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# REPORT

of a

# SPECIAL MEETING

held in the

ALBERT HALL, NOTTINGHAM

on

MONDAY, 22nd MAY, 1933

for the

# INSTALLATION

of

The REV. CANON H. T. HAYMAN

M.A., F.D., P.G.C.  
Dep. Prov. G. Master

as

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER OF NOTTS.

by

The RT. HON. LORD AMPHILL

G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE was Opened at 3-10 p.m. by  
RT. W. BRO. COL. THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT GALWAY,  
D.S.O., O.B.E., P.G.W.,  
as Provincial Grand Master,

and

V.W. BRO. A. G. MELLORS, F.C.A., P.G. Treas.,  
as Deputy Provincial Grand Master,

and the following officers of Prov. Grand Lodge appointed 15th  
December, 1932.

W. Bro. A. BRIGGS, P.Pr.G.D. ....	Prov. G.S.W.
" " J. BELL, P.Pr.G.D. ....	G.J.W.
" " REV. F. B. DAVIS, P.Pr.G.C. ....	G.Ch.
" " REV. H. GORSE, P.M. ....	G.Ch.
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" " R. P. MARCHANT, P.M. ....	G.Reg.
" " F. B. WHITTY, P.G.D. ....	G.Sec.
" " J. S. BRIDGETT, A.G.D.C. .... as	G.D.C.
" " W. W. FORD, P.M. ....	G.S.D.
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" " W. G. THOMS, P.Pr.G.Std. ....	G.J.D.
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" " J. HOLMES, P.M. ....	G.Swd.B.
" " W. LUXTON, P.M. ....	G.Std.B.
" " C. G. WOODWARD, P.M. ....	G.Std.B.
" " W. A. BROWN, M.M. ....	G.Org.
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" " J. H. LEE, P.M. ....	G.A.Purs.
" " R. EDWARDS, P.M. ....	G.Stwd.
" " J. WILSON, P.M. ....	G.Stwd.
" " H. WALKERDINE, P.M. ....	G.Stwd.
" " G. S. BLACKBURN, P.M. ....	G.Stwd.
" " J. H. DUNFORD, P.M. ....	G.Stwd.
" " J. W. BAIN, P.M. ....	G.Stwd.
" " H. WALKER, P.Pr.G.T. ....	G.Tyler



Provincial Grand Lodge having been opened in form and with solemn prayer,

R.W. Bro. Viscount Galway, P.G.W., and  
V.W. Bro. A. G. Mellors, P.G. Treas.,  
were duly saluted at the call of W. Bro. J. S. Bridgett, A.G.D.C.,  
acting as Prov. G.D.C.

The roll was called—all the 49 Lodges forming the Province were represented.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. C. R. I. Nicholl, called upon the brethren to rise in order to receive the M.W. Pro Grand Master, The RT. HON. LORD AMPTHILL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., who entered the Hall accompanied by the following officers of Grand Lodge (present and past) in procession:—

