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A Lullaby.

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,
Here's a little sleepy girlie that must go to slumber soon!

Won't you glide across the window on your shining silver wings,
Won't you spare 'twixt noon and noon
Just one tiny tender minute to this cot with baby in it.
Though I know you're oh, so busy with a hundred million things!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,
Let her see the polished buckles on your gleaming silver shoon.

Let her touch your diamond rings and the star dust on your wings;
And should you bend above her—ah! but that would be a boon!
And kiss her little rosy lips, how kind, O Lady Moon!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,
Tell her just one fairy story that you've gathered as you go
From the pine woods or the snow,
From the gaily lighted cities or the stars above them strewn;
There's a sleepy little girlie that would like so much to know
Just one little fairy story, Lady Moon!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,
It is late; and you're so busy with so many trysts to keep,
And our little wide eyed babba—it is time she went to sleep!

Kiss those cheeks that mock December
With their roses picked in June;
Though she's sleepy she'll remember,
She'll remember, Lady Moon!

—[Westminster Gazette.]

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Grand Lodge.

Tuesday, May 2, 1911.

The 92d annual communication of the Grand Lodge was held in Masonic Hall, Portland, commencing at 9 A. M., Deputy Grand Master Elmer P. Spofford, of Deer Isle, presiding in the absence of the Grand Master, Rev. Ashley A. Smith, of Bangor, whose church and dwelling were destroyed in the great fire Sunday.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and were continued.

The sympathy of the Grand Lodge was ordered to be tendered, by telegraph, to the Grand Master at Bangor.

The address of the Grand Master was presented and read by the Deputy Grand Master. He reported the membership to be 28,781, a gain of 453. The initiations were 1,266; the deaths were 608, or $21\frac{1}{8}$ to a thousand.

The reports of other Grand Officers were received and referred. They showed the usual prosperous condition of the Fraternity in Maine. At 11:15 o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 P. M.

The Grand Lodge resumed its session at 2 P. M. Grand Master Ashley A. Smith had arrived and was received with hearty applause.

Memorials of deceased brethren were presented and read.

The complete report of the Committee on Credentials showed present 185 of the 203 lodges, 32 permanent members and 40 Grand Officers.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

G. Master—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.
Dep. G. M.—Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.
S. G. Warden—Frank E. Monroe, Milo.
J. G. War.—Convers E. Leach, Portland.
Gr. Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.
Gr. Secretary—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Albro E. Chase, Portland; Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor, and Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport.

Trustees for three years—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor; Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.

At 4 P. M. the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 P. M., Wednesday, and the trustees of the charity fund met for routine business.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 3d.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 P. M., and Solar Lodge of Bath, Sylvester H. Rowland, Master, conferred the degree in a fine manner, Grand Lecturer, Frank E. Sleeper, presiding. A vote of thanks was given to Solar Lodge.

A telegram from Wm. H. Taft, President of the United States, was received by N. Gratz Jackson of Bath, saying: "Please extend to the Grand Lodge of Maine now assembled in annual meeting, my fraternal greetings and good wishes."

The Grand Lodge called off until 9 A. M., Thursday.

Thursday Morning, May 4th.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M. Various committees reported on routine business.

The Grand Officers were installed by Past Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball of Nor-

way, the following appointments being made:

Corresponding G. Sec.—Herbert Harris, Portland.

District Deputy Grand Masters.

Districts.

- 1 Howard Pierce, Mars Hill.
- 2 John W. McGregor, Eastport.
- 3 Edwin Cummings, Jonesport.
- 4 Arthur C. Hinckley, Blue Hill.
- 5 Joseph T. Davidson, Guildford.
- 6 Edwin N. Miller, Bangor.
- 7 Alden J. Whitney, Thorndike.
- 8 Walter G. Hatch, Belfast.
- 9 Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland.
- 10 Thomas L. Richards, Waldoboro.
- 11 Willis E. Swift, Augusta.
- 12 Bert K. Meservey, North Vassalboro.
- 13 John M. Getchell, North Anson.
- 14 George A. Ward, Bath.
- 15 Samuel S. Wood, Livermore Falls.
- 16 James B. Stevenson, Rumford.
- 17 Isaac A. Clough, Portland.
- 18 Clarence H. Pride, East Waterford.
- 19 Albert W. Meserve, Kennebunk.
- 20 Martin L. Porter, Danforth.
- 21 Frank R. Ober, North East Harbor.
- 22 Lynne H. Blanchard, Hartland.
- 23 James F. Chadbourne, Limerick.
- 24 Henry A. Fletcher, Auburn.
- 25 Lewis Jackman, Sherman Mills.

Grand Chaplains—Wm. H. Fultz, Portland; Robert R. Morson, Yarmouth; Lewis D. Evans, Camden; Robert B. Matthews, Ellsworth; John M. Beiler, Machias; David L. Wilson, Belfast.

Gr. Marshal—Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast.

Gr. S. D.—Silas B. Adams, Portland.

Gr. J. D.—Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook.

Gr. Stewards—Frank D. Fenderson, Limerick; James R. Talbot, East Machias; Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast; Wm. D. Patterson, Wiscasset.

Gr. Sword Bearer—L. Albert Gardner, Stockton Springs.

Gr. Standard Bearer—Leslie D. Ames, Lincolnville.

Gr. Pursuivants—Warren C. King, Portland; Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

Gr. Lect.—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabattus.

Gr. Organist—Walter S. Smith, Portland.

Gr. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 10.30 the Grand Lodge was closed.

Grand Chapter.

Tuesday Evening, May 2d.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met in its 86th annual convocation at 7 P. M., Grand High Priest Thomas H. Bodge of Augusta, presiding.

The committee on credentials reported 52 of the 61 chapters represented.

