

and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of the Province of Canada.

ARTICLE II.

Of Membership—Section 1.

ADMISSIONS.

Clause 1st.—No proposition for the admission of a minor, or person under the age of twenty-one years, shall be entertained, nor shall any person be received into this Lodge for a less sum than one pound five shillings.

Clause 2nd.—The name, age, occupation, and place of abode of every applicant for Membership, must be handed in by a Member in writing, and be entered on the record, and the subject referred to three brothers for investigation, who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, when the application shall be determined by ballot, and not otherwise; and if, on balloting, *one black* ball be found, the question shall lie over to be acted upon at the next regular meeting without debate or comment, when, if less than three *black* balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more be found, he shall be rejected, and so declared.