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THE CITY OF SLEEP.

Over the edge of the purple down,
Where the single lamplight gleams,
Know ye the road to the Merciful Town
That is laid by the Sea of Dreams—
Where the poor may lay their wrong away,
And the sick may forget to weep?
But we—pity us! ah! pity us!
We wakeful; oh! pity us!
We must go back with Policeman Day—
Back from the City of Sleep!

Weary they turn from the scroll and crown,
Fetter and prayer and plow—
They that go up to the Merciful Town,
For her gates are closing now.
It is their right in the baths of Night
Body and soul to steep;
We—pity us; ah! pity us!
We wakeful; oh! pity us!
We must go back with Policeman Day—
Back from the City of Sleep!

Over the edge of the purple down,
Ere the tender dreams begin;
Look—we may look—at the Merciful Town
But we may not enter in.
Outcasts all, from her guarded wall,
Back to our watch we creep:
We—pity us; ah! pity us!
We wakeful; oh! pity us!
We that go back with Policeman Day—
Back from the City of Sleep!

—[Rudyard Kipling.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Lodge Elections.

Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Freeman C Harris, m; Daniel H Perry, sw; Geo W Upton, jw; John Gosnell, sec.

Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Virgil W Hobbs, m; William H Bither, sw; Walter E Haynes, jw; Geo W Smith, sec.

Sebasticook, 146, Clinton. Willard W Eastman, m; Geo A Bingham, sw; Will M Runnells, jw; Ruel W Gerald, sec.

Blazing Star, 30, Rumford Falls. John J Calhoun, m; Virgil A Linnell, sw; Gerald A Peabody, jw; Fred A Porter, sec. Publicly installed Nov. 10th.

Oxford, 18, Norway. William J Jones, m; Hermon L Bartlett, sw; George Hazen, jw; Howard D Smith, sec.

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

Installed publicly Oct. 27th, by P M Chas A Wilson, 180 present; a pleasant and social reception after installation.

Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Albert L Parker, m; H S Raymond, sw; Henry S Cobb, jw; Almon N Waterhouse, sec.

Keystone, 80, Solon. Leander F McIntire, m; William W Jackman, sw; Fred Magoon, jw; Perry S Longley, sec.

Installed by D D G M Granville D Perkins, after which adjourned to public hall, where the Cornet Band and others gave an excellent concert. The ladies supplied a fine banquet.

Portland, 1, Portland. Thos E McDonauld, m; Charles C Berry, sw; George H Allan, jw; George F Gould, sec.

Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Frank W Winter, Upper Gloucester, m; Newell P Haskell, sw; Cyrus S Witham, East Raymond, jw; Geo H Goding, Lewiston Junction, sec.

Central, 45, China. Gustavus J Nelson, m; George L Gilman, sw; Chas W Abbott, jw; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Maine, 20, Farmington. Wm M Pratt, m; Elvarus A Russell, sw; Newell R Knowlton, jw; Geo B Cragin, sec.

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

Vernon Valley, 99, Mt. Vernon. Wm T Morrill, m; Melvin S Gordon, sw; B Ralph Cram, jw; Fred W Foss, sec.

St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Lorin A Brewster, m; Joseph F Shepherd, sw; Chas J Gregory, jw; Perez B Cooper, sec.

Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Jas F Littlefield, m; Chas E Lander, sw; A Fred Hobbs, jw; Fred J Sherburn, sec.

Wilton, 156, Wilton. Daniel J Norton, m; Leon A Bump, sw; Edgar C Bump, jw; Fred E Trefethen, sec.

Asylum, 133, Wayne. J Putnam Stevens, Portland, m; J Frank Gordon, sw; Luther M Norris, jw; B Frank Bradford, sec.

Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. John F Burnham, m; James H. Bradbury, sw; Jas E Etchell, jw; Nahum S Drown, sec.

Ancient Landmark, 17, Portland. Winslow E Howell, m; Charles F Tobie, sw; Frank C Allen, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Solar, 14, Bath. Langdon T Snipe, m; Walter S Glidden, sw; John Scott, jw; Albert L Strout, sec.

Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Frank E Burrill, m; J Edward Harris, sw; Lester M Andrews, jw; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. John M Robinson, m; Fitz Morris Fish, sw; Herbert C Barrell, jw; Fred A Tenney, sec.

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Chas L Cousins, m; Joshua W Small, sw; Benj Small, jw; Hardy H McKenney, sec.

Waterville, 33, Waterville. John M Webster, m; Cyrus W Davis, sw; John H Burleigh, jw; John A Lang, sec.

Mt. Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Geo A Miller, m; Geo H Rice, sw; Clarence H Pride, jw; Isaac F Jewett, sec.

Springvale, 190, Springvale. Willie F

Ferguson, m; George H Drew, sw; Wm J Gowen, jw; William H Wood, sec.

Mt. Kineo, 109, Guilford. Alexander F Edes, m; George L Barrows, sw; Joseph T Davidson, jw; David Pearson, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Henry P Moody, Waterboro, m; Wm M Staples, W Kennebunk, sw; Loring W Hill, Goodwin's Mills, jw; J Burton Roberts, Dayton, sec.

Seaside, 125, Boothbay Harbor. Dennis S Wylie, m; Wm H Hodgdon, sw; Merrill A Perkins, jw; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Installed Dec 29th by J R McDougall, D D G M, with banquet.

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. George H Larabee, m; Rupert B Mathews, sw; Wilbur G Knowlton, jw; Edward E Philbrook, sec.

Installed Dec. 20th by Chas W Stetson, Past D D G M.

Atlantic, 81, Portland. Jas E Leighton, m; Fred H Cobb, sw; Elihu H Riee, jw; Daniel W Fox, sec.

Publicly installed Dec. 27th by D D G M Albert H Burroughs; 300 present.

Temple, 86, Westbrook. Frederick W Freeman, m; Abner L Hawkes, sw; Fred E Burns, jw; Oliver A Cobb, sec.

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Elliott P Gamage, m; John F French, sw; Austin S Thompson, jw; Walter H McFarland, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Henry D Worth, m; Wilbur R Clark, sw; H Warren Foss, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Warren, 2, East Machias. Francis L Talbot, m; Millard H Wiswell, sw; Elmer E Gardner, jw; Harry M Gardner, sec.

Mystic, 65, Hampden. Sumner D Greeley, m; C Freemont Cowan, sw; John E Emerson, jw; William H Tribou, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. Wm M Steward, m; Ralph W Hughes, sw; Willard W Blethen, jw; James T Roberts, Dover, sec.

Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Daniel F Field, m; Burton A Davenport, sw; Daniel F Hoyt, jw; Daniel L Dennison, sec.

Aurora, 50, Rockland. Albert H Newbert, m; Warren L Rhoades, sw; Alfred L Carlton, jw; Lorenzo S Robinson, sec.