The annual address of the Grand High Priest showed a diligent discharge of his

duties and a prosperous year for the royal craft.

The reports of the other Grand Officers were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

Various committees reported on routine business.

The report on returns showed 9,666 members, a gain of 205 with 464 exalted and 186 deaths.

The following Gr. Officers were elected:

G. H. P.—Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast.
D. G. H. P.—Chas. B. Davis, Waterville,
Gr. King—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.
Gr. Scribe—Albert W. Meserve, Kennebunk.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Gr. Sec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Finance Committee—Millard F. Hicks, Warren C. King, and Herbert W. Robinson, all of Portland.

At 9.30 o'clock the Grand Chapter adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning, May 3d.

The Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M. Reports of committees were received. The dispensation of the new chapter at Island Falls was continued. A dispensation was granted for a new chapter at South West Harbor. A copy of a destroyed charter was ordered for the chapter at Livermore Falls.

The Grand Officers were installed by the retiring Grand High Priest, Thomas H. Bodge. The Grand High Priest announced the following appointments:

District Dep. Gr. High Priests—Wallace N. Price, Richmond; James A. Richan, Rockland; Charles G. Briggs, Portland; Frederick O. Eaton, Rumford.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Bangor; Rev. David L. Wilson, Belfast; Rev. Leroy W. Coons, Augusta; Rev. John M. Beiler, Machias.

G. Capt. Host—Clifford J. Pattee, Belfast.
Gr. Prin. Soj.—Allen L. Wilson, Lubec.
Gr. R. A. Captain—Frank W. Richardson, Portland.

Gr. Master 3d Vail—Albert L. Atkins, Dexter.

Gr. Master 2d Vail—Fred C. Chalmers, Bangor.

Grand Master 1st Vail—John H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.

Gr. Stewards—Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Silas B. Adams, Portland; William E. Mann, Calais.

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

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring Grand High Priest.

Three conventions for instruction were authorized. At 11 o'clock the Grand Chapter was closed.

Order of High Priesthood.

Wednesday Evening, May 3d.

The Council of High Priesthood for the State of Maine met at 9 P. M., the President, Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, presiding. There was a very good attendance.

Twenty-seven High Priests from chapters all over the State were admitted to the degree.

The following officers were elected and appointed:

President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.
S. V. P.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
J. V. P.—Henry R. Taylor, Machias.
Treasurer—Millard F. Hicks, Portland.
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.
M. of Cer.—James E. Parsons, Lubec.
Conductor—Jas. A. Witherell, Oakland.
Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Steward—Benj. L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.
Warder—Wilbur A. Patten, Portland.

At 9:45 the council was closed.

Grand Council.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 3d.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., James H. Witherell, of Oakland, Grand Master, presiding. Fourteen of the 16 councils were reported. The address of the Grand Master showed a prosperous condition of the Rite in Maine. The report on returns showed 4,615 members, a gain of 145, with 305 candidates; deaths 88.

The following Grand Officers were elected:
G. Master—Frank J. Cole, Bangor.
D. G. M.—Harry E. Larrabee, Gardiner.
Gr. P. C. of W.—DeForest H. Perkins, Skowhegan.

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

Past Grand Master Albert M. Penley, of Auburn, installed the officers, the following appointments being made:

G. Chap.—Ashley A. Smith, Bangor.
G. M. of C.—Elvart E. Parker, Lewiston.
G. C. G.—Charles B. Davis, Waterville.
G. Conductor—James A. Richan, Rockland.
G. Steward—Thos. H. Bodge, Augusta.
G. Sent.—W. C. G. Carney, Portland.

Grand Commandery.

Thursday Afternoon, May 4th.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar held its 60th annual conclave at 2 P. M., Grand Commander Warren C. Philbrook, of Waterville, presiding. Of the 23 commanderies 21 were represented. Past Gr. Commander Wm. H. H. Soule of Massachusetts, as Inspector for the Gr. Master of the Gr. Encampment, was present, and was received with suitable honors.

The Grand Commander delivered a very interesting address. He reported the membership to be 5,416, against 5,317 last year, a gain of 99. The other Grand Officers reported and their reports were referred to the appropriate committees.

St. Alban Commandery of Portland, Thos. H. Anderson, Commander, conferred the Order of Red Cross upon a candidate as an exhibit of work before the Gr. Commandery. When the commandery retired it was under a clapping of hands in applause.

Several committees reported on routine business, after which the Gr. Commandery

proceeded to the election of Gr. Officers as follows:

Gr. Commander—Albert H. Burroughs, Westbrook.

Deputy Gr. Com.—James P. Hutchinson, Auburn.

Gr. Gen.—Charles W. Jones, Augusta.

Gr. Cap. General—Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston.

Gr. Sen. Warden—Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland.

Gr. J. W.—Edmund B. Mallet, Freeport.
Grand Prelate—Rev. James F. Albion, Portland.

Gr. Treas.—Leander W. Fobes, Portland.
Gr. Rec.—Stephen Berry, Portland.

The commanderies were authorized to display the American flag in public processions.

Gr. Sword Bearer of Grand Encampment Frederick C. Thayer was called upon and installed the officers, the following appointments being made:

Grand St. Bearer—Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick.

Gr. S. Br.—Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.
Gr. W.—Thos. E. McDonald, Portland.

G. Capt. G'ds.—W. O. Carney, Portland.
Military Instructor—Thomas H. Anderson, Portland.

At 6.30 the Grand Encampment took a recess for supper, at which several excellent speeches were made by Grand Officers and distinguished guests. At 8 o'clock the session was resumed, the regular business was closed and at 8.30 the Grand Commandery adjourned.

Scottish Rite.

The Council of Deliberation was held at Bangor April 27th, and was an interesting session.