R. W. BRO. COL. F. WYLEY, V.D., D.L., P.G.D., Pr.G.M. Warwick.  
V. W. BRO. J. R. McLAREN, Pres. Bd. G. P.  
" " " SIR P. COLVILLE SMITH, C.V.O., G.S.  
" " " C. R. I. NICHOLL, G.D.C.  
W. BRO. T. KITWOOD, J.P., P.G.D., D.Pr.G.M., Lincs.  
" " R. PERCY SIMPSON, P.G.D., P.O.Pr.G.M., Camb.  
" " RICHARD GILL, P.G.D., P.D.Pr.G.M., W. York.  
" " M. BEACHCROFT, O.B.E., F.G.D., Sec. R.M.I.B.  
" " DR. J. STOKES, P.G.D., D.Pr.G.M., W. Yorks.  
" " B. SUGDEN, P.G.D., V.P. Bd. G. P.  
" " BRIG.-GENERAL E. C. W. D. WALTHAM, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
P.G.D., D.Pr.G.M. Derby.  
" " RUSSELL FREAFFS, J.P., P.G.L., D.Pr.G.M., L. & R.  
" " P. G. MALLOY, P.G.D., D.Pr.G.M., Bucks.  
" " COL. J. J. CULLESPIE, P.G.D., A.Pr.G.M., Northumberland.  
" " SIR A. E. FLAKE, J.P., K.B.E., P.G.D.  
" " MAJOR S. ADAMS, M.C., F.G.D., Sec. R.M.B.I.  
" " PERCY ALLEN, P.G.D., D.Pr.G.M., Bedford.  
" " REV. E. ST. J. MORSE, M.A., P.A.G.C.  
" " Lt.-COL. R. F. MOBESBY WHITE, P.A.G.Reg.  
" " G. FREVELYAN LEE, P.A.G.Reg.  
" " T. H. THORPE, P.A.G.S. of W.  
" " G. AYLVEN, Dep.G.D.C.  
" " G. G. CONSER, J.P., P.A.G.D.C.  
" " J. HAKROP WHITE, J.P., P.A.G.D.C.  
" " SIR G. ROYLE, C.B.E., P.A.G.D.C.  
" " W. KITWOOD, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " F. H. STARLING, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " DR. C. H. D. ROBBS, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " PERCY ROCKLIFF, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " C. W. GOWTHORPE, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " J. B. WILSON, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " W. J. FURSE, J.P., P.A.G.D.C.  
" " G. F. BRYCE, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " J. T. PERRY, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " C. E. FROBISHER, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " W. A. APPLETON, C.B.E., P.A.G.D.C.  
" " CAPT. B. A. MALLENDER, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " J. H. CORAH, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " G. W. HUNT, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " W. H. HORTON, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " H. NEWBOULD, P.A.G.D.C.  
" " Col. G. S. EUNSON, P.D.G.Swd.B.

There were also present :—

- Visitors :
- W. Bro. Dr. Harries-Jones, Dep.Pr.G.M., Norths. & Hunts.  
P.Pr.G.W's. :
- W. Bros. J. E. Fletcher (Derby), H. R. Cleaver (Derby), T. A. Lawton (Derby),  
W. P. A. St. John (Derby).  
P.Dist.G.W. :
- W. Bro. H. L. Padday (Madras).  
P.Pr.D.G.Reg. :
- W. Bro. Rayner Roberts (W. Yorks.).  
P.Pr.G.D.C's. :
- W. Bros. E. V. Brown (Derby), J. W. Worth (Derby).  
P.Pr.G.D. :
- W. Bro. F. Coy (Norfolk).  
P.Pr.D.G.D.C. :
- W. Bro. A. S. Banwell (Stafford).  
P.Pr.A.G.D.C. :
- W. Bro. G. Stevenson (Derby).  
P.Pr.G.Swd.B. :
- W. Bro. W. Balmforth (W. Yorks.).  
Pr.A.G.Sec. :
- Commander E. B. Oliphant (Derby).  
W.M's. :
- W. Bros. G. R. Clachrie No. 264, J. Wilson No. 3890, H. S. Lesser No. 4452,  
G. Bell No. 5133, and P. M. C. Hayman No. 5140.  
P.M's. :
- W. Bros. Col. E. W. Pickering No. 208, G. A. R. Bearding No. 1179.  
Wardens.
- Bros. A. C. Caporn, M.P., No. 2024, W. Wightman No. 5012, A. A. Beard  
No. 5098, C. S. Tomlinson No. 5133.  
M.M's. :
- Eleven.  
P.Pr.G.Warden :
- W. Bros. J. G. Spendlov, C. A. Robinson, E. P. Bartlett, W. Phillips, C. W.  
Tooley, Major E. H. Spalding, L. C. B. Appleby, A. C. Howard, A. C.  
Huthwaite, J. Smith, R. A. Page, E. N. Elborne, E. G. Loverseed, T.  
Fisher, C. Hensley, C. A. Charlton, G. H. Andrews, H. Tomkins, Dr.  
G. S. O'Rourke, W. F. Wharby, W. Shepherd, T. Munks, J. A. Chisholm,  
H. S. James, A. Russell and C. E. Howitt.  
P.Pr.G.C's. :
- W. Bros. Rev. D. Jenks, Rev. A. A. Kerridge and Rev. J. B. Fraser.  
P.Pr.G.T's. :
- W. Bros. J. Mather, W. Arlidge, A. McCulloch and C. Lymn.  
P.Pr.G.R's. :
- W. Bros. H. S. Shacklock, J. W. Hind, G. T. Simpson, W. Gamble, W. N.  
Parr, E. R. Stocker and E. S. Spencer.  
P.Pr.G.D.C's. :
- W. Bros. I. Aldworth, W. P. Buckland, E. H. George, J. C. Haller, J. C.  
Pollett, F. W. Marsh, R. P. J. Bennett, F. W. Barnes and W. T. Rowe.  
P.Pr.G.D's. :
- W. Bros. G. T. Alenson, G. H. Blatherwick, J. G. Redgate, W. Hyde, E. F.  
Brooks, T. W. Ward, H. H. Sands, J. S. Ebbelwhite, R. H. Swain, F.  
Bradley, J. Hussay, G. T. Lovett, L. E. Button, R. S. Earp, H. Jones,  
W. A. Marriott, J. R. Lee, A. Mather, E. D. Jackson, J. Lewin, C. W.  
Long, J. P. Cox, G. B. Boon, H. J. Winkley, J. Keetley, C. J. Hofton,  
H. Cox, G. Whetton, G. Ryde, G. F. Godson, N. Barratt, L. Feber, A.  
H. Barnes, F. C. Bush, H. Oscroft, J. H. Cooper, W. R. Squires, A. A.  
Hindley, W. J. A. Hill, J. H. Williamson, J. T. Webster, C. H. T.  
Hayman, J. T. Richards, H. S. Ryde, W. J. Kent, H. J. Raven, S. Pickering,  
J. Terry, F. B. Sharp, C. M. H. Thompson, D. W. H. Phipp, F. Spencer,  
B. Taylor, E. S. Seath, T. W. Marriott, R. E. Abbott, T. F. Revell, W. B.  
Sutherland, A. B. Gibson, T. Griffiths, C. J. Vallance, W. R. Kelly and  
E. J. Mays.



## P.Pr.G.S. of W's. :

- W. Bros. H. Heath, A. C. Vallance, F. M. Royle, R. J. Milner, J. A. Simons, W. Burn, J. Holroyd, H. A. Bennett, W. Boot, A. R. Stevens and F. G. Skerritt.

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- W. Bros. A. E. Beal, W. K. Clarke, J. B. Coleman, H. E. Branston, W. S. Bass, E. Chambers, W. S. Ellis, B. Hallam and E. E. Barks.

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## P.Pr.G.Swd.B's. :

- W. Bros. H. Carnell, W. Hobson, J. W. Pacey, A. Clayton, A. Goodall, W. S. Cockerham and H. S. Freestone.

## P.Pr.G.Std.B's. :

- W. Bros. J. W. P. Chambers, H. Brewer, J. Severn, W. H. May, J. W. Straw, J. Dixon, W. M. Spreckley, W. H. Stevens, C. H. Berger, A. E. Fisher, J. J. Bowler, F. H. Richardson and J. A. Hardy.

## P.Pr.G.Org's. :

- W. Bros. C. F. C. Hole, C. E. Pindar, A. E. Richards, B. Johnson, H. Saunderson and W. A. Pike.

## P.Pr.G.P's. :

- W. Bros. S. H. Plattin and B. C. Whitty.

