

tion of the United States by the "Atholl Masons," and was retained on the register until 1813. It was, however, long before then, on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and is the oldest "Atholl" Lodge at the present time in America.

No. 89.—*Philadelphia*. June 15, 1761. This was lost in transit, and another was re-issued June 20, 1764, with the same number. It continued on the "Atholl" Register until 1813, but existed as such only on paper, after formation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Transcripts of these, and much information can be found in Bro. C. E. Meyer's excellent introduction to the Grand Lodge reprints, and the Grand Memorial Volume of the Masonic Temple.

3.—SOUTH CAROLINA.

No. 92.—*Charlestown, S. C.* Oct. 10, 1761. This lodge occurs on the lists of 1807 and 1813, but not afterwards. I shall not trace any of these lodges after they are removed from the roll, as that is not my present purpose.

No. 109.—*Charlestown, S. C.* Sept. 30, 1774. Called "Ancient York Lodge," and was on 1807 and 1813 Registers, but not on any later.

No. 236.—*Charlestown, S. C.* May 26, 1786. This, also, was on the lists to 1813, but not on the "Union" Roll.

4.—QUEBEC.

No. 9.—*Albion Lodge, Quebec*. This lodge has a curious history, and though dating from 1751, it really—as respects Quebec, &c.—is from the year 1781. (a) This lodge was originally formed in London as No. 9, and collapsed. The Warrant was sold in 1757 (b) to No. 50, London, for £5. 5. 0., the latter being re-issued (c) to Plymouth, Dec. 31, 1763, and is now No. 54, Rochdale. No. 9 again collapsed, and was re-issued to (d) brethren in London in 1771 for five guineas. Then it again fell through, and was bought by (e) No. 213, chartered July 3, 1781, for New York, in 1787, for five guineas, and thus 213 became No. 9; and appears at Quebec (Royal Artillery) in lists of 1807, and 1813. At the "Union" of Dec. 1813, it became 17 on the roll of 1814, and so continued down to the renumbering of 1863, until it joined the Grand Lodge of Quebec; and has for long been known as the "Albion" Lodge, No. 2. (f) No. 213 was re-issued to Stonehouse, Devon, and is now No. 164, Sidmouth, also in Devon, England. Here, then, are six lodges represented, with only two numbers, viz: 9, and 213!

No. 40.—*Quebec*. This lodge was originally granted to Warrington, in 1755, and in 1791, No. 265, "Merchant's Coffee House,"

Quebec, (warranted in the same year), bought the extinct Charter, and took its number. (40) Not on the roll after 1813. No. 265 was re-issued to Maidstone, Kent, (extinct).

No. 241.—*Royal Artillery, Quebec*. Oct. 22, 1787. Afterwards St John's Lodge, Quebec, and is now No. 3 on the roll of that Grand Lodge. Its numbers have been altered as follows:—3.2 in 1814; 214 in 1832; and 182 in 1863.

5.—NEW YORK.

No. 169.—*New York*. July 13, 1771. First held, it is said, at Boston, and really an Army Lodge of special distinction. It was on lists of 1807 and 1813, but not later.

No. 210.—*New York*. Feb. 20, 1779. On lists only of 1807, and 1813. The fact is, a number were kept on the roll that ought not to have been, for they paid nothing, and made no returns for many years, prior to 1814.

No. 212.—*New York*. ("Solomon's Lodge," Royal Exchange.) Nov. 1, 1780. Same remarks apply to this lodge as to No. 210.

No. 219.—*Provincial Grand Lodge, New York*. Sept 5, 1781. This was a Provincial Grand Lodge Warrant, but not on the roll after 1813.

6.—NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 186.—*St. John's, Newfoundland*. March 24, 1774. This lodge became 266 at the "Union," and 159, in 1832; but was off the roll before the last re-numbering in 1863.

No. 247.—*St. John's, Newfoundland*. March, 1788. It became 312 from 1814, and 220 from 1832; but was erased before A. D. 1863.

No. 249.—*St. John's, Newfoundland*. March, 1788. It was soon erased, and then re-issued in 1804 to Woodbridge, England, and was struck off the roll before the new number of 1832 as 220.

No. 250.—*Plocentia, Newfoundland*. May, 1788. The lodge became 317 in 1814, but was erased before 1832.

7.—CAPE BRETON.

Oct. 1, 1801. (North America.) It was originally 326, then 415 in 1814, and was erased before the 1832 numeration.

8.—EAST FLORIDA.

No. 204, at Lancashire in 1777; was at St. Augustine, East Florida, Jan. 3, 1778, and re-warranted at Breton in 1803,—now No. 155, Liverpool.

Besides these, there were two Provincial Grand Lodge Warrants granted, respectively, to "Lower" and "Upper" Canada, March 7, 1792, as numbers 243 and 274, which, singularly to state, were continued on the United Roll as 343 and 345, but were erased before 1832.