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## The History of Freemasonry

### CHAPTER I.

HISTORY OF MASONRY FROM THE YEAR 1829 TO 1834.

(Continued.)

In September, His Royal Highness was requested to superintend the deposition of the foundation stone of a new building to be erected in Agarstreet, Strand, and to be called Charing Cross Hospital. This part of the metropolis is thickly peopled, and accidents on the River Thames are of frequent occurrence, with no similar institution within a convenient distance. The utility of such a charity being thus obvious, His Royal Highness graciously consented; and for this purpose opened a Grand Lodge in the Vestry Room, near the parish Church of Saint Martin's, Westminster; where he was attended by His Grace the Duke of Leinster, Grand Master of Ireland; Lord Dundas, D. G. M.; James Agar, P. D. G. M.; Lord George Lennox, S. G. W.; Lord H. John Churchill, J. G. W.; Earl Ferrers, P. G. M. for Staffordshire; as well as all the Grand Officers present and Past; several Provincial Grand Masters; and the Masters and Wardens of many private Lodges.

The procession was then formed, and moved in the following order, viz:

Police Officers:

Military Band of Music.

Two Tylers.

Grand Steward. } The Banner of the } Grand  
                  } Grand Lodge. } Steward.  
The Wardens, Past Masters of the several Lodges; according to Rank, Juniors walking first.

Officers of Grand Stewards' Lodge.

The Architects, with  
A Cornucopia, with  
Corn, borne by the  
Grand Steward. } Master of a Lodge. } Grand  
                  } Two Ewers with wine } Steward.  
                  } and oil, borne by the  
                  } Master of a Lodge. }

Trustees, Treasurers, Building Committee, and Officers.

Stewards, with Wands.

Governors and Subscribers.

Stewards, with Wands.

Beadles.

When the head of the procession arrived at the place where it was to halt, the Brethren divided to the right and left, and faced inwards, forming an avenue for the M. W. Grand Master to pass through, preceded by the Steward and Grand Patron and the Grand Sword Bearer, and followed by His Royal Highness's Banner, the Ionic Light, the Grand Master of Ireland, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Officers, who took their respective situations on the platform. The Vice-Patrons of the Institution, the Vice-Presidents, and the Building Committee also took their places on the platform.

The stone was then raised, and, after the lower one was adjusted, the Grand Secretary read aloud, the inscription engraven on the brass plate. The Grand Treasurer then deposited the phial containing the coins in the cavity of the lower stone, and the Grand Secretary placed the inscription plate over the mouth of the cavity. The cement was then placed on the upper face of the bottom stone, and the Grand Master adjusted the same with a trowel handed to him for that purpose. After which the upper stone was lowered slowly, the band playing "Rule Britannia."

The Grand Master then proved the just position and form of the stone by the plumb, level, and square, which were successfully delivered to him by the Junior and Senior Grand Wardens, and the Deputy Grand Master. Being satisfied in these particulars, His Royal Highness gave the stone three knocks with the mallet, which was delivered by His Grace the Duke of Leinster. The Cornucopia, containing the corn, and the Ewers, with the wine and oil, were then handed to His Royal Highness, who strewed the corn and poured the wine and oil over the stone, with the accustomed ceremonies. The Grand Master having inspected the plan of the intended building, delivered the same to the Architect, together with the several tools used in proving the position of the stone, and desired him to proceed, without loss of time, to the completion of the work in conformity with the plan.

The Stewards and Committee of the Hospital having erected a very extensive platform, and also seats for the accommodation of spectators, the ceremony was graced by the presence of many ladies of noble

Brethren is always ensured. For this purpose they have been conveniently divided into sections and clauses, which may occasionally be entrusted to talented Brethren, at the will and pleasure, and under the direction of the Master. This is a practice which excites emulation, and produces industry amongst those who might otherwise be always indifferent. It encourages the timid Brethren to exercise and improve their dormant talent; and is frequently found to develop ability and zeal, which might have forever remained undiscovered and unknown. To those who have witnessed the eagerness with which, even Brethren of ordinary abilities have listened to the Masonic lecture, and the edification which it has produced, this duty will need no recommendation. But as the practice of lecturing in the Provinces is very limited, it was thought not altogether useless to point out its constant and certain effects, that the Brethren might be induced to enter on it with spirit and alacrity.

### SAINT JOHN.

LEINSTER LODGE, No. 19.—The M. W. Grand Master, W. Wedderburn, installed Leinster Lodge Officers, on Friday evening the 13th inst. The names of officers are as follows:

Henry J. Thorne, M. M.; Asaph G. Blakslee, J. P. M.; Chas. A. Stockton, Sen. W.; Moses L. Gross, Jun. W.; A. A. Stockton, Treas.; J. Edward N. Holder, Sec.; W. A. Tweeddale, Sonr. D.; Jno. Murdoch, Junr. D.; Jno. Y. McDermott, M. of C.; Wm. J. Cornfield, S. Stew'd; Xenophon Perry, J. Stew'd; Jos. McIntyre, In. Gard; Dinges Scribner, Tyler.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.—The Royal Order of Scotland was re-associated on Friday evening the 13th inst. and received a considerable accession to its membership. Sir Knight B. L. Peters is now the chief officer.

### ALBERT COUNTY.

HOWARD LODGE, F. & A. M., of Hillsboro, installed their officers for the current year on St. John's Day, 27th ult. At the close of the installation ceremonies the brethren with their lady friends and invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which toast drinking and speech-making were indulged in for some hours. The officers elect are as follows:

John A. Beatty, W. M.; Wm. Woodworth, S. W.; Wm. S. Gross, J. W.; John Beatty, Senr., Sec.; Wm. Golding, Treas.;

### P. E. ISLAND.

The brethren of Alexandra Lodge, No. 983, F. & A. M. of Port Hill, met at their Lodge Room on Tuesday evening the 27th December, being the anniversary of St. John, and installed their officers for the year as follows:

John Yeo, W. M.; Thomas Adams, S. W.; John Ellis, J. W.; John Maynard, Treas.; John Bell, Sec.; Henry Newcombe, S. D.; Edward England, J. D.; P. W. Hubbard, I. G.; R. T. Oulton, Tyler, Archibald McIntosh, David McLean, Stewards.

After which, supper having been announced, the Brethren present sat around the festival board, and enjoyed with evident relish the good things provided, while the feast of reason and the flow of soul was a conspicuous element in the evening's entertainment.

CHARLETTOWN.—On Tuesday the 27th December, being St. John's Day, the Brethren of St. John's Lodge of Free Masons marched in procession to St. Paul's Church, where the Rev. Dr. Reade preached an eloquent discourse appropriate to the occasion. A collection in aid of the Poor was taken up, amounting to £4. In the evening the following were installed Office Bearers for the current year:

P. S. Macgowan, W. M.; Thos. Johnston, S. W.; A. A. Baldwin, J. W.; R. McRae, Treas.; N. P. Stramberg, Sec.; Rev. Dr. Reade, Chap.; S. W. Crabbe, S. D.; W. H. Aitken, J. D.; G. P. Tanton, S. S.; W. McLaren, J. S.; Lawrence Hickey, I. G.; James Stewart Tyler; John Dorsey, Marshall.

At 9 o'clock the members of the Lodge with their friends and guests dined together in the City Hotel. The wines and viands were excellent. The Rev. Dr. Reade, Chaplain, said grace. After the cloth had been removed, a number of toasts were proposed, and responded to, from the Master's Chair. Songs, sentimental, patriotic and comic, closed the evenings entertainment.

At the regular meeting of Mount Lebanon Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday 27th December, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, viz:

David Rogers, W. M.; Lemuel Vicker, S. W.; Notar Scribner, J. W.; Geo. Beirsto, Treas.; J. Gourlie, Sec.; David Montgomery, S. D.; John Young, J. D.; William Campbell, I. G.; James Caldwell, Tyler; Chas. Saunders, S. Rodd, Stewards.

