

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I. O. O. F.

The petition of the undersigned Members of a Lodge legally recognized by your Right Worthy Body, respectfully represents that it would be consistent with the advantage of the Order to establish a Subordinate Lodge, to be located in this place.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a warrant may duly issue in pursuance of the laws of your Right Worthy Body.

Dated at London, Ontario, this fifth day of August, 1867.

HIRAM KORDES,
J. J. DYAS,
D. McPHAIL,
A. JOHNSON,
J. G. DODD,
J. W. JONES,
per J. J. Dyas.
ANGUS GRANT,
per J. J. Dyas.

Rep. G. H. Marlatt of St. Mary's Ldge, No. 36, submitted the following question, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

To the Grand Lodge of Canada West :

MOST WORTHY GRAND MASTER AND OFFICERS.—St. Mary's Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 36, would submit the following question, viz: after a Brother being twelve months in arrears of *dues*, and the Lodge grants 3 months longer for the same to be paid, and the same probably going on two years unpaid, then the Brother is willing to pay, but demurs at more than twelve months: Query—Can he demand it?

Rep. A. B. Graham, of Frontier Lodge 45, submitted the following question, which was referred to the same committee:

Has the Noble Grand of a Lodge the power to grant sick benefits without a vote of the Lodge?

Rep. T. Healey, of Union Lodge No. 16, submitted the following question, which was referred to the same committee:

Is it legal to withdraw a proposition for membership after it is referred to a Committee on Character, before the report is submitted to the Lodge?

The accompanying communication was read by the Grand Sec. from Eureka Lodge No. 30, and was, on motion of Rep. J. W. Ferguson, referred to a special committee, consisting of P. G. M. H. C. Bingham, Reps. T. Healy and T. T. Irwin: