

CALENDAR OF THE GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES FOR 1875-76.

This publication discloses that there were at the date of publication one hundred and thirty-two Preceptories (or Commanderies) owing allegiance to the above Great Priory, distributed as follows:

Australia,	5	Madras,	4
Bengal,	3	Mediterranean,	2
Bombay,	5	Middlesex,	10
Bristol	1	Norfolk,	1
British Burmah,	1	Northumberland and Durham,	1
Canada,	19	Nottinghamshire,	1
Ceylon,	1	Oxfordshire,	2
Cheshire,	5	Staffordshire and Warwickshire,	5
China,	2	Suffolk and Cambridge,	3
Cornwall,	2	Surrey,	3
Devonshire,	6	Sussex,	2
Dorsetshire,	2	Wales, South,	1
Gloucestershire,	1	West Indies,	3
Hampshire,	3	Worcestershire,	2
Hertfordshire,	1	Yorkshire,	11
Lancashire,	19	Unattached to Provinces,	5

Among the latter is the "Diamond in the Desert," in South Africa.

MASONIC RECORD.

AT HOME.

The gathering held under the auspices of St. Alban's Lodge of A. F. & A. M., in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last, in celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, was largely attended, visitors being present from Harriston, Arthur, Durham and other neighboring towns. The hall was handsomely decorated with pictures, hangings and flags, and presented an unusually fine appearance. The first part of the entertainment was of a musical and literary character. A few opening words of welcome were delivered by Bro. F. W. Stevenson, Master of the Lodge, after which an instrumental piece was given by an excellent quadrille band, under the leadership of Mr. Hannington. A fine reading was next given by Mr. Charles Black, entitled "Edinburgh after Flodden." A song, "Man the Life Boat," was sung by Mr. S. H. Marshall, and met with much appreciation. Mr. Marshall also kindly sang during the evening "The Cottage by the Sea" and "The Grave of Bonaparte," and was accorded deserved applause. The accompaniments were played on the organ by Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Stevenson gave a humorous recitation from the "Ingoldsby Legends," entitled "Raising the Devil," and Rev. Mr. Yewens read a selection from Byron, "The Destruction of Senacherib's Army." The quadrille band gave a number of instrumental pieces at intervals, and brought this part of the proceedings to a close with the National Anthem. A series of parlor games, including croquet, chequers, chess, etc., was provided for such as desired to indulge in these amusements. A great proportion of the company tripped it on the "light fantastic toe" during the remainder of the evening, and until the morning had well advanced, the inspiring strains of the band lending its pleasure to the occasion. Refreshments were served in the High School Room about eleven o'clock, Mr. York acting as caterer, and doing his duty acceptably. The Council Room was fitted up as a dressing and waiting room, and everything was done to add to the comfort and convenience of the guests. All appeared to enjoy themselves, and unite in bearing witness that this was one of the most agreeable gatherings of the kind held in the place. As the old saw has it: "What everybody says must be true."—*Mount Forest Examiner.*

At the regular communication of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 22, G. R. C., held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto, the following officers were duly installed by the Right Worshipful Bro. D. Spry, assisted by Very Worshipful Bro. W. J. Hambly:—V. W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, W. M.; W. Bro. T. Langton, I. P. M.; Bro. D. Macdonald, S. W.; Bro. H. Bickford, J. W.; V. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi, Chap.;