At the close of the proceedings the

plentiful supply of the good things had been disposed of, the W. M., Bro. Dr. Loomis took the chair and proposed a number of sentiments, which were responded to by Bros. Falkiner, Dickson, Bewell, Revds. Messrs. Robinson, Mockridge and Norris. Mr. Maybee presided at the merriment, and a number of songs were well sung by the Messrs. Maybee and Hudgeons. Mrs. John Bull and Mr. Fitzgerald sang with remarkably good effect, a duett. The String Band added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The *Globe* informs us that St. John's Lodge, of Bathurst, has returned its warrant to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and applied for a warrant from the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

ST. ANDREWS LODGE, in Fredericton, is the only remaining Lodge which has not yet given in its allegiance to the properly constituted authority. We are in hopes that they will shortly follow suit.

PRESENTATION.—At the annual meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of Milltown, held on St. John's Day, W. Bro. David Main, was presented by the members of the Lodge with a very handsome Past Master's jewel, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Worshipful Master, David Main, by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Dec. 27th, 1870.

The gift was accompanied by an address, to which P. M. Main replied in appropriate terms thanking the brethren of Victoria Lodge for the handsome testimonial and their good wishes toward him.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Eastern Star Lodge, No. 51, R. N. S., celebrated its second anniversary by a dinner at the Masonic Hall, on the evening of Tuesday the 10th inst. The affair was quite a success.

VICTORIA LODGE, of Milltown, Saint Stephen, has leased the upper flat of the Swett building from C. E. Boardman, Esq. The hall has been renovated and fitted up at considerable expense, and now presents the finest appearance of any Lodge Room in the Province. It is to be used for Masonic and religious purposes only.

### DISCOVERY OF MASONIC EMBLEMS.

The Newark (N. J.) *Advertiser* says: "Some interest has been created in Sussex County during the excavation for the 1770.

Masters, and the Masters and Wardens of many private Lodges.

The procession was then formed, and moved in the following order, viz :

Police Officers.

Military Band of Music.

Two Tyler.

Grand Steward. } The Banner of the } Grand  
                  } Grand Lodge. } Steward.  
The Wardens, Past Masters of the several  
Lodges; according to Rank, Juniors  
walking first.

Officers of Grand Stewards' Lodge.

The Architect with the Plans.

Grand Steward. } A Cornucopia with } Grand  
                  } Corn, borne by the } Steward.  
                  } Master of a Lodge. }  
                  } Two Ewers with wine }  
                  } and oil, borne by the }  
                  } Master of a Lodge. }

Grand Organist.

G. Superintendent of Works

G. Director of Ceremonies.

Past Grand Sword Bearers.

Past Grand Deacons.

Grand Deacons of the Year.

Grand Secretary, bearing Book of Consti-  
tutions on a Cushion.

Grand Secretary, bearing the Plate with  
the Inscription for the Foundation Stone.

Grand Registrar, bearing the Great Seal.

Past Grand Treasurers.

Grand Treasurers, bearing a Phial, con-  
taining the Coins to be deposited in  
the Stone.

Past Grand Chaplains.

The Grand Chaplain, bearing the Sacred  
Law on a Cushion.

Past Grand Wardens.

Past Provincial Grand Masters.

Provincial Grand Masters.

Past Deputy Grand Masters.

The Corinthian Light, borne by the Master  
of a Lodge.

The Column of J. G. W., borne by the  
Master of a Lodge.

The Junior Grand Warden, with Plumb  
Rule.

The Doric Light, borne by the Master of a  
Lodge.

The Column of S. G. W., borne by the  
Master of a Lodge.

The Senior Grand Warden, with Level.

The Deputy Grand Master, with Square.

Grand Steward. } M. W. Grand Master } Grand  
                  } of Ireland. His Grace } Steward  
                  } the Duke of Leinster, }  
                  } with the Mall used by }  
                  } Grand Master Sir }  
                  } Christopher Wren, }  
                  } on laying the Founda- }  
                  } tion Stone of St. }  
                  } Paul's Cathedral. }

The Ionic Light, borne by the Master of a  
Lodge.

Grand Steward. } The Banner of H. R. } Grand  
                  } H. the Duke of Sus- } Steward.  
                  } sex, M. W. Grand }  
                  } Master. }

The Grand Sword Bearer.

Grand Steward. } H. R. H. THE DUKE } Grand  
                  } OF SUSSEX, M. W. } Steward.  
                  } GRAND MASTER. }

Two Grand Stewards.

Grand Steward. } The Standard of His } Grand  
                  } Majesty King Wil- } Steward.  
                  } ham the Fourth, }  
                  } Patron of the Order. }

Two Grand Stewards.

Grand Tyler.

Stewards of the Hospital, with Wands.

Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents.

Stewards, with Wands.

Duke of Leinster. The Cornucopia, con-  
taining the corn, and the Ewers, with the  
wine and oil, were then handed to His  
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the intended building, delivered the same  
to the Architect, together with the several  
tools used in proving the position of the  
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loss of time, to the completion of the work  
in conformity with the plan.

The Stewards and Committee of the Hos-  
pital having erected a very extensive plat-  
form, and also seats for the accommodation  
of spectators, the ceremony was graced by  
the presence of many ladies of noble  
families, and others of distinction, with a  
very numerous assemblage of gentlemen.

Copy of the Inscription engraven on the  
Brass Plate deposited in the Stone :

In the Second Year of the Reign of His  
Majesty King William IV.,

This first Stone

of the

Charing Cross Hospital,

was laid in ample Masonic form,

on the 15th of September, 1831,

by His Royal Highness Prince Augustus  
Frederick

DUKE OF SUSSEX, K. G. &c. &c. &c.,  
Grand Master of the Freemasons of Eng-  
land,

and Patron of the Institution.

Decimus Burton, Esq., Architect.

Messrs. Howard and Nixon, Builders.

At the commencement of the year 1832,  
Sir John Soane, Grand Superintendent of  
Works, reported to the Grand Master that  
he had had the gratification to complete,  
by order of the Grand Lodge, the New  
Masonic Hall, as a temple to be devoted  
exclusively to Masonry. That, notwith-  
standing every attention to economy, con-  
sistent with the substantial erection of the  
building, the outlay had unavoidably been  
considerable. But, as an ardent lover of  
the fraternity, he was anxious to contri-  
bute his mite towards defraying the ex-  
pense of a structure consecrated to the  
purposes of the Craft, and felt that he  
could not avail himself of a more appro-  
priate time for so doing than the anniver-  
sary of the Grand Master's birth. And  
he accordingly enclosed a draft for £500.  
At the Quarterly Communication in March,  
therefore, it was unanimously resolved,  
that the Grand Lodge accept with grati-  
tude this munificent donation, and whilst  
tendering their thanks to Brother Sir John  
Soane, for this renewed manifestation of  
his liberality and zealous attachment to  
the Craft, the Grand Lodge cannot but record,  
with feelings of brotherly and affectionate  
regard, their esteem and approval of the  
skill and talent displayed by him in the  
progress and completion of the work.

The attention of the Craft about this  
time was directed by many Provincial  
Grand Masters, to the necessity and benefit  
which may be derived from attending to  
the authorized lectures at the stated Meet-  
ings of the Society, because it has been  
found by experience that where they are  
regularly delivered, a full attendance of the

day evening the 13th inst. and received a  
considerable accession to its membership  
Sir Knight B. L. Peters is now the chief  
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worth, S. W.; Wm. S. Gross, J. W.; John  
Beatty, Senr., Sec.; Wm. Golding, Treas.;  
W. E. Stevens, S. D.; James Simpson, J.  
D.; David Stiles, M.; Wm. Shaughnessy,  
Tyler.

#### CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

Tuesday, 27th ult., being the festival of St.  
John the Evangelist, the various Masonic  
Lodges throughout the Province installed  
their officers for the forthcoming year. We  
subjoin a list of the officers of the several  
lodges in this County :

ST. MARK'S LODGE, No. 5, St. Andrews.  
—Thos. W. Bacon, W. M.; E. Arthur  
Julian, I. P. M.; Francis Partridge, S. W.;  
Thos. Armstrong, J. W. Sam'l T. Gove,  
M. D., Treas.; George F. Stickney, P. M.,  
Sec.; Francis G. Steop, S. D.; Alfred N.  
Julian, J. D.; Robt. E. Law, S. S.; Wm.  
Clark, J. S.; Alexander Campbell, D. C.;  
John Bailey, I. G.; Cornaby Morrison,  
Tyler.