Grand Master Ashley A. Smith was present and received with honors.

President Aley of the University of Maine was also present and received with honors.

There was a fine banquet with music.

The business was routine.

The old board of officers was elected. About 200 were present.

Ancient Land-Mark Lodge of Portland, on Feb. 1st presented a loving cup to John S. Russell, who for 19 years had been Secretary.

William Parkin Secretary, and Otis S. White, Treasurer of Ancient York Lodge at Lisbon Falls, were re-elected in December for their 21st successive year.

Books, Papers, etc.

The proceedings of the 25th annual assembly of the Masonic Veteran Association of Illinois for 1910 are received. It contains much interesting correspondence and many excellent portraits. We are afraid the death of Bro. John C. Smith, the Venerable Chief, will be a severe blow to the Association.

The report of the Mutuels who met at Chicago August 8, 1910, is received and is very interesting. The Regent, John C. Smith, having died, John C. Kidd of Texas.

Vice-Regent, takes his place. John H. Miller of Baltimore is Secretary.

The American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, edited by Joseph E. Morcombe; monthly, quarto, 48 pp., \$2. Those familiar with Bro. Morcombe's writings in the Tyler-Keystone and elsewhere, will know that this magazine is spicy, incisive and able. It is sure to be abreast with the times.

List of Regular Lodges for 1911 is received from the Pantagraph Printing Co. of Bloomington, Illinois, corrected and extended to date. Price 75 cents; discount for large numbers. Every lodge should have it, and all lodges in Maine were supplied with the 1909 edition.

A Sketch of the Constantinian Orders of Knighthood, by Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, received from the author. Octavo 10 pp.

St. John's Day.

Oriental Commandery of Bridgton proposes to entertain the two commanderies from Rockland and Camden.

Portland and St. Alban of Portland will make a joint excursion to Montreal and Quebec.

The following lodges pay \$1, \$2 or \$3 a year, receiving 11, 22 and 33 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
Rising Virtue, Bangor,	22
Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag,	11
Ira Berry Chapter, Pittsfield,	22
Pioneer Lodge, Ashland,	11
Lincoln Lodge, Wiscasset,	33
St. Aspinquid Lodge, York Village,	11
Olive Branch Lodge, Charleston,	11
What lodge shall be next added?	

The only natural lodge room in the world is on the summit of Owl's Head Mountain at Lake Memphremagog, Canada, says the *Masonic Bulletin*. Here, in a great ravine, at an elevation of 2,480 feet above the level of the lake, situated due east and west and surrounded by massive rocks that afford perfect seclusion is a lodge that seems as if hewn by the hands of nature for the use to which it is put.

The rocks offer suitable watch towers from which sentinels can readily observe the approach of eavesdroppers should any by rare chance pass that way.

In such a spot as this with only the blue dome of heaven over head, and the impenetrable walls on both sides, masons of to-day imitate the habit of their ancient brethren, who tradition says, met in just such places to perform the ceremonies of the craft.

The spot is not easy of access. The ascent is difficult and at all times hazardous, though at dangerous points, whenever a meeting of the brethren occurs, ropes are stretched for the climbers.

This unusual lodge room has been in use for half a century. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, of Stanstead, Quebec, was in 1857 granted

a dispensation to open and hold a lodge once in every year on this mountain top, the first meeting being held July 24, 1857.

The original dispensation for this purpose was granted by William M. Wilson, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and in 1869 the dispensation was engorsed and confirmed by John H. Graham, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. It is the only lodge in existence, it is said, that has a warrant for holding regular meetings on a mountain top.

The Antiquity of Man.

Prof. Matthew Flinders Petrie, in a lecture, in London, summed up in a few sentences of intense interest the latest evidence of the antiquity of the human race.

Antiquarians now have to deal with Egypt alone. There is an unbroken chain of historic record from 5,000 B. C., besides actual objects which carry history back 2,000 years farther, thus giving 9,000 years to human history; but this is yet far from the beginning. There were traces which showed that civilization must have come from another country, but where no one has the slightest idea. The earliest graves have figures of a race of bushmen of a type discovered similar to those found in France and Malta, proving that the race extended from Africa into Europe. Then there are figures of women who were captured from still earlier races, which probably were of the paleolithic age. Beyond this there was a time when the climate of Egypt was totally different from to-day, when a rainfall fertilized what is now a desert and when animals, of which all trace has been lost, inhabited the country.

Other lands might show the age of man to be more remote by physical evidences but nowhere could we feel more plainly the certainty of the antiquity of man than where 9,000 years' continuous remains did not yet bring us into the vast periods of those climatic and geological changes through which man had kept up the chain of life to the present day.—[*Square and Compass*.]

YEAS AND NAYS.—The rule existing in all parliamentary bodies that a vote may be called for "by yeas and nays," so that the vote of each member may be known and recorded, does not apply to masonic lodges. Indeed, such a proceeding would be unnecessary. The vote by yeas and nays in a representative body is taken that the members may be held responsible to their constituents. But in a lodge, each member is wholly independent of any responsibility, except to his own conscience. To call for the yeas and nays being then repugnant to the principles which govern lodges, to call for them would be out of order, and such a call could not be entertained by the presiding officer.

But in a Grand Lodge the responsibility of the members to a constituency does exist, and there it is very usual to call for a vote by lodges, when the vote of every member is recorded. Although the mode of calling for the vote is different, the vote by lodges is actually the same as the vote by yeas and nays, and may be demanded by any member.—[*Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*—McGlenachan.]

Our Masonic Exchanges.

American Freemason, Storm Lake, Iowa, monthly \$2.
Ashlar, Detroit, Michigan, monthly, 25 c.
Corner Stone, N. York City, weekly, \$2.