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

Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Albert M Day, m; Charles H Blagden, sw; Dexter D Roberts, jw; Camillus K Johnson, sec.

Installed publicly 9th January by D D Grand Master Fred C Barton.

Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Frank Seavey, m; George W Gatchell, sw; Harvey R Barlow, jw; Victor K Montgomery, sec.

Doric, 149, Monson. Walter C Jackson, m; Edward P Blanchard, sw; William A Mills, jw; Edwin R Haynes, sec.

Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Fred J Sargent, m; Henry A Small, jw; Fitz Henry Smith, jw; Groves S Bridges, sec.

Tremont, 77, So. West Harbor. Byron H Mayo, m; Franklin S Doliver, sw; Jas S Fernald, jw; Wm R Keene, Manset, sec.

United, 8, Brunswick. Henry C Upton, m; Hiram A Webber, sw; Wm Louis Gahan, jw; Albert J Hutchinson, sec.

Webster, 164, Sabattus. Fred A Richardson, m; Wm H Wright, sw; John F Hirst, jw; Judson Bangs, sec.

Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Wm R Copp, m; Stephen Rounds, sw; Charles H Badgley, jw; Geo H Booker, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Howard F Gile, m; Nash McKay, sw; Geo M Ware, jw; Sewall L Heywood, sec.

Chapter Elections.

Franklin, 44, Farmington. Saml H Stackpole, hp; William M Pratt, k; J Clinton Metcalf, sc; Geo B Cragin, sec.

Dunlap, 12, China. James W Brown, hp; James O Fish, k; John A Woodsum, sc; Willis W Washburn, sec.

Oxford, 29, Norway. Horatio Woodbury, So Paris, hp; Hernan L Bartlett, k; Albert W Walker, So Paris, sc; George E Tubbs, sec.

Mt. Kebo, 50, Bar Harbor. Harrison E Wakefield, hp; Sam'l J Clement, k; Frank M Conners, sc; Benj L Hadley, sec.

Greenleaf, 13, Portland. Thos E McDonald, hp; Silas B Adams, k; Frank B Fish, sc; Francis E Chase, sec.

Drummond, 29, Oakland. Lester M Andrews, hp; Geo F Allen, k; Cyprien Roy, sc; Orestes E Crowell, sec.

E. B. French, 42, Damariscotta. Charles W Stetson, hp; W H Hewey, k; Edward E Philbrook, sc; George H Weeks, sec.

Mt. Vernon, 1, Portland. Wilbur A Patten, hp; Geo H Babb, k; Abner W Lowell, sc; John S Russell, sec.

Pentecost, 55, Boothbay Harbor. Harry G Stevens, hp; J Edward Knight, k; Chas J Marr, sc; Henry S Perkins, sec.

Piscataquis, 21, Foxcroft. Allen P Clark, Dover, hp; Osgood P Martin, k; Fred E Butterfield, sc; Jas T Roberts, Dover, sec.

King Hiram, 9, Lewiston. Rodney A Swift, hp; William J Crawshaw, k; Edwin F Jackson, sc; Edwin K Smith, sec.

Somerset, 15, Skowhegan. Geo E Sampson, hp; John G Griffin, k; Elwin E Sturtevant, sc; Charles M Lambert, sec.

Aurora, 22, Cornish. Howard Brackett, hp; Wm R Copp, k; Stephen Rounds, sc; Geo H Parker, sec.

Hancock, 19, Bucksport. Parker Spofford, hp; William A Remick, k; Seth Hutchings, sc; Sewall L Heywood, sec.

Teconnet, 52, Waterville. Chas F Longman, hp; Herbert B Holland, k; William Loud, sc; John A Lang, sec.

Council Elections.

Dunlap, 8, Lewiston. Edwin K Smith, tm; Fred'k G Payne, dm; Murray B Watson, pcw; John F Putnam, rec.

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

Portland, 4, Portland. Fred C Tolman, tm; Leroy F Tobie, dm; Fred G Hamilton, pcw; Geo W Pennell, rec.

Mt. Moriah, 10, Skowhegan. George C Thompson, tm; Elwin E Sturtevant, dm; Levi C Emery, pcw; Wm R G Estes, rec.

Jephthah, 17, Farmington. J Clinton Metcalf, tm; Samuel H Stackpole, dm; Edw'd C Merrill, pcw; Geo B Cragin, rec.

Commandery Elections.

St Omer, 12, Waterville. Charles F Johnson, com; Mortimer E Adams, gen; Chas F Longman, cg; Thomas E Ransted, rec.

Pilgrim, 19, Farmington. Enoch O Greenleaf, com; Levi G Brown, gen; Joel Wilbur, cg; Geo B Cragin, rec.

St. Aldemar, 17, Houlton. Wm R Pipes, com; Ransford W Shaw, gen; Geo A Gorham, cg; Geo S Gentle, rec.

Maine, 1, Gardiner. Frank M Glass, com; Elmer A Beede, gen; Chas B Day, cg; Edwin S Lincoln, rec.

St. Alban, 8, Portland. Millard F Hicks, com; Thomas E McDonald, gen; Henry I Nelson, cg; Wm N Howe, rec.

DeMolay, 10, Skowhegan. Willie H Wildes, com; Forest Goodwin, gen; Tho's M Anderson, cg; Wm R G Estes, rec.

Palestine, 14, Belfast. S Augustus Parker, com; Elmer Small, gen; Wm C Libby, cg; Geo I Keating, rec.

Claremont, 9, Rockland. Jacob R Stewart, com; Albert W Hodgkins, gen; Edward K Gould, cg; Chas E Meservey, rec.

Scottish Rite.

Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem.—M F Hicks, gm; Benj C Stone, dgm; Albert H Burroughs, sgw; Franklin Robinson, jgw; Wm N Howe, sec; Thomas J Frothingham, treas; Chas F Tobie, mc; Chas Walker, a; Reuben F Sawyer, me; W C Carney, sent.

Portland Masonic Trustees.

Portland Lodge—Robert B. Swift, William N. Prince.
Anc't Landmark Lo.—Joseph E. Ricker, Leander W. Fobes.
Atlantic Lodge—George E. Raymond, Thomas P. Shaw.

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Stephen Berry.
Greenleaf Chapter—Charles Walker.
Portland Commandery—William G. Davis.
St. Alban Com'dy—Aug. G. Schlotterbeck.
Chairman—Stephen Berry.
Sec'y and Treas.—Leander W. Fobes.

Balaam Khan, Portland. Edwin F Vose, Great Balaam; Millard F Hicks, High Balaam; Charles F Tobie, Vicar Balaam; A G Schlotterbeck, Treasurer; Wm N Howe, Recorder; Charles I Riggs, Conductor; W O Carney, Sentinel.

Books, Papers, etc.

