treasurer Balaam—Augustus G. Schlotterbeck. Conductor Balaam—Charles I. Riggs. Sentinel Balaam—Warren O. Carney.

The Maine Shriners went to St. John November 2d, returning 4th. A delegation, headed by the Mayor, met them and told them they owned the city. Sixteen members of the St. John Temple took the degrees. An excursion was made to Digby on the 3d. St. John is a pleasant city to visit and they must have enjoyed the trip.

The masons of Gardiner held a Knights Templar fair November 22-3-4, which was very successful. At the drawing for presents at the close we notice that Judge J. M. Larrabee received a doll, Bro. J. W. Lash a lace handkerchief, and Bro. A. M. Spear a sofa pillow.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Bangor held meetings Dec. 14th, and the 14^o and 16^o were given.

Marquis F. King, Deputy for Maine, went to Rockland December 28th, and constituted

Rockland Lodge of Perfection and Rockland Council Princes of Jerusalem. The lodge worked in the afternoon and the council in the evening.

Books, Papers, etc.

—The Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1899 came early and was welcome as it always is. Charles E. Nash, Augusta, Publisher, 10c.

—Department of Labor, Carroll D. Wright, Washington, Commissioner, Bulletin 18 for September. Subject—Wages in U. S. and Europe 1870 to 1898, digests of state reports, etc.

Bulletin 19, for November, discusses Alaskan Gold Fields, Mutual Relief in the printing trade, digests of reports, etc.

—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.

CHRISTMAS.—In sacred lore we are told of the announcement made by the Angelic host to the Judean shepherds who were watching their flocks on the hillside, not far from the little town of Bethlehem. Their message to mortals was one of peace and goodwill. The world was then ready for the advent of such a time. From that midnight hour until now, with varying conditions, has a change for the better been going on. In the closing days of an almost spent century that same message is wafted again over earth and sea. The whole world waits to hear the glad tidings of Christmas joy and peace. The earth is better to-day because of the progress made everywhere in the direction of the Fatherhood of God, and of the brotherhood of man. They who rest by the weary road of adversity and sorrow, they who are suffering from the ills of flesh, the rich and the poor, wait and watch for the "glad and golden hours" of Christmas time. The brave defenders of national honor, the soldiers and sailors, far from kin and kindred, beneath the protecting power of the flag of the free, will rejoice as the whole world sends back the first Christmas hymn of peace and goodwill. The old flag floats in triumph over lands where ignorance and superstition have long reigned supreme. The dawn of better days break upon the isles of the sea far and near, and Christianity, civilization and national liberty will soon banish from earth the Babel sounds of discord and strife. The mystery of love is the power and influence of the songs of the Christmas angels first heard nigh unto Bethlehem, at this time re-echoed the world around. CORNELIUS L. TWING, Gr. Prelate N. York.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri adopted a by-law Oct. 19, 1898, permitting the admission of candidates with artificial limbs.

Portland Masonic Library now contains 1356 bound volumes, valued at \$3772.

TORQUAY, ENGLAND, 25-11-98.

Very dear Bro.:—Many thanks for Grand Chapter of Maine Annual Reports. It is good, as it always is, and the veteran Reporter of Correspondence is a "host in himself."

There is much to think and write about, but time flies and one must forbear, though it would be pleasant to descant on many points.

Page 62. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is the G. H. Priest. Earl Lathom was the Pro G. H. P. or Z., but alas! he has just died, to the great regret of us all. The Pro G. M. and D. G. M. are always Pro G. Z. and Gr. H. of Royal Arch Masonry.

Re R. A. I believe in many cases last century the P. M. was not a *sine qua non*, but from the 10th decade, in U. S. A. it has been the custom, and hence all joining members must, of course, qualify accordingly.

I consider that nothing has tended to popularize and increase R. A. Masonry as the institution of the General Grand Chapter of the U. S. A., and thus also the Knights Templar.

It seems to me that the Mark Gr. Lodge of England should be recognized by all the Grand Chapters in the U. S. A., so as to accept our certificates, with our R. A. diplomas of Grand Chapter.

It is clear to me that chapters held *under* warrants of the "Ancients" were as legal as any others, though the R. A. existed years before the advent of that body. Our Mark Grand Lodge had no business in Quebec after its Grand Chapter was formed.

Fraternally yours, W. J. HUGHAN.

It is quite evident from the Talmud that the ancient rabbis in the earliest centuries of Christianity were associated in a society resembling the Freemasons of to-day, says the Jewish Review. They were called Bonim or Builders. In the tract Sabbath, 144 in the Talmud, is the following: "The wise men are called Builders, because they are always engaged in the upbuilding of the world." They called themselves Chaberim, "associates," "friends," "brethren," and had symbols of their own. One of the highest officers among them was named Sham-mai, who was always represented with a 24 inch gauge in his hand like a scepter. The mysteries of the triangle, esquire and circle are frequently mentioned. In an ancient manuscript of the Talmud there appeared the three figures in one circle, as also the shield of David, "Magan David," which consists of two triangles. This will give new food for the masonic historians. All the manuals and guides touching upon the ancient order seem to have ignored the above data.

