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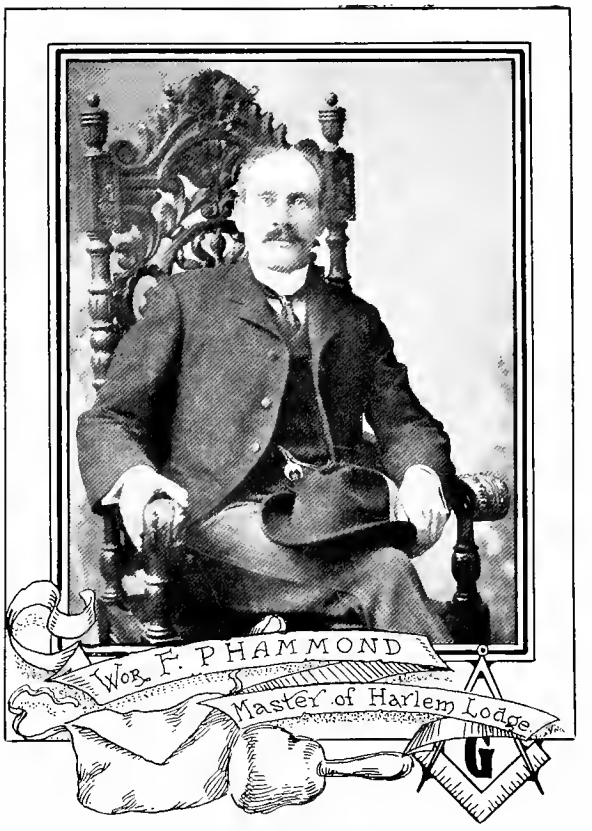
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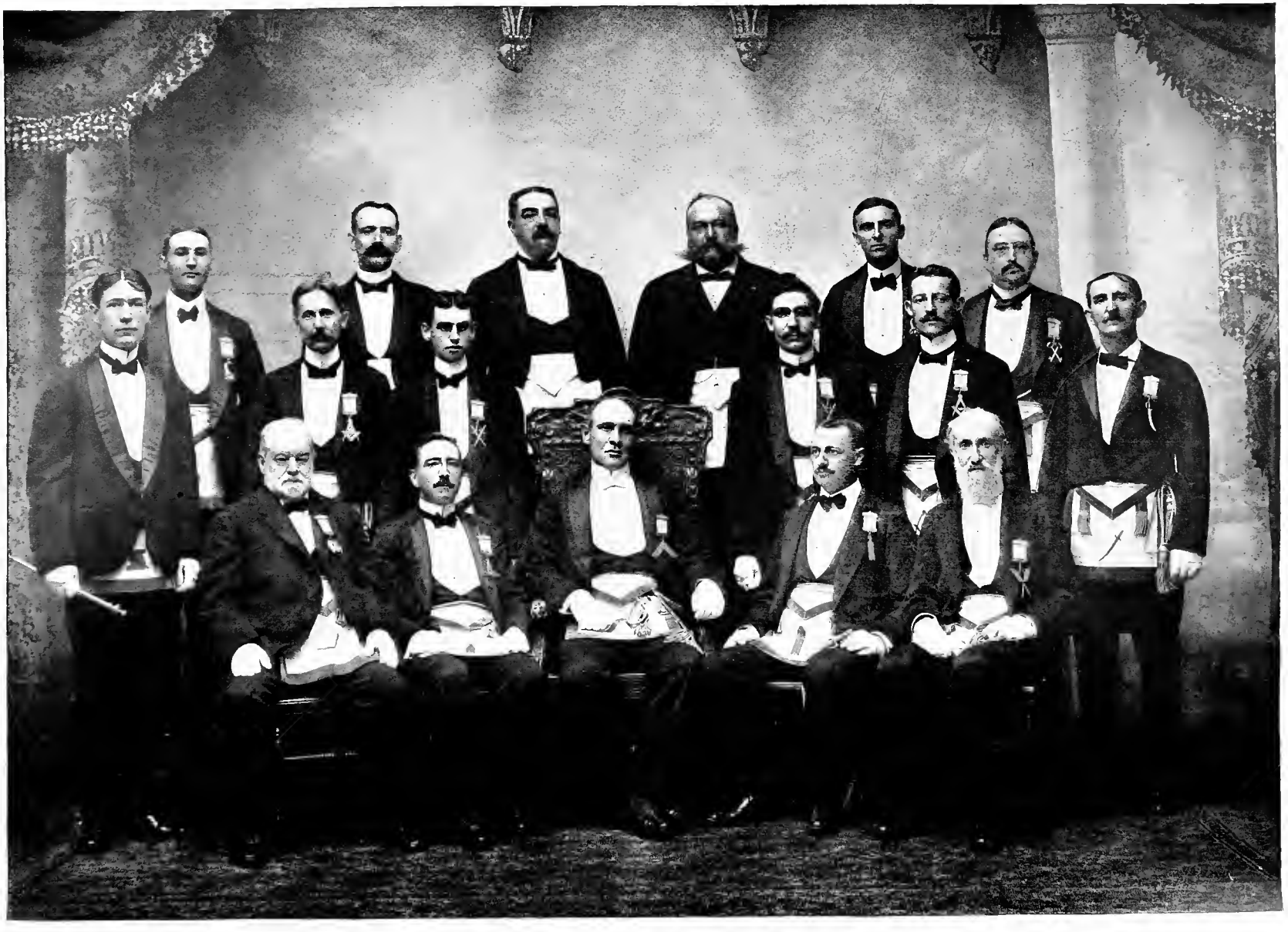

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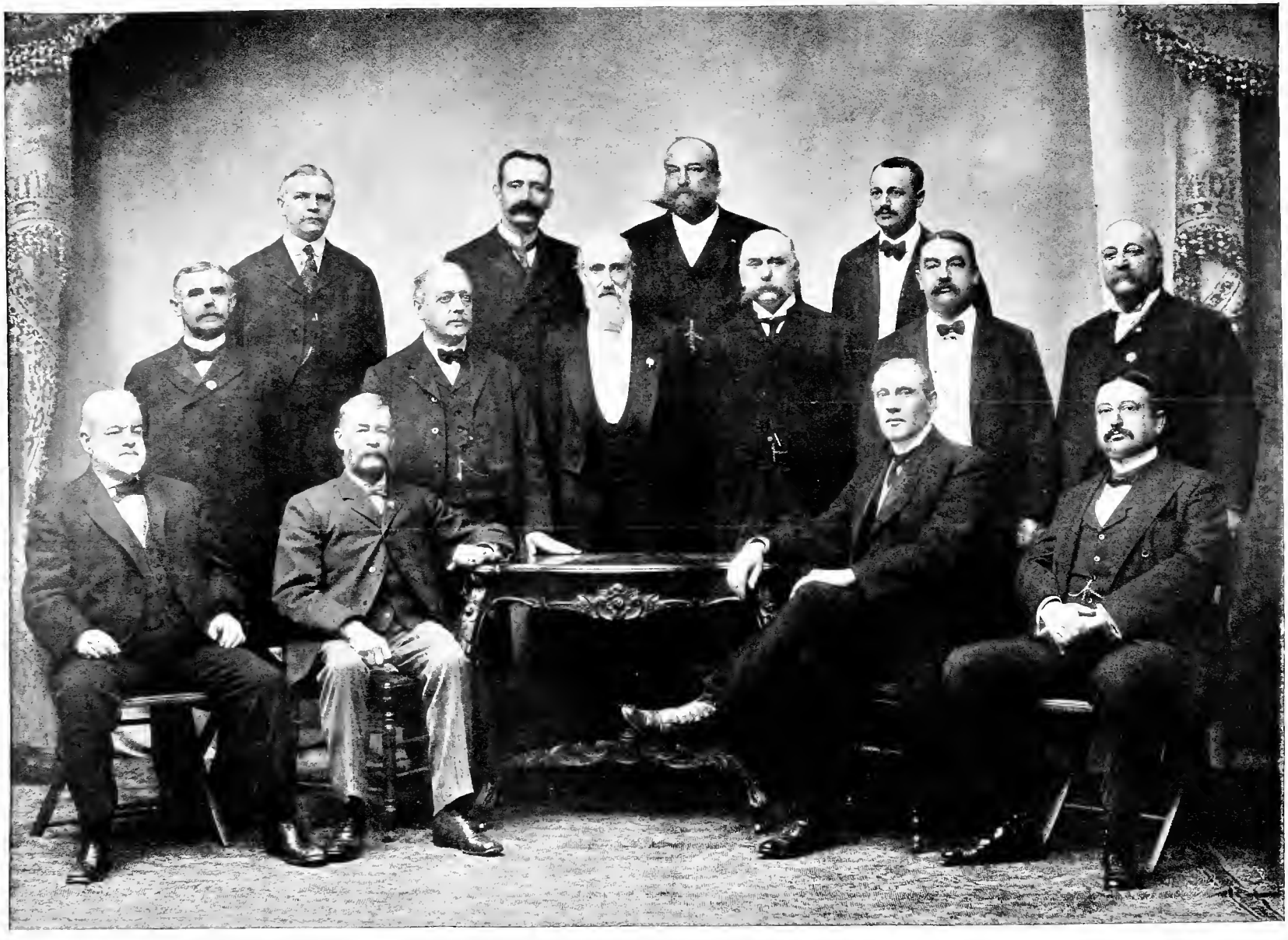


GROUP OF PAST MASTERS OF HARLEM LODGE.

HISTORY OF HARLEM LODGE

By Right Wor. ROBERT OGILVY.

Secretary of the Lodge, and Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

PERHAPS few of those who read this short History can realize what Harlem was in the year 1858, when the Lodge held its first meeting. It was then a small village extending from One Hundred and Sixteenth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, mainly between Third and Fourth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street between those avenues, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth the only well settled streets. There were but a few scattering houses in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street from Fourth to Seventh Avenue, and no streets opened west of Fourth Avenue between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and north of the latter it was all farming land. The only means of communication with the city was by the Harlem Rail Road and a stage or omnibus line from the Bowery to the dilapidated wooden bridge which spanned the river at the head of Third Avenue. There were no paved streets, none of the comforts and conveniences of moden city life and the utter absence of sewers and proper drainage made the village a prey to fever and ague and other diseases incidental to unsanitary conditions.

The first attempt to establish a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Harlem appears to have been made in the year 1857, when Bro. John Ward, Jr., of Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137, of Brooklyn, inserted an advertisement in the *Herald* inviting all Masons residing in the vicinity to meet him for the purpose of petitioning for a dispensation, but it was not until the spring of 1858 that the list of names was complete. In due time the dispensation was received, and the following brethren were authorized by the Grand Master to assemble for work:

Wor. Bro. CHAS. G. BUNELL (Master) and Bros. T. S. COMPTON, JOHN WARD, JR., SAMUEL MCINTIRE, CHAS. BOICE, ZENAS P. WILDS and BENJ. B. STODDARD.

There was not a rich man among them, but they were all good, plain, respectable brothers, worthy and well qualified for the work in hand.

On July 8, 1858, the first meeting was held in what was known as Meigs' Hall, northeast corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, and this small, ill-ventilated room, inconvenient of access, with furniture of the plainest kind, and without even a carpet on the floor, was the first home of Harlem Lodge, and in these humble quarters these pioneers of Masonry initiated fifteen candidates during the year they worked under dispensation.

Soon after the Lodge commenced work, W. Bro. BUNELL retired, and the Deputy Grand Master appointed Bro. T. S. COMPTON Master, so that when on Tuesday, June 14, 1859, the Lodge was instituted under a warrant from the Grand Lodge, W. Bro. COMPTON was installed Master, Bro. JOHN WARD, JR., Senior Warden, and Bro. ABRAM D. RENDELL, Junior Warden. The record of the proceedings on this occasion is short and concise; namely, that R. W. DANIEL SICKELS conducted the ceremony of instituting the Lodge and installing its officers.

A few weeks afterwards the Lodge procured a



HARLEM LODGE FELLOW CRAFT TEAM FOR 1904.

second-hand set of officers' regalia for the extravagant sum of $7.50, and in May, 1860, by subscription among the members, purchased a carpet for the floor; the records state that $75 was the total amount collected and expended for that purpose.

At the election in 1860 occurred the first serious trouble in the Lodge. It having been held by the then Master a week before the constitutional time, without notice or summons to the members, some brothers considered themselves aggrieved and laid the matter before the Grand Master. The D. D. G. M., R. W. HENRY C. BANKS, was authorized to investigate the case, and by his direction a new election was held, Bro. ABRAM D. RENDELL being chosen Master; Bro. THOS. E. B. HAWKS, S. W., and Bro. JOHN S. POOLE, J. W., and under the government of these officers the Lodge grew rapidly, receiving constant accessions to the roll, both by initiation and affiliation.

Up to this time it had been the only Lodge in the city meeting north of Twenty-fifth Street, and on July 11, 1861, it endorsed a petition for a new Lodge in Yorkville, afterward established under the name of Architect Lodge, No. 519, and two years later for another at Washington Heights, which has since surrendered its Warrant.

On September 20, 1862, for the first time death entered within the Lodge, and Bro. FREDERICK P. GOLL headed the long roll of those "called from labor." A few weeks later his death was followed by that of W. Bro. ABRAM D. RENDELL, and now the roll of our members "gone before" comprises names which will ever be held in loving remembrance by those who knew them.

In 1863 the first effort was made to form a permanent Charity Fund, and under a provision inserted in the By-Laws (afterward somewhat modified) the sum laid aside for this purpose now amounts to over $3,000.