Crescent, The, St. Paul, Minn., mo., \$1.50.
Eastern Star, Indianapolis, Ind., mo., \$1.
Freemason, The, Toronto, Ont., Canada, monthly, 50 cents.
Globe, The, Gravette, Ark., mo., 25 cents.
Hanselmann Beauseant, Cincinnati, O., mo.
Lodge Record, Benson, Minn., mo., 25 c.
Long Island Masonic News, Brooklyn, N. York, semi-monthly, \$1.
Los Angeles Freemason, Los Angeles, Cal., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Advocate, Pendleton, Ind., monthly, \$1.50
Masonic Constellation, St. Louis, Mo., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Chronicle, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, monthly, \$1.
Masonic Chronicler, Chicago, Ill., w'kly, \$1
Masonic News, Peoria, Ill., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Observer, Minneapolis, Minnesota, weekly \$1.
Mexican Masonic Journal, Mexico City, Mexico, quarterly, 50 cents gold.
Masonic Review, Tacoma, Wash., quarterly.
Masonic Standard, New York, N. Y., weekly, \$2.
Masonic Sun, Toronto, Ont., monthly, \$1.
Masonic Voice-Review, Chicago, Ill., mo., \$1.50.
Masonic World, Kansas City, Mo., mo., \$1.
Missouri Freemason, St. Louis, weekly, \$1.
New England Craftsman, Boston, Mass., monthly, \$2.
New Zealand Craftsman, Wellington, New Zealand, monthly, 10s.—\$2.50.
Palestine Bulletin, Detroit, Mich., monthly, 50 cents.
Scottish Rite Bulletin, Louisville, Kentucky, monthly, 50 cents.
Square and Compass, Denver, Col., mo., \$1.
Square and Compasses, New Orleans, La., monthly, \$1.
Tennessee Mason, Nashville, Tenn., mo., \$1.
Texas Freemason, San Antonio, Texas, monthly, \$1.
Trestle Board, San Francisco, Cal., mo., \$1.
Tyler-Keystone, Ann Arbor, Mich., semi-monthly, \$2.
Virginia Masonic Journal, Richmond, Virginia, monthly, \$1.
What Cheer Trestleboard, Providence, R. I., monthly, 50 cents.

Wander-Song.

The gray friar loves his book and bell,
The king, his golden crown;
The archer, his October ale
That sparkles bright and brown;
But search the green earth far and wide,
There's naught so dear to me
As the little grassy wander-roads
That lead beside the sea.
They gave me wine unto my lips,
And gold within my hands,
And filled my garners high with grain
As pittance of my lands;
But naught I own—nor land nor gold
Cries half so sweet to me
As my little grassy wander-roads,
A-calling by the sea.

I stole myself a gipsy cloak,
And wandered o'er the downs,
And found myself a sea-sweet nook
Afair from clustered towns;
For of all the great world's treasure store,
The dearest things to me
Are my little grassy wander-roads
That loiter by the sea!

—[Munsey's.]

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Any member of the Grand Chapter, Council or Commandery can obtain the Constitutions of those bodies in the same way.

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

The Annual Meetings.

The first week in May was unusually pleasant, for in most years it is bleak and cold and sometimes rainy.

The attendance was good, but several well known men were detained at home; Past Grand Master Henry R. Taylor by the illness of his wife, breaking his record of attendance for almost half a century; P. G. Master Charles I. Collamore by the great fire in Bangor the previous Sunday, which destroyed his dwelling and the telephone service in which he is a superintendent; and P. G. Warden Archie L. Talbot by a disabling accident. The Grand Lodge passed resolutions of regret and sympathy with them.

Grand Master Smith arrived late and was welcomed heartily. He was unanimously re-elected. No new lodges were called for, and the business was dispatched in the usual systematic manner.

The same is true in regard to the Grand Chapter, except that the dispensation for the new chapter at Island Falls was continued, it having been so recently granted, and another authorized for a chapter at Southwest Harbor, while Grand High Priest Bodge retired after one year of very successful administration.

In the Grand Council Grand Master Witherell retired after a successful year.

In the Grand Commandery, Grand Commander Philbrook also retired after one year's service, and very excellent service. A proposition was made to change the time and place of yearly meeting, which comes up for action next year. The purport of this is to have processions and entertainments at the annual conclaves, just what is found so undesirable at the Triennials and in jurisdictions where it is practiced, because it interferes with the legislation. It is wiser to have the parades and entertainments by themselves, and to confine the annual conclaves strictly to business, and we hope it may be done, because it is hard to divorce them when once the pleasure and business are united.

The visit of P. G. Com. Wm. H. H. Soule, inspecting officer of the Grand Encampment, was very gratifying, and his pleasant greetings were much appreciated.

We are indebted to Fred. Speed, Grand Recorder of Mississippi, for a pamphlet copy of his address at the semi-centennial of the Grand Commandery of Biloxi, April 8, 1910.

We quote a bit of it:

When D'Iberville returned as an answer, to the request of certain French Protestant refugees to be permitted to land upon this coast, here at Biloxi, less than two hundred years ago, that the French King had not chased heretics out of his Kingdom to make a republic for them in America, he little thought that the great Republic of America would be a Protestant Nation, protesting against Lords, spiritual and temporal, against wrong and oppression coming either from the King or the Pope; that here, ere two centuries should be rolled upon the scroll of time, there would assemble on these fair shores of the great Mexican Gulf, the representatives of the great Republic of Freemasonry, which was, even then, evolving in its secret councils the grand scheme of making all men akin, a universal brotherhood, dedicated to the sublimest creed which has ever been formulated, to draw all the children of God near to the altar upon which incense is burned, day and night, a sweet-smelling savor, ascending to a God who is the Father of all, and who has taught us to pray, in the prevailing words, Our Father who art in heaven, forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Austin Dean Knight.