## P.Pr.G.A.P's. :

- W. Bros. H. Cooper, J. E. Harding, A. K. Aitken and W. Topham.

## P.Pr.G.T.lers :

- Bros. E. M. G. Holland and A. W. Kyle.

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- W. Bros. W. Bralesford 47, F. N. Hill 402, A. H. Seymour 411, M. J. Turner 939, A. E. Turpin 1403, O. D. Cottle 1434, T. H. Hopes 1435, G. F. Gibson 1493, V. V. Mathieson 1794, C. A. Bonser 1852, A. P. Calvert 1909, P. J. Smith 2017, E. Wroughton 2412, S. Bentley 2553, H. V. Richardson 2594, W. F. Greensmith 3219, F. A. J. Steward 3300, G. A. Smith 3414, A. Hemsley 3416, W. A. Warwick 3441, T. C. Howitt 3498, E. C. Clark 3550, W. H. Doughty 3570, A. Naylor 3633, A. Wilber 3658, H. Savidge 3734, A. M. Lord 3852, P. M. Evershed 3916, C. E. Litchfield 3941, J. F. Blasdale 3956, F. W. Gray 3998, F. E. Teed 4014, G. S. Ocroft 4316, R. H. Mason 4415, H. W. Baggaley 4467, E. J. Boot 4753, W. C. Ward 4907, H. Dodson 4933, M. C. Wardle 5190, F. J. Aspinall 5288 and W. C. H. Chambers 5313.

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The M.W. Pro Grand Master having taken his seat on the Throne, R.W. Bro. Col. W. F. Wyley, V.D., D.L., P.G.W., Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire, assumed the chair of Senior Warden, and V.W. Bro. J. Russell McLaren, President of the Board of General Purposes, assumed the chair of Junior Warden.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies called upon the brethren to salute the M.W. Pro Grand Master and then the other officers of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Pro Grand Master:

Brethren,

I thank you for your dutiful salute, and greet you well.



"My first duty," he said, "is to state the object of the meeting. We are here to carry out an arrangement which is highly creditable to all concerned, an arrangement which is acceptable to everybody in any way affected, and an arrangement which will be memorable in the annals of Freemasonry, because it exemplifies in the strictest manner the spirit that should always characterise Freemasonry. It was a fine act on the part of R.W. Bro. His Grace the Duke of Portland, while still—thank God—full of health and vigour, to retire from his post of Provincial Grand Master so that V.W. Bro. Canon Hayman, who has faithfully co-operated with him for no less than 30 years, might take his place and be ranked among the great men—sailors, soldiers, statesmen, noblemen—who for 150 years have presided over the Province of Nottinghamshire. It is a right gallant act on the part of V.W. Canon Hayman to undertake the office of Prov. Grand Master now that he is in the 80th year of his age. It is said that everything comes to him who waits. V.W. Bro. Hayman has exemplified that in another sphere, because it is only when he is approaching the grand old age of 80 that the honour of being made a Canon of the Church has been conferred upon him. I am sure you all agree with me it was a case of better late than never, but that that distinction might have been conferred long ago (applause). I would say further it is a great-hearted act on the part of K.W. Bro. Viscount Galway to accept the office of Deputy Provincial Grand Master (applause). Those are things upon which we are all agreed, and the attendance of so great a body of Freemasons to-day is proof of that happy unanimity. We are here to show our admiration for those eminent brethren, and to give them the warm-hearted assurance of our confidence, goodwill and fraternal affection; to pledge ourselves to support and assist them in every possible way. I am here to tell you that the M.W. Grand Master right gladly approved the proposals submitted to him by V.W. Bro. the Duke of Portland, and was confident that those proposals would be acceptable to the Province in every way. Therefore it is on behalf of the M.W. Grand Master I have come here to carry out the happy arrangement by installing V.W. Bro. the Rev. Canon Henry Telford Hayman as Prov. Grand Master, in accordance with the ancient customs and usages of the Craft."

The arrival of the Prov. Grand Master-designate, V.W. Bro. the Rev. Canon H. T. Hayman, P.G.C., was then announced.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master instructed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to retire and ask the Prov. Grand Master-designate for his Patent.

This the Grand Director of Ceremonies did, and on his return he presented the Patent to the M.W. Pro Grand Master.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master instructed the Grand Patent, directed a deputation of Seven Masters or Past



Masters to retire with the Grand Director of Ceremonies and introduce the Prov. Grand Master-designate. The brethren selected were—V.W. Bro. A. G. Mellors, P.G.T., W. Bro. C. W. Tooley, P.Pr.G.W., W. Bro. C. H. T. Hayman, P.Pr.G.D., W. Bro. P. M. C. Hayman, W.M. 5140, W. Bro. W. Bralesford, W.M. 47, W. Bro. F. N. Hill, W.M. 402, W. Bro. G. A. Smith, W.M. 3414. As the Prov. G. M. Designate escorted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the deputation entered, the whole of the brethren stood in order to receive him.

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Sir Colville Smith, C. V.O., M.A., at the request of the M.W. Pro Grand Master, read the Patent.

Prayer was offered by the Prov. Grand Chaplain (W. Bro. Rev. F. B. Davis).

The M.W. Pro Grand Master addressing the Prov. Grand Master-designate enquired if he could conscientiously undertake the duties of the office, and the Prov. Grand Master-designate, having replied in the affirmative, was conducted to the Pedestal, where he knelt and took the Obligation. Thereafter he was invested and placed in the chair.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master was conducted to the chair on the right of the R.W. Prov. Grand Master and the two Prov. G. Wardens resumed their seats.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed the R.W. Provincial Grand Master and called on the brethren to salute him, which was done.

The R.W. Prov. Grand Master then appointed as his Deputy, R.W. Bro. Viscount Galway. "It gives me the greatest possible pleasure," he said, "to appoint you Deputy Provincial Grand Master of this Province and I feel honoured that you have consented to undertake this duty and to assist me, as I know you will, to the best of your ability in the management of the affairs of this Province. You have had a distinguished career in His Majesty's Army, and you have had a long and distinguished connection with our great Craft. You are a member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd Degree, you are a Past Grand Warden of England, and you have associated yourself with our Province with the greatest possible acceptance for at least eleven years, and during that time you have been a founder and First Master of the London-Nottinghamshire Lodge, which has great acceptance in this Province. You are Provincial Grand Prior of the Order of Knights Templar, and you have occupied important positions in the various degrees in Freemasonry; and I feel certain you will be welcomed with the greatest possible heartiness by the brethren of this Province, and that you will give me invaluable assistance. You will, I feel sure, visit as many of our Lodges as your other duties will allow. I am glad to say some very excellent brethren have formed, by permission, a new Lodge, to be called the Galway Lodge, and you are at my request consecrating that Lodge on Wednesday next, this



being the first work you will perform as Deputy Provincial Grand Master. I welcome you most heartily, and I commend you to the sympathy, help, and welcome of all the brethren of our Province."

The Prov. Grand Secretary, as directed by R.W. Prov. Grand Master read the Patent.

The R.W. Bro. Viscount Galway was then conducted between two Prov. Grand Deacons (W. Bros. W. B. Cooke and W. G. Thoms) to the front of the Pedestal, and was obligated and invested by the R.W. Prov. Grand Master, who placed him in his chair.

The Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies (W. Bro. G. Aylwen) proclaimed the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and called on the brethren to salute him.

The election of the Prov. Grand Treasurer, W. Bro. J. C. Phillips, was confirmed.

The appointment of other Prov. Grand Officers was also confirmed.

The By-Laws of the Prov. Grand Lodge were submitted to the R.W. Prov. Grand Master, and approved by him.

The R.W. Prov. Grand Master presented Grand Lodge clothing to W. Bro. J. S. Bridgett, A.G.D.C., and W. Bro. H. Newbould, P.A.G.D.C.

The R.W. Prov. Grand Master, addressing the brethren, said:—

The next item on the programme is an address by the Provincial Grand Master. That is the first thing I have to do before coming to the most important reason for which I rise on this occasion. And in giving this address I can't help making one or two remarks in connection with our late Prov. Grand Master. He served us faithfully, lovingly and well for 35 years, and every one of us was grieved when he decided that the time had come to give up his post. I feel of course particularly proud and happy that he should have thought it expedient, when he vacated this chair, to recommend me to the M.W. Grand Master as a fit and proper person to succeed him. The Duke of Portland, our late Prov. Grand Master, is one whom I have had the pleasure and privilege of knowing for nearly 50 years. For 23 of those years I lived within a few miles of his home and my personal experience was that in the highest possible degree he realised and understood the underlying responsibility and privilege of those possessing large estates, and also the responsibility for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all the people living on them. I am sure there never was a better landlord, or one who was more esteemed by his tenants, which is something to say in these days. I know enough about Nottinghamshire to know how much he has been respected and revered as the Lord Lieutenant of the county and more especially for all the good work he has done in connection with the charities, large and small, in this city and



county. I know he lives in the hearts and in the affections of the people of this county, and as our Ritual rightly says, to rule in the hearts and the affections of the people is, to the generous man, even more grateful a thing than to reign over their lives and fortunes.

Now in connection with this office of Prov. Grand Master, it may be helpful to some of you to understand if I explain how it is that I, living for 26 years in Yorkshire, should have been for 30 years Deputy Grand Master of this province. In 1907 I was asked by a Nottinghamshire man to take the living which I now occupy. I felt it was my duty to accept that position because I have been 23 years in the parish I was working in, and I thought the time had come, when I should make a move. I thought it my duty to accept the offer, but at the same time I was very sorry to leave my old parishioners, and it troubled me that I should have to give up the position of Deputy Provincial Grand Master of this Province, and incidentally the Chaplaincy of the Robin Hood in this city. But it came to pass that the heads of those two bodies came to me and spoke to me with such sincerity, showing me it was the wish of those connected with them that I should retain the offices, that I felt I should be acting very securely indeed if I didn't accept their kind offers. And so without any expectation on my part, I was constrained to retain both positions. That, brethren, explains why, living in Yorkshire, I held the office of Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Nottinghamshire for 30 years. I might say it takes me no longer to get from where I am to Nottingham than it used to take when I was living in a parish in this county.

Now I think I ought to make a sort of confession of my Masonic faith. First of all I believe that Freemasonry, though not a religion—as a man said in this Province—is religious. It contains many men who are devoted to their own religion, and possibly a few men who have no particular religion at all. This great Craft of ours opens as it were a window by which they can see the secrets and mysteries of the spiritual side of life, and it prevents them giving up their lives entirely to material things. I believe the foundation of our great Craft is undoubtedly God. And when I say God I feel I am speaking like the sunlight speaking to the sun, like the plant speaking of the earth in which it is rooted and nourished, like the child speaking of the Father in Whom it lives and moves and has its being: it means a thorough belief in God, giving Him the service of our hearts and souls. It always seems to me that we Masons are like a city set upon a hill that cannot be hid. We stand before the eyes and the understanding of the people of what we call the popular world, and it is up to us to act as our Grand Master Solomon says:—we are to be as candles of the Lord: we are to stand forth and burn with such a clear light as to show by our lives and actions something of the characteristics which He inspires.