SUSSEX LODGE, No. 7, St. Stephen.—Wm.  
Vaughan, W. M.; John H. Rose, S. W.;  
Leonard, Markee, J. W.; H. McKeown,  
Chap.; David Brown, P. M., Treas.; W.  
Waterbury, P. M., Sec.; L. A. Mills, S. D.;  
T. Alfred Z. Wesley, J. D.; Samuel Gil-  
more, S. S.; George Foster, J. S.; Jas. A.  
Inches, P. M., D. C.; Ephraim Hanson, I.  
G.; Hugh McKay, Tyler.

ST. GEORGE LODGE, No. 12, St. George.—  
R. A. Stuart, W. M.; Chas. McGee, I. P.  
M.; H. A. McKenzie, S. W.; Henry Mc-  
Dougall, J. W.; Mark Hall, Treas.; L. B.  
Messinett, Sec.; Sam'l W. Smith, S. D.;  
Chas. Sutherland, J. D.; Francis Morin,  
S. S.; Frederick McLaughlin, J. S.; John  
McDougall, I. G.; James Brown, Tyler.

ALLEY LODGE, No. 14, Upper Mills, St.  
Stephen.—Horatio H. Polleys, W. M.;  
Chas. W. Lamson, I. P. M.; David U.  
Porter, S. W.; Wm. L. Atwell, J. W.;  
Isaac Nodding, Chap.; Geo. Marsh, Treas.;  
B. S. Morrison, Sec.; Geo. W. Pratt, S. D.;  
Wilder Babcock, J. D.; Geo. McLellan,  
S. S.; Ira Hicks, J. S.; E. Rideout, D. C.;  
Alex. Morrison, Tyler.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 26, Milltown, Saint  
Stephen.—David Main, W. M.; Thos. J.  
Robinson, S. W.; John Cleland, J. W.;  
C. E. Boardman, Treas.; J. Helon Tidd,  
Sec.; Henry McAllister, S. D.; John G.  
McKeown, J. D.; Wellington Robinson,  
S. S.; Henry Hitchings, J. S.; E. S. Smith,  
D. C.; Joseph W. Whitney, I. G.; James  
Loudon, Tyler.

were excellent. The Rev. Dr. Reade,  
Chaplain, said grace. After the cloth had  
been removed, a number of toasts were  
proposed, and responded to, from the  
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triotic and comic, closed the evenings en-  
tertainment.

At the regular meeting of Mount Le-  
banon Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday 27th  
December, the following officers were in-  
stalled for the ensuing year, viz :

David Rogers, W. M.; Lemuel Vicker-  
son, S. W.; Netas Baniako, J. W.; Geo.  
Beairsto, Treas.; J. Gourlie, Sec.; David  
Montgomery, S. D.; John Young, J. D.;  
William Campbell, I. G.; James Caldwell,  
Tyler; Chas. Saunders, S. Rodd, Stewards

At the close of the proceedings the  
members of the Lodge repaired to Stewart's  
Oyster Saloon, and partook of an excellent  
Oyster Supper, served up in Mrs. Stewart's  
best style.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of one  
of the Patron Saints of Freemasonry, the  
occasion was celebrated by installing the  
officers of St. George's Lodge, No. 866, R.  
E. Georgetown, as follows :

Bros. G. A. Aitken, W. M.; John Le-  
Brocq, S. W.; John Scrimageour, J. W.;  
Rev. T. S. Richey, Chap.; W. Wightman,  
Sec.; L. J. Westaway, Treas.; John Ross,  
S. D.; A. McPhail, J. D.; W. McLaren,  
S. S.; Duncan McDonald, J. S.; D. F.  
Kennedy, Marshall; D. H. Logan, I. G.;  
N. Matheson, Tyler.

After the Lodge was closed the Brethren  
present sat down to a repast, where good  
fellowship prevailed until low 12, when all  
departed to their homes in peace and har-  
mony.

#### ONTARIO.

The Brethren of the various Lodges in  
Belleville, with a number of invited guests,  
dined together at the Dafee House, last  
evening, Right Worshipful Bro. A. A.  
Campbell in the chair. About one hun-  
dred were present. The usual loyal and  
other toasts were given, and a pleasant  
evening was spent. The spread was an  
excellent one, reflecting great credit upon  
the popular host Mr. Borridale. The fol-  
lowing officers of the two Lodges were in-  
stalled at high noon yesterday :

MOIRA LODGE, No. 11, G. R. C.—Bros.  
Jas. Mackie, W. M.; P. D. Conger, P. M.;  
Geo. J. Potts, S. W.; J. S. Meudell, J. W.;  
John Kerr, Treas.; M. M. Thompson, Sec.;  
D. Urquhart, Tyler.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 123, G. R. C.—  
Bros. D. Pitcaithly, W. M.; D. Boie, P.  
M.; James Smith, S. W.; J. F. Thomas,  
J. W.; Geo. Ritchie, Treas.; E. L. Aunger,  
Sec.; D. Urquhart, Tyler.

The MADOC LODGE of F. & A. M. attend  
ed divine service in the morning, when an  
admirable address was delivered by the  
Rev. Mr. Mockridge. The members of the  
Lodge then marched in procession to their  
Hall, where the installation took place.  
In the afternoon a Soiree was held in the  
Hall, which was well attended by the peo-  
ple of the Village and others. After a

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The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser says:  
"Some interest has been created in Sussex  
County during the excavation for the Dela-  
ware and Pennsylvania Railroad for the  
relics of former times in the form of two  
silver Masonic badges, ornamented with  
square and compass, mo'n and sun, in ac-  
cordance with the Masonic emblems of the  
present day, which we found five feet  
below the hard earth excavations of the  
Midland Railroad. How the badges ever  
got there is a mystery, and no human remains  
were connected with them, and the soil is  
a compact slate. Victor M. Drake, of the  
Newtown Herald, says that it is well known  
that Masonic emblems were worn both by  
the pioneers and Indians of the country as  
a means of self-preservation against the  
incursion of Tories and robbers, who in the  
early settlement of the country held almost  
undisputed sway on both sides of the State  
line. The fact is well established, that as  
early as 1776, Major Wood, of Goshen, who  
was in command of the militia which  
fought opposite the Lackawanna River,  
being overpowered by the Indians, was  
taken prisoner, saved his life by signalling  
Brandt with the grand hailing Masonic  
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in general use at the time, both in the  
Delaware and Susquehanna valleys, as one  
of the measures for protection, against the  
bloody Indian incursions to which the fron-  
tier settlements were at all times liable."

#### MASONIC DECISIONS IN LOUISIANA.

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its real estate, or to mortgage the same,  
without the sanction of the Grand Lodge  
or Grand Master.

2. If an E. A. Mason loses a leg, he can-  
not be passed or raised, although he may  
be provided with an artificial leg, which  
enabled him to walk without the use of  
crutch or cane.

3. The ballot for the advancement of a  
candidate should never be taken unless all  
of the brethren are satisfied of his profici-  
ency in the preceding degree, and this  
should be ascertained verbally.

4. A Mason has not the inherent right  
of visitation. A member who objects to  
sit in a Lodge with a visiting brother, need  
not prefer charges against him, unless he  
thinks proper to do so.

5. The vote to re-instate a brother should  
be the same as that which suspended him.  
In Louisiana it is a two-thirds vote.—Fres-  
mason's Monthly Magazine.

# THE MASONIC MIRROR,

And Pythian Herald.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY, 1871.

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## TO THE FRATERNITY.

At the present day when the world is so amply supplied with Newspapers and Periodicals of every description, devoted to the promotion of all interests, journalistic attempts are in most cases more or less hazardous. Not a week passes that the intelligence does not reach us of some literary enterprise which, perhaps, entered upon under auspicious circumstances, has yet lacked public support and become abandoned after a brief and unsuccessful career. Failure, in many instances, may be ascribed to the fact of mankind, being surfeited with the species of food offered, reject all save the most palatable literary dishes. In some departments, however, a scarcity exists; Freemasonry is one of these, despite assertions to the contrary.