The permanent memorial Temple which Bro. Frederick H. Bolton proposes to erect in Detroit at an expense of \$25,000,000, is to be something like the German design of King Solomon's Temple. The Rev. Timothy Paine's design of that structure is entirely different, and is like an inverted pyramid, widest at the top, with the great number of pillars used to support the overhanging stories.

The Grand Chapter of Minnesota elected October 25th, Isaac L. Hart, of Pipestone, G. H. P., and Thomas Montgomery, of St. Paul, Gr. Sec. Three new chapters were chartered. There are now 61 chapters and 4916 members.

The Grand Council of Minnesota elected October 24th, John Fishel, of St. Paul, Gr. Master, and Thomas Montgomery, of St. Paul, Gr. Rec. There are 7 active councils and 693 members. Two councils surrendered their charters.

The corner stone of a new observatory building, dedicated to education, was laid by the Winfield Lodge, of Winfield, Kansas, at Winfield, Nov. 3, Grand Master Maurice L. Stone officiating. Mayor H. C. Loomis had charge of the exercises.

The convenient Columbia Cycle Calendar for 1899 is received from the Pope Manufacturing Co. It will be mailed to any one who encloses ten cents to the Co. at Hartford.

MASONIC MEETINGS.—The Mark Grand Lodge is to assemble in Mark Masons' Hall on Tuesday, December 6th. The report of the General Board concerns eleven provinces, all of which have had their Provincial Grand Masters reappointed for three years by the Prince of Wales as Grand Master, including the R.W. Bro. the Hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, C. B., M. P., for Devonshire. The Prince of Wales will be renominated as Grand Master, and a brother as Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year will also be nominated.

Masonic mourning is to be worn in consequence of the decease of the Earl of Lathom, G. C. B., Past Grand Master, for the space of three months from the 24th instant. Pedestals and candlesticks are to be draped in black, and white gloves to be worn, as usual.

The Great Priory of the Knights Templar is convened for Friday, 9th proximo, at 5 P. M., and of the Order of Malta (under the banner of the Preceptory of St. George, London), in Mark Masons' Hall. All knights are directed to wear mourning for six weeks from the 24th instant in respect to the memory of the Earl of Lathom, formerly National Great Prior. The report of the council deals with the third annual conference of the three governing bodies in the United Kingdom, which was held at Edinburg on the 21st April, 1898. The financial condition of the Great Priory is very satisfactory, and numerically the Order is improving under the new regime.—[*London Freeman, Nov'r.*]

New Brunswick.

The Union DeMolay Preceptory of St. John, Dec. 22d, elected:

Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, presiding preceptor.
LeBaron Wilson, preceptor.
Alfred Dodge, constable.
F. H. C. Miles, marshal.
Judge E. McLeod, chaplain.
H. D. McLeod, registrar.
Hon. Robert Marshall, treasurer.
Frank L. Potts, sub marshal.

Methuselah.

Methuselah lay on his bed of death,
And sighed with the last quiver of his breath,
Too faint to stir a rose's withered leaf,
"A curse on thee, O Life, thou art so brief!"

—[Henry S. Webster, '67, in *Bowdoin Quill*.]

The *Australian Keystone* wonders why Templary should be so neglected that they have only 100 Templars among 8,000 Master Masons.

PERU.—The following Grand Lodges have restored fraternal relations with Peru, by edict:

Florida, September 10th.

Nova Scotia, December 9th.

Iowa and New York had previously acted.

Drummond's Lodge Statistics, 1898.

Grand Lodges.	Members.	Raised.	Died.
Alabama,.....	11,368	563	224
Arizona,.....	618	47	8
Arkansas,.....	12,678	470	215
British Columbia, ..	1,242	83	19
California, ..	18,808	1,043	355
Canada,.....	23,398	1,348	287
Colorado, ..	7,335	401	88
Connecticut,.....	17,053	705	227
Delaware, ..	2,126	73	23
Dist. of Columbia, ..	5,144	218	114
Florida,.....	4,317	253	82
Georgia,.....	18,183	1,112	340
Idaho,.....	1,175	39	18
Illinois,.....	53,285	2,642	766
Indiana,.....	29,387	1,815	419
Indian Territory,....	3,107	252	34
Iowa,.....	27,489	1,390	317
Kansas,.....	19,888	909	247
Kentucky,.....	18,464	1,162	334
Louisiana,.....	5,439	277	130
Maine,.....	22,191	768	407
Manitoba,.....	2,641	240	16
Maryland,.....	7,474	409	126
Massachusetts,.....	38,414	1,880	559
Michigan,.....	39,576	1,901	528
Minnesota,.....	15,691	731	170
Mississippi,.....	9,010	486	243
Missouri,.....	30,316	1,164	508
Montana,.....	2,706	137	38
Nebraska,.....	11,763	455	117
Nevada,.....	832	15	10
New Brunswick,....	1,781	78	22
New Hampshire,....	9,111	405	156
New Jersey,.....	16,541	948	282
New Mexico, ..	854	39	14
New York,.....	93,271	5,757	1,568
North Carolina,	11,123	503	163
North Dakota,.....	2,702	211	23
Nova Scotia,.....	3,409	202	48
Ohio,.....	41,713	2,245	624
Oklahoma, ..	1,340	122	8
Oregon,.....	4,906	213	70
Pennsylvania,.....	51,031	2,739	811
P. E. Island,.....	520	18	7
Quebec,.....	3,590	191	53
Rhode Island,.....	5,018	259	76
South Carolina,....	5,853	326	117
South Dakota,.....	4,308	217	35
Tennessee,.....	17,588	715	382
Texas,.....	31,292	1,151	487
Utah,.....	790	39	14
Vermont,.....	7,758	396	146
Virginia,.....	12,803	930	220
Washington,.....	4,643	198	59
West Virginia,.....	5,983	409	73
Wisconsin,.....	16,946	983	238
Wyoming,.....	1,011	45	13

