

Bro. A. M. Broadley, P.D.D.G.M., of Malta, and Bro. the Honorable Mark Napier, of the Isaac Newton University Lodge, were elected joining members, and at a third meeting the lodge received an accession of strength in the persons of Bros. Lieut.-Colonel Sir Norman Pringle, Bart., Lieut. Freeman, Dr. Donovan, and Dr. W. H. Russell, all of Lodge No. 349, Malta. Two candidates for initiation were also proposed. By an unlucky accident, the letters announcing the resuscitation of the lodge only reached the Grand Secretary a day after the last meeting of Grand Lodge, at which the erasure of Lodge No. 1068 was voted, on the recommendation of the Colonial Board. An official communication has since been received, which leaves no doubt as to this decision being rescinded, and even as it is, it requires confirmation at the next Communication of Grand Lodge. At the last mentioned meeting, Most Worshipful Bro. Borg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Egypt, was unanimously elected Worshipful Master of the Bulwer Lodge for the ensuing year; and his acceptance of office, coupled with many applications for initiation and joining, leave little doubt as to a new lease of life awaiting this once flourishing and popular lodge. After the election of the W. M., W. Bro. Rogers Bey expressed to W. Bro. Broadley the thanks of the lodge for the manner in which he had seconded and assisted in the resuscitation which had been accomplished. Meanwhile, several M.M. Masons had applied for a warrant for a Lodge to work under the auspices of the Bulwer Craft Lodge. Their request was at once granted, and the Lodge of Egypt, No. 311, duly chartered by Lord Henniker. A preliminary meeting was held on Monday, the 18th December, at the Masonic Hall, Cairo, in which the degree was conferred by R. W. Bro. Broadley on Bros. Rogers, Napier, Wilson, Waller and Goodall. M. W. Bro. Borg, who had taken the degree under the authority of the

Grand Lodge of Turkey, was re-obligated as a M.M.M.

The Consecration ceremony took place on the 20th of December, in the presence of a goodly number of members, and with all the usual formalities. The Consecrating Officer was R. W. Bro. Broadley, P. District G. M. M. of the Mediterranean, and all the usual formalities were gone through, Bro. Goodall presiding at the organ. R. W. Bro. Broadley delivered the oration, in which he explained at length the history, position, and status of the degree, and its peculiar interest in Tunis, Malta and Egypt. He alluded to this being the fifth Mark Lodge he had consecrated in these countries, and exhorted the brethren to do their best to make the Lodge of Egypt an ornament to the Province of North Africa. The address was warmly applauded. The brethren having retired, the Consecrating Officer installed the W. M.-elect, Bro. Lieut.-Colonel, Sir Norman Drummond Pringle, Bart.

At the motion of Sir Norman Pringle, Bart., seconded by Lieutenant Freeman, a written address was voted to R. W. Bro. Broadley for his assistance in founding the Lodge, and especially for the attention he had paid to the interests of Masonry in the midst of his onerous and arduous duties in his successful defence of Arabi Pacha and his associates. The brethren adjourned to refreshment, and a strong determination was expressed to make the Mark Degree as great a success as it has been in the Districts of Tunis and Malta.—*Freemason's Chronicle.*

THE BIBLE

A brother whose faith in the Bible, as a work of inspiration, had become shaken, being under the impression that he could no longer retain his Masonic affiliations, applied to me for advice. While regretting that I was not a better adviser in such a matter, I suggested that he might