

On receipt of this letter the W. M. sends the following letter to the Grand Secretary :

"To the R. W. the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario :

"Dear Sir and R. W. Bro.,—Having been notified by R. W. Bro., D. D. G. M. of the District, that the M. W. the Grand Master has acceded to the prayer of our petition for a new lodge, I herewith transmit to you the sum of twenty dollars, in accordance with the scale of fees laid down in clause — of the Constitution for Letters of Dispensation. Yours fraternally.

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W. M. Elect.

If the prayer of the petitioners be refused, the Grand Secretary informs the D. D. G. M., who notifies the newly selected W. M. as follows :

"To Bro.

"Dear Sir and Bro.,—I am directed by the M. W. the Grand Master to inform you that he declines to issue Letters of Dispensation for a new lodge at , in the District, as requested in your petition of , 18. . .

(Here reasons for this action may be given by the D. D. G. M. if he deems it necessary.)

"Yours fraternally,

" , D. D. G. M.,

" District."