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THE RESEARCH LODGE.

It is now nine years since the first meeting for those interested in furthering Masonic study in this district was called resulting in the creation of the Hawke's Bay Research Lodge. It was felt at that time that there was a definite sphere of work for such a Lodge, and a place for the contribution that it could make to the Masonic well-being of the district. The Hawke's Bay Research Lodge was consecrated at Hastings on August 1, 1933, and since that time many useful and notable lectures have been contributed. Many of these have been circulated to the members and have been appreciated throughout the district. To assist in the project every Lodge in the Hawke's Bay District became an Associate Member. Some of these have benefited by receiving visits from the Research Lodge, and some have made use of lectures that have been circulated to read in the Lodge on occasions when there was no ceremonial work. More assistance could probably be given to Lodges that may be short of work by arranging suitable speakers from the Research Lodge to pay them a visit and deliver an address. The W.M. or the Secretary of the Research Lodge would gladly arrange such assistance, where possible, whenever any Lodge requested it.

Another means of service to the Lodges in Hawke's Bay provided by the Research Lodge is the provision of a library of Masonic books, first for the use of members and associates of the Research Lodge, and also for the benefit of every member of every Lodge in this District who desires to take advantage of it. A Brother of any Lodge desiring the use of a book should make application for it through the Secretary of his Lodge, and if he lives away from Hastings postage may be included with the application, and it is expected that these books will be returned within a reasonable time.

The following are some of the books that are in our library : Transactions Grand Lodge of N.Z., 1890 to 1940, except 1900, 1917.

Transactions of Ars Quatuor Coronatorum, Vols. 1 to 25 bound, and others unbound.

Transactions of Masters and P.M.'s Lodge Christchurch, Vols. 1 to 7; Vols. 1, 2 and 7 are bound. We need Nos. 1 and 18 in Vol. 5, and No. 9 in Vol. 4, and then we can get them all bound.

Transactions of Authors Lodge No. 3456, E.C., Vol. 1.

Gould's History of Freemasonry, Vols. 1 to 6.

The Great Teachings of Masonry (Haywood).

Symbolism of the Three Degrees (Street).

The Treasury of Masonic Thought (Martin and Callaghan).

Freemasonry and its Etiquette: (Everden).

The Keys of Freemasonry (Green).

The Keystone (Lawrence).

The Story of the Craft (Vibert).

Five-Minute Talks on Freemasonry (Hills).

Extinct Lodges of New Zealand (Barclay).

Ritual of Freemasonry (Anon).

Manual of Freemasonry (Carlile).

The Masonic Initiation (Wilmhurst).

The Freemason's Craft (Hills).
 English Freemasonry : Its Period of Transition (Castells).
 Shakespeare, Creator of F.M. (A. Dodd).
 The Acana of Freemasonry (Churchward).
 Morals and Dogma (Albert Pike).
 Labour and Refreshment (J. S. M. Ward).
 Short Talks on Freemasonry (Fort Newton).
 Masonry and Citizenship (Lanier).
 The Master Mason (J. J. Lanier).
 Told Through the Ages (Ward).
 F.M. What, Whence, Why, Whither (Cockburn).
 Mackey's Symbolism of Freemasonry (Daynes).
 The Untrodden Paths of Masonic Research (Daynes).
 The Lost Keys of Freemasonry (Manly Hall).
 Lexicon of Freemasonry (Mackey).
 Who Was Hiram Abif? (Ward).
 The Religion of Masonry (Fort Newton).
 Symbolism or Mystic M. (Buck).
 History of Freemasonry (Haywood and Greig).
 Masonic Problems and Queries (Inman).
 English Speaking M. (Robins).
 Emulation—Working Explained (Inman).
 The Teachings of Freemasonry (Essex Master).
 Unwritten Laws of Freemasonry (Hazlett).
 Concise Encyclopedia of Freemasonry (Hawkins).
 Apocalypse of Freemasonry (Castells).
 An Outline History of Freemasonry (Ward).
 Masonic Jurisprudence (Lawrence) (two copies).
 Freemasonry—A Candid Examination (Past Master).
 Examination of Masonic Ritual (Saunderson).
 Brothers and Builders (Fort Newton).
 Apron Men (Blackham).
 Theocratic Philosophy of Freemasonry (Oliver).
 The Secret Tradition (Waite).
 The Origin of Freemasonry (C. I. Paton).
 The Genuine Secrets (Castells).
 These Men Were Masons (H. S. Banner).
 Masonic Lectures, etc. (Holmes Dallimore).
 Birth and Growth of Grand Lodge of England (Daynes).
 Origin of Masonic Degrees (Castells).
 The Perfect Ashlar (Lawrence).
 The Mysteries of Freemasonry (Fellows).
 The Arithmetic of Freemasonry (Castells).
 An Introduction to Freemasonry (Knoop and Jones).
 Scottish Masons and Masonic Word (Knoop and Jones).
 Highways and Byways of Freemasonry (J. T. Lawrence).
 Brief History of Establishment of of G.L. of N.Z.
 Mithraism (W. J. Phythian Adams).
 Masonic Ritual Described and Explained (Hobbs).
 An Examination of the Masonic Ritual (Saunderson).
 Ritual of the Judgment of the Soul (Blackden).
 Symbolism of the Gods of the Egyptians (Stewart).