This venerable brother died at Hallowell March 27th, aged 88. Judge Knight was born in Lincolnville March 21, 1823, and was a lawyer, judge, merchant, ship-builder and bank president successively. He had been a mason for 63 years; was initiated in Amity Lodge, Camden, was a Past Mas-

ter of King David's Lodge, Lincolnville, High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter, Hallowell, next to the eldest member of the Order of High Priesthood, and was the Grand Representative of Connecticut in the Grand Lodge.

Samuel L. Miller.

Bro. Samuel L. Miller died in Waldoboro suddenly March 26th. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th district in 1885 and 1886 and Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1891, and was Grand Representative from Connecticut. He served three years in the 20th Maine in the civil war and was Department Commander of the Grand Army in 1901.

GOODWIN R. WILEY, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in 1883, died at Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 3d, aged 65 yrs. 2 months and 21 days. He was born in Bethel, Jan. 13, 1846, and was a druggist there over 35 years. He removed to Oklahoma with his family in 1906. He married in 1869 Matilda O. Swift, who survives him with four children.

RUSSELL G. DYER, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Maine, died in Bangor at the home of his daughter April 19th, aged 65 years, 5 months. He was born in North Haven Nov. 19, 1845. He was a newspaper man and once agent of the Associated Press. He was in the navy throughout the civil war. He had been Gr. Secretary of the Odd Fellows since 1899 and was very efficient. He was a Past Master of King Solomon's Council of Belfast, and formerly Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Arkansas.

Masons in the World 1911.

The Bulletin of the International Bureau at Neuchatel gives the following estimate of masons in the world:

	Lodges.	Members.
Europe,	6,020	374,372
North America,	14,530	1,420,432
Central America,	229	10,056
South America,	816	35,224
Australia,	816	47,477
Other Countries,	100	10,000
	22,511	1,897,561

It will be seen that North America has three-quarters of the Fraternity. England has 152,000 or a little over one-tenth as many as North America. New York has 163,341, more than England, and is the biggest Grand Lodge in the world.

Alexander A. Beaton,

died in Waldoboro, Feb. 20th, aged 70. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1906.

Speaker Champ Clark of the U. S. House of Representatives is a mason.

The Henderson-Ames Co. of Kalamazoo, Michigan, have issued a new catalogue, No. 8, of masonic supplies, which they will send free to all applicants. It is very handsome and is finely illustrated.

MADISON, WIS., FEB. 24, 1911.

My Dear Bro. Berry:

I called on Brother David H. Wright here this A. M., extending to him your fraternal greetings. He wishes me to convey to you his sincere thanks for your kindly remembrance.

He is looking *splendidly* and informs me his health has been good the past year.

Last week at the Grand Chapter meeting held in Milwaukee, he was re-elected for the forty-first time, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. He still performs nearly all the burial ceremonies for both lodges here in Madison.

Is Captain of Host in his chapter, also Prelate in Commandery, and attends nearly every meeting in the masonic bodies.

July 9, 1910, on his 90th birthday, at 2 P. M., he opened a lodge of E. A., worked all the degrees, giving the lecture and charge in full. Then closed it and opened lodge of F. C., worked the degree, giving lecture and charge.

After a banquet he opened lodge of M. M., worked the degree and gave lecture and charge. Then closed in form.

When we think that a man ninety years old did this all in one afternoon and evening without reference to a book, it seems wonderful. He says that he was not tired out even then.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES H. WITHERELL.

Obituaries.

WILEY JAMES TINNIN, Grand High Priest of California in 1880 and Grand Master in 1885, died in Fresno, Nov. 24th. He was born near Jackson, Mississippi, Oct. 7, 1829. He was a miner and attorney-at-law.

DANIEL SYLVESTER DANFORTH, Gr. Commander of Vermont, died at St. Albans, Dec. 7th. He was Grand Master of the Gr. Council in 1901. He was born in St. Albans, May 27, 1848.

EDGAR S. DUDLEY, Grand Commander of Nebraska in 1877, died at Johnstown, N. Y., Jan. 9th, aged 65 yrs. 6 mos. and 26 days. He was born at Oppenheim, N. Y., June 14, 1845. He graduated at West Point and was retired as a Brigadier General in 1909. He was professor of law and history at West Point from 1901 to 1909, and was author of a text book on Military Law. He was always interested in Masonry and was Marshal of the first division at the Chicago Triennial of 1910.

BENJAMIN ROGERS, SR., Grand Master of Prince Edward Island in 1903 and '04, died at Charlottetown, Jan. 21st. He was born

in Carmarthen, Wales, Sept. 1, 1836, and was a merchant.

WILLIAM H. EVANS, Deputy Grand High Priest of Kansas, died in Marion Jan. 28th. He was born at Allentown, Pa., June 11, 1856.

WILLIAM M. ISAAC, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, died at Baltimore Jan. 4th, aged 77. He was born March 12, 1834.

CALEB L. B. KNIGHT, Grand High Priest of Rhode Island in 1896, died in Woonsocket Jan. 7th. He was born in Woonsocket, Sept. 20, 1833.

RICHARD H. PARKER, Grand High Priest of New York in 1889, died at Syracuse, Jan. 3d. He was born near Syracuse, Jan. 22, 1831.

WILLIAM B. WILSON, Grand Commander of Michigan in 1880, died at Lincoln, Neb., January 24th. He was born at Palmyra, N. Y., October 2, 1829. He was Grand Master of Michigan in 1888.

CHILES C. COLEMAN, Grand Master of Kansas in 1896, died at Clay Center, March 4th. He was born at Burlington, Ky., Dec. 29, 1854, and was a lawyer.