In February, 1867, the Lodge took an active part in the great Masonic Fair for the benefit of the Hall and Asylum Fund, and from articles sold and donations and subscriptions, realized the sum of $600, which was duly paid over to the Trustees

About this time twelve members of the Lodge withdrew and obtained from the Grand Master a dispensation to form a new Lodge, afterwards instituted as Bunting Lodge, No. 655.

In June, 1868, the Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church having decided to remove the remains interred in the old burial ground in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street at First Avenue, it became necessary for the Lodge to take action relative to some of our brethren buried there, and after a long discussion the Trustees were authorized to purchase for $500 the beautiful plot in Woodlawn Cemetery now owned by the Lodge. Later events have fully proved the wisdom of this purchase.

On June 8, 1870, the Lodge took part in the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of Masonic Hall, Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

On April 28, 1870, the Lodge held its last meeting in the old hall on Third Avenue and One Hundrded and Twenty-seventh Street. For some time it had been felt that a more commodious and better appointed Lodge room was an absolute necessity, and the owners of the Harlem Savings Bank Building, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, having consented to furnish and rent the large upper floor, it was taken and occupied jointly by Harlem and Bunting Lodges, and a Chapter and Commandery which had then been established.

In this room the Lodge met for four years, steadily pursuing its career of usefulness and beneficence, but without any events calling for special notice until January, 1874, when, having failed to obtain a satisfactory renewal of the lease, the Trustees were directed to hire a suite of rooms in the hotel building at Third Avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth Street. A committee was appointed to furnish the rooms, and while they gave us a home, beautiful and well appointed as any in the jurisdiction, for the first time in its history the Lodge was oppressed with a load of debt, under which it almost sank, and which took eight years of constant self-denial and earnest effort to remove. All honor is due to the Masters who carried the Lodge through those trying times. W. Bros. FREDERICK A. PHILLIPS, LEWIS HOPNER, JAMES E. POOLE and JOHN D. THEES will ever be remembered with gratitude and respect for the zeal, energy and liberality displayed

by them while the Lodge was being slowly extricated from the financial difficulties under which it labored.

In December, 1881, the gratifying report was made by the Standing Committee that the Lodge was again out of debt, and from that time to the present has enjoyed uninterrupted prosperity.

On Thursday, June 12, 1884, the Lodge celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by holding an interesting entertainment in the Lodge room

In 1886 mainly through the efforts of the Master, Wor. Bro. STEPHEN CRAMER, the Lodge paid its quota of the debt on the Masonic Hall at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

On January 30, 1890, the Lodge removed back to its old rooms in the Harlem Savings Bank Building.

On December 28, 1890, the Lodge inaugurated the annual custom of attending Divine service in one of the Harlem churches. On this occasion the service was held in the new St. Andrew's Church, R. W. Bro. the Rev. GEO. R. VAN DE WATER, D.D., delivering an eloquent discourse on the life and character of St. John the Evangelist.

The 2,000th Communication was held October 6th, 1904, when the Lodge by an almost unanimous vote adopted a By-Law constituting all those who had contributed to the support of the Lodge for thirty years "Life-members." The number of these veterans now on the Roll is twenty-three, of whom Bros. HENRY C. VAN ORDEN, ROBERT OGILVY, WILLIAM MCCLELLAN, WILLIAM N. COX, BARTHOLOMEW WALTHER, LEWIS HOPNER and JACOB VOUGH have now been members of the Lodge over forty years.

The Lodge has had thirty Wor. Masters, sixteen of whom are still active and honored members.

We have sketched the history of the Lodge from its commencement. With the smallest number (seven Master Masons) with which it was possible to organize, without funds or even moderately wealthy members, it has steadily and with few reverses increased both in members and influence, until what was once a small and struggling village Lodge now occupies a prominent position among the best and most influential in the Metropolitan District.

MEIGS' HALL.

MEIGS' HALL, the old rickety building in which Harlem Lodge was organized, is worthy of particular mention. By many of the older residents of Harlem it was more familiarly known as "St. John's Hall," and as such it is spoken of to-day. It was located on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Third Avenue, and was one of the old-time brick buildings, so familiarly seen in our country villages to-day. Its surrounding buildings were of a character to perfectly harmonize with the settings of a rather dilapidated and forsaken section of a town which is rapidly going to decay. In its immediate vicinity there was no building of the modern type, nor were there but two or three buildings in the village of Harlem which bore the pretentious character of our more modern office and business structures of to-day.

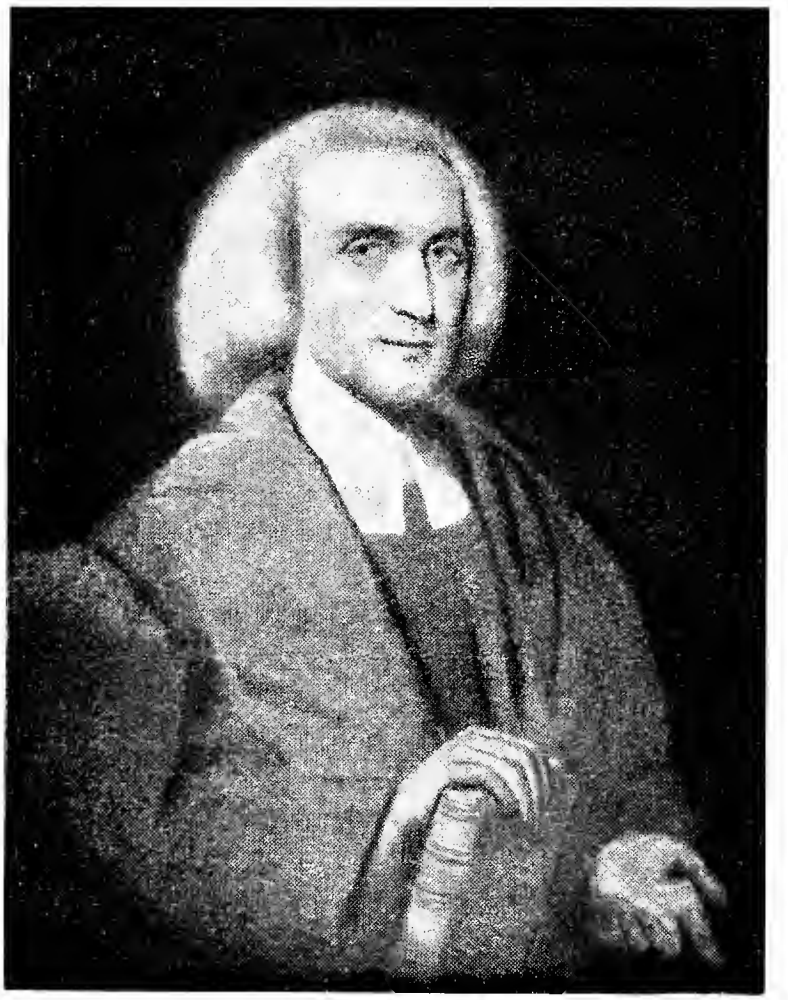
Meigs' Hall itself was occupied in its lower story by a carriage-maker. In front was a wooden platform, uncovered and the flooring was seldom seen without several holes to invite danger to the passer-by. Its window sashes were dipped to most any angle and not infrequently was a pane of glass absent from one or more of its windows. The approach to the hall was by a flight of rickety stairs upon the outside of the building, thence across an equally rickety old platform, at the rear of the first story where paint and rubbish were always stored. From this platform a second flight of stairs led to a rear entrance of the hall, and this was the only manner of ingress or egress from Meigs' Hall. Within the sittings were almost the same dilapidated condition as without. The walls were absolutely without decoration; the trimmings and finish had never seen the semblance of paint, and the furniture was of the plainest and cheapest sort; rough wooden chairs, a few settees, sometimes sufficiently repaired to afford safety in sitting down in them, but more often a good share of them were from necessity to be found vacant,

In this structure were organized the three historic Masonic bodies of Harlem, viz.: Harlem Lodge, No. 457, F. & A. M.; Sylvan Chapter, No. 188, Royal Arch Masons, and Constantine Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templars. Of these bodies, Harlem Lodge was instituted July 8, 1858; Sylvan Chapter, on February 12, 1866; and Constantine Commandery on November 17, 1869. During the early years of their existence they were regarded by the residents with especial pride, and held by them as landmarks of especial interest to Harlem.

There are many among the members of these three bodies who recall with especial pleasure the parades, with beating of drums, and tin pans which occurred upon the nights of election. The visitation to the home of some officer elect and the setting out of the good things to eat, for there were at this time no eating houses of merit in the village, and had there been the funds of none of the bodies at this time would have permitted anything like a modern banquet. The Commandery was much the more pretentious in its bearing, and was from time to time holding its social banquets, but these were at infrequent intervals. It is a fact which should not be lost to sight, however, in recording the history of these early pioneer days of Masonry in Harlem, that shortly after its organization the combined wealth of the members of Constantine Commandery exceeded that of any Commandery in the City of New York, running into the neat sum of several millions of dollars.

Of all the three bodies Harlem Lodge was compelled to combat the struggle against poverty in a manner which few if any Lodges have ever had to encounter. At the present day a majority of the members of both the other bodies are derived from Harlem Lodge, and she ranks among the wealthiest Lodges in our great City, both in her reserve funds, and in the combined wealth of her members.

In all and through all, however, there still lingers in the memory of these older pioneers of whom so many are still living, the recollections of that old building at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and Third Avenue, "Meigs' Hall."



Rev. WILLIAM WALTER, D D.

FIRST GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK, 1781-2-3.

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THE GRAND LODGE

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW YORK dates its history of organization from September 5, 1781. At this time a Warrant was issued by the Duke of Athol to Rev. WILLIAM WALTER, appointing him Provincial Grand Master of New York, and authorizing him to form a Provincial Grand Lodge in the City of New York. The first meeting of this Grand Body was held December 5, 1782, at which time there existed in the city nine lodges whose Warrants were granted from a variety of different sources, and the British army was maintaining in the immediate vicinity six military lodges.



FRANK H. ROBINSON, Grand Master.

The precise date at which this Provincial Grand Body became an independent State Masonic organization might be a subject for wide difference of opinion. At the session of the Grand Lodge held December 5, 1782, the Warrant was ratified, but immediately thereon, St. Johns Lodge, No. 2, introduced a resolution questioning the propriety of holding Grand Lodge under the Athol Warrant. The matter was accordingly referred to a Committee and thus remained a subject of controversy until the session of the Grand Lodge, held June 6, 1787. Meantime the lodges composing the Grand Lodge remained at work as independent bodies under their original Warrants. At this time the Committee having reported favorably upon the propriety of holding Grand Lodge under the Athol Warrant the report was accepted and the various lodges ordered to hand in their Warrants for examination as to precedency of organization with a view to renumbering and receiving new Warrants from the parent Grand Body. This work was not completed until two years later when at the session of the Grand Lodge held on June 3, 1789, the new Warrants were granted, and St. Johns Lodge, No. 2, was given the precedency and made the ranking lodge of the State as "St. Johns, No. 1," of which it may be justly proud, and it remains to-day the richest in historical lore of any of the subordinate lodges in the Imperial Jurisdiction of New York.

Like all parent bodies of great note, the Grand Lodge of New York has passed through its periods of adversity, even to the extent of seeing a house divided against itself, as in the period of 1838, when the "St. John's" Grand Lodge was formed, now more familiarly known as the "Atwood Grand Lodge." From the reprehensible action of an over officious and arbitrary Deputy Grand Master, three hundred good and true brethren were compelled to free themselves from the yoke of tyranny and establish an independent Grand Body. The schism thus effected was not healed until 1850, when a

consummation of the two bodies was made at Tripler Hall, on December 27, and was a "Masonic pageant never equalled in the New, and probably never surpassed in the Old World." The officers of St. Johns Grand Lodge (Atwood) were admitted and received as Grand Officers upon equal footing with the Grand Lodge of New York. With the return of the Atwood Grand Lodge there were brought into the Grand Lodge twenty-seven new lodges, and from the original number of three hundred, at the time of the rupture, there returned four thousand strong of good and true Masons.

In the period of 1853-58 there was formed also another independent organization, styling itself St. John's Grand Lodge, and under this body several lodges, which are now true and worthy members of the Grand Lodge of New York, were formed. It should, however, be borne in mind that none of the lodges composing this Grand Body were the same as those connected with the Atwood St. John's Grand Lodge, of 1837-50. This second schism arose from a variety of causes, chief among which was the complaint of various Masters that they were excluded from a proper representation in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, from the inconvenience of the time and place of meeting. The Grand Lodge of New York at this time was holding its sessions in the evening, so that country members could not attend without great inconvenience and expense.

With hardly an exception the greatest of perfidious injuries which has ever befallen the Craft of Masonry anywhere in the world was the Morgan craze, which befell the Craft of New York in 1824-25. The anti-Masons have ever been wont to describe the man who caused this profound stir "a gentleman," "a man of wide historic knowledge," etc. The late Dr. Peter Ross thus says of him: "Of his character, opinions differ, but that it was worthless has been abundantly proved. He was a drunkard, a loafer, and, be it remembered, an illiterate man, but he had a good memory. * * * He could have had constant employment in Rochester and Batavia, but he and work never got along well together."

It has been a theory held by the anti-Masons that Morgan was murdered by being thrown into the Niagara River, but not a scintilla of evidence has ever been discovered to prove murder or any real motive for murder. All that is known is that Morgan disappeared. He had disappeared upon other occasions as well. A year after his disappearance the body of a man was found on the shore of Lake Ontario, which was identified by Mrs. Morgan as that of her husband, although she admitted that the clothing on the body was not his. It, however, led the late Thurlow Weed to utter the phrase, "a good enough Morgan until after election," a remark which he admitted in modified form in after years. At a later period the body was officially recognized as that of one Timothy Monroe, by the unfortunate widow and son and buried as such.

The blow, however, struck at Masonry in the State of New York by the anti-Masonic crusade; which immediately followed Morgan's disappearance, came well nigh destroying the Grand Lodge and led many timid brethren to renounce their allegiance to the Craft. Of its influence, we may well judge when we reflect that in the year 1825, just anterior to the Morgan craze, there were in the State 480 lodges with an estimated membership of 20,000 Masons. In 1830, while the agitation was at its height, the number of lodges had been steadily reduced by a surrender of Warrants until there existed but 82 lodges with an estimated membership of but 3,000. In 1840, the period which marked the decline of the crusade, the number had become reduced to 70 lodges, but they had become active and the number of members upon their rolls was 5,000, and from this period the growth and restoration of confidence in the Order has been steady and unexampled by any jurisdiction in the world. At the session of the Grand Lodge, held in May of the present year, there were represented 763 lodges with a total membership of 126,177.

The era of unexampled prosperity which is now attending the Craft in the Jurisdiction of New York dates its origin from the movement instituted to establish a Masonic Home, and the building of the Masonic Hall at Twenty-third Street and Sixth Avenue, but as this brief article can in no sense be taken for a history of the growth and development of the Grand Lodge,

these articles are left to wiser and better qualified hands than the writer's, and their articles in this volume will be perused with great interest by the Craft in every Masonic home wherever it may find its way. On another page also will be found a list of the Past Grand Masters who have filled the Chair from the foundation of the Grand Lodge.

THE GRAND MASTER.

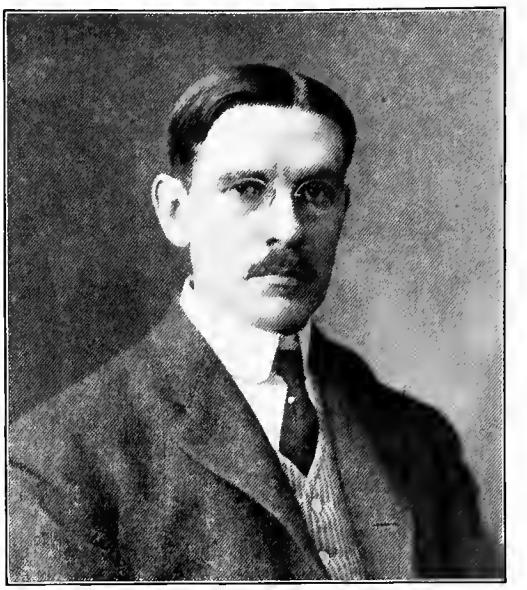
Most Worshipful FRANK H. ROBINSON, who now holds the distinguished position of Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, is a man of ripe ability in affairs of the world; a man of rare gifts of attainment, of strict integrity, and noble in his uprightness of character. For twenty-six years he has been an earnest and consistent Mason. He was Master of his lodge, Morning Star, No. 65, at Canisteo, in 1885, and since 1896 he has been an officer of the Grand Lodge. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-third District in that year, and in 1897 and 1898 served as Commissioner of Appeals. On June 7, 1899, he was elected Junior Grand Warden and has been regularly promoted until he has reached the highest office in the gift of the fraternity.

He is in the prime of life, having been born in Cuba, Allegany County, N. Y., May 23, 1855. He is a resident of Hornellsville, and is one of the foremost members of the bar in Western New York. He has served Steuben County as District Attorney and as County Judge, and has won laurels as an advocate and a jurist. He is vigorous and eloquent as a speaker, an upright and public spirited citizen, and a loyal and faithful friend.

With a united and harmonious Grand Lodge and an ideal Grand Master, the Craft in this State is enjoying an era of prosperity and usefulness never surpassed.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

R. W. TOWNSEND SCUDDER, the Deputy Grand Master, has been an active member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, at Glen Cove, L. I., for more than fifteen years. He was Master of his lodge in 1891 and 1892. He became an officer of the Grand Lodge in 1891, when M. W. JAMES TEN EYCK made him D.D.G.M. of the First District. So well did he discharge his duties that appointed him Senior Grand Deacon. In 1894 M. W. FREDERICK A. BURNHAM continued him in the same office. In 1893 M. W. JOHN HODGE M. W. JOHN STEWART nominated him for Commissioner of Appeals for three years, and at the expiration of his term he was renominated and reconfirmed by the Grand Lodge. In 1901 he was made Chief Commissioner, which position he filled until his election as Deputy Grand Master.



TOWNSEND SCUDDER, Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. SCUDDER was born at Northport, Long Island, July 26, 1865. His father, TOWNSEND SCUDDER, SR., was one of the leading members of the bar of New York. Bro. SCUDDER was educated abroad and at Columbia College. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1889, and since that time has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected to Congress as a Democrat in 1898, and re-elected for a second term in that body, where he has ranked as an able and influential member.

Bro. SCUDDER is in every way well fitted for the position to which he has been elected. A fluent speaker, a deep thinker, a careful, methodical worker, a ripe scholar, he brings to the high office attainments that recommend him in an eminent degree to the Craft at large.



JOHN R. GARDNER, Grand Treasurer.

THE GRAND TREASURER.

R. W. JOHN R. GARDNER, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, is well and favorably known to the Craft, not only in this city but throughout the State. He has been a Mason for fourteen years, and has been very active during all that time. He was Master of Excelsior Lodge, No. 195, in 1895, 1896 and 1897. During the latter year he was also High Priest of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 8; Master of Adelphic Council, No. 7, and President of the Trowel Club, of the Fifth District. He is Past Commander of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, of which he is at present Treasurer. He has also served as Treasurer of Adelphic Council and Azim Grotto. Bro. GARDNER has been Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New York, to which office he was elected a year ago last August, and had a very successful administration. He has been an officer of the Grand Council since 1898. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Wisconsin near the Grand Chapter of New York, which position he has occupied since 1899.

Bro. GARDNER'S service in the Grand Lodge began in 1900, when he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Fifth District. He discharged the duties of this important office with such satisfaction to the Grand Master that he was appointed Senior Grand Deacon the following year. He was Grand Marshal in 1902 and was reappointed last year, but resigned the office.

Bro. GARDNER was born in Newark, N. J., Oct. 21, 1859. He is a member of the firm of H. W. Everett & Co., importing chemists and druggists, and made a trip to Ceylon in the interests of the firm in 1902.

THE GRAND SECRETARY.

EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Grand Secretary, was born in Denmark, January 31, 1840, his father, a man of culture, removing to this country while he was a mere child. Bro. EHLERS had scarcely reached his twenty-first year when the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in Company F, of the Twelfth New York Militia, April 19, 1861, and



EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Grand Secretary.

served as a private until the expiration of his enlistment. Returning to New York he was tendered a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Fifty-second Infantry, Volunteers, and with his regiment participated in many battles of the war. He was wounded at the battle of Antietam and again at Fredericksburg, where a ball passed entirely through the upper portion of his right lung, another through his arm, and a third lodged in his right leg. At the close of the war he was ordered to duty as Assistant Commissioner in connection with the Freedman's Bureau in Georgia, where he won distinction and was honorably discharged from the army January 1, 1868. For his bravery at Fredericksburg he was breveted a Colonel of Volunteers.

Bro. EHLERS was initiated in Masonry in Continental Lodge, No. 287, in May, 1865, and raised the month following, was exalted in Triune Chapter, No. 241, R. A. M., attained membership in Adelphic Council, No. 7, and later was created a Knight Templar in Columbian Commandery, No. 1. In 1873 he joined the Scottish Rite and was crowned a thirty-third degree Mason, September 20, 1881. He was four years Master of Continental Lodge and in 1876 was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixth Masonic District. In 1881 he was appointed Grand Marshal, but upon the decease of the late JAMES M. AUSTIN he was elevated by appointment to the office of Grand Secretary, and from that day to the present he has been successively re-elected each year. He brought to the office the energy and experience of his military discipline, and from chaos there came harmony and strict business principles. Personally, Bro. EHLERS is one of the most affable and lovable of men, and hardly a Master has ever passed through his term of office without calling into his experience the wise counsel and advice of this goodly man. He is ever ready to assist at the conferring of degrees, at the sacrifice of his personal pleasure, which has always been given with a willing hand to the great Fraternity he loves so well. At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1901, Col. EHLERS was given the honorary title of "Most Worshipful."

WRITTEN FOR HARLEM LODGE SOUVENIR BOOK.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL

By Rt.·.Wor.·.EDWIN A. QUICK,
Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge.

To shield from pain and care
We build with faith and prayer
A sure abode;
A refuge from the blast,
When skies are overcast
And night is falling fast
Upon life's road.

A Home! Ah blessed word!
What memories are stirred!
God guard it well!
Then smile upon our task,
Great Architect, we ask,
Till in Thy light we bask,
And ever dwell.

—Wallace Bruce.

The subject of providing for the care of the orphan, the widowed and the aged has at times engaged the attention, and has ever been a cause for anxious thought by the Craft in the State of New York. Early in the last century the matter was frequently discussed in the Grand Lodge, various suggestions were entertained but the project never assumed definite shape nor did it receive official sanction until the communication of the Grand Lodge in June, 1843.

On the 8th of June a memorial signed by one hundred Brethren was presented to the Grand Lodge, having for its object:

"(1) The erection of a Hall in the City of New York for the Grand Lodge and other Masonic Bodies."

"(2) The founding of an asylum for worthy decayed Masons, their widows and orphans."



MASONIC HOME AND SCHOOL AT UTICA.

The document was accompanied by subscriptions amounting to over three hundred dollars. It was referred to a select committee of five.

On June 10th the following report was received and adopted:

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of New York feels itself imperiously called upon, by a sense of duty to itself, to declare that a suitable edifice should be provided for its meetings and those of the subordinate Lodges of the City.

"Resolved, That after the debt due by the Grand Lodge shall be paid, the moneys arising from the registry fees and Grand Lodge certificates shall be invested in a fund to be appropriated to the erection of a suitable building for the use of this Grand Body.

"Resolved, That the individual Lodges, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be solicited to give their aid by subscriptions to this object.

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Grand Lodge to draft a circular to the Lodges and Brethren of this State, setting forth the objects herein specified, and asking their aid and co-operation.

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the permanent fund be authorized to take charge of the funds which have been, or may hereafter be, collected for the purpose."

Thus did this great project assume tangible shape and form; the fund grew slowly but and from time to time various methods were adopted, fairs were held and other schemes were devised to increase the fund, which grew from the first subscription of one dollar placed in the hand of R. W. JAMES HERRING, former Grand Secretary, in a playful manner, but with earnest intent, by Brother Greenfield Pote, Grand Tyler, in 1842, until in 1869 it amounted to $334,729.01. During this year the property on the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, was purchased and steps were immediately taken to erect a building on the site at an estimated cost of $300,000. Subsequent events proved that this sum was inadequate.

Plans for the Hall were adopted, work was begun, and on June 8, 1870, the corner-stone was laid by M. W. JAMES GIBSON, Grand Master. At this time the Trustees' report gave the value of the property on Sixth Avenue at $340,000, cash on hand $60,197.64, or a total valuation of $400,-197.64.

The erection of the Hall progressed and on June 2, 1875, it was dedicated to *Freemasonry, Virtue* and *Universal Benevolence, by* M. W. ELLWOOD E. THORNE, Grand Master.

This completed the first epoch connected with this great undertaking. The Hall was completed and occupied, but the Trustees were confronted with a vast debt which at this time amounted to $794,015.

Efforts were made to reduce this sum but for various reasons they met with indifferent success, circumstances were such that slow progress was made in efforts toward diminishing the burden and in 1885, when M. W. FRANK R. LAWRENCE was elected Grand Master, he found the Craft confronted with an indebtedness of $485,-000 and a spirit of dissatisfaction expressing itself throughout the State. No sooner had he assumed the duties of his office than he began to cast about, seeking to find a way to extricate his Brethren from their dilemma and remove the incubus which had so long been a burden and a hindrance toward any movement looking to the erection of the Home.

In October he inaugurated a movement which met with the hearty co-operation of the Craft throughout the State; the work went on with unflagging zeal until 1889, when the long-sought goal was reached.

On March 14, 1889, Grand Master LAWRENCE issued his gratifying Encyclical, "To be read in all the Lodges," and which contained the thrilling announcement: "*The great task is done. The last dollar is paid. We are free.*" It also contained the following: "I, FRANK R. LAWRENCE, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, do hereby designate and set apart Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1889, as a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing; and do request that it be observed as such by all Lodges and Brethren in the State of New York to commemorate the emancipation of the Fraternity from the fetters of debt."

His orders were carried out amid great rejoicing; unbounded enthusiasm marked the event; the long expected victory over gloom and depression

was achieved; the erection of the "Home" was now a possibility, and all thoughts were directed toward the accomplishment of this cherished purpose. Previous to this a special committee had been appointed to secure a site for the Home. On January 10, 1889, a meeting was held, and the city of Utica was selected as the location for the Home.

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in June, 1889, the committee reported, and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the property situated at Utica, and known as the Utica Driving Park, be, and the same, is hereby selected as the site for the Masonic Asylum, on condition that perfect title to the property, free of all liens and incumbrances, be passed to the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum Fund, at a cost to the said Trustees of not more than $20,000.

"Resolved, That when such titles shall be perfected, the Trustees of the Hall and Asylum be, and they are hereby authorized to pay toward the purchase of said property a sum not exceeding $20,000.

The property was valued at $75,000, of which sum the owner, Hon. C. W. Hutchinson, donated $25,000, and the citizens of Utica contributed $20,000."

The property contains about 160 acres of land in the eastern part of the city of Utica upon an elevated plateau overlooking the beautiful Mohawk valley to the hills beyond, with occasional glimpses of the Adirondack Mountains in the distance.

