

been a master mason for three months, of which he shall give proof, except the period be shortened by dispensation of the grand Z., which shall not, however, be for a shorter period than four weeks.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

XCVIII. Chapters may elect any companion an honorary member with or without the full privileges of an ordinary member by unanimous ballot. Due notice must be given at one convocation, and the name be inserted in the summons for the next regular convocation. The chapter must include all honorary members in its return to the grand chapter and pay similar dues for them as for ordinary members.

XCIX. Honorary membership does not confer the right of voting, except it is so declared at the time of election.

OF WITHDRAWAL.

C. Any member of a chapter in good standing may withdraw from membership after notice in writing given to the scribe E.

OF VISITORS.

CI. No visitor shall be admitted into a chapter unless he be personally known or recommended or well vouched for, and until after due examination on his first visit by two or more of the companions present, and he shall have entered his name, residence and chapter, together with his masonic rank, in a book to be kept by the chapter for that purpose. The janitor is to see that such entry is properly made.