

GRAND LODGE.

The following notices of motion were given at the last Annual Communication, to be considered at the approaching meeting of Grand Lodge:

1. That clause 1 in the Book of Constitution, "of District Deputy Grand Masters," be amended by adding the following words thereto: "But no brother can be elected a District Deputy Grand Master while holding the office of Worshipful Master of a subordinate Lodge. Nor can a brother be elected to the office of Worshipful Master of a subordinate Lodge while holding the office of District Deputy Grand Master."

2. That in Section 1 "of the Board of General Purposes" the following words be struck out, viz., "*Not more than one-half of such appointed or elected members are to be Past Masters at the time of such appointment or election.*"

3. That the regulation in appendix to the constitution beginning: "In all cases and under all circumstances the Lodge must be opened in the first degree, and in this degree all ordinary business of the Lodge to be transacted," be amended by omitting the words: "In this degree all the ordinary business of the Lodge is to be transacted," in that place, and inserting thereafter: "The Lodge is then opened in the third degree."

4. That all members of private lodges suspended for non-payment of dues, or otherwise, shall not be re-admitted to membership until after a fresh proposition and ballot in the same manner as for affiliation.

5. That article 1 of Deputy Grand Master, Book of Constitution, which requires that the Deputy Grand Master shall not be elected from that portion of the Province in which the Grand Master resides, be amended by striking out the following words: "and in order that both sections of the Province may enjoy a proper representation he shall not be elected from that portion of the Province in which the Grand Master resides."

6. That dual membership be prohibited in villages, towns and cities in which there is concurrent jurisdiction.

7. That the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge be held alternately in the cities of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

8. That the District of Ontario be divided as follows: The counties of Ontario and Victoria, and the west riding of the county of Durham to form the Ontario District; the counties of Northumberland, Peterborough, and the east riding of the county of Durham to form the East Ontario District.

9. That the county of Perth be taken from the Huron District and added to the Wellington District, or that a new Masonic District be formed out of the Huron District, as the same, from its great extent, involves more duties than a D. D. G. M. can properly attend to.

10. That the Zerodatha Lodge, Uxbridge, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Toronto District.

11. That the expenses incurred by the District Deputy Grand Masters in visiting the different Lodges in their Districts be defrayed by Grand Lodge, and that such alterations in the constitution, as may be necessary to effect that end, may be made.