The corner-stone of the main or administration building was laid by M. W. JOHN W. VROOMAN on May 21, 1891.

The dedication services were conducted by M. W. JAMES TENEYCK on October 5, 1892. These events attracted wide attention; great interest was manifested and nearly every Lodge in the State was represented, as all realized that the toil and strength of years was ended; the great task was finally accomplished; the Home with its comforts and its joys, was an existing reality.

M. W. JESSE B. ANTHONY was appointed Superintendent; he was installed February 13, 1893, and on the 1st day of May, 1893, he greeted the first inmates, Bro. JAMES BODEN, of Greenwich Lodge, No. 467, and MARGARET, his wife. On June 6, 1893, the inmates were: Master Masons, 34; Widows, 8; Orphans, 5.

The number of inmates has steadily increased, necessitating an enlargement of the main building and the erection of a separate building for the occupancy of children.

On March 1, 1904, the inmates were divided as follows: Males, 154; Females, 86; Boys, 35; Girls, 26—Total, 301.

The net cost for maintenance for 1903 was $59,729.26.

At the present time there is a large waiting list, who are unable to gain admission owing to lack of accommodations, which cannot be secured until some scheme for additional revenue is devised. This condition of affairs surely appeals to the fraternity, and some effort must be made to meet this condition, for the Masons in this, the Empire Jurisdiction, cannot, nor will they permit a worthy applicant for their charitable consideration to be turned from the door. No one can visit the Home, which is open at all times to visitors, without feeling a justifiable pride in its management and feel that it is indeed a "Home," a place where the young and tender are safe-guarded and prepared for the stern realities of life's struggles; a refuge and abiding place for the aged, where they can calmly and without care or solicitude observe the sun of their life slowly but surely setting in the west, knowing full well that kind and loving hearts and willing hands will attend them until nature "kisses their eyelids down" and permits them to open again upon a brighter and a better world.

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THE SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

By FREDERICK P. HAMMOND,

Master of Harlem Lodge.

NEXT to the affection which every Brother bears for his Masonic Lodge is "district" pride—a kind of friendly rivalry which he is wont to display in maintaning the supremacy of his Masonic District. This friendly spirit has awarded the districts in and about New York some peculiar cognomen, apparently expressive of the peculiar characteristics of each. Thus we have the "Historic Fourth," the "Dandy Fifth," the "Intellectual Sixth," the "Perfect Seventh," the "Strenuous Eighth," and so on down the list to the more remote country districts.



WM. J. WILEY, District Deputy Grand Master, 7th District.

In the "Perfect Seventh" — sometimes called the "Masonic Seventh District" — history records a march of continuous progress from its inception. Its right to its sobriquet has never been more pronounced throughout many continued years of harmony and prosperity, than during the period of adversity which was visited upon it in the year 1887, when it showed the splendid metal of which it was made. One of its lodges, having transgressed the Ancient Landmarks of our institution, at this time, was compelled to surrender its charter. Prudence Lodge, No. 632, with the wilful knowledge and collusion of its officers, went so far as to admit a number of men whose moral character would not stand the scrutiny of the Mason's test. In the investigation and trial which followed, none more zealously sought to bring deserved punishment upon the heads of the offenders than those directly within the councils of the Seventh Masonic District, and none among these were more active than some few worthy members of Prudence Lodge itself. So earnest were these Brethren in their efforts to purge the Fraternity of these undesirable members that their action earned the highest commendation from the Grand Master in his annual address. At the session of the Grand Lodge, held in May, 1887, the Warrant of Prudence Lodge, No. 632, was forfeited, and the Master, his immediate predecessor and five other members were expelled from all the rights and privileges of the Order.

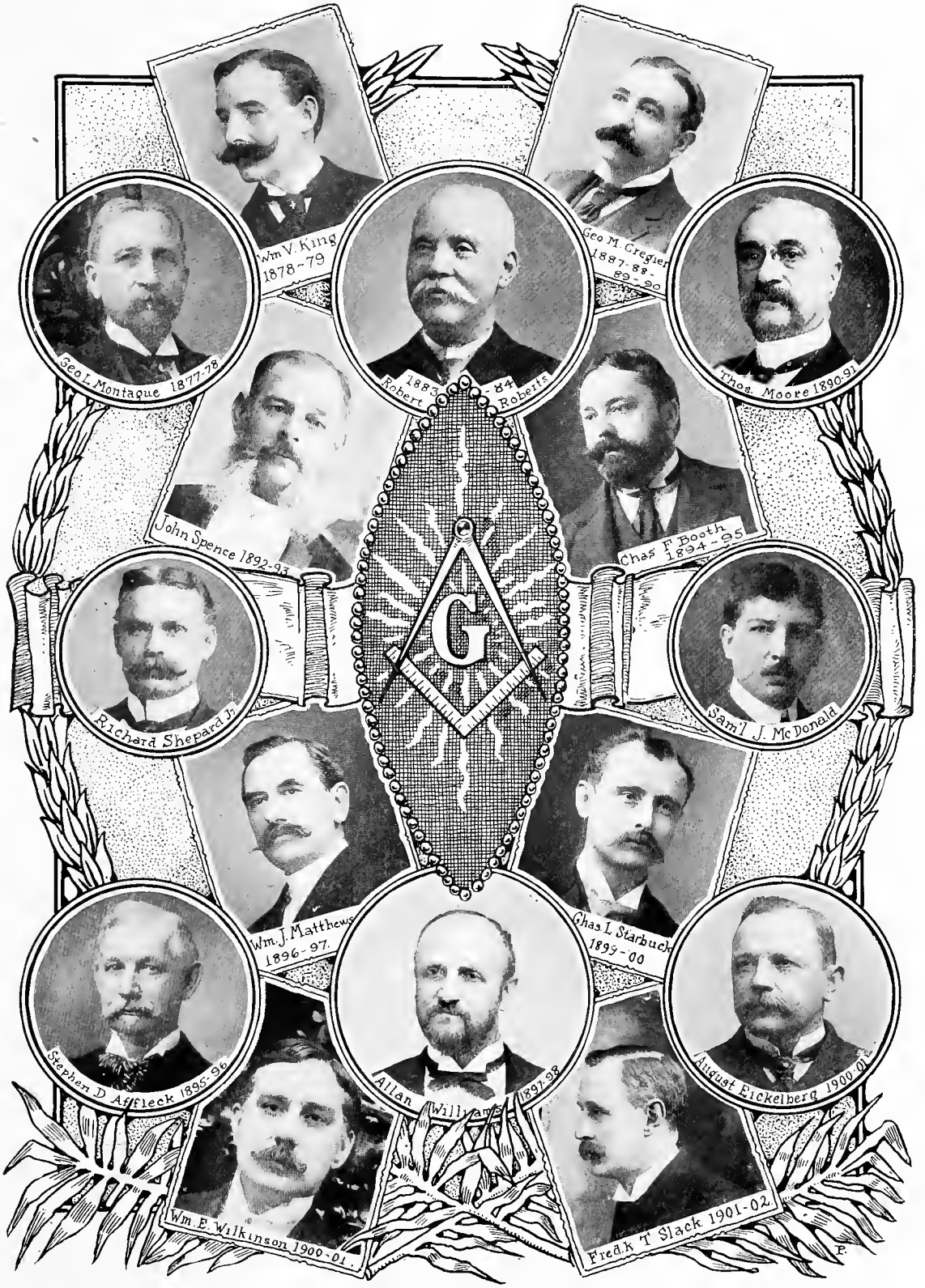
In 1858, when Harlem Lodge, now the ranking Lodge of the Seventh District, was organized, the City of New York was apportioned into four Masonic Districts, geographically, as follows: The First District included all lodges situated between Twenty-second Street and Fourth Street; the Second District included all lodges situated between Fourth Street and Grand Street; the Third District included all lodges situated below Grand Street; the Twenty-fifth District included all lodges situated within the city limits above Twenty-second Street. In this connection, it is worthy of note, showing how rapid has been the growth of our city since that time, that no lodge is now meeting below Fifteenth Street.

In 1873 a revision of the By-laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge occurred, in which a reapportionment of the districts was made to conform to the simplest geographical division of the State and classified the lodges into districts, according to the period of their organization. Thus Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were apportioned to Brooklyn, and the contiguous territory of Long Island. Districts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were made to include all lodges in New York City speaking the English tongue. District No. 9 was made to include all the lodges in New York City speaking the German tongue. District No. 10 was made to include all lodges in New York City speaking the French, Spanish or Italian tongue. In the division of Districts made by this apportionment, the Seventh Masonic District was made to include all those lodges situated in New York City whose numbers ranged from 402 to 600, inclusive. Thomas C. Cassidy, of Park Lodge, No. 516, was appointed its first District Deputy Grand Master. With moderately few changes this general district apportionment has been maintained for the City of New York up to the present time. Many otherwise well-informed Brethren, however, regard the later period of 1876 as the starting point of the present district formation for the lodges in and about New York City. That they are in error is plainly shown by reference to the records of the Grand Lodge for that year. The changes made at that time consisted only of the necessary transfers of certain lodges from one district to another, with the object of equalizing district representation as far as possible. But no revision of the Constitution and By-laws was made at that time.

In the Grand Lodge Records for 1876, occurs the following: "James Gibson, Chairman of Standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws, recommended the following, which was adopted: 'Your Committee have carefully examined the districts in and about the City of New York, and in order to make them as nearly equal as possible, recommend the following changes therein, viz.: By taking from the several districts the numbers hereinafter specified and adding them to the several districts specified, as follows: Add No. 769 to the lodges working in the German tongue; to the Fifth District, add Nos. 246, 249, 250, 257 and 271; to the Sixth District, add Nos. 402, 408, 418, 447, 449, and 454; to the Seventh District, add Nos. 603, 604, 610, 628, 631, 632, 634 and 641.'"

It was by the transfer thus affected that Harlem Lodge, No. 457, became the ranking lodge in the Seventh Masonic District, and Copestone, No. 641, became the junior lodge. All the other lodges now composing the Seventh District received their Warrants between 1859 and 1868. It is worthy of note, however, that in giving the time at which the various lodges were organized in the Seventh Masonic District, the period here stated is reckoned from the time at which they became members of the Grand Lodge of New York. Several of the lodges now in the Seventh Masonic District were organized under St. John's Grand Lodge of 1853-58, notably Manahatta, known in St. John's Grand Lodge as Manhattan, No. 8; Ionic, known as Freeman; Tecumseh, known as Phoenix; and also Corinthian, Columbian and Pyramid, with perhaps even some others. Some of these lodges were granted Warrants direct at the time of their union with the Grand Lodge of New York, while others were admitted and continued for a time under dispensation.

By the recall of the Charter of Prudence Lodge, No. 632, the number of lodges comprised in the Seventh District was reduced to twenty-six, the original number since the transfer of 1876 having been placed at twenty-seven. In 1895 this deficiency was made up by the transfer of Wyoming Lodge, No. 492, of Westchester, from the Ninth



GROUP OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS, 7th MASONIC DISTRICT.

District to the Seventh, thus restoring the original twenty-seven lodges.

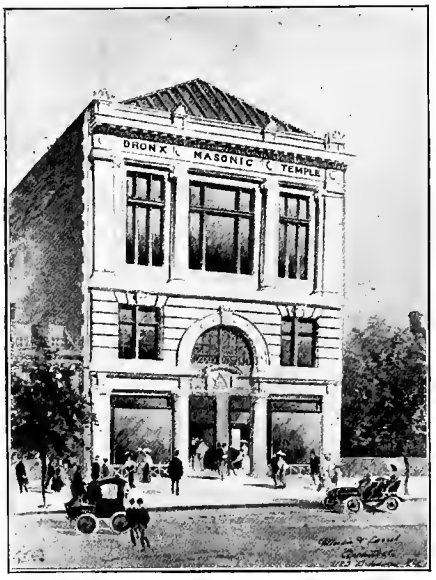
The lodges of the Seventh District have ever preserved a fairly equal average in membership, and from year to year the ratio of increase has shown that all the lodges are active and constantly in the ascendant. Pyramid Lodge, No. 490, is the largest, showing a membership, December 31, 1903, of 504. Globe Lodge, No. 588, is the smallest, returning a membership at this time of but 58. St. Cecile is second in number, with a membership of 457. Copestone is third, with 318, with Harlem following as the fourth, with 287 members. There being besides these ten other lodges whose membership exceeds 250. In the district there was a total membership of 5,765 on December 31, 1903.

Within the Seventh Masonic District first originated the idea of forming a permanent district organization of Masters and Past Masters for the mutual promulgation of Masonic interests, both of a social and executive nature. The Square Club of to-day, organized in 1889, is a stable, thrifty, and flourishing organization, the oldest of its kind in the State.

To the lasting credit of the Seventh Masonic District, however, is it to be said that its achievement in establishing the School of Instruction surpasses anything which has ever been accomplished by any district organization. The present school was established and run during the first years of its existence as a distinctly Seventh District institution, but from the first it was expansive in its purpose, reaching out and inviting all members of the Craft to partake of its benefits, the district only reserving the right to supply the officers needed for the exemplification of the work from among its own lodges. It is to Right Wor. Bro. AUGUST EICKELBERG, whose history of the School is to be found on another page, and the little corps of co-laborers in the Square Club, that the Metropolitan District is indebted for the practical form in which the School is run to-day. Not until 1891 was it expanded to include all the lodges of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond.

One of the pleasant features in which the Seventh Masonic District has had the pleasure of being a participant during the present year was the laying of the corner-stone of the Bronx Masonic Temple. The erection of this edifice is the work of Guiding Star Lodge, No. 565, and is to be owned and controlled entirely as their own property. It is located on the west side of Washington Avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street, and will be an imposing structure and ornament to this portion of the city.