The Cosmopolitan for January has very interesting articles on Fossil Hunting in Wyoming, Some Types of Egyptian Women. Some Impressions of Berlin, The Theatrical Advance Agent, and some good stories. The illustrations are numerous and good, as usual. The *Lady of the Ship*, by A. T. Quiller-Couch, is a gem, like everything from the hand of that admirable writer. Irvington, N. York, \$1 year, 10 cents a number.

Department of Labor. Bulletin 24, for September, treats of statistics of cities, which show how one city compares with another throughout the country in a hundred different ways; Digests of State reports; Decisions affecting labor; etc. Received from Col. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, Washington.

Bulletin 25, for November, treats of Foreign Labor Laws, Recent Reports of State Bureaus, Recent Foreign Statistical Publications, Decisions of Courts Affecting Labor, Labor Laws of various States, etc.

A Southern Jamboree, Negro Dance and

Shuffle, for the piano, by J. W. Lerman, from Union Mutual Music Co., 20 E. 14th St., New York City. Price 20c. enclosed to publishers.

Observations on Cryptic Federation is a little pamphlet of ten pages, addressed to the Grand Council of Illinois by George W. Warvelle, of Chicago. He argues that they have everything to lose and nothing to gain by joining the General Grand Council.

The Masonic News is a new candidate for public favor, published monthly at Peoria, Illinois, by C. S. DeGraff, at 75 cents a year. The first number was issued in November.

The Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1900 is received from the publisher, Bro. Charles E. Nash, Augusta, Maine, and will be sent to any one who encloses 10 cents. As few can get along without it, most people will do so. It gives most things that down-easters wish to know. The only thing we missed last year was its failure to note the expected shower of meteors Nov. 15th. As it only comes once in 33 years, we hope Bro. Nash will remember it in 1932. He will be well along in the 90s then, but he can try. We hope that next year he will give us a century almanac, as the old one is now obsolete. We notice that there is to be an eclipse of the sun May 28th, visible in New England.

Notes and Queries, S. C. and L. M. Gould, Manchester, N. H., commences its 18th volume with the January number. It has many interesting references to Masonry. \$1 a year.

A new masonic paper is to be started in Boston this month, to be called "The Freemason of New England." It will be a weekly, \$2 a year, and the editorial rooms will be at 18 Boylston street.

THE 47TH PROBLEM is a new masonic monthly, 8 pages 11x16, published by H. W. Sprague, 1461 Fulton street, Chicago, at \$1 a year. It ought to succeed and we welcome it with hopes that it will.

Bro. J. W. Black, of Searsport, has copies of the *History of the 26th Maine Regiment*, which he will send to any who will remit to him one dollar a volume. Only 500 volumes were published and it contains 382 pages.

SECRETARIATE GRAND MASONIC AND TEMPLAR BODIES,

FARGO, NO. DAKOTA, Jan. 5, 1900.
Masonic Token, Portland, Maine.

GENTLEMEN:—You are doubtless aware that a dispensation for a Military Lodge to be located at Manila, Philippine Islands, was issued by our Grand Master, and approved by the Grand Lodge. The lodge having now gone out of existence, by virtue of the fact that the lodge was attached to the 1st Regiment North Dakota U. S. Volunteers, and the regiment has now returned home and been discharged. No work was done higher than the Fellow Craft degree, the regiment being called to the front before the degree of Master Mason could be con-

ferred. There were about a hundred candidates. Many have made inquiries to know their status and have some measures taken whereby they could complete the masonic degrees.

It has been determined by our Grand Master to issue a waiver of any jurisdictional rights our Grand Lodge may have over such candidates, and issue a certificate showing their masonic standing. Many of the candidates may not know how to proceed to put them in proper shape for receiving the balance of the degrees. Will you kindly put in your paper that by corresponding with me the proper credentials will be forwarded to any person who was elected or initiated or passed in the Military Lodge or who affiliated with it. Under our laws a lodge U. D. may receive members by affiliation. Fraternally yours,

FRANK J. THOMPSON, Grand Secretary.

Boston Masonic Temple.

Boston, Dec. 27. The new Masonic Temple on Tremont street was dedicated at 2 o'clock to-day, with the opening of the Gr. Lodge. It has been customary on Dec. 27 in past years to install the officers of the Grand Lodge the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. The hour usually set is 4 o'clock, but owing to the lengthy program, the Consistory went into session at two o'clock.

The dedicatory programme was carried through in the "Corinthian Hall," the Most Worshipful Grand Master Chas. C. Hutchinson, presiding.

The oration was delivered by Samuel J. Elder, of the Suffolk Bar.

The music for the occasion was a special programme arranged by Grand Organist Howard M. Dow. The orchestral parts were played by a masonic orchestra directed by Sir Thomas M. Carter.

The dedication was attended by the entire Grand Consistory with its retinue of officers, by leading officers of the Knights Templar, and by high degree masons from all parts of the country.

The new building, which stands at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, is of granite, nine stories in height, and is the third to occupy the site. Both the structures which previously stood there were burned. The exterior of the Temple is plain. There is a wide vestibule to the entrance on Boylston street, at either side of which is an arch containing marble columns. The entrance hall is twenty feet square. The floor is of mosaic and the walls of polished marble. The seal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is set in the center of the floor. Leading from the hall is the grand stairway, built entirely of white marble.

On the second floor is the "fraternity parlor," where masons may chat and smoke.

"Corinthian Hall," on the floor above, is specially designed for meetings, and is considered one of the finest of its kind in the country. It measures 85 by 46 feet, and is two stories high. The architecture is of pure Corinthian order, the colors being ivory, gold and silver. On the north side is a fine organ, and in the corners are statues of Faith, Hope and Charity, and Wisdom, respectively, while portraits of Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, and of about 40 Past Grand Masters, hang on the walls.

Another beautiful chamber is "Gothic Hall," on the seventh floor, where entertainments will be held. The eighth and ninth floors are taken up by armories and rooms for the use of the various masonic bodies.

We have received the usual convenient calendar for 1900 from the Pope Mfg. Co. of Columbia Bicycles, Hartford, Conn.

Secretaries need not affix the seal of the lodge to ordinary communications to the Grand Secretary. It is only needed on official matters. If the lodge seal is printed on the letter headings it makes them semi-official.

The Gr. Commandery of Illinois elected Oct. 24th, James B. McFatrick, Chicago, Gr. Com., Gilbert W. Barnard, Chicago, G. Rec.

The Grand Council of Illinois, Oct. 25th, elected Frederick E. Hoberg, of Peru, Gr. Master, and Gil. W. Barnard, of Chicago, G. Recorder.

Bro. Wm. C. Howie, of Mountain Home, has been appointed Grand Representative of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Idaho, vice Geo. W. Richards, deceased.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum has been appointed District Grand Master of the Sudan.

Rudyard Kipling has affiliated with the Lodge of Canongate Kilwinning, Edinburgh.

Bro. Fritz H. Twitchell, formerly Mayor of Bath, and Past Grand Commander, was taken to the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta Nov. 18th. For the past year he had been at Sanitariums at Brookline, Mass., and Stamford, Conn.

