

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE

GRAND LODGE OF

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Wor. Bro. GENERAL SIR FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., P.C.V.O., P.G.D.
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

The Wor. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.D.
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Westfield, Metchley Lane,
Barkway.

5th October, 1923.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Town Hall, Kidderminster, under the Banner of Vernon Lodge No. 560, on Saturday, the 20th day of October next, at 2.45 p.m., and hereby summon you, and such Brethren of your Lodge as are Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, to be then and there present, that your Lodge may be duly represented.

The attendance of Brethren of this and other Provinces, being Master Masons, is cordially invited. In order to obtain entrance, the Admission Slip must be properly signed.

Yours fraternally,

R. A. Ernest Payne, P.A.G.D.C. Eng.
Provincial Grand Secretary.

BUSINESS to be transacted at the Meeting is stated on the Agenda subjoined.
DRESS—Black Morning Coat, Dark Trousers, and White Gloves, or Uniform.

A LUNCHEON will be served in the Lion Hotel, Kidderminster, at 1.15 p.m., at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside.

The Tickets, price 5/- each, excluding Wine, must be applied for on the enclosed form not later than Friday, October 12th. There will be no banquet after the Meeting.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after P.M. Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the "Vernon" Lodge, No. 560, in the Corn Exchange.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are requested to forward their JEWELS, and Provincial Grand Stewards their CLOTHING and JEWELS, to the Provincial Grand Secretary.

*A Craft Lodge will be opened in three degrees by the Master and Officers of the
"Vernon" Lodge, No. 560, at 2.20 p.m.*

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge, and having been received with the customary honours, the Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at 2.45 p.m.

Business:

- To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Evesham on the 21st of October, 1922.
- To receive apologies for absence.
- To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
- To receive a brief statement from the Master of each Lodge in the Province concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year and any facts of interest relating thereto.
- To receive the Audited Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, and if approved to adopt the same.
- To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
- To receive the report of the Charity Committee enclosed herewith.
- To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
- To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee enclosed herewith.
- To receive the report concerning the Masonic Million Memorial Scheme.
- To unveil and present to the Wor. Bro. W. C. ZAGE, P.C.D., Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Grand Superintendent of R.A. Masonry, and Provincial Grand Master of Mark Masonry in this Province, his portrait, painted by Mr. Harold Speed; the gift of the Brethren of the Craft, Royal Arch Chapters, and Mark Lodges, etc., of this Province.
- To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
- To call the muster roll of the Lodges.
- To nominate a candidate for election to the Board of General Purposes (B.C. 255b).
- To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one Member of the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
- To elect two Brethren to serve on General Committee under By-law No. 6.
- To receive Fees of Honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To transact any other business that may arise for the good of the Order in general or of this Provincial Grand Lodge in particular.
- To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

It is particularly requested that you fill up the enclosed form and forward it with remittance not later than Friday, October 12th.

Seats will be numbered, and reserved for those only who make this application, as the accommodation is limited.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923.

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fees of Honour	44	2	0	Calendars	6	3	1
Dispensations, Non Res.	5	5	0	Tyling Fees	8	12	0
Calendars	73	14	6	Rent to Sept. 29, 1923	15	0	0
Lodge Dues	177	11	6	Associated Provinces Subscription	1	1	0
Founders' Fees, &c.—Bordesley Lodge	2	12	0	Library and Museum Fund	20	0	0
Sundries	3	8	0	Insurance	2	11	6
				Printing and Stationery	39	10	5
				Postages and Sundries	11	14	4
				Expenses of Charity Organisation	18	15	10
				Grand Lodge Fees Dispensation	5	5	0
				Transferred to Reserve Fund	10	0	0
				Donation to Cathedral Organ Fund	105	0	0
				Transferred to Benevolent Account	1	14	10
	306	13	0		£306	13	0

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	150	12	9	Paid to Evesham Cottage Hospital	26	5	0
Collection at P.G.L.	20	15	6	Grant to Widow, Lodge 564	10	10	0
Bank Interest to June 30, 1923	2	13	8	Do do, 2385	10	10	0
Transferred from Management Account	1	14	10	Do Daughter, Lodge 564	5	0	0
				Do do, 564	5	0	0
				Do do, 564	5	0	0
				Balance at Bank	113	11	9
	£175	16	9		£175	16	9