On Saturday, October 29th, under the escort of Constantine Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, the corner-stone was laid by Grand Master FRANK HURD ROBINSON, accompanied by a good-



ly number of the Grand Officers and about eight hundred brethren. The Square Club of the Seventh Masonic District and several of the representative organizations of the city appeared in line as separate organizations, and the parade and ceremonies of the entire affair were a most impressive pageant. Guiding Star Lodge, No. 565, was instituted in 1864, and has ever been one of the most progressive and prosperous of the lodges in the Seventh Masonic District, and may perhaps be accredited the wealthiest of all her lodges. Her membership is rapidly approaching the 300 mark.

In recording the roll of honor, history does not give to the Seventh Masonic District that high

place of distinction in the councils of the Grand Lodge which merit deserves, inasmuch as no distinguished craftsman of the Seventh has ever worn the purple of the Grand Master. Many there are, however, whose names are written high upon the tablet of fame in other walks of Masonry who might with credit have filled higher stations in the Grand Lodge had they been called upon to do so. In the Scottish Rite, in the Grand Chapter, in the Grand Commandery, and in the Mystic Shrine, many of the most prominent leaders have come from among those whose names are especially famous in the Seventh Masonic District. Among those who have received recognition from the Grand Lodge, the name of Right Wor. WILLIAM J. McDONALD, of Pyramid Lodge, No. 490, stands first. Bro. McDONALD was elected Grand Treasurer in 1896, and has the honor of being the only permanent member of the Grand Lodge from the Seventh District. He likewise has the honor of having served the Grand Chapter as its Grand High Priest, and is a Past Commander of York Commandery, No. 55, through which influence he gains the distinguished honor of being at once a permanent member of the three Grand Bodies—the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery—an honor which falls to the fortune of but few ever to hold, however distinguished may have been their service to the Craft.

In District Deputy Grand Masters, the Seventh District has been singularly blessed. None can gainsay the choice of our Grand Masters. Their selections have ever been wise and judicious and for the best interests of all. Among those of our Past Deputies whose labors have been unceasing, and who are still seen regularly in the various lodges, are R. W. GEORGE L. MONTAGUE, whose eloquence in delivering the Historical Lecture is a treat prized by every craftsman wherever found; THOMAS MOORE, ever loyally devoted to the Board of Relief; STEPHEN D. AFFLECK, whose quiet demeanor and sterling qualities of manhood, and his active work in the various bodies of which he is a member have made him one of the best beloved of Masons in New York; JOHN SPENCE, ever active in Chapter and Commandery and loyal to his ties in the Seventh Masonic District; WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS, the most widely known, perhaps, of any of our Past Deputies, and who holds at once the distinguished honor of being Commander in Chief of the Scottish Rite bodies of New York, and Illustrious Potentate of Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine; ALLAN WILLIAMS, CHARLES L. STARBUCK, WILLIAM E. WILKINSON, CHARLES F. BOOTH, FREDERICK T. SLACK, AUGUST EICKELBERG, RICHARD SHEPARD, JR., and, last but not least, our distinguished Bro. SAMUEL J. McDONALD, whose term as Deputy expired only with the closing session of the Grand Lodge in May. Bro. McDONALD, with that quiet dignity and mastery of details so characteristic of him, so conducted the affairs of the Seventh District that he will ever be held in remembrance by its members and will ever rank as one of our first Deputies. By example and work, rather than by eloquence or precept, did his influence become felt by every Master in the district.

By the wise choice which the Grand Master has made in selecting as his Deputy for the present year, Wor. Bro. WILLIAM J. WILEY, of Copestone, No. 641, is the Seventh District again assured of having its work go forward in harmony with the best interests of the craft, adding still another name to the splendid record already achieved.

Bro. WILEY was raised in Copestone Lodge, on October 6, 1889, and the following year appointed its Senior Deacon, in which position he served with distinction for two terms. In 1892, he was elected Senior Warden, and re-elected again in 1893. In 1894 he was elected Master, and again called to fill this important station in 1895. Bro. WILEY is also a member of Union Chapter, No. 180; York Commandery, No. 55; the Scottish Rite Bodies of New York City; Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine and the Masonic Club.

He was born in New York City March 1, 1862, and was educated in the Public Schools. During a long and active business career he has been a successful publisher, and at the present time is the publisher of *Modes*.

Following are the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Seventh District, giving also their terms of office, since the formation of the District in 1873: 1873-4, THOMAS C. CASSIDY, Park Lodge, No. 516; 1874-5, JOHN F. BALDWIN, Evangelist Lodge, No. 600, reappointed for 1875-6; 1876-7,

GEORGE L. MONTAGUE, Astor Lodge, No. 603; 1877-8, WILLIAM VICTOR KING, Globe Lodge, No. 588; 1878-9, H. W. P. HODSON, Americus Lodge, No. 535; 1879-80, WILLIAM VICTOR KING, Globe Lodge, No. 588; 1880-1, W. P. HODSON, Americus Lodge, No. 535; 1881-2, CHARLES F. SEYMOUR, Corinthian Lodge, No. 488; 1882-3, ROBERT ROBERTS, Park Lodge, No. 516; 1883-4, WILLIAM J. GAGE, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 610; 1885-6. WILLIAM VICTOR KING, Globe Lodge, No. 588; 1886-7, GEORGE W. CREGIER, Park Lodge, No. 516, reappointed for 1887-8-9; 1889-90, THOMAS MOORE, Copestone Lodge, No. 641; reappointed for 1890-91; 1891-2, JOHN SPENCE. Pyramid Lodge, No. 490; 1892-3, DAVID KAY, Scotia Lodge, No. 634; 1893-4, CHARLES F. BOOTH, Architect Lodge, No. 519; 1894-5, STEPHEN D. AFFLECK, Astor Lodge, No. 603; 1895-96, WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS, Copestone Lodge, No. 641; 1896-7, ALLAN WILLIAMS, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 610; 1897-8, JOHN A. SLY, Gramercy Lodge, No. 537; 1898-9, CHARLES L. STARBUCK, Guiding Star Lodge, No. 565; 1899-00, AUGUST EICKELBERG, Scotia Lodge, No. 634; 1900-01, WILLIAM E. WILKINSON, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 610; 1901-02, FREDERICK T. SLACK, Greenwich Lodge, No. 467; 1902-03, RICHARD SHEPARD, JR., Park Lodge, No. 516; 1903-4, SAMUEL J. MCDONALD, Scotia Lodge, No. 634; 1904-05, WILLIAM J. WILEY, Copestone Lodge, No. 641.

In the appointments made by the Grand Master for the present year of 1904-05, the Seventh District was honored by the appointment of Wor. Bro. HARRY P. KNOWLES, of Pyramid Lodge, No. 490, as Grand Sword Bearer, and Wor. Bro. GEORGE LOESCH, of St. Cecile Lodge, as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

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THE SQUARE CLUB

By Rt.·.Wor.·.WILLIAM J. DUNCAN, 33°.
Past Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge.

SINCE the organization of the "Square Club," the oldest district organization of its kind in New York, district social clubs have become quite popular among the Masons of the Borough of Manhattan. Each of the English-speaking districts in some form or other having tried to maintain one. In most cases their membership is confined to the Masters and Past Masters of the various lodges in the district, with the exception of one or two, which permit the Wardens to equal membership. Their primary object is the cultivation of a social and fraternal spirit among the members, so that the various lodges may be more closely cemented, old friendships sustained and new ones constantly formed. By fraternal visits to the different lodges it endeavors to promote fraternal intercourse and encourage one another in the work of Masonry. By this reciprocal visitation the club has done much to stimulate the weaker lodges to greater activity, and has often been the means of harmonizing the divergent elements of a lodge which was at discord.

The clubs in the Borough of Manhattan are, in the Fourth District. "The Temple Club"; in the Fifth, "The Trowel Club"; in the Sixth, "The Masters' and Past Masters' Association"; in the Seventh, "The Square Club"; in the Eighth, "The Level Club."

The Square Club was organized, if memory serves us right, and unfortunately the early records, as so commonly occurs in Masonic bodies, can not be found, so we are compelled to sketch from treacherous memory—on October 31, 1891. The first officers elected were Rt. Wor. THOMAS MOORE, President; Rt. Wor. JOHN A. DAVIS, Vice-President; Wor. GABRIEL L. BIOW, Treasurer; Wor. WILLIAM J. DUNCAN, Secretary. The "method of organization," as it was called, also included "Seven Wise Men," who were Directors of the affairs of the club. The first "Seven Wise Men" were as follows: Wor. Bros.

ADOLPH WADE, of Gramercy Lodge; CHARLES H. BALDWIN, of Pyramid Lodge; ROBERT N. DISBROW, of Architect Lodge; WILLIAM C. GRANT, of Greenwich Lodge; AUGUSTUS J. COLBY, of Girard Lodge; JOHN MCKAY, of Columbian Lodge, and Rt. Wor. JOHN F. BALDWIN, of Evangelist.

At the organization the question of by-laws came up, and afforded a subject for some discussion. It was finally resolved, however, to adopt as the sole law of the club: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity," and this has been the motto of the club during its whole period of existence. That it has been all sufficient was clearly shown, and is proven by a comparison of the prosperity which has attended the Square Club with other district organizations. By general consent it was agreed that meetings of the club should be held quarterly and the annual meeting held on October 31. During the ealry months of the club the "Seven Wise Men" held frequent meetings, and devised ways and means to make the Club a success. They remember with pleasure the great success which attended the first social gathering in the fall of 1891, while arranging for the first annual dinner, which was held at Martinelli's on January 30, of that year. The meetings were held at the residence of Wor. Bro. COLBY, at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-first Street, and each of the "Seven Wise" was always present.

The first annual dinner was a complete social success. Among those present who responded to toasts were Most Wor. JOHN W. VROOMAN, Grand Master; Rt. Wor. EDWARD M. L. EHLERS, Grand Secretary; Rt. Wor. JOHN STEWART, Trustee; Most Ex. WILLIAM J. MCDONALD, Grand High Priest; Rt. Wor. JOHN F. BALDWIN, P. D. D. G. M. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by all who were present. Over the head of the toastmaster was suspended a large banner, bearing the motto: "In unity we dwell." It was presented to the club by Wor. HUGH DOUGLAS, of Copestone Lodge, and has been used at every function of the Club since.

Thus was started the social features of the Club, which have grown in interest with every year, and these social features have been adopted by other districts, with equal success.

The club has maintained the system of fraternal visits, especially to the smaller and weaker lodges, which most need encouragement. These visits have always been hailed with pleasure, wherever and whenever they have been made. They have also been the means of doing much good, and of sowing the seed of brotherly love and affection, which has prospered and brought forth fruit abundantly in the bonds of friendship that have been established. It is an unwritten law of the club that the title "Brother" is the only one to be used among the members. There are not known any Right Worshipfuls, or Worshipfuls, but that dearest and grandest of all appellations, simply "Brother." This, doubtless, accounts for the feeling of equality which exists to so marked a degree among the members. It is also an unwritten law, that none who may be present on a fraternal visit shall accept the invitation of the Master to a "seat in the East," but all are on the level.

Among those who have directed the affairs of the club and brought it to its present prosperous condition were: Rt. Wor. THOMAS MOORE, Rt. Wor. JOHN A. DAVIS, Rt. Wor. DONALD KAY, Rt. Wor. WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS, Rt. Wor. AUGUST EICKELBERG, Rt. Wor. WILLIAM S. THOMSON, Rt. Wor. RICHARD SHEPARD, JR., Wor. Bro. A. W. WILLIAMS, Rt. Wor. WILLIAM E. WILKINSON, and others, whom our memory does not recall.

At the annual meeting, held October 29, 1904, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wor. Bro. J. ROBERT JOHNSTON, of Astor Lodge, President; Wor. Bro. FREDERICK P. HAMMOND, of Harlem Lodge, Vice-President; Rt. Wor. DONALD GOW, of Normal Lodge, Treasurer; Wor. GEORGE E. WALLEN, of St. Cecile Lodge, Secretary. The Seven Wise Men are: Wor. Bro. A. W. WILLIAMS, of Architect Lodge, Chairman; Rt. Wor. HARRY P. KNOWLES, of Pyramid Lodge, Rt. Wor. WILLIAM S. THOMSON, of Park Lodge, Wor. Bros. OLIVER H. LABARRE, of Manahatta; JOSEPH EGLETON, of Columbian Lodge; ELMER B. SILVER, of Copestone Lodge, and WILLIAM E. TRULL, of Guiding Star Lodge.

The Annual dinner was held at the Hotel Vendome on Monday evening, November 14, 1904, and was a successful social event.

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THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A Letter from Rt.·.Wor.·.AUGUST EICKELBERG.

Grand Custodian of the Work and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District.

FREDERICK P. HAMMOND,
129 East 116th Street, City.

DEAR SIR AND WOR. BROTHER:

In compliance with your request of August 23, 1904, desiring me to write an article bearing on the history of the School of Instruction, I agree with you that a simple statement of facts, as they occur to my mind, will probably be of more interest than a lengthy article full of statistics, hence I write in the simple form of an open letter. In the first place, let me say that some years ago, as Warden of Scotia Lodge, I saw the necessity of some place where the Ritual of our Fraternity might be taught, so divergent was the rendition of it in the various lodges.

I could not find at that time two brethren who did the work alike, and being very anxious to be as near perfect as possible, I made diligent inquiry and found that a School of Instruction was being presided over by that able Craftsman and Ritualist, Rt. Wor. OSCAR G. AHLSTROM, than whom there was no better posted Mason in this jurisdiction, and to whom, by the way, I owe whatever perfection I may have attained in this good work.