Total, .. 817,009 42,337 12,678

DEISEIL.—The counterpart of *Tuathal*. Mackenzie, in the *Royal Masonic Cyclopædia*, says "Deiseil is used by the Druids as a term for the circumambulation of the sacred Cairns. Derived from *deas*, south, and *tul*, a course; that is in a southward direction following the course of the sun. The opposite is *Tuathal*, in a northward direction, as is observed at the present day in approaching the grave with a corpse."

[*Encyclopædia of Freemasonry—Mc-Clenachan.*]

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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1899 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 2, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " " 2, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wed'sdy, " 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 4, 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 1898.

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. 16, 1899.

THE GREAT PYRAMID.—Twenty years ago they told us that the Great Pyramid was a prophecy of all the great events of the world, even to the end of all in 1890, but as that failed the measurements weakened.

Now comes W. Marsham Adams, of Oxford University, and tells us in the Book of the Master, that the Great Pyramid was the "Secret House" of Memphis, where the mysteries were enacted, and points out where each part of the initiation was carried out. It looks reasonable.

But later still comes S. Beswick, C. E., of Hollidaysburg, Penn., in the Biblia, and tells us that the Great Pyramid passages were designed to represent sections of the Zodiac. He figures it all out mathematically, except for three constellations, Leo, Virgo and Libra, and agrees to find the hidden chambers for them if the American branch of the Egypt Exploration Society will pay the bills.

It is difficult to believe all the different theories with the same confident trustfulness, but it seems clear that the Great Pyramid was like the old woman's oven, "a place for everything and everything in it."

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.—The observance this last Christmas was more fully kept than ever before, showing an increased interest. Although it may be but a fad, as some designate it, the seriousness with which it is regarded by the most of the Order indicate that it is not a disagreeable one. The Earl of Euston, Grand Master of England, again accepted the invitation, and invited the Templars of England to join in it, while Bro. Hughan extended the invitation generally through the London Freemason.

Grand Master Lloyd writes that a cablegram came to him from Manila, sent by twenty Templars in the army there. There was a joint meeting of the commanderies in San Francisco, which the Grand Master attended, and where he announced his response. Over sixty telegrams were received by him.

A complimentary dinner was given at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Nov. 28th, to Joseph A. Locke, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, in honor of his election. Gr. Commander Frank E. Sleeper presided, and Grand High Priest Albion E. Chase was toast-master. The speakers were Grand Master Locke, Grand Commander Sleeper, P. G. Com. Josiah H. Drummond, P. Com. Edwin F. Vose, P. G. Com. Seth C. Gordon, P. G. Com. Wm. J. Burnham, Gr. Generalissimo Albert M. Spear, and Grand Recorder Stephen Berry.

GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON AND NEGRO MASONRY.—The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has discussed the subject at length and has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring non-intercourse with Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas severed relations with Washington Nov. 16th.

Grand Master Sutherland, of New York, has officially requested the Grand Representative of Washington to resign his commission. The Grand Representative of New York near the Grand Lodge of Washington is dead, or his commission would have been withdrawn.

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina suspended intercourse Dec. 13th.

Maryland and Rhode Island have expressed strong hopes that Washington will reconsider its action.

The question has been asked, Where shall the Secretary record the name of the District Deputy Grand Master when visiting the lodge? We think it should be placed at the head of the list of visitors, and not before the officers. No one takes precedence of the Master until the visiting officer takes the East, and then his action is recorded, but that is farther on in the minutes. If a District Deputy visits his own lodge unofficially, he is on a level with the other Past Masters, and should be recorded with them after the officers.

We have received from Francis Heck, Shamokin, Penn., one of the Goodwill's Bed and Foot Warmers, which is an earthenware vessel, shaped like a little tierce, six inches high, with a handle by which it may be carried. It holds a gallon of water, by which it may be kept hot for ten hours, warming the bed and serving to wash with in the morning when warm water is so welcome, with the thermometer at zero. It is admirable for the carriage or sleigh, is inexpensive, and will last a long time. Simmons & Hammond, Druggists, Portland, have them.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is a mason, a member of Drury Lodge, where he was entertained at a banquet Dec. 1st.