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	50	3	5	Cash at Bank	75	13	5
Transferred from Management Fund	0	0	0				
Dividend on War Loan	0	0	0				
Bank Interest to June 30, 1923	1	10	0				
	£75	13	5		£75	13	5
Also invested in War Loan	95	0	0				

WAR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	82	8	1	Grants	25	0	0
Interest:					50	0	0
War Loan—							
December, 1922	25	0	0		75	0	0
June, 1923	25	0	0				
	50	0	0				
War Bonds—							
October, 1922	6	0	0				
April, 1923	6	0	0				
	12	0	0				
Bank Interest—							
December 1922	1	11	6				
June, 1923	1	8	6				
	3	0	0	Balance as per Pass Book	172	8	1
	£247	8	1		£247	8	1

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bank Credit Balances:				Investments at Cost:			
Benevolent Account	113	11	9	Provincial Grand Lodge 5 per cent. War Loan	95	0	0
Reserve Account	75	13	5	War Relief Fund: 5 per cent. War Loan	950	0	0
War Relief Account	172	8	1	4 per cent. War Bonds	300	0	0
	£361	13	3		£1,345	0	0

Audited and found correct and Securities inspected.

CHARLIE D. EATON, P.G.St.Br., ENG.
THOMAS MASON, P.P.G.S.W.

September 27, 1923.

FRED. T. GOODMAN,
Provincial Grand Treasurer.

R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, P.A.G.D.C., ENG.,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

ANNUAL MEETING

HOLDEN AT THE PUBLIC HALL, EVESHAM, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 1922.

Present—

The Right Worshipful Brother General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., P.G.D. Eng.
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER IN THE CHAIR; and
The Worshipful Brother William Thomas Page, P.G.D. Eng.
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

supported by Officers of Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge (Present and Past), Visitors,
and a large number of Brethren.

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at King's Heath, on 23rd October, 1921, were taken as read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Especial Meeting, held at Worcester on 29th January, 1922, were taken as read and confirmed.

Apologies were announced from the Provincial Grand Masters of Staffordshire, Herefordshire, and Warwickshire, and from a number of other distinguished Brethren.

The Provincial Grand Secretary read his report on the state of Masonry in the Province, as follows:—

The returns from the various Lodges, dated December, 1920, shewed that there were 1444 subscribing Brethren in the Province. During the year ending December, 1921, this number was decreased by 82 deaths and resignations and increased by 161 Initiations and Joining Members, which brought the number to 1523. In all these returns, allowance must be made for a number of Brethren whose names appear as Members of more than one Lodge in the Province.

The W. Masters made brief statements concerning the work of their Lodges.

The audited accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer (W. Bro. F. T. GOODMAN) were received and adopted.

No nomination having been received for the Office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, W. Bro. F. T. GOODMAN was re-elected.

The Provincial Grand Secretary presented the audited accounts of the War Relief Fund, which were received and adopted.

The Report of the Charity Committee was received and adopted.

On the proposition of W. Bro. C. P. PERRY (Hon. Sec., Charity Organisation), seconded by the D.P. Grand Master (W. Bro. W. T. PAGE), it was resolved: "That the nomination of Candidates to receive the benefit of Out-Education from the R.M.I. for Girls be deputed to the Worcestershire Masonic Organisation, and that the Organisation be authorized to give the undertaking in the name of Provincial Grand Lodge required by the Laws of the Institution 104A, Section H."

On the proposition of the D.P. Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. S. S. SOMERS (G.T.), W. Bro. C. P. PERRY was re-elected Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organisation.

In moving the adoption of the Report of the Library and Museum Committee, the D.P. Grand Master referred to the loss sustained by the Committee and the Province generally in the death of W. Bro. Lt.-Col. W. E. WILLIAMS, P.P.G.W., P.P.G.T., and desired that the same be recorded on the Minutes. W. Bro. C. D. EATON seconded the resolution, and drew attention to the desirability of depositing old records and Minute Books of the Lodges at the Museum for safe custody, thereby providing against loss of data which might one day prove valuable.

The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master, in putting the Resolution, recommended Bro. EATON's suggestion for serious consideration. The Resolution was carried.