Then of course there is always to be considered that we are not worthy Masons at all unless we are determined to keep before us those great ornaments of benevolence and charity. We have to remember our civil life and our civil duties. I believe our Masonry stands for the utmost loyalty to H. M. the King. I believe Masonry stands for the utmost loyalty to the old country. It stands for that much abused word, patriotism. I believe in patriotism with all my heart and soul. I believe in old England, and that there is no country better than she. I believe what we have got to do is to show our patriotism, not because we want to fight, but that we mean to defend ourselves if necessary, and we are going to try to make our country worthy of that position which we, as patriots, wish her to keep. It is righteousness that exalteth a nation.

Concerning the great things in life with which we come in contact, we realise and understand,—especially those who have gone deeply into the subjects—that the more we know of them the more there is to know. A man who comes and tells you he knows everything about a particular subject is a man who is just a little above the ground. He knows so very little. Whether it be painting, music, science, or any other of the great things of life, the more a man knows of them the more he realises how little he knows, and what great obstacles remain to be surmounted in his study of those particular subjects. And if that be so in those things, it must be so in our great Craft: the more you know of it the more you realise there is to know, and the more you love it.

There is another confession of my faith: I believe we have got to make a constant study of the great truths of our Craft. We ought to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. We have got to make progress. We have to show to everyone that we are trying to leave the world a little better than we found it. We want to go on and on, still higher and higher in what we have to do; with excelsior as our motto in our Masonic life. It is all summed up in this thought—we must let our light so shine before men that they may see our good work and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

I told you just now I have lived for 26 years in Yorkshire and yet occupied the position of Deputy Provincial Grand Master of this Province. How was that done? Now I believe that if one takes on a particular job one has to try to do it to the best of one's ability. I have tried to act up to that idea, but it is obvious that living outside the Province I have had to be dependent upon somebody else. And in this august assembly I wish to say, what I have mentioned more than once before, how great a debt of gratitude I owe to our Prov. Grand Secretary for all that he has done to help me during those 30 years in carrying out the work of Deputy Prov. Grand Master (applause).

Now I come to the important purpose for which I have risen, and that is to convey on behalf of myself and on behalf



of this Province our deep gratitude and our heart-felt thanks to the M.W. Pro Grand Master for his kindness in coming here today, and in performing this ceremony—if I may be permitted to say so—in the inimitable way in which he always does his work (applause). I think M.W. Pro Grand Master, you have paid at least two prior visits to this Province, and it is an interesting circumstance that you have come on this occasion on the 25th anniversary of your appointment as Pro Grand Master. There is not a Freemason in this country who doesn't realise and understand the importance of your office, and the wonderful way in which you have carried out the duties of the office during those 25 years. And we only hope the Great Architect of the Universe will spare you for many years to continue to carry out that splendid work.

We also thank our old and esteemed friend, V.W. Bro. Sir Colville Smith. Many years ago he came here in another position, and he has been esteemed in this Province ever since. We thank him for the great help he has given us in the preparations for this ceremony today. We wish also to thank V.W. Bro. Nicholl, Grand Director of Ceremonies, for all the instruction he has given us, and for the beautiful work he has shown us today in connection with this ceremony; also to R.W. Bro. Col. Wyley, Prov. Grand Master of Warwickshire, who acted as Senior Warden, and V.W. Bro. McLaren, who filled the Junior Warden's chair. And I wish particularly to thank V.W. Bro. Dr. Stokes, Deputy Prov. Grand Master of West Yorkshire, and my old friend W. Bro. Richard Gill, the Past Deputy, who are here representing the Province in which I live. I can't tell you with what cordiality the knowledge of my occupying this position has been received by the brethren in the West Riding, and from the bottom of my heart I thank these distinguished visitors for their presence and their help to-day (applause).

