

as an Opera House, and will be very handsomely finished. The entire cost of the building is estimated at \$70,000 or thereabouts.

Waverley Lodge, No. 36, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M.

Guelph, June 25th, 1880.

To the Editor CANADIAN CRAFTSMAN,
Port Hope, Ont.

DEAR SIR AND R. W. BRO.—It is with very great regret that I have to report the death, on Tuesday, 15th June, 1880, of our W. M., W. Bro. J. H. Emmans, who died at the age of 34 years. The following resolution was passed at our Regular Communication on the 21st instant:—

Moved by Rt. W. Bro. W. Taylor, seconded by W. Bro. H. D. Morehouse,—“That the members of the Lodge, feeling deeply the great loss which they have sustained by the recent removal by death of our Worshipful Master, W. Bro. J. H. Emmans, desire to place on record their high appreciation of his worth as a man and as a Mason, of his unwearied labors in promoting the prosperity of the Lodge, and in offering assistance and instructions to his younger Brethren, and of his self-sacrificing efforts for the welfare and advancement of Masonry; and that as a fitting token of their sorrow at his removal, and a proper mark of respect to the memory of a Brother so highly valued, and so much and so deservedly lamented, the Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the relations of our deceased W. Bro.”

By kindly inserting the above in the next issue of THE CRAFTSMAN, you will much oblige,

Yours Fraternally,
C. P. BUTLER,
Secretary.

Jurisprudence Department.

EDITED BY R. W. BRO. HENRY ROBERTSON,
P. D. D. G. M.

To the Editor of THE CRAFTSMAN.

Can a Brother who has been elected an honorary member, accept and hold an office to which he has been elected, retire from that office at the end of the year, and assume the same position as he held previously, i. e., non-paying member, as the By-law states that honorary members, upon taking office, shall be placed on the list of subscribing members, or is it necessary that he should be again declared, by the vote of the Lodge, an honorary member?

Ans. In 1872, the Grand Lodge of

Canada decided that “the election of a Brother as an honorary member, expressed at the time of election to be ‘with full privileges of ordinary members,’ confers all the rights and privileges of ordinary membership, including the right of voting, and that an honorary member, so elected, is not required to pay dues, if afterwards elected to office.”

From this it would appear that the election of an honorary member must be expressed at the time of election to be with full privileges, in order to enable such member to hold office.

If such honorary member is legally qualified to hold office, we are of opinion that at the expiration of the office he resumes his former position as an honorary member, and it would not be necessary that he should again be declared an honorary member by a vote of the Lodge.

We must again remind our correspondents that when a decision is asked for on the construction of a By-law, a full copy of the By-law should be sent along with the question, otherwise it is impossible that a satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at.

In this case, if nothing more appears in the By-law bearing on the point, than what is stated in the question, we should think that an honorary member of that Lodge, upon taking office, would lose his honorary membership.

AN IMPOSTER.—The Masonic Fraternity of the western part of the Province are warned to look out for a dead-beat calling himself Gore, but his jail name is Gordon, he having served a six months' term in the Central Prison. He is of medium size, light brown hair, cut close, blue eyes, and says he is a blacksmith. He lives with a woman who is not his wife. He beat the Hamilton Masonic board of relief, and, as he makes a practice of this, it would be well for the brethren of the Craft to be on the look out for him.