

MASONIC CLUB OF IRELAND.

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29, WESTMORELAND STREET,

Dublin, 20th June, 1874.

Dear Sir & Brother,

You are requested to attend a Meeting
of the Club, to be held in the above rooms, on
Wednesday Evening, the 1st of July next, at 8
o'clock, p.m., to take into consideration several
important matters in connection with its management,
and motions of which notice have been given

By Order,

William Acheson,

Hon. Secretary

FREEMASONS' CLUB.



This Club is now established at No. 29 Westmoreland Street, Dublin. The Managing Committee have made arrangements whereby all the resources of Thompson's New Restaurant will be available for the Members of the Club, thus avoiding the great outlay necessary in establishing and maintaining a kitchen. They have thus freed themselves from all charges except a small rent, furnishing rooms, and a servant's wages, and have determined that they will not involve themselves or any of the members in responsibility or debts which they have not cash to defray.

Entrance Fee, on or before the 1st of March, next	...	...	£3	3s.	0d.
Do. after 1st March	...	...	5	5	0
Subscription	...	...	3	3	0
Do. County Members	...	...	1	11	6

Arrangements are being made to open the Club for the use of Members on the 1st of March.

WILLIAM ACHESON, *Secretary.*

Being desirous of becoming a Member of The Masonic Club of Ireland
I request you will be good enough to submit my name for Ballot,
and Therewith enclose a Bank Order for £..... being the
amount of Entrance and Subscription for one Year in advance.

Dated this day of 187.....

To Chairman

Masonic Club,

29, Westmoreland St;

Dublin.

Signed

Address

Post Town

Lodge

Rank in Masonry

If Ballot proves unfavorable the money shall be returned-

Country Members Entrance Fee £ 3.3.0 Annual £ 1.11.6
Town do do do £ 3.3.0 do £ 3.3.0

Masonic Club,

29, WESTMORELAND STREET,

Dublin, 24th August, 1874.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Club, I now summon a General Meeting of the Members of the Club for THURSDAY evening, the 10th September next, at SEVEN o'clock, p.m., here, to take into consideration its present state, and decide whether its affairs should be at once wound up, or a further effort made to maintain an Institution so much wanted, and from which so many good results may be expected.

As this matter is of great importance, I trust you will be enabled to attend the Meeting. In case of your not attending it, I should like to be able to express your wishes to the Meeting.

I think it right to send you a Statement of our affairs, and, should it be decided on to wind up the Club, it would be well that it should be done voluntarily; and that each Member of the Club should subscribe his portion of any deficiency incurred.

I think it only fair to make this candid statement to every Member.

E. GRATIAN HOIT, *Chairman.*

Statement No. 1.—To 1st July, 1874.

When management of Club transferred from the late Hon. Secretary to the Council

Received.		Paid.	
Cash from 27 Country Members ..	£127 11 0	Cash for Furniture ..	£139 11 0
„ from 15 Town Members ..	94 10 0	„ Rent, &c. ..	32 0 0
„ Towards Preliminary Expenses ..	3 0 0	„ Wines, &c. (A) ..	45 11 7
„ In Advance from 2 Members ..	2 0 0	„ Petty Charges (including Stewards' Wages)	54 8 4
„ For Articles Sold to Members in Club— Wines, Cigars, &c. (A) ..	57 14 4	„ On Hands ..	13 4 5
	£284 15 4		£284 15 4
Liabilities at this date (1st July, 1874) £115 9 5d.			

Statement No. 2.—1st July, 1874, to 15th August, 1874.

Received.		Paid.	
Cash for Articles Sold to Members in Club ..	£14 4 4	Cash for Wines, Cigars, &c., including Stewards' Wages ..	£16 1 6
„ From Bank ..	3 11 0	„ On Hands ..	1 13 10
	£17 15 4		£17 15 4

15th August, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
On 1st July, 1874 ..	£115 9 5	Furniture Paid for ..	£139 11 0
Since—		Do. Due for ..	65 7 9
S. Crawford, Wines ..	7 4 6	Cash in Bank ..	9 11 4
W. Hammond, Cigars ..	1 1 0	„ In hands ..	1 13 10
Field ..	0 6 0	Stock, about ..	5 0 0
	124 0 11		
Add Rent Due on 1st September, 1874 ..	13 10 0		
	£137 10 11		£221 3 11

Note.—Assets over Liabilities, £77 10s. 11d. However, it should not be forgotten that if the Assets now in Furniture are to be realized at once, a deduction of two-thirds should be made, which would leave Assets as follows:—

Furniture, Stock, &c. ..	£70 0 0
Cash ..	11 5 2
	£81 5 2

Deficiency about £60.

By the foregoing statements you will perceive that we have assets, *if we retain them*, over and above our liabilities; but if we are obliged to realize them, we shall have deficiency which must be met by each Member of the Club.

