

companion to supply the place *pro tempore*. But no officer can resign his office after he has been installed and invested, nor can he be removed except for cause which appears to the grand chapter to be sufficient, to be ascertained by the votes of the majority of members present, on complaint laid before it by the grand Z., in which case another must be elected or appointed in his stead, as the case may be. This includes the grand janitor.

IX. The annual convocation of the grand chapter shall be held on the Friday of the same week in which is held the meeting of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada at the same place at the hour of ten a. m.

X. The Grand Z. may convene Grand Chapters of emergency when necessary, of which at least seven clear days' notice shall be given. The reason for convening a grand chapter of emergency shall be expressed in the summons, and no business but that so expressed shall be entered upon at that meeting.

XI. No officer or member shall be permitted to attend in grand chapter without the proper clothing and jewel of a Royal Arch Mason.

XII. If at any Grand Chapter, stated or occasional, any of the grand principals be absent, the chairs shall be filled by the grand officers next in rank and seniority who may be present, provided they be installed present or past first principals of any regular subordinate chapter. And if no such grand officer be present, then by the first