JAMES MCCAIN, Grand Commander of New Jersey in 1894, died in Newark Feb. 7th. He was born in New York City, May 17, 1847.

FREDERIC SPEED, Grand Secretary of Mississippi, died at Vicksburg, March 10th, aged 70. He was born in Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1841. He had presided in all the Grand Bodies of Mississippi, was the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence in the General Grand Chapter, was a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence at the last Triennial of the Grand Encampment, and was one of the ablest if not the best masonic jurist in the country. He was a son of John J. Speed, formerly of Gorham, Me., who was a pioneer in building telegraph lines. Frederic went out as adjutant of the 13th Maine under Col. Neal Dow in the civil war and served with distinction. He was a brilliant and lovable man, greatly admired in Mississippi, and also throughout the country. The Masonic Standard calls him the foremost masonic jurist since the death of Judge Drummond.

JOSIAH A. PECK, Grand High Priest of Minnesota in 1899, died at Pomona, California, Jan. 11th. He was born in New Hampshire in 1834, and served in the 10th Minnesota in the civil war.

ROBERT LAIRD MCCORMICK, Grand Commander of Minnesota in 1881, died near Sacramento, California, Feb. 5. He was born near Lockhaven, Penn., Oct. 29, 1847.

FREDERICK H. FILES, Grand Master of South Dakota in 1895, died at Madison March 1st. He was born, (about 1865), in Gorham, Maine, and was physician. He

graduated at Bowdoin College and at its medical school.

JETHRO T. HOLLIDAY, Grand Master of Wyoming in 1894, died in Laramie Sept. 20, 1910. He was born in Miami, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1844.

HARPER S. CUNNINGHAM, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, died at Long Beach, California, March 10, aged 70.

PHILIP H. POINDEXTER, Gr. High Priest of Montana in 1893, died at his home near Dillon Feb. 26th. He was born in Danville, Va., Sept. 5, 1831.

B. DUDLEY WILLIAMS, Grand Master of Alabama in 1898 and '99, died at Oxford March 12th. He was born at Oxford, Jan. 11, 1851, and was a physician.

HENRY EMERSON PALMER, Grand High Priest of Nebraska in 1884, died in Omaha April, 2d. He was born at Madison, Ohio, July 31, 1841. He served in the civil war and became a captain, and later in Indian wars, and was a typical pioneer in seven states.

EDWARD BLACKSHAW, Gr. Master of the Gr. Council of Illinois in 1875, died in Urbana March 27th. He was born in Bromley, England, Sept. 1, 1831, and was a dentist.

WALTER VAIL, Grand Commander of Indiana in 1884, died at Michigan City, Ind., April 13th. He was born Aug. 21, 1846, and served throughout the civil war in the Union army.

ALEXANDER B. KING, Grand Master of the Grand Council of New York in 1872, died in Troy April 11th, aged nearly 87. He was born in Shushan, Washington Co., Sept. 23, 1824.

HENRY HARRISON BLAIR, Grand Master of South Dakota in 1876, died at Elk Point Feb. 27th. He was born in Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1838, and served in the Union army in the civil war.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Gr. High Priest of Michigan in 1905, died in Jackson April 24th. He was born in Kirkland, Ohio, May 27, 1844, and was a soldier in the 103d Ohio in the civil war. He was Gr. Commander in 1887.

HERMAN H. MITHOEFE, Gr. Commander of New Jersey in 1907, died in Camden April 1st. He was born in Philadelphia July 11, 1859. He was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1901.

Masonic Tablet Unveiled.

At Halifax, N. C., on Feb. 13, a tablet in memory of Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master of Masons for America, was unveiled in the presence of the Governor of North Carolina and many prominent Masons. Montfort held his commission from Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Grand Master of England. The unveiling was by Miss Sallie Long, six in lineal descent from Joseph Montfort.—[*Masonic Standard*.]

On the Open Road.

Out to the joy of the open road
 Soon shall my feet be gone,
 Led by the dreams of the heart of youth
 Over the slopes of dawn.
 Desert and valley and heights of snow,
 Plains where the rivers run;
 Jungles and steppes of the frozen North,
 Islands that take the sun.

Nautch girls that dance in the silent noon,
 Sphinx of the world-old Nile;
 Caravans crossing the trackless waste,
 Pyramids pile on pile.
 Italy, Greece, and the Caucasus,
 Persia and Hindostan;
 I shall see them all with the heart of the boy
 Alive in the heart of the man.

Glad with the love of the open road,
 Free-hearted I take my way.
 Cities and men and a life of change
 Shall welcome me day by day.
 Midnights shall pass with their starry deeps,
 Noons shall have come and gone;
 While still from the gray of the skies before,
 Breaks the orient rose of dawn.
 —[The Outing Magazine.]

Editorial Items.

Francis A. Hayden, the masonic author, died in Chicago Jan. 1st, aged 76.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, by edict of Grand Master Daniel F. Macwatt Jan. 27th, severed intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Michigan, because Pine Grove Lodge of Port Huron appeared in regalia at Sarnia on Sunday, June 19, 1910, and performed a masonic ceremony without his authority and the Grand Master of Michigan declined to explain or repudiate their action. As it was on a Sunday we suppose it was a funeral.

Christopher G. Fox of Buffalo was elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of New York Feb. 18th, for his 45th term.

The Masonic Standard published an interesting sketch of Charles T. Lunt, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council April 8th.

A testimonial banquet was tendered to Abraham T. Metcalf, Past Grand Master of Michigan, at Battle Creek, Feb. 27th.

The Freemason of Toronto thinks the Canadian Templars should erect a monument over the remains of Grand Master McLeod Moore and we agree with it.