On this continent, it is true, there are a number of ably conducted magazines and journals in the interest of the Institution, but the fact that nothing of the kind existed in the Maritime Provinces induced us to commence, a few months since, the publication of the MASONIC MIRROR. We felt this step would meet with the approbation of the Fraternity and supply a want of the Craft, and in order to render our sheet still further acceptable, and more largely increase its influence, placed the subscription price at the very low sum of Fifty Cents per annum, thus putting the paper within the reach of every Brother in the land. Since then, from the encouragement given by our friends, we have endeavoured to make the MIRROR of more and more interest and value, feeling that in future a still more liberal support would be afforded us.

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## SHALL WE HAVE A MASONIC TEMPLE.

St. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 24th, 1870.

To the Editor of the MASONIC MIRROR,

SIR AND BRO.—In the December number of the MIRROR I noticed a reference made by you to the want of a Masonic Temple in our City.

This matter has been under the consideration of the various lodges for upwards of two years, yet it remains as near completion as before. Had it been placed under proper management when first taken in hand, a building, of which the fraternity of this city would have been proud, could have been completed long ere this. I trust that the brethren will take it in hand this coming Spring, select a competent Committee who will without any unnecessary delay, secure a site in the most suitable locality, ascertain the cost of putting up a substantial brick building, which need not exceed \$30,000, this amount could, I feel confident, be realized without difficulty if properly managed. But first I would suggest the shares be put as low as ten dollars each, which would give every brother a chance to take at least one. More stock would be taken, by one third, at ten dollars a share than at twenty. Let the next duty of the Committee be to ascertain what amount the various bodies will subscribe, then canvas the brethren individually. I can with confidence assert many of them are both able and willing to take twenty shares and from that down to five. The following figures show how the whole amount might be realized, and to me this does not seem at all improbable:

The Grand Lodge, \$2,000; Albion Lodge, \$1,000; St. John Lodge, \$1,000; Hibernia, \$600; Union of Portland, \$600; New Brunswick, \$600; Leinster, \$600; the Chapters, \$1,000; Councils Encampments, &c., \$2,600 and individual Masons \$20,000, making the sum total of \$30,000, which amount would erect a handsome building for this city, equal to the present necessities of the Order. Can any of the brethren propose a scheme more feasible than this, if so, I would like to hear from him through the columns of the MIRROR.

Yours,

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## BURIAL OF BRO. JAMES ROBERTSON, ESQ., BY THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

According to announcement made, the remains of James Robertson, Esq., were escorted on Thursday, the 19th inst., from his late residence to their last resting place in the Episcopal burying ground. The procession of Masons is said to be the largest ever seen in the Province. The Grand Lodge taking charge of the funeral of a Brother is rather an unusual occurrence, but from the fact of Bro. Robertson holding the position of Past Senior Grand Warden, in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and in consideration of his lengthened services to the fraternity this honor was extended to his remains:

The Grand Lodge assembled at the Masonic Hall, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, Wm. Wedderburn, Esq., M. P. P., assisted by Bro. Charles Ketchum, as Grand Senior Warden.

Dr. S. Z. Earle, as Junior Grand Warden.

John Willis, as Senior Grand Deacon.

Robert Marshall, Junior Grand Deacon.

W. H. A. Keans, Grand Treasurer.

Dr. Joseph C. Hatheway, as Grand Secretary.

Henry Leonard, } Stewards.

John S. Harris, }

John D. Short, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

D. R. Munro, Grand Pursuivant.

Henry Card, Grand Organist.

The Grand Master explained to Grand Lodge the business for which this special communication has been called.

The Grand Master's tribute to the memory of Brother Robertson was chaste and recounted in fitting terms his knowledge of the deceased's usefulness, the honorable positions he held in the fraternity, and the esteem in which he was held by his brethren. After this the service began:

M. W. GRAND MASTER.—“What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?”

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particularly so when directing the attention of those surrounding the grave, to the uncertainty of human life, the immutable certainty of death, and the vanity of all human pursuits, the solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle, the outer door alarmed, and another spirit summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us. Again called to assemble among the habitations of the dead, to behold the ‘Narrow house appointed for all living.’ Here around us, in that peace which the world cannot give, sleep the unnumbered dead. The gentle breeze fans their covering, they heed it not, the sunshine and the storm pass over them and they are not disturbed. “Thus they rest.”

The Grand Master deposited the Lamb Skin in the grave as a reminder of the universal dominion of death. Also the evergreen as an emblem of faith in the immortality of the soul.

Solemn prayer was then offered beseeching the Eternal Father to deeply impress on the minds of all, the solemnities of the day, as well as the lamentable occurrence that occasioned them. The lesson conveying that in the midst of life we are in death, and that whatever elevation of character attained, however upright and square the course pursued, yet shortly must we all submit as victims of its destroying power and endure the humbling level of the tomb. The Masonic procession then formed four deep and returned to the Lodge Room when Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

We should not omit to mention that the procession was under the direction of Bro. John D. Short, who performed the duties very satisfactorily.

Brother Robertson was made a Master Mason in 1849. Exalted to the degree of Royal Arch, 1850. Admitted to the circle of Royal and Select Masters in New Brunswick Council, 1868. Was a Past Master of Albion Lodge, and for many years past and up to the time of his death, held the responsible position of Treasurer in that influential Lodge, of which, his son is at the present time W. M. He filled we believe one of the principal chairs in Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, and was created in 1869, a Knight Templar. Was also as we have already intimated, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. And as one of the fraternity highly esteemed.

As a husband and father, a friend, or neighbour, he discharged his duty faithfully. Thus he lived and died true to all who had claims upon him, true to his obligations as a Mason, true to his race, and true to the country which gave him birth.

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every human means the social happiness and eternal welfare of our fellow-creatures.

“It is therefore necessary:—  
“That we observe the greatest circumspection in the choice of our members and associates.

“That we adhere inviolably and scrupulously to the principles and constitutions of our Order.

“That we cultivate a strict and fraternal union among ourselves.

“And that we on all occasions give our decided preference to intellectual and moral excellence over every other consideration whatsoever.”

“I hereby certify that the Manuscript of which the above is a verbatim extract, is one of the documents relating to the Red Cross Order, which were found in the archives of the Grand Lodge of England, and handed over by command of the Right Honourable the Earl of Zetland, P. G. M., then M. W. Grand Master, to Lord Kenlis, the head of the Order of the Red Cross in England.”

JOHN HERVEY, (P. S. G. Deacon),

Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Freemason's Hall, London, 1st Sept. 1870.

It affords us much gratification to be enabled to state that this Chivalric order is making marked progress in the Dominion of Canada. We understand a conclave is about being organized in Ohio under the authority of the Supreme Grand Council of England, and as a leading member of our Fraternity from Massachusetts, while in this Province, during the past Summer was installed a member of the order, it is therefore probable that its introduction into our “Modern Athens” is only a question of a few months.

We extract the following from the *Freemason's Monthly Magazine* for the present month. It would appear that the Grand Council of New Brunswick, Province of Canada, have adopted the proper course, in giving the *Babylonish Pass* or *Red Cross* a legal status in Canada—the Royal and Select Degrees appear to be the connecting link between the *Royal Arch* or *Babylonish Pass* or *Red Cross Degree*—hence the Degrees of the York Rite above the *Royal Arch* seem to be eminently fitted to be controlled by one Grand Body. And this has been accomplished by the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New Brunswick, at its Annual Convocation in August last, at least so far as the *York Rite* in the Dominion of Canada is concerned:

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The MIRROR has exclusive claims upon the members of the Fraternity in the Maritime Provinces, and we respectfully solicit their aid. We would especially ask the assistance of the Secretaries and other officers of Lodges throughout the Country in circulating this paper, and have no doubt our appeal will meet with a cordial response.