Lieut.-Col. Edgar S. Dudley, U. S. A., P. Gr. Com'r of Nebraska, is now stationed at Washington, room 255 War Department. During the Spanish war he was in the field with the 2d Army Corps, as Judge Advocate, and now holds the same position in Washington.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas, Nov. 15th and 16th, elected Robert M. Smith, of Hot Springs, Grand Master, and Fay Hempstead, of Little Rock, Gr. Sec. It is to have biennial sessions for six years to pay off the debt on the Temple. The offices of Grand Marshal, G. Sword Bearer, Sen. and Jun. Grand Stewards and Grand Pursuivant were abolished; the number of districts was reduced to ten; the report on correspondence is to be abolished until further action; the Grand Lodge of Sweden was recognized, and intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Washington was suspended.

ARIZONA.—Anthony A. Johns, of Prescott, has been elected Grand Master, James D. Monihon, of Phoenix, Grand High Priest, Prosper P. Parker, of Phoenix, Grand Commander, and George J. Roskrige, of Tucson Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of all three bodies.

We are indebted to Benj. C. Stone, Grand Scribe, for the proceedings of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows for Maine, October, 1898. There are 54 Encampments, 5002 members, and 259 initiates.

Eagle Chapter of Westbrook has adopted the suggestion to bind its returns, and has ordered the copying of twelve years which were lacking. We cannot too highly commend the plan of thus keeping this valuable addition to the records, as it supplies invaluable information if the records happen to be burned, and also shows the membership of each year, by itself, a thing not otherwise obtainable. Such valuable papers are also worthy of the most careful preservation.

The *Masonic Record*, of St. Paul, Minnesota, with grim humor, sends out a mourning circular, inscribed "Sacred to the memory of the Masonic Record, the leading paper of the craft in the northwest. Born Nov. 1, 1892, died Oct. 1, 1898. Cause of death, inanition. *Facilis descensus avari.*" The Record was a good paper and the good die young.

Obitaries.

WILLIAM J. RHODES, Deputy Grand High Priest of Alabama, died at Talladega, Aug. 26th, in his sixty-seventh year. He was a captain in the Confederate service in the civil war. He had twice been mayor of Talladega, and was serving his second term at the time of his death.

SAMUEL PEETE, Grand High Priest of Arkansas in 1889, died at Batesville, Sept. 7th. He was born in Limestone Co., Ala., Sept. 23, 1834, and was a lawyer.

ARCHELAUS M. HUGHES, Past Grand Master, and Past G. H. Priest of Tennessee, died at Columbia, Tenn., Oct. 27th, aged 87. He is said to have been the best known mason in Tennessee.

JOHN R. FRIZZELL, the eldest son of the former Grand Secretary, and his assistant, died in Nashville, Oct. 6th. He was Secretary of the Brandon Printing Co.

JOHN M. PRICE, Grand Master of Kansas in 1871 and '72, Grand High Priest in 1873 and Grand Commander in the same year, died at Atchison, Oct. 19th, aged 69. He was a native of Kentucky.

WILLIAM GALLATIN PAXTON, Gr. Treasurer of the Grand Council of Mississippi died at Vicksburg, October 26th, aged 60. He was a major of cavalry in the civil war, on the Confederate side. He had been Gr. Master of the Grand Council, Grand High Priest and Grand Master of the Gr. Lodge.

JOHN R. PURDIE, Grand Master of Virginia 1844-1846, died Nov. 10th, aged 89. He was the oldest living Grand Master, and had been an eminent physician.

THE EARL OF LATHOM, Pro Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England and formerly Great Prior of Templars, died November 19th, aged 61. He was Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's household. He was also Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council.

THOMAS J. WILDER, Past Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of

Dakota, died at Spokane, Washington, Oct. 25th, aged 62. He was a native of Lancaster, Mass.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, Past Grand Master of Illinois, died in Chicago, Nov. 9th, aged 69. He was a native of New York City. He had been mayor of Chicago and commissioner of public works. He was Grand Master and chairman of the relief committee at the time of the great fire in Chicago.

FRANCIS L. CHILDS, Past Deputy Grand Master of Colorado, died in Greeley, Sept. 27th, aged 74. He was a native of Vermont.

OREN H. HENRY, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of Colorado, died in Denver, Oct. 4th, aged 56.

GEORGE A. QUIMBY, Past Gr. High Priest of Iowa, died at Chicago, Nov. 21st, aged 51. He was a native of Vermont.

HENRY J. STEWART, Senior Past Grand Master of Florida, died at Jasper, Oct. 20th. His age is not given, but he was Senior Grand Warden in 1859, and was the oldest mason in Hamilton County.

JOSEPH THEODORE HASKELL, Brig.-Genl. Vols. and Lieut.-Col. 17th U. S. Infantry, died at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Sept. 10th, aged 60. He was born in Ohio, Nov. 19, 1838. He led his regiment at Santiago and was severely wounded. He was apparently recovering, but suddenly fell dead when conversing with his adjutant. He was a member of the Southern Supreme Council.

