

We must ask from our readers their patience and indulgence if, in this our first number, any inaccuracies should have crept in our columns. The time since we had determined to start, this publication has been very short, and as the setting up of the first number of a journal is always a more difficult task than that of any of the subsequent issues, we confidently promise that an improvement will be visible in future. The above will sufficiently explain the delay in our appearance, for which we trust our readers will accept our apology.

We propose in future to devote the last page *THE FREEMASON'S JOURNAL* to the places of meeting and meeting nights of the Lodges in the city of Montreal, and we trust as our space is enlarged, which we confidently hope to see ere long, to extend another column, and if requisite more, to the like for all the Lodges in the Province of Quebec.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

At an emergent communication of Hoyle Lodge, No. 60, C. R., held in the village of LaCelle, P. Q., on the evening of January 4, a motion was put and carried unanimously, that said Lodge do declare itself as no longer under the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, but acknowledges as the only Supreme Masonic Authority in the Province of Quebec, the recently formed Grand Lodge of Quebec. Immediately following the officers elect for the ensuing year were duly installed under said Grand Lodge of Quebec by R. W. Bros. Isaacs and Murray. A most pleasant re-union took place after the lodge was closed.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

The installations were performed in St. John's Lodge by Right Worshipful Brother Leggatt, the District Deputy Grand Master for Stadacona District, Registry of Quebec, in Albion and Harrington Lodges by Right Worshipful Brother Thompson, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Registry of England, now G. L. of Quebec; and in the Royal Arch Chapter, by Excellent Companion Patton, District Grand Superintendent.

It appears that of the five Lodges in that city, the four principal, viz., the Albion, (which is more than 119 years in existence, and probably the oldest lodge out of England) St. John's, St. Andrew's and Harrington, have joined the recently formed Grand Lodge for the Province of Quebec.

CHATEAUGUAY LODGE. HUNTINGDON.

An Emergent Communication of this Lodge was held on Thursday 6th inst, to consider the change in the relations of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Canada, consequent on the formation of G. L. of Quebec;—and it was unanimously resolved, that this Lodge sever its connection from the Grand Lodge of Canada and accept the jurisdiction of the G. L. of Quebec. We congratulate our Brethren of Chateauguay Lodge on having come to a decision on this important subject.

GEOMETRY—Is one of the noblest of sciences, and the basis on which the superstructure of Masonry rests. It was regarded among the great and wise men of antiquity with the highest veneration. Plato, who had made considerable progress in this science, placed over the portals of his celebrated Academy,—“*Let none enter who is ignorant of Geometry.*”