If each Member would consent to pay a whip, say of £3, present pressing claims may be paid off, and the Club carried on to the advantage of the Order.

In case of its ultimate success (which can hardly be doubted), the Members would, eventually, get credit for the whip.

Council :

- Brother GERALD AYLMER, Donadea Castle,
" THOMAS F. BRADY, Percy-place,
" SAMUEL CHAPLAIN, M.D., Kildare,
" W. ERSON, J.P., Henry-street,
" HENRY H. FOSTER, 54 Mountjoy-street,
" FRED. F. HAMILTON, Coolany, Carbery, Enfield,
" E. GRATTAN HOLT, Bodenstown, Sallins,
" ROBERT HERRON, 42 Merville-place, Kingstown,
" THOMAS MORRIS HAMILTON JONES, J.P., D.L.,
Moneyglass-house, Toomebridge,
" CAPTAIN E. K. KING HARMAN, Newcastle,
Ballymahon.
" JOHN W. KELLY, St. Helen's, Westport,
" S. N. LANE, Blackhall-place,
" WILLIAM LEWIS, C.E., 45 Dame-street and
Ballymena, Co. Antrim.
" FRANK DAY-LEWIS, Albion-house, Dundrum,
" J. B. LANE, Kilbogget-house, Cabinteely,
" CAPTAIN H. NEEDHAM, Westwood, Cahirciveen,
" ROBERT PONCLUE, 29 Upper Sackville-street,
" ALDERMAN PURDON, Bachelors'-walk,
" HON. C. W. MORE SMITH, Ballynatray, Youghal,
" GEORGE A. STEPPENS, Greenwood, St. Dolough's,
" GEORGE TICKLE, J.C., Baymount Castle,
" CHARLES M. WILSON, Rose-ville, Limerick
" W. M. ACHESON, Hon. Sec.

House Committee :

Brother ROBERT PONCLUE,	Brother HENRY H. FOSTER,
" T. F. BRADY,	" W. ERSON, J.P.,
" S. N. LANE,	" WILLIAM ACHESON.
" F. DAY-LEWIS,	

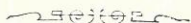
Treasurer :

THE ULSTER BANK.

Hon. Secretary :

WILLIAM ACHESON

Masonic Club of Ireland.



A want long felt by the members of the Masonic Order, both town and country, has at length been supplied. The Masonic Club of Ireland is now established at 29 Westmoreland Street, on a novel principle, which cannot fail to be successful. The Managing Committee have made arrangements with the proprietors of Thompson's New Restaurant to supply the members with all kinds of refreshments from 10 o'clock, a m., to 11 o'clock, p m., in the Club Rooms, at fixed prices, and the Thirty Bedrooms are available for Country Members, all newly put up and furnished with every comfort. It is but three months since some leading and influential Members of the Order undertook the difficult task of forming the Club, and in this short space of time, by the most unflagging energy, they have overcome every difficulty, and succeeded in bringing together a number of Gentlemen of influence and position who have supported the undertaking with avidity. The Reading and Coffee Rooms are now handsomely furnished, and the Smoking and Billiard Rooms will shortly be opened. We understand that the Kitchen in this establishment has been completed with all modern improvements at an outlay of over £400. Of this the Club have the advantage without cost or risk. In order to test Miss Thompson's ability, the Committee dined together on Monday last, and for punctuality, comfort, excellence, and moderation in price, the dinner could not have been surpassed. We wish the Club every success.—*Irish Times, March 7th, 1874.*

ENTRANCE FEE	-	-	-	£3	3	0
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	-	-	-	£3	3	0
Do.	Do.	for Country Members		£1	11	6

The Masonic Club of Ireland,

29, Westmoreland Street

Dublin, 1st July 1854

Dear Sir & Brother,

I am directed by the Committee to bring again under your notice, the great importance to the Masonic Order in general, to have a well established Club in Dublin.

The Committee have had a special Meeting this day, and having fully considered the present position of the Club, believe that as they have now altered management, they will be enabled, in a very short time, to extend its sphere of usefulness & advantages by taking a good House in some central position - This however can only be done by the Brethren joining the Club. And they now earnestly solicit them to help a cause which will tend so much to the convenience and advantage of the Order.

A strict scrutiny and Ballot will be observed for all incoming Members, so that every care may be taken to keep the Club select.

The Subscriptions at present are

For Country Members Entrance Fee	£3.3.0	Annual	£1.11.6
For Town do do	£3.3.0	do	£3.3.3

I enclose you a Memorandum to fill up, should you desire to join the Club

Your reply at your earliest convenience will oblige, so as to enable the Committee to make the necessary arrangements for a new House as early as possible

Yours fraternally,

E. Grattan Holt,
Chairman.