JOSEPH PEARSON GILL, a well known civil engineer and for many years a prominent Freemason in Maine and New Jersey, died in New York city, January 9th, from apoplexy. Mr. Gill had not practiced his profession for many years, but at one time was the engineer of many important structures. He was born nearly eighty years ago at South Mill, N. J. When a young man he entered the navy, attaining the rank of assistant paymaster. He served through the Mexican war. He was on the U. S. frigate Savannah, which took a prominent part in the taking of Monterey. After the war he left the navy and took up engineering. He built many of the gas works in the East and South, among them being the works at Lewiston, Me. He lived in Lewiston for twenty years. He moved to New York several years ago and since giving up his profession had been interested in a number of patents.

He wrote a number of works and articles on scientific subjects, some of which have been recognized as standard authorities. He married Miss Caroline Blaisdell, of Auburn, Me., who with one son survive him.

He was Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine in 1868, and Grand High Priest in 1869.

The *Craftsman* of Atlanta, Ga., has suspended, and turned its list over to the *Masonic Herald*, of Rome, Ga.

The new Grand Encampment statutes have been received and distributed to the commanderies. Copies for the members of Grand Encampment will be sent direct by the Grand Recorder from St. Louis.

The following are the notable changes in the statutes:

1. Petitioners for the orders must be *affiliated* members in good standing of both lodge and chapter.

2. Sir Knights who dimitt from either lodge or chapter and who voluntarily fail to affiliate with the same, or some other lodge or chapter within six months thereafter, lose their rights and privileges as Knights Templar.

3. A dimitted Knight Templar may now petition for membership in *any* commandery, even without the jurisdiction of the state in which he resides.

4. Perpetual jurisdiction by a commandery over its rejected petitioner for the orders is denied. Such petitioner may after three years, petition for the orders any commandery within whose jurisdiction he may then reside.

5. Petitions will hereafter only be required to lie over two weeks, but can only be received or acted upon at stated conclaves.

6. In the roster of officers the Prelate is placed next after the Junior Warden.

The many friends of Bro. Charles A. Abbey, who formerly commanded the Revenue Steamer Woodbury on the Maine station, will be grieved to learn that his second son, Lars G., died at Shanghai, China, January 6th, aged 28 years, 3 months. The intelligence came by cable from his uncle, Bro. Edward Hjortsburg, but it will be a month before the particulars will arrive by mail. Capt. Abbey is now detailed to the life saving service, and his office is at 24 State Street, New York, while his family are living in Brooklyn.

AUGUSTUS P. FULLER, the oldest member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, died at Portland, Jan. 11, 1899, aged 79 years and 3 months. He was initiated July 1, 1846, and was a life member. He never took an active part in lodge work, but was always an interested member. He was the son of Adam Fuller, the carriage maker, who kept on Temple street in the middle of the century, and was born in Portland, Oct. 13, 1819. He was an apothecary and became a member of the firm of J. L. Kelley & Co., who kept on Middle street, opposite the foot of Temple street. In 1844 the firm devoted itself exclusively to the manufacture of varnishes, and finally became the firm of A. P. Fuller & Co., and later was incorporated as the Aug. P. Fuller Co. He was treasurer of the Atwood Lead Company, and had served in the City Council. He served as quartermaster, during a part of the civil war, at Camp Lincoln near this city, under a state appointment. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Lemuel Dyer, and left two children. He was a genial, cheerful man, of high integrity, and will be much missed by those who met him daily on the streets, and honored him as one of the best of citizens and most pleasant of friends.

The Spinnet.

Beneath the rafter, black and bare,
The ancient spinnet stands;
The spiders o'er its yellow keys
Have stretched their filmy strands;
Around its weak and tottering frame
The airy cobwebs blow,
In lieu of silken tapestries
That mouldered long ago.

But windy nights a quaint old tune
Comes stealing down the stair;
For then she wakes the keys again;
A ghost with powdered hair,
The mice go dancing in and out
To melodies she sung,
When fashion trod the minuet
And Washington was young.

Around her on the garret floor
Her shining satins trail;
A haunting sorrow dims her eyes,
Her face is proud and pale.
But when I climb the creaking stair,
The gusty moonlight falls
On nothing but the withered herbs
That hang along the walls.

And yet the spinnet trembles still
To that forgotten tune;
The ashes of a crumbled rose
Upon the keys are strewn;
And yonder eliest below the eaves
Her gown of satin holds,
With sprigs of broken lavender
Between its faded folds.

—[Minna Irving in *New England Magazine*.]

GRAN DIETA.—Bro. Joseph Robbins, of Illinois, in his correspondence for 1898, says of the Gran Dieta of Mexico:

"It is to be hoped that soon we can all rest in the assurance that the last half of the witty description applied to another hybrid, the mule—that it had 'neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity,' is as true of the gran dieta as the first half is."