W. Bro. C. D. EATON made a brief report concerning the War Memorial and Record which had been set up in the Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street, Worcester, stating that it had only been necessary to use £39 3s. 4d. of the £60 voted by Provincial Grand Lodge for the purpose last year. He then handed to the Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master the whole of the original Records, bound in leather, asking that Provincial Grand Lodge would accept them and deposit them in the Museum.

The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master, in accepting, expressed the grateful thanks of all to W. Bro. EATON, both for the Record and also for the laborious work he had undertaken and completed in connection with the Memorial. He also expressed great regret at the unfortunate accident which prevented W. Bro. EATON being present at the unveiling ceremony.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer presented his statement concerning the Masonic Million Memorial Scheme and said that considerable progress had been made during the year, the total amount actually sent up from the Province to date being £1,462 0s. 9d. Stability (564) and Lechmere Volunteer (1874) Lodges are qualifying as Full Stone Lodges in addition to Pro Patria (4144), which has already done so. Most of the other Lodges have promised, if possible, to contribute £5 5s. 0d. per Member, though it is regretted that five Lodges have not expressed willingness to support the scheme.

A collection was taken which amounted to £20 15s. 6d. This was ordered to be made up to £26 5s. 0d. and given to the Evesham Hospital.

The muster roll was called and declared as follows:—

252	Harmonic	9	2724	S. Laurence	16
280	Worcester	9	3185	Stechford	14
377	Hope and Charity	20	3308	Abbot Lichfield	44
498	Royal Standard	15	3378	Page	10
529	Semper Fidelis	9	3569	Avon	21
560	Vernon	12	3638	Wyche	6
574	Stability	9	3643	Campbell	12
573	Perseverance	16	3863	King's Heath	17
597	S. Michael's	12	3873	Mystic Quest	8
1204	Royds	7	3879	S. Mary's	3
1874	Lechmere	14	4001	King's Norton	9
2034	Masefield	4	4004	S. Werstan	2
2385	Godson	9	4144	Pro Patria	9
2654	Arter	15			

Members of Lodges in the Province 331

Visitors 8

339

W. Bro. C. D. EATON proposed and W. Bro. C. P. PERRY seconded the following Resolution :
 " That this Provincial Grand Lodge approves of the proposed alteration in the B.C. contained in
 " the Agenda for the Quarterly Communication on 6th September, namely, that the M.W. Grand
 " Master be empowered by alteration in Rule II of the B.C. to authorise the holding of the September
 " Communication of Grand Lodge either in London or in any Provincial Centre when satisfied that
 " such would be for the convenience of the Brethren and the well-being of the Craft ; and earnestly
 " hopes that at the deferred consideration of the matter by Grand Lodge on December 6th, no effort
 " will be spared to carry the same into effect, together with the consequential amendments to the
 " B.C." This was carried.

On the proposition of W. Bro. C. D. EATON, seconded by W. Bro. PAYNE, W. Bro. G. C. KENT
 (D.P.G.M. Staffs.) was nominated to represent this Province on the Board of General Purposes. In
 putting the Resolution, the Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Province to
 W. Bro. KENT for his past services.

On the proposition of W. Bro. PERRY, seconded by the D.P. Grand Master, W. Bro. ALFRED
 ALLEN (P.P.G.W.) was elected as Representative on the Committee of Management of the Royal
 Masonic Benevolent Institution.

The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master appointed W. Bro. T. MASON to serve on the General Committee
 under By-Law No. 6.

On the proposition of W. Bro. SIDNEY HILL, seconded by W. Bro. L. S. DUNN, W. Bros. C. D.
 EATON and W. J. HILL were re-elected to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.

The Prov. Grand Treasurer reported that all Fees of Honour were paid.