This school, of course, had one drawback, namely, that the tuition there offered was to those only who took sufficient interest to pay the personal fee of five dollars per annum, therefore, only a few (comparatively) availed themselves of the great opportunity to become Ritualists; nevertheless, to the indefatigable zeal and great patience of Bro. AHLSTROM, some of the best Ritualists of the present day are the result of his efforts. It was a great disappointment to many when Bro. AHLSTROM was not re-appointed under Rt. Wor. JOHN R. POPE, the Grand Lecturer, who succeeded Rt. Wor. Bro. GEORGE RAYMOND. However, the school continued its good work for two years under the leadership of Wor. Bro. RUDOLPH HOLDING, Bro. AHLSTROM'S successor.

In 1898, after the appointment of Rt. Wor. Bro. WILLIAM H. WHITING to the Grand Lectureship, the School of Instruction was discontinued, he deeming it wise to appoint District Lecturers, instead of one assistant for the then Metropolitan District, and so for several years a few of these brethren conducted what might be termed dictrict conventions, and these were held by courtesy of the lodges who happened to be without work and under their jurisdiction.

In May, 1900, considerable interest was being manifested by many of the brethren of the Seventh District, looking toward the revival of a School of Instruction, which resulted in the Square Club appointing a committee, consisting of Wor. Bros. PITMAN, of Gramercy; GIBSON, of Park, and MORROW, of Monitor, the latter being the Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Seventh District. This committee reported at the July meeting of the Club, that the majority of the Lodges in the District were in favor of organizing a School of Instruction, and had contributed the sum of five dollars each to defray the expenses of the project; accordingly, rooms were engaged at the Grand Opera House, Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue, and a school held on the first and third Mondays of each month, beginning with October 1, 1900, and ending March 31, 1901. In addition to this school, and through the very great kindness of Harlem Lodge, its lodge room was placed at the disposal of the Square Club (free of

charge) for the purpose of holding a School of Instruction on the third Saturday of each month, from October, 1900, to May, 1901. It is needless to say that the offer was gladly accepted with thanks. Thus were three sessions held monthly, under the very efficient management and tutorship of our much esteemed Assistant Grand Lecturer, Wor. Bro. MORROW. The school continued under the auspices of the Square Club until 1902, when, as he richly deserved, Wor. Bro. MORROW was not only reappointed by Rt. Wor. Bro. LAUBENHEIMER, Grand Lecturer, but was created the Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and also the title of Right Worshipful added by reason of his further promotion by Most Worshipful ELBERT CRANDALL to the position of Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward's Island, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and the following year, 1903, the Borough of Richmond was also added to his charge. During this time the School was continued with marked success, as might be expected with so faithful and zealous a Brother as Rt. Wor. Brother MORROW, and supported by the lodges of the various districts.

The value of the instruction received at this school cannot be overestimated, for it has been admitted many times over, and it is the consensus of opinion among all the lodges in New York, that never was the Ritual more perfectly exemplified than it is at the present time, and I am sure that I express the desire of all good Masons, when I say: May this work long continue, and prosper in the future, as in the past.

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FREEMASONRY IN THE EARLY COLONIES

By a Brother of Harlem Lodge.

THE early history of Masonry among the Colonists of America previous to the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England is veiled in obscurity. At what precise date we may place the legal establishment of the first Lodge in America is somewhat a matter of conjecture. Certain it is, however, that there is abundance of authentic evidence to prove the existence of Free Masons among the Colonists not long after the establishment of the system in England, and several years anterior to the establishment of any known lodge in this country.

The first deputation from England for the Colonists was granted by the DUKE OF NORFOLK to DANIEL COXE, Esq., of New Jersey. The date of this Deputation is June 5, 1730, and appoints him Provincial Grand Master of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and empowers him to constitute lodges.

It has been conceded that the first constitutional lodge acting under a legal Warrant was established in Philadelphia in the latter part of the year 1730. But there are also proofs that one or more lodges were in existence in Philadelphia before COXE had ever received his Deputation. The celebrated DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN is authority for the statement that there were several lodges in the Province of Pennsylvania at that time. It is probable that these lodges met according to the old operative usage or prescriptive right, which in general, was interpreted to be that "a sufficient number of Masons met together are empowered to make Masons and to practice the rites of Masonry without a Warrant or Constitution."

In a letter written by JOHN MOORE, the King's Collector at the port of Philadelphia, to JAMES SANDILANDS, Esq., of Chester, Pa., under the date of March 10, 1715, which is two years anterior to the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England, there occurs this quite remarkable passage: "Ye winter has been very long and dull, and we have had no mirth or pleasure except a few evenings spent in festivity with my Masonic brethren." This proves conclusively that in America,

as in England, Scotland and France, there were Freemasons who lived partly under the operative system and partly under the new or Speculative regime, for it was not until the organization of the Grand Lodge at London, in 1717, that the Speculative System began to be wholly separated from the older operative system.

Our Brethren of Massachusetts have always contended that St. John's Lodge, of Boston, was the first duly constituted lodge of the Colonies by reason of a Deputation issued to HENRY PRICE, who for several years was supposed to have been the first commissioned officer of the Colonies. Later investigation, however, proves his Deputation to have been dated June, 1731, a year subsequent to that of COXE. Royal Exchange Lodge, No. 172, of Norfolk, Va., has a priority of claim also which has entitled it to much respect as the sovereign Lodge of history among the Colonies, in that its Warrant was "delivered directly from the Mother Grand Lodge of England," and is dated June, 1733.

From the period of 1730 up to 1740 most of the Colonies seem to have had Lodges at work in some form under Provincial Grand Masters, and the growth and dispersion of Freemasonry in America was most rapid in its extension. The first authentic Grand Lodge, however, and upon this subject all controversy seems to have been settled, was formed in Massachusetts in 1733. From Dr. Albert Gallatin Mackey's History of Freemasonry we quote the following: "In consequence of an application from several brethren residing in New England, Free and Accepted Masons, to the Right Honorable and Most Worshipful Anthony, Lord Viscount Montague, Grand Master of Masons in England, he was pleased in the year 1733 to constitute and appoint Right Worshipful HENRY PRICE Provincial Grand Master of New England, aforesaid." That Freemasonry existed and was practiced for years anterior to this date we have abundant evidence from numerous newspaper clippings and other evidence, but, then, as at the present date, Masonic proceedings were seldom recorded with accurate data in the public prints.

"Upon the receipt of this commission, the Brethren assembled July 30th, and the Charter of Constitution being read, and the Right Worshipful Grand Master duly invested and congratulated, a Grand Lodge was formed under the title and designation of 'St. John's Grand Lodge,' and the following officers chosen and installed: Right Worshipful ANDREW BELCHER, Deputy Grand Master; Right Worshipful THOMAS KENNELLY, Senior Grand Warden; Right Worshipful JOHN QUANN, Junior Grand Warden *pro tempore*. A petition was then presented by several worthy Brethren residing in Boston praying to be constituted into a regular lodge, and it was voted that the same be granted. Thus was Freemasonry founded in Massachusetts."

There are now in the United States 52 Grand Lodges, having a total membership of over one million Master Masons in good standing.

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THE MASONIC CLUB

By Rt.·.Wor.·.WILLIAM H. MILLER,

President of the Club, and Past District Deputy of the Fifth Masonic District.

THE MASONIC CLUB, formerly the Craftsman's Club, was organized in September, 1894, for social purposes among Masons.

Among the charter members were WILLIAM H. MILLER, who has been the President of the Club since its organization; WILLIAM J. MCDONALD, JOHN R. POPE, EMIL W. KLAPPERT, JOHN STEWART, PETER J. FERRIER, JAMES B. GILLIE, J. HARRIS BALSTON, JOHN LITTLE, WILLIAM J. MAXWELL, FRED. J. MILLIGAN, ELIAS WHITNEY, WM. A. MILLER, G. W. ARNOLD, S. D. AFFLECK, E. LOWENSTEIN, THEOPHILUS PRATT, JOHN F. COLLINS, THOMAS HILLSON, RUSSELL C. JOHNSON,

and other well-known Masons.

The objects of the Club were to provide a rendezvous for Masons, when called from labor to refreshment, where social intercourse and the comforts and conveniences of a club house could be enjoyed at moderate cost and free from objectionable surroundings.

It has provided more entertainment for its members and their friends than any other Club in the city. It has had among its members most of the Grand Masters, Grand High Priests and Grand Commanders of the past nine years, and honored them with complimentary dinners.

The Club has been useful to the fraternity in the city, furnishing, as it has done, a convenient place for Lodge Committees to instruct candidates, audit accounts, or confer on any matters. It has been a desirable place for entertaining visiting Masons from other jurisdictions.

The membership is composed exclusively of Master Masons in good standing.

The Club House is commodious and well furnished. There are several thousand volumes in the library, and the walls are adorned with many pictures. The play room has billiards, pool and two shuffie-boards, which provide amusement at minimum expense.

In all the appointments of the house, comfort is preferable to style. During the present summer the Club House has been handsomely redecorated anl refitted throughout, and will now compare favorably with any of the smaller clubhouses of the metropolis. The large parlor, on the main floor, is elegantly decorated and luxuriously furnished. The library and reading room, on the same floor, has received many additions and offers attractions for cosy and comfortable winter evenings. The Flemish smoking room, on the second floor front, is complete and artistic, and is a perennial joy to devotees of the weed. The upper floors are devoted to sleeping rooms, and in the basement are the kitchen and dining room.

Any Mason in good standing may become a member.

The old story of the first and only lady Freemason is a familiar one, though no official records exist of this historical and unique incident. The lady in question was ELIZABETH ST. LEGER, a daughter of ARTHUR, FIRST VISCOUNT DONERAILE. Either by intention or accident she was concealed in the alcove of a room in Doneraile Castle in which a lodge meeting was held. Attempting to make her escape, she was stopped by the guard at the door. After an anxious discussion, and it is said, by the intercession of two brethren, her own brother and Mr. RICHARD ALDWORTH, M.P., the latter of whom afterwards married her, it was decided to make her pass through the same solemn ceremony which she had witnessed. The date of her initiation is uncertain, though it must have taken place before 1744, in which year her name appears on the list of subscribers to a Masonic work. She would then have been in her thirty-ninth year.

She lived to the ripe age of eighty, dying in 1775, a year before her husband.

Her remains lie in the crypt of the present cathedral of St. Finbarre's, Cork, transferred thence from the old Cathedral, and the stone slab is to be seen on the floor of the little chamber, situated at the top of the great tower. Her apron is still preserved at Newmarket House, County Cork.

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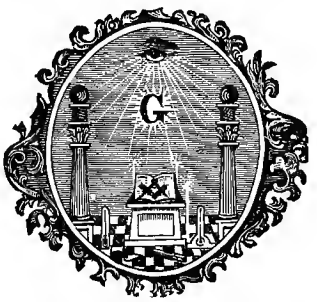

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TO OUR GUESTS.

To the ladies and kind friends of "Harlem" we extend the cordial and happy greetings of the festal season. It is for you that we have set aside this night of festivity and joy, and it is the happy coincidence of fortune that the celebration of "Harlem's" Two-thousandth Communication comes at a time so near the natal day of Him who proclaimed "Peace on earth, good-will to men." To-night "Harlem" proclaims to the world that two thousand times have her Brethren met together in unity, and two thousand times have absent Brothers in sickness and distress, wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters and the helpless orphan been asked for in the spirit of Masonic sympathy and Brotherly Love.

It may in part afford some consolation for those many nights of disappointment to know that when some male member of the family is away at his Masonic Lodge, his hours are spent in a place where none within the family circle are forgotten. It is around the family footstool and hearthstone that many of the most sacred ties of Masonry are centered. No man has ever learned aught that was bad in a Masonic Lodge. He has learned much that is good. Masonry in its moral teachings points to no ideal which is beyond human attainment; but rather by simple expression of symbol and allegory teaches friendship and brotherly love, and by its precepts unfolds the integrity of a character which is stable unto death.

And when at the end of our evening's pleasure you shall wend your way homeward and fall to peaceful slumbers in the wee small hours of the morning, it is hoped you will have seen and learned to know us better as we are, and that in future years, when the tide of life is ebbing, there may still linger in memory some little token—some pleasant thought of "Harlem's" gala night, "Two thousand times in unity."

OUR SOUVENIR BOOK.

The little volume here issued is a labor of love. Few who have never undertaken a similar task can realize the many hours of labor it requires to evolve what only upon its face may seem a simple task. In its elucidation many letters have gone forth, many hours have been spent in delving into obscure literature for some simple fact, many volumes of records have been reviewed. The literature of Masonry has revealed comparatively little that is of value here, and to attempt a condensation of the exhaustive histories is well nigh impossible without omitting the essentials.

The work in hand was undertaken with a view to lay before the Craft in a general way a brief outline of the history and development of Masonry in New York, with especial reference to the Metropolitan District. Few of the Craft who are regular attendants at their lodges know anything of the institutions which Masonry is supporting to-day, their source of income, or the amount required for their maintenance. In the aggregate, the destitute and needy of one-twelfth of our seven millions and more of population in the State of New York are dependent upon the bounty of

Masons; or, in round numbers, the decrepit from age, the widows and orphans of six hundred thousand of our population are liable to become the wards of Masonic charity, and almost one-third of these are resident within the Metropolitan District. When, besides, it is taken into consideration that vast sums are donated for assistance from our lodges and from private purses for floral pieces and burial of the Masonic dead, the expense of maintaining our Home and School in Utica, and all the other incidentals, the sum total, could it by any possibility be accurately estimated, would reach a collossal figure. Besides this, however, the Masonic Board of Relief cares for and buries all worthy sojourners and their dependents who may become stranded within our city, or sends them to their homes in distant parts of the world.