A circumstance unique in craft annals occurred recently in United Service Lodge, 24, Esquimaux, British Columbia. The W. M., without warning, absented himself from the lodge, and wrote to say that religious convictions would in future prevent him from ever taking part in any masonic ceremony. The brethren were astonished, but the immediate past master discharged the duties until the end of the year.—[*Free Mason, of Toronto*.]

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

	Copies.
St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22
Temple, Saccarappa,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
King Solomon's, Waldoboro,	22
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Amity Lodge, Camden,	11
Mariner's Lodge, Searsport,	11
Winter Harbor Lo., Winter Harbor,	11

What lodge shall be next added?

We are indebted to Prof. J. C. Corbin, of Pine Bluff, Grand Secretary, for a copy of the proceedings of the colored Grand Lodge of Arkansas for Aug. 10, 1897. The lodges number up to 130, but as many did not make returns we cannot give the statistics.

The Grand Commandery of Illinois, Oct. 25th, elected George W. Curtiss, of Peoria, Grand Commander, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Grand Recorder.

The Grand Council of Massachusetts, Dec. 14th, re-elected Samuel G. Lyman, of Malden, Gr. Master, (Boston address 17 Milk St.) and elected J. Gilman Waite, 28 School St., Boston, Gr. Recorder.

The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Dec. 13th, elected Warren B. Ellis, of Boston, Gr. H. Priest, and J. Gilman Waite, Gr. Sec. and Correspondent.

We are indebted to Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, Secretary of Garden City Lodge, for tickets to its Public Installation and Reception on the 18th floor of Masonic Temple, January 3d.

The first letter to take advantage of the new penny ocean postage from Toronto to England was sent by P. G. Master J. Ross Robinson Dec. 24th, to Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary of England.

Berry's Templar Statistics, 1898.

Grand Commanderies.	Subordinates.	Members.	Knights.
Alabama, May 11, 1898,	7	304	19
Arizona, Nov. 10, 1897,	3	125	9
Arkansas, April 19, 1898,	12	502	29
California, April 22, 1897,	36	3,033	166
Colorado, June 7, 1898,	25	1,666	54
Connecticut, Mar. 15, 1898,	11	2,506	181
Dist. of Col., May 10, 1897,	5	1,534	49
Florida, May 12, 1898,	5	201	31
Georgia, May 11, 1898,	10	728	46
Illinois, Oct. 26, 1897,	66	9,506	419
Indiana, April 20, 1898,	40	3,569	175
Indian Terr'y, Nov. 2, '97,	4	145	16
Iowa, July 13, 1897,	56	4,434	239
Kansas, May 10, 1898,	47	3,247	186
Kentucky, May 18, 1898,	25	2,151	182
Louisiana, Feb. 18, 1898,	4	324	22
Maine, May 5, 1898,	19	3,344	261
Maryland, Nov. 23, 1897,	12	1,197	102
Mass. & R. I., Oct. 28, 1897,	47	12,313	788
Michigan, May 18, 1897,	45	5,523	225
Minnesota, June 24, 1898,	25	2,534	154
Mississippi, Feb. 10, 1897,	14	484	36
Missouri, April 26, 1898,	56	4,311	237
Montana, Sept. 13, 1897,	8	366	31
Nebraska, April 21, 1898,	23	1,655	54
N. Hamp., Sept. 28, 1897,	11	2,115	107
New Jersey, May 10, 1898,	16	1,801	108
New York, Sept. 14, 1897,	58	11,376	707
N. Carolina, May 18, 1898,	11	362	33
No. Dakota, July 1, 1898,	7	426	21
Ohio, Sept. 18, 1897,	56	8,263	460
Oklahoma, Feb. 1, 1897,	4	148	17
Oregon, Oct. 14, 1897,	6	398	11
Penn., May 24, 1898,	74	11,969	877
So. Dakota, June 17, 1898,	11	751	41
Tennessee, May 25, 1898,	16	1,075	40
Texas, April 13, 1898,	31	2,155	143
Vermont, June 14, 1898,	11	1,600	115
Virginia, Dec. 6, 1897,	20	1,472	82
Washington, June 2, 1897,	10	626	25
W. Virginia, May 11, 1898,	12	1,026	124
Wisconsin, Oct. 12, 1897,	27	2,965	146
Wyoming, April 13, 1898,	7	326	19
Grand En. sub's,	19	1,214	72
Total, in U. S., 1898,	1,012	115,770	6,859
Canada, Aug. 19, 1897,	37	1,764	170
Eng. & Wales, May, 1898,	121	2,529
Ireland, 1898,	43	968
Scotland, 1898,	21	525
Victoria, Aus., 1895,	4	76
Total in world, 1898,	1,238	121,632

Carrollton Lodge, of Carrollton, Mississippi, appeals to the craft for help to build a new hall. We suppose there are one hundred lodges in Maine in equal need of a new hall, who do not venture to appeal to other lodges to contribute for one, so we do not know exactly what comment to make, but submit the appeal as it comes.

The *Idaho Mason* died in December at the close of its third volume.