The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master invested his Officers for the year 1922-23, as follows:—

Prov. Gd. Senior Warden	W. Bro. T. COX	3308
" " Junior Warden	" " W. SOMERS	498
" " Chaplain	Bro. Rev. E. GLYN EVANS ..	498
" " Treasurer	W. Bro. G. T. GOODMAN	573
" " Registrar	" " E. S. FOTHERGILL	2724
" " Secretary	" " R. A. E. PAYNE	3643
" " Director of Ceremonies	" " S. E. JAMES	1874
" " Senior Deacon	" " A. RENFREW	3308
" " Junior Deacon	" " W. G. COX JOHNSON ..	2654
" " Superintendent of Works	" " F. KNOWLES	529
" " Assistant Director of Ceremonies	" " G. C. LING	377
" " Sword Bearer	" " J. C. GILBERT	3185
" " Standard Bearer	" " W. T. JONES	3643
" " Standard Bearer	" " J. E. BANFIELD	1097
" " Organist	Bro. A. M. SLATTER	3308
" " Assistant Secretary	W. Bro. E. FROST	252
" " Pursuivant	" " F. DAWES	2385
" " Assistant Pursuivant	" " T. F. CULLEY	3638
" " Stewards	Bros. E. J. BOMFORD, H. E. DICKS, E. H. TESTAR, G. H. WHITE, all of W. J. CRAVEN and J. EDWARDS	3308
" " Tyler	Bro. O. SCOTT	564
" " Assistant Tyler	" " J. RADBAND	280

The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master conferred Past Rank as follows:—

Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro. F. VALE	560
" " Senior Grand Deacon	" D. MORBY	564
" " Senior Grand Deacon	" L. S. DUNN	3643
" " Grand Standard Bearer	" S. N. PURCHASE	3879

An invitation was offered to the Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master to hold his next Annual Meeting under the Banner of the Vernon Lodge, No. 560. The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master expressed his thanks but deferred his decision for the present.

The Prov. Grand Secretary (W. Bro. PAYNE) read a letter from Sir IVOR ATKINS appealing for a contribution from the Masons of the Province towards the cost of replacing the whole action of the Cathedral organ, which had now been silent for some time. The cost was estimated at £6,000, of which £4,000 was already promised. Bro. PAYNE explained that the Cathedral authorities had made a brave experiment when the organ was rebuilt twenty-six years ago and he hoped that as this City was our Provincial Centre, the Brethren would favourably consider the appeal.

On the proposition of the D.P. Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. JAMES JONES, it was unanimously resolved that a sum of One Hundred Guineas be contributed from the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master thanked the Brethren of the above Lichfield Lodge for the excellent arrangements made for this Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

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Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

REPORT

OF

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting their ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT to Provincial Grand Lodge.

Many objects of interest and value continue to be added to the Museum, and the Committee gratefully appreciate the kindness of the following Brethren from whom gifts have been received during the year:—

Wor. Bro. W. T. PAGE	Books, Calendars (Set of 13), Jewels, &c
" " C. D. EATON	Book of War Memorial Documents, Histories, Records, Jewels, &c.
" " F. D. RATCLIFFE	Calendars.
" " C. H. COOK	K.T. Sword.
" " F. KNOWLES	Books, &c.
" " W. J. COOPER	Centenary Jewels.
" " C. W. HIGGINS	First Circular, Dudley Castle Lodge.
" " JOHN CAMPBELL	Summons &c., American Lodges.
" " J. W. FLAY	Pamphlet.
" " H. A. BADMAN	Masonic Tokens (American).
Mrs. MORGAN	K.T. Sword Bearer's Jewel (Worcestershire).

Your Committee again invite Lodges and Masonic Bodies to deposit old Minute Books, Memoranda, Documents, &c., in the Library and Museum at Worcester, and will gladly afford safe custody for and easy access to the same; as experience has proved that owing to circumstances such as changes of Officers and addresses, such valuable articles have been lost. The Lechmere Volunteer Lodge, No. 1874, the Lechmere Mark Lodge, No. 59, and the Ark Lodge of R.A.M., No. 59, have already availed themselves of the facilities offered, and it is hoped others will do the same.

Your Committee, in conjunction with others, have had under consideration the pressing calls made upon the services of Bro. J. RADBAND and are unanimous in their opinion that some relief is necessary. They therefore recommend an alteration to By-Law (2), to read as follows:—

"The Library shall be opened (except during the month of July) on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Saturdays between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m."

A new and revised issue of the By-Laws has been put in hand, and copies will be circulated in due course.