M.W. Bro. Lord Amphill, responding, said: I am overcome by the kindness of your words as I feel sure are the other Grand Lodge officers whom you have mentioned in such friendly and complimentary terms. Believe me, we don't expect thanks for performing the duties we have undertaken. We don't deserve thanks, but we are delighted to have them, because we love Masonry and everything to do with it. Personally I am delighted to be here because I am a Nottinghamshire Mason. I am a member of the Hayman Lodge, and I would have attended the Lodge on many occasions if there had been more than 365 days in the year, or if I had had something less than 365 duties to perform. It is always a great pleasure to any Grand Lodge officer who has the privilege to come into the Provinces and to see the state of Masonry there. I have often said that Provincial Masonry is the backbone of the Craft in England. I believe it was the Grand Secretary who found fault with me for expressing that opinion. He said it was a false metaphor, because the Provinces, being so much bigger than any other part of the Craft, the backbone would be an abnormality. But the Provinces



really are the main pillars, the strong walls of the mighty structure, the great edifice of English Freemasonry. What a glorious sight it is to see assembled the brethren of any one Province, all of them imbued with the spirit of patriotism, with pride in the characteristics of their own county, whether it be Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, Kent, Bedfordshire or any other. You see their pride in their rulers, and you see their pride in all the great traditions of the past. It is the Provinces which form a strong part of the whole edifice of Freemasonry under the English Constitution. And we who have to carry on our business in London welcome the opportunities of coming down to see what is going on. We can judge from merely being present at assemblies like this what the spirit of Masonry is in any district we visit. Exactly as my friend, Lord Galway can tell at a glance when he goes on parade whether a regiment is likely to give good service or not. And in the same way as you can tell what a horse can do across country, or round the race course, merely by watching its paces.

It is a real joy to me to hear your confession of Masonic faith. It seems to me to strike a true note, nay, a great call which should find an echo in every part of your Province and far beyond its confines. We want more of such confessions of Masonic faith, and we want to have them at all times, in season or out of season. We often feel embarrassed at wearing these trappings. How are we to justify all the pomp and circumstance, all the splendour of our apparel and ornaments in the eyes of the world? How are we to deserve the great honour and the high reputation which the Craft enjoys? We must do more, there is no doubt about that, otherwise we shall be like those who are content to rest upon the position which they have inherited from their forefathers. We haven't built up all this power and splendour. We haven't created all the magnificent opportunities that lie before us. All that was done by those who went before us and who had to carry on their work in far more difficult circumstances than we do.

We have got to show ourselves worthy of Freemasonry; we have got to hand it on to those who come after us, unimpaired, stronger, and more capable of doing good for our country and the whole world. You were right in saying that if Freemasonry is not a religion it is religious. We impress that upon every candidate initiated. In that wonderful prayer for the Initiate we ask God to grant that the candidate "may so dedicate and devote his life to Thy service as to become a true and faithful brother among us." What does that mean? It means that no man can be a true and faithful brother among us unless he is a religious man, unless he worships God. And how does the prayer go on? "Indue him with a competence of Thy Divine Wisdom, so that, assisted by the teaching of our Masonic Art, he may be enabled to display the beauties of true godliness." You have got to be a religious man to be a true Mason. Our ritual makes no mistake about it. It tells us to render ourselves more extensively serviceable to our fellow-men. Is not that



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 W. Bros. H. Harris 47, C. H. Whitehouse 1661, C. P. Walker 2594, F. Cook 3414, G. Terry 3416, G. T. Banston 3441, G. A. Hancock 3498, W. P. Bryan 3530, T. Clough 3995, and T. W. Gordon 4415.  
 Warden :  
 Bro. H. E. Seath 4933.  
 M.M's. :  
 Bros. I. Kirk and C. R. Hemingway 1434, A. F. Marwood 3658, and C. J. Jenner 4907.

At a lunch in the Masonic Hall, which preceded the ceremony, an atmosphere of great heartiness and sincerity prevailed, and the new Prov. Grand Master and his Deputy had a most enthusiastic reception.

The following telegram from the Duke of Portland was read:

"Send all brethren very best wishes. Thinking of you with much affection and gratitude for many kindnesses during my happy years as Prov.G.M. Hearty congratulations to Bro. Hayman and Lord Galway."