

NOTICES OF MOTION.

M. W. Bro. Thomas White, jr., gave notice that at the next annual meeting of this Grand Lodge he would move,

That Article 17 of the Book of Constitutions, relating to the place of meeting of Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the words "at Montreal" in the third line, and substituting therefor the words "alternately at the cities of Montreal and Quebec."

R. W. Bro. Alexander Murray gave notice, that at the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge he would offer the following motion:

That a clause be added to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, restricting the rites of Masonic burial to officers of Grand Lodge, Past Grand Officers, Past Masters and actual Masters and Officers of Masonic Lodges only, except by special dispensation from the District Deputy Grand Master, previously obtained.

W. Bro. Woodford gave notice that he would, at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, move,

That no Mason shall belong to more than one Lodge at the same time (except he be an honorary member, as provided for by the Constitution). This, however, not to apply to brethren who are members of more than one Lodge at the time of passing this resolution.

Any member of a Lodge wishing to affiliate with another Lodge, must present his application in the usual form, and if his application be accepted in said Lodge, his membership shall remain in abeyance until his demit from the former Lodge to which he belonged is surrendered to the last mentioned Lodge, when he shall become a full member.

The following reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters were read, received, and referred *seriatim* to the Board of General purposes:

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

To the M. W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Quebec:

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Montreal.

The Lodges in this district working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge are 22 in number, including St. John's Lodge under dispensation.

It gives me great pleasure to report that these Lodges with one or two exceptions are in good working order, the majority of them are prospering well, the brethren are busily employed in adding fresh material to our Masonic structure, and from the number of notifications I have received of persons being rejected as not being the kind of material required I have every reason to believe they are careful in their selection.

The work generally speaking is well executed, the Masters and Officers attentive to their duties, and the majority of the Lodges well attended by the members; there is one requisite, however, which would be of great benefit, and which I would respectfully recommend to Grand Lodge to speedily obtain—that is, a regularly authorized and established Ritual for the instruction and guidance of the brethren; there is a great diversity of work in the