In order to facilitate the work of the Library and Museum, your Committee have made some rearrangements of Officers, the full list of which is now as follows:—

President	Right Wor. Bro. The Provincial Grand Master (General Sir FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., P.G.D. ENG.)
Chairman	Wor. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.D. (ENG.), D.P.G.M.
Vice-Chairman	Wor. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.G.STD.BR. (ENG.), P.P.G.W.
Hon. Treasurer and Librarian	Wor. Bro. JOHN CAMPBELL, P.P.G.W.
Hon. Secretary	Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD.

Management Sub-Committee:—

The above Officers, and Wor. Bros. C. B. SHUTTLEWORTH, P.P.G.W., and ALFRED ALLEN, P.P.G.W.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charities Organization.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE to be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge on October 20th, 1923.

Your Committee herewith present their 43rd Annual Report.

THEY have to announce that the Subscriptions and Donations this year have been £1,805 17s. 6d., as against £1,951 18s. 0d. last year. There are 203 new Subscribers, as against 143 last year. There are at the moment 897 Subscribers to the Organization.

There has again been no issue of votes to either of the Institutions this year. The position to the Western Province Masonic Charity Association remains as before; that is, we are indebted to the Western Association for 6,352 votes on the School side, and have to our credit 4,080 votes for the Benevolent Institution.

The Province has two male and nine female annuitants receiving benefits of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Two of the female annuitants have deceased; and a candidate, being a widow of a deceased Brother late of Worcester Lodge No. 280, has been admitted to benefits under the Richard Eve Bequest since the last Report.

We have three Girls being educated in the schools; a further two by nomination are receiving Out-Education; and a further three Girls are receiving Out-Education under Law 85. Two of the foregoing, daughters of a Brother late of the Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 529, were admitted at the last election. One, whose time expired in February last, has left the School, making a total of eight Girls now receiving benefits.

We have four Boys in the Schools at Bushey, and a further three are receiving Out-Education. One having attained the age of sixteen years, has been discharged.

During the year Provincial Grand Lodge has granted £10 10s. 0d. to the widow of a Brother of the Copson Lodge No. 2385; £10 10s. 0d. to the widow of a Brother of the Venon Lodge No. 560; £5 5s. 0d. each to three daughters of a Brother late of the Stability Lodge No. 564.

In view of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys Festival in 1925 being presided over by the Right Wor. Bro. General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., Provincial Grand Master for this Province, many of the Brethren who won their votes in 1922 and 1923, either by Ballot or Effluxion, have decided to reserve them to this Festival. The Organisation wish to point out the necessity for every effort to be made, and for each Brother to make it a personal matter to promote the success of this undertaking. It strongly commends the use of the Lodge Tontine system as a further aid to the project.

The Province was represented at the Benevolent Festival in February last
by the following Stewards:

Lodge 377	Bro. J. ANDREWS	Lodge 2654	Bro. J. KING
" "	" H. M. GETHIN	" "	" J. W. HAIGH
" "	" R. E. GROVE, JUNR.	" "	Miss B. APPS
" "	" J. E. GRIFFITHS	" "	Mrs. R. P. ARMSTRONG
" "	" J. FINDON	" "	" COX-JOHNSON
" "	" A. W. BROWN	" "	" J. WARR
" "	" W. PRITCHARD	" "	" G. S. BAGGE
" "	" G. J. SHEPHERD	" "	" J. A. TARRY
" "	HOPE AND CHARITY LODGE	" 3185	" J. A. WEBB
Lodge 564	Bro. R. H. KING	" 3863	Bro. CHAS. P. PERRY
" 573	" S. S. SOMERS	" "	" R. A. COLLEY
" "	" W. LITTLE	" "	" Mrs. C. D. WILSON
" 2654	" CHAS. P. PERRY	" 3873	Bro. A. S. ANDERTON
" "	" ALFRED ALLEN	" "	" J. T. BURNETT
" "	" H. C. AMBLER	" "	" G. J. WAKE
" "	" E. W. APPS	" 4001	" A. S. ALLEN
" "	" H. L. MACKIE	" "	" E. GLOVER
" "	" W. G. BIRT	" "	Miss H. R. COLLINS

With a combined total of £363 6s. 0d.