THE LOST KEYSTONE.—Last summer the Secretary of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 16, Machias, Comp. H. R. Taylor, received information from a brother mason, a Mr. Bogart of Minneapolis, that while traveling in Montana he had seen a gold watch-charm or keystone, which had been picked up in an unfrequented road or trail, having upon it the name of "Washington Chapter, Maine," with date, etc. Mr. Taylor ascertained that a member of the chapter Charles L. Stratton, while in Montana 15 years ago, had lost such a "mark," made especially for him from 21 carat gold, dug by the owner from Nova Scotia mines at Wine Harbor in 1862.

After considerable correspondence, Mr. Taylor obtained the lost keystone. It bears "marks" of having been trodden under foot but its symbols and the engravings are legible, and the gold produced on our most eastern border has been restored from the far west to its rightful owner.

Another evidence of the "universality of masonry."—[*Machias Union*.]

Our Thanks.

COLORADO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 20, 21, 1898, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, Gr. Sec. Horace T. DeLong, Grand Junction, Gr. M. 91 lodges, 7,605 members, 424 initiated.

CONNECTICUT.—Twenty-eighth annual reunion of Masonic Veterans, June 23, 1898, from Wm. Wallace Lee, Meriden, Ven. Master.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 5, 6, 1898, from Benj. F. Bartram, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. J. Harmer Rile, M. D., Wilmington, Gr. M. 21 lodges, 2,176 members, 79 initiates.

GEORGIA.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 25, 1898, from W. A. Wolihin, Macon, Gr. Sec. W. A. Davis, Macon, G. M. 423 lodges, 18,611 members, 1,160 initiates.

IDAHO.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 13-15, 1898, from Theo. W. Randall, Boise, Grand Sec. Geo. H. Storer, Idaho Falls, Gr. M. 29 lodges, 1,240 members, 86 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1898, from J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Gr. Sec. Edward Cook, Chicago, Gr. M. 722 lodges, 54,080 members, 2,762 raised.

Grand Chapter, Oct. 27-8, 1898, from Gil. W. Barnard, Chicago, Grand Sec. Wm. E. Grimes, Pittsfield, G. H. P. 184 chapters, 16,768 members, 959 exalted.

Grand Council, Oct. 26, 1898, from Gil. W. Barnard, G. Rec. Wm. L. Milligan, Ottawa, G. M. 38 councils, 2,795 members, 159 candidates.

Grand Commandery, Oct. 25-6, 1898, from Gil. W. Barnard, Gr. Rec. Geo. W. Curtiss, Peoria, Gr. Com. 66 commanderies, 9,491 members, 503 knighted.

INDIANA.—Grand Chapter, Oct. 19, 1898, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, G. Sec. Manual M. Fisher, Mishawaka, G. H. P. 118 chapters, 6759 members, 369 exaltations.

Grand Council, Oct. 18, 1898, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, G. Rec. John W. Pottinger, La Porte, Grand M. 49 councils, 2,658 members, 168 candidates.

MARYLAND.—Grand Chapter, Nov. 8, 1898, from Geo. L. McCahan, Baltimore, Gr. Sec.

Wm. H. Martin, Baltimore, G. H. P. 19 chapters, 1,880 members, 111 exaltations.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Lodge, June, July, Sep., 1898, from Sereno D. Nickerson, Boston, G. Sec.

MISSISSIPPI.—Laws of Freemasonry, 1898 from John L. Power, Jackson, Gr. Sec.

Grand Commandery, Feb. 8, 1898, from John L. Power, Jackson, Gr. Rec. William Starling, Greenville, G. Com. 14 commanderies, 483 members, 27 knighted.

MONTANA.—Grand Lodge, Sept. 14, 1898, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Gr. Rec. Charles W. Pomeroy, Kalispell, Gr. M. 54 lodges, 2,850 members, 195 initiations.

Gr. Chapter, Sept. 13, 1898, from Cornelius Hedges, Gr. Sec. L. C. Kenyon, Bozeman, Gr. H. P. 14 chapters, 818 members, 67 exalted.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—G. Lodge, June, 1898, from Wm. Ross, Halifax, Gr. Sec. T. B. Flint, Yarmouth, Gr. M. 52 lodges, 3,453 members, 205 initiates.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 3, 1898, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. Robert C. Stewart, Socorro, Gr. M. 20 lodges, 381 members, 57 initiates.

NEW ZEALAND.—Grand Lodge, semi-annual, Oct. 26, 1898, from Wm. Ronaldson, Christchurch, G. Sec. Richard J. Leddon, Wellington, Gr. Master.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Grand Lodge, June 21, 1898, from Frank J. Thompson, Fargo, Gr. Sec. Geo. H. Keyes, Ellendale, Gr. M. 50 lodges, 2,871 members, 240 raised.

NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 20, 1898, from Clinton F. Paige, N. York, Gr. Sec. Genl. Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Sov. Gr. Com'r. Eighty lodges, 26,187 members, 1,831 initiates. There are also 32 consistories, 58 chapters Rose Croix and 63 councils Princes of Jerusalem.

OHIO.—Gr. Chapter, Sept. 28, 1898, from Charles C. Kiefer, Urbana, Gr. Sec. Brenton D. Babcock, Cleveland, Gr. H. P. 150 chapters, 15,136 members, 957 exalted.

