

was to rule it well; to promote as far as in him lay its best interests, and the welfare, content, and happiness of the brethren generally. Having received reliable information that the changes made in April were not agreeable to the large body of the Craft, and his desire being to give effect to its well-considered wishes, His Royal Highness now cancelled the instructions he then gave. As a consequence, the Table of Precedence will continue to stand as in the Book of Constitution now in force. The Earl of Carnarvon also stated that he fully concurred in what the Prince of Wales had done."

### MASONIC ITEMS.

The more any one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another one talked of.—*Lavater.*

Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed.—*Cicero.*

Men are sometimes accused of pride merely because their accusers would be proud themselves if they were in their places.—*Shenstone.*

Wherever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.—*Pope.*

We take cunning for a sinister or crooked wisdom, and certainly there is a great difference between a cunning man and a wise man, not only in point of honesty but in point of ability.—*Greville.*

One would think that the larger the company is in which we are engaged the greater variety of thoughts and subjects would be started into discourse; but instead of this we find that conversation is never so much straitened and confined as in numerous assemblies.—*Addison.*

The Grand Lodge of Cuba, on March 25th, ult., voted \$1,000 in gold to the general hospital in Havana.

The first Masonic Hall in the world was erected at Philadelphia in 1754; the second at Marseilles in 1765; the third at London in 1776.

Bro. T. B. Whytehead, of York, England, has our thanks for English papers. We wish he would favor us with his views of the recent action of Grand Mark Lodge of England, etc.

It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or other.—*Tillotson.*

Thou mayst be sure that he who will in private tell thee of thy faults is thy friend, for he adventures thy dislike, and doth hazard thy hatred; for there are few men that can endure it, every man for the most part delighting in self-praise, which is one of the most universal follies that bewitcheth mankind.—*Walter Raleigh.*

To men addicted to delights, business is an interruption; to such as are cold to delights, business is an entertainment. For which reason it was said to one who commended a dull man for his application: "No thanks to him; if he had no business he would have nothing to do."—*Steele.*

Officers of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, G. R. C., Flesherton, installed by W. Bro. M. Richardson, on August 24th, 1883:—I. P. M., W. Bro. M. Richardson; W. M., W. Bro. W. J. McFarland; S. W., Bro. John Gordon; J. W., Bro. M. P. McMaster; Treasurer, Bro. R. J. Sproule; Secretary, Bro. W. J. Bellamy; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. W. Armstrong; Organist, W. Bro. M. Richardson; S. D., Bro. Geo. Ferguson; J. D., Bro. Jos. Blackburn; S. S., Bro. Wm. Hacking; J. S., Bro. A. Neilson; I. G., Bro. W. H. Flesher; Tyler, Bro. Jas. Sullivan; D. of C., Bro. Thos. Mullarky. After the installation, W. Bro. M. Richardson was presented with a P. M.'s jewel and an address by the members of the Lodge.