

JURISPRUDENCE.

QUESTION.—Can a Lodge, situated within the Jurisdiction of, and hailing from, the Grand Lodge of Canada, lawfully work any Ritual but that adopted and recommended by the Grand Lodge of Canada?

ANSWER.—Certainly not. See Book of Constitution, clause 21 “of Private Lodges.” The Ritual as exemplified by the Grand Lodge, must be used by Subordinate Lodges.

QUESTION.—Can applications for affiliation be received and acted upon by a Lodge, U. D.?

ANSWER.—They can.

QUESTION.—Can a petition, received at a regular meeting on St. John's Day, be acted upon at the next regular meeting, a week or two only having elapsed between said meetings?

ANSWER.—Yes, if there were seven clear days between the meetings referred to.

QUESTION.—Can a candidate initiated at a regular meeting, on the 9th of June, receive the second degree at the regular meeting, on St. John's Day?

ANSWER.—No, except by dispensation from the M. W. Grand Master, see section 12 of Private Lodges, in Book of Constitution.

QUESTION.—Must a resolution be passed, before a petition can be placed on the minutes, or is it necessary to read the petition only, before it is recorded?

ANSWER.—A candidate must be proposed and seconded in the usual manner, before his name can be entered on the minute book for the privileges of Freemasonry.

At Rest.

DROWNED, while bathing at Port Dalhousie, Ont., on the 4th instant, Bro. Geo. T. Malcolmson of Hamilton, Ont.

Brother Malcolmson first saw light in St. John's Lodge, No. 40, in the beginning of 1853, and was for many years a subscribing member of that Lodge. He was exalted in St. John's Chapter, No. 6, on 8th December, 1858.

“The attendance of relatives, friends, and citizens generally to accompany the remains of the late Capt. Malcolmson to their last resting place, was exceedingly large, the funeral cortege extending over a very long distance. Being a prominent member of the Masonic order, the brethren of the various city lodges assembled in large numbers forming a procession of greater length than any of a similar kind we remember having seen for many years past. Among brethren of distinction who were present, we noticed Deputy Grand Master Seymour, of St. Catharines, and others, who had come to Hamilton specially for the occasion. The suddenness of the deceased's departure, and all the circumstances connected therewith, made the occasion one of unusual solemnity. The Rev. A. B. Simpson, family pastor of the deceased, officiated both at the house and at the burial; and at the church in the evening delivered a most excellent discourse having direct reference to the melancholy event. The Masonic rites at the grave were conducted by R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris and R. W. Bro. R. Bull. It is seldom, indeed, that we have had to chronicle the death of any one whose amiability of disposition and genial manners, seemed so invariably to gain the lasting esteem and regard of all with whom he came in contact. His loss will be keenly felt and regretted not only by his mourning widow and relatives, but by a large number of the general community to whom he has been so long and popularly known.”—*Hamilton “Times.”*