Grand Commandery, Sept. 14, 1898, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Stephen P. Sands, Cincinnati, G. Com'r. 56 commanderies, 8,443 members, 499 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Gr. Lodge, June 14, 1898, from Thomas M. Reed, Olympia, Gr. Sec. Wm. H. Upton, Seattle, Gr. M. 99 lodges, 4,663 members, 275 initiates.

Gr. Chapter, June 10, 1898, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. John Moore, Spokane, G. H. P. 18 chapters, 1,154 members, 52 exalted.

Frederick H. Bolton, of Detroit, Mich., advertises his Patent Coin Wrapper in another column of this paper. The article is extensively known in all parts of the country by bankers and financiers. Mr. Bolton is connected with the older masonic bodies of his own city and in various ways in close touch with the progress of her institutions.

PREMIUMS.—Any brother who will procure subscribers for us, remitting not less than \$1 at a time, may retain one-fourth of the money for his services. Those who wish to assist us, without caring for the premium, can gratify some indigent brother by sending him a paper free. It is better to take subscriptions for two years.

DIED.

NELSON P. SPEAR, in Rockland, Oct 20, aged 66. A member of Rockland Lodge. He commanded the Julia A. Decker, in the Bowdoin expedition to Labrador when the Grand Falls were discovered.

LUTHER H. WEBB, at Pasadena, Calif., Aug. 21, aged 63. A native of St. Albans, Maine.

ALBION P. SNOW, in Winthrop, Oct. 25, aged 72. A member of Trinity Commandery for nearly 30 years.

OMAR CLARK, in Jackman, Oct. 30, aged 56. He was a lumber king in Somerset County. He belonged to Bingham Lodge, Somerset Chapter and De Molay Commandery.

CHARLES DEERING, in East Boston, Nov. 24, aged nearly 80. He was master of the steamer Bay State of the Portland line, and had been in charge of steamboats on the Maine coast for fifty years. He was a member of Portland Commandery and other masonic bodies here.

ISAAC PHILLIPS, in Portland, Nov. 28, aged 63 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.

THOMAS B. MERRILL, lost on the steamer Portland, off Cape Cod, Nov. 27, aged 60. He was a Past Master of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, a member of Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery. He was also a past president of the Mechanics Association. He was Chief Engineer of the boat, and had formerly been a member of the firm of Quinn & Co., boiler makers. He left a wife and three daughters.

FRANK A. PATTERSON, lost in the steamer Portland, Nov. 27, aged 43. He was a Past Master of Timothy Chase Lodge of Belfast. He was quartermaster of the steamer Portland. He left a wife and daughter.

EDMUND F. WEBB, of Waterville, suddenly, at the Revere House, Boston, Dec. 7, aged 63. He was a Past Master of Waterville Lodge, a graduate of Colby University, had been Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and was a leading lawyer. He was born in Albion, Jan. 31, 1835.

LOAMMI LITTLEFIELD, in San Francisco, Nov. 3, aged 72 yrs. 6 mo. 13 d. A native of Wells, Me., and former member of Rising Star Lodge, Stoughton, Mass.

FRED KELLY, in Lewiston, Dec. 26, of apoplexy, aged 50. He was treasurer of the Lewiston Machine Co., and for many years Recorder of Lewiston Commandery.

MOSES G. PALMER, in Portland, Dec. 27, aged 76 yrs. 3 mos. He was a member of Portland Lodge from 1858 to 1893.

FRANK W. WEEKS, killed at Lynn by a train in front of which he stepped, Dec. 31. He belonged in Bath, where he had a wife and five children. He had been treasurer of Sagadahock Co. since 1886, and his term would have expired at midnight. For the past two years he had been engaged in the real estate business in Massachusetts. He was a member of Solar Lodge and Dunlap Commandery.

DURA L. BAILEY, at West Gray, Dec. 26, aged 78. He was born in Poland, was made in Cumberland Lodge, and joined Presumpscot Lodge of North Windham at its institution, remaining a member until his death. He was a well known stage driver, and his funeral was attended by many masons.

HENRY C. LEVENSALER, in Thomaston, Jan. 4, aged 68. He was asst. surgeon in 19th Maine, and surgeon of the 8th Maine in the civil war. Afterwards he practiced medicine in Thomaston and was long the agent of the Associated Press. He was a member of Orient Lodge. He left a wife and two children.

AUSTIN HARRIS, in East Machias, Jan. 7, of heart disease, aged 57. He was treasurer of Washington County, and a director of the Washington Co. R. R. Co., and had served both in house and senate of the state Legislature. He left a wife, two sons and three daughters.

AUGUSTUS P. FULLER, in Portland, Jan. 11, aged 79 yrs. 3 mos. (See editorial.)

H E MURDOCK,

OPTICIAN,

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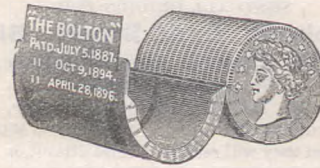
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