Such information as our little volume contains we give to the fraternity gratis, hoping that in many a Masonic home it will afford information to many friends of the Craft. Perhaps, many will think we could indeed have done better, and so, in fact, we realize, knowing that there is much that could be improved upon, but at the beginning of our task we were compelled to work blindly, and feel our way with caution. That the work is not one of high literary merit we are also well aware. For the purpose it was designed to serve, it could not be made so, without a sacrifice of time and space which has been found impossible.

To those distinguished craftsmen who have so kindly contributed articles upon the various subjects with which their names are so prominently identified, we extend our most gracious thanks, And for the many courtesies and material assistance afforded by Most Worshipful Bro. EHLERS and others of the Grand Officers we are most grateful; especially do we extend our thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. WILEY, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh Masonic District; Rt. Wor. Bro. SAMUEL J. MCDONALD, and the others, who have so kindly reviewed the proofs of various articles.

The work in hand is something which has never before been undertaken by any individual lodge. If it should even in part fulfill the object of our desire, we shall feel that our time has been profitably and well spent for the benefit of all.

OUR JUNIOR WARDEN.

In the hours of rejoicing which attend us tonight about the festive board, or while listening to the silvery strains of music and gaiety upon every hand, there will go forth many a sad reflection at the absence of our Junior Warden, Bro. CHAS. P. PEIRCE. Yet while deploring the loss of his presence, there is cause for our heartfelt joy in the knowledge that he is so much physically improved as to be up and about the house, enjoying the company of friends and the dear ones who have watched so faithfully over him during the long months of illness that have befallen him. During the entire year, Bro. PEIRCE has been able to be with us at the Lodge and occupy his station in the South upon but two occasions. Yet, loving hearts and hands have been ready to answer his call at any moment, and in true Masonic sympathy has his welfare been inquired for at every communication.

Bro. PEIRCE was early made Chairman of the Executive Committee, having in charge the entertainment and reception which commemorates the Two-thousandth Communication of our Lodge, and the first meeting of the Committee was held at his house, where the outline of the plan which is being fulfilled to-night was drawn up. In the absence of his wise counsel the duties of the Chairmanship have been assumed by our Senior Warden, the second member of the Committee, and to him we acknowledge our gracious thanks.

It is a matter of deep regret to all, that in the group picture of the Officers of "Harlem" for 1904, we found it impossible to successfully display the picture of Bro. PEIRCE in his proper regalia. The experiment was tried, but could not be carried to successful issue. In his absence there appears as a substitute one of our Past Masters, in order that the group may be complete.

In the near future we are assured that Bro. PEIRCE will be with us in the Lodge Room, hale and hearty, and completely restored to his good health. That such a day may not be far distant is the wish of every Brother of Harlem, and over all we see the kind hand that guides us on to a destiny we know not of, but who doeth all things well, and showers the bounty of His blessing upon all his creatures.



Rt.·.Wor.·.ROBERT OGILVY

"OUR BOB"

IF THERE be truth in the saying that "a man is as old as he feels," then Harlem Lodge can proudly boast of having discovered the man of perennial youth in the person of its esteemed Secretary, Rt. Wor. ROBERT OGILVY. To every Brother, both within and without the councils of the Lodge, he is familiarly spoken of as "Our Bob."

There are many pleasant reflections which will linger in the memory of our brethren as they recall those little groups which have nightly assembled about the Secretary's desk before the opening of Lodge, and heard the pleasant story, the happy repartee, or witty joke. "Bob" and "Tip," we who know them as they are, may hope that they will be with us always, "and they will." But where else, except in a Masonic Lodge, could a group so varied in ages be assembled that would forget all restraint and the wide differences separating them, and be at once addressing each other by their given names. The young member of twenty-one approaches at first with diffidence, but in a short time he is one among them, unconsciously calling this venerable and dignified man "Bob," and forgetting that he has not always known him as such, and "Bob" likes it, too. "I like the young men," says he. "The old fellows are always telling about the good old times that used to be. They are the best now they ever were, and growing better as the years go by."

"Our Bob" was born in England in 1835; was initiated in Harlem Lodge, June 7, 1860; passed June 28th, and raised July 19th, of the same year, and immediately began his active service as an officer of the Lodge. In 1863, two years only after his admission, he was elected its Master, and at the present time enjoys the distinction of being at once the oldest living Past Master of Harlem Lodge and the oldest living Past Master of the Seventh Masonic District, and is the second oldest member of Harlem Lodge, Bro. HENRY VAN ORDEN, the senior member, preceding him scarcely two months.

In the troublous period which was visited upon the Lodge during the eighties, Bro. OGILVY was again called upon to preside as its Master during the year 1887.

He has served the Lodge as its Secretary for many years, and his books and system of recording every detail are models of accuracy and neatness. He reads and writes without glasses.

In 1892 he was appointed a Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, near the Grand Lodge of New York, and is the first to wear the title of Right Worshipful in Harlem Lodge. He is a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association.

Bro. OGILVY has been installed as an officer in Harlem Lodge some thirty odd times.

HENRY CLAY VAN ORDEN.

BRO. VAN ORDEN, Senior member of Harlem Lodge, No. 457, was born March 6, 1830, in New York City. He graduated from Grammar School No. 3, in 1845, and began business life as a painter and decorator. In 1849 he became a volunteer fireman, attached to Guardian Engine, No. 29, stationed at Jefferson Market. He was appointed a policeman in 1857, remaining on the force until 1890, when he was retired, having reached the age limit. His last eighteen years of police duty were passed on the Third Avenue Bridge.



HENRY C. VAN ORDEN.

Bro. Van Orden was married in 1857 to Miss Lulu Kanski. Seven children have been born to them, of whom five are living. His eldest daughter, Mrs. Lulu M. Baxter, is the Royal Matron of Harlem Court, No. 6, O. A. There are nineteen grand-children. He has always had good health, except about two years ago, when he had a severe attack of gastritis.

Bro. Van Orden was raised in Harlem Lodge April 26, 1860, antedating Right Wor. Robert Ogilvy less than three months. May he remain with us many years, and see fulfilled the aspiration of that twelve-year-old grandson to become a member of Harlem Lodge before his grandfather dies, so that the name, Henry C. Van Orden shall remain continually on its membership roll.

FIFTY YEARS A MASON.

FIFTY years of active Masonic service is a long time. Yet this is the distinguished honor possessed by Bro. Jacob Vough, of Harlem Lodge.

Bro. Vough was made a Mason in Prospect Lodge, No. 24, of New Jersey, on January 12, 1854. He affiliated with Harlem Lodge, on September 22, 1864, and was its Junior Warden in 1867. He has had a very active Masonic career, being a member of Harlem Lodge, No. 457; Sylvan Chapter, No. 188, Royal Arch Masons, and Constantine Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, of which latter body he was the Eminent Commander in 1900. He is also a Past President of the Masonic Veterans' Association of New York City.

One of the pleasant features of Bro. Vough's Masonic career has been the annual dinner of the Harlem Masons, which he established over twenty-five years ago, and has since conducted successfully under his own personal supervision. The dinner is held regularly at the Ashland House, and "Mein Host" Brockway has many a reminiscence to tell of the "boys from Harlem," and the way they store away the precious viands of his cuisine.

Bro. Vough celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his Masonic career on January 12th last by entertaining a party of Masonic friends at his house.



JACOB VOUGH.

A pleasant feature of his Masonic career was the entertainment of the Masonic Veteran Association in Harlem Lodge, while he was its President. The boys of twenty-one years and over in Masonry turned out in plentiful numbers. "Jake" was the happiest of them all.

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THE EASTERN STAR

By Wor.·.WILLARD A. PEARCE, 33°

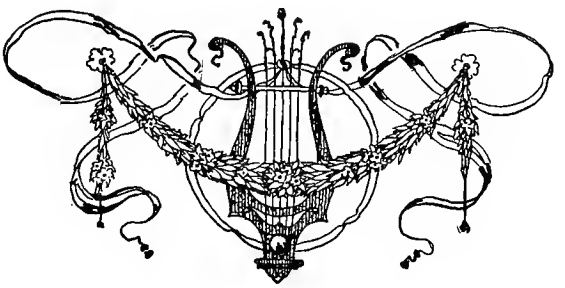
Chaplain of Harlem Lodge.

ANY attempt to trace the Order of the Eastern Star to the Eighteenth Century, and to connect it with the French "Rite of Adoption," is without reason or foundation. The two systems of so-called "Female Masonry" are entirely different, and there is no evidence of the introduction of the French system into this country. The name "Adoptive Rite" is an absolute misnomer, so far as the Order of the Eastern Star is concerned, although perfectly correct as applied to the French system, in which it is necessary to be adopted by, and under the supervision of a Masonic Lodge. It is said a "Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star" existed in this country in 1793, but whether it resembled the present Order in anything but name nobody knows, and the knowledge is immaterial.

About the year 1850, Bro. ROBERT MORRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, a man of considerable literary and poetic ability, introduced what he called "The American Adoptive Rite," with five degrees: (1) Jephtha's Daughter, or the daughter's degree. (2) Ruth, or the widow's degree. (3) Esther, or the wife's degree. (4) Martha, or the sister's degree. (5) Electa, or the Christian Martyr's degree. It is unnecessary to enter into the details with reference to the different forms through which the Morris system passed from "Constellations," in 1850—complicated and requiring much paraphernalia, to the "Family of the Eastern Star," in 1855—too simple to be impressive; then the "Lecture System," which lasted until 1865 or 1866, when Bro. MORRIS placed all the rituals and lectures in the hands of Bro. ROBERT MACOY, who, without making any essential changes, modified the system into the present Order of the Eastern Star.

In the latter part of 1866 a Masonic fair was held in New York City, in aid of the Hall and Asylum Fund, and the ladies who had worked in the interest of the fair, desirous of perpetuating the friendships growing from their connection therewith, organized Alpha Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., early in 1867. This was the first chapter of the present Order of the Eastern Star ever organized.

The Chapter started with eighteen ladies, and from this small nucleus the Order has grown to a membership of about 275,000, mostly in the United States, but it promises to become as universal as Masonry, with which, however, it has no connection, excepting that its members are the mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters of Master Masons, who are also eligible.



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MASONIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Rt.·.Wor.·.EMANUEL LOWENSTEIN,

Secretary of the Society, and Past Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge.

HISTORY is a mirror of the past, held up to us to study, for the benefit of the present, but in the strenuous hurry of the present day we are too apt to forget the past and lose sight of the benefit to be derived from a knowledge of the words and deeds of our predecessors. The formation of the Masonic Historical Society was for the purpose of stemming the tide of the thoughtless, and of those who see in Masonry only ritual and an occasional banquet, and awaken in the minds and thoughts of the brethren higher ideals, together with a desire to study the past of the Craft.

Although this is not a new thought, for fifty years ago the study of the history of the Fraternity in this jurisdiction was a matter of much more general popularity than now. Then the history, philosophy, the sublime teachings of the institution were studied by the brethren with at least as much interest as mere work.

It was at about this period that the real awakening and recovery from the Morgan craze began to manifest itself, and there was much to learn, much to remember and many threads of history to collect, and to keep together. Brother JOHN L. LEWIS, Grand Master, in 1856 to 1859, and Grand High Priest in 1852, 1853, and 1854, was then the main-stay and guide of the Masonic student in New York. He was pre-eminently *The* Historian of the Grand Lodge of New York—in fact, though not in name—and he tried hard to formulate some system or plan of organization by which his ideal could be carried out, but the Fraternity was rent by persecution and prejudice, as well as by dissension among the brethren. Soon thereafter, although united again under one Grand Lodge, it became heavily involved in debt, hence the practical and prosaic part of Masonry had to be attended to, and Brother LEWIS with his plans and desires were for the time being, at least, temporarily shelved.

Bro. PETER ROSS, *LL.D.*, when appointed Historian of the Grand Lodge, began his work with that zeal and earnestness for which he was known, not only by his immediate friends and brethren, but also by scholars and students on both sides of the Atlantic. His History of Freemasonry in the State of New York is a standard work, and will ever be a monument to his genius. Brother JOHN STEWART, Brother Ross and a few other devoted brethren held frequent meetings in the fall of 1897, striving to formulate and organize some system by which to encourage the search after historic truths. At first the famous Lodge No. 2076, of London, England, known throughout the Masonry of the world as the Lodge Quator Coronati, was deemed a worthy prototype to model after, and establish a society in New York on the plan followed by this literary Lodge of London; this was accordingly done, after many preliminary meetings, on April 14, 1898, when the first official meeting was held, at which meeting Bro. JOHN STEWART was elected President of the new Society, an office he accepted and which he still holds. Other officers were elected and the new organization was sent out into the Masonic world of New York. Among those founders who were present at this first meeting, Brother Ross, JOHN G. BARKER, ANDREW PATTERSON, MATTHEW TAYLOR, have crossed the mystic river and are greatly missed by the surviving members, among these being: Brothers HERMAN CANTOR, EMIL FRANKEL, N. TAYLOR PHILIPS, JOHN R. POPE, BENNO LOEWY, WILIAM S. THOMSON, CLAUDIUS F. BEATTY, W. J. ALLEN, WILLIAM E. FITCH, J. BOYD THATCHER, and fifteen other good and true

Brethren. The Society holds four stated business meetings a year, and holds its annual election at the May meeting, but holds other open meetings either on its own account or, and this is more frequent, at the invitation of some Lodge which is willing to set aside "work" for one evening, and listen to a lecture upon some interesting Masonic subject.

