

Dispensation and the other officers appointed will take their proper places in the lodge."

*The District Deputy Grand Master then delivers an address on the duties of officers and the general government of the lodge*

*The W. M. then opens the lodge in the F G and M. M degrees, and closes in the same, after which any business that may come before the lodge is transacted. and the lodge is closed*

*This concludes the ceremony of organizing a lodge, and, as before explained, when the lodge has been organized a sufficient length of time, so that its proficiency in work and the ability of the members to carry on the lodge business may be ascertained by Grand Lodge. application for a Warrant should be made to Grand Lodge. The length of time between the issue of Letters of Dispensation and the issue of a Warrant is generally a year, sometimes a shorter period, but rarely.*

#### APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.

A lodge under Dispensation cannot be represented in Grand Lodge, but prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge succeeding the date of issue of the Letters of Dispensation, the lodge should send an application for a Warrant, in the following form:

"To the M. W. the Grand Master of the Fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

"M. W. Sir and Brethren.—We, the undersigned, having been granted Letters of Dispensation by the M. W. the Grand Master to hold a lodge at ....., in the ..... District, in the County of ....., beg fraternally to inform you that such lodge was duly opened on ..... and has worked regularly since that date, with the approval of the D. D. G. M. of the District. We are exerting our best endeavors to inculcate the principles and extend the influence of the Craft, and fraternally pray for a Warrant of Constitution for said lodge, and we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and the edicts, rules, regulations and constitution of Grand Lodge."

..... W. M.  
 ..... S. W.  
 ..... J. W.  
 ..... Chaplain.  
 ..... Treasurer.  
 ..... Secretary.  
 ..... S. D.  
 ..... J. D.  
 ..... S. S.  
 ..... J. S.  
 ..... f. G.  
 ..... Tyler.