The eagle which originally decorated the stern of the famous schooner-yacht America—which first won what is now known as the America's cup—is now the sign of the Royal Eagle Hotel at Ryde, Isle of Wight, overlooking the scene of the vessel's triumph over her English competitors in 1851.

An old sea-song describing that race said:

"Her stern displayed an eagle spread
From starboard side to port;
And that's the only ornament
She wore of any sort."

Cannot some one remember that song? It would be popular now.

We are indebted to our friend J. C. Kidd, M. Ex. Gr. H. Priest of Texas, for a copy of his annual address, 1899.

The *Masonic Advocate* says Gen. Henry W. Lawton, killed at San Mateo, Luzon, was a member of Summit City Lodge in Fort Wayne, Ind.

We are indebted to Hon. Eugene Hale, Senator from Maine, for a copy of the Eulogies upon our late brother, Nelson Dingley, Jr.

Maine Conclave Red Cross of Constantine had a "Ladies' Night" Nov. 16th, and a pleasant gathering. A gold jewel was presented to Millard F. Hicks, the Sovereign Commander.

We acknowledge with thanks the reception of an invitation to a Past Master's Night in Garden City Lodge, Chicago, Nov. 21st.

Also to a complimentary reception of Oriental Consistory, Nov. 30th, both from Bro. Gil. W. Barnard.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.—We have received notices of beautiful services at Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Georgia, and the following verses from Grand Recorder Kidd, of Houston, Texas, where they always have an excellent celebration:

Through all the Christmas literature
There run a rhyme of snow,
Of holly, sleighs and merry girls,
And sprigs of mistletoe.

In this our favored south-land
The summer lingers yet;
All through our days of Christmas
Runs scent of violet.

'Tis true we have the Holly,
The mistletoe have we,
And merry girls we have galore,
All round our Christmas Tree.

So each may keep his Christmas
And celebrate the day,
Though one has perfumed violets
The other snows and sleigh.

To all I wish a glad new year,
And may we all in time
Enjoy alike our Christmases
In one common Heavenly clime.

J. C. KIDD, Gr. Rec.

Houston, Texas, 1899-1900.

In establishing relations with the Grand Orient of Belgium, R. W. Elmer P. Spofford, of Deer Isle has been appointed Grand Representative from Belgium, and R. W. Albert Krüger, of Anvers, Grand Representative from Maine.

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, Westbrook,	11
Hancock, Castine,	11
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22
Cumberland, New Gloucester,	22
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag Lodge, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Amity Lodge, Camden,	11
Mariner's Lodge, Searsport,	11
Winter Harbor Lo., Winter Harbor,	11
Perfect Union Lodge, N. Orleans, La.,	22
What lodge shall be next added?	

Admiral Schley was made a mason in Washington, D. C., October 21st, taking the the three degrees in one night.

The Grand Orient of France has established a lodge in London, calling itself the "Hiram Lodge of London." The Gr. Lodge of England cautions its lodges against it, and Americans visiting London should take similar notice.

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GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Masonic Grand Bodies in Maine will hold their Annual Sessions for 1900 at Masonic Hall in Portland, as follows:

Grand Lodge, Tuesday, May 1, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Grand Chapter, " " 1, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Grand Council, Wednesday, " 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Gr. Com'dery, Thursday, " 3, 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. 309 and 310, proceedings 1899.

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

STEPHEN BERRY,

Grand Secretary.

Portland, Jan. 15, 1900.

Conventions for instruction in Masonic work will be held as follows:

At Pittsfield, Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 10.00 A. M.

At Ellsworth, Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 1.00 P. M.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at Pittsfield, on Friday, January 19, 1900, at 3 P. M., for the dedication of the new hall of Meridian Lodge, No. 125.

The Grand Master will be pleased to have the aid of as many Grand Officers as convenience will permit, and each intending to be present will kindly notify him to that effect.

MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK.

By JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, P. G. M.

In cloth, Library Edition, by mail, \$1.40
In leather tuck, for pocket, 1.50

Every craftsman studying the work needs the new edition for the changes in the monitory.

Every Master needs the new edition for the latest decisions regarding masonic law.

Brethren in other jurisdictions will find this invaluable, because it contains the best exposition of masonic law by the ablest masonic jurist in the world.

NEW HALL. — We suggest to Portland brethren who are making their wills, that now is the time to add a bequest to the Portland fraternity in aid of the new masonic hall. For seventy-five years the craft in this city have had it in their minds to build a temple of their own, and yet, unlike the wise David, until the present time they have never set aside a dollar for that purpose, nor has a bequest been made by any brother. It is obvious that a large debt must be incurred when the hall is built, and the expense of living in it must be double what it is now. The furnishing will be expensive, also, and a sinking fund must be established to extinguish the debt in fifty years, for in half a century every building needs much remodeling, and sometimes rebuilding. We want to make it possible for the brethren in the twentieth century to handle the burden easily, and to make it impossible that they shall lose it by being unable to lift the indebtedness. Bequests for this purpose should be made to the "Masonic Trustees of Portland," which is a corporation.

The Western Australia Freemason's Magazine states that the question of a Grand Lodge for Western Australia was brought before the District Grand Lodge Oct. 11th. Thirty-three of the thirty-four lodges were in favor of it and one opposed, and the Gr. Lodge of England had given permission to discuss the question providing the rights of objecting Grand Lodges were respected. It was voted to form a Grand Lodge, and that a petition for recognition be sent to the Grand Lodge of England. The Scotch and Irish lodges are not included in the movement as yet.

Bro. William James Hughan, of Torquay, England, the historian, writes under date of Nov. 21, 1899:

"It is extraordinary that we can trace no record of the Knights Templar prior to 1769 of Boston, U. S. A. We are some ten years later here.

"Of late, we have, however, proved the vitality of the Royal Arch long before Dermott appeared on the scene with the Ancients in 1752."

For over fifteen years Bro. Hughan has been seeking, for us, some trace of the Order in England and Ireland, whence the regiment came that brought it to America, but as yet, has been unable to find it. So long as the United States Templary continues the oldest, it may claim equal purity with Canada and England.

Henry L. Palmer, Sov. Gr. Commander of the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, was eighty years old Oct. 18th, and the 33ds of Milwaukee celebrated the occasion by giving him a loving cup.

SILAS BURBANK.—At the annual meeting of Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, Mt. Vernon, on Nov. 21st, Dr. Silas Burbank closed his labors as Secretary. He has served twenty-seven years continuously as Secretary. Previous to this he served two years as Master, two years as Senior Deacon, one year as Senior Warden, and one year as Chaplain. Also on the 28th was installed as Chaplain for the year to come. During the time he was Secretary the lodge held about four hundred meetings. He was present every meeting except seven, missing one in about four years. At a special meeting for installation on the 28th of November, the lodge presented Dr. Burbank with a beautiful lambskin apron for his long and faithful service, as a token of their esteem and regard. Dr. Burbank wishes to thank the lodge for this token of their brotherly love and kindness.

