

doing so would appropriately be immediately after the opening of the Chapter.

5. The Grand Scribe E., of the Grand Chapter of Alberta wrote to our Grand Scribe E., saying :

"A short time ago an application for Exaltation was received by Capital City Chapter, No. 13, G.R.A., of Edmonton, from Bro. A. C. Minty of Union Lodge No. 9, G.R.B.C. of Fort George, B.C.

"Unfortunately this Brother's application had been balloted on by the Companions of the Chapter before they realized that they were violating the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Canada, but have now requested me to obtain permission from the Grand Chapter of Canada to confer the degree on Bro. Minty.

"As there is no Royal Arch Chapter between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, and as Edmonton is much more convenient for Bro. Minty, it is respectfully requested that the Grand Chapter of Canada waive jurisdiction in this case, and allow Capital City Chapter the privilege of conferring the degrees on this Brother.

"In this connection I am issuing a circular letter to all Chapters in this Jurisdiction so that similar cases will not occur."

I directed the following reply to be written, respecting the Petition for Exaltation of Bro. A. C. Minty, that if he was a resident of the Province of Alberta, he is the material of that Grand Chapter, but if he is a resident of British Columbia, he is the material of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and the Chapters nearest his place of residence should be consulted and Jurisdiction waived.

6. The following questions were also submitted for my consideration, to which is set forth my answers :

(a) Is it permissible to confer the Royal Arch degree on more than three Candidates at one and the same time ?

Ans.—It is permissible to confer the Royal Arch degree on more than three Candidates at one and the