

the power vested in me, require the W. M., officers, and other petitioners for the dispensation, to advance to the altar."

They do so and salute, the W. M. standing in the centre, with his S. W., S. D., Treas., S. S. and I. G. on his right, and his J. W., J. D., Secretary, J. S. and Chaplain on his left, the Tyler standing directly in rear of the W. M.

The Director of Ceremonies, rising, says: "R. W. Sir (or V. W. Sir), a number of brethren duly instructed in the mysteries of the Craft, whom I now present to you, have requested me to inform you that they are, in accordance with the tenor of the petition signed, and by your command, assembled for the purpose of being formed into a lodge of Masons at, in the, according to the usages and forms prescribed by the M. W. the Grand Lodge. For this purpose they are now met and await your pleasure.

District Deputy Grand Master: "I thank you for your presentation. The Secretary will now read the petition of the brethren who have signed their names and are now standing in the body of the lodge."

The Secretary reads the petition in the form as on page 2, which should be legibly written, with the name, location, and nominated officers of the proposed lodge properly filled in, and having the signatures of the petitioners, with required particulars, duly appended.

The District Deputy Grand Master, from his seat in the East, addresses the W. M., saying:

"W. Sir, I am directed to inform you that the M. W. the Grand Master, after due deliberation, by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Grand Lodge of Canada, has granted to the petitioners for this new lodge at, in the District, Letters of Dispensation, enabling them to meet as Masons, and establishing them in all the rights and privileges appertaining to lodges working under dispensation; and I now inquire of the petitioners if they approve of the officers selected to govern the lodge and preside over them, pending the issue of a Warrant of Constitution by the M. W. the Grand Lodge? Those approving will signify in the usual Masonic form. (They do so) Those disapproving, if any. (They do so)"

The brethren having signified their approval, the D. D. G. M. says:

"W. Sir, you will advance to the East. (W. M. ascends the dais, and is seated by the D. D. G. M.) I now deliver into your hands the Letters of Dispensation, enjoining you to faithfully obey in all regards and respects the constitution and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Canada."

W. M.: "The officers of this lodge named in the Letters of