

membership except by a fresh application and ballot; the certificate of withdrawal could be at any time required of the Lodge.

QUESTION.—Can a Brother who has only arrived at the S. W. Chair, be appointed a Grand Lodge officer?

ANSWER.—Yes. The Grand Master has the power to appoint any Brother, being a member of Grand Lodge, to office. Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens of Lodges are constituted members during their year of office, and are therefore eligible for office. The Constitution however, provides that no Brother shall rank as a *Past* Grand officer, unless at the time of holding office in Grand Lodge, he was either a *Master* or *Past Master* of some Lodge.

QUESTION.—Can a Past Master unaffiliated, act as W. M. of a Lodge, and confer degrees?

ANSWER.—Yes: a Brother having been once regularly installed master, would be fully entitled to sit in the East, and confer degrees, when requested to do so by the proper authority, either in his own or any other Lodge—the fact of his being unaffiliated would not affect his right to preside in any Lodge wherever he was permitted to visit.

QUESTION.—Can a D. D. G. M. appoint a District Secretary, and if so, can the D. D. G. M. charge the expenses of himself and Secy., to the Lodges officially visited by others?

ANSWER.—A D. D. G. M. has full authority to appoint a District Secretary, who may accompany him in his visitations, but has no constitutional authority for charging either his own or his Secretary's expenses against the Lodge or Lodges visited. The Grand Lodge however has at two annual communications strongly recommended that Lodges should reimburse D. D. G. M.'s, the expenses incurred by them, and this recommendation has been very generally adopted.

QUESTION.—At the regular meeting of a Lodge, seven members are present,—five M.'s., and two E. A.'s,—Can the Lodge be opened in the second degree, in order to pass the two E. A.'s?

ANSWER.—It would be possible, but most undesirable, and such a course of action should never be resorted to, unless under the greatest of necessities.

At Rest.

DIED.—At his residence, Maplehurst, Village of Maitland, Province of Ontario; on Sunday the 27th November, 1870, Bro Lieut. Colonel William Blood Galloway, Brigade Major, Montreal, in the 45th year of his age.

Our deceased Brother was the third son of the late Major John Galloway, 16th Regiment, Inspector General of the Irish Constabulary; and was born near the City of Cork, Ireland in 1825. He was by profession a civil engineer and had been employed for several years by the Irish Board of Works during the famine. In 1852, he arrived in Canada, and his talent and ability as an engineer being strongly recommended to the Canadian Government, he was immediately appointed to open up the Chats Canal, Ottawa River. He raised and commanded a volunteer rifle company in Ottawa, in 1861, and was a zealous and most efficient officer, serving on the frontier during all the Fenian excitement. Four years ago he was appointed by the Minister of Militia Brigade Major of