DAVID BUGBEE.—A distinguished and well known mason died at Bangor, Dec. 19th, aged eighty-three. He was born at Pomfret, Vermont, June 24, 1816. Losing his parents at the age of eleven, he went to Plymouth, where he commenced learning the book-binder's trade and attended school. He afterwards went to Boston and continued his apprenticeship with Benjamin Bradley, and later came to Portland and completed it with Hall J. Little. In 1836, at the age of twenty, he went to Bangor and established a bookstore and bindery, which he continued uninterruptedly for sixty-three years. In 1862, he was chosen Senior Gr. Warden of the Grand Lodge, and his picture may be seen in a group of the officers of that year, in the Grand Secretary's office. In 1866, he was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, having been Grand Standard Bearer in 1860-1-2, Grand Capt. General in 1863 and Grand Generalissimo in 1864 and '65. He was a man of high integrity, excellent ability, and of genial manners, and was beloved as a citizen and as a mason.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.—The centennial of the death of George Washington was observed at his tomb on Dec. 14th. The Gr. Master of Virginia presided, and Gr Masters from many jurisdictions assisted him. Maine was represented by Grand Master Winfield S. Choate and Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond.

The ceremonies were simple but impressive. President McKinley, with a distinguished party, was present and made the oration.

George T. Parker & Co., 400 Sixth Street, Washington, D. C., have issued an official souvenir, of 243 imperial octavo pages, giving all the ceremonies and portraits of the delegates, with other interesting illustrations. The portraits of Bros. Drummond and Choate are very good. The books are sold at 50c. in paper covers, \$1 in cloth and \$1.50 in leather.

We were pleased to receive from Bro. Samuel Manning Todd, of New Orleans, a subscription for 22 copies of the Token, to be sent to his lodge, Perfect Union, No. 1, of New Orleans, to be distributed to the members promptest in attendance. It is the first subscription of the kind which has come from other states, but it is a pleasant gift to make to a lodge, and one which keeps the donor continually in mind. Bro. Todd was summering at Hamilton, N. Y.

JOSHUA DAVIS, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Maine, died in Portland Oct. 21st, aged 65 years and 25 days. He had been Grand Secretary since 1873, and was much beloved by the brethren of that Order. He lived in Brown street, side by side with the Grand Secretary of the Masons, Ira Berry, until the death of the latter. He was a brother of William G. Davis, who is quite prominent in the masonic order.

Obituaries.

DWIGHT PHELPS died in Winsted, Conn., Sept. 6, 1899, aged 65. He was a physician. He was Grand Master in 1878, Grand High Priest in 1880, and Grand Master Grand Council in 1877.

CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, died in Omaha Sept. 28th. He was born in New York City May 7, 1844.

ALEXANDER M. EVANS, Past Grand Master and Past G. H. Priest of West Virginia, died Oct. 16th, aged 57. He served four years in the Confederate army and afterwards became a physician, in which profession he became eminent.

ALFRED S. RICHARDSON, of Houston, Tex., died Oct. 30th, aged 69. He was Gr. Commander in 1871 and '72, and Grand Master in 1890.

JAMES MORTON, Gr. Commander of Iowa, in 1884, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Sept. 23d. He was born in Elba, N. Y., March 7, 1843.

ALPHONSO BARTO, Grand Master of Minnesota in 1891 and '92, died at St. Cloud, Nov. 4th. He was born in Hainesberg, Vt., May 27, 1834. He was a Captain in the Federal army in the civil war, and afterwards Register of the land office in St. Cloud. He was Lieut. Governor of the State in 1873.

CHARLES M. JONES, Dep. Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of Kansas, died at Wichita, August 21st. He was born at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Feb. 16, 1838. He served in the 20th Michigan Infantry in the civil war, later was a clothing dealer, and at the time of his death was Chief of Police of Wichita. He was also Deputy Grand Commander at the time of his death, and was a 33°.

GARETT A. HOBART, Vice President of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21st, aged 55 years. He

was a 33° mason and a Knight Templar. He was descended from the Hobart family, who were among the first settlers of Hingham, Mass.

CHARLES E. IDE, who was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New York, died at Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 9th, aged 46. His illness was Bright's disease and he had gone to Florida for his health. He was born in Phelps, Ontario County, May 31, 1853. He was a lawyer by profession. He had been Senior G. Warden of the Grand Lodge, and was Deputy in the Scottish Rite. Charles H. Armatage, of Albany, takes his place as Acting Grand Commander.

ROBERT B. VANCE, Past D. G. H. Priest of North Carolina, died at Alexander, N. C., Nov. 28th. He was born in Buncombe Co., April 28, 1828. He was a Confederate Brigadier in the civil war, and Member of Congress afterwards. He was twice G. Master of the Grand Lodge.

ORLANDO MCCLENDON, Gr. Master of the Grand Council of Georgia, died at Newman, Sept. 25th. He was Deputy Grand High Priest in 1898.

LEE A. HALL, Grand Master of Missouri in 1883, and Gr. High Priest in 1885, died in St. Louis, Dec. 15th, aged 67 yrs. 19 days. He was born in Ohio, Nov. 26, 1832.

JAMES H. WELSH, Grand High Priest of Connecticut in 1882, Grand Commander in 1882, G. M. of Grand Council in 1887, and Grand Master in 1896, died at Danbury, Dec. 16th. He was born in New York City, Feb. 10, 1831.

EUGENE H. RICHARDS, Gr. Commander of Mass. and R. I., 1895, died in Waverley, Dec. 11th.

HORACE S. WINSLOW, Grand High Priest of Iowa in 1875 and '76, died at Newton, Iowa, Dec. 11th. He was born at Pittsford, Vt., July 18, 1837. He was a lawyer, and for several years was a circuit judge.

ISAAC LA ROE JOHNSON, Grand Master of Dist. Columbia in 1874-5, Gr. H. Priest in 1877, Gr. Recorder Gr. Commandery 1897, died in Washington Dec. 28th, aged 62. He was a captain in the 153d Pennsylvania Infantry in the civil war.

The Illinois Templar proceedings brought word that M. W. Bro. Fred Speed, of Vicksburg, Miss., was ill in Chicago, but Christmas brought us word from him that he was back home again after three months in hospital. We heartily congratulate him and the craft of Mississippi on his recovery.

We are indebted to Benj. C. Stone, Grand Scribe, Portland, for a copy of the proceedings Grand Encampment Odd Fellows for October, 1899. 4743 members, a loss of 44. Fifty-three encampments, a loss of one. Ninety-three initiates. Grand Patriarch—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway. Gr. Scribe—Benj. C. Stone, Portland.

Past Grand Master Hugh McCurdy and wife made the city of Corunna, Michigan, where their home is, a Christmas present of a thirty-four acre park, worth \$25,000. It is in the heart of the city and touches the river. It is full of trees and will make beautiful pleasure grounds. It is an excellent thing for a man to do. What a man leaves to his heirs becomes theirs, but what he gives to the public is forever his own, and future generations will thank him for the use of it.

Kora Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston, went to Montreal Nov. 7th, to institute a temple there. Forty-one members from Portland joined the party, and a large number from other parts of the state.

Bro. Denison E. Seymour, M. D., of Calais, was thrown from his carriage by the fright of his horse October 23d, and badly bruised, sprained and cut, but we are glad to hear that his injuries were not dangerous.

We have received from Orient Chapter, 102, of Kansas City, Mo., a program which shows that they make a spectacular degree of the M. E. M. degree. It must be imposing and beautiful as they give it

Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine, at N. Y. City, has 3129 members, of which two belong in Maine, Josiah H. Drummond of Portland, and Robert H. Burnham of Rockland. Bro. Sarum R. Ellison, the Recorder, must have quite a job in mailing the notices.

The Grand Commandery of Ohio, Oct. 11, elected Horace R. Bradbury, of Gallipolis, Gr. Com., John N. Bell, Dayton, G. Rec. 8,632 members, a gain of 189. Charters granted to New Lexington Commandery at New Lexington, and Kenton at Kenton.

CENTENARIAN. — George Blakeman, of Derby, Conn., celebrated his 100th birthday October 10th. The city bells were rung and whistles blown at noon, and all his townsmen assisted in the celebration. The savings bank of which he is president sent an enormous cake, and King Hiram Lodge sent 100 roses. He was in good health and still quite active. He was made a mason Nov. 13, 1820.

We have received Christmas and New Year's greetings from Theo. S. Parvin, Gr. Sec. of Iowa, John L. Power, Grand Sec. of Mississippi, Jefferson S. Conover, Gr. Sec. of Michigan, Gil. W. Barnard, Grand Sec. of Illinois, Roland B. Hall, Templar correspondent of Georgia, Wilbur F. Foster, Past G. Recorder of Tennessee, W. S. Ware, Ins. Gen., Jacksonville, Florida, Charles E. Gillett, Oakland, Cal., and Henry Sadler, Grand Tyler Grand Lodge of England, and return them our best wishes for a happy new year.

NEW AMERICA.

Her eyes are full of noble hope,
A quiet strength is in her hands.
She sees the years of splendid scope
That brighten in the morning lands;
The seas are shadowed with her sails,
Through wider fields her plow is sped,
Her cup of plenty never fails,
She feeds the nations with her bread.

She throws o'er many an alien race
The shield of equal poisoning law.
The weak are sheltered in her grace,
She keeps the violent in awe.
Around the world her eagle flies,
The peoples gather at her knees,
Her peaceful empire arches rise
Above strange lands in far-off seas.
—[*New York Sun.*]

Masons in the World in 1900.

	Lodges.	Members.
Argentine Republic,.....	60	3,000
Brazil,.....	111	3,300
Belgium,.....	20	1,550
Chili,.....	8	240
Cuba,.....	37	1,200
Costa Rica,.....	7	350
Denmark,.....	19	3,634
Dominica,.....	15	750
Egypt,.....	11	500
England,.....	2270	114,000
France,.....	476	23,800
Germany,.....	364	18,000
Greece,.....	17	1,889
Holland,.....	86	4,398
Hungary,.....	49	2,781
Ireland,.....	396	20,000
Italy,.....	175	5,250
Japan,.....	3	250
Luxembourg,.....	1	61
Mexico,.....	245	22,492
New South Wales,.....	197	8,112
New Zealand,.....	111	4,549
Norway,.....	6	2,200
Peru,.....	26	541
Portugal,.....	70	2,850
Puerto Rico,.....	20	1,100
Roumania,.....	24	1,200
Scotland,.....	540	27,000
South Australia,.....	38	2,266
Spain,.....	208	6,000
Sweden,.....	33	4,000
Switzerland,.....	31	3,058
Turkey,.....	5	250
Uruguay,.....	33	1,650
Venezuela,.....	40	2,000
Victoria,.....	171	7,737
	5,914	301,958
British America,.....	605	37,329
United States,.....	11,596	796,520
In the world, 1900,.....	18,115	1,135,807

These figures are only estimated for some countries, where no statistics are given, but for those over-estimated there are others omitted enough to make the totals practically correct. The colored masons are not included, and they number about 23,000. It will be noticed that North America has five-eighths of the masons of the world.

We noticed the other day the by-laws of a lodge where the Secretary's compensation was a percentage of all the dues collected. May this not be the panacea for non-affiliation? Is there any plan better calculated to ensure the prompt collection of dues? Would there be so many members lost by suspension if the dues were collected promptly? Turning to their last return, we find no suspensions and 242 members.

The masonic temple at Knight's Town, Indiana, was burned Oct. 18th.

Drummond's Chapter Statistics 1899.

Grand Chapters.	Members.	Exaltations.	Died.
Alabama,.....	880	51	18
Arizona,.....	263	51	4
Arkansas,.....	895	146	38
California,.....	5,575	365	123
Canada,.....	5,594	500	68
Colorado,.....	2,525	132	26
Connecticut,.....	5,783	222	103
Delaware,.....	668	35	8
Dist. of Columbia,...	2,204	88	33
Florida,.....	651	53	10
Georgia,.....	3,355	269	62
Illinois,.....	16,768	959	233
Indiana,.....	6,759	369	112
Indian Territory,...	781	97	12
Iowa,.....	7,482	463	98
Kansas,.....	5,140	307	66
Kentucky,.....	3,049	270	49
Louisiana,.....	1,067	81	23
Maine,.....	6,286	264	98
Maryland,.....	1,880	111	29
Massachusetts,.....	15,557	939	229
Michigan,.....	13,389	617	181
Minnesota,.....	4,916	326	60
Mississippi,.....	1,434	135	27
Missouri,.....	6,924	448	83
Montana,.....	811	67	1
Nebraska,.....	2,919	123	23
Nevada,.....	298	22	6
New Brunswick,.....	437	23	4
New Hampshire,.....	3,594	120	73
New Jersey,.....	3,373	189	54
New York,.....	20,560	1,200	272
North Carolina,.....	749	57	10
North Dakota,.....	874	71	3
Nova Scotia,.....	740	44	9
Ohio,.....	15,136	957	212
Oregon,.....	1,295	53	18
Pennsylvania,.....	17,459	1,088	285
Quebec,.....	536	34	6
Rhode Island,.....	2,601	112	55
South Carolina,.....	654	59	15
South Dakota,.....	1,492	62	14
Tennessee,.....	2,714	106	61
Texas,.....	6,374	390	103
Vermont,.....	2,786	97	50
Virginia,.....	2,710	193	40
Washington,.....	1,154	52	12
West Virginia,.....	1,667	209	18
Wisconsin,.....	6,080	344	84
Gen. Gr. Chapter,...	1,491	106	22
	218,329	13,076	3,243

[*Corr. Report Maine, 1899.*]

Bro. Albert L. Strout, Secretary of Solar Lodge, No. 14, Bath, reported at the annual meeting Dec. 4th, that the dues were all collected except \$12.00, out of a membership of 256. Now if Solar Lodge would prepare its history, giving the memoirs of its old members, we could pronounce it a model lodge, but it is ninety-five years old and not a word of its history yet sent in, although the Grand Lodge committee have been begging for it almost forty years. The first Governor of Maine was its leading charter member, and its history would be full of valuable things which may be lost by delay.