Grand Master Melish went to London April 9th to visit the Great Priory of Templars at its May meeting. He will attend the conference of Great Priories at Edinburgh May 24th and will return in June. He was accompanied by his wife, and they will visit the chateau country of France.

Frederic Gordon Speed has been appointed Grand Secretary and Grand Recorder of Mississippi to succeed his father.

Grand Secretary Charles A. Conover of Coldwater, Michigan, has been chosen Mayor of the city.

Much is said about Masonry being a peace-maker, but we shall quote none of it again so long as Canada and Michigan Gr. Lodges are quareling over a funeral and Mississippi and New Jersey over a negro lodge.

Look out for chain letters for the McKinley monument and break the chain. The N. Y. Standard says it is like John Brown's soul.

George Cook of Baltimore has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, to succeed Brother Isaac, deceased.

THE BI-CENTENNIAL.—The great family of Grand Lodges which now encircle the globe will soon be looking towards England for some signs of coming events. The year 1717 is a favorite period with masonic historians, and is not going to be lost sight of by our American brethren. The "Tyler-Keystone" remarks that in seven years there should be the greatest masonic demonstration ever held in the world. The plan has been talked of in a vague sort of way for some years, but soon we shall have to bestir ourselves and take definite thought for the ingathering of all masonic bodies to the Mother Grand Lodge in London. There should be fattened calves for every prodigal, and the bigness of heart that will embrace every part of our great family, and give to every husk-fed stray a new birth-right. The initial move in this great masonic rally must come from the Grand Lodge of England, but in the meantime, we can prepare an exhibit, which we can call "Masonry—1917." In this exhibit there will be no place for narrow sectarianism; our convention must be as broad and all-embracing as the great sheet that was disclosed to Peter near Casarea. We must find a place for gentleness, generosity and self-control, for no breach was ever filled by pig-headed dogmatism. Those rents which disfigure the fair face of our brotherhood to-day are no more formidable than confronted the brethren of the York and London Grand Lodges a century and a half ago. Their differences were made over, and so can be the differences which now exist between some legitimate masonic bodies which do not speak when they pass by. Let our watchword be in truth, as it is in name, "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity." And, though there must be sectional organization, let the sentiments of Brotherhood and Love know no boundaries, but stretch to the horizons and to the blue vault above. —[Freemason, London, Eng.]

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.

Our Thanks.

ALABAMA.—Gr. Lodge Dec. 6, 1910, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Gr. Sec. Lawrence H. Lee, Montgomery, G. Master. 501 lodges, 23,303 members, 1931 initiates.

Gr. Chapter Dec. 5, 1910, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Sec. Wm. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa, Gr. H. P. 66 chapters, 3443 members, 370 exalted.

Gr. Council Dec. 5, 1910, from Geo. A. Beauchamp, Gr. Rec. Robert L. Douglass, Mobile, Gr. M. 9 councils, 551 members, 113 candidates.

ARKANSAS.—Grand Lodge Nov. 15, 1910, from Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Gr. Sec. F. G. Lindsey, Bentonville, Gr. M. 552 lodges, 19,934 members, 1394 initiates.

CONNECTICUT.—Gr. Commandery March 21, 1911, from Eli C. Birdsey, Meriden, Gr. Rec. Wesley U. Pearne, Middletown, Gr. Com. 11 commanderies, 3886 members, 186 knighted.

DELAWARE.—Grand Lodge Oct. 5, 1910, from Virginus V. Harrison, Wilmington, Gr. Sec. G. Layton Grier, Milford, G. M. 22 lodges, 3131 members, 159 initiates.

IDAHO.—Gr. Lodge Sept. 13, 1910, from Theophilus W. Randall, Boise, Grand Sec. Byron S. Defenbach, Sand Point, Gr. M. 54 lodges, 3167 members, 316 initiates.

ILLINOIS.—Gr. Lodge Oct. 11, 1910, from Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Gr. Sec. Albert B. Ashley, Decatur, G. M. 917 lodges.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 27, 1910, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Gr. Sec. John C. Hallenbeck, Chicago, G. H. P. 198 chapters, 31,134 members, 2568 exalted.

Gr. Council Sept. 14, 1910, from Geo. W. Warvelle, Chicago, Grand Rec. Edwin A. Vaughan, Princeton, Gr. M. 47 councils, 6286 members, 530 candidates.

Grand Commandery Oct. 28, 1910, from Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington, Gr. Rec. Harry H. Cleveland, Rock Island, G. Com. 74 commanderies, 16,036 members, 1356 knighted.

KANSAS.—Gr. Lodge Feb. 15, 1911, from Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Gr. Sec. Alex. A. Sharp, Topeka, G. Master. 394 lodges, 35,496 members, 2853 initiates.

KENTUCKY.—Grand Lodge Oct. 18, 1910, from Henry B. Grant, Louisville, Gr. Sec. Robert R. Burnam, Louisville, G. M. 557 lodges, 35,983 members, 2936 initiates.

LOUISIANA.—Grand Lodge Feb. 6, 1911, from Richard Lambert, New Orleans, Gr. Sec. John S. Thibaut, Donaldsville, Gr. Master. 210 lodges, 13,802 members, 1241 initiates.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 13, 1910, from J. Gilman Waite, Boston, Gr. Sec. Charles D. Burrage, Needham, Gr. H. P. 78 chapters, 22,053 members, 1244 exalted.

MINNESOTA.—Gr. Lodge Jan. 18, 1911, from John Fishel, St. Paul, Gr. Sec. Elmer A. Kling, Little Falls, G. Master. 253 lodges, 25,800 members, 1443 raised.

Grand Chapter Oct. 11, 1910, from John Fishel, St. Paul, Gr. Sec. John T. Johnson, Fergus Falls, G. H. P. 79 chapters, 8080 members, 487 exalted.

