

MASONIC THOUGHTS

Many things have been written about Freemasonry in countless books and in papers to be delivered to Masonic research associations, but how many of us know that there is wealth of beautiful material out there about Freemasonry, such as quotations or poems. Some of the world's greatest men of letters who were Freemasons themselves, have written some wonderful words. Let's take Rudyard Kipling and Robbie Burns as just two examples, yet equally some less well-known Masons have embodied the teachings and philosophy of Freemasonry in their writing and we will take a look at these too during the coming months.

This month a short but poignant poem to give you food for thought

JUST A LITTLE LODGE-ROOM

By George B. Staff

Just a quiet little lodge-room
But a mighty force for good;
With its loyal band of members
Learning more of Brotherhood;
Striving, stumbling, but progressing
Down a pathway toward the right;
Just a humble bunch of plain folks,
Reaching, seeking for the light.

Just a quiet little lodge-room,
How it stirs the heart and soul
With the thrill of great endeavour
Towards a high and common goal;
With each pledge of faith and courage
To maintain the forward fight
On the road that leads them onward
Even onward to the light