"From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."-Antient Charge.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



Mason W. Bro. Samuel Telford Parton. W. M. George Williams King, S. M. John Alfred Steward, III.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested o ettend Regular Lodge, which will be held at the Masonic Ini. 95, High Street, on Mednesday, Eighteenth day of Ond miler, 1896, at 6.15 p.m.

> F am, Dier Bir and Brother, Bours fraternally,

> > III. H. Marey. Mon. Secretary.

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Business.

- To open . odge at 6.30 punctually.
- 2.- To read Sun mons convening this Meeting.
- 3.—To 'ead and, if approved, confirm minutes of the last Regular Lodge, held Oct. 21st, 1896.
- 4.—To En the W.M. for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To Elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 6.—To Elect the Tyler and Assistant Tyler for the ensuing year.
- 7.-W. Bro. R. C. S. Carington will (D.V.) give the 1st Lecture on the Tracing Board.
- 8.-To read Correspondence.
- 9.—To receive Subscriptions due.
- 10. To collect Alms.
- 11.—To transact any other business which may arise for the good of Masonry in general, or Lodge 280 in particular.
- 12.—To close the Lodge.

NOTE.- Refreshments will be provided for those Brethren only who signify their intention to remain, by letter, addressed to W. Bro. H. Rowe, P.M., 10, Lansdowne Grescent, Worcester.