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EXETER.—At the regular meeting of Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter, held on the 28rd February last, Bro. the Rev. C. J. Robinson, delivered a lecture on the subject of Masonry, in the lodge-room, at the conclusion of which the hearty thanks of the lodge was tendered the lecturer, by unanimous, standing vote. The Rev. Bro. is an able debater, and as a Masonic student, is acknowledged by all who have heard him, to be among those who rank highest in the sphere of Masonic research. It would be of the greatest benefit, if every lodge in the jurisdiction of the G. L. C., and elsewhere, had more members who make the study of our noble Order of paramount importance. Ignorance of the true principles of Masonry, and the duty of Masons towards each other, would not have to be pleaded so often on behalf of the wrong doer.

EGYPTIAN MASONRY.—The Installation of officers-elect of the Cairo Rose Croix Chapter, No. 23, Parry Sound, took place on the 14th ult. Ill. Bro. W. McGown, P. M. W., presiding and officiating.

V. Ill. Sir Kts. Joseph W. Fitzgerald, Most Wise; David Beatty, S. W.; Robert Farrett, J. W.; Sir Kts. George W. Webb, Orator; Tom Kennedy, Prelate; Robert Spring, Con.; T. McGown, Sr., Treas.; Charles Clarke, Archivist; Wm. P. Mallory, Capt. of Guard; Wm. Ramsay, Guard of T.; T. W. George, Sentinel; V. Ill. Sir Kt. J. C. Whickets, Organist.

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OFFICERS RESIGNATION.

The suggestion thrown out in a late issue by our Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. H. Robertson, that an amendment be made to the Constitution, that officers should be permitted to resign, is so exceedingly logical that, coming from so high a source, such a change may possibly be effected. We never could see any reason for insisting upon officers being obliged to continue in office *nolens volens*. If a brother, who accepted office, after a time, for reasons best known to himself, desires to resign, he certainly should have the privilege of so doing. It is not only right that he should be allowed to do so, but it is actually to the advantage of the lodge that such an officer should be permitted to resign or even take his dimit.

An unwilling officer, who will not attend, does harm to the lodge, and the sooner he is "got rid of" the better. Again, as our Right Worshipful Brother points out, an officer may leave the country or be permanently injured; surely under such circumstances, it would be advisable to have another election.

We are very glad the Deputy Grand Master has mooted this subject, and we should much like to hear the views of our correspondents upon the same.

R. W. Bro. McInnes, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Michigan, has our thanks for useful information, &c. We should be under still greater obligations, if he would send us reprint of Proceedings of his Grand Lodge.