ORIENTAL CRITICISM.—"I have just been reading the honorable works of one of your most famous female English poets," said the educated Japanese, "and I do not understand her so exceeding popularity. I refer to the Mother Goose. There is one of her poems of celebrity in which she acquaints us of twenty-four blackbirds that sang after they had been beforehand baked into a pie. The Mother Goose I regard and consider as one of the greatest liars of the English-speaking antiquity."—[*Chicago Tribune.*]

THE OLD CHARGES.—Now it is an undoubted fact, from 1723 to the present time, that the Grand Lodge of England has never accepted these "Charges" as possessing any legislative authority or as representing the laws for the government of the modern Brotherhood, * * but only as indicative of the character of the obsolete "Old Charges" of the operative regime. With occasional alterations the "Charges" of 1722 have been inserted in all our Books of Constitutions from 1723 to 1896, but never as Regulations passed for the guidance and control of the Craft.

This being so, it is clear that these "Charges" are simply and exclusively intended as specimens, archaeologically considered, of the usages and customs of the society anterior to the Grand Lodge era, but which, even prior to the last century, were looked upon as obsolete and were not used as obligatory laws, as formerly.—[*Wm. J. Hughan.*]

Congressman David Bremner Henderson, of Iowa, lost a leg in the civil war. When he applied for membership in a masonic lodge a number of years ago there was considerable discussion of his physical qualifications, and the Grand Master finally issued a special dispensation permitting the lodge to make him a mason. The members of that lodge are now proud of the fact that the brother who would have been ruled out by strict constructionists is Speaker of the National House of Representatives. Bro. Henderson wears an artificial leg.

—[*Masonic Standard.*]

SIR CHARLES WARREN.—Bro. Lient. General Sir Charles Warren, R. E., G. C. M. G., K. C. B., who has just been appointed to command the 5th Division of our army in South Africa, under General Sir Redvers Buller, has won high distinction in the ranks of Craft Masonry. He is a Past Master of the Mechanics' Lodge, No. 245, of Jersey, of Octahedron Lodge, Barkley West, South Africa, and of the Charles Warren Lodge, No. 1832, Kimberley. Subsequently he became the principal founder, and in 1886 was installed the first W. M. of our great literary lodge, the Quatuor Coronati, No. 2076. In 1887 he was one of the distinguished brethren upon whom His Royal Highness the M. W. Grand Master was pleased to confer the rank of Past G. Deacon, and four years later, on being appointed to the command of the troops in the Straits Settlement, he was installed District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago. As a soldier he has seen much service, firstly in connection with the exploration of Palestine, and later in South Africa, where in 1884, he was chosen to command the expedition into Bechuana-land; at Suakim; and in command of the troops in the Thames District. He was also for two years Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. His former services in South Africa will stand him in good stead in the position he has just been assigned.

—[*The Freemason.*]

AFGHAN FREEMASONS.—Much interest was taken at the 101st Anniversary festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, held at the Dome, Brighton, in a statement by Mirza Khan, Secretary of State for Afghanistan. He mentioned that the Amir had appealed to his officers of State to say whether there was any organization under which Christianity and Muhammadanism could be united. They had been unable to answer. Since the speaker's visit to England, he had, however, become satisfied that a means—indeed, the only means—by which this could be done was by the noble institution of Freemasonry. He hoped soon to be instructed, and in the near future to be the first to introduce Freemasonry into Af-

ganistan. Mirza Khan, although not yet initiated as a mason, has shown his interest in the charities of the craft by giving a donation to the funds of the institution.

—[Indian Masonic Review.]

Our Thanks

CANADA.—Grand Lodge 19th July 1899, from J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Gr. Sec. E. T. Malone, Toronto, G. M. 24,957 members, 1791 initiates.

COLORADO.—Grand Commandery, Sept. 23, 1899, from Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, Gr. Rec. Harry A. Lee, Denver, Gr. Com. 25 commanderies, 1686 members, 109 knighted.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge Oct. 4, 1899, from Benjamin F. Bartram, Wilmington, G. Sec. Wm W. Black, Jr., Laurel, Gr. M. 21 lodges, 2235 members, 105 initiates.

IDAHO.—Grand Lodge Sept. 12, 1899, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise City, Gr. Sec. John C. Muerman, Moscow, G. M. 29 lodges, 1143 members, 63 initiated.

ILLINOIS.—Grand Lodge Oct. 3, 1899, from J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Gr. Sec. Chas. F. Hitchcock, Peoria, G. M. 723 lodges, 55,120 members, 3218 initiates.

Grand Chapter Oct. 26, 1899, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Sec. Nathaniel Bowditch, Aurora, G. H. P. 185 chapters, 17,095 members, 902 exalted.

Grand Council Oct. 25, 1899, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. Frederick E. Hoberg, Peru, G. Master. 40 councils, 2789 members, 184 candidates.

Gr. Commandery Oct. 24, 25, 1899, from Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Gr. Rec. James B. McPatrick, Chicago, Gr. Com. 65 commanderies, 9297 members, 392 knighted.

INDIANA.—Grand Council Oct. 17, 1899, from Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, G. Rec. John Borough, Mishawaka, G. M. 51 councils, 2776 members, 233 candidates.

KENTUCKY.—Grand Lodge Oct. 17, 1899, from H. B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. John A. Ramsey, Owingsville, G. M. 468 lodges, 18,790 members, 1376 initiates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Grand Commandery Mass and R. I. Oct. 31, 1899, from Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, G. Rec. Herbert F. Morse, Roxbury, Gr. Com. 46 commanderies, 12,860 members, 487 knighted. The statistics on page 53 should foot up 118,857 in U. S. and 124,187 in world, instead of figures given, 10,000 too many.

MISSOURI.—Bulletin of Scottish Rite, St. Louis, Nov. 27th, from Wm. H. Mayo, Sec. 241 members.

MONTANA.—Grand Lodge Sept. 20, 1899, from Cornelius Hedges, Helena, Grand Sec. Anthony H. Barret, Butte, G. M. 46 lodges, 3000 members, 205 initiates.