We cannot close these remarks without returning our sincere thanks to those who have heretofore lent us so much encouragement in our labors, assuring them it will be our best pleasure to reciprocate by striving to render the MIRROR in every respect an object of attraction.

THE FREEMASONS IN CARLETON held their Annual Festival on the 10th January, in their new Hall, under the banners of Carleton Union Lodge. The party was well attended and was exceedingly pleasant.

The lower room tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, was set apart for dancing, supper was served up stairs, and the side suit of rooms was appropriated to the various games. When the Grand Master arrived he was escorted through the lines of brethren to the head of the room where he was formally welcomed by W. M. Drake, of Carleton Union Lodge. Then dancing commenced and was kept up with great vigor until supper time, and after that until near the dawn. The supper was provided by the committee of the Lodge, under the personal superintendence of Bro. Charles Ketchum, and did him great credit. One of the greatest merits of the affair was its sociability, but this is characteristic of all the gatherings of our Carleton brethren. The Lodge there appears to be one family; and visitors from the City remarked that the gathering seemed more like a family than a public party. None but Masons and their ladies had the right of entering, and all the grades were well represented.

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Yours,  
C. C.

MUSICAL.—We have received from the publishers Messrs. White & Goulland, 86 Tremont street, Boston, Mass, a very fine selection of music. Of the following we cannot avoid making special mention. "Flowers of Perfection," a set of four beautiful song and choruses, the first "Weary Watching," composed by E. N. Catlin, (words by George Cooper); "Angels Watching," by Charles Horner, (words by Agnes Wilner); "Package of Old Letters," by E. N. Catlin, and "Little Dolly's Vision," by Louis Frederic, these are sure to win popularity. A very fine ballad entitled "Remembrance," composed by A. E. Warren; a solo composed by W. Meyer Lutz, (words by H. S. Leigh), entitled "Joyous Bird," an English song, "Beautiful Emmeline," by Charles Blamphin; a sweet little ballad, by Harrison Millard, entitled "The Love that is gone from me;" "The Prussian Prize Quickstep;" "The Snowdrop Polka," and "Fairy Echoes," the latter, a selection of choice pieces for the piano, are very fine.

Messrs. White & Goulland pay special attention to the publishing business, always keeping on hand the finest selection of music.

FRATERNAL GATHERING.—On the evening of Thursday the 5th inst., "Victoria Temple of Honor, No. 2," paid a fraternal visit to "Alexandra Temple, No. 6," of Indiantown. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather the attendance was not so large as was expected. Notwithstanding this, however, those who did venture to face the storm passed a very pleasant evening. Speeches and singing were the order of the day, and at 10.30 o'clock the meeting was closed, all retiring to their homes satisfied with the evenings entertainment and determined that those fraternal meetings, which tend to cement us more firmly together in the bonds of friendship, should be more frequent in the future.

NOTICE.—We would call the attention of the Societies in the Lower Provinces, to the advertisement of C. W. Showaker, Esq., of Philadelphia. He pays special attention to the manufacture of Paraphernalia, &c., &c., for secret organizations, at the very lowest prices.

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New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter in charge of the 1st Principal Comp., James McNichol, Jr.

Albion Lodge in charge of Past Grand Master, B. L. Peters, and the Grand Lodge of N. B., under an escort of Knights Templar.

Arriving at the late residence of the deceased, the officers of Grand Lodge took a last and farewell look of their departed brother.

An immense crowd had gathered at or near the house and in Waterloo street, through which the funeral cortège passed, a large concourse of citizens lined each side.

The solemn procession, the noiseless march, the measured tread of the Knights, the melancholy music, the various Lodge Banners closely furled and heavily draped in mourning. The cross swords, apron, baldric and gauntlets of the deceased deposited on the coffin, made the occasion one to be remembered, and of melancholy interest to all.

The pall bearers were of his intimate friends and brethren, viz:

Brother Thomas M. Reed, Esq., Mayor, and Past Master of Albion Lodge.

Bro. Robert Cruikshank, Albion Lodge.

Duncan Robertson, " "

Geo. Hutchinson, " "

Bro. Robert Shives, Portland Union Lodge.

Following the mourners were the members of the St. Andrews Society, and a long line of friends.

Brother the Rev. George J. Caie, Chaplain to St. John Lodge and Pastor to St. Stephen's Kirk, to which the deceased belonged, performed the service at the grave. The offered prayer was most fervent and touching.

The ceremony peculiar to the fraternity was then proceeded with by the M. W. Grand Master, Wm. Wedderburn, reading the ritual. No rendering of the work could have been more impressive. It was per-

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Declaration of the principles of the above Order written in 1806 by the late Judge Waller Rodwell Wright, then M. I. Grand Master of the Order, and R. W. Provincial Grand Master for the Ionian Islands, under the Grand Lodge of England.

"The Order of the Red + is one of those numerous branches of chivalry which had their origin in the Holy Wars, and the distinction worn by its Knights was the original badge of the Crusaders in general.

"As this Order never was endowed with particular revenues, its members were for the most part persons of independent condition, or associated with one of the great Sovereign Orders of the Temple, or St. John of Jerusalem.

"As, however, the distinguishing characteristics and constitutions of this Order, though existing only in unwritten tradition, have been partially preserved to the present age, some K. Templars, zealous in the united cause of Masonry and chivalry, have thought it expedient to revive it, on the footing of its antient establishment, and that for various reasons:—

"First. Because the original intent of the Masonic Institution has been greatly frustrated by the indiscriminate admission of persons of every description and character.

"Second. Because it unfortunately happens that the sublime branch of our system known by the denomination of Christian Masonry has fallen into still worse hands, whereby the Test of Faith originally required by the Candidates for initiation has been dispensed with, the rites and mysteries of the Order degraded, and selection rendered indispensably necessary.

"Thirdly; and this, indeed, is the most powerful reason which has induced us to bring forward the present Order. They designs to which the privileges of the Masonic system have been perverted by men of unprincipled character, and to combat the enemies of Christianity and social order by the same secret and powerful means which they have made use of to effect their purposes.

"The objects, therefore, of the Red + are these:—

"To draw closer the bond of Masonic union, purify the system of Masonic science, extend its limits, and increase its influence by combining such of its professors as are best qualified by character and principle, respectability and influence, genius and talent, to effectuate this great purpose.

"To prevent the perversion of its institutions and privileges to objects contrary to and abhorrent from its original intent.

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Secondly, low the installation ceremony of a Master of a Lodge was raised to the rank of a Chapter degree; thirdly, how the so-called degree of Most Excellent Master was made out of whole cloth, so as to make the series known as the Chapter degrees. We also proved that the degrees of Royal and Select Master, known as Council or Cryptic Masonry, were borrowed from A. A. Scottish Rite: as was also that prerequisite to obtaining the Order of Knighthood (essentially Christian), the degree of Red Cross or Babylonish Pass (essentially Jewish), and which had no connection whatever with it as to time or incident.

Our cotemporary and good friend GOULEY, in his *Freemason*, after cogitating on the subject, admitted the correctness of our conclusions, and though the avowed champion of the "American System," to the exclusion of all others, suggested the modification of that system, somewhat as follows: 1st series—Symbolic—Entered Apprentice; Fellow Craft, including the Mark Master; Master Mason. The ceremony of the installation of a Master, to be taken from the Chapter and restored. 2nd series—Chapter—Throwing overboard the Most Excellent Master, and tabulating the degrees thus: Royal Arch; Royal Master, Select Master, Super-excellent Master, and Red Cross or Babylonish Pass, a degree also taken from the A. A. Rite, having some connection with R. A. Masonry, but none whatever with the Templar Order. 3rd series—Knighthood—The degrees of Knight Templar, and Knight of Malta.

Could the American system be thus modified, of which, however, there is not much hope, owing to the long establishment of the same, it would be well; but our Canadian friends, in order to enable their brethren to visit bodies in the United States, have greatly modified their previously pure English system, and permitted the conferring of the American Chapter degrees of Master, Past and M. Ex. Master, in their Chapters; also by establishing Councils of R. and S. Masters, and authorizing the conferring of the Red Cross or Babylonish Pass.—*Pomeroy's Democrat*.