Thus there were lectures given by DR. PEREIRA MENDES, by DR. RHEINTHALER, WILLIAM SHERER, by Prof. RAYMOND S. PERRIN, of Columbia College; JOHN G. BARKER, Col. ALEXANDER S. BACON and many others. The Society has also published a reprint of Webb's first Monitor (1797) Masonic Miscellany and other rare and valuable books.

The form and manner of conducting the Society has been somewhat changed since its conception. There is now no joining fee and the dues are only one dollar per annum. The Society is slowly but steadily and constantly increasing. The first meeting was attended by seven brethren. It was organized with twenty-nine members and now has a membership of two hundred and three.

While the work of the Society is slow, it is doing much good, in arousing the brethren from the apathy which is felt by many toward the study of anything in Masonry, except the bare ritual, which latter is growing more and more elaborate and extensive at the expense of the more substantial and much more interesting study of philosophy, history and sublime teachings of the institution. That the influence of this Society is already being felt, and that the work of its active laborers is appreciated by the Craft, is shown by the fact that the roll of members contains the names of brethren from all parts of the State and country, even from the Antipodes come inquiries about the aim and scope of its work, and recently from our Chicago brethren came a request for copies of blanks, by-laws and information as the brethren of the great western metropolis are desirous of forming a similar Society. Thus the good work is steadily increasing, sowing good seed, which will undoubtedly bear ample fruit.

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THE MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF

By Rt.·.Wor.·.JOHN R. POPE,

President of the Board, and Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge.

THE first attempt to organize a Masonic Board of Relief for the City of New York originated among a small coterie of brethren in the early fifties. It was not, however, until 1857-58 that the movement assumed tangible form, and then only for a brief two or three years did it have a nominal existence, when for lack of financial support its labors were practically discontinued.

Again, in about the year 1861, was the movement revived and a new Board organized whose labors were productive of much good. Numbers of our worthy brethren, and their widows and orphans were cared for, and the dead given burial. It was from the labors of this Board that the plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery was purchased. Lodges and charitable brethren were asked to contribute such sums as they should elect for this purpose, and a sufficient sum was soon realized. The Grand Lodge took cognizance of this Board and from time to time gave it financial assistance. It was reported at the session for 1879, however; that its labors would have to be discontinued for lack of financial support. Both of these early Boards were instituted and run as distinctly New York City institutions.

At the Session of the Grand Lodge, held in June, 1879, it was resolved that the Grand Master issue a call to the Masters of the Lodges in New York City for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a Board of Relief whose existence should be regularly recognized and constituted an accessory part of the Grand Lodge of New York. The need of an organization which could afford relief and shelter to worthy brethren who might be sojourning in our great city had long been demonstrated. Many Masters and worthy brethren had become the innocent victims of imposters who could successfully ply their traffic with little fear of detection, as no adequate facilities were afforded for investigation. Worthy brethren in distress were often compelled to go unprovided with shelter, while awaiting the tedious correspondence of Lodges in far distant parts of the world, and the Grand Secretary's office could ill afford a reception room for the rapidly increasing number of applicants.



SHELTER AT 215 WEST 21ST STREET.

In accordance with the resolution adopted the Grand Master issued a call to the Masters throughout the city to assemble in the "Tuscan Room" at Masonic Hall on November 8, 1879. No official action was taken at this time, although the Masters most generously responded to the call. A second call was accordingly issued for January 24, 1880, when by-laws were adopted and an informal organization affected which was completed after several meetings in 1880. From that year to the present the work of the Association has been steadily going on. We have brought cheer to many a disappointed and despairing brother, and by our counsel and assistance have helped him to procure employment, and find a brighter prospect in life. Deserving men have been forwarded to their homes; the sick and destitute cared for in hospitals or at our Shelter and the dead have been buried in our plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery. We make no distinction as to country, sect or opinion, and leave nothing undone that as Masons, we should do. Our system is such that adequate relief can be afforded at any hour of the day or night throughout the week. We give with the kindly hand of fraternal brotherhood, looking for nothing in return. We do not loan money, and what is given we do not expect or want to be returned. Many of those whom we have helped, have felt it a duty and pleasure to donate to our funds and these are always recorded as voluntary donations. Lodges whose brethren we help, if able, are allowed to return funds expended in assisting their distressed brethren.

The early meetings of the Board were held in the little locker room adjoining the Grand Library in Masonic Hall. The officers had for years felt that the work would be aided and more efficient service rendered were a suitable place provided where a distressed brother could find temporary shelter and

provision, and have the benefit of visitations from Masonic brethren. With this object in view, it was determined to appeal to individual brethren for subscriptions to the end that a suitable building might be purchased, where the work could be carried on, and the records kept more readily at hand than in the small, inconvenient room of the Temple.

As soon as the brethren came to understand just what was required, money was cheerfully donated, and we have been enabled to purchase the property at No. 215 West Twenty-first Street, which has been fitted up with an excellent bath-room, a large meeting room, and five furnished rooms, so that six persons can be accommodated at one time.

The methods pursued by the Board in investigating cases applying for relief are conducted with a regular system, and all data obtained is carefully recorded for future reference. The scope of relief is confined entirely to sojourning brethren in good standing, their widows and orphans. When a needy brother applies his Masonic affiliations are carefully inquired into, the Lodge of which he is a member ascertained, inquiry made as to his antecedents and future intentions. When in doubt as to the truth of an applicant's statement, his case is deferred until proper investigation can be made. If the applicant is found worthy, he is sent upon his way rejoicing to his home in a distant part of the country, or his name entered upon the list as among the eligibles for work. It is an unwritten law, however, though not so specified in the by-laws, that any applicant who so far forgets his Masonic obligations as to appear before them while under the influence of liquor is turned away with scant sympathy until he can return in a state of responsible sobriety.

A widow or orphan applying to the Board receives the same careful scrutiny in regard to the standing of the Masonic relative upon whose bounty she relies as does the brother himself. It is here most often that the Board is confronted by the trying ordeal of having to refuse its aid. No widow or orphan of a Mason is ever refused, but it often happens that an application is received from some woman who has been widowed and married again, the first husband being a Mason, while the second is not, or she may have long since been absent from her Masonic relatives, having married and reared a family apart from any Masonic influences; her husband alive, and perhaps condemning the Order, yet in distress she appeals to the Board upon the plea that a father or brother was a member of the Order. All such receive consideration, but of necessity many must be rejected. Were it otherwise it is hardly conceivable where the tax upon our bounty would end. It is not at all uncommon also to receive applications from adult men—not members of the Order—who presume that upon the plea of kinship to some Mason we can afford them assistance. They, too, are promptly rejected from our councils. It is hardly an exaggeration to state that were every application from those who claim kinship to some Mason acted upon favorably, we should soon be among the very largest dispersers of charity in the city.

Much fruitful labor has been done by the Board in connection with the National Board of Relief, in having the photographs of criminals and imposters published and sent broadcast to the various Lodges who are its contributors.

The executive management of the affairs of the Board are vested in a Board of Directors, which are chosen annually. The Directors choose their own President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and Secretary, together with a Finance Committee of three members, and such other officers as they may direct. Each Lodge or Masonic society which becomes a contributing body toward the support of the institution is entitled to three delegates, and one additional delegate for each additional fifty members. All masters of contributing Lodges and the first officer of any other contributing body are *ex-officio* members of the Board and entitled to a voice in the proceedings, but cannot vote unless they are regularly appointed delegates. The disbursing of charity is vested in a committee, especially appointed for that purpose and consists of the President and six delegates, together with the Secretary. The Charity Committee hold regular bi-weekly meetings upon every Tuesday and Saturday night at the Shelter, No. 215 West Twenty-first Street, and all meetings are open to the attendance of any brother. Quarterly meetings of the Board are held regularly on the last Saturday of May, August, November and February of each year. The annual meet-

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With the rapidly accumulating business of the Board, and the constantly increasing funds which were being contributed for the special purposes of the Masonic Board of Relief, it was determined that articles of incorporation should be drawn up, which was done on December 14, 1898. The Board thereby became a duly constituted membership corporation on January 4, 1899. The incorporators were: JOHN R. POPE, THOMAS MOORF, HERMAN CANTOR, GLOVER C. ARNOLD, WILLIAM DELAMATER, WILLIAM R. DENHAM, GEORGE M. JOHNSON, STEPHEN D. AFFLECK, W. H. JOHNSON, WILLIAM J. MCDONALD, JAMES B. GILLIE, FREDERICK J. BROWN, GEORGE BROCKWAY, SIMON S. STERN, and JOHN W. ALLISON, all good and true brethren, whose names had been prominently identified with the affairs of the Board for a number of years.

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According to the genealogists of Masonry, the fraternity is not only the oldest but also the parent from which has sprung every other secret and fraternal society existing to-day. From historic records modern Freemasonry dates from the latter part of the Seventeenth Century, and seems first to have appeared in England.

A well-known genealogist has compiled the following, which clearly shows the orders, fraternal philosophic, occult, college, insurance, patriotic, political, etc.:

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Occult and Philosophic:—Webhaupt's "Illuminatt"; (From Masonic sources) Order Omah Language, The Temple of Isis, The Society of Elusis, Brotherhood of West Gate, Order of the Magi, Hermetic Brothers, Order of the Sufis, Brotherhood of New Life, Order of Osiris, Esoterists of the West, Fifth Order of Melchisidek, Altruists Order of Mysteries, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, The Theosophical Society.

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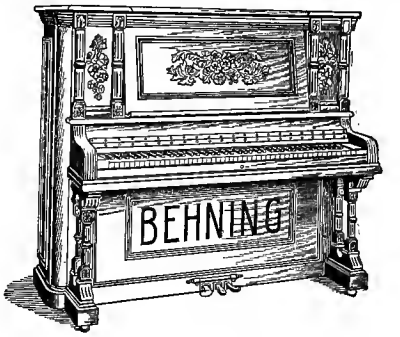

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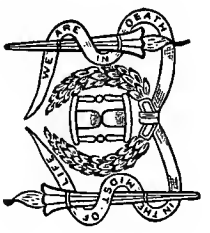

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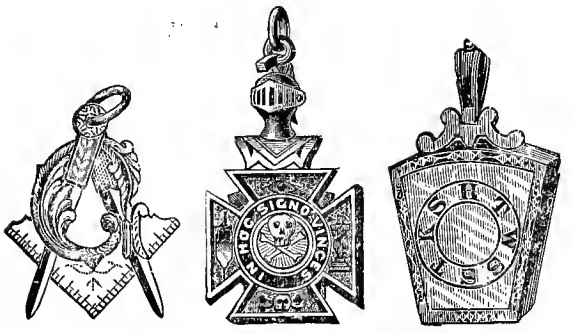

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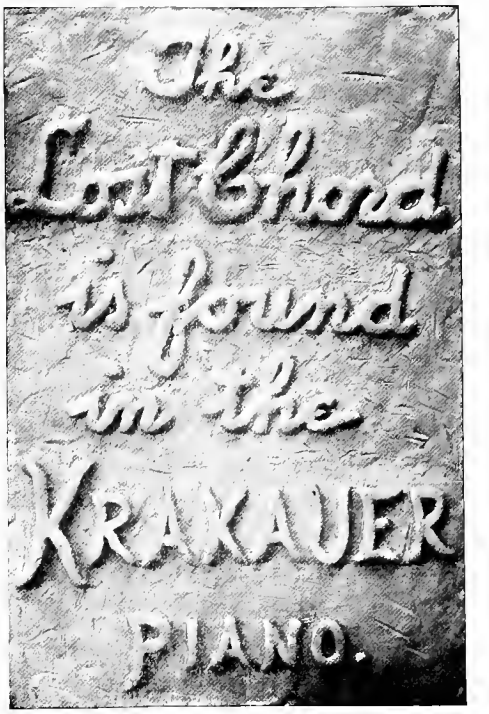

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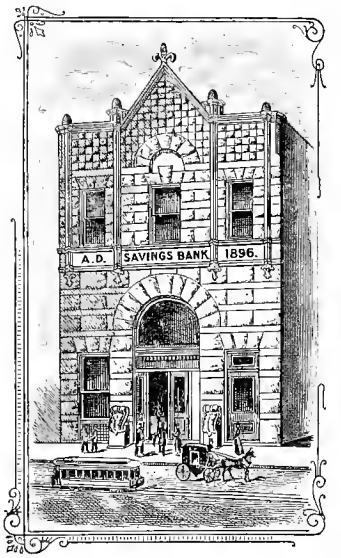

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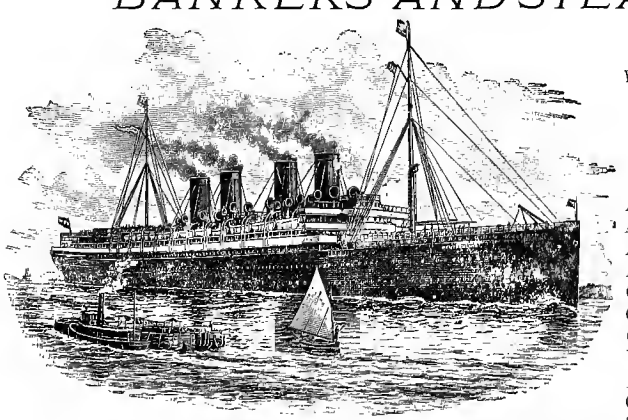

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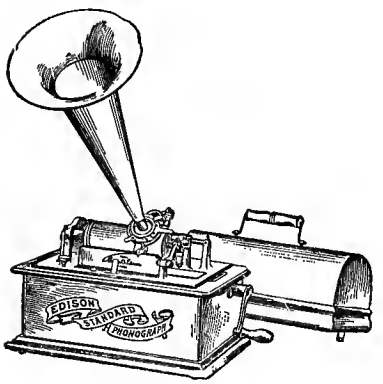

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