NEBRASKA.—Grand Lodge June 7, 1899, from Francis E. White, Plattsmouth, G. Sec. Wm. W. Keyser, Omaha, Gr. M. 11,948 members, 574 initiates.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Supreme Gr. Council Maritime Provinces, 1897, '98 and '99, from Robert Marshall, St. John, G. Master; John A. Watson, St. John, Gr. Rec.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Grand Chapter 13th June, 1899, from D. H. Campbell, Halifax, G. Sec. Geo. M. Doull, Amherst, G. H. P. 14 chapters, 715 members, 28 exalted.

OHIO.—Gr. Chapter Sept. 27, 1899, from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, Gr. Sec. Orion P. Sperra, Ravenna, G. H. P. 15,512 members, 984 exalted.

Grand Council Sept. 26, 1899, from Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, Gr. Rec. Wm. T. McLean, Sidney, Gr. Master. 4567 members, 429 candidates.

Grand Commandery Oct. 11, 1899, from John N. Bell, Dayton, Gr. Rec. Horace R. Bradbury, Gallipolis, Grand Com. 57 commanderies, 8632 members, 465 knighted.

WASHINGTON.—Grand Chapter June 9, 1899, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Sec. D. Lew Paramore, Snohomish, G. H. P. 18 chapters, 1171 members, 51 exaltations.

Grand Commandery, June 7, 1899, from Yancey C. Blalock, Walla Walla, Gr. Rec. Frank W. Churhouse, Spokane, Gr. Com. 10 commanderies, 623 members, 16 knighted.

SUPREME COUNCIL, Northern Jurisdiction, Sept. 19, 1899, from Clinton F. Paige, Binghamton, N. Y., Gr. Sec. Gen'l. Henry L. Palmer, Milwaukee, Wis., Sov. Gr. Com'r. 79 lodges, 26,858 members. Maine had 66 initiates against 73 last year. The permanent fund amounts to \$193,044.84. Receipts for year, \$31,082.78. Expenses, \$17,560.73. Maine was entitled to nominate one 33°.

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.

GEORGIANNA HARLOW GROSS, wife of Geo. P. Gross, in Newton, Mass., Oct. 14, suddenly.

WATSON A. DAKIN, in Lincoln, Nebraska, Oct. 22, of typhoid fever, aged 42. He was born in Digby, N. S., July 25, 1856. He was a member or Ancient Landmark Lodge of Portland.

JOHN H. SAYWARD, in Portland, Oct. 30, aged 78 y. 3 m. A member of Fraternal Lodge of Alfred.

LUCIUS SANBORN, in Watsonville, Cal., Sept. 10, aged 75. A native of Maine.

LARKIN DUNTON, A. M., LL. D., in Allston, Mass., Oct. 30, aged 70. He was a graduate of Colby College, a lawyer in Waterville for two years, then principal of Bath High School seven years, and later a teacher in Boston. He was a member of Maine Consistory since 1864. He left a wife, a son and a daughter.

CYRUS S. TUCKER, in Norway, Nov. 1, aged 58. He was prominent in the local masonic bodies and a member of Portland Commandery. He was a leading townsman and one of the founders of the Norway Savings Bank. He left a wife and two daughters.

CYRUS S. KING, in Washington, Nov. 2, aged 81. He was formerly in Portland, and was a member of Blanquefort Commandery of Ellsworth.

DANFORTH P. MARCYES, in Bar Harbor, Oct. 30, aged 75. A past master of Bar Harbor Lodge.

CHARLES A. SYLVESTER, in Glencoe, Rockport, Nov. 6, aged 77 y. 8 m. 16 d. He was a Past Commander of Claremont Commandery, which escorted his funeral Nov. 9th. He was a master mariner. He left a wife, a son and an adopted daughter.

JAMES M. KNIGHT, in Wiscasset, Nov. 9, aged 81. He was a prominent merchant for 56 years, and was a member of Lincoln Lodge and New Jerusalem Chapter.

FRANK A. LUCE, in Blaine, Nov. 5, aged 46. He was Master of Aroostook Lodge and will be much missed by the craft.

JOHN C. PORTER, in Portland, Nov. 19, aged 74 y. 5 m. 20 d. A member of Ancient Landmark Lodge.

WESTON F. MILLIKEN, in Portland, Nov. 19, aged 70. He was a leading merchant and the Collector of the Port. He joined Ancient Landmark Lodge Nov. 9, 1863, by dimit from Tyrian Lodge (then in Minot). He was born in Minot Sept. 28, 1829.

ARTHUR W. PALMER, in Dorchester, Mass., Nov. 17, aged 20 y. 4 m. Son of Charles S. and Bertha H. Palmer, formerly of Portland (where he was born). A great grandson of Ira Berry.

JAMES BAIN, in Portland, Nov. 20, aged 70 y. 7 m. Initiated in Portland Lodge in 1857. A master mariner.

FRANK L. GIVEN, in Oakland, Nov. 19. He was formerly Secretary of Messalonskee Lodge, and was Secretary of Drummond Chapter at the time of his death. An efficient and faithful officer.

GEORGE C. MOUNTFORT, in South Portland, Nov. 24, aged 51. He was a member of Hiram

Lodge and the Commander of St. Alban Commandery. He left a wife and three children. He was born in Danville, Sept. 3, 1848.

JOHN M. HASKELL, in Plumas Co., Cal., Oct. 27, aged 61 y. 10 m. A native of Maine.

ALGERNON D. PEARSON, in Portland, Dec. 3, aged 61 y. 6 mos. He was a past master of Atlantic Lodge, a past high priest of Greenleaf Chapter, a member of the Consistory, one of the musical quartet, and a member of the leading musical societies of the city. He left an invalid wife, an aged mother and three daughters. He was born in Topsfield, Mass., and was a book-binder.

JOHN P. SMITH, in Augusta, Dec. 3, aged 54 y. 8 m, 14 d. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

LEANDER H. PAUL, in Camden, Dec. 1, aged 64 y. 21 d. A member of Claremont Commandery, which escorted his funeral Dec. 3d.

WARREN L. PARKS, in Pittsfield, Dec. 9, aged 49. A member of Meridian Lodge, Ira Berry Chapter and DeMolay Commandery. He left a wife and one son.

WILLIAM H. PREBLE, in Chicago, Nov. 28, of heart failure, aged 60. He was born in Cranberry Isle, Jan. 29, 1840, and removed to Portland in 1873, where he joined Portland Lodge. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

FREDERICK A. CUMMINGS, in Bangor, Dec. 13, aged 60.

JOSEPH E. BLABON, of Portland, was accidentally drowned at Seattle, Washington, Dec. 11, while duck shooting on Puget Sound. He was a retired merchant and had been President of the Portland Board of Trade. He joined Maine Lodge of Farmington in January, 1861, and was the oldest member at his death.

DAVID BUGBEE, in Bangor, Dec. 19, aged 83. (See editorial.)

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