THE LANDMARK OF JANUARY 7th, now lays before us. It is a sprightly little sheet, published in octavo form, by Messrs. G. F. Hsley, & Co., New York, at \$3 per annum. This valuable little paper has only passed into the hands of its present proprietors, this present month, Bro. B. S. Hill, Esq., being its former publisher. "Long may it wave."

The Newspaper Agency of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell, & Co., Nos. 40 and 41 Park Row, New York, is becoming celebrated throughout the Union, and is already widely known over the whole extent of the Dominion of Canada. The business of this firm is done in a prompt and efficient manner, to which their tens of thousands of customers daily testify.

## MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

FEBRUARY, A. D., 1871.

Thursday 2nd.—Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, N. B. R., Carleton.  
 Friday, 3rd.—Albion Lodge, No. 1. N. B. R.  
 Monday, 6th.—Leinster Lodge, No. 9, N. B. R.  
 Tuesday, 7th.—St. John Lodge, No. 2, N. B. R.  
 Wednesday, 8th.—Encampment of St. John, No. 48, S. R.  
 Thursday, 9th.—New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, N. B. R.  
 Monday, 13th.—New Brunswick R. A. Chapter, No. 10, R. of C.  
 Tuesday, 14th.—Hibernia Lodge No. 3, N. B. R.  
 Wednesday, 15th.—Carleton R. A. Chapter, No. 47, S. R.  
 Thursday, 16th.—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, N. B. R.  
 Friday, 24th.—New Brunswick Council, No. 2, R. and S. Masters.  
 Tuesday, 28th.—Union R. A. Chapter, Carleton.  
 The meetings of the above are held in the Masonic Hall, Judge Ritchie's Building, Princess Street, and at Freemason's Hall, Carleton.

**MASONIC BALL.**—On Friday evening, the 10th February, New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, gives a grand Ball at Stubbs' Hotel. The large room is being tastefully decorated for the occasion; Mr. Leitch's well known band has been engaged, and every thing is being done to make the affair a grand success. For further information we direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column.

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## BOSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

BOSTON, Jan. 20th, 1871.

R. Parkin, Esq.—

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Having a little leisure at my disposal, and seeing by the last number of your paper that you have occasional correspondence from various parts of the States, I thought a few words from this district might be acceptable. First I must inform you that the Order here is in a very flourishing condition. King Solomon Lodge, No. 18, continues to increase in members and in *Friendship, Charity and Benevolence*. The officers for the present term are:—Bros. H. P. Magnus, W. C.; Edw'd S. Gouldston, W. V. C.; S. J. Segar, W. R. S.; H. M. Gotthardt, W. B. J. Simonds, W. F. S.; S. G. Gage, W. G.; J. Grishever, W. I. S.; S. Barry, W. O. S. Representative to the Grand Lodge, Bro. S. J. Segar; Trustees P. C., B. L. Cohen, and P. C., Norton Nelson.

The first grand combination and anniversary Ball of King Solomon Lodge, No. 18, and Commonwealth Lodge, No. 19, was held at the Horticultural Hall, Tremont street, on the evening of Thursday, the 5th inst., and was decided a success. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, with emblems, and the motto of our Order "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence," was everywhere conspicuous. There were present on that occasion about three hundred couples, who tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of the Germania Band, which, by the way, deserves special mention for the very excellent music they gave us on that occasion, from 8 o'clock P. M. until the small hours of morning. At about 12 o'clock the gay and festive company were requested to adjourn to the lower hall where they partook of an excellent supper, furnished by the well known caterer William Tufts. After the inner man had been refreshed, the Chairman, P. C. Cohen of Commonwealth Lodge, called to order, and introduced Bro. Sir Knight Edward S. Gouldston, of No. 18, as Toast master for the evening. The Bro. thanked the Chairman for the honor conferred on him, after which the following toasts were given and ably responded to:—

"Supreme Lodge of the World!" May its dictates be governed by Justice. Let it be loved and revered by its subordinates, who in time will be as numerous as the sands on the sea shore.

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"King Solomon Lodge 18!" May its Councils be guarded by the wisdom and Justice of its namesake, and may that wisdom descend on each individual member, for its Honor and prosperity.

"Commonwealth Lodge 19!" Let its Fraternal co-operation in this Entertain ment be the pre-monitor of its future concord, not only with King's Solomon Lodge, but with all the Sister Lodges.

"Representatives of our Sister Lodges!" The Right Hand of Fellowship is gladly extended.

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## SOCIABILITY AND THE TEMPLE OF HONOR.

BY J.

This is, among other things, a social age, at least throughout America. The social nature of mankind appears to be more largely developed now than ever it was, and is evidently enlarging. This is not a matter of surprise, for man is by nature a sociable creature; all that is required is a proper cultivation of his sociable nature to make it predominate over the selfish and go forth with warm heart and hand to meet its fellow nature in its fellow man in the pleasant atmosphere of sociability.

Throughout the United States, within a very few years, an immense number of societies have been established with various worthy objects in view, above all of which we can see sociability's majestic form towering up in bold relief. Sociability is a great incentive to action, and spurs men on to good deeds, and doubtless, the extensively developed social nature of the age, is what has caused such a vast number of societies, or "orders" to spring into existence, and active life, many of which become instrumental for the accomplishment of much good to the human race, and highly beneficial in one way and another. To stand by one another in sickness and in health; to comfort and aid the sorrowing ones of a departed brother; to check moral vices; to suppress some dark evil and so on, are characteristics of the various "orders" now in active life. While these praiseworthy objects form the avowed purpose of organizations, sociability silently asserts its supremacy.

A multiplicity of "orders" is not confined to the United States, however. In our own Province the developing social nature shows itself and manifests its desires in the same way, and we have society after society raised up with the very same avowed purpose, and with the very same result quite visible.

We do think that the supply of societies even in this Province, exceeds the demand, that if they were fewer—if the number were curtailed, the remaining ones would be far better supported, and be more full of life and energy, and each would approach nearer to the accomplishment of the object in view. However, we do not wish to deal in speculations just now.

In this Province we have a number of temperance organizations, separate and distinct from each other. Each has in view the suppression of drunkenness, and the guarding of men against that which leads to it, and the annihilation of the traffic in ardent; at the same time the set meetings of each are so conducted as to gratify the ruling prosperity of the day—sociability. This is one of the great appeals to men from vice and folly. These societies appeal to a great extent to men's social nature. Intemperance being a social evil, these societies seek to draw men from social drinking, by introducing them into a social circle where there is nothing to dim the eye of beauty.

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## K. OF P.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., of St. John, N. B., meets in the Temple of Honor Hall, Princess street, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

On Monday evening the 9th inst., at the regular communication of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., the following officers for the ensuing term were installed by the Deputy Grand Chancellor.—

Andrew J. Stewart, W. C.  
 Frederick Sundall, W. V. C.  
 E. J. Mahony, W. R. S.  
 James Moulson, W. F. S.  
 James Thomson, W. B.  
 John Thompson, W. G.  
 John Robertson, W. I. S.  
 S. Nicoud and John Wilson, attendants.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the D. G. C. addressed the brethren, thanking them for the assistance they had rendered him during the ceremony and congratulating them on the progress they had made since their organization, taking into consideration the many difficulties they had had to contend with as an entirely new Order in this jurisdiction, he trusted, however, that during the present term the members both individually and collectively would use the most strenuous exertions in adding to their numbers.

THE SPRIG OF MYRTLE for January has just been received. It is well stored with encouraging news from all parts of the Union, and is well worth the attention of the brethren as a cheap monthly paper. It is published by C. M. Barton, Esq., Washington, D. C., at \$1 25 per annum. Bro. Barton's prospectus will appear in our next.

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Our Grand Lodge holds its Annual Session on the 24th inst., of which I will endeavour to forward you a full report.

Yours in F. C. B.

MYRTLE.