Grand Council Oct. 10, 1910, from John Fishel, Gr. Rec. Newton H. Wilson, Duluth, G. M. 8 councils, 1334 members, 129 candidates.

MISSISSIPPI.—Gr. Commandery, April 8,

1910, from Frederic Speed, Vicksburg, Gr. Rec. John S. Brooks, Lula, G. Commander. 27 commanderies, 1711 members, 171 knighted

NEBRASKA.—Gr. Chapter Dec. 14, 1910, from Francis E. White, Omaha, Grand Sec. Geo. S. Powell, Omaha, Gr. H. Priest. 56 chapters, 4410 members, 299 exalted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Gr. Chapter May 17, 1910, from Harry M. Cheney, Concord, Gr. Sec. Chas. G. Shedd, Keene, G. H. P. 26 chapters, 4237 members, 219 exalted.

NEW MEXICO.—Gr. Lodge, Oct. 17, 1910, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Gr. Sec. Edward L. Medler, Albuquerque, G. Master. 38 lodges, 2572 members, 236 initiates.

Gr. Commandery Oct. 21, 1910, from Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Grand Rec. John W. Poe, Roswell, Gr. Com. 10 commanderies, 595 members, 41 knighted.

NEW ZEALAND.—Gr. Lodge 1910, from Malcom Niccol Wellington, Gr. Sec. Christopher J. W. Griffiths, Blenheim, G. M. 168 lodges, 10,850 members, 902 initiates.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Gr. Lodge June 8, 1910, from Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, Gr. Sec. William M. Black, Wolfville, G. M. 72 lodges, 6037 members, 490 initiates.

OHIO.—Grand Lodge, Oct. 19, 1910, from J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Gr. Sec. H. S. Kissell, Springfield, Gr. M. 520 lodges, 79,501 members, 4879 raised.

Gr. Chapter Oct. 5, 1910 from Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, G. S. Frank Crumit, Jackson, G. H. P. 173 chapters, 30,248 members, 2040 exalted.

UNITED STATES.—Grand Encampment, Chicago, Aug. 9-11, 1910, from John A. Gerow, Detroit, Mich., G. Recorder. William B. Melish, Cincinnati, Ohio, G. Master. A very handsome volume. The Constitution is included in the volume.

Northern Supreme Council Sept. 20, 1910, from James H. Coddington, N. York, G. Sec. Genl. Barton Smith, Toledo, Ohio, Sov. G. Com. Maine has 2 nominations to its credit against the next meeting.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Gr. Lodge, Nov. 16, 1910, from Hiram R. Howard, Point Pleasant, Gr. Sec. Wyndham Stokes, Welch, G. M. 143 lodges, 14,079 members, 1231 initiates.

DIED.

FREDERICK WOOD, in Bucksport Jan. 20, aged 75. Secretary of lodge and chapter, Knight Templar, Naval War Veteran, and Commander G. A. R. post. He was an efficient Secretary.

ABEL H. SAWYER, in Boston Jan. 22, aged 64 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days. A member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter and Portland Commandery.

GEORGE L. GOODALE, in Boston Jan. 30, aged 66.

JAMES A. BAIN, in Portland Feb. 7, aged 41 yrs.

10 mos. 10 d. A member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge.

FRANK FURBISH CARPENTER, in Winchester, Mass., Feb. 8, aged 46. Formerly of Portland.

SAMUEL COID, in Stonington Feb. 5. A member of Reliance Lodge.

THOMAS LYNCH, in Portland Feb. 18, aged 91 yrs. 11 mos. 27 d. A member of Ancient Land Mark Lodge.

AMOS L. ALLEN, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, aged 74. Representative from the first Maine District. A member of Fraternal Lodge at Alfred.

ALEXANDER A. BEATON, in Waldoboro Feb. 20, aged 70. (See editorial.)

DANIEL W. AMES, in Portland Feb. 23, aged 83. A member of Portland Commandery.

HIRAM B. KING, in Mechanic Falls Feb. 24. A member of Tyrian Lodge.

TEWKSBURY L. SWEAT, in Portland Feb. 28, aged 64. A member of Portland Lodge, Greenleaf Chapter and Portland Commandery.

FRANK P. GREENE, in Bluehill Dec. 13. Secretary of Ira Berry Lodge.

WELLINGTON SPRAGUE, in Portland, suddenly, March 6, aged 59. A member of Tranquil Lodge, Bradford Chapter, and Lewiston Commandery, and past Potentate of Korah Temple.

CHARLES W. STOCKMAN, in Portland March 8, aged 74. A member of Augusta Lodge.

ALBERT W. HODGKINS, in Rockland March 12, aged 62. A Past Commander of Claremont Commandery.

GAIUS B. MACGREGOR, in Portland March 24, aged 86. A member of Atlantic Lodge.

SAMUEL L. MILLER, in Waldoboro March 26. (See editorial.)

AUSTIN D. KNIGHT, in Hallowell March 27, aged 88. (See editorial.)

GOODWIN R. WILEY, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 3, aged 65 yrs. 2 mos. 21 d. (See editorial.)

RUSSELL G. DYER, in Bangor April 19, aged 65 yrs. 5 mos. (See editorial.)

SETH T. SNIPE, in Bath April 20, aged 72. Postmaster of Bath and a banker. A Past Master of Solar Lodge.

GEORGE F. MARINER, in Westbrook April 28, aged 73. A member of Temple Lodge.

WILLIAM H. DRYSDALE, in Portland May 10, aged 46. A member of Portland Lodge.

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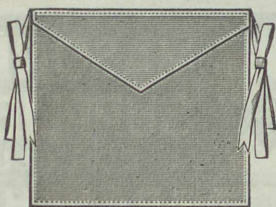
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