At the Festival of the Girls' Institution in May last:

Lodge 564	Bro. R. H. KING	Lodge 3643	Bro. W. J. VAUGHAN
" 573	" HILL	" 3873	" E. SAMWORTH
" "	" S. S. SOMERS	" "	" J. B. PEARSALL
" "	" C. PARKES	" "	" C. F. DAVIS
" 2654	" E. A. STEER	" "	" Mrs. J. T. BURNETT
" 3185	" G. L. BOURNE	" "	" A. J. HOMER
" "	" E. E. H. WEST	" "	MYSTIC QUEST LODGE
" "	" T. DUFFILL	" 4001	Bro. E. C. MORRIS
" "	" C. BAKER	" 3863	" F. W. ANKRETT
" "	" F. W. WHITE	" "	" C. S. PRIEST
" 3308	Miss E. M. CRISP	" "	" Mrs. T. J. FOSTER

With a combined total of £215 5s. 0d.

At the Festival of the Boys' Institution in June last :

Lodge 498	Bro. H. V. STANTON	Lodge 3185	Bro. R. R. FREEMAN
" 564	Master B. A. MOBBERLEY	" "	" D. H. JAMES
" "	Bro. R. H. KING	" "	" W. T. SMILLIE
" 573	" P. H. BULLAS	" 3308	" P. CHOULES
" "	" J. P. PRICE	" "	Mrs. G. L. RITCHIE
" "	" J. FORTH	" 3863	Bro. H. WINDEBANK
" "	" AYR. HILL	" "	" W. H. TATONY
" "	" SYDNEY HILL	" "	" D. A. DICK
" "	" A. POWELL	" "	" J. A. PEARCE
" "	" J. BLOOMER	" "	" J. J. FOSTER
" "	" A. BIBBEY	" "	" A. E. LONNIGALL
" 2724	" R. E. L. EVANS	" "	" W. BOND
" 3185	" H. J. EDWARDS	" "	" S. M. PURCHASE

With a combined total of £67 15s. 0d.

Your Committee desire to express their thanks to all the Brethren who have assisted in obtaining this excellent result; also to the Ladies for their interest and support.

On behalf of the Committee.

CHARLES P. PERRY,
Hon. Secretary.

September 29, 1923.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charities Organization
 Worcester, Worcestershire

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Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charities Organization.

Statement of Accounts, 1922-23.

Presented by W. Bro. Charles Perry.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand (Current A/c)		99	15	7	Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home		105	0	0
Do. do. (No. 2 A/c)		698	5	0	Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution		303	6	0
Bank Interest		27	12	0	Royal Masonic Institution for Girls		215	5	0
Lodge 252 'Harmonic'	56	14	0	Royal Masonic Institution for Boys		267	15	0	
" 280 'Worcester'	21	0	0	Reserved for redemption of Votes, 1925 (Bank A/c No. 2)		1,600	8	2	
" 377 'Hope and Charity'	21	0	0	Balance in Bank (Bank A/c No. 1)		79	15	11	
" 498 'Royal Standard'	38	17	0						
" 529 'Semper Fidelis'	77	1	6						
" 560 'Vernon'	54	12	0						
" 564 'Stability'	45	1	4						
" 573 'Perseverance'	29	5	0						
" 1097 'S. Michael'	32	11	0						
" 1204 'Royds'	6	6	0						
" 1874 'Lechmere'	7	7	0						
" R.A. Chap. 1874 'Lechmere'	49	7	0						
" 2034 'Masefield'	26	5	0						
" 2385 'Godson'	145	19	0						
" 2654 'Arter'	48	6	0						
" 2724 'S. Laurence'	99	15	0						
" 3185 'Stechford'	43	1	0						
" 3308 'Abbot Lichfield'	74	11	0						
" 3378 'Page'	14	14	0						
" 3569 'Avon'	52	10	0						
" 3638 'Wyche'	68	5	0						
" 3643 'Campbell'	136	10	0						
" 3863 'King's Heath'	2	2	0						
" R.A. Chap. 3863 'King's Heath'	134	8	0						
" 3873 'Mystic Quest'	-	-	-						
" 3879 'St. Mary's'	75	12	0						
" 4001 'King's Norton'	11	11	0						
" 4004 'St. Werstan'	5	5	0						
" 4144 'Pro Patria'	11	11	0						
" 4437 'Dudley Castle'	-	-	-						
" 4495 'Bordesley'	-	-	-						
				1,805	17	6			
				£2,631 10 1					

Examined and found correct.—September 8, 1923.

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