## NEW JERSEY CORRESPONDENCE.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 6th, 1871

ROBERT PARKIN, Esq.;

Dear Sir and Bro.—New Jersey Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., is in a flourishing condition, having over seventy members, and situate at Mt. Holly, Burlington County. This is the Pioneer Lodge in New Jersey, and stands firm by the Supreme Lodge in the difficulties existing in the Order. Supreme Chancellor Samuel Read is a member of this Lodge. There is, perhaps, no member in this Lodge who stands higher, or who gives more solid or affectionate instruction than Bro. Read, although some evil disposed persons have circulated a report, growing out of the difficulties in the Order, that his Lodge had suspended him. futile report the semblance of truth in such cases and respects most highly honor your Chancellor, whose zeal in this Order has been fully appreciated. He has held the office of Deputy Grand Chancellor, and at the organization of Grand Lodge of N. J. was unanimously elected Grand Chancellor, upon the organization of the Supreme Lodge Bro. Read was elected Supreme Chancellor, and at the Annual Session of 1870 was unanimously re-elected, and no more indefatigable Brother in this Order than our Sup. Ch. It must have been a mean disposition that prompted and circulated so ridiculous a report.

The following officers have been installed:—Ven. Pat., Chas. Bowers; W. C., Bennet Risson; V. C., Jos. B. Morgan; W. B., John R. Baillie; W. G., Chas. M. Kemmerer; I. S., Geo. Herbert; O. S., Saml. B. Gale.

Respectfully yours,  
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The subordinate Temple of this order outshines all other sections of the army for social intercourse, while its efforts for the subjugation of intemperance and the traffic in strong drink are more powerful though far more silent. It moves along in its work with *silence and celerity*.

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The meetings of the Temple are so conducted that all admit their power to draw, and their instrumentality for saving men from the vice of intemperance.

The subordinate Temple does not possess the lady element, and to exclude it is for the better. But in connection with the Subordinate, is the SOCIAL, connected yet distinct. Here the ladies sway the sceptre; and the social Temple is a circle that must societies where segregated. All temperance change the greetings of friendship pale into comparative insignificance in the light of the *Social Temple of Honor*. We do not wish to underate the efficacy of sister organizations. The Temple is not a rival of any other order, but is ever ready to give a helping hand to all, but when speaking of it we cannot avoid paying to it that tribute to which it is justly entitled. This much for the present.

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Tell me why we have to part;  
Tell me when we meet, if ever,  
May I ask thy hand and heart?

If your looks do not deceive me,  
Joyous tidings they impart;  
Whisper, when we meet, if over,  
I may reign king of thy heart?

Ah! your smiles are so beguiling,  
And your eyes so clear and bright,  
That like beacons they are shining  
To e'er guide me through the night.

Oh! in dreams I dwell and ponder  
On the joys we used to share  
In the sunny days of childhood,  
When love banished every care.

Tell me, dearest, tell me truly  
May I clasp your hand in mine?  
May I clasp thee to my bosom,  
Press my fervent lips to thine?

Dearest, I will ne'er deceive thee  
By an action, word, or thought;  
Tell me, dearest, ere I leave thee,  
That you will forget me not.

## Selected Tale.

### WHO SHALL WIN?

"It seems that we are both in love with the same girl. A very disagreeable discovery. Will, and one of us is to be pitied; but which one, the future must decide." And with these words, Lucius March rose from his lounging position before the fire, and striding across the room, looked into the mirror.

He saw reflected there a very handsome face—a face almost as white and fair as a girl's; brown hair, wavy and soft; great blue eyes, and full red lips, around which curled a moustache, which was his pride and delight.

He ran his white fingers through his hair, and took a long survey of himself, and then, in a tone of evident satisfaction, he said:

"Come here, Will, and look in the glass by the side of me, and see who is likely to win."

"Are you a fool?" roared young Dr. Browne, contracting his brows, and stopping suddenly before the fire, for he had been pacing the room. "Do you take me for a love-sick swain, and expect I am going to spend any of my time to find out who will win? Ask her to marry you. I'll not interfere. I'm not quite so senseless yet as to think Myra Dean would marry a homely, rough fellow like me, with only a good practice to support me, when Lucius March stands ready to offer her his heart, his hand, and his fortune. Let the subject drop here. It was by accident that you learned my secret. Forget it, marry Myra, and be happy."

There was a tremor about this strong man's lips as he said this, but it was unnoticed by the handsome young man who still stood before the glass.

"I'll talk sensibly, Will; but you'll never see Myra again."

very little was seen of him during the evening, and he saw little else than Myra Dean in her modern white dress, as she went about among the guests, or floated in the "mazy dance." At last he saw her, leaning on the arm of Lucius March, and soon they disappeared from the drawing-room.

He frowned, and his heart beat high. She would soon be plighted to another. The thought maddened him, and he rushed out to the piazza to feel a breath of fresh air. With rapid strides he walked up and down the piazza, trying to still the tumult in his breast. He did not wait to see her again, but he went to his rooms, and tried to study, but could not; then he tried to sleep, but it was near daylight before slumber visited his eyelids. The next day he received an invitation to take the place of a distinguished and beloved doctor, who had died but a few weeks previous, and immediately accepted it. It would be such a relief to get away from the maddening glances of Myra Dean's blue eyes, and the sound of her voice, which thrilled him through and through.

He was sitting in a thoughtful attitude, with the letter of invitation in his hand, when Lucius March entered.

Dr. Browne made a few explanations in a short, crisp manner.

"I believe you are down on me, Will, about that love affair. I haven't proposed yet—didn't get an opportunity. But I'm safe enough. Come out, Will, and let us take a walk to the river. You look as if you need some exercise."

"I do; and I will go with you."

Dr. Browne buttoned his overcoat to his chin, and the two friends were soon walking briskly along arm-in-arm through the street. They walked a long distance, and when they were weary, they stepped into an omnibus, and seated themselves comfortably, for there was only one other passenger.

In one corner of the omnibus, and next to the Doctor, sat Myra Dean; but she was so closely veiled, that neither of the young men recognised her. They were talking busily, and so loud that Myra heard nearly every word they said.

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### COUNT MOLTKE, AGED 70.

The most potential man in the world just now, says the London *Lancet*, is General Moltke, and the days of his years are three-score years and ten. We will leave military critics to do justice to the military genius of Moltke, and to say where he is to be placed in comparison with Grant, and Wellington, and Napoleon, and Marlborough, and the older heroes of the world. What we design now is much more simple, but equally interesting. The "still strong man," about whom one hears so little, who can be "interviewed" only by Bismark and by the Royal family of Prussia, and without whom all Bismark's grand designs might have been unavailing, the man who is renewing the art of war, and concentrating with such terrible efficiency the whole force and manhood and discipline of Germany, is seventy years old. The King of Prussia, himself seventy-three, has made him a count in honor of his seventieth birthday; but to us it is far more interesting to know that he has reached that age, than to hear that he has become Count Moltke. Grant is not yet fifty years old. Marlborough was all done with war by the time he was about sixty. Napoleon died at the age of fifty-two. Wellington's military career was over before the age at which Moltke began to distinguish himself. Indeed, before the war with Austria, Moltke had kept his power and his genius very much to himself.

Here, then, is a point for physiologists, that a man of seventy may alter the complexion of the world, and the relation of nations, and the history of civilization; that he may at this age have physical power for going through arduous bodily exertion, and mental power for solving the most tremendous military problems. Meantime, let the example of Moltke cheer old men, and make many young men more modest.—*Ibid.*

### POKER PICTURES.

The curious productions known as poker pictures, or poker drawings, have neither paint nor inlay, neither pressing nor cutting. They are nothing but panels of wood in which dark shadings have been produced by the application of red-hot tools. Many school rooms, many country mansions, and some churches, are in possession of specimens of this kind of art. A Study of a Female head, a Tiger killing a Deer, the Temptation of Christ, Cornelius sending for St. Peter, the Savior bearing the Cross, the Good Samaritan, the Head of a Rabbit, Oliver Cromwell—these are among the subjects of such pictures known to have been produced in this eccentric department of art. Connoisseurs of poker pictures talk about Smith of Skipton, Cranch of Axminster, Thompson of Wilts, and Collis of Ireland, as artists of some note. About the beginning of the present century, there was an exhibition of poker pictures in London, comprising fifty-three specimens by a Mrs. Nelson, and thirteen by Miss Nelson. The pictures were, without any

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Boy—"Please, ma'am, have you any cold wittles?" Lady—"No, my lad, they are all hot." Boy (innocently)—"Then ma'am, I'll wait till they're cold."

A little girl, excited by the brilliant display of her aunt's gold-plugged teeth, exclaimed, "Oh! Aunt Nellie, how I wish I had copper-toed teeth like you."

A richly-dressed lady stopped a boy trudging along with a basket, and asked: "My little boy, have you got religion?" "No ma'am," said the innocent, "I've got potatoes."

In Utah "sweet clover" grows from six to ten feet high, and a shrewd Yankee thinks a good thing might be made by tapping it for sap in the "sugar season."

The son of a farmer in Dutchess county hid himself in his father's hay-mow to learn to smoke. As soon as the stones in the foundation cool off, the farmer will build a new barn.

RETURNUM.—A constable pursued a thief, who took refuge on a stump in a swamp, and pulled up after him the rail on which he went out. The constable made the following return: "Sightable—conversable—non est come-at-a-ble—in swampum—on stumpum—rails-up."

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.—A gentleman coming to an inn in Ohio, and seeing the hostler expert and tractable about the horses, asked how long he had lived there, and what countryman he was.

"I'm a Yankee," said the fellow, "and have lived sixteen years here."

"I wonder," replied the gentleman, "that, in so long a time, so clever a fellow as you seem to be have not come to be master of the inn yourself."

"Aye," answered the hostler, "but the landlord is a Yankee, too."

ANECDOTES.—"Boy, the corn which you are hoeing there appears to be quite small?"

"Yes, sir, we planted little corn."

"But it looks yellow."

"Yes, sir, Dad had to go all the way down to Uncle N.'s to get yaller corn to plant."

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ping suddenly before the me, for he had been pacing the room. "Do you take me for a love-sick swain, and expect I am going to spend any of my time to find out who will win? Ask her to marry you. I'll not interfere. I'm not quite so senseless yet as to think Myra Dean would marry a homely, rough fellow like me, with only a good practice to support me, when Lucius March stands ready to offer her his heart, his hand, and his fortune. Let the subject drop there. It was by accident that you learned my secret. Forget it, marry Myra, and be happy."

There was a tremor about this strong man's lips as he said this, but it was unnoticed by the handsome young man who still stood by the glass.

"I'll talk sensibly, Will; but your heart is larger than mine, and your brain too. You are worth a dozen fellows like me, but what I lack in my head I've got in my pocket, and that, you know, will do generally more than heart or brain. Of course, Myra Dean isn't the one for you. She is used to luxury, and really, Will, I do think I stand a little better chance than you with her, and I do like her immensely. You shall come to my wedding, Will, and take tea with us as often as twice week. I think I'll propose to-night, if I find a good opportunity at the party. I don't think you care half so much about her as I do—you have business, you know, to take your attention. Don't look so cross. I'm going out to get a new pair of kid gloves for the party. What number do you wear, Will? I'll get you a pair."

Dr. Browne was looking steadily into the fire; he did not look up, and apparently had not heard a word of his friend's remarks.

"Good day, then, Will, if you are bound never to speak again. I'll see you this evening;" and saying this, Lucius went out into the street, and Dr. Browne still continued looking into the fire. Suddenly he turned about and commenced pacing the room again. He stopped in front of the mirror, and looked in at his brown face, the lower part of which was covered with a thick, glossy beard. There was a frown already on his brow; but he frowned deeper as he saw the reflection of his face.

"What is there about me that a girl like Myra Dean could fancy?" But as he said this half aloud, his face softened for an instant, as he remembered one—never-to-be-forgotten—time when danger was near him, and she caught his hand and looked up into his face, with pleading eyes, full of tenderness, too, he thought then; and he had, before he realized what he was about, pressed her hand, and kissed her brow, assuring her he would be careful. The thoughts of this sweet moment had cheered his heart many a time, and he had hoped that in spite of her riches and his poverty, he might one day call her his own; but the dream was over now. Lucius March would win her; he thought he was sure of that, but away down in his heart there was—though he did not know it—a ray of hope remaining.

He went to the party that night. He wished to see her once more while she was free. He seemed moody and reserved, and

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"Oh yes, you will; when time has healed the wound, you will come and see us in our elegant house, and we will all be the best of friends. You are a grand fellow, Will, and if girls only knew what was good for themselves, they would choose you before me every time in spite of my riches and your poverty. I was fortunately born handsome and rich, and that is all girls ask for in a husband."

"Not all of them," spoke up Myra Dean, throwing back her veil, and looking with crimson cheeks into the young men's faces. "Not all of them, Mr. March. And I believe I know what is good for myself. I do not think it unmaidenly—after I have heard unintentionally your conversation, and have learned that I am beloved by Dr. Browne—to reply to him that I have loved long and truly, and will be his wife. I was forced to speak, through fear that he would go away to-morrow, and I should not see him again."

There was no one in the omnibus but these three, and Dr. Browne clasped the little gloved hand of Myra, and his face glowed all over with happiness. Poor Lucius March had nothing to say, though he tried to apologise, and only made the matter worse; and a few minutes after the discovery he left the omnibus; and Dr. Browne, still clasping the little hand of Myra, said never a word, and they rode silently on near to the maiden's home. When in the elegant and cheerful parlour, Dr. Browne, in the fulness of his joy, held the "brave little girl," as he called her, a moment in his strong arms, and thanked Heaven for the incident, so strange and so fraught with blessings, and Myra, for her bravery in speaking, and having the matter so amicably settled. He did not give up the new appointment offered him; but when he went there to commence his practice, he took with him a loving little wife to be all his own until death; and joy and peace went with them, and dwelt with them all through their lives; and blue-eyed Myra, as a wife and mother, proved in all her gentle ways that she knew at least "what was good for herself."

The chief resource of the Empress Eugenie, it is stated, consists in her private jewels, which she contrived to send safely to this country, in the custody of Prince Achille Murat, about the middle of August. Their value is estimated at above 5,000,000*fr.*

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The latest invention for funerals is a coffin which folds down so as to resemble a sofa.

A freight steamer is to be put on the line from St. Stephen, N. B., to Boston, touching at this port, next spring.

A new burglar alarm in Cincinnati rings the bell, indicates the window attacked, and lights the gas. The only thing left to do is to shoot the burglar.

Among the stories from the diamond-fields of South Africa, is one about a home-stead and kral who had found diamonds.

Wheeler, the celebrated diamond hunter of Cape of Good Hope, has arrived in London. He brings stones valued at 30,000 pounds and weighing 88 carats.

A young lady named Minnie Huntoon, while singing at a church, in Jasper county, Ind., on Sunday last was suddenly struck dumb, and has not since been able to utter a word.

Wilson, the murderer, is writing his life. He says he can write up some thirty or forty of the burglaries in which he has been engaged, so as to make very entertaining reading. Here's a chance for the Ledger to secure a new contributor!

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Them daze when deakins were as austere as horse-reddish; ministers preached to men's soles insted uv their pockets.

Them daze when pollytyks was the exception and honesty the rule.

Them daze when lap dorgs and wet nusses wasn't known, and when brown bred and baked goose made a good dinner.

Them daze when a man who wau't bizzy was watched; and when wimmen spun only that kind of yarn that was good for the darning of stockings.

How I dew long for them good old daze when now and then a gal had a gal, and you wau't spill if he was named Jerrymier.

And yo who have tried the fether and fuss of life, who have had thes codfish of wealth stuck under your nose, cum beneath this tree and long for an hour with us for them good old daze when men were ashamed tew be fools, and wimmen were afraid to be flirts.

RAPID TELEGRAPHING.—It is said that Mr. Scudamore has at the Post office a new telegraphic instrument by which he reckons that he sends messages at the rate of 60 words per minufe. This instrument is to be tried at the Houses of Parliament at the opening of the session, in transmitting the summary of the proceedings in both Houses of the provincial daily papers.—*English Exchange.*

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