

9. Also John, the Hatite, a Deacon of the Temple which lieth beyond the Southern Gate of the City, whose visage is as the moon at its full, and whose girth is as three ells in circumference; and he called to him Frank, his familiar and twin-Deacon of the Temple, but he would not come, saying: I pray you ex-Skuse me—I am not well.

10. Also Charles, a mighty Hunter, who, between the upper and nether mill-stones, grindeth the Corn of the nations.

11. Also Thomas, the Alchemist, surnamed the small, who destroyed his enemies with fire and brimstones.

12. Also John, the Brewer of strong waters, who what he undertaketh, accomplisheth, and in whom there is no half-and half.

13. And Jack, of the tribe of Tanks, who holdeth a lighted candle in his hand, and whose head is anointed with oil, was asked, but he would not come, saying, verily, I have received all I want, yea, more than I asked.

14. And many other men of might and wisdom, did come unto them.

15. And when they were all assembled they clamored to be led against the Behemoth.

16. And Haman, girding up his Loins, led them forth to battle, chaning their war song:

The hand of the traitor is on thy